

**TENDER SPECIFICATION  
NO. BHE/PW/PUR/IOCL-ENB/526**

**FOR**

**CONSTRUCTION OF CLOSED STORAGE SHED CUM STORE OFFICE SHED,  
FENCING, DRAINAGE, DEVELOPMENT OF OPEN STORAGE YARD WITH  
ROADS, DRAINAGE, FENCING, INTERNAL / EXTERNAL ELECTRIFICATION OF  
STORE CUM OFFICE & OPEN STORAGE YARD AREAS**

**AT**

**INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LIMITED  
GUJARAT REFINERY, JAWAHAR NAGAR  
VADODARA (GUJARAT)**

**Part- I -- TECHNICAL BID**

**( Volume-I )**

**SPECIAL & GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**

BOOK NO.



**BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LIMITED**  
(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)  
POWER SECTOR - WESTERN REGION  
SHREEMOHINI COMPLEX  
345, KINGS WAY - NAGPUR 440 001

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**NOTE: Bidders must Visit BHEL web site [www.bhel.com](http://www.bhel.com) for NIT, Qualifying Requirement of this work( QR ), GCC etc. Further all corrigenda, addenda, amendments and clarifications to Tender Specifications will be hosted in this web page. Bidders shall keep themselves updated with all such amendments.**

# **BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LIMITED**

(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)

POWER SECTOR - WESTERN REGION

345, KINGS WAY - NAGPUR 440 001

## **TENDER SPECIFICATION NO : BHE/PW/PUR/IOCL-ENB/526**

**NAME OF WORK: CONSTRUCTION OF CLOSED STORAGE SHED CUM STORE OFFICE SHED, FENCING, DRAINAGE, DEVELOPMENT OF OPEN STORAGE YARD WITH ROADS, DRAINAGE, FENCING, INTERNAL / EXTERNAL ELECTRIFICATION OF STORE CUM OFFICE & OPEN STORAGE YARD AREAS AT INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LIMITED GUJARAT REFINERY, JAWAHAR NAGAR, VADODARA (GUJARAT)**

**EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT: Rs 1.50 lakhs.** For details, Please see Section-15 of Special Conditions of Contract.

LAST DATE AND TIME FOR

RECEIPT OF OFFERS:

Please visit web page [www.bhel.com](http://www.bhel.com) -> “Tender Notification” and “View Corrigendum”

THESE TENDER DOCUMENTS CONTAINING PART-I TECHNICAL BID VOL -I AND PART- II (VOL-II) PRICE BID, ARE ISSUED TO:

M/s. ....

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### **PLEASE NOTE:**

- 1) THESE TENDER DOCUMENTS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE.
- 2) TENDERER SHALL NOTE THAT THEIR OFFER WILL BE CONSIDERED SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF BHEL'S CUSTOMER M/s GIPCL.

For Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited

**SR MANAGER (PURCHASE)**

PLACE: NAGPUR

DATE:

BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LIMITED  
(A Government of India Undertaking)  
POWER SECTOR - WESTERN REGION-SAS  
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**PROCEDURE FOR SUBMISSION OF SEALED TENDERS**

THE TENDERER MUST SUBMIT THEIR TENDERS AS REQUIRED IN TWO PARTS IN SEPARATE SEALED COVERS PROMINENTLY SUPERSCRIBED AS PART-I TECHNICAL BID AND PART-II PRICE BID AND ALSO INDICATING ON EACH OF THE COVERS THE TENDER SPECIFICATION NUMBER AND DUE DATE AND TIME AS MENTIONED IN THE TENDER NOTICE.

**PART-I (TECHNICAL BID) COVER-I**

EXCEPTING RATE SCHEDULE, ALL OTHER SCHEDULES, DATA SHEETS AND DETAILS CALLED FOR IN THE SPECIFICATION, DULY SIGNED & STAMPED COPY OF VOLUME-I OF TECHNICAL BID SHALL BE ENCLOSED IN PART-I "TECHNICAL BID" ONLY.

**PART-II (PRICE BID) COVER-II**

ALL INDICATIONS OF PRICE SHALL BE GIVEN IN THIS PART-II (VOL-II) "PRICE BID". **EMD SHALL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THIS COVER.**

THESE TWO SEPARATE COVERS-I AND II (PART-I AND PART-II) SHALL TOGETHER BE ENCLOSED IN A THIRD ENVELOPE (COVER-III) ALONGWITH REQUISITE EMD AS INDICATED EARLIER AND THIS SEALED COVER SHALL BE SUPERSCRIBED AND SUBMITTED TO ADDL. GEN MANAGER (PURCHASE) AT THE ABOVE MENTIONED ADDRESS ON OR BEFORE THE DUE DATE AS INDICATED.

THE QUALIFIED TENDERER WILL BE INTIMATED SEPARATELY ABOUT THE STATUS OF THEIR OFFER.

TENDERER ARE REQUESTED TO MAKE SPECIFIC NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

1. CONTRACTOR SHOULD HAVE ADEQUATE RESOURCES INCLUDING MAJOR T&P AT HIS DISPOSAL FOR THIS JOB.
2. CONTRACTOR SHOULD HAVE SOUND FINANCIAL STABILITY.
3. TENDERER SHOULD MEET QUALITY REQUIREMENT REGARDING WORKMANSHIP, DEPLOYMENT OF PERSONNEL, ERECTION TOOLS AND NECESSARY INSPECTION, MEASUREMENT & TESTING INSTRUMENTS.
4. ALL INFORMATION AS CALLED FOR IN VARIOUS APPENDICES AND CLAUSES OF TENDER SPECIFICATION, SHOULD BE FURNISHED IN COMPLETENESS. PLEASE REFER THE CHECKLIST.
5. THE TENDERER, SHALL OBTAIN CLARIFICATION ON TENDER IF ANY, BEFORE SUBMITTING THEIR OFFER.
6. OFFERS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHOUT ANY DEVIATION.
7. OFFERS RECEIVED WITH ANY DEVIATION OR WITHOUT RELEVANT INFORMATION AS DESCRIBED ABOVE ARE LIABLE TO BE REJECTED. PRICE BIDS RECEIVED IN THE FORM OTHER THAN SPECIFIED IN PART-II (PRICE BID) ARE LIABLE TO BE REJECTED.

## PROJECT INFORMATION

### 1.0.0 INTRODUCTION, LOCATION & FEATURES OF SITE

Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. has received a turnkey contract to set up a 2 X 30 MW, GTG based Co-generation Plant from Customer (M/s. Indian Oil Corporation Limited) at their existing IOCL, Gujarat Refinery, Jawahar Nagar, Vadodara (Gujarat, Pin Code-391320) premise. The project being installed under these specification is described as “RESIDUE UPGRADATION AND MS / HSD QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (IRUP). M/s Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. is having their consultant M/s. Toyo Engineering India Ltd.

The proposed project site is located at a distance 10 KM from Vadodara City. The nearest railway station is Vadodara (Gujarat). The nearest airport is at Vadodara, which is approx. 15 KM away from the site.

Site ambient condition information:

#### 1.Barometric Pressure:

- (i)Normal :1008.2 mbar
- (ii)Minimum :1000.7mbar
- (iii)Maximum:1013.2mbar

2. Site elevation:37.7meters above the sea level

#### 3.Ambient Temperature:

- (i) Minimum Temperature (winter dry bulb ):4.4Degree Centigrade
- (ii) Maximum Temperature (Summer dry bulb):46.7DegreeCentigrade
- (iii) Relative humidity:21%
- (iv) Relative humidity:89%

4.Rain Fall:Maximumrainfall:77mm (rainy season is from July to September)

5. Wind Speed experienced during a cyclone in November 1982:  
125Km/Hr. for 2 Hours, 90 Km/Hr.; average N-W (320 degree N)

Wind Velocity (gust wind):

Max.61 Km/Hr.

- (i) 20-61 Km/Hr.-4 days annually
- (ii) 1-19 Km/Hr.-289 days annually
- (iii) Under 1 Km/Hr.-72 days annually

**Above information furnished are for general guidance of Contractor. Contractor is advised to visit the site and appraise himself about the conditions of site and infrastructure available in the area for fulfilling their commitments under the contract.**

CHECK LIST		
(VIDE PARA 1.3 OF SECTION-I - GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT)		
1	Name of the Bidder with Postal Address for Correspondence	
2	Name of Contact Person with Telephone & Fax No.	Mr./Ms Tel No. Fax No.
3	Nature of the firm	PROPRIETARY / PARTNERSHIP / LIMITED CO.
4	Details of EMD Please Indicate whether 1) One Time EMD or, 2) Only for this Tender	DD No. .... DD Date..... Name of Bank..... Amount: Rs.....
5	Validity of Offer (BHEL's Requirement: 180 days from Last Date for tender submission)	
6	Mobilization Time (Please refer Section-11 of SCC)	
7	Whether Bidder has visited the project site and acquainted themselves with the local conditions and situations.	YES/NO
8	Whether "Certificate of No-Deviation" Furnished	YES/NO
9	Details of similar jobs executed during the last SEVEN years as in " <b>Appendix-VII</b> " enclosed	YES/NO
10	Whether copies of previous Work Orders (with detailed BOQ and total order value) and Completion Certificates in support of above furnished	YES/NO
11	Details of Concurrent Jobs Furnished in " <b>Appendix-VI</b> " furnished	YES/NO
12	Headquarter Organization Chart furnished	YES/NO
13	Names & Particulars of Directors/Partners/Proprietor Furnished	YES/NO
14	Proposed Site Organization Chart indicating executives and supervisors furnished	YES/NO

<b>CHECK LIST</b>		
(VIDE PARA 1.3 OF SECTION-I - GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT)		
15	Financial Viability furnished as in <b>Annexure-I of GCC</b>	YES/NO
16	Profit & Loss account for the preceding three financial years furnished	YES/NO
17	Copy of Latest <b>Solvency Certificate from Govt. Authority or Certification by Bidder's Banker on Overdraft &amp; BG Limits</b> is Furnished (Certificate shall not be older than six months from the Last Date for offer submission)	YES/NO
18	Latest <b>Income Tax Clearance Certificate</b> or <b>copy of IT Return along with copy of PAN Card</b> is Furnished	YES/NO
19	Monthly Manpower Deployment plan as in ' <b>Appendix-IV</b> ' enclosed	YES/NO
20	Deployment plan for major T&P and MMD enclosed as in ' <b>Appendix-V</b> '	YES/NO
21	Month-wise Erection & Commissioning plan enclosed	YES/NO
22	Analysis of Unit Rate Quoted as in ' <b>Appendix-III</b> ' furnished	YES/NO
23	List of other tools and plants/tackles/ instruments contractor proposes to deploy for the work and special tools and instruments in his possession.	ENCLOSED / NOT ENCLOSED
24	Whether the bidder has left any job unfinished? If so, give reasons.	YES/NO
25	Whether any client has terminated the contractor's work before completion? If so, furnish reasons for the same	YES/NO
26	Whether the bidder has understood all Quality Control & Quality Assurance requirements?	YES/NO
27	Whether the bidder is aware of all safety rules/codes? Whether the list of safety equipments proposed to be employed for this work is enclosed.	YES/NO
28	Whether Power of Attorney in favour of the person making this offer enclosed?	YES/NO
29	Whether all the pages are read, understood and signed and the signed copy of tender book submitted?	YES/NO

Note: strike off 'yes' or 'no' as applicable

Date:

Signature of Bidder



## DECLARATION BY BIDDER'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

I, \_\_\_\_\_, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL THE INFORMATION AND DATA FURNISHED BY ME WITH REGARD TO THE TENDER SPECIFICATION NO. **BHE/PW/PUR/IOCL-ENB/526** ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I HAVE GONE THROUGH THE SPECIFICATIONS, CONDITIONS AND STIPULATIONS IN DETAIL AND AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS AND INTENT OF THE SPECIFICATION. I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT I AM DULY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNDER-MENTIONED TENDERER AND A VALID POWER OF ATTORNEY TO THIS EFFECT IS ALSO ENCLOSED.

AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE WITH  
NAME AND ADDRESS

DATE:

TENDERER'S NAME AND ADDRESS

## CERTIFICATE OF NO DEVIATION

**TENDER SPECIFICATION NO.**

**BHE/PW/PUR/IOCL-ENB/526**

**I/WE, M/s .....**

HEREBY CERTIFY THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY CONTRARY INDICATIONS/ CONDITIONS ELSEWHERE IN OUR OFFER DOCUMENTS, I/WE HAVE NEITHER SET ANY TERMS AND CONDITIONS NOR THERE IS ANY DEVIATION TAKEN FROM THE CONDITIONS OF BHEL'S TENDER SPECIFICATIONS, EITHER TECHNICAL OR COMMERCIAL, AND I/WE AGREE TO ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS MENTIONED IN BHEL'S TENDER SPECIFICATION WITH ASSOCIATED AMENDMENTS AND CLARIFICATIONS.

DATE:

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER

**SECTION-3**  
**OFFER OF THE BIDDER**

To,  
SR. MANAGER (PURCHASE)  
BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LIMITED  
POWER SECTOR - WESTERN REGION  
SHREEMOHINI COMPLEX  
345, KINGS WAY  
NAGPUR 440 001

DEAR SIR,

I/WE HEREBY OFFER TO CARRY OUT THE WORK DETAILED IN TENDER SPECIFICATION NO. **BHE/PW/PUR/IOCL-ENB/526** FOR 2x30 MW, EPCC PACKAGE-7(GTG & HRSG), RESIDUE UPGRADATION AND MS/HSD QUALITY IMPROVEMENT (IRUP), IOCL, GUJARAT REFINERY, JAWAHAR NAGAR, VADODARA AT INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LIMITED ,GUJARAT REFINERY, JAWAHAR NAGAR, VADODARA (GUJARAT) ISSUED BY BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LIMITED, POWER SECTOR-WESTERN REGION, NAGPUR, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS THEREOF.

I/WE HAVE CAREFULLY PERUSED THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS CONNECTED WITH THE ABOVE WORK AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE SAME.

1. INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS
2. GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT
3. SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT
4. OTHER SECTIONS, APPENDICES, SCHEDULES AND DRAWINGS.

I/WE HAVE DEPOSITED / FORWARDED HERewith THE EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT AS SPECIFIED IN THE TENDER SPECIFICATION. DETAILS OF EMD PAYMENT ARE FURNISHED IN THE CHECK LIST.

EMD SHALL BE REFUNDED SHOULD OUR OFFER NOT BE ACCEPTED / EMD **NEED NOT BE REFUNDED AND THE AMOUNT MAY BE TREATED AS "ONE TIME EMD" FOR ERECTION AND COMMISSIONING TENDERS OF BHEL-PSWR, NAGPUR.** SHOULD OUR OFFER BE ACCEPTED, I/WE FURTHER AGREE TO DEPOSIT SECURITY DEPOSIT FOR THE WORK AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE TENDER SPECIFICATION WITHIN THE STIPULATED TIME AS MAY SBE INDICATED BY BHEL, POWER SECTOR-WESTERN REGION, NAGPUR.

OR,

WE HAVE ALREADY DEPOSITED ONE TIME EMD OF Rs. 2,00,000/- (RUPEES TWO LACS ONLY), DETAILS OF WHICH ARE FURNISHED IN THE CHECK LIST.

I/WE FURTHER AGREE TO EXECUTE ALL THE WORKS REFERRED TO IN THE SAID DOCUMENTS UPON THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS CONTAINED OR REFERRED TO THEREIN AND AS DETAILED IN THE APPENDICES ANNEXED THERETO.

PLACE:  
DATE:

SIGNATURE OF TENDERER:  
ADDRESS:

WITNESSES WITH THEIR ADDRESS

SIGNATURE

NAME

ADDRESS

1.

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## **SECTION - 4**

### **SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**

#### **4.0 SCOPE OF WORK**

4.0.1 The scope of work comprises of but not limited to the following: -

- 01 Construction of closed storage shed (40m x 15m) cum Store office Shed 50 Sq. Meter –1 **Nos.**
- 02 Internal electrification of closed storage shed cum Office.
- 03 Construction of roads, drainage, fencing, gates for open storage yard.
- 04 Providing and laying RCC Hume pipe as per site requirement.
- 05 Dressing/developing of open storage yard (20,000 Sq.M approx.).
- 06 Illumination of open storage yard.

All the above jobs shall be as per BHEL Engineer's instructions, drawings, detailed specification and respective bill of quantities furnished in the Rate Schedule.

All Material, consumables, T&PS etc required for this work is in contractor's scope. As such BHEL will not provide any material, consumable, T&Ps etc required for this work.

#### **4.1 Responsibility of the Contractor**

The contractor shall engage all the unskilled, skilled and especially skilled labour including fabricators, welders and fitters etc. and supervisory staff. Only trained and competent personnel with previous experience in the job shall be employed. However, BHEL reserves the right to decide on the suitability of the workers and other personnel who will be employed by the contractor. BHEL reserves the right to insist on removal of any employee of the contractor at any time, if they found him unsuitable. The contractor shall be bound to follow the instruction of BHEL.

##### **4.1.2**

All the materials like steel, ventilators, rolled shutters, trusses, structural members, foundation bolts, MS bars, painting materials, G.I. Sheets, MS square bar and necessary electric goods etc. shall be supplied by the contractor as per the specification mentioned in the tender/Indian standard specification. The contractor is required to quote their rates inclusive of cost of all materials, labour, etc. BHEL reserves the right to inspect and reject any material not found satisfactory.

#### **4.1.3 General**

##### **4.1.3.1**

During execution of the job, it is very essential that proper and adequate inspection should be made constantly by the contractor to maintain quality of workmanship and to ensure that deviations from BHEL drawings not exceed the permissible limits, which shall be approved by BHEL. The contractor shall submit test reports of all materials being procured by them for the job and also offer for inspection by BHEL. All the testing charges shall be borne by the contractor. BHEL engineer shall carry out the inspection of quality of material being purchased/ arranged, quality/composition of materials used during construction work and workmanship. Decision of BHEL engineer shall be binding on the contractor.

Contractor shall furnish the manufacturers test certificate for the steel & cement procured by them. Apart from this all the field test shall be arranged by contractor for cement, bricks, coarse & fine aggregates either at site or near by Field Quality Lab. approved by BHEL if so desired by BHEL's engineer. All the expenses in these regards shall be borne by contractor.

Contractor shall procure reinforced/ structural steel & cement from reputed manufacturer & approval for the same shall be obtained from BHEL well in advance before ordering for the materials.

#### **4.1.3.2**

The contractor shall visit the site and ascertain the local conditions, entry and traffic restrictions, all obstructions in the area and also ascertain all site conditions and particularly the sub-soil conditions etc. The contractor shall carry out the survey to study the properties of soil/sub soil like strength to withstand the weight of structure during all weather conditions without sinking of foundation. If any of such defects like cracks, sinking of foundation etc. occur after completion of work till the performance guarantee period, it shall be rectified by contractor free of cost including the supply of materials required. No claim shall be entertained on this account under any circumstances from the contractor.

#### **4.1.3.3**

The contractor shall provide and maintain at his own cost pumps and other equipment to keep the work free from water and continue to do so until the handing over of the work. The contractor shall clear all trees, rubbish, vegetation, brickbats etc. And dispense them suitably in allotted areas at his own cost.

#### **4.1.3.4**

The contractor shall take adequate precautions to ensure complete safety and prevention of accidents at site. The safety precautions shall conform to IS codes wherever applicable.

#### **4.1.3.5**

The contractor shall level the site in accordance with the sequence of earth leveling to maintain the proper gradient as per the instruction of BHEL; as soon as construction activity is over. Payment towards this shall be released as per the relevant items available in B.O.Q.

#### **4.1.3.6**

The work though not specifically mentioned either in the drawings or in the tender specification but are needed to complete the work as per site requirement & instruction of Engineer are also in the scope of this contract & to be erected to the entire satisfaction, for which the payment shall be released as per the respective item rate of Rate Schedule. If the item is not available in the rate schedule the rate shall be derived as per CPWD rate schedule latest version.

#### **4.1.3.7**

The contractor shall provide and maintain at his own cost all T & P for carry out the work. The T & P shall be for fabrication of the structures and for the purpose of erection of columns, trusses, purlins bracings etc complete.

### **4.2**

The detailed drawings and specifications will form part of the tender documents. BHEL reserves the right to modify/alter the tender drawings, if necessary during the actual execution at site.

### **4.3 Specification for Civil Works for Closed Storage Shed cum store Office shed, Open Storage Yard with Roads & Drains**

#### **4.3.1**

Standard specifications for various items of work for building and road construction as per the relevant IS-codes (latest edition) shall be applicable for this work. The work has to be executed as per standard specification and drawings to the satisfaction of BHEL.

However, the following Drawings/Sketches are to be read along with specifications and shall be treated as in the scope of work.

**1) SKETCH NO – X- 01:** Closed Storage Shed cum Store Office Shed, Open Storage Yard with Roads & Drains etc.: **- Drawing will be submitted at site during execution of work**

**2) SKETCH NO - X- 02:** Plan & section for septic tanks & soak pits etc.: **-Drawing will be submitted at site during execution of work at site.**

These drawings are indicative and strictly for tendering purpose, only meant to give an idea to tenderers about nature of job. If any changes in the layout, plan, section, partition etc. is felt necessary by BHEL Engineer to suit site requirement, the same shall be done by contractor as per revised sketches/drawings given by BHEL engineer. Contractor shall ensure/ascertain the stability, safety of the said work. Any modification/variation from the said drawings, if necessary as suggested by the contractor will have to be approved by BHEL in writing. **Depth of the foundation shall be ascertained mutually after knowing the soil condition at site. The depth of foundation should be minimum 300mm in the original/virgin soil.**

#### 4.3.3

Excavation of foundation, trenches shall be made as per IS specification.

#### 4.3.4

Any filling/loose soil met below the foundation shall be made up with lean cement concrete 1:4:8 mix.

#### 4.3.5

Basement and sides of the foundation wall shall be filled in with selected excavated earth including watering, consolidation etc. Complete as per IS specification.

#### 4.3.6

The excess/unutilized suitable earth and debris shall be disposed & leveled to the proposed mentioned area for development. All unusable earth debris, trees, vegetations etc. shall be disposed off at a location enmarked by BHEL /Client. Rate quoted for excavation shall be inclusive of such disposal.

#### 4.3.7

Filling under floors/foundations with 100mm/150mm thick layer of compacted selected earth/river sand including watering, consolidation etc. shall be executed as per IS specification and drawings. However this can be eliminated in case hard strata/good strata is met with in foundation level & PCC shall be done directly in such cases. However this can be decided as per site requirement with discussion with site engineer.

#### 4.3.8

**PCC:** below foundation and PCC capping: This shall include supplying and placing PCC at all depths below plinth level including form work, curing, all materials, tools and plants and labour complete. Concrete of M10/M15 grade as defined in IS- 456 with 40mm/20mm and downgraded stone aggregates as per drawing. Nominal mix (volumetric) shall be allowed to use as per the guidelines of IS-456 (latest edition) with min. W/C ratio & cement content as per IS stipulation for moderate condition. Concrete shall be produced by concrete mixer machine & hand mix is generally not acceptable. However in certain unavoidable circumstances, hand mix shall be permitted with 10% extra cement content as per the discretion of BHEL engineer.

#### 4.3.9

**Brick masonry::** Brick masonry shall be done by using best quality locally available burnt clay bricks / fly ash bricks of standard size. Minimum strength of the bricks should not be less than 35 KG/sq. cm. Other quality requirement shall be in line with the relevant IS Code. One-brick thick brickwork shall be constructed as specified, in Cement mortar 1:6 including linking, plumbing, leveling, pacing, joints curing etc. Including all materials, tools, plants and labour complete at all level/elevation.

**Rubble masonry::** Rubble masonry shall be done by using best quality locally available hard stone (black basalt) in foundation/wall. BHEL should be approved quality of stone before placing in use. Irregular hard stones should be rounded off before use. Maximum size of stone should be between 200 – 230mm.

#### 4.3.10

**RCC:** RCC 1:2:4 shall be provided for column foundations & structural column / supporting pedestal for sheds, platform, lintels, sunshades over doors & windows, etc. as per IS specification. Roof truss shall be directly resting on the RCC column & to be fixed with foundation bolt embedded in column

#### 4.3.11

**Formwork:** The formwork should be capable of carrying the dead load of concrete, the reinforcements and the forces of vibration. The form works shall be designed by the contractor and approved by engineer in charge. After sufficient curing period & after attaining adequate strength of concrete the formwork shall be removed with the approval of BHEL engineer. The item of PCC/RCC shall be deemed as completed after removal of forms and required finishing is completed.

#### 4.3.12

Roof cover with AC corrugated sheet (6mm thick) shall be provided with suitable AC ridges and 'J' bolts, GI Cup Washers, GI Plain Washers, and Bitumen Washers etc. Wind ties for protection against lifting of roof by wind etc. as per standard practice shall be provided by the contractor.

#### 4.3.13

Two coats of Black tar paint shall be provided for the wooden work used in ceiling as per IS specification.

#### 4.3.14

Steel tubular/Structural/combined, roof trusses and fixtures of suitable design as per IS-1161 specification shall be provided. Contractor shall furnish the design & drawing of tubular /Structural truss for Site-Office as well as site office/closed store shed, staging for over head tank, structural gate with post for approval of BHEL, before fabrication is commenced. Design for roof trusses, purlines, runners for given span etc. shall be got done through experienced & reputed designer. Contractor shall submit 4 blue prints of each drawing with design calculations to BHEL, two copies of that shall be returned after approval for site use. Rate quoted shall be inclusive of engineering, design, fabrication, and erection complete. Design should be economical & as per standard engineering practice. Bolt to be embedded in the RCC column for fixing of truss shall be paid by weight along with the truss.

#### 4.3.15

The type of trusses may be tubular or combination of structural steel & tubular **for economy & stability & average rate shall be quoted**. Local atmospheric condition like wind pressure etc. shall be given due consideration for designs of these structures.

#### 4.3.16

Contractor is permitted to get steel truss & other structures fabricated at workshop outside of the plant premises with prior permission of BHEL. In this case contractor has

to arrange for shop inspections periodically as required by BHEL Engineer to ensure the quality of fabrication work. Fabricated structures without inspection/certified by BHEL shall not be allowed for erection.

#### 4.3.17

For necessary lighting inside the sheds, translucent RMP sheets of 1.5 mm thick of approved make to match with AC sheet roofing/cladding shall be provided.

#### 4.3.18

Necessary sanitary and plumbing works shall be provided with necessary water taps and all connections with supply lines/septic tank shall be provided by the contractor for BHEL office sheds/storage sheds. The materials used and the location etc. shall be as per the directions of BHEL engineer.

#### 4.3.19

Septic tanks with soak pit/leaching cesspool shall be provided by the contractor at the location specified by BHEL complete in all respects as per IS specification. (Suitable for capacity of 25 users as per item rate available in the rate schedule). The drawing attached with tender is indicative only & any changes required at site shall be done as per the instruction of BHEL Engineer.

### 4.5 Fencing work

#### Barbed Wire Fencing

The fencing shall be with MS angles post **50x50x6 mm size – 2M** high (above G.L.) as instructed by engineer in charge, and fixed at every 3M interval with PCC 1:3:6, 0.30 M x 0.30 M x 0.45 M deep. It shall be supported with MS angle struts of ISA 50x50x6 every 30M and all turnings on both sides. Barbed wire shall be 10 horizontal and 2 diagonal and shall conform to IS: 278, shall be made of 2 strands of galvanized twisted 2.5 mm (12.5 gauge) steel wire with 4 point barbs. The barbs shall have a length of not less than 13mm and not more than 18mm. (For further details Refer Vol- II of BOQ).

#### 4.5 -1 Chained Link Fencing

SUPPLYING & FIXING IN POSITION 2.0M HIGH GALVANISED IRON CHAIN LINKED FENCING OF MINIMUM 8 GAUGE OF MESH SIZE 75MM AND GALVANISED CONCERTINA. THE DIAMETER OF THE STEEL WIRE FOR CHAIN LINK FENCING SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN 12 GAUGE AND THE CHAIN LINK HAS TO BE FIXED WITH 75X75X8 MS ANGLE FIXED AT INTERVALS OF 3.0M C/C WITH SQ PLATES OF 2MM THICKS WITH NECESSARY EXCAVATION, PCC, 2 COATS OF PAINTING OVER ONE COAT OF PRIMER ALL AS PER DRAWINGS.

### 4.6 Electrical Installations

#### 4.6.1 General

##### 4.6.1.1

The electrical installation shall generally be carried out in conformity with the requirements of the Indian electricity act, 1910 as amended up to date and the Indian electricity rules, 1956 framed there under and also the relevant regulations of the electric supply authority concerned as well as IS: 732-1963 (revised).

##### 4.6.1.2

Good workmanship is an essential requirement for compliance with the rules in the code. The work shall be carried out under the direct supervision of a person holding a valid certificate of competency issued by the state government concerned for the type of work involved.



#### 4.6.1.3

All out door/external lamps shall have weatherproof fittings of design approved by BHEL Engineer so as to effectively prevent the admission of moisture.

#### 4.6.1.4

The distribution fuse boards shall be located as near as possible to the center of the load they are intended to control.

#### 4.6.1.5

All main switches shall be of metal clad enclosed pattern, which shall be fixed at close proximity to the point of entry of supply.

#### 4.6.1.6

Main and branch distribution boards shall be in accordance with Indian standard 732-1963 "code of practice for electrical wiring installation".

#### 4.6.1.7

PVC conduit wiring system should be adopted through out and all conduit pipes/channel shall be conforming to latest IS. Wiring shall be concealed type for CM's room, Conference hall & computer room.

#### 4.6.1.8

Approved and good quality copper wire with adequate current carrying capacity/voltage rating with proper insulation as per IS should be used for the entire electrical wiring/installation.

#### 4.6.1.9

The service connection from outside mains to the switchboard inside the building shall also be carried out by the contractor

### **4.6.2 Earthing**

#### 4.6.2.1

All earthing system shall be in accordance with IS: 3043-1966 "code of practice for earthing".

#### 4.6.2.2

The installation and earthing shall generally be carried out in accordance with the Indian electricity rules 1956 as amended from time to time and the relevant regulations of the electricity supply authority concerned.

#### 4.6.2.3

All plugs and sockets shall be of three-pin type, one of the pins being connected to earth.

#### 4.6.2.4

Bodies of all electrical appliances shall be earthed by the use of three pin plugs. The covers of the regulators if of metallic construction, shall be earthed by means of a separate earth wire. A separate earth wire shall be used for earthing these appliances.

#### 4.6.2.5

All earth wires and earth continuity conductors shall be of copper/-galvanized iron. They shall be either stranded or solid bars of flat rectangular strips and may be braid, provided, due care is taken to avoid corrosion and mechanical damage to it. Inter connections of earth continuity conductors and main and branch earth wires shall be made in such a way that reliable and good electrical connections are permanently ensured.

#### 4.6.2.6

The neutral conductor shall not be used as earth wire.

#### 4.6.2.7

Welded, bolted and clamped joints only are permissible. For stranded conductor, sleeve connectors are permissible. Bolted connectors and their screws shall be protected against any possible corrosion.

#### 4.6.2.8

The path of the earth wire shall, as far as possible, be out of reach of any person and shall be visible for inspection.

#### 4.6.2.9

The galvanized iron pipe electrodes shall not be smaller than 38mm internal diameter and shall not be less than 3.5M. In length and shall, as far as possible, be embedded below permanent moisture level and shall be one piece only without any joints.

### 4.6.3 GENERAL NOTES FOR DOORS, WINDOWS AND VENTILATORS

#### 4.6.3.1 WOOD WORKS

All the wooden doors, windows, ventilator shall be of best quality country wood.

All woodwork for doors, windows and ventilators etc. Shall be provided with two coats of synthetic enamel paint of approved quality over a coat of wood primer.

Wooden surface in contact with masonry shall be painted with two coats of hot coal tar.

All wooden frames shall be provided with sufficient number of hold fast properly anchored in cement masonry.

#### 4.6.3.2 STEEL/ IRON WORK

**Steel doors:-** Pressed steel doors as per standard specification, relevant IS code and sizes shall be supplied along with frames and fixed with suitable hold fasts, furniture and fittings.

**Steel windows:-** All steel windows shall be supplied and fixed as per relevant IS code, standard specifications with sq. iron bars (guard bars) and glazing including holdfasts, furniture, fittings etc. Complete.

**Steel ventilators:-** all steel ventilators shall be supplied and fixed as per standard specifications, relevant IS code and instructions of Engineer-in-charge with all furniture, fittings, holdfasts etc. Complete.

**Rolling shutters** (as per is 6248):- All the rolling shutters as per standard specifications/IS code and drawings and as instructed by engineer-in-charge shall be supplied and fixed with all accessories and fittings for easy mechanical operation from inside and outside. The rolling shutters shall be manufactured with adequate thickness to avoid any damage/buckling due to heavy wind or storm.

Contractor shall arrange for shop inspection for all steel doors, windows, rolling shutters & trusses etc. if fabricated outside the plant. before delivery at site for engineer's clearance.

#### 4.6.3.3 PAINTING

All the steel items such as doors, windows, ventilators, roof trusses, columns, purlins etc. shall be supplied with one coat of red oxide primer; two coats of synthetic enamel paint of approved color and quality shall be applied after fixing in position to achieve

uniform finishing. Rates shall be quoted taking into account cost of painting for woodwork, steel work etc.

#### 4.6.3.4

Three coats of white washing shall be provided uniformly on all wall surfaces as per IS specification. CM's cabin, Conference hall, computer rooms and other area shall be painted with OBD and outside wall shall be of snocem cement paint or colour wash as per the direction of engineer incharge instructions with surface preparation as per the finish schedule mentioned in the sketch.

#### 4.6.3.5

PVC water tank of Sintex or any approved make shall be supplied and erected on brick pillars or steel staging and to be constructed on location shown as per item rate given in rate schedule.

### **4.7 Specification of roofing/side cladding structure for office shed/storage sheds.**

#### **4.7.1 General**

##### 4.7.1.1

This specification covers the roofing structure for office shed, roofing of store shed. The walls of the above sheds shall be constructed in masonry providing all doors and windows. Pre-fabricated tubular/structural steel trusses shall directly rest on the RCC columns with suitable arrangements of bolting.

##### 4.7.1.2

The scope under this specification shall cover trusses with tubular/structural steel made up of MS rolled sections, purlins, batten tie runners, and fixing bolts for trusses. AC ridges and AC sheets for roofing complete with J-bolts, I-bolts, and gutters and down pipe etc. Any other item not specifically mentioned but required for completion of the structure shall be deemed to have been included in this specification.

##### 4.7.1.3

The trusses shall be tubular/structural steel welded, fabricated in pieces of convenient length for transportation by truck and speedy erection at site. The base plates shall be welded to the trusses for fixing/resting the same on RCC columns. Suitable cleats or fixing plates shall be provided on the trusses for holding the purlins and the bottom tie runners. Bolts shall be fixed in RCC columns by using templates for fixing truss. These foundation bolts shall be paid under structural items of rate schedule whereas base plates, clits etc. fixed with truss shall be paid under tonnage of truss only. No separate payment shall be made for templates.

##### 4.7.1.4

The purlins and bottom tie runners shall be of structural steel sections or steel tubes of adequate size to give proper strength and rigidity. 6mm thick corrugated AC sheets and AC ridges shall be used for the roof of the shed. The sheet shall be of standard size for trusses, AC ridges and AC sheets for roofing complete and shall conform to IS 459. The sheets shall be fixed to purlins with galvanized J or I bolts. GI cup washers and bitumen washers shall be provided where holes are made in AC sheets to prevent any water leakages,. Fly strips shall be provided over the AC sheets for additional protection against storms. Providing & fixing 'J' bolts, washers etc. shall be a part of AC sheet fixing & no separate weight shall be paid for this.

#### 4.7.1.5

All the bolts, nuts and washers supplied for the assembly of the structure shall be hot dipped galvanized and of metric sizes. All the members shall be given two coats of anti-rust red oxide primer paint after proper cleaning of the surface.

#### 4.7.1.6

All the members of the structure shall be of standard dimensions and shall provide complete flexibility for assembling in the required number of days. The expansion of the structure in lengthwise direction shall be possible with minimum dismantling of the existing members.

#### 4.8

**BIDDERS MUST SUBMIT ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENT AS PER THIS TENDER SPECIFICATION AND AS PER QUALIFYING REQUIREMENT (QR) OF NIT. BIDDER MUST VISIT OUR WEB SITE [www.bhel.com](http://www.bhel.com) FOR NIT, TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION, BOQ, AMENDMENTS ETC TO KEEP UPDATED FOR ANY CHANGES/ AMENDMENTS. INCOMPLETE DOCUMENT SUBMITTED BY BIDDER SHALL NOT BE CONSIDER FOR EVALUATION .**

## SECTION-5

### SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

**OBLIGATIONS OF THE CONTRACTOR (SITE OFFICE, STORES, LABOUR COLONY, TOOLS & TACKLES, MEASURING AND MONITORING DEVICES, MATERIALS, CONSUMABLES, CONSTRUCTION POWER & WATER ,Taxes duties etc.)**

#### **5.1 CONSTRUCTION OF SITE OFFICE, STORES, ACCOMODATION FOR LABOURER AND STAFF:**

**IOCL Vadodara / BHEL shall not provide any land for labour colony. Contractor shall has to arrange land outside the project for construction of temporary labour colony for workers and for their staff at their own expenditure. Contractor shall make necessary arrangement for water including drinking water, sanitation, electricity in labour colony & staff quarters, First Aid/medical facility/Emergency Transport facilities and comply with all requirements for hygienic condition. Bidder has to arrange for transportation of workmen and their staff. BHEL/IOCL/TEIL shall not provide any facility with regard to above.**

Space for construction of contractor's site office, store will be provided by BHEL's customer free of charge within the project area as available. Construction of Contractor's site office and store shall be done by contractor as per their requirement at their own cost.

#### **5.2 TOOLS AND TACKLES**

##### **5.2.1**

All tools and tackles required for the work have to be arranged by the contractor.

##### **5.2.2**

All tools and tackles to be procured and used for the work shall have the prior approval of BHEL engineer in regard to brand, quality and specification.

##### **5.2.3**

Contractor shall provide all the necessary scaffolding materials, temporary structures and necessary safety devices etc. IOCL, Gujarat Refinery, project being of prime safety concern, the scaffolding materials used will of steel only. No wooden / bamboo scaffolding material will be used for any kind of work. Contractor shall abide & follow IOCL/TEIL safety Rules, Laws & Regulations at site.

##### **5.2.4**

Contractor shall maintain and operate his tools and plants in such a way that major breakdowns are avoided. In the event of major breakdown, contractor shall make alternate arrangements expeditiously so that the progress of work is not hampered.

##### **5.2.5**

In the event of contractor failing to arrange the required tools, plants, machinery, equipment, material and non-availability of the same owing to breakdown, BHEL will resort to hiring out the same from outside agencies or may provide their equipment if available or may resort to buying of equipment/material at the cost of contractor. Full cost of equipment/hire charges/ rental charges along with departmental overheads will be charged to the contractor.

#### 5.2.6

The T&P to be arranged by the contractor shall be in proper working condition. The operation shall not lead to unsafe conditions. The movements of cranes and other equipment should be such that no damage/ breakage occurs to the foundations, equipments, material and men. All arrangements for movement of all his T&Ps etc., shall be contractor's responsibility. All the lifting T&Ps/Cranes, Transportation Vehicles & welding generators/transformers, motors etc. Shall have Muffler & Fire extinguishing arrangements and load test certificate from concerned statutory authority / deptt. As per specifications / requirement of IOCL/TEIL.

#### 5.2.7

For full welding of structures, only welding generators shall be used. The use of welding transformers will be subject to the approval of BHEL engineer.

#### 5.2.8

Contractor to arrange necessary dewatering pumps, concrete mixers, vibrators etc.

### 5.3 MEASURING AND MONITORING DEVICES (MMD)

BHEL, Power Sector- Western Region (PS-WR) has already been accredited with ISO 9000 certification and as such this work is subject to various audits to meet ISO 9000 requirements. One particular aspect, which needs special attention, is about calibration of MMD deployed by the contractor. Contractor shall ensure deployment of reliable and calibrated MMD. All the MMD shall have calibration certificates from accredited laboratories traceable to National/International standards. Retesting/ recalibration shall also be arranged at prescribed intervals during the period of use as advised by BHEL engineer within the contract price. The contractor will also have alternate arrangements for such MMD so that work does not suffer when the particular equipment/instrument is sent for calibration. Also if any items not found fit for use, BHEL shall have the right to stop the use of such item forthwith and instruct the contractor to deploy proper MMD. Repeat measurements shall have to be taken by a valid and proper MMD for those parameters measured with a non-acceptable MMD, failing which BHEL will deploy MMD and retake the readings at contractor's cost.

### 5.4 MATERIALS

All the materials necessary for the entire work like cement, all types of steel, tubular/structural trusses, coarse & fine aggregates, bricks, doors, windows, ventilators, rolling shutters, structural members, foundation bolts, MS bars, sanitary fittings, painting materials, AC sheets, Plywood materials, Rails, Putty, necessary wood materials, electrical fittings and wiring material and all other material required for the entire job shall be supplied by the contractor as per the specification mentioned in the Tender Specifications/Indian Standards. The contractor is required to quote their rates inclusive of cost of all materials etc. All these materials shall be inspected by BHEL before these are used for the work. Materials not found satisfactory by BHEL shall be rejected and removed forthwith by the Contractor.

### 5.5 CONSUMABLES

#### 5.5.1

The contractor shall provide all consumables required for carrying out the work covered under this scope of work & rate quoted shall be inclusive of all those things.

#### 5.5.2

All consumables to be procured and used for the work shall have prior approval of BHEL engineer in regard to brand and quality specification.

### **5.5.3 ELECTRODES AND GASES**

#### 5.5.3.1

Contractor at his cost as approved by BHEL shall arrange all the required electrodes. It shall be the responsibility of the contractor to obtain prior approval of BHEL, before procurement regarding suppliers, type of electrodes etc. On receipt of the electrodes at site, it shall be subject to inspection and approval by BHEL details regarding type of electrodes, batch number and date of expiry etc.

BHEL reserves the right to reject the use of any electrodes at any state, if found defective because of bad quality, improper storage, quality date expiry, unapproved type of electrodes etc. It shall be the responsibility of the contractor to replace at his cost without loss of time.

#### 5.5.3.2

All the required gases like Oxygen, Acetylene, etc. will be provided by the contractor at his cost.

#### 5.5.3.3

If at any time during the execution of work, it is noticed that the work is suffering on account of non-availability of consumables from the contractor's side like electrodes, gases and other materials, then, BHEL will make alternate arrangements and the necessary costs with overheads at 30% will be recovered from the running bills of the contractor.

### **FIELD OFFICE**

#### **5.6.1**

The contractor shall make his own arrangements for field office and store for accommodating necessary equipments, tools room for execution of the work. Only open space will be provided by BHEL / customer, free of charges within the project premises as per the availability of space.

#### **5.6.2**

On completion of work, all the temporary buildings, structures, pipelines, cables, etc shall be dismantled and leveled and debris shall be removed as per instruction of BHEL by the contractor at his cost. In the event of his failure to do so, BHEL will arrange to remove and expenditure thereof including overhead expenses (presently @30%) will be recovered from the contractor. The decision of BHEL engineer in this regard shall be final. However, the scope of dismantling and leveling the area is limited only to the contractor's site office, yard and other spaces occupied by the contractor.

### **5.7 AREA LIGHTING**

#### **5.7.1**

Contractor shall arrange adequate floodlights, hand lamps and area lighting. Contractor shall use his own materials like cables, fuses, switchboards etc. BHEL/client will not provide anything in this regard.

## **5.8 POWER AND WATER FOR CONSTRUCTION**

### **5.8.1**

#### **5.7.1 CONSTRUCTION POWER:-**

**CONTRACTOR SHALL MAKE HIS OWN ARRANGEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION POWER. (CONSTRUCTION POWER WILL NOT BE PROVIDED BY BHEL)**

**It shall be the responsibility of the contractor to maintain the complete installations of the supply with due regard to the Safety laws, rules & regulations and requirements at site as per specifications of IOCL/TEIL. All cabling and installations shall comply in all respects with the appropriate statutory requirements. The installation and maintenance of this shall be done by licensed and experienced electrician.**

#### **5.7.3 Construction Water:-**

**Customer/BHEL will not provide water for Construction purpose and contractor shall have to arrange the water for construction purpose and for all of his requirement as scope of work with the quoted rates.**

### **5.7.7**

**CONTRACTOR SHALL MAKE HIS OWN ARRANGEMENT OF DRINKING WATER.**

## **5.9 OTHER IMPORTANT TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

### **5.9 TAXES, DUTIES, LEVIES**

#### **5.9**

**Refer to Clause 2.8.4 of General Conditions of Contract. Notwithstanding anything contained therein, the following provisions shall be applicable for this contract.**

#### **5.9.1**

**The contractor shall pay all (save the specific exclusions as enumerated in this contract) taxes, fees, license charges, deposits, duties, tools, royalty, commissions or other charges which may be levied on the input goods & services consumed and output goods & services delivered in course of his operations in executing the contract. In case BHEL is forced to pay any of such taxes, BHEL shall have the right to recover the same from his bills or otherwise as deemed fit. However, provisions regarding Service Tax and Value Added Tax (VAT) on output services and goods shall be as per following clauses.**

#### **Service Tax & Cess on Service Tax**

**Service Tax and Cess on Service Tax as applicable on output Services are excluded from contractor's scope; therefore contractor's price/rates shall be **exclusive** of Service Tax and Cess on Output Services. In case, it becomes mandatory for the contractor under provisions of relevant act/law to collect the Service Tax & Cess from BHEL and deposit the same with the concerned tax authorities, such applicable amount will be paid by BHEL. Contractor shall submit to BHEL documentary evidence of Service Tax registration and remittance record of such tax immediately after depositing the tax with concerned authorities. Contractor shall obtain prior written consent from BHEL before billing the amount towards such taxes.**



With introduction of Cenvat Credit Rules 2004, which came into force w.e.f. 10.09.2004, Excise Duty paid on Input Goods including Capital Goods and Service Tax paid on Input Services that are used for providing the output services can be taken credit of against the Service Tax payable on output services. However BHEL may opt for availing the abatement provision in which case cenvat credit may not be available on input duty.

### **VAT (Sales Tax /WCT)**

As regards Value Added Tax (VAT) on transfer of property in goods involved in Works Contract (previously known as Works Contract Tax) applicable as per local laws, the price quoted by the contractor shall be **exclusive** of the same. Where such taxes are required to be paid by the contractor, this will be reimbursed on production of proof of payment made to the authorities by the Contractor. In any case the Contractor shall register himself with the respective Sales Tax authorities of the state and submit proof of such registration to BHEL along with the first RA bill. The contractor has to take all necessary steps to **minimize tax on input goods** by purchasing the materials from any registered dealer of the concerned state only. In case contractor opts for composition, it will be with the prior express consent of BHEL. Deduction of tax at source shall be made as per the provisions of law unless otherwise found exempted. In case tax is deducted at source as per the provisions of law, this is to be construed as an advance tax paid by the contractor and no reimbursement thereof will be made unless specifically agreed to.

### **Modalities of Tax Incidence on BHEL**

Wherever the relevant tax laws permit more than one option or methodology for discharging the liability of tax/levy/duty, BHEL will have the right to adopt the appropriate one considering the amount of tax liability on BHEL/Client as well as procedural simplicity with regard to assessment of the liability. The option chosen by BHEL shall be binding on the Contractor for discharging the obligation of BHEL in respect of the tax liability to the Contractor.

### **New Taxes/Levies**

In case the Government imposes any new levy/tax on the output service/goods/work after award of the contract, the same shall be reimbursed by BHEL at actual.

In case any new tax/levy/duty etc. becomes applicable after the date of Bidder's offer, the Bidder/Contractor must convey its impact on his price duly substantiated by documentary evidence in support of the same **before opening of Price Bid**. Claim for any such impact after opening the Price Bid will not be considered by BHEL for reimbursement of tax or reassessment of offer.

No reimbursement/recovery on account of increase/reduction in the rate of taxes, levies, duties etc. on input goods/services/work shall be made. Such impact shall be taken care of by the Price Variation/Adjustment Clause (PVC) if any. In case PVC is not applicable for the contract, Bidder has to make his own assessment of the impact of future variation if any, in rates of taxes/duties/ levies etc. in his price bid.

### **5.10.0 Submission of Periodical Reports**

Contractor shall submit periodical reports in respect of following aspects of operation:

Consumption of welding electrodes and gases

Manpower reports

Progress reports - periodically

Field calibration reports

BHEL at site will inform formats for these reports.

It is the responsibility of the contractor to arrange gate pass for all his employees, T&P etc. Necessary coordination with customer officials is the

responsibility of the contractor. Contractor to follow all the procedures laid down by the customer for making gate passes. Where permitted, by customer/ BHEL, to work beyond normal working hours, the contractor shall arrange necessary work permit for working beyond normal working hours.

**THE SCOPE OF WORK UNDER THIS CONTRACT IS DEEMED TO BE COMPLETE ONLY WHEN SO CERTIFIED BY THE ENGINEER INCHARGE OF BHEL.**

#### **ISURANCE:**

(a) BHEL shall arrange insurance coverage for the materials and properties of BHEL/Customer covering the risks during transit, storage, erection and commissioning.

(b) The contractor has to arrange on his own, Insurance for all materials like cement and other bought out items, and for their all T & P and other fixed assets which they may have to acquire and deploy at site. It is also the responsibility of the contractor to arrange for accident risk policy/workmen compensation policy. The contractor has to arrange on his own insurance for their supplied materials like cement and other valuable building materials during its transport, storage, till it goes to the permanent work.

(c) It is the entire responsibility of the contractor to insure his workmen against accident and injury while at work as required by the relevant rules and to pay compensation, if any, to their workmen as per workmen's compensation act. The contractor has also to insure his staff against accident/injury. The contractor has to take insurance cover for his tools and plants, assets etc.

(d) These insurance covers have to be taken prior to start of his work at the subject project and he shall make available the Policy to BHEL Site in-charge for necessary verification before commencement of work. However, irrespective of such verification/acceptance, the sole responsibility to maintain adequate insurance cover for his workmen, T&P, assets etc. at all times during the period of contract shall lie with the contractor. Regarding the aforesaid insurance cover, the contractor shall directly deal with the Insurance Company for all matters regarding the insurance in his scope.

**THE CONTRACTOR IN THE EVENT OF ENGAGING 10 OR MORE WORKMEN WILL OBTAIN INDEPENDENT LICENCE UNDER THE CONTRACT LABOUR (REGULATION AND ABOLITION) ACT 1970 FROM THE CONCERNED AUTHORITIES BASED ON THE CERTIFICATE (FORM-V) ISSUED BY THE PRINCIPAL EMPLOYER/CUSTOMER. IN ORDER TO ISSUE THE CERTIFICATE (FORM-V) BY CUSTOMER, CONTRACTOR SHALL FULFILL ALL STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS LIKE INSURANCE POLICY, PF COPE/PF ACCOUNT NUMBER ETC. AS PER REQUIREMENT OF IOCL/TEIL.**

5.14

CONTRACTOR WILL DEDUCT THE NECESSARY AMOUNT FROM HIS EMPLOYEES TOWARDS PROVIDENT FUND AND CONTRIBUTE THE EQUAL AMOUNT AS PER GOVERNMENT OF INDIA LABOUR LAWS. THIS AMOUNT WILL BE DEPOSITED REGULARLY TO THE PROVIDENT FUND COMMISSIONER AND GET THE ACCOUNT CODE. CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT THE ABOVE ACCOUNT CODE DULY CERTIFIED BY PF COMMISSIONER TO BHEL PROJECT INCHARGE.

5.15

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR TO ARRANGE GATE PASS FOR ALL HIS EMPLOYEES, T&P ETC. NECESSARY COORDINATION WITH IOCL/TEIL /BHEL OFFICIALS IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR TO FOLLOW ALL THE PROCEDURES LAID DOWN BY IOCL/TEIL /BHEL FOR MAKING GATE PASSES.

5.16

BHEL/IOCL/TEIL MAY INSIST UPON WITNESSING THE REGULAR PAYMENT TO THE LABOUR. THEY MAY ALSO LIKE TO VERIFY THE RELEVANT RECORDS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS. CONTRACTOR SHALL ENABLE SUCH FACILITIES TO BHEL/IOCL/TEIL

5.17

CONTRACTOR SHALL ALSO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ESI ACT IN VOGUE AND SUBMIT EVIDENCE THEREOF TO BHEL SITE INCHARGE. ALSO ALL OTHER EMPLOYEES BENEFITS TO BE BORNE BY THE CONTRACTOR AS PER THE LABOUR LAWS. CONTRACTOR SHALL PRODUCE NECESSARY CERTIFICATES TOWARDS THEIR COMPLIANCE WITH SUCH STATUTES AND PAYMENT OF ALL STATUTORY DUES.

5.18

CONTRACTOR SHALL ALSO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES/ PROJECT AUTHORITIES CALLING FOR POLICE VERIFICATION OF ANTECEDENTS OF THE WORKMEN, STAFF ETC.

5.19

**WHERE PERMITTED, BY IOCL/TEIL /BHEL, TO WORK BEYOND NORMAL WORKING HOURS, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ARRANGE NECESSARY GATE PASSES.**

## **SECTION-6**

### **SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**

#### **5.0 CONTRACTOR'S OBLIGATION IN REGARD TO EMPLOYMENT OF SUPERVISORY STAFF AND WORKMEN**

##### **6.1**

The contractor shall deploy all the skilled/semiskilled/ unskilled labour including highly skilled workmen etc. These workmen should have previous experience on similar job. They shall hold valid certificates wherever necessary. BHEL reserves the right to insist on removal of any employee of the contractor at any time if he is found to be unsuitable and the contractor shall forthwith remove him. Contractor should furnish a tentative deployment plan of his manpower as required vide relevant Appendix. Also the actual deployment will be so as to satisfy the erection and commissioning targets set by BHEL.

##### **6.2**

It is the responsibility of the contractor to engage his workmen in shifts and or on overtime basis for achieving the targets set by BHEL. This target may be set to suit BHEL's commitments to its customer or to advance date of completion of events or due to other reasons. The decision of BHEL in regard to setting the erection and commissioning targets will be final and binding on the contractor.

##### **6.3**

Contractor shall deploy only qualified and experienced engineers/ supervisors. They shall have professional approach in executing the work.

##### **6.4**

The contractor's supervisory staff shall execute the work in the most professional manner in the stipulated time. Accuracy of work and aesthetic finish are essential part of this contract. They shall be responsible to ensure that the assembly and workmanship conform to dimensions and tolerances given in the drawings/instructions given by BHEL engineer from time to time.

##### **6.5**

The supervisory staff employed by the contractor shall ensure proper outturn of work and discipline on the part of the labour put on the job by the contractor. Also, in general they should see that the works are carried out in a safe and proper manner and in coordination with other labour and staff employed directly by BHEL or other contractors of BHEL or BHEL's client.

##### **6.6**

If at any time, it is found that the contractor is not in a position to deploy the required engineers/supervisors/workmen due to any reason, BHEL shall have the option to make alternate arrangements at the contractor's risk and cost.

#### **6.7 SITE ORGANISATION**

The contractor shall provide adequate staffing in the following areas in addition to the staffing requirements of execution as instructed/informed by BHEL:

##### **Overall Planning, Monitoring & Control**

Materials Management

Quality Control and Quality Assurance

Safety, Fire & Security

Industrial Relations and fulfillment of Labour Laws and other statutory obligations.

## **SECTION-7**

### **SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**

#### **7.0 OBLIGATIONS OF BHEL**

##### **FACILITIES PROVIDED BY BHEL**

##### **7.1.1 SPACE FOR CONTRACTOR'S SITE OFFICE & STORES:**

Refer Section- 5 in this regard

##### **7.1.2 CONSTRUCTION POWER AND WATER**

Refer Section - 5

**Water for Construction:** As specified in section –5.

##### **7.2 TOOLS & PLANTS**

BHEL will **NOT** provide any Tools & Plants for this work.

##### **7.3 CONSUMABLES AND MATERIALS**

BHEL will **NOT** provide any Consumables and Materials for this work except those, which are specifically mentioned in this tender specification.

**SECTION-8**  
**SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**

**8.0 Inspection / Quality Assurance / Quality Control / Statutory Inspection**

**8.1**

Various inspection/quality control/quality assurance procedures /methods at various stages of erection and commissioning will be as per BHEL quality control procedure/codes and other statutory provisions and as per BHEL engineer's instructions.

**8.2**

Preparation of quality assurance log sheets and protocols with his engineers, welding logs and other quality control and quality assurance documentation as per BHEL engineer's instructions, is within the scope of work/specification.

**8.3**

A daily logbook should be maintained by every supervisor/ engineer of contractor on the job in duplicate (one for BHEL and one for contractor) for detailing and incorporating alignment/ clearance/ centering/leveling readings and inspection details of various equipments, structures, piping, and others.

Welding details like serial number of weld joints, welders name, date of welding, details of repair, heat treatment etc shall be documented in welding log as per BHEL engineer's instructions.

**8.4**

All the electrical/mechanical measuring and monitoring devices/ gauges, feeler gauges, height gauges, dial gauges, micrometers, precision levels, spirit levels, water level micrometers surface plates, straight edges, Vernier calipers and all other measuring instruments shall be provided by the contractor for checking, leveling, alignment, centering etc Of the erected equipments at various stages.

The instruments/gauges/tools etc provided should be of brand, quality and accuracy, specified by BHEL engineer and should have necessary calibration and other certificates as per the requirements of BHEL engineer.

**8.5**

In the course of erection, it may be necessary to re-check or counter check or finally check the work with instruments recently calibrated, recalibrated or of inspection grade gauge/tools or special measuring instruments. Such instruments whenever necessary will be provided by BHEL on specific authorization by BHEL engineer.

## **8.6**

The instruments mentioned in clause 8.5 shall be drawn by the contractor from BHEL stores on the specific authorization and use the same on the specific job for the purpose of inspection/ rechecking/counter checking/ finally checking of the work and shall be returned to BHEL stores immediately on completion of the inspection.

## **8.7**

Total quality is the watchword of the work and contractor shall strive to achieve the quality standards, procedures laid down by BHEL. He shall follow all the instructions as per BHEL drawings and quality standards. Contractor shall provide for the services of quality assurance engineer.

## **8.8**

The welder's performance will be reviewed from time to time as per the BHEL standards and any welder not performing to the standards set by BHEL will be removed from working. Contractor shall arrange for the alternate welders immediately.

## **8.9**

All the welders shall carry identity cards as per the pro forma prescribed by BHEL only welders duly authorized by BHEL shall be engaged on the work.

## **8.10**

Contractor shall ensure speedy alignment and welding of all equipments erected by him soon after placement. Also all alignments, welding, NDT tests required for stage inspection shall be completed as per the quality assurance procedures.

### **8.11.1**

Any minor rectification or minor repairs of defective work found at during stage inspection shall be rectified free of cost, by the contractor.

### **8.11.2**

Any major rectification or major repair/major rework of defective work, found out during stage inspection as per clause 8.11, but not attributable to contractor shall also be carried out. Claims of contractor, if any, shall be governed as per clause 13.1 to 13.8.

## **8.12            Statutory Inspection**

### **8.12.1**

During the statutory inspection, contractor shall provide all the manpower assistance as per the requirement within their quoted rate. However, all other arrangements for visiting of statutory authorities at site including fee etc shall be borne by BHEL also refer section 5 in this regard.

### **8.13.0**

BHEL, power sector- western region (PSWR) has already been accredited with ISO 9002 certification and as such this work is subject to various audits to meet ISO 9002 requirements. One particular aspect, which needs special mention, is about arrangement of calibration of instruments by the contractor. Contractor shall ensure deployment of reliable and calibrated MMD (measuring and monitoring devices). The MMD shall have test / calibration certificates from authorized/ government approved/ accredited agencies traceable to national/ International standards. Retesting/ recalibration shall also be arranged at regular intervals during the period of use as advised by BHEL engineer within the contract price.

The contractor will also have alternate arrangements for such MMD so that work does not suffer when the particular equipment/ instrument is sent for re-calibration. Also if any MMD is not found fit for use, BHEL shall have the right to stop the use of such item and instruct the contractor to deploy proper item and recall i.e. Repeat the readings taken by that instrument, failing which BHEL may deploy MMD s and retake the readings at contractor's cost.

### **8.14**

**CONTRACTOR TO NOTE THAT IN ADDITION TO ABOVE BHEL REQUIREMENTS OF INSPECTION / QUALITY ASSURANCE / QUALITY CONTROL / STATUTORY INSPECTION, CONTRACTOR SHALL FOLLOW & ABIDE THE REQUIREMENTS OF IOCL/TEIL AND IN THE EVENT OF ANY DEVIATION/ DISPUTE, THE REQUIREMENTS OF IOCL/TEIL IN ABOVE REGARD SHALL SUPERSEDE THE BHEL REQUIREMENTS.**



**Section-9**  
**Special Conditions**  
**Safety, Occupational Health and Environmental Management**

**Introduction:-**

BHEL PSWR has been certified for Environmental Management under ISO 14001:1996 standard and Occupational Health & Safety under OHSAS 18001 by DNV. In order to comply with the above standards, it shall be the endeavor of BHEL and all its subcontractors to meet and implement the requirements by following the guidelines issued under Environmental, Occupational Health and Safety Management (EHS) manual a copy of which will be available with the BHEL Site-in-charge.

Contractor shall also enter into a "Memorandum of Understanding" as given in clause 9.9 in case of award of contract.

**9.0 Responsibility of The Contractor In Respect Of Safety Of Men, Equipment, Material And Environment.**

**9.1 The Contractor Shall**

**9.1.1**

Abide by the Safety Regulations applicable for the Site/Project and in particular as mentioned in the booklet "Safe Work Practices" issued by BHEL. Contractors are also to ensure that their employees and workmen use safety equipments as stipulated in the Factories Act (Latest Revision) during the execution of the work. Failure to use safety equipment as required by BHEL Engineer will be a sufficient reason for issuance of memo, which shall become part of Safety evaluation of the contractor at the end of the Project. Also all site work may be suspended if it is found that the workmen are employing unsafe working practice and all the costs/losses incurred due to suspension of work shall be borne by contractor. A comprehensive list of National Standards from which the contractor can draw references for complying with various requirements under this section is given under 9.10

**9.1.2**

Hold BHEL harmless and indemnified from and against all claims, cost and charges under Workmen's Compensation Act 1923 and 1933 and any amendment thereof and the contractor shall be solely responsible for the same.

**9.1.3**

Abide by the Procedure governing entry/exit of the contractor's personnel within the Customer/Client premises. All the contractors employees shall be permitted to enter only on displaying of authorized Photo passes or any other documents as authorized by the Customer/Client

**9.1.4**

Be fully responsible for the identity, conduct and integrity of the personnel/ workers engaged by them for carrying out the contract work and ensure that none of them are ever engaged in any anti national activity

**9.1.5**

Prepare a sign board giving the following information and display it near the work site:

- i. Name of Contractor
- ii. Name of Contractor Site-in-charge & Telephone number
- iii. Job Description in short
- iv. Date of start of job
- v. Date of expected completion
- vi. Name of BHEL Site-in-charge.

#### 9.1.6

Abide by the rules and regulations existing during the contract period as applicable for the contractors at the Project premises.

#### 9.1.7

Observe the timings of work as advised by BHEL Engineer-in-charge for carrying out the contract work.

### 9.2 **SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

#### 9.2.1 **Safety**

##### 9.2.1.1 **Safety Plan**

Before commencing the work, contractor shall submit a “safety plan” to the authorized BHEL official. The safety plan shall indicate in detail the measures that would be taken by the contractor to ensure safety to men, equipment, material and environment during execution of the work. The plan shall take care to satisfy all requirements specified hereunder.

The contractor shall submit “safety plan” before start of work. During negotiations, before placing of work order and during execution of the contract, BHEL shall have right to review and suggest modifications in the safety plan. Contractor shall abide by BHEL’s decision in this respect.

##### 9.2.1.2

The contractor shall take all necessary safety precautions and arrange for appropriate appliances and/or as per direction of BHEL or it’s authorized person to prevent loss of human lives, injuries to men engaged and damage to property and environment.

##### 9.2.1.3

The contractor shall provide to his work force and also ensure the use of Personnel Protection Equipment (PPE) as found necessary and/or as directed and advised by BHEL officials without which permission is liable to be denied.

- Safety helmets conforming to IS 2925/1984 (1990)
- Safety belts conforming to IS 3521/1989
- Safety shoes conforming to IS 1989 part-II /1986(1992)
- Eye and face protection devices conforming to IS 2573/1986(1991), IS 6994 (1973), part-I (1991), IS 8807/1978 (1991), IS 8519/1977(1991).
- Other job specific PPEs of standard ISI make as may be prescribed

##### 9.2.1.4

All tools, tackles, lifting appliances, material handling equipment, scaffolds, cradles, cages, safety nets, ladders, equipment, etc used by the contractor shall be of safe design and construction. These shall be tested and certificate of fitness obtained before putting them

to use and from time to time as instructed by authorized BHEL official who shall have the right to ban the use of any item found to be unsafe

9.2.1.5

All electrical equipment, connections and wiring for construction power, its distribution and use shall conform to the requirements of Indian Electricity Act and Rules. Only electricians licensed by the appropriate statutory authority shall be employed by the contractor to carryout all types of electrical works. All electrical appliances including portable electric tools used by the contractor shall have safe plugging system to source of power and be appropriately earthed.

9.2.1.6

The contractor shall not use any hand lamp energized by electric power with supply voltage of more than 24 volts. For work in confined spaces, lighting shall be arranged with power source of not more than 24 volts.

9.2.1.7

The contractor shall adopt all fire safety measures as per relevant Indian Standards

9.2.1.8

Where it becomes necessary to provide and/or store petroleum products, explosives, chemicals and liquid or gaseous fuel or any other substance that may cause fire or explosion, the contractor shall be responsible for carrying out such provisions and/or storage in accordance with the rules and regulations laid down by the relevant government acts, such as petroleum act, explosives act, petroleum and carbides of calcium manual of the chief controller of explosives, Government of India etc. The contractor in all such matters shall also take prior approval of the authorized BHEL official at the site.

9.2.1.9

Proper means of access must be used e.g. ladders, scaffolds, platforms etc. No makeshift access such as oil drums or pallets shall be used. Design of these will be in accordance with relevant standards and certified by competent persons before use.

9.2.1.10

Temporary arrangements made at Site for lifting , platforms, approach, access etc should be properly designed and approved before being put to use.

9.2.1.11

All excavations and openings must be securely and adequately  
Fenced/barricaded and warning signs erected when considered  
Necessary as per relevant code of practice.

9.2.1.12

No persons shall remove guard rails, covers or protective devices unless authorized by a responsible supervisor and alternative precautions have been taken

9.2.1.13

Access ways, means of escape and fire exits shall be clearly marked, kept clear and unobstructed at all times

9.2.1.14

Only authorized persons holding relevant license will drive and operate site plant and equipments eg cranes, dumpers, excavators, transport vehicles etc

9.2.1.15

Only authorized personnel are allowed to repair, commission electrical equipments.

9.2.1.16

Gas cylinders shall be handled and stored as per Gas Cylinder Rules and relevant safe working practices

9.2.1.17

All wastes generated at Site shall be segregated and collected in a designated place so as to prevent spillage/contamination/scattering at Site, until the waste is lifted for disposal to designated disposal area as advised by BHEL official.

9.2.1.18

The contractor shall arrange at his cost (wherever not specified) appropriate illumination at all work spots for safe working when natural day light is not adequate for clear visibility.

9.2.1.19

The contractor shall train adequate number of workers/ supervisors for administering "**FIRST AID**". List of competent first aid administrators should be prominently displayed.

9.2.1.20

The contractor shall display at strategic places and in adequate numbers the following in fluorescent markings

- Emergency telephone numbers
- Exit, Walkways
- Safe working load charts for wire ropes, slings, D shackles etc
- Warning signs

9.2.1.21

The contractor shall be held responsible for any violation of statutory regulations (local, state or central) and BHEL instructions that may endanger safety of men, equipment, material and environment in his scope of work or other contractors or agencies. Cost of damage, if any, to life and property arising out of such violation of statutory regulations and BHEL instructions shall be borne by the contractor.

9.2.1.22

In case of a fatal or disabling injury/accident to any person at construction sites due to lapses by the contractor, the contractor as per statutory requirements shall compensate the victim and/or his/her dependents. However, if considered necessary, BHEL shall have the right to impose appropriate financial penalty on the contractor and recover the same from payments due to the contractor for suitably compensating the victim and/or his/her dependents. Before imposing any such penalty, appropriate enquiry shall be held by BHEL giving opportunity to the contractor to present his case.

9.2.1.23

In case of any damage to property due to lapses by the contractor, BHEL shall have the right to recover cost of such damages from payments due to the contractor after holding an appropriate enquiry.

#### 9.2.1.24

In case of any delay in the completion of a job due to mishaps attributable to lapses by the contractor, BHEL shall have the right to recover cost of such delay from payments due to the contractor after notifying the contractor suitably and giving him opportunity to present his case.

#### 9.2.1.25

If the contractor fails to improve the standards of safety in its operation to the satisfaction of BHEL after being given a reasonable opportunity to do so, and/or if the contractor fails to take appropriate safety precautions or to provide necessary safety devices and equipment or to carry out instructions regarding safety issued by the authorized BHEL official, BHEL shall have the right to take corrective steps at the risk and cost of the contractor after giving a notice of not less than seven days indicating the steps that would be taken by BHEL.

#### 9.2.1.26 **Emergency Response**

##### 9.2.1.15.1

BHEL will have an Emergency Response Plan for each Project Site in consultation with the Owner as the case may be, detailing the procedure for mobilization of personnel and equipment, and defining the responsibilities of the personnel indicated, in order to prepare for any emergency that may arise in order to ensure the priorities of

- Safeguard of life
- Protect assets under construction or neighboring
- Protect environment
- Resumption of normal operations as soon as the emergency condition is called off

All Contractors shall also be part of the Emergency response Plan and the personnel so nominated shall be aware of their duties and responsibilities in an emergency response situation.

##### 9.2.1.15.2

At least 5% Contractors supervisors and workmen shall undergo training in administering 'First Aid'. The trained persons should represent for all categories of work and for all areas of work. Adequate number of trained persons should be available for each shift. These first aiders shall be included in the emergency response team. Contractor employees and workmen are encouraged to participate in first aid training programmes whenever organized by BHEL.

## **9.2.2 OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH**

### 9.2.2.1

Specific occupational health hazards will be identified through the hazard evaluation processes in consultation with BHEL engineers and the necessary prevention/reduction / elimination methods implemented.

#### 9.2.2.2

All personnel working in an activity with a potential risk to health shall be made aware of all those risks and the actions they must take to reduce/control/eliminate the risk

#### 9.2.2.3

Safety coordinator shall conduct periodic checks to ensure that every group of workers engaged in similar activities are aware of potential risks to health and the actions required to be taken to mitigate the risk

#### 9.2.2.4

In order to protect personnel from associated health hazards, the following main areas will be focused

- Issue of approved Personnel Protective Equipment
- Verification that the PPEs are adequate/maintained and worn by all staff involved in operations that are potentially hazardous to their health
- Ensure that the personnel deployed are physically fit for the operation/work concerned
- Provide hygienic and sanitary working conditions

#### 9.2.2.5

Contractor workers employees engaged in noise risk areas shall be issued with hearing protection aids and the use of the same will be enforced. Further, these workers will be educated on the hazards of noise

#### 9.2.2.6

Contractor workers engaged in dust environment shall be issued with necessary dust protection aids and the use of the same shall be enforced

#### 9.2.2.7

Workers engaged in exposure to bright light/rays as in welding or radiation shall be issued with eye protection devices and the use of the same shall be enforced

9.2.2.8 Adequate arrangements shall be made to provide safe drinking water

#### 9.2.2.9

Health monitoring records on at least sample basis for contractor employees & workmen shall be maintained for persons engaged in specified categories of work. These shall include

- Noise induced hearing loss
- Lung Function test
- Ergonomic Test
- Eye Test for Welders, Grinders, Drivers etc

### 9.2.3.0 HYGIENE and HOUSEKEEPING

#### 9.2.3.1

Good house keeping and proper hygiene is one of the key requirements of Occupational Health Safety and Environment management. Towards this the

contractor shall encourage his workers and supervisors to maintain cleanliness in their area of work.

#### 9.2.3.2

The Contractor shall arrange to place waste bins/chutes at convenient locations for the collection of scrap and other wastes. The bins shall be clearly marked and segregated for metal, non-metal, hazardous and non hazardous wastes.

#### 9.2.3.3

BHEL may take up appropriate remedial measures at the cost of the contractors if the contractors fail good house keeping and if there is an imminent risk of pollution

### **9.2.4 ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT**

#### 9.2.4.1

BHEL has a sound environmental management system, which is to be maintained and implemented by all the contractors. The system allows for project specific objectives to be set and developed sensitive to Client requirements, applicable environmental legislation and BHEL's own objectives and policy. BHEL engineers will assess and monitor the environmental impact of their work and lay out objectives for their minimisation. The contractors shall implement the objectives for continual improvement of environmental performance. BHEL shall regularly audit environmental impacts and their improvements.

#### **9.2.4.2 WASTE MANAGEMENT**

##### 9.2.4.3.1

The objective of waste management is to ensure the safe and responsible disposal of waste, ensuring that it is correctly disposed of and being able to audit the process to ensure compliance.

##### 9.2.4.3.2

Chemical wastes if any shall be collected separately and disposed of to BHEL designated refuse yard as per BHEL advise

##### 9.2.4.3.3

No dangerous chemicals, noxious waste products or materials will be disposed off on or off site without approval obtained through BHEL.

##### 9.2.4.3.4

All disposal of wastes generated during construction shall be in accordance with all relevant legislation.

##### 9.2.4.3.5

Acid and alkali cleaning wastes shall be neutralised to acceptable norms before disposal to the designated area.

##### 9.2.4.3.6

All necessary measures shall be taken to ensure safe collection and disposal of waste oils. In particular to ensure the prevention of their discharge into surface waters, ground waters, coastal waters or drainages

### 9.3 SUPERVISION

#### 9.3.1

Contractor must provide at least one full time on site safety coordinator when the manpower engaged is in excess of 50 for the contract activities in the premises. If the manpower is less than 50, the on site safety coordination responsibilities shall be assumed by any one of the contractor's other supervisory staff; however in both the cases, the contractor must specify in writing the name of such persons to the BHEL Engineer in Charge .

#### 9.3.2

Contractor's safety coordinator or his supervisor responsible for safety as the case may be shall conduct at his work site, and document formal safety inspection and audits at least once in a week. Such documents are to be submitted to BHEL Engineer in Charge for his review and record. Contractor, supervisor must attend all schedule safety meetings as would be intimated to him by the BHEL Engineer in Charge.

#### 9.3.3

Before starting work under any contract, the contractor must ensure that a job specific safety procedures/field practices as required over and above the safety permit conditions are prepared and followed .He should also ensure that all supervisors and workers involved understand and follow this procedures /field practices.

#### 9.3.4

Contractor must ensure that in his work site appropriate display boards are put displaying signs for site safety , potential hazards and precautions required

### 9.4.0 **TRAINING & AWARENESS**

#### 9.4.1

Contractor shall deploy experienced supervisors and other manpower who are well conversant with the safety and environment regulations of the Project. The electricians to be deployed on the job should have wireman license.

#### 9.4.2

All Supervisors & Workmen of the Contractor shall undergo Fire safety training/demonstration whenever arranged by BHEL with the help of either Customer's Fire and Safety department or outside faculty so as to acquire knowledge of fire prevention and also to be able to make use of appropriate fire extinguishers.

#### 9.4.3

Contractor must familiarize himself from BHEL Engineer in Charge about all known potential fire, explosion or toxic release hazards related to the contract. He in turn will ensure that same information has been passed to the supervisors and workmen

#### 9.4.4



Contractor must ensure that all his supervisors are properly trained and each employee has received and understood from his supervisor necessary training and briefing about the safety requirement. Necessary document as a means to verify that employees have understood the training is to be maintained.

#### 9.4.5

The contractor supervisors shall also give a small safety briefing to all the workmen under his charge before undertaking any new work and specially understand the safety requirements that are mandatory

### 9.5.0 **REPORTING**

#### 9.5.1

The contractor shall submit report of all accidents, fires and property damage, dangerous occurrences to the authorised BHEL official immediately after such occurrence but in any case not later than twelve hours of the occurrence. Such report shall be furnished in the manner prescribed by BHEL and also to meet statutory requirement.

#### 9.5.2

Any injury sustained by any of the contractor's employees within the Project premises must be reported to BHEL supervisor and FIRST AID should be immediately administered. The Contractor shall be responsible for keeping and maintaining proper records of Accidents to his personnel.

#### 9.5.3

Contractor must arrange to immediately investigate, properly document and report any injury, accident or near miss involving any of his employees and take appropriate follow up action. He must furnish within 12 hours of the incident a written report to BHEL Engineer in charge and the Safety Section.

#### 9.5.4

According to the Factory Act and the Employees state Insurance Act & regulation, any person sustaining any injury within the project premises and absenting himself from work for more than 46 hours, his accident report has to be sent to the respective Government Authorities. Therefore contractor shall inform the owner's representative such matter immediately for their needful action.

#### 9.5.5

In addition, contractor shall submit periodic reports on safety to the authorised BHEL official from time to time as prescribed.

#### 9.5.6

Before commencing the work, the contractor shall appoint/nominate a responsible officer to supervise implementation of all safety measures and liaison with his counterpart of BHEL.

### 9.6

### **AUDIT REVIEW AND INSPECTION**

#### 9.6.1

BHEL shall conduct audit on the contractor performance and compliance with the project specific requirements of the Environment and Occupational Health & Safety Management systems. The programme of audit shall cover all activities under the contract but will focus particularly on high-risk activities. The Construction Manager shall decide the schedule of audit. The audit findings shall be communicated to the contractors and necessary remedial action as advised by BHEL Engineers shall be under taken within the stipulated time.

#### 9.6.2

Inspections shall be carried out regularly by the contractors and by BHEL Engineers on activities, facilities, equipment, documentation, to cover the following aspects.

- Compliance with procedures and systems
- Availability, condition and use of PPEs
- Condition of maintenance tools, equipments, facilities
- Availability of fire fighting equipments and its condition
- Use of fire fighting equipments and first aid kit
- Awareness of occupational health hazard
- Awareness of safe working practices
- Presence of quality supervision
- Housekeeping

The Safety Co-ordinator shall visit and inspect work sites daily. All unsafe acts, unsafe conditions that have imminent potential for causing harm/injury/damage will be immediately corrected. He shall maintain a daily logbook giving details of unsafe acts or conditions observed and the corrective action taken and recommendations for preventing recurrence. Adequacy of corrective actions will be verified

The contractor shall take remedial measures as per the findings of each inspection. Besides the above, the contractor shall be required to carry out the following inspections

Sl no	Equipment	Scope of inspection	Inspection by	Schedule
1	Hand tools	To identify unsafe/defective tool	User	Daily
2	Power tools	To identify unsafe/defective tool	User	Daily
3	Fire Extinguishers	To check pressure and any defect	User / Safety Coordinator	Daily Every month
4	Lifting equipment/tackles	To check for defects and efficacy of brakes	User Third party	Daily Every Year
5	PPE	To check for defects	User	Daily

#### 9.7

#### **NON COMPLIANCE:-**

### 9.7.1

NONCONFORMITY OF SAFETY RULES AND SAFETY APPLIANCES WILL BE VIEWED SERIOUSLY AND THE BHEL HAS RIGHT TO IMPOSE FINES ON THE CONTRACTOR AS UNDER **for every instance of violation noticed:**

Sl. No.	Safety	Fine (in Rs)
01	Not Wearing Safety Helmet	50/-
02.	Not wearing Safety Belt	100/-
03.	Grinding Without Goggles	50/-
04.	Not using 24 V Supply For Internal Work	500/-
05.	Electrical Plugs Not used for hand Machine	100/-
06.	Not Slings property	200/-
07.	Using Damaged Sling	200/-
08.	Lifting Cylinders Without Cage	500/-
09.	Not Using Proper Welding Cable With Lot of Joints And Not Insulated Property.	200/-
10.	Not Removing Small Scrap From Platforms	200/-
11.	Gas Cutting Without Taking Proper Precaution or Not Using Sheet Below Gas Cutting	200/-
12.	Not Maintaining Electric Winches Which are Operated Dangerously	500/-
13.	Improper Earthing Of Electrical T&Ps	500/-

Any other non-conformity noticed not listed above will also be fined as deemed fit by BHEL. The decision of BHEL engineer is final on the above. The amount will be deducted from running bills of the contractor. The amount collected above will be utilised for giving award to the employees who could avoid accident by following safety rules. Also the amount will be spent for purchasing the safety appliances and supporting the safety activity at site.

### 9.8

**CITATION:**-If safety record of the contractor in execution of the awarded job is to the satisfaction of safety department of BHEL, issue of an appropriate certificate to recognise the safety performance of the contractor may be considered by BHEL after completion of the job

### 9.9 Memorandum of Understanding

**After Award Of Work, Contractors Are Required To Enter Into A Memorandum Of Understanding As Given Below:**

#### Memorandum of Understanding

BHEL, PSWR is committed to Health, Safety and Environment Policy (EHS Policy) as given in the booklet titled “ Safe Working Practices” issued to all contractors.

M/s \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby also commit to the same EHS Policy while executing the Contract Number \_\_\_\_\_

M/s \_\_\_\_\_ shall ensure that safe work practices not limited to the above booklet are followed by all construction workers and supervisors. Spirit and content therein shall be reached to all workers and supervisors for compliance.

BHEL will be carrying out EHS audits twice a year and M/s \_\_\_\_\_ shall ensure to close any non-conformity observed/reported within fifteen days.

Signed by authorized representative of M/s-----

Name :

Place & Date:

### 9.10

Comprehensive list of National Standards for reference and use wherever applicable in the execution of Civil, Erection and Commissioning Contracts

IS No	YEAR	Amd upto	DESCRIPTION
IS 10204	1982		PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS MECHANICAL FOAM TYPE
IS 10245	1994		SPECIFICATION FOR BREATHING APPARATUS
IS 10291	1982		SAFETY CODE FOR DRESS DRIVERS IN CIVIL ENGINEERING WORKS
IS 10658	1983		HIGHER CAPACITY DRY POWDER FIRE EXTINGUISHERS (TROLLEY MOUNTED)
IS 10662	1992		COLOUR TELEVISION
IS 10667	1983		GUIDE FOR SELECTION OF INDUSTRIAL SAFETY EQUIPMENT FOR PROTECTION OF FOOT AND LEG
IS 11037	1984		ELECTRONIC FAN REGULATORS
IS 11057	1984		INDUSTRIAL SAFETY NETS
IS 11451	1998		RECOMMENDATION FOR SAFETY AND HEALTH REQUIREMENT RELATING TO OCCUPATION EXPOSURE TO ASBESTOS
IS 1169	1967		PEDESTAL FANS
IS 1179	1967		SPECIFICATION FOR EQUIPMENT FOR EYE AND FACE PROTECTION DURING

			WELDING
IS 11833	1986		DRY POWDER FIRE EXTINGUISHERS FOR METAL FIRES
IS 11972	1987		CODE OF PRACTICE FOR SAFETY PRECAUTION TO BE TAKEN WHEN ENTERING A SEWAGE SYSTEM
IS 1287	1986		ELECTRIC TOASTER
IS 13063	1991		STRUCTURAL SAFETY OF BUILDINGS ON SHALLOW FOUNDATIONS ON ROCKS
IS 13385	1992		SPECIFICATIONS FOR FIRE EXTINGUISHERS 50 LITRE WHEEL MOUNTED WATER TYPE ( GAS CARTRIDGES)
IS 13386	1992		SPECIFICATIONS FOR FIRE EXTINGUISHERS 50 LITRE MECHANICAL FOAM TYPE
IS 13415	1992		CODE OF SAFETY FOR PROTECTIVE BARRIERS IN AND AROUND BUILDINGS
IS 13416	1992		RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PREVENTIVE MEASURES AGAINST HAZARDS AT WORKING PLACE PART 1 TO PART 5
IS 13430	1992		CODE OF PRACTICE FOR SAFETY DURING ADDITIONAL CONSTRUCTION AND ALTERATION TO EXISTING BUILDINGS
IS 13849	1993		PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS DRY POWDER TYPE ( CONSTANT PRESSURE)
IS 1446	1985		CLASSIFICATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS (FIRST REVISION)
IS 1476	1979		REFRIGERATORS
IS 1641	1988		CODE OF PRACTICE FOR FIRE SAFETY OF BUILDINGS (GENERAL): GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF FIRE GRADING AND CLASSIFICATION
IS 1642	1989		CODE OF PRACTICE FOR FIRE SAFETY OF BUILDINGS- DETAILS OF CONSTRUCTION
IS 1643	1988		CODE OF PRACTICE FOR FIRE SAFETY OF BUILDINGS (GENERAL): EXPOSURE HAZARD
IS 1646	1997		CODE OF PRACTICE FOR FIRE SAFETY OF BUILDINGS (GENERAL): ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS
IS 1904	1986		CODE OF PRACTICE FOR DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF FOUNDATIONS IN SOIL
IS 1905	1987		STRUCTURAL SAFETY OF BUILDINGS MASONARY WALLS

IS 2082	1985		ELECTRICAL GEYSERS
IS 2171	1985		PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS DRY POWDER TYPE (CARTRIDGE)
IS 2309	1989		PRACTICE FOR THE PROTECTION OF BUILDINGS AND ALLIED BUILDINGS AGAINST LIGHTENING
IS 2312	1967		EXHAUST FANS
IS 2361	1994		SPECIFICATION FOR BUILDING GRIPS – FIRST REVISION
IS 2418	1977		TUBULAR FLUORSCENT LAMPS IS 2418 (FT-1)
IS 2750	1964		STEEL SCAFFOLDINGS
IS 2762	1964		SAFE WORKING LOADS IN KGS FOR WIRE ROPE SLINGS
IS 2878	1986		FIRE EXTINGUISHERS CARBON DIOXIDE TYPE (PORTABLE AND TROLLEY MOUNTED)
IS 2925	1984		SPECIFICATION FOR INDUSTRIAL SAFETY HELMETS
IS 3016	1982		CODE OF PRACTICE FOR FIRE PRECAUTIONS IN WELDING AND CUTTING OPERATIONS- FIRST REVISION
IS 3315	1974		DESERT COOLERS
IS 3521	1989		INDUSTRIAL SAFETY BELTS AND HARNESS
IS 368	1983		IMMERSION WATER HEATERS
IS 3696	1991		SAFETY CODE OF SCAFFOLDS AND LADDERS PART 1 TO 2
IS 3737	1996		LEATHER SAFETY BOOTS FOR WORKERS IN HEAVY METAL INDUSTRIES
IS 374	1979		CEILING FANS INCLUDING REGULATORS
IS 3764	1992		EXCAVATION WORK – CODE OF SAFETY
IS 3786	1983		METHOD FOR COMPUTATION OF FREQUENCY AND SEVERITY RATES FOR INDUSTRIAL INJURIES AND CLASSIFICATION OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS
IS 3935	1966		CODE OF PRACTICE FOR COMPOSITE CONSTRUCTION
IS 4014	1967		CODE OF PRACTICE FOR STEEL TUBULAR SCAFFOLDING
IS 4081	1986		SAFETY CODE FOR BLASTING AND RELATED DRILLING OPERATIONS
IS 4082	1977	1996	STACKING AND STORAGE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND COMPONENTS AT SITE

IS 4130	1991		DEMOLITION OF BUILDINGS – CODE OF SAFETY PART 1 TO 2
IS 4138	1977		SAFETY CODE FOR WORKING IN COMPRESSED AIR (FIRST REVISION)
IS 4155	1966		GLOSSARY OF TERMS RELATING TO CHEMICAL AND RADIATION HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS
IS 4209	1967		CODE OF SAFETY FOR CHEMICAL LABORATORY
IS 4250	1980		FOOD MIXERS
IS 4262	1967		CODE OF SAFETY FOR SULFURIC ACID
IS 4756	1978		SAFETY CODE FOR TUNNELING WORK
IS 4912	1978		SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR FLOOR AND WALL OPENINGS, RAILINGS AND TOE BOARDS
IS 5121	1969		SAFETY CODE FOR PILING AND OTHER DEEP FOUNDATIONS
IS 5182	1969	1982	METHODS FOR MEASUREMENT OF AIR POLLUTION
IS 5184	1969		CODE OF SAFETY FOR HYDROFLUORIC ACID
IS 5216	1982	2000	RECOMMENDATIONS ON SAFETY PROCEDURES AND PRACTICE IN ELECTRICAL WORK PART I AND II
IS 555	1979		TABLE FANS
IS 5557	1995		INDUSTRIAL AND SAFETY LINED RUBBER BOOTS ( SECOND REVISION)
IS 5916	1970		SAFETY CODE FOR CONSTRUCTION INVOLVING USE OF HOT BITUMINOUS MATERIALS
IS 5983	1980		SPECIFICATION FOR EYE PROTECTORS – FIRST REVISION
IS 6234	1986		PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS WATER TYPE ( STORED PRESSURE)
IS 692	1994		CRITERIA FOR SAFETY AND DESIGN OF STRUCTURES SUBJECTED TO UNDERGROUND BLASTS
IS 6994	1973		SPECIFICATION FOR SAFETY GLOVES
IS 7155	1986		CODE OF RECOMMENDED PRACTICE FOR CONVEYOR SAFETY (PART 1 TO 8)
IS 7205	1974		SAFETY CODE FOR ERECTION OF STRUCTURAL STEEL WORK
IS 7293	1974		SAFETY CODE FOR WORKING WITH CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY
IS 7323	1994		GUIDELINES FOR OPERATIONS OF RESERVOIRS
IS 7812	1975		CODE OF SAFETY FOR MERCURY
IS 7969	1975		SAFETY CODE FOR HANDLING AND STORAGE OF BUILDING MATERIALS

IS 8089	1976		CODE OF SAFE PRACTICE FOR LAYOUT OF OUTSIDE FACILITIES IN AN INDUSTRIAL PLANT
IS 8091	1976		CODE OF PRACTICE FOR INDUSTRIAL PLANT LAYOUT
IS 8095	1976		ACCIDENTS PREVENTION TAGS
IS 818	1968	1997	CODE OF PRACTICE FOR SAFETY AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS IN ELECTRIC AND GAS WELDING, AND CUTTING OPERATIONS
IS 8448	1989		AUTOMATIC LINE VOLTAGE CORRECTOR (STABILISER)
IS 8519	1977		GUIDE FOR SELECTION OF INDUSTRIAL SAFETY EQUIPMENT FOR BODY PROTECTION
IS 8520	1977		GUIDE FOR SELECTION OF INDUSTRIAL SAFETY EQUIPMENT FOR EYE, FACE AND EAR PROTECTION
IS 875	1987		STRUCTURAL SAFETY OF BUILDING: LOADING STANDARD PART 1 TO 5
IS 8807	1978		GUIDE FOR SELECTION OF INDUSTRIAL SAFETY EQUIPMENT FOR PROTECTION OF ARMS AND HANDS
IS 8978	1985		INSTANTANEOUS WATER HEATERS
IS 8989	1978		SAFETY CODE FOR ERECTION OF CONCRETE FRAMED STRUCTURES
IS 940	1989		PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS WATER TYPE ( GAS CARTRIDGE)
IS 9457	1980		SAFETY COLOURS AND SIGNS
IS 9679	1980		CODE OF SAFETY FOR WORK ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING
IS 9706	1997		CODE OF PRACTICE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AERIAL RPEWAYS FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF MATERIAL
IS 9759	1981		GUIDELINES FOR DEWATERING DURING CONSTRUCTION
IS 9815	1989		SERVO MOTOR OPERATED LINE VOLTAGE CORRECTOR (SERVO STABILISER)
IS 9944	1992		RECOMMENDATIONS ON SAFE WORKING LOAD FOR NATURAL AND MAN-MADE FIBRE ROPE SLINGS
IS 996	1979		SINGLE PHASE ELECTRIC MOTORS
ISO 3873	1977		SAFETY HELMET

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**CONTRACTOR TO NOTE THAT IN ADDITION TO ABOVE BHEL REQUIREMENTS OF Safety, Occupational Health and Environmental Management, CONTRACTOR SHALL STRICTLY FOLLOW & ABIDE THE SAFETY LAWS/RULES & REGULATION REQUIREMENTS OF IOCL/TEIL AT SITE AND IN THE EVENT OF ANY DEVIATION/ DISPUTE, THE REQUIREMENTS OF IOCL/TEIL IN ABOVE REGARD SHALL SUPERSEDE THE BHEL REQUIREMENTS. CONTRACTOR SHALL ARRANGE THE REQUIRED SAFETY FACILITIES SUCH AS FIRST AID, EMERGENCY TRANSPORT, FIRE PROTECTION/FIRE EXTINGUISHERS/SAND BUCKETS/WATER BUCKETS, BARRICADING OF AREA, DISPLAY OF SAFETY RULES/POSTER/ DANGER MARKS, PUTTING OF DANGER BOARDS/ CORDONING OF UNSAFE AREAS, PUTTING THE SAFETY TAPS/ SAFETY FENCING SAFETY TAG ETC. AS PART OF SCOPE OF WORK AS PER REQUIREMENT OF IOCL/BHEL.**

**FOR NON-COMPLIANCE/VIOLATION OF SAFETY RULES AND FINE/PANELY IMPOSED BY IOCL/TEIL AS THEIR RULES & REGULATIONS SHALL BE TO THE ACCOUNT OF CONTRACTOR & SAME SHALL BE PAID BY CONTRACTOR. IN EVEN OF ANY RECOVERY FROM BHEL BILLS BY CUSTOMER ON ACCOUNT OF CONTRACTOR AGAINST SUCH FINE/PANELTY, BHEL SHALL RECOVER SUCH AMOUNT/PAYMENT IN ADDITION TO 30% DEPARTMENTAL OVERHEADS FROM ANY AVIALBLE BILLS/PAYMENTS OF CONTRACTOR WHICH IS DUE FOR PAYMENT FROM BHEL.**

**Safety, Occupational Health and Environmental Management rules & regulations of IOCL are specified under Section-10:**

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### **SECTION – 10**

#### **SAFETY CODE AND REGULATIONS**

##### **10.0.0.0 GENERAL**

10.0.1.0 The CONTRACTOR shall adhere to safe construction practices and guard against hazardous and unsafe working conditions and shall comply with the OWNER's safety rules as set forth herein.

10.0.2.0 In addition, the CONTRACTOR shall adhere to and be bound by the "Safety Practices During Construction" (OISD-GDN-192) formulated by the Oil Industry Safety Directorate from time to time. A copy of the existing "Safety Practices During Construction" as presently formulated by the Oil Industry Safety Directorate is annexed hereto as Appendix III.

10.0.3.0 In the event of any irreconcilable conflict between the "Safety Practices During Construction" prescribed by the Oil Industry Safety Directorate and the Safety provisions set out herein, the "Safety Practices During Construction" established by the Oil Industry Safety Directorate shall prevail to the extent of the irreconcilable conflict.

10.0.4.0 In this Section any reference to the Refinery shall wherever applicable include any existing Plant, Unit or Installation (other than a Refinery) in or adjacent to which the job site or any part thereof is located.

##### **10.1.0.0 FIRST AID AND INDUSTRIAL INJURIES**

10.1.1.0 The CONTRACTOR shall maintain first aid facilities for its employees and those of its sub-contractors.

10.1.2.0 The CONTRACTOR shall make outside arrangements for ambulance service and for the treatment of industrial injuries. Names of those providing these services shall be furnished to the Engineer-in-Charge prior to start of construction, and their telephone numbers shall be prominently posted in CONTRACTOR's field office.

10.1.3.0 All critical industrial injuries shall be reported promptly to the Engineer-incharge, and a copy of CONTRACTOR's report covering each personal injury requiring the attention of a physician shall be furnished to the OWNER.

##### **10.2.0.0 GENERAL RULES**

10.2.1.0 Carrying/Striking of matches, lighters inside the Refinery area, smoking within the refinery, tank, farm, or dock limits are strictly prohibited. Violators of the "No Smoking" rules shall be discharged immediately. Within the operation area, no hot work shall be permitted without valid gas safety/fire permits. The CONTRACTOR shall be held liable and responsible for all lapses of his subcontractors/ employees in this regard.

##### **10.3.0.0 CONTRACTOR'S BARRICADES**

10.3.1.0 The CONTRACTOR shall erect and maintain barricades required in connection with his operation to guard or protect :

Excavation

Hoisting areas

(iii) Areas adjudged hazardous by the CONTRACTOR's or the OWNER's inspectors.

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- (iv) OWNER's existing property liable to damage by CONTRACTOR's operations, in the opinion of Engineer-in-Charge.
  - (v) Railroad unloading spots.
- 10.3.2.0 The CONTRACTOR's employees and those of its sub-contractors shall become acquainted with the OWNER's barricading practices and shall respect the provisions thereof.
- 10.3.3.0 Barricades and hazardous areas adjacent to but not located in normal routes of travel shall be marked by red flasher lanterns at nights.
- 10.4.0.0 **SCAFFOLDING**
- 10.4.1.0 Suitable scaffolding shall be provided for workmen for all works that cannot safely be done from the ground or from solid construction except such short period work as can be done safely from ladders. When a ladder is used, an extra person shall be engaged for holding the ladder and if the ladder is used for carrying materials as well, suitable footholds and handholds shall be provided on the ladder and the ladder shall be given an inclination not steeper than 1 in 4 (1 horizontal 4 vertical)
- 10.4.2.0 Scaffolding or staging more than 12' above the ground floor, swung or suspended from an overhead support or erected with stationary support shall have a guard rail properly attached, bolted, braced and otherwise rewinded at least 3' high above the floor or platform of scaffolding or staging and extending along the entire length of the outside and ends thereof with only such openings as may be necessary for the delivery of materials. Such scaffolding or staging shall be so fastened as to prevent it from swaying from the building or structure.
- 10.4.3.0 Working platforms, gangways and stairways should be so constructed that they should not sag unduly or unequally and if the height of the platform or the gangway or the stairway is more than 12' above ground level or floor level, they should be closely boarded, should have adequate width and should be suitably fastened as described in Clause 10.4.2.0 above.
- 10.4.4.0 Every opening in the floor of a building or in a working platform shall be provided with suitable fencing or railing whose minimum height shall be 3 feet to prevent the fall of persons or materials by providing.
- 10.4.5.0 Safe means of access shall be provided to all working platforms and other working places. Every ladder shall be securely fixed. No portable single ladder shall be over 30' in length while the width between the side rails in rung ladder shall in no case be less than 11.5" for ladder up to and including 10' in length. For longer ladders this width would be increased by at least ¼" for each additional foot of length. Uniform step spacing shall not exceed 12". Adequate precautions shall be taken to prevent danger from electrical equipment. No materials on any site of work shall be so stacked or placed as to cause danger or inconvenience to any person or public. The CONTRACTOR shall also provide all necessary fencing and lights to protect the workers and staff from accidents, and shall be bound to bear the expenses of defence of every suit, action or other proceedings, that may be brought by any person for injury sustained owing to neglect of the above precautions and to pay damages and costs which may be awarded in any such suit or action or proceedings to such person, or which may with the consent of the CONTRACTOR be paid to compromise any claim by any person.

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### 10.5.0.0 EXCAVATION AND TRENCHING

10.5.1.0 All trenches 4' or more in depth, shall at all times be supplied with at least one ladder for each 100' length or fraction thereof.

10.5.2.0 The Ladder shall be extended from bottom of the trench to at least 3' 3" above the surface of the ground. The site of the trenches which is 5' or more in depth shall be stepped back to give suitable slope, or securely held by timber bracing, so as to avoid the danger of sides to collapse. The excavated material shall not be placed within 5' of the edge of the trench or half of trench depth whichever is more. Cutting shall be done from top to bottom. Under no circumstances shall undermining or undercutting be done.

### 10.6.0.0 DEMOLITION

10.6.1.0 Before any demolition work is commenced and also during the process of such work all roads and open areas adjacent to the work site shall either be closed or suitably protected.

10.6.2.0 No electric cable or apparatus which is liable to be a source of danger over a cable or apparatus used by the operator shall remain electrically charged.

10.6.3.0 All practical steps shall be taken to prevent danger to persons employed, from risk of fire or explosion or flooding. No floor, or other part of the building shall be so overloaded with debris or material as to render it unsafe.

### 10.7.0.0 SAFETY EQUIPMENT

10.7.1.0 All necessary personal safety equipment as considered adequate by the Engineer-in-charge should be made available for the use to the persons employed on the site and maintained in a condition suitable for immediate use, and the CONTRACTOR should take adequate steps to ensure proper use of equipment by those concerned.

10.7.2.0 Workers employed on mixing asphaltic materials, cement and lime mortars shall be provided with protective footwear and protective gloves.

10.7.3.0 Those engaged in white washing and mixing or stacking of cement bags or any materials which are injurious to the eyes shall be provided with protective goggles.

10.7.4.0 Those engaged in welding and cutting works shall be provided with protective face and eyeshields, and gloves, etc.

10.7.5.0 Stone breakers shall be provided with protective goggles and protective clothing and seated at sufficiently safe intervals.

10.7.6.0 When workers are employed in sewers and manholes, which are in use, the CONTRACTOR shall ensure that the manhole covers are opened and are ventilated at least for an hour before the workers are allowed to get into the manholes, and the manholes so opened shall be cordoned off with suitable railing and provided with warning signals or boards to prevent accident.

10.7.7.0 The CONTRACTOR shall not employ men below the age of 18 years and women on the work of painting or products containing lead in any form. Wherever men above the age of 18 years are employed on the work of lead painting, the following precautions should be taken:

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- 10.7.7.1 No paint containing lead product shall be used except in the form of paste or readymade paint.
- 10.7.7.2 Suitable face masks shall be supplied for use by the workers when paint is applied in the form of spray or if a surface having lead paint dry rubbed and scrapped.
- 10.7.7.3 Overalls shall be supplied by the CONTRACTOR to workmen and adequate facilities shall be provided to enable the working painters to wash during and on cessation of work.
- 10.8.0.0 **RISKY PLACES**
- 10.8.1.0 When the work is done near any place where there is a risk of drowning, all necessary safety equipments shall be provided and kept ready for use and all necessary steps taken for prompt rescue of any person in danger and adequate provision should be made for prompt first aid treatment of all injuries likely to be sustained during the course of the work.
- 10.9.0.0 **HOISTING EQUIPMENT**
- 10.9.1.0 Use of hoisting machines and tackle including their attachments, anchorage and supports shall conform to the following standards or conditions:
- 10.9.1.1 These shall be of good mechanical construction, sound materials and adequate strength and free from patent defect and shall be kept in good condition and in good working order.
- 10.9.1.2 Every rope used in hoisting or lowering materials or as a means of suspension shall be of durable quality and adequate strength and free from patent defects.
- 10.9.1.3 Every crane driver or hoisting appliance operator shall be properly qualified and no person under the age of 21years should be in charge of any hoisting machine including any scaffolding winch or to give signals to the operator.
- 10.9.1.4 In case of every hoisting machine and of every chain, ring, hook, shackle, swivel and pulley block used in hoisting or lowering or as a means of suspension, the safe working load shall be ascertained by adequate means. Every hoisting machine and all gear referred to above shall be plainly marked with the safe working load and the condition under which it is applicable shall be clearly indicated. No part of any machine or any gear referred to above in this paragraph shall be loaded beyond the safe working load except for the purpose of testing.
- 10.9.1.5 In case of departmental machines, the safe working load shall be notified by the Engineer-in-Charge. As regards CONTRACTOR's machines, the CONTRACTOR shall notify the safe working load of the machine to the Engineer-in-charge, whenever he brings any machinery to site of work and get it verified by the Engineer-in-charge concerned.
- 10.10.0.0 **ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT**
- 10.10.1.0 Motor, Gearing, Transmission, wiring and other dangerous parts of hoisting appliances shall be provided with efficient safeguards. Hoisting appliances should be provided with such means as will reduce to the minimum, the risk of accidental descent of the load. Adequate precautions shall be taken to reduce to the minimum the risk of any part of a suspended load becoming

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accidentally displaced. When workers are employed on electrical installations which are already energised, insulating mats, wearing apparel, such as gloves and boots as may be necessary shall be provided. The workers shall not wear any rings, watches and carry keys or other materials which are good conductors of electricity.

### 10.11.0.0 **MAINTENANCE OF SAFETY DEVICES**

10.11.1.0 All scaffolds, ladders and other safety devices mentioned or described herein shall be maintained in safe conditions and no scaffold, ladder or equipment shall be altered or removed while it is in use. Adequate washing facilities should be provided at or near the place of work.

### 10.12.0.0 **DISPLAY OF SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

10.12.1.0 These safety provisions should be brought to the notice of all concerned by display on a notice board at a prominent place at the job site. The person responsible for compliance of the safety code shall be named therein by the CONTRACTOR.

### 10.13.0.0 **ENFORCEMENT OF SAFETY REGULATIONS**

10.13.1.0 To ensure effective enforcement of the rules and regulations relating to safety precautions, the arrangements made by the CONTRACTOR shall be open to inspection by the Welfare Officer, Engineer-in-charge or Safety Engineer of the OWNER or their representatives.

### 10.14.0.0 **NO EXEMPTION**

10.14.1.0 Notwithstanding anything provided in Clauses 10.0.0.0 to 10.13.0.0, the CONTRACTOR shall be bound by the provisions of any other Act or rules in force in the Republic of India, with a view that the provisions hereof shall be in addition thereto and not in lieu thereof.

10.14.2.0 The works throughout including any temporary works shall be carried on in such a manner as not to interfere in any way whatsoever with the traffic on any roads or footpaths at the site or in the vicinity thereof or with any existing works whether the property of the OWNER or of a third party.

10.14.3.0 In addition to the above, the CONTRACTOR shall abide by the safety code provision as per CPWD Safety Code framed from time to time.

10.14.4.0 The CONTRACTOR shall also arrange to obtain valid gate passes for his men and equipment from the concerned authorities of the Refinery/Project

10.14.5.0 No man/material/equipment not covered by valid passes shall be permitted within the Refinery/ Project area and no material/equipment shall be permitted to be taken out of the Refinery/Project area, unless authorised by the concerned authorities of the Refinery/Project. The CONTRACTOR shall be held fully responsible for any or all delays/ losses/ damages that may result consequent on any lapse(s) that may occur on the part of his subcontractors/ employees in this regard.

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### 10.15.0.0 ENTRY PASSES

10.15.1.0 The CONTRACTOR has to apply for photo Entry Passes for his workers and staff and the workers and staff of his sub-Contractors in a prescribed proforma provided by the OWNER. The Application shall be accompanied by a Statement and Declaration in the form prescribed by the OWNER signed by the employees for whom the Entry Passes are sought and confirmed by the employer. The photo Entry Passes shall be issued by the OWNER for a maximum period of 3 (three) months, which will be extendable upon the CONTRACTOR's application. As a special case, Temporary Passes may be issued for a maximum period of 7 (seven) days.

10.15.2.0 Unutilized/expired Entry Passes/Identity Cards shall have to be immediately surrendered to the OWNER.

10.15.3.0 In case of the loss of an Entry Pass/Identity Card, the CONTRACTOR shall immediately lodge an FIR with the local police station and inform the Engineer-in-Charge of the loss and shall pay a charge of Rs.150/- against Entry Pass/Identity Card lost. The CONTRACTOR is required to keep an account and track of all Entry Passes issued and surrendered. Gate Passes/Identity Cards issued by the Security Section should always be displayed by the CONTRACTOR's or Sub-contractor's employees while working inside the Plant.

### 10.16.0.0 GATE PASSES

10.16.1.0 To bring materials, equipment, tools and tackle and other things inside the Refinery for construction Work, the CONTRACTOR has to produce proper documents of title or authority relative thereto for inspection by the OWNER's personnel at the gate. These shall be checked thoroughly by the OWNER's personnel at the Gate and recorded in their Register before permitting the same to be brought inside the Refinery limits. It is the CONTRACTOR's responsibility to see that the entry is duly recorded in the Register with proper Entry Number, date and signature of OWNER's authorised representative and that the supporting challans/documents are stamped and signed by the OWNER's personnel at the gate at the time of entry.

10.16.2.0 Those materials which need repairing/ replacement as per site condition will be allowed to move beyond OWNER's battery limit only after exchange of good equivalent material.

### 10.17.0.0 WORK PERMIT

10.17.1.0 In order to keep the OWNER informed of the various jobs being undertaken within the Refinery and to enable the OWNER to regulate the same to ensure the observance of safety regulations relative thereto, when Work is to be carried out in hazardous areas, a Hot Work Permit is to be obtained by the CONTRACTOR from the OWNER before start of Work on jobs which are capable of generating a flame, spark or heat e.g., gas cutting, grinding, welding, use of any electrical, diesel, petrol or battery operated prime mover, machine, tool or equipment or generator set, mixer machine, drilling machine, pump, crane, fork lift or hand truck or trailer or chipping or breaking of rocks or concrete or hacksaw cutting and drilling. Similarly the CONTRACTOR shall

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obtain a Cold Work Permit from the OWNER for jobs which do not come under the category of hot work and in respect of which there is no risk of fire, e.g., transportation, backfilling of ordinary soil by manual process, pile testing, hydrotesting, shuttering, fixing of reinforcement, hand mixed concreting, plastering and brickwork.

10.17.2.0 Depending on the nature of the Work and the equipments and tools involved, the CONTRACTOR shall apply for Cold/Hot Permit in a prescribed format atleast 7(seven) days before the Work is planned to start. No Work Permit shall be issued by the OWNER unless proper arrangement is made by the CONTRACTOR to ensure safe performance of the Work inside the Refinery limit. Job-wise and area-wise permits shall be issued to the CONTRACTOR and for Work against each permit the CONTRACTOR shall post at site atleast one Construction Supervisor and one Safety Supervisor of required level to ensure the due observance of all safety requirements.

### 10.18.0.0 **VEHICLE PERMIT**

10.18.1.0 Permits are to be obtained separately for entry/use of vehicles/trailers and other mobile equipment inside the Refinery limits. All the CONTRACTOR's vehicles should have a valid 'PUC Certificate'. The following requirements are to be met to obtain vehicle permit :

Vehicle/Equipment shall be in good condition and fitted with spark arrestor.

Vehicles should carry, wherever applicable, valid Road Tax Certificate and Fitness Certificate from the Competent authority and insurance policy.

iii. Valid operating/driving license of driver/operator.

### 10.18.2.0 **VALIDITY OF THE PERMIT**

Any Hot or Cold Work Permit issued is valid only for 24 hours.

Thereafter the validity of the Permit must be renewed for each shift (morning & evening) by the shift in-charge/ shift representative of the OWNER.

The permit may be renewed for a maximum period of one month from the date of issue and if extension is required, the CONTRACTOR has to apply for a fresh permit.

(iv) A permit is not valid for Work on holidays unless special permission of the OWNER is obtained for the purpose.

### 10.19.0.0 **SPECIAL SAFETY REGULATIONS**

#### 10.19.1.0 **REGARDING WORK PERMIT**

10.19.1.1 The Work shall be carried out inside the Refinery limits to conform to the OWNER's safety section and in accordance with any instructions of the Engineer-in-Charge issued from time to time. Sometimes working hours may be drastically reduced or increased to satisfy safety requirements and the CONTRACTOR shall meet these requirements without any time and cost implications. No claim for idling of machinery, plant, manpower or equipment shall be entertained for reason of delay in the issue of a Work Permit and it



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shall be the exclusive responsibility of the CONTRACTOR to apply for, pursue and obtain the requisite Work Permit(s) well in advance of the relative requirement(s).

10.19.1.2 The CONTRACTOR shall abide by all safety regulations of the Plant and ensure that safety equipment for specific jobs as stipulated in the Factories Act Safety Handbook is issued to all employees during the execution of Work, failing which all the works at site shall be suspended.

10.19.1.3 HSE specifications, OISD and other requirements shall be followed in totality.

### 10.19.2.0 **REGARDING HOT WORK**

10.19.2.1 When doing hot work inside the plant, the CONTRACTOR must ensure that the fire hose is hooked up with the fire water system and extended to the work site. In addition, at least one fire extinguisher must be kept near the working spot. The area around and below the place of hot work must be adequately protected from sparks and hot metals by a booth made of asbestos cloth/sheet and by wetting with water. In addition, depending on the location and hazard of the work, the CONTRACTOR shall at its own cost arrange sufficient number of additional fire hoses and such fire fighting equipment of approved quality as may be required to carry out hot job inside the plant.

10.19.2.2 Welding & electrical cables should be of approved quality and no jointing or loose connection shall be permitted.

10.19.2.3 At the end of the working day the CONTRACTOR must inform the electrical section to switch off power at sub-station end.

10.19.2.4 The CONTRACTOR must provide cotton clothes, safety shoes, safety helmet, safety belt, and hand gloves of approved quality to his workers to meet the safety requirement of various jobs to be carried out inside the Plant.

### 10.19.3.0 **REGARDING USE OF VEHICLE**

10.19.3.1 Vehicle must not ply on any road within the Refinery limit at a speed exceeding 20 KM/hr.

10.19.3.2 Mobile cranes, loaded trucks and trailers must not exceed the speed limit of 15 KM/hr inside the plant.

10.19.3.3 No crane is allowed to move inside the plant with load.

10.19.3.4 No vehicle is allowed to be parked inside the plant.

10.19.3.5 Limited number of vehicles will be permitted inside the battery area due to security reasons.

### 10.20.0.0 **DEDUCTIONS FROM LUMP SUM PRICE**

10.20.1.0 In addition to price reduction and deductions as provided for, the OWNER shall be entitled to deduct from any payment due to the CONTRACTOR, any amount claimed by the OWNER under the Contract and any costs, damages or expenses for which the CONTRACTOR is liable under the Contract.

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10.20.2.0 In addition to price reduction and deductions as provided for in the Contract, the OWNER shall be entitled to deduct from any payment due to the CONTRACTOR, for violations of safety provisions, as per details given below:

Violation of applicable safety, health and environment related norm, a price reduction of Rs.5000/- per occasion

(ii) Violation as above resulting in :

(a) Any physical injury - a price reduction of 0.5% of the Lumpsum Price (maximum of Rs.2,00,000) per injury in addition to Rs. 5,000/-

(b) Fatal accident - a price reduction of 1% of the Lumpsum Price (maximum of Rs.10,00,000) per fatality in addition to Rs. 5,000/-

### 10.21.0.0 SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

With a view to ensure the formulation and enforcement of a safety code by the CONTRACTOR, it is stipulated that in the event of any act, omission or accident at the job site which results in the death of a person, the CONTRACTOR shall contribute a sum of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees five lakh only), or which results in the permanent disablement of a person, the CONTRACTOR shall contribute a sum of Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees three lakh only) in addition to any other sum(s) required to be paid by the CONTRACTOR under any law or other contract, to a welfare fund to be established by the OWNER for, inter alia, such contributions, and until such fund is established, to a charity nominated by the OWNER.

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## APPENDICES

### APPENDICES

The following documents listed in Appendices hereto shall be deemed to form part of these General Conditions of LSTK Contracts:

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MODEL RULES FOR LABOUR WELFARE (APPENDIX-II)

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**CONTRACTORS' LABOUR REGULATIONS**

1. These regulations may be called Model Contractors Labour Regulations.
2. **Definition :** In these regulations, unless otherwise expressed or indicated, the following words and expressions shall have the meaning hereby assigned to them :
  - (a) "Labour" means workers employed by a contractor, directly or indirectly through a sub-contractor, or by an agent on his behalf to do any skilled, semi-skilled or unskilled manual, supervisory, technical or clerical work.
  - (b) "Fair Wage" means wages, which shall include wages for weekly day of rest and other allowances, whether for time or piece work, after taking into consideration prevailing market rates for similar employments in the neighbourhood but shall not be less than the minimum rates of wages fixed under the payment of Minimum Wages Act.
  - (c) "Wages" shall have the same meaning as defined in the Payment of Wages Act.
  - (d) "Contractor" for the purpose of these regulations shall include an agent or subcontractor employing labour on the work taken on the contract.
  - (e) "Inspecting Officer" means any Labour Enforcement Officer or Assistant Labour Commissioner of the Chief Labour Commissioner's Organisation.
  - (f) "Prescribed" means prescribed under the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970 and Rules framed thereunder.
3. **Notice of commencement :** The Contractor, shall within SEVEN days of commencement of the work, furnish in writing, to Inspecting Officer of the area concerned the following information:
  - (a) Name and Situation of the work.
  - (b) Contractor's name and address.
  - (c) Particulars of the Department for which the work is undertaken.
  - (d) Name and address of sub-contractors as and when they are appointed.
  - (e) Commencement and probable duration of the work.
  - (f) Number of workers employed and likely to be employed.
  - (g) "Fair wages" for different categories of workers.
  - (i) Number of hours of work to constitute a normal working day : The number of hours which shall constitute a normal working day for an adult shall be NINE hours. The working day of an adult worker shall be so arranged that it is inclusive of intervals, if any, for rest, it shall not spread over more than twelve hours on any day. When a worker is made to work for more than NINE hours on any day or for more than FORTY EIGHT hours in a week, he shall, in respect of overtime work, be paid wages at double the ordinary rate of wages.
  - (ii) Weekly day of rest : Every worker shall be given a weekly day of rest which shall normally be a Sunday unless otherwise fixed and notified at least TEN days in advance. A worker shall not be required or allowed to work on the weekly rest day unless he has or will have a substituted rest day, on one of the five days immediately before or after the rest day, provided that no substitution shall be made which will result in the worker working for more than ten days consecutively without a rest day for a whole day.

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4. Where, in accordance with the foregoing provisions, a worker works on the rest day and has been given a substituted rest day, he shall be paid wages for the work done on the weekly rest day at the overtime rate of wages.

(NOTE : The expression "ordinary rate of wages" means the fair wage the worker is entitled to.)

5. **Display of notice regarding Wages, Weekly Day of Rest etc. :** The contractor shall, before the commencement of his work on the Contract, display and correctly maintain and continue to display and correctly maintain in a clean and legible condition in conspicuous places on the works, notice in English and in the local Indian language, spoken by majority of workers, giving the rate of fair wages, the hours of work for which such wages are payable, the weekly rest days workers are entitled to and name and address of the Inspecting Officer. The Contractor shall send a copy each of such notices to the Inspecting Officers.

- 6.1 **Fixation of Wage Periods :** The Contractor shall fix wage periods in respect of which wages shall be payable. No wage period shall normally exceed one month.

- 6.2 **Payment of wages :**

- (i) Wages due to every worker shall be paid to him direct. All wages shall be paid in current coins or currency or in both. The wages shall be paid without deductions of any kind except those specified by Central Government by General Order or Special Order in this behalf or permissible under the Payment of Wages Act.
- (ii) Wages of every worker employed as contract labour in an establishment or by Contractor are less than one thousand, such workers shall be paid within SEVEN days from the end of the Wage period; and before the expiry of the 10th day from the end of the wage period accordingly as the number of workers exceed 1,000.
- (iii) When employment of any worker is terminated by or on behalf of the Contractor, the wages earned by him shall be paid before expiry of the second working day from the date on which his employment is terminated.

All payment of wages shall be made at the work site on a working day except when the work is completed before expiry of the wage period, in which case final payment shall be made at the work site within 48 hours of the last working day and during normal time.

(NOTE : The term "working day" means a day on which labour is employed, and the work is in progress)

7. **Register for Workmen :** A register of workmen shall be maintained in the prescribed form and kept at the work site or as near to it as possible, and the relevant particulars of every workmen shall be entered therein within THREE days of his employment.
8. **Employment Card :** The Contractor shall issue an employment card in the Form appended to these regulations to each worker on the day of work or entry into his employment. If a worker already has any such card with him issued by the previous employer, the Contractor shall merely endorse that Employment Card with relevant entries. The Contractor may, alternatively, issue an attendance-cum-wage slip to each worker in the form appended. This card shall be valid for a wage period. The Contractor shall mark attendance on the cards twice each day and again after the rest interval, before he actually starts the work. On termination of employment, the Employment Card shall again be endorsed by the Contractor, service certificate issued and returned to the Worker.

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### 9. **Register of Wages etc.:**

- (i) A register of Wages-cum-Muster Roll in the prescribed Form shall be maintained and kept at the work site or as near to it as possible.
- (ii) A wage slip in the prescribed Form shall be issued to every worker employed by the Contractor at least a day prior to disbursement of wages.

### 10. **Fines and deductions which may be made from Wages :**

- (i) Wages of a worker shall be paid to him without any deduction of any kind except the following:
  - (a) Fines ;
  - (b) Deduction for absence from duty, i.e. from the place of his employment he is required to work. The amount of deductions shall be in proportion to the period for which he was absent ;
  - (c) Deduction for damage to or loss of goods expressly entrusted to the employed person for custody, or for loss of money which he is required to account for, where such damage or loss is directly attributable to his neglect or default ;
  - (d) Deductions for recovery of advances or for adjustment of overpayment of wages. Advance granted shall be entered in a register ; and
  - (e) Any other deduction which the Corporation may from time to time allow.
- (ii) No fines shall be imposed on any worker say in respect of such acts and omissions on his part as have been approved by the Chief Labour Commissioner or Competent Authority.
- (iii) No fine shall be imposed on a worker and no deductions for damage or loss shall be made from his wages until the worker has been given an opportunity of showing cause against such fines or deductions.
- (iv) The total amount of fines which may be imposed in any one wage period on a worker shall not exceed an amount equal to three paise in a rupee of the wages payable to him in respect of that wage period.
- (v) No fine imposed on a worker shall be recovered from him in installments, or after expiry of sixty days from the date on which it was imposed. Every fine shall be deemed to have been imposed on the day of the act or commission in respect of which it was imposed.
- (vi) The Contractor shall maintain both in English and the local Indian language, a list approved by the Chief Labour Commissioner or Competent Authority clearly stating the acts and commissions for which penalty or fine may be imposed on a workman and display it in good condition in a conspicuous place on the work site.
- (vii) The Contractor shall maintain a register of fines and the register of deductions for damage or loss in the prescribed Forms which should be kept at the place of work.
- (viii) The Contractor shall display in a conspicuous place of work the list of acts and commissions for which the fines can be imposed. They are as under :
  - 1. Willful insubordination or disobedience, whether alone or in combination with other.
  - 2. Theft, fraud or dishonest in connection with the Contractors beside a business or property of Corporation.

3. Taking or giving bribes or any illegal gratification.

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4. Habitual late attendance.
  5. Drunkenness, fighting, riotous or disorderly or indifferent behaviour.
  6. Habitual negligence.
  7. Smoking near or around the area where combustible or other materials are locked.
  8. Habitual indiscipline
  9. Causing damage to work in the progress or to property of the Corporation or of the Contractor.
  10. Sleeping on duty.
  11. Malingering or slowing down work.
  12. Giving of false information regarding name, age, father's name etc.
  13. Habitual loss of wage cards supplied by the employers.
  14. Unauthorised use of employer's property of manufacture or making of unauthorised articles at the work place.
  15. Bad workmanship in construction and maintenance by skilled workers which is not approved by the Corporation and for which the Contractor is compelled to undertake rectification.
  16. Making false complaints and/or misleading statements.
  17. Engaging trade within the premises of the establishments.
  18. Any unauthorised divulgence of business affairs of the employers.
  19. Collection or canvassing for the collection of money within the premises of an establishment unless authorised by the employer.
  20. Holding meeting inside the premises without previous sanction of the employers.
  21. Threatening or intimidating any workmen or employer during the working hours within the premises.
  22. Non-observance of Safety norms/practices applicable to the Worksite.
11. **Register of Accidents** : The Contractor shall maintain a register of accidents in such form as may be convenient at the work place but the same shall include the following particulars :
- (a) Full particulars of the labourers who met with accident.
  - (b) Rate of wages.
  - (c) Sex
  - (d) Age
  - (e) Nature of accident and cause of accident
  - (f) Time and date of accident
  - (g) Date and time when admitted in hospital
  - (h) Date of discharge from the hospital
  - (i) Period of treatment and result of treatment
  - (j) Percentage of loss of earning capacity and disability as assessed by Medical Officer.
  - (k) Claim required to be paid under Workmen's Compensation Act.
  - (l) Date of payment of compensation
  - (m) Amount paid with details of the person to whom the same was paid.
  - (n) Authority by whom the compensation was assessed
  - (o) Remarks

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12. **Preservation of Registers** : The Register of Workmen and the Register of Wages - cum-Muster Roll required to be maintained under these Regulation shall be preserved for 3 years after the date on which the last entry is made therein.
13. **Enforcement** : The Inspecting Officer shall either, on his own motion or on a complaint received by him, carry out investigations and send a report to the Engineer-in-charge specifying the amounts representing Workers' dues and amount of penalty to be imposed on the Contractor for breach of these Regulations, that have to be recovered from the Contractor, indicating full details of the recoveries proposed and the reasons therefor. It shall be obligatory on the part of the Engineer-in-charge on receipt of such a report to deduct such amounts from payments due to the Contractor.
14. **Disposal of amounts recovered from the Contractor** : The Engineer-in-charge shall arrange payment to workers concerned within FORTY FIVE days from receipt of a report from the Inspecting Officer. In cases where there is an appeal, payment of workers dues would be arranged by the Engineer-in-charge wherever such payments arise, within THIRTY days from the date of receipt of the decision of the Regional Labour Commissioner (RLC).
15. **Appeal against decision of Inspecting Officer** : Any person aggrieved by a decision of the Inspecting Officer may appeal against such decision to the RLC concerned within THIRTY days from the date of decision, forwarding simultaneously a copy of his appeal to the Engineer-in-charge. The decision of the RLC shall be final and binding upon the Contractor and the workmen.
16. **Representation of parties** :
  - (i) A workman shall be entitled to be represented in any investigation or enquiry under these Regulations by an officer of a registered trade union of which he is a member or by an officer of a Federation of Trade Unions to which the said trade union is affiliated or where the workman is not a member of any registered trade union, by an officer of a registered trade union, connected with, or by any other workman employed in the industry in which the worker is employed.
  - (ii) A contractor shall be entitled to be represented in any investigation of enquiry under these Regulations by an officer of an Association of Contractors of which he is a member or by an officer of a Federation of Association of Contractors to which the said association is affiliated or where the Contractor is not a member of any Association of Contractors, by an officer of association of employers, connected with, or by any other employer engaged in the industry in which the Contractor is engaged.
  - (iii) No party shall be entitled to be represented by a legal practitioner in any investigation or enquiry under these Regulations.
17. **Maternity benefits for female employees** : The Contractor shall extend the leave, pay and other benefits as admissible to the female employees. No maternity benefits shall be admissible to a female worker unless she has been employed for a total period of not less than 6 months immediately proceeding the date on which she proceeds on leave. The Contractor shall maintain a register of maternity benefits in prescribed form, and shall be kept in all places of work.
18. **Inspection of Books and other documents** : The Contractor shall allow inspection of the Registers and other documents prescribed under these Regulations by Inspecting Officers and the Engineer-in-Charge or his authorised representative at any time and by the worker or his agent on receipt of due notice at the convenient time.



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19. **Submission of Returns** : The Contractor shall submit periodical returns as may be specified from time to time.
20. **Amendments** : The Corporation may, from time to time, add to or amend these Regulations, and issue such directions as it may consider necessary for the proper implementation of these Regulations or for the purpose of removing any difficulty which may arise in the administration thereof.

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**MODEL RULES FOR LABOUR WELFARE****1. Definitions**

- (a) "Workplace" means a place at which, on an average, twenty or more workers are employed on any day during which the Contract work is in progress.
- (b) "Large Workplace" means a place at which, on an average 500 or more workers are employed.

**2. First Aid**

- i) At every workplace, there shall be provided and maintained in a readily accessible place First Aid appliances including an adequate supply of sterilized dressings and sterilized cotton wool as prescribed in the Factory Rules of the State in which the work is carried on. The appliances shall be kept in good order and in large work places, they shall be placed under the charge of a responsible person who shall be trained in First Aid treatment and who shall also be readily available during working hours. The First Aid boxes at the rate of not less than one box for 150 contract labour or part thereof shall be ordinarily employed. Adequate arrangement shall be made for immediate recoupment of items/equipment when necessary.
- ii) At large work places, where hospital facilities are not available within easy distance of the Works, First Aid posts shall be established and be run by a trained compounder.

Where large work places are remotely situated far away from regular hospitals, an indoor ward shall be provided with one bed for every 250 employees.

Where large work places are situated in cities, towns or in their suburbs and no beds are considered necessary owing to proximity of city or town hospitals, suitable transport shall be provided to facilitate removal of urgent cases to these hospitals. At other workplaces, some conveyance shall be kept readily available to take injured person or persons suddenly taken seriously ill to the nearest hospital.

At large work places, there shall be provided and maintained an ambulance room of the prescribed sizes, containing the prescribed equipment and in the charge of such medical and nursing staff as may be prescribed. For this purpose, the relevant provisions of the Factory Rules of the State Government area where the work is carried on may be taken as the prescribed standard.

- 3. **Accommodation for labour** : The Contractor shall during the progress of the Works, provide, erect and maintain necessary temporary living accommodation and ancillary facilities for labour at his own expense and to standard and scales as approved by the Engineer-in-charge. However, following specifications shall be followed :

- (a) (i) The minimum height of each hut at the eaves level shall be 2.10m (7ft) and the floor area to be provided will be at the rate of 2.7 sq.m (30sq.ft.) for each member of the worker's family staying with the labourer.

The Contractor shall in addition construct suitable cooking places having a minimum area of 1.80mX 1.50m (6' x 5') adjacent to the hut for each family.

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The Contractor shall also construct temporary latrines and urinals for the use of the labourers, each on the scale of not less than four per each one hundred of the total strength. Separate latrines and urinals shall be provided for women.

- (iv) The Contractor shall construct sufficient number of bathing and washing places, one unit for every 25 persons residing in the camp. These washing and bathing places shall be suitably screened.
- (b) (i) All the huts shall have walls of sun-dried or burnt-bricks laid in mud mortar or other suitable local material as may be approved by the Engineer-in-Charge. In case of sun-dried bricks, the walls should be plastered with mud gobi on both sides. The floor may be katcha, but plastered with mud gobi and shall be at least 15cm. (6") above the surrounding ground. The roofs shall be laid with thatch or any other materials as may be approved by the Engineer-in-Charge and the Contractor shall ensure that throughout the period of their occupation, the roofs remain water-tight.

The Contractor shall provide each hut with proper ventilation.

All doors, windows and ventilators shall be provided with suitable leaves for security purposes.

- (iv) There shall be kept an open space at least 7.2m (8 yards) between the rows of huts which may be reduced to 6m (20ft) according to the availability of site with the approval of the Engineer-in-charge. Back to back construction will be allowed.

4. **Drinking Water :** In every workplace, there shall be provided and maintained at suitable places, easily accessible to labour, a sufficient supply of cold water fit for drinking.

Where drinking water is obtained from an intermittent public water supply, each workplace shall be provided with storage where drinking water should be stored.

Every water supply storage shall be at a distance of not less than 15 meters from any latrine, drain or other source of pollution. Where water has to be drawn from an existing well, which is within such proximity of latrine, drain or any other source of pollution, the well shall be properly chlorinated before water is drawn for drinking. All such wells shall be entirely closed in and be provided with a trap door which shall be dust and water proof.

A reliable pump shall be fitted to each covered well, the trap door shall be kept locked and opened only for cleaning or inspection which shall be done at least once a month.

5. **Washing and Bathing Places :** Adequate washing and bathing places shall be provided separately for men and women. Such places shall be kept in clean and drained conditions.

6. **Scale of accommodation in latrines and urinals :** There shall be provided within the precincts of every workplace, latrines and urinals in an accessible place and the accommodation separately for each of these, shall not be less than at the following scales :

No. of seats

- (a) Where number of persons does not exceed 50 – 2
- (b) Where number of persons exceeds 50 but does not exceed 100 – 3

For additional persons (per 100 or part thereof) – 3

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In particular cases, the Engineer-in-Charge shall have the power to increase the requirement, where necessary.

7. **Latrines and Urinals** : Except in workplaces provided with water-flushed latrines connected with a water-borne sewage systems, all latrines shall be provided with receptacles on dry earth system which shall be cleaned at least four times daily and at least twice during working hours and kept in strictly sanitary condition. Receptacles shall be tarred inside and outside at least once a year.

If women are employed, separate latrine and urinals screened from those for men and marked in the vernacular in conspicuous letters "For Women Only" shall be provided on the scale laid down in Rule 6. Those for men shall be similarly marked "For Men Only". A poster showing the figure of a man and a woman shall also be exhibited at the entrance to latrines for each sex. There shall be adequate supply of water close to latrines and urinals.

8. **Construction of latrines** : Inside walls shall be constructed of masonry or other non-absorbent materials and shall be cement-washed inside and outside at least once a year. The dates of cement washing shall be noted in a register maintained for the purpose and kept available for inspection. Latrines shall have at least thatched roof.
9. **Disposal of excreta** : Unless otherwise arranged for by the local municipal authority, arrangement for proper disposal of excreta by incineration at the workplace shall be made by means of a suitable incinerator approved by the local medical, health and medical or cantonment authorities. Alternatively, excreta may be disposed off by putting a layer of night soils at the bottom of pucca tank prepared for the purpose and covering it with a 15 c.m. Layer of waste or refuse and then covering it with a layer of earth for a fortnight (when it will turn into manure).

The Contractor shall, at his own expense, carry out all instructions issued to him by the Engineer-in-charge to effect proper disposal of soil and other conservancy work in respect of Contractor's work people or employees at the site. The Contractor shall be responsible for payment of any charges which may be levied by municipal or cantonment authority for execution of such work on his behalf.

10. **Provision of shelters during rest** : At every workplace shall be provided, free of cost, four suitable sheds, two for meals and two others for rest, separately for use of men and women labour. Height of each shelter shall not be less than 3 meters from the floor level to lowest part of roof. Sheds shall be kept clean and the space provided shall be on the basis of at least 0.5 sq.m per head.
11. **Creches** : At a place at which 20 or more women workers are ordinarily employed, there shall be provided at least one hut for use of children under the age of 6 years belonging to such women. Huts shall not be constructed to a standard lower than that of thatched roof, mud floor and wall with wooden planks spread over mud floor and covered with matting.

Huts shall be provided with suitable and sufficient openings for light and ventilation. There shall be adequate provision of sweepers to keep the places clean. There shall be two dais in attendance. Sanitary utensils shall be provided to the satisfaction of local medical, health and municipal or cantonment authorities. Use of huts shall be restricted to children, their attendants and mothers of children.

Where the number of women workers is more than 25 but less than 50, the Contractor shall provide at least one hut and one Dai to look after the children of women workers.

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Size of creche(s) shall vary according to the number of women workers employed. Creche(s) shall be properly maintained and necessary equipment like toys etc. provided.

12. **Canteen** : A cooked food canteen on a moderate scale shall be provided for the benefit of workers wherever it is considered necessary.
13. Planning, setting and erection of the above mentioned structures shall be approved by the Engineer-in-charge and the whole of such temporary accommodation shall at all times during the progress of the works be kept tidy and in a clean and sanitary condition as per requirements of the local bodies and to the satisfaction of the Engineer-in-charge and at the Contractor's expense. The Contractor shall conform generally to sanitary requirements of local medical, health and municipal or cantonment authorities and at all time adopt such precautions as may be necessary to prevent soil pollution of the site.

On completion of the Work, the whole of such temporary structures shall be cleared away, all rubbish burnt, excreta or other disposal pits or trenches filled in and effectively sealed off and the whole of site left clean and tidy to the entire satisfaction of the Engineer-in-Charge and at the Contractor's expense.
14. **Anti-malarial precautions** : The Contractor shall, at his own expense, conform to all anti-malarial instructions given to him by the Engineer-in-Charge, including filling up any burrow pits which may have been dug by him.
15. **Enforcement** : The Inspecting Officer mentioned in the Contractors' Labour Regulations or any other officer nominated in his behalf by the Engineer-in-charge shall report to the Engineer-in-charge all cases of failure on the part of the Contractor and or his sub-contractors to comply with the provisions of these Rules either wholly or in part and the Engineer-in-charge shall impose such fines and other penalties as are prescribed in the conditions.
16. **Interpretations etc** : On any question as to the application, interpretation of effect of these Rules, the decision of the Chief Labour Commissioner or Deputy Chief Labour Commissioner (Central) shall be final and binding.
17. **Amendments** : Government/Corporation may, from time to time, add to or amend these rules and issue such directions as it may consider necessary for the proper implementation of these Rules or for the purpose of removing any difficulty which may arise in the administration thereof.

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## **SAFETY PRACTICES DURING CONSTRUCTION**

### **INTRODUCTION**

Safety in Construction Management deserves utmost attention especially in the hydrocarbon industry, such as Exploration, Refineries, Pipelines and Marketing installations, Gas Processing units etc. Construction is widely recognised as one of the accident-prone activities. Most of the accidents are caused by inadequate planning, failure during the construction process and/or because of design deficiencies. Besides property loss, accidents also result in injuries and fatalities to the personnel; same needs to be prevented.

The reasons for accidents during construction activities are related to unique nature of the industry, human behaviour, difficult work-site conditions, extended odd duty hours, lack of training & awareness and inadequate safety management. Unsafe working methods, equipment failure and improper housekeeping also tend to increase the accident rate in construction.

Ensuring good quality of materials, equipment and competent supervision along with compliance of standard engineering practices shall go a long way to in built safety in the system.

The objective of this standard is to provide practical guidance on technical and educational framework for safety and health in construction with a view to:

- (a) prevent accidents and harmful effects on the health of workers arising from employment in construction;
- (b) ensure appropriate safety during implementation of construction;
- (c) provide safety practice guidelines for appropriate measures of planning, control and enforcement.

### **SCOPE**

This document specifies broad guidelines on safe practices to be adhered to during construction activities in oil industry. However, before commencing any job, specific hazards and its effects should be assessed and necessary corrective/preventive actions should be taken by all concerned. The document is intended only to supplement and not to replace or supersede the prevailing statutory requirements, which shall also be followed as applicable. For Personal Protective Equipment (PPE's), OISD-STD-155 (Part I&II) shall be referred to. The scope of this document does not include the design aspects and quality checks during construction.

### **DEFINITIONS**

Definitions of various terminology are given below:

- **Adequate, appropriate or suitable** are used to describe qualitatively or quantitatively the means or method used to protect the worker.
- **Brace:** A structural member that holds one point in a fixed position with respect to another point; bracing is a system of structural members designed to prevent distortion of a structure.
- **By hand:** The work is done without the help of a mechanised tool.
- **Competent Authority:** A statutory agency having the power to issue regulations, orders or other instructions having the force of law.
- **Competent person:** A person possessing adequate qualifications, such as suitable training and sufficient knowledge, experience and skill for the safe performance of the specific work. The competent authorities may define appropriate criteria for the designation of such persons and may determine the duties to be assigned to them.

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- **Execution agency:**

Any physical or legal person, having contractual obligation with the owner, and who employs one or more workers on a construction site

- **Owner:**

Any physical or legal person for whom construction job is carried out. It shall also include owner's designated representative/consultant/nominee/agent, authorised from time to time to act for and on its behalf, for supervising/ coordinating the activities of the execution agency.

- **Hazard:** Danger or potential danger.
- **Guard-rail:** An adequately secured rail erected along an exposed edge to prevent persons from falling.
- **Hoist:** A machine, which lifts materials or persons by means of a platform, which runs on guides.
- **Lifting gear:** Any gear or tackle by means of which a load can be attached to a lifting appliance but which does not form an integral part of the appliance or load.
- **Lifting appliance:** Any stationary or mobile appliance used for raising or lowering persons or loads.
- **Means of access or egress:** Passageways, corridors, stairs, platforms, ladders and any other means for entering or leaving the workplace or for escaping in case of danger.
- **Scaffold:** Any fixed, suspended or mobile temporary structure supporting workers and material or to gain access to any such structure and which is not a lifting appliance as defined above.
- **Toe-board:** A barrier placed along the edge of a scaffold platform, runway, etc., and secured there to guard against the slipping of persons or the falling of material.
- **Worker:** Any person engaged in construction activity.
- **Workplace:** All places where workers need to be or to go by reason of their work.

### 4.0 GENERAL DUTIES

#### 4.1 GENERAL DUTIES OF EXECUTION AGENCIES

##### 4.1.1 Execution agency should:

provide means and organisation to comply with the safety and health measures required at the workplace.

- ii) provide and maintain workplaces, plant, equipment, tools and machinery and organise construction work so that, there is no risk of accident or injury to health of workers. In particular, construction work should be planned, prepared and undertaken so that:

- (a) dangers, liable to arise at the workplace, are prevented;
- (b) excessively or unnecessarily strenuous work positions and movements are avoided;
- (c) organisation of work takes into account the safety and health of workers;
- (d) materials and products used are suitable from a safety and health point of view;
- (e) working methods are adopted to safeguard workers against the harmful effects of chemical, physical and biological agents.

establish committees with representatives of workers and management or make other arrangement for the participation of workers in ensuring safe working conditions.



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- iv) arrange for periodic safety inspections by competent persons of all buildings, plant, equipment, tools, machinery, workplaces and review of systems of work, regulations, standards or codes of practice. The competent person should examine and ascertain the safety of construction machinery and equipment.
- v) provide such supervision to ensure that workers perform their work with due regard to safety and health of theirs as well as that of others.
- vi) Employ only those workers who are qualified, trained and suited by their age, physique, state of health and skill.
- vii) satisfy themselves that all workers are informed and instructed in the hazards connected with their work and environment and trained in the precautions necessary to avoid accidents and injury to health.
- viii) Ensure that buildings, plant, equipment, tools, machinery or workplaces in which a dangerous defect has been found should not be used until the defect has been rectified.
- ix) Organise for and remain always prepared to take immediate steps to stop the operation and evacuate workers as appropriate, where there is an imminent danger to the safety of workers.
- x) establish a checking system by which it can be ascertained that all the members of a shift, including operators of mobile equipment, have returned to the camp or base at the close of work on dispersed sites and where small groups of workers operate in isolation.
- xi) provide appropriate first aid, training and welfare facilities to workers as per various statutes like the Factories Act, 1948 etc. and, whenever collective measures are not feasible or are insufficient, provide and maintain personal protective equipment and clothing in line with the requirement as per OISDSTD- 155 (Vol. I & II) on Personnel Protective Equipment. They should also provide access to workers to occupational health services. xii) Educate workers about their right and the duty at any workplace to participate in ensuring safe working conditions to the extent of their control over the equipment and methods of work and to express views on working procedures adopted as may affect safety and health.
- xiii) Ensure that except in an emergency, workers, unless duly authorised, should not interfere with, remove, alter or displace any safety device or other appliance furnished for their protection or the protection of others, or interfere with any method or process adopted with a view to avoiding accidents and injury to health.
- xiv) Ensure that workers do not operate or interfere with plant and equipment that they have not been duly authorised to operate, maintain or use.
- xv) Ensure that workers do not sleep, rest or cook etc in dangerous places such as scaffolds, railway tracks, garages, confined spaces or in the vicinity of fires, dangerous or toxic substances, running machines or vehicles and heavy equipment etc.
- xvii) Obtain the necessary clearance/permits as required and specified by owner xviii) As per the Govt. circular as amended from time to time all contractors who employ more than 50 workers or where the Lumpsum Price exceeds Rs. 50 crores, the following facilities are to be provided by contractor at site :
  - Arrangement for drinking water
  - Toilet facilities
  - A creche where 10 or more women workers are having children below the age of 6 years
  - Transport arrangement for attending to emergencies

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- xix) should deploy a safety officer at site

### 4.2 GENERAL DUTIES OF OWNERS

#### 4.2.1 Owners should:

- i) co-ordinate or nominate a competent person to co-ordinate all activities relating to safety and health on their construction projects;
- ii) inform all contractors on the project of special risks to health and safety;
- iii) Ensure that executing agency is aware of the owner's requirements and the executing agency's responsibilities with respect to safety practices before starting the job.

## 5.0 SAFETY PRACTICES AT WORK PLACES

### 5.1 GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 5.1.1 All openings and other areas likely to pose danger to workers should be clearly indicated.
- 5.1.2 Workers & Supervisors should use the safety helmet and other requisite Personal Protective Equipment according to job & site requirement. They should be trained to use personal protective equipment.
- 5.1.3 Never use solvents, alkalis and other oils to clean the skin.
- 5.1.4 Lift the load with back straight and knees bent as far as possible. Seek the help in case of heavy load.
- 5.1.5 Ensure the usage of correct and tested tools and tackles. Don't allow the make shift tools and tackles.
- 5.1.6 No loose clothing should be allowed while working near rotating equipment or working at heights.

### 5.2 MEANS OF ACCESS AND EGRESS

Adequate and safe means of access (atleast two, differently located) to and egress from all workplaces should be provided. Same should be displayed and maintained.

### 5.3 HOUSEKEEPING

#### 5.3.1 Ensure:

- i) proper storage of materials and equipment;
  - ii) removal of scrap, inflammable material, waste and debris at appropriate intervals.
- 5.3.2 Removal of loose materials, which are not required for use, to be ensured. Accumulation of these at the site can obstruct means of access to and egress from workplaces and passageways.
- 5.3.3 Workplaces and passageways, that are slippery owing to oil, grease or other causes, should be cleaned up or strewn with sand, sawdust, ash etc.

### 5.4 PRECAUTIONS AGAINST THE FALL OF MATERIALS & PERSONS AND COLLAPSE OF STRUCTURES

Precautions should be taken such as the provision of fencing, look-out men or barriers to protect any person against injury by the fall of materials, or tools or equipment being raised or lowered.

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5.4.2 Where necessary to prevent danger, guys, stays or supports should be used or other effective precautions should be taken to prevent the collapse of structures or parts of structures that are being erected, maintained, repaired, dismantled or demolished.

5.4.3 All openings through which workers are liable to fall should be kept effectively covered or fenced and displayed prominently.

5.4.4 As far as practicable, guardrails and toe-boards should be provided to protect workers from falling from elevated workplaces.

### 5.5 PREVENTION OF UNAUTHORISED ENTRY

5.5.1 Construction sites located in built-up areas and alongside vehicular and pedestrian traffic routes should be fenced to prevent the entry of unauthorised persons

5.5.2 Visitors should not be allowed access to construction sites unless accompanied by or authorised by a competent person and provided with the appropriate protective equipment.

### 5.6 FIRE PREVENTION AND FIRE FIGHTING

5.6.1 All necessary measures should be taken by the executing agency and owner to:

- i) avoid the risk of fire;
- ii) control quickly and efficiently any outbreak of fire;
- iii) bring out a quick and safe evacuation of persons.
- iv) Inform unit/fire station control room, where construction work is carried out within existing operating area.

5.6.2 Combustible materials such as packing materials, sawdust, greasy/oily waste and scrap wood or plastics should not be allowed to accumulate in workplaces but should be kept in closed metal containers in a safe place.

5.6.3 Places where workers are employed should, if necessary to prevent the danger of fire, be provided with:

- i) suitable and sufficient fire-extinguishing equipment, which should be easily visible and accessible;
- ii) an adequate water supply at sufficient pressure meeting the requirements of various OISD standards.

5.6.4 To guard against danger at places having combustible material, workers should be trained in the action to be taken in the event of fire, including the use of means of escape.

5.6.5 At sites having combustible material, suitable visual signs should be provided to indicate clearly the direction of escape in case of fire.

5.6.6 Means of escape should be kept clear at all times. Escape routes should be frequently inspected particularly in high structures and where access is restricted.

### 5.7 LIGHTING

5.7.1 Where natural lighting is not adequate, working light fittings or portable hand-lamps should be provided at workplace on the construction site where a worker will do a job.

5.7.2 Emergency lighting should be provided for personnel safety during night time to facilitate standby lighting source, if normal system fails.

Artificial lighting should not produce glare or disturbing shadows.

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5.7.3 Lamps should be protected by guards against accidental breakage.

5.7.4 The cables of portable electrical lighting equipment should be of adequate size & characteristics for the power requirements and of adequate mechanical strength to withstand severe conditions in construction operations.

### 5.8 PLANT, MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT AND HAND TOOLS

#### 5.8.1 General Provisions

- i) Plant, machinery and equipment including hand tools, both manual and power driven, should:
  - a) be of proper design and construction, taking into account health, Safety and ergonomic principles.
  - b) be maintained in good working order;
  - c) be used only for work for which they have been designed.
  - d) be operated only by workers who have been authorised and given appropriate training.
  - e) be provided with protective guards, shields or other devices as required.

Adequate instructions for safe use should be provided.

Safe operating procedures should be established and used for all plant, machinery and equipment.

- iv) Operators of plant, machinery and equipment should not be distracted while work is in progress.

Plant, machinery and equipment should be switched off when not in use and isolated before any adjustment, clearing or maintenance is done.

Where trailing cables or hose pipes are used they should be kept as short as practicable and not allowed to create a hazard.

All moving parts of machinery and equipment should be enclosed or adequately guarded.

Every power-driven machine and equipment should be provided with adequate means, immediately accessible and readily identifiable to the operator, of stopping it quickly and preventing it from being started again inadvertently.

- ix) Operators of plant, machinery, equipment and tools should be provided with PPEs, including where necessary, suitable ear protection.

#### 5.8.2 Hand tools

- i) Hand tools should be repaired by competent persons.
- ii) Heads of hammers and other shock tools should be dressed or ground to a suitable radius on the edge as soon as they begin to mushroom or crack.
- iii) When not in use and while being carried or transported sharp tools should be kept in sheaths, shields, chests or other suitable containers.
- iv) Only insulated or nonconducting tools should be used on or near live electrical installations.
- v) Only non-sparking tools should be used near or in the presence of flammable or explosive dusts or vapours.

#### 5.8.3 Pneumatic Tools

- i) Operating triggers on portable pneumatic tools should be:
  - a) so placed as to minimise the risk of accidental starting of the machine.
  - b) so arranged as to close the air inlet valve automatically when the pressure of the operator's hand is removed.

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- ii) Hose and hose connections for compressed air supply to portable pneumatic tools should be:
  - a) designed and tested for the pressure and service for which they are intended;
  - b) fastened securely on the pipe outlet and equipped with the safety chain, as appropriate.

Pneumatic shock tools should be equipped with safety clips or retainers to prevent dies and tools from being accidentally expelled from the barrel.

- iv) Pneumatic tools should be disconnected from power and the pressure in hose lines released before any adjustment or repair is made.

### 5.8.4 Electrical Tools

- i) Low voltage portable electrical tools should generally be used.
- ii) All electrical tools should be earthed, unless they are "all insulated" or "double insulated" tools which do not require earthing.
- lii) All electrical tools should get inspected and maintained on a regular basis by a competent electrician and complete records kept.

### 5.8.5 Engines

- i) Engines should:
  - a) be installed so that they can be started safely and the maximum safe speed cannot be exceeded.
  - b) have controls for limiting speed.
  - c) have devices to stop them from a safe place in an emergency.

IC engines should not be run in confined spaces unless adequate exhaust ventilation is provided.

- lii) When IC engines are being fuelled:
  - a) the engine should be shut off.
  - b) care should be taken to avoid spilling fuel;
  - c) no person should smoke or have an naked light in the vicinity.
  - d) a fire extinguisher should be kept readily available.
- iv) Secondary fuel reservoir should be placed outside the engine room.

## 6.0 CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

The various common activities in construction are as under:

- Excavation
- Scaffolding, Platforms & Ladders
- Structural Work, Laying of Reinforcement & Concreting
- Road Work (Laying of roads)
- Cutting/ Welding
- Working in Confined Space
- Proof/Pressure Testing
- Working at Heights
- Handling & Lifting Equipments
- Vehicle Movement
- Electrical

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- Offshore
- Demolition
- Radiography
- Sand/shot blasting/ spray painting
- Work above water

The safe practices to be followed during the implementation of above construction activities are given below:

### 6.1 EXCAVATION

6.1.1 All excavation work should be planned and the method of excavation and the type of support work required should be decided considering the following:

- i) the stability of the ground;
- ii) the excavation will not affect adjoining buildings, structures or roadways;
- iii) to prevent hazard, the gas, water, electrical and other public utilities should be shut off or disconnected, if necessary;
- iv) presence of underground pipes, cable conductors, etc.,
- v) the position of culvert/bridges, temporary roads and spoil heaps should be determined;

6.1.2 Before digging begins on site, all excavation work should be planned and the method of excavation and the type of support work required decided.

6.1.3 All excavation work should be supervised.

6.1.4 Sites of excavations should be thoroughly inspected:

- i) daily, prior to each shift and after interruption in work of more than one day;
- ii) after every blasting operation;
- iii) after an unexpected fall of ground;
- iv) after substantial damage to supports;
- v) after a heavy rain, frost or snow;
- vi) when boulder formations are encountered.

6.1.5 Safe angle of repose while excavating trenches exceeding 1.5m depth upto 3.0m should be maintained. Based on site conditions, provide proper slope, usually 45°, and suitable bench of 0.5m width at every 1.5m depth of excavation in all soils except hard rock or provide proper shoring and strutting to prevent cave-in or slides.

6.1.6 As far as possible, excavated earth should not be placed within one meter of the edge of the trench or depth of trench whichever is greater.

6.1.7 Don't allow vehicles to operate too close to excavated area. Maintain atleast 2m distance from edge of excavation. No load, plant or equipment should be placed or moved near the edge of any excavation where it is likely to cause its collapse and thereby endanger any person unless precautions such as the provision of shoring or piling are taken to prevent the sides from collapsing.

6.1.8 Adequately anchored stop blocks and barriers should be provided to prevent vehicles being driven into the excavation. Heavy vehicles should not be allowed near the excavation unless the support work has been specially designed to permit it.

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- 6.1.9 If an excavation is likely to affect the security of a structure on which persons are working, precautions should be taken to protect the structure from collapse
- 6.1.10 Barricade at 1m height (with red & white band/self glowing caution board) should be provided for excavations beyond 1.5m depth. Provide two entries/exits for such excavation.
- 6.1.11 Necessary precautions should be taken for underground utility lines like cables, sewers etc. and necessary approvals/clearances from the concerned authorities shall be obtained before commencement of the excavation job.
- 6.1.12 Water shall be pumped/bailed out, if any accumulates in the trench. Necessary precautions should be taken to prevent entry of surface water in trenches.
- 6.1.13 During rains, the soil becomes loose. Take additional precaution against collapse of side wall.
- 6.1.14 In hazardous areas, air should be tested to ascertain its quality. No one should be allowed entry till it is suitable for breathing.
- 6.1.15 In case of mechanised excavation, precaution shall be taken to not to allow anybody to come within one meter of extreme reach of the mechanical shovel. The mechanised excavator shall be operated by a well-trained experienced operator. When not in operation, the machine shall be kept on firm leveled ground with mechanical shovel resting on ground. Wheel or belt shall be suitably jammed to prevent any accidental movement of the machine. Suitable precautions as per manufacturer guidelines should be taken for dozers, graders and other heavy machines.
- 6.1.16 In case of blasting, follow strictly IS:4081-1986 & Indian Explosive Act and rules for storage, handling and carrying of explosive materials and execution of blasting operation.

### 6.2 SCAFFOLDING, PLATFORMS & LADDERS

#### 6.2.1 Metal as material of construction

A scaffold should be provided and maintained or other equally safe and suitable provision should be made where work cannot safely be done on or from the ground or from part of a building or other permanent structure.

Scaffolds should be provided with safe means of access, such as stairs, ladders or ramps. Ladders should be secured against inadvertent movement.

- iii) Every scaffold should be constructed, erected and maintained so as to prevent collapse or accidental displacement when in use.
- iv) Every scaffold and part thereof should be constructed :
  - (a) in such a way so as not to cause hazards for workers during erection and dismantling;
  - (b) in such a way so as guard rails and other protective devices, platforms, ladders, stairs or ramps can be easily put together;
  - (c) with sound material and of requisite size and strength for the purpose for which it is to be used and maintained in a proper condition.
- v) Boards and planks used for scaffolds should be protected against splitting.
- vi) Materials used in the construction of scaffolds should be stored under good conditions and apart from any material unsuitable for scaffolds.

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Couplers should not cause deformation in tubes. Couplers should be made of drop forged steel or equivalent material.

Tubes should be free from cracks, splits and excessive corrosion and be straight to the eye, and tube ends cut cleanly square with the tube axis.

ix) Scaffolds should be designed for their maximum load as per relevant code. Scaffolds should be adequately braced.

Scaffolds which are not designed to be independent should be rigidly connected to the building at designated vertical and horizontal places.

A scaffold should never extend above the highest anchorage to an extent which might endanger its stability and strength.

Loose bricks, drainpipes, chimney-pots or other unsuitable material should not be used for the construction or support of any part of a scaffold.

xiv) Scaffolds should be inspected and certified:

- (a) before being taken into use;
- (b) at periodic intervals thereafter as prescribed for different types of scaffolds;
- (c) after any alteration, interruption in use, exposure to weather or seismic conditions or any other occurrence likely to have affected their strength or stability.

xv) Inspection should more particularly ascertain that:

- (a) the scaffold is of suitable type and adequate for the job;
- (b) materials used in its construction are sound and of sufficient strength;
- (c) it is of sound construction and stable;
- (d) that the required safeguards are in position.

A scaffold should not be erected, substantially altered or dismantled except by or under the supervision.

Every scaffold should be maintained in good and proper condition, and every part should be kept fixed or secured so that no part can be displaced in consequence of normal use.

xviii) If out-rigger scaffolding is to be used, it should be specifically designed and inspected before putting in use.

### 6.2.2 Lifting appliances on scaffolds

i) When a lifting appliance is to be used on a scaffold:

- (a) the parts of the scaffold should be carefully inspected to determine the additional strengthening and other safety measures required;
- (b) any movement of the scaffold members should be prevented;
- (c) if practicable, the uprights should be rigidly connected to a solid part of the building at the place where the lifting appliance is erected.

### 6.2.3 Prefabricated scaffolds

i) In the case of prefabricated scaffold systems, the instructions provided by the manufacturers or suppliers should be strictly adhered to. Prefabricated scaffolds should have adequate arrangements for fixing bracing.

Frames of different types should not be intermingled in a single scaffold.

Scaffolding shall be erected on firm and level ground.



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- iv) All members of metal scaffolding shall be checked periodically to screen out defective/rusted members. All joints should be properly lubricated for easy tightening.
- v) Entry to scaffolding should be restricted.
- vi) Erection, alteration and removal shall be done under supervision of experienced personnel.
- vii) Use of barrels, boxes, loose bricks etc., for supporting platform shall not be permitted.
- viii) Each supporting member of platform shall be securely fastened and braced
- ix) Where planks are butt-joined, two parallel putlogs shall be used, not more than 100mm apart, to give support to each plank.
- x) Platform plank shall not project beyond its end support to a distance exceeding 4 times the thickness of plank, unless it is effectively secured to prevent tipping. Cantilever planks should be avoided.
- xi) The platform edges shall be provided with 150mm high toe board to eliminate hazards of tools or other objects falling from platform.
- xii) Erect ladders in the "four up-one out position"
- xiii) Lash ladder securely with the structure.
- xiv) Using non-slip devices, such as, rubber shoes or pointed steel ferules at the ladder foot, rubber wheels at ladder top, fixing wooden battens, cleats etc.
- xv) When ladder is used for climbing over a platform, the ladder must be of sufficient length, to extend at least one meter above the platform, when erected against the platform in "four up-one out position."
- xvi) Portable ladders shall be used for heights not more than 4mt. Above 4mt flights, fixed ladders shall be provided with at least 600 mm landings at every 6mt or less.
- xvii) The width of ladder shall not be less than 300mm and rungs shall be spaced not more than 300mm.
- xviii) Every platform and means of access shall be kept free from obstruction.
- xix) If grease, mud, gravel, mortar etc., fall on platform or scaffolds, these shall be removed immediately to avoid slippage.
- xx) Workers shall not be allowed to work on scaffolds during storms or high wind. After heavy rain or storms, scaffolds shall be inspected before reuse.
- xxi) Don't overload the scaffolding. Remove excess material and scrap immediately.
- xxii) Dismantling of scaffolds shall be done in a pre-planned sequential manner.

### 6.2.4 Suspended scaffolds/boatwain's chair

- i) In addition to the requirements for scaffolds in general as regards soundness, stability and protection against the risk of falls, suspended scaffolds should meet the following specific requirements.
  - (a) platforms should be designed and built with dimensions that are compatible with the stability of the structure as a whole, especially the length;
  - (b) the number or anchorage should be compatible with the dimensions of the platform;
  - (c) the safety of workers should be safeguarded by an extra rope having a point of attachment independent of the anchorage arrangements of the scaffold;

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- (d) the anchorage and other elements of support of the scaffold should be designed and built in such a way as to ensure sufficient strength;
- (e) the ropes, winches, pulleys or pulley blocks should be designed, assembled, used and maintained according to the requirements established for lifting gear adapted to the lifting of persons according to national laws and regulations;
- (f) Before use, the whole structure should be checked by a competent person.

### 6.2.5 Bamboo Scaffolding

- i) In general, it should be avoided as far as possible. It should not be used in the unit/off-site areas and where hot work is to be done.
- ii) For construction and maintenance of residential and office buildings, situated outside explosive licensed area, bamboo scaffold, if used, should conform to provisions given in IS-3696 (Part 1)-1987.

## 6.3 STRUCTURAL WORK, LAYING OF REINFORCEMENT & CONCRETING

### 6.3.1 General provisions

The erection or dismantling of buildings, structures, civil engineering works, formwork, falsework and shoring should be carried out by trained workers only under the supervision of a competent person.

Precautions should be taken to guard against danger to workers arising from any temporary state of weakness or instability of a structure.

Formwork, falsework and shoring should be so designed, constructed and maintained that it will safely support all loads that may be imposed on it.

- iv) Formwork should be so designed and erected that working platforms, means of access, bracing and means of handling and stabilising are easily fixed to the formwork structure.

### 6.3.2 Erection and dismantling of steel and prefabricated structures

- i) The safety of workers employed on the erection and dismantling of steel and prefabricated structures should be ensured by appropriate means, such as provision and use of:
  - (a) ladders, gangways or fixed platforms;
  - (b) platforms, buckets, boatswain's chairs or other appropriate means suspended from lifting appliances;
  - (c) safety harnesses and lifelines, catch nets or catch platforms;
  - (d) Power-operated mobile working platforms.

Steel and prefabricated structures should be so designed and made that they can be safely transported and erected.

- iii) In addition to the need for the stability of the part when erected, the design should explicitly take following into account:
  - (a) the conditions and methods of attachment in the operations of transport, storing and temporary support during erection or dismantling as applicable;
  - (b) Methods for the provision of safeguards such as railings and working platforms, and, when necessary, for mounting them easily on the structural steel or prefabricated parts.

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- iv) The hooks and other devices built in or provided on the structural steel or prefabricated parts that are required for lifting and transporting them should be so shaped, dimensioned and positioned as:
    - (a) to withstand with a sufficient margin the stresses to which they are subjected;
    - (b) Not to set up stresses in the part that could cause failures, or stresses in the structure itself not provided for in the plans, and be designed to permit easy release from the lifting appliance. Lifting points for floor and staircase units should be located (recessed if necessary) so that they do not protrude above the surface;
    - (c) To avoid imbalance or distortion of the lifted load.
  - v) Storeplaces should be so constructed that:
    - (a) there is no risk of structural steel or prefabricated parts falling or overturning;
    - (b) storage conditions generally ensure stability and avoid damage having regard to the method of storage and atmospheric conditions;
    - (c) racks are set on firm ground and designed so that units cannot move accidentally.
- While they are being stored, transported, raised or set down, structural steel or prefabricated parts should not be subjected to stresses prejudicial to their stability.
- vii) Every lifting appliance should:
    - (a) be suitable for the operations and not be capable of accidental disconnection;
    - (b) be approved or tested as per statutory requirement.
  - viii) Lifting hooks should be of the self-closing type or of a safety type and should have the maximum permissible load marked on them.
  - ix) Tongs, clamps and other appliances for lifting structural steel and prefabricated parts should:
    - (a) be of such shape and dimensions as to ensure a secure grip without damaging the part;
    - (b) be marked with the maximum permissible load in the most unfavourable lifting conditions.
  - x) Structural steel or prefabricated parts should be lifted by methods or appliances that prevent them from spinning accidentally.
  - xi) When necessary to prevent danger, before they are raised from the ground, structural steel or prefabricated parts should be provided with safety devices such as railings and working platforms to prevent falls of persons.
  - xii) While structural steel or prefabricated parts are being erected, the workers should be provided with appliances for guiding them as they are being lifted and set down, so as to avoid crushing of hands and to facilitate the operations. Use of such appliances should be ensured.
  - xiii) A raised structural steel or prefabricated part should be so secured and wall units so propped that their stability cannot be imperiled, even by external agencies such as wind and passing loads before its release from the lifting appliance.
  - xiv) At work places, instruction should be given to the workers on the methods, arrangements and means required for the storage, transport, lifting and erection

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of structural steel or prefabricated parts, and, before erection starts, a meeting of all those responsible should be held to discuss and confirm the requirements for safe erection.

- xv) During transportation within the construction area, attachments such as slings and stirrups mounted on structural steel or prefabricated parts should be securely fastened to the parts.
- xvi) Structural steel or prefabricated parts should be so transported that the conditions do not affect the stability of the parts or the means of transport result in jolting, vibration or stresses due to blows, or loads of material or persons.
- xvii) When the method of erection does not permit the provision of other means of protection against fall of persons, the workplaces should be protected by guardrails, and if appropriate by toe-boards.
- xviii) When adverse weather conditions such as snow, ice and wind or reduced visibility entail risks of accidents, the work should be carried on with particular care, or, if necessary, interrupted.
- xix) Structures should not be worked on during violent storms or high winds, or when they are covered with ice or snow, or are slippery from other causes.
- xx) If necessary, to prevent danger, structural steel parts should be equipped with attachments for suspended scaffolds, lifelines or safety harnesses and other means of protection.
- xxi) The risks of falling, to which workers moving on high or sloping girders are exposed, should be limited by all means of adequate collective protection or, where this is impossible, by the use of a safety harness that is well secured to a strong support.
- xxii) Structural steel parts that are to be erected at a great height should as far as practicable be assembled on the ground.
- xxiii) When structural steel or prefabricated parts are being erected, a sufficiently extended area underneath the workplace should be barricaded or guarded
- xxiv) Steel trusses that are being erected should be adequately shored, braced or guyed until they are permanently secured in position.
- xxv) Load-bearing structural member should not be dangerously weakened by cutting, holing or other means.
- xxvi) Structural members should not be forced into place by the hoisting machine while any worker is in such a position that he could be injured by the operation.
- xxvii) Open-web steel joists that are hoisted singly should be directly placed in position and secured against dislodgment.

### 6.3.3 Reinforcement

- i) Ensure that workers use Personnel Protective equipment like safety helmet, safety shoes, gloves etc.
- ii) Don't place the hand below the rods for checking clear distance. Use measuring devices.
- iii) Don't wear loose clothes while checking the rods.
- iv) Don't stand unnecessarily on cantilever rods.
- v) To carry out welding/cutting of rods, safety procedures/precautions as mentioned in Item No. 6.5 to be followed.
- vi) For supplying of rods at heights, proper staging and/or bundling to be provided.

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Ensure barricading and staging for supplying and fixing of rods at height.

- viii) For short distance carrying of materials on shoulders, suitable pads to be provided.
- ix) While transporting material by trucks/trailers, the rods shall not protrude in front of or by the sides of driver's cabin. In case such protrusion cannot be avoided behind the deck, then it should not extend 1/3rd of deck length or 1.5M whichever is less and tied with red flags/lights.

### 6.3.4 Concreting

- i) Ensure stability of shuttering work before allowing concreting.
- ii) Barricade the concreting area while pouring at height/depths.
- iii) Keep vibrator hoses, pumping concrete accessories in healthy conditions and mechanically locked.
- iv) Pipelines in concrete pumping system shall not be attached to temporary structures such as scaffolds and formwork support as the forces and movements may effect their integrity.
- v) Check safety cages & guards around moving motors/parts etc. provided in concreting mixers.
- vi) Use Personal Protective Equipment like gloves, safety shoes etc. while dealing with concrete and wear respirators for dealing with cement.
- vii) Earthing of electrical mixers, vibrators, etc. should be done and verified.
- viii) Cleaning of rotating drums of concrete mixers shall be done from outside. Lockout devices shall be provided where workers need to enter.
- ix) Where concrete mixers are driven by internal combustion engine, exhaust points shall be located away from the worker's workstation so as to eliminate their exposure to obnoxious fumes.
- x) Don't allow unauthorised person to stand under the concreting area.
- xi) Ensure adequate lighting arrangements for carrying out concrete work during night.
- xii) Don't allow the same workers to pour concrete round the clock. Insist on shift pattern.
- xiii) During pouring, shuttering and its supports should be continuously watched for defects.

### 6.4 ROAD WORK

- 6.4.1 Site shall be barricaded and provided with warning signs, including night warning lamps at appropriate locations for traffic diversion.
- 6.4.2 Filled and empty bitumen drums shall be stacked separately at designated places.
- 6.4.3 Mixing aggregate with bitumen shall preferably be done with the help of bitumen batch mixing plant, unless operationally non-feasible.
- 6.4.4 Road rollers, Bitumen sprayers, Pavement finishers shall be driven by experienced drivers with valid driving license.
- 6.4.5 Workers handling hot bitumen sprayers or spreading bitumen aggregate mix or mixing bitumen with aggregate, shall be provided with PVC hand gloves and rubber shoes with legging up to knee joints.
- 6.4.6 At the end of day's work, surplus hot bitumen in tar boiler shall be properly covered by a metal sheet, to prevent anything falling in it,

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6.4.7 If bitumen accidentally falls on ground, it shall be immediately covered by sprinkling sand, to prevent anybody stepping on it. Then it shall be removed with the help of spade.

6.4.8 For cement concrete roads, besides site barricading and installation of warning signs for traffic diversion, safe practices mentioned in the chapter on "Concreting", shall also be applicable.

### 6.5 CUTTING/WELDING

6.5.1 Common hazards involved in welding/cutting are sparks, molten metal, flying particles, harmful light rays, electric shocks etc. Following precautions should be taken: -

A dry chemical type fire extinguisher shall be made available in the work area.

Adequate ventilation shall be ensured by opening manholes and fixing a shield or forced circulation of air etc, while doing a job in confined space.

Ensure that only approved and well-maintained apparatus, such as torches, manifolds, regulators or pressure reducing valves, and acetylene generators, be used.

iv) All covers and panels shall be kept in place, when operating an electric Arc welding machine.

v) The work piece should be connected directly to Power supply, and not indirectly through pipelines/structures/equipments etc.

The welding receptacles shall be rated for 63 A suitable for 415V, 3-Phase system with a scraping earth. Receptacles shall have necessary mechanical interlocks and earthing facilities.

All cables, including welding and ground cables, shall be checked for any worn out or cracked insulation before starting the job. Ground cable should be separate without any loose joints.

Cable coiling shall be maintained at minimum level, if not avoidable.

ix) An energised electrode shall not be left unattended.

The power source shall be turned off at the end of job.

x) All gas cylinders shall be properly secured in upright position.

Acetylene cylinder shall be turned and kept in such a way that the valve outlet points away from oxygen cylinder.

Acetylene cylinder key for opening valve shall be kept on valve stem, while cylinder is in use, so that the acetylene cylinder could be quickly turned off in case of emergency. Use flash back arrestors to prevent back-fire in acetylene/oxygen cylinder.

When not in use, valves of all cylinders shall be kept closed.

All types of cylinders, whether full or empty, shall be stored at cool, dry place under shed

Forced opening of any cylinder valve should not be attempted.

Lighted gas torch shall never be left unattended.

Store acetylene and oxygen cylinders separately.

xix) Store full and empty cylinders separately.

xx) Avoid cylinders coming into contact with heat.

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- xxi) Cylinders that are heavy or difficult to carry by hand may be rolled on their bottom edge but never dragged.

If cylinders have to be moved, be sure that the cylinder valves are shut off.

Before changing torches, shut off the gas at the pressure reducing regulators and not by crimping the hose.

Do not use matches to light torches, use a friction lighter.

Move out any leaking cylinder immediately.

Use trolleys for oxygen & acetylene cylinder and chain them.

Always use Red hose for acetylene and other fuel gases and Black for oxygen, and ensure that both are in equal length.

Ensure that hoses are free from burns, cuts and cracks and properly clamped.

Avoid dragging hoses over sharp edges and objects

Do not wrap hoses around cylinders when in use or stored.

Protect hoses from flying sparks, hot slag, and other hot objects.

Lubricants shall not be used on Ox-fuel gas equipment.

During cutting/welding, use proper type goggles/face shields

### 6.6 WORKING IN CONFINED SPACES

- 6.6.1 Following safety practices for working in confined space like towers, columns, tanks and other vessels should be followed in addition to the safety guidelines for specific jobs like scaffolding, cutting/welding etc.

Shut down, isolate, depressurise and purge the vessel as per laid down procedures.

Entry inside the vessel and to carry out any job should be done after issuance of valid permit only in line with the requirement of OISD-STD-105.

Ensure proper and accessible means of exit before entry inside a confined space.

- iv) The number of persons allowed inside the vessel should be limited to avoid overcrowding.

- v) When the work is going on in the confined space, there should always be one man standby at the nearby manway.

- vi) Before entering inside the vessels underground or located at lower elevation, probability of dense vapours accumulating nearby should also be considered in addition to inside the vessel.

- vii) Ensure requisite O<sub>2</sub> level before entry in the confined space and monitor level periodically or other wise use respiratory devices.

- viii) Check for no Hydrocarbon or toxic substances before entry and monitor level periodically or use requisite Personal Protective Equipment.

- ix) Ensure adequate ventilation or use respiratory devices.

Depending upon need, necessary respirator system, gas masks and suit shall be worn by everyone entering confined space. In case of sewer, OWS or in the confined area where there is a possibility of toxic or inert gas, gas masks shall be used by everyone while entering.

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Barricade the confined spaces during hoisting, radiography, blasting, pressure testing etc.

Use 24V flameproof lamp fittings only for illumination.

- xiii) Use tools with air motors or electric tools with maximum voltage of 24V.
- xiv) House keeping shall be well maintained.
- xv) Safety helmet, safety shoes and safety belt shall be worn by everyone entering the confined space.
- xvi) Don't wear loose clothing while working in a confined space.

In case of the vessels which are likely to contain pyrophoric substances (like Iron Sulphide), special care need to be taken before opening the vessel. Attempt should be made to remove the pyrophoric substances. Otherwise, these should be always kept wet by suitable means.

- xviii) The cutting torches should also be kept outside the vessel immediately after the cutting. The gas cylinders used for cutting/welding shall be kept outside.
- xx) All cables, hoses, welding equipment etc., shall be removed from confined space at end of each work day, even if the work is to be resumed in the same space the next day.
- xxi) To the extent possible sludge shall be cleared and removed from outside before entering.
- xxii) No naked light or flame or hot work such as welding, cutting and soldering should be permitted inside a confined space or area unless it has been made completely free of the flammable atmosphere, tested and found safe by a competent person. Only non-sparking tools and flameproof hand lamps protected with guard and safety torches should be used inside such confined space or area for initial inspection, cleaning or other work required to be done for making the area safe.
- xxiii) Communication should be always maintained between the worker and the attendant.

### 6.7 PROOF/PRESSURE TESTING

- 6.7.1 Review test procedure before allowing testing with water or air or any other fluid.
- 6.7.2 Provide relief valves of adequate size while testing with air or other gases.
- 6.7.3 Ensure compliance of necessary precautions, step wise loading, tightening of fasteners, grouting etc. before and during testing.
- 6.7.4 Inform all concerned in advance of the testing.
- 6.7.5 Keep the vents open before opening any valve for filling/draining of liquid used for hydrotesting. The filling/draining should not exceed the designed rate for pressure testing.
- 6.7.6 Provide separate gauges of suitable range for pressurising pump and the equipment to be tested.
- 6.7.7 Provide gauges at designated locations for monitoring of pressures.
- 6.7.8 Check the calibration of all pressurising equipment and accessories and maintain records.
- 6.7.9 Take readings at pre-defined intervals.



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### 6.8 WORKING AT HEIGHTS

#### 6.8.1 General Provision

- i) While working at a height of more than 3 meters, ISI approved safety belt shall be used.
- ii) While working at a height of more than 3 meters, permit should be issued by competent person before commencement of the job.
- iii) Worker should be well trained on usage of safety belt including its proper usage at the time of ascending/descending.
- iv) All tools should be carried in tool kits to avoid their falling.
- v) If the job is on fragile/sloping roof, roof walk ladders shall be used.
- vi) Provide lifeline wherever required.
- vii) Additional safety measures like providing Fall Arrestor type Safety belt, safety net should be provided depending upon site conditions, job requirements.

Keep working area neat and clean. Remove scrap material immediately.

- ix) Don't throw or drop material/equipment from height.
- x) Avoid jumping from one member to another. Use proper passageway.
- xi) Keep both hands free while climbing. Don't try to bypass the steps of the ladder.
- xii) Try to maintain calm at height. Avoid over exertion.
- xiii) Avoid movements on beam.
- xiv) Elevated workplaces including roofs should be provided with safe means of access and egress such as stairs, ramps or ladders.

#### 6.8.2 Roof Work

- i) All roof-work operations should be pre-planned and properly supervised.
- ii) Roof work should only be undertaken by workers who are physically and psychologically fit and have the necessary knowledge and experience for such work.
- iii) Work on roofs shouldn't be carried on in weather conditions that threaten the safety of workers.
- iv) Crawling boards, walkways and roof ladders should be securely fastened to a firm structure.
- v) Roofing brackets should fit the slope of the roof and be securely supported.
- vi) Where it is necessary for a person to kneel or crouch near the edge of the roof, necessary precautions should be taken.
- vii) On a large roof where work have to be carried out at or near the edge, a simple barrier consisting of crossed scaffold tubes supporting a tubing guardrail may be provided.
- viii) All covers for openings in roofs should be of substantial construction and be secured in position.
- ix) Roofs with a pitch of more than 10 should be treated as sloping.
- x) When work is being carried out on sloping roofs, sufficient and suitable crawling boards or roof ladders should be provided and firmly secured in position.
- xi) During extensive work on the roof, strong barriers or guardrails and toe-boards should be provided to stop a person from falling off the roof.

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- xii) Where workers are required to work on or near roofs or other places covered with fragile material, through which they are liable to fall, they should be provided with suitable roof ladders or crawling boards strong enough and when spanning across the supports for the roof covering to support those workers.
- xiii) A minimum of two boards should be provided so that it is not necessary for a person to stand on a fragile roof to move a board or a ladder, or for any other reason.

### 6.8.3 Work on tall chimneys

- i) For the erection and repair of tall chimneys, scaffolding should be provided. A safety net should be maintained at a suitable distance below the scaffold.
- ii) The scaffold floor should always be at least 65 cm below the top of the chimney.
- iii) Under the working floor of the scaffolding the next lower floor should be left in position as a catch platform.
- iv) The distance between the inside edge of the scaffold and the wall of the chimney should not exceed 20 cm at any point.
- v) Catch platforms should be erected over:
  - (a) the entrance to the chimney;
  - (b) Passageways and working places where workers could be endangered by falling objects
- vi) For climbing tall chimneys, access should be provided by:
  - (a) stairs or ladders;
  - (b) a column of iron rungs securely embedded in the chimney wall;
  - (c) Other appropriate means.
- vii) When workers use the outside rungs to climb the chimney, a securely fastened steel core rope looped at the free end and hanging down at least 3 m should be provided at the top to help the workers to climb on to the chimney.
- viii) While work is being done on independent chimneys the area surrounding the chimney should be enclosed by fencing at a safe distance.
- ix) Workers employed on the construction, alteration, maintenance or repair of tall chimneys should not:
  - a) work on the outside without a safety harness attached by a lifeline to a rung, ring or other secure anchorage;
  - b) put tools between the safety harness and the body or in pockets not intended for the purpose;
  - c) haul heavy materials or equipment up and down by hand to or from the workplace on the chimney;
  - d) fasten pulleys or scaffolding to reinforcing rings without first verifying their stability;
  - e) work alone;
  - f) climb a chimney that is not provided with securely anchored ladders or rungs;
  - g) Work on chimneys in use unless the necessary precautions to avoid danger from smoke and gases have been taken.
- x) Work on independent chimneys should not be carried on in high winds, icy conditions, fog or during electrical storms.

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## 6.9 HANDLING AND LIFTING EQUIPMENT:

### 6.9.1 General Provisions

Following are the general guidelines to be followed with regard to all types of handling and lifting equipment in addition to the guidelines for specific type of equipments dealt later on.

- i) There should be a well-planned safety programme to ensure that all the lifting appliances and lifting gear are selected, installed, examined, tested, maintained, operated and dismantled with a view to preventing the occurrence of any accident;
- ii) All lifting appliances shall be examined by competent persons at frequencies as specified in "The Factories act".
- iii) Check thoroughly quality, size and condition of all lifting tools like chain pulley blocks, slings, U-clamps, D-shackles etc. before putting them in use.
- iv) Safe lifting capacity of all lifting & handling equipment, tools and shackles should be got verified and certificates obtained from competent authorities before its use. The safe working load shall be marked on them.
- iv) Check periodically the oil, brakes, gears, horns and tyre pressure of all moving equipments like cranes, forklifts, trailers etc as per manufacturer's recommendations.
- vi) Check the weights to be lifted and accordingly decide about the crane capacity, boom length and angle of erection.

Allow lifting slings as short as possible and check packing at the friction points.

While lifting/placing of the load, no unauthorised person shall remain within the radius of the boom and underneath the load.

- ix) While loading, unloading and stacking of pipes, proper wedges shall be placed to prevent rolling down of the pipes.

Control longer jobs being lifted up from both ends.

Only trained operators and riggers should carry out the job. While the crane is moving or lifting the load, the trained rigger should be there for keeping a vigil against hitting any other object.

During high wind conditions and nights, lifting of heavy equipments should be avoided. If unavoidable to do erection in night, operator and rigger should be fully trained for night signaling. Also proper illumination should be there.

Allow crane to move on hard, firm and leveled ground.

- xiv) When crane is in idle condition for long periods or unattended, crane boom should either be lowered or locked as per manufacturer's guidelines.

Hook and load being lifted shall remain in full visibility of crane operators, while lifting, to the extent possible.

Don't allow booms or other parts of crane to come within 3 meters reach of overhead electrical cables.

- xvii) No structural alterations or repairs should be made to any part of a lifting appliance, which may affect the safety of the appliance without the permission and supervision of the competent person.

### 6.9.2 Hoists

- i) Hoist shafts should be enclosed with rigid panels or other adequate fencing at:

- (a) ground level on all sides;
- (b) all other levels at all points at which access is provided;
- (c) all points at which persons are liable to be struck by any moving part.

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- ii) The enclosure of hoist shafts, except at approaches should extend where practicable at least 2mt above the floor, platform or other place to which access is provided except where a lesser height is sufficient to prevent any person falling down the hoistway and there is no risk of any person coming into contact with any moving part of the hoist, but in no case should the enclosure be less than 1mt in height.
- iii) The guides of hoist platforms should offer sufficient resistance to bending and, in the case of jamming by a safety catch, to buckling.
- iv) Where necessary to prevent danger, adequate covering should be provided above the top of hoist shafts to prevent material falling down them.
- v) Outdoor hoist towers should be erected on firm foundations, and securely braced, guyed and anchored.
- vi) A ladderway should extend from the bottom to the top of outdoor hoist towers, if no other ladderway exists within easy reach.
- vii) Hoisting engines should be of ample capacity to control the heaviest load that they will have to move.
- viii) Hoists should be provided with devices that stop the hoisting engine as soon as the platform reaches its highest stopping place.
- ix) Winches should be so constructed that the brake is applied when the control handle is not held in the operating position.
- x) It should not be possible to set in motion from the platform a hoist, which is not designed for the conveyance of persons.
- xi) Winches should not be fitted with pawl and ratchet gears on which the pawl must be disengaged before the platform is lowered.
- xii) Hoist platforms should be capable of supporting the maximum load that they will have to carry with a safety factor.
- xiii) Hoist platforms should be equipped with safety gear that will hold the platform with the maximum load if the hoisting rope breaks.
- xiv) If workers have to enter the cage or go on the platform at landings there should be a locking arrangement preventing the cage or platform from moving while any worker is in or on it.
- xv) On sides not used for loading and unloading, hoist platforms should be provided with toe-boards and enclosures of wire mesh or other suitable material to prevent the fall of parts of loads.
- xvi) Where necessary to prevent danger from falling objects, hoist platforms should be provided with adequate covering.
- xvii) Counterweights consisting of an assemblage of several parts should be made of specially constructed parts rigidly connected together.
- xviii) Counterweights should run in guides.
- xix) Platforms should be provided at all landings used by workers.
- xx) Following notices should be posted up conspicuously and in very legible characters:
  - (a) on all hoists:
    - on the platform: the carrying capacity in kilograms or other appropriate standard unit of weight;
    - on the hoisting engine: the lifting capacity in kilograms or other appropriate standard unit of weight;

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- (b) on hoists authorised or certified for the conveyance of persons:
    - on the platform or cage: the maximum number of persons to be carried at one time;
  - (c) on hoists for goods only:
    - on every approach to the hoist and on the platform: prohibition of use by persons.
- xxi) Hoists intended for the carriage of persons should be provided with a cage so constructed as to prevent any person from falling out or being trapped between the cage and any fixed part of the structure when the cage gate is shut, or from being struck by the counterbalance weight or by articles or materials tailing down the hoistway.
  - xxii) On each side in which access is provided, the cage should have a gate fitted with devices which ensure that the gate cannot be opened except when the cage is at a landing and that the gate must be closed before the cage can move away from the landing.
  - xxiii) Every gate in the enclosure of the hoist shaft which gives access from a landing place to the cage should be fitted with devices to ensure that the gate cannot be opened except when the cage is at that landing place, and that the cage cannot be moved away from that landing place until the gate is closed.

### 6.9.3 Derricks

#### Stiff-leg derricks

- i) Derricks should be erected on a firm base capable of taking the combined weight of the crane structure and maximum rated load.
- ii) Devices should be used to prevent masts from lifting out of their seating.
- iii) Electrically operated derricks should be effectively earthed from the sole plate or framework.
- iv) Counterweights should be so arranged that they do not subject the backstays, sleepers or pivots to excessive strain.
- v) When derricks are mounted on wheels:
  - a) a rigid member should be used to maintain the correct distance between the wheels;
  - b) they should be equipped with struts to prevent them from dropping if a wheel breaks or the derrick is derailed.
- v) The length of a derrick jib should not be altered without consulting the manufacturer.
- vii) The jib of a scotch derrick crane should not be erected within the backstays of the crane.

#### Guy derricks

- i) The restraint of the guy ropes should be ensured by fitting stirrups or anchor plates in concrete foundations.
- ii) The mast of guy derricks should be supported by six top guys spaced approximately equally.
- iii) The spread of the guys of a guy derrick crane from the mast should not be more than 450 from the horizontal.
- iv) Guy ropes of derricks should be equipped with a stretching screw or turnbuckle or other device to regulate the tension.
- v) Gudgeon pins, sheave pins and fool bearings should be lubricated frequently.
- vi) When a derrick is not in use, the boom should be anchored to prevent it from swinging.

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#### 6.9.4 Gin poles

- i) Gin poles should:
  - (a) be straight;
  - (b) consist of steel or other suitable metal;
  - (c) be adequately guyed and anchored;
  - (d) be vertical or raked slightly towards the load;
  - (e) be of adequate strength for the loads that they will be required to lift/move.
- ii) Gin poles should not be spliced and if a gin pole is composed of different elements, they should be assembled in conformity with their intrinsic material strength.
- iii) Gin poles should be fastened at their feet to prevent displacement in operation.
- iv) Gin poles, which are moved from place to place and re-erected, should not be taken into use again before the pole, lifting ropes, guys, blocks and other parts have been inspected, and the whole appliance has been tested under load.
- v) When platforms or skips are hoisted by gin poles, precautions should be taken to prevent them from spinning and to provide for proper landing.

#### 6.9.5 Tower cranes

- i) Where tower cranes have cabs at high level, persons, capable and trained to work at heights, should only be employed as crane operators.
- ii) The characteristics of the various machines available should be considered against the operating requirements and the surroundings in which the crane will operate before a particular type of crane is selected.
- ii) Care should be taken in the assessment of wind loads both during operations and out of service. Account should also be taken of the effects of high structures on wind forces in the vicinity of the crane.
- iv) The ground on which the tower crane stands should have the requisite bearing capacity. Account should be taken of seasonal variations in ground conditions.
- v) Bases for tower cranes and tracks for rail-mounted tower cranes should be firm and level. Tower cranes should only operate on gradients within limits specified by the manufacturer. Tower cranes should only be erected at a safe distance from excavations and ditches.
- vi) Tower cranes should be sited where there is clear space available for erection, operation and dismantling. As far as possible, cranes should be sited so that loads do not have to be handled over occupied premises, over public thoroughfares, other construction works and railways or near power cables.
- vii) Where two or more tower cranes are sited in positions where their jibs could touch any part of the other crane, there should be direct means of communication between them and a distinct warning system operated from the cab so that one driver may alert the other of impending danger.
- viii) The manufacturers' instructions on the methods and sequence of erection and dismantling should be followed. The crane should be tested before being taken into use.
- ix) The climbing operation of climbing tower cranes should be carried out in accordance with manufacturers' instructions. The free-standing height of the tower crane should not extend beyond what is safe and permissible in the manufacturers' instructions.

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- x) When the tower crane is left unattended, loads should be removed from the hook, the hook raised, the power switched off and the boom brought to the horizontal. For longer periods or at times when adverse weather conditions are expected, out of service procedures should be followed. The main jib should be slewed to the side of the tower away from the wind, put into free slew and the crane immobilised.
- xi) A windspeed measuring device should be provided at an elevated position on the tower crane with the indicator fitted in the drivers' cab.
- xii) Devices should be provided to prevent loads being moved to a point where the corresponding safe working load of the crane would be exceeded. Name boards or other items liable to catch the wind should not be mounted on a tower crane other than in accordance with the manufacturers' instructions.
- xiii) Tower cranes should not be used for magnet, or demolition ball service, piling operations or other duties, which could impose excessive loading on the crane structure.

#### 6.9.6 **Lifting ropes**

- i) Only ropes with a known safe working capacity should be used as lifting ropes.
- ii) Lifting ropes should be installed, maintained and inspected in accordance with manufacturers' instructions.
- iii) Repaired steel ropes should not be used on hoists.
- iv) Where multiple independent ropes are used, for the purpose of stability, to lift a work platform, each rope should be capable of carrying the load independently.

### 6.10 **VEHICLE MOVEMENT**

- 6.10.1 Park vehicles only at designated places. Don't block roads to create hindrance for other vehicles.
- 6.10.2 Don't overload the vehicle.
- 6.10.3 Obey speed limits and traffic rules.
- 6.10.4 Always expect the unexpected and be a defensive driver.
- 6.10.5 Drive carefully during adverse weather and road conditions.
- 6.10.6 Read the road ahead and ride to the left.
- 6.10.7 Be extra cautious at nights. Keep wind screens clean and lights in working condition.
- 6.10.8 All vehicles used for carrying workers and construction materials must undergo predictive/preventive maintenance and daily checks
- 6.10.9 Driver with proper valid driving license shall only be allowed to drive the vehicle
- 6.10.10 Routes shall be leveled, marked and planned in such a way so as to avoid potential hazards such as overhead power lines and sloping ground etc.
- 6.10.11 While reversing the vehicles, help of another worker should be ensured at all times
- 6.10.12 An unattended vehicle should have the engine switched off
- 6.10.13 Wherever possible one-way system shall be followed
- 6.10.14 Barriers/fixed stops should be provided for excavation/openings to prevent fall of vehicle
- 6.10.15 Load should be properly secured
- 6.10.16 The body of the tipper lorry should always be lowered before driving the vehicle off.
- 6.10.17 Signs/signals/caution boards etc. should be provided on routes.

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## 6.11 ELECTRICAL

### 6.11.1 General Provisions

- i) Only persons having valid licenses should be allowed to work on electrical facilities.
- ii) No person should be allowed to work on live circuit. The same, if unavoidable, special care and authorisation need to be taken.
- iii) Treat all circuits as "LIVE" unless ensured otherwise.
- iv) Electrical "Tag Out" procedure "MUST" be followed for carrying out maintenance jobs.
- v) Display voltage ratings prominently with "Danger" signs.
- vi) Put caution/notice signs before starting the repair works.
- vii) All electrical equipment operating above 250V shall have separate and distinct connections to earth grid.
- viii) Proper grounding to be ensured for all switch boards and equipment including Portable ones prior to taking into service.
- ix) Make sure that electrical switchboards, portable tools, equipments (like grinding machine etc.) don't get wet during their usage. If it happens, stop the main supply, make the tools dry and then only use them. Check proper earthing. All temporary switch boards/ KIOSKS put up at work site should be suitably protected from rain and the level of same should be high enough to avoid contact with water due to water logging.
- x) Don't work wet on electrical system.
- xi) Don't overload the electrical system.
- xii) Use only proper rated HRC fuses.
- xiii) Industrial type extension boards and Plug sockets are only to be used.
- xiv) ELCB for all temporary connections must be provided. Use insulated 3-pin plug tops.
- xv) All power supply cables should be laid properly and neatly so that they don't cause hindrance to persons working and no physical damage also takes place to the cables during various construction activities.
- xvi) All Power cables to be properly terminated using glands and lugs of proper size and adequately crimped.
- xvii) Use spark-proof/flame proof type electrical fittings in Fire Hazard zones as per area classification under OISD-STD-113.
- xviii) Check installations of steel plates/pipes to protect underground cables at crossings.
- xix) Don't lay unarmored cable directly on ground, wall, roof or trees. All temporary cables should be laid at least 750 mm below ground and cable markers should be provided. Proper sleeves should be provided at road crossings. In case temporary cables are to be laid on wooden poles/steel poles, the minimum cable heights should be 4.5 M.
- xx) Maintain safe overhead distance of HT cables as per Indian Electricity Rules and relevant acts.
- xxi) Don't connect any earthing wire to the pipelines/structures.
- xxii) Don't make any unsafe temporary connections, naked joints/wiring etc.
- xxiii) Ensure that temporary cables are free from cuts, damaged insulation, kinks or improper insulated joints.

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- xxiv) Check at periodic intervals that pins of sockets and joints are not loose.
- xxv) Protect electrical wires/equipments from water and naked flames.
- xxvi) Illuminate suitably all the work areas.
- xxvii) All switchboards should be of MS structure only and incoming source should be marked.
- xxviii) Hand lamps should not be of more than 24V rating.
- xxix) Fire extinguishers (DCP/CO2/Sand buckets) should be kept near temporary switch boards being used for construction purposes. Don't use water for fighting electrical fires.
- xxx) Insulating mats shall be provided in the front and back end of switch boards.
- xxxi) All parts of electrical installations should be so constructed, installed and maintained as to prevent danger of electric shock, fire and external explosion. Periodic checking/certification of electrical safety appliances such as gloves, insulating mats, hoods etc. to be done/witnessed along with maintaining a register at site signed by competent authority.
- xxxii) A notice displaying following, should be kept exhibited at suitable places:
  - a) prohibiting unauthorised persons from entering electrical equipment rooms or from handling or interfering with electrical apparatus;
  - b) containing directions as to procedures in case of fire, rescue of persons in contact with live conductors and the restoration of persons suffering from electric shock;
  - c) specifying the person to be notified in case of electrical accident or dangerous occurrence, and indicating how to communicate with him.
- xxxiii) No other cables/pipes to be laid in trench used for electrical cables.
- xxxiv) Utmost care should be taken while excavating Earth from cable trench to avoid damage or any accident.
- xxxv) Sub-station floor cut-outs meant for switch board installations to be covered wherever installation is incomplete.

NOTE: A Residual Current Operated Circuit Breaker (RCCB) or Earth Leakage Circuit Breaker (ELCB), when installed, protects a human being to the widest extent. RCCB or ELCB should be provided as per Indian Electricity Rules

#### 6.11.2 Inspection and maintenance

- i) All electrical equipment should be inspected before taking into use to ensure suitability for its proposed use.
- ii) At the beginning of every shift, the person using the electrical equipment should make a careful external examination of the equipment and conductors, especially the flexible cables.
- iii) Apart from some exceptional cases, work on or near live parts of electrical equipment should be forbidden.
- iv) Before any work is begun on conductors or equipment that do not have to remain live:
  - a) the current should be switched off by a responsible authorised person;
  - b) precautions should be taken to prevent the current from being switched on again;
  - c) the conductors or the equipment should be tested to ascertain that they are dead;
  - d) the conductors and equipment should be earthed and short-circuited;

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- e) neighboring live parts should be adequately protected against accidental contact.
- v) After work has been done on conductors and equipment, the current should only be switched on again on the orders of a competent person after the earthing and short-circuiting have been removed and the workplace reported safe.
- vi) Electricians should be provided with approved and tested tools, and personal protective equipment such as rubber gloves, mats etc.
- vii) All conductors and equipment should be considered to be live unless there is a proof of the contrary.
- viii) When work has to be done in dangerous proximity to live parts the current should be cut off. If for operational reasons this is not possible, the live parts should be fenced off or enclosed by qualified staff from the sub-station concerned.

### 6.11.3 Testing

- i) Electrical installations should be inspected and tested and the results recorded.
- ii) Periodic testing of the efficiency of the earth leakage protective devices should be carried out.
- lii) Particular attention should be paid to the earthing of apparatus, the continuity of protective conductors, polarity and insulation resistance, protection against mechanical damage and condition of connections at points of entry.

## 6.12 OFFSHORE

### 6.12.1 General

The isolated nature of offshore installations are hazardous. They call for greater need for safety and survival at offshore. Safety at offshore is safety of installations and safety of personnel. Safety problems and accidents at offshore have high risks due to limited space, helicopter operation, sea transport etc. Following are the general safety guidelines to be followed in addition to the safety guidelines stipulated for specific jobs dealt later on:

- i) Workers should be well trained to do their job independently with high degree of self-control and self-discipline.
- ii) On arrival at offshore, everyone should be briefed about the safety rules to be followed at offshore, evacuation system etc. All personnel should wear overall (dangri), helmet and shoes for personnel protection.
- iii) In case of emergency, workers should follow instruction of Field Production Superintendent (F.P.S.) In certain cases instructions may be given to abandon the offshore installation and evacuate the persons to safe location.
- iv) To overcome above problems, offshore personnel must receive training for using life saving appliances and other personal survival techniques.
- v) Any person working at offshore should have one person as standby for any eventuality.

### 6.12.2 Drilling Rigs

- i) Location of jack up rigs should not be less than 5 Kms from shipping route. Orientation of the rig, wind direction etc are required for safe landing of helicopter. Information w.r.t. sea currents, wind speed, Hi-lo tide etc are required for mooring of supply vessels.
- ii) Sea bed condition at every location should be ensured for safety of rig.

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- iii) Radio and other communication facilities should be such to maintain contact with base all times.
- iv) During toeing of rig, the rig deck should be clear of load, toeing lines should be in good condition and tensions in various toeing lines should be constantly monitored.
- v) Few steps during toeing are:
  - a) crane booms should be secured to their vesta,
  - b) all hatches and water tight doors should be closed,
  - c) number of personnel on board should be restricted,
  - d) evacuate in case of emergency and operation should be completed preferably in day light.

### 6.12.3 Drilling

- i) In view of CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>S gas cut from well, effective ventilation should be provided where drilling is in progress.
- ii) Safety alarm shall be checked in advance in view of failure of ventilation system.
- iii) Suitable sensors for H<sub>2</sub>S and Methane should be function tested time to time and suitable colour code should be given.
- iv) Working areas of the crane should be illuminated during night to avoid accident.
- v) Clear space should be available for despatch and receipt of load and, in particular, basket transfer of passengers. Persons engaged in loading/unloading of materials should be protected from falling into the sea.
- vi) Signal light should be fitted at the top of the jib.
- vii) Crane hook should be fitted with safety latches.
- viii) Experienced person should be engaged in operation of specific equipment like winches, cranes etc.
- ix) At least three cable turns shall always be there on the winch drum.
- x) Adequate communication like walkie talkie, round robin phone should be available between the crane operator, supervisor and helper.
- xi) Crane operation should be completely stopped during helicopter landing/taking off.
- xii) Except for helicopter landing deck, all decks, platforms, bridges, ladders should have rigid and fixed guard rails atleast one meter high and should have one intermediate rail midway between the handrail and 100 mm toe board.
- xiii) Wooden ladders shall not be used at offshore.
- xiv) Flow sensor in the flow line should be ensured for safe working and to avoid blow out.
- xv) Hydrogen sulphide gas In offshore is of great risk and at 10 ppm (0.001%) concentration in air, a person should not be exposed for more than 8 hours, If concentration is more, then breathing apparatus should be used. Corrosion of equipment is also caused by H<sub>2</sub>S.

Portable H<sub>2</sub>S gas detector should be continuously used.

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#### 6.12.4 Production Platforms

- i) In case hydrocarbon is released due to overpressure, leak, overflow, gas blow etc., shut down process to stop flow of hydrocarbon. Prevent ignition of released hydrocarbon and in case of fire shut in the process complex and follow emergency contingency plan.
- ii) Sub surface safety valve (SSSV) below the well head should be actuated during uncontrolled well -flow and they should be regularly checked.
- iii) Surface safety valve or SDV should be checked for no gas leakage from bleed port/ flange etc., in the well head area. It should not be in "mechanical override" or bypassed from panel.
- iv) High pressure gas lift lines - blowdown system should be O.K.
- v) Auto actuation of SDVs in the inlet of pressure vessels should be O.K. and in "normal position" from shutdown panels. A record of status of switches normal/bypassed in auto-con\* panels (PSH, PSL, LSL, ILSL) should be maintained.  
\* Shut Down Panels
- vi) Welders rectifier set and electrical connections to it should be checked and approved by electrical-in- charge for proper electrical safety.
- vii) "SCADA" telemetry system if available should be operational for remote opening and closing of wells at unmanned platforms (through RPMC).
- viii) Local ESD/FSD (near the work site) should be provided for jobs of very critical nature, so that the persons working can access it immediately in emergency for safety. Safety officer should judge the requirement & inform FPS for the same.
- ix) Railings and Gratings etc. in and around work area should be O.K. and inspected to avoid slippage of man into sea.
- x) Emergency shut down (ESD) system is initiated when an abnormal condition is detected. ESD should be checked once in six months.
- xi) Platform should be manned round the clock.
- xii) Welding and cutting work should be regulated by hot work permit.
- xiii) All detectors should be calibrated as per recommendation of the manufacturer.
- xiv) No system should be by-passed which affects the system of platform.
- xv) In H2S field platforms, due care shall be taken as per recommendations.
- xvi) Follow the instructions of F.P.S. during stay at platform

#### 6.12.5 Fire Prevention And Control

- i) Provision be made for safe handling and storage of dirty rags, trash, and waste oil. Flammable liquids and chemicals applied on platform should be immediately cleaned.
- ii) Paint containers and hydrocarbon samples, gas cylinders for welding and cutting should be stored properly. Cylinders should be transported in hand-cart.
- iii) Smoking should be restricted and no smoking area should be identified.
- iv) Special attention should be given to crude oil pump seals, diesel and gas engines which are potential source of ignition in the event of failure.
- v) Fire and smoke detectors i.e. ultraviolet heat, thermal and smoke detector should be function tested once in three months.

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- vi) Fire is controlled in offshore by water spraying, Halon, CO2 flooding, DCP and sprinkler system.
- vii) Foaming agent is applied for controlling fire in liquid hydrocarbon. The system is not effective in gas fire.
- viii) Light weight breathing system should be used.
- ix) The fire control plan at offshore should reveal control station, fire alarms and fire detectors, deluge valves and sprinkler, fire extinguishing appliances, fireman outfit and ventilation system.
- x) Fire fighting equipment should be maintained in ready to use condition.

#### **6.12.6 Life Saving Appliances**

- i) Life boats with a speed of 6 knots and carrying capacity upto 50 persons are used in offshore.
- ii) No. of life boats on one installation should have a capacity to accommodate twice the number of persons onboard installation.
- iii) Launching appliances and life boat equipment should be checked every week.
- iv) Boat landing areas should be adequately illuminated.
- v) Life raft has no power and they rely on drift.
- vi) Life jacket lifts the wearer after entering water.
- vii) Life buoys are used to rescue persons if any person accidentally falls in the sea.
- viii) All life saving appliances should be inspected by the MMD surveyor/ sr. Officials once a year.
- ix) Every life boat shall be inspected once a week.
- x) Every life boat and life raft should be serviced once a year by a competent authority,

#### **6.12.7 Safety Precautions during Helicopter Transportation**

- i) Passenger briefing regarding safety rules while travelling in helicopter should be carried out before boarding the helicopter.
- ii) Emergency procedure should be briefed to all the passenger In case helicopter is to ditch into the sea.
- iii) Heli-pad should have a non-skid surface. Nylon rope net should be stretched on the deck.
- iv) Proper drainage should be available on helideck.
- v) There should be no obstruction on the helideck itself and within 3 meters of its parameter. Closest super structure above the helideck should have red obstruction light.
- vi) While landing fire crew of two persons should be standby adjacent to helideck.
- vii) Heli-deck should be properly illuminated for night landing.
- viii) During switching off helicopter, persons should not be allowed to go out/ towards helicopter

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## 6.13 DEMOLITION

### 6.13.1 General provisions

- i) When the demolition of any building or structure might present danger to workers or to the public:
  - (a) necessary precautions, methods and procedures should be adopted, including those for the disposal of waste or residues;
  - (b) the work should be planned and undertaken only under the supervision of a competent person.
- ii) Before demolition operations begin:
  - (a) structural details and builders' drawings should be obtained wherever possible;
  - (b) details of the previous use should be obtained to identify any possible contamination and hazards from chemicals, flammables, etc.;
  - (c) an initial survey should be carried out to identify any structural problems and risks associated with flammable substances and substances hazardous to health. The survey should note the type of ground on which the structure is erected, the condition of the roof trusses, the type of framing used in framed structures and the load-bearing walls;
  - (d) a method of demolition should be formulated after the survey and recorded in a method statement having taken all the various considerations into account and identifying the problems and their solutions;
- iii) All electric, gas, water and steam service lines should be shut off and, as necessary, capped or otherwise controlled at or outside the construction site before work commences.
- iv) If it is necessary to maintain any electric power, water or other services during demolition operations, they should be adequately protected against damage.
- v) As far as practicable, the danger zone round the building should be adequately fenced off and sign posted. To protect the public a fence 2m high should be erected enclosing the demolition operations and the access gates should be secured outside working hours.
- vi) The fabric of buildings contaminated with substances hazardous to health should be decontaminated. Protective clothing and respiratory devices should be provided and worn.
- vii) Where plant has contained flammable materials, special precautions should be taken to avoid fire and explosion.
- viii) The plant to be demolished should be isolated from all other plant that may contain flammable materials. Any residual flammable material in the plant should be rendered safe by cleaning, purging or the application of an inert atmosphere as appropriate.
- ix) Care should be taken not to demolish any parts, which would destroy the stability of other parts.
- x) Demolition activities should not be continued under adverse climatic conditions such as high winds, which could cause the collapse of already weakened structures.

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- xi) To prevent hazards parts of structures should be adequately shored, braced or otherwise supported.
- xii) Structures should not be left in a condition in which they could be brought down by wind pressure or vibration.
- xiii) Where a deliberate controlled collapse technique is to be used, expert engineering advice should be obtained, and:
  - (a) it should only be used where the whole structure is to come down because it relies on the removal of key structural members to effect a total collapse;
  - (b) it should only be used on sites that are fairly level and where there is enough surrounding space for all operatives and equipment to be withdrawn to a safe distance.
- xiv) When equipment such as power shovels and bulldozers are used for demolition, due consideration should be given to the nature of the building or structure, its dimensions, as well as to the power of the equipment being used.
- xv) If a swinging weight is used for demolition, a safety zone having a width of at least one-and-a-half times the height of the building or structure should be maintained around the points of impact.

#### **6.13.2 Demolition of structural steelwork**

- i) All precautions should be taken to prevent danger from any sudden twist, spring or collapse of steelwork, ironwork or reinforced concrete when it is cut or released.
- ii) Steel construction should be demolished tier by tier.
- iii) Structural steel parts should be lowered and not dropped from a height.

### **6.14 RADIOGRAPHY**

- 6.14.1 All radiography jobs shall be carried out as per BARC Safety Regulations
- 6.14.2 During field radiography, nearby area around the radiation source should be cordoned off.
- 6.14.3 If the field radiography is to be done at the same location repeatedly, it is advisable to provide either a wire fencing around or a temporary brick enclosure.
- 6.14.4 Special permission/permit should be taken for radiography from area-in-charge.
- 6.14.5 As far as possible, field radiography should be done only during night time when there is little or no occupancy there.
- 6.14.6 Radiation warning signals should be pasted all along the cordoned off area.
- 6.14.7 Entry into the restricted area by unauthorised persons should be strictly prohibited during exposure.
- 6.14.8 The radiation level alongwith the cordon should be monitored by a suitable and wellcalibrated radiation survey meter.
- 6.14.9 All personnel working with radiography sources should wear appropriate protective equipment and film badges issued by BARC.
- 6.14.10 Protection facilities such as manipulator rod, remote handling tongs, lead pots, radiation hazard placards and means of cordon off shall be available at each site.
- 6.14.11 The radiography source shall never be touched or handled directly with hands.
- 6.14.12 The package containing radiography cameras and sources should never be carried by public transport like bus, train etc.

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6.14.13 Radiography sources and cameras, when not in use, should be stored inside a source pit with lock and key arrangement as approved by BARC. The storage room should preferably be located in an isolated area of minimum occupancy and radiation level outside the storage room should not exceed 0.25 mR/hr as per BARC Regulations.

6.14.14 In case of an accident (due to loss or of damage to radiography source), action should be taken in line with BARC Safety Rules/Guidelines.

#### **6.15 SAND/SHOT BLASTING/ SPRAY PAINTING**

6.15.1 Sand blasting should be used only after approval from competent person.

6.15.2 Air Compressor used for sand/shot blasting/painting should have guard and positioned away from the work place.

6.15.3 Exhaust of the prime mover, if IC engine is used, should be directed away from the work place.

6.15.4 In case of motor driven compressor, the body of the motor as well as the compressor to be properly earthed.

6.15.5 The hoses used for compressed air should be of proper quality, and health of the same to be ensured through regular check/ test.

6.15.6 The operator of sand/shot blasting/painting should wear suitable PPE's including mask.

6.15.7 Adequate measures to be taken to suppress dust/spray particle.

6.15.8 Sand used for sand blasting should be suitably covered & protected from rain/moisture.

6.15.9 When these activities are done in confined places, adequate measure to be taken for proper ventilation.

#### **6.16 WORK ABOVE WATER**

##### **6.16.1 General Provisions**

- i) Where work is done over or in close proximity to water & where possibility of drowning exists, provision should be made for:
  - a) Preventing workers from falling into water;
  - b) The rescue of workers in danger of drowning;
  - c) Safe and sufficient transport.
- ii) Provisions for the safe performance of work over or in close proximity to water should include, where appropriate, the provision and use of suitable and adequate:
  - a) fencing, safety nets and safety harnesses;
  - b) lifebuoys, life jackets and manned boats;
  - c) protection against such hazards as reptiles and other animals.
- iii) Gangways, pontoons, bridges, footbridges and other walkways or work places over water should:
  - a) possess adequate strength and stability;
  - b) be sufficiently wide to allow safe movement of workers;
  - c) have level surfaces free from tripping hazards;
  - d) be adequately lit when natural light is insufficient;
  - e) where practicable and necessary, to prevent danger, be provided with toeboards, guard rails, hand ropes etc.

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- f) be secured to prevent dislodgment by rising water or high winds;
  - g) if necessary, be equipped with ladders which should be sound, of sufficient strength and length and be securely lashed to prevent slipping.
- iv) All deck openings including those for buckets should be fenced.

#### 6.16.2 Rescue & Emergency procedures

- i) Persons who work over water should be provided with some form of buoyancy aid. Life jackets should provide sufficient freedom of movement, have sufficient buoyancy to bring persons to the surface and keep them afloat face upwards, be easily secured to the body, be readily visible by way of self luminous paint/strip.
- ii) Nobody should work alone on or above water.
- iii) Each worker should be trained in the procedure to be followed in the event of an emergency.

#### 7.0 ADDITIONAL SAFETY PRECAUTION FOR UNITS WITH HYDROCARBONS

In addition to general safety precautions as outlined above for the activities in Clause 6.0, following additional safety precautions need to be taken for the sites within the operating area or nearby, where presence of Hydrocarbons cannot be ruled out.

- i) No job shall be carried out without a valid permit. Permit should be in line with OISD-STD-105 "Work Permit System".
- ii) Smoking should be prohibited in all places containing readily combustible or flammable materials and "No Smoking" notices be prominently displayed.
- iii) In confined spaces and other places where flammable gases, vapours or dusts can cause danger, following measures should be taken:
  - (a) only approved type electrical installations and equipment, including portable lamps, should be used;
  - (b) there should be no naked flames or source of ignition;
  - (c) oily rags, waste and clothes or other substances liable to spontaneous ignition should be removed without delay to a safe place;
  - (d) ventilation should be provided.
- iv) Regular inspections should be made of places where there are fire risks. These include the vicinity of heating appliances, electrical installations and conductors, stores of flammable and combustible materials, welding and cutting operations.
- v) Welding, flame cutting and other hot work should only be done after issuance of work permit in line with the requirement of OISD-STD-105 after appropriate precautions, as required, are taken to reduce the risk of fire. For carrying out other jobs also, OISD-STD-105 should be followed strictly.
- vi) Fire-extinguishing equipment should be well maintained and inspected at suitable intervals by a competent person. Access to fire-extinguishing equipment such as hydrants, portable extinguishers and connections for hoses should be kept clear at all times.
- vii) All supervisors and a sufficient number of workers should be trained in the use of fire-extinguishing equipment, so that adequate trained personnel are readily available during all working periods.
- viii) Audio means to give warning in case of fire should be provided where this is necessary to prevent danger. Such warning should be clearly audible in all parts of the site where persons are liable to work. There should be an effective evacuation plan so that all persons are evacuated speedily without panic and accounted for and all plant and processes shut down.

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- ix) Notices should be posted at conspicuous places indicating:
  - (a) the nearest fire alarm;
  - (b) the telephone number and address of the nearest emergency services.
- x) The work site shall be cleared of all combustible materials, as Sparks and molten metal coming from the welding job can easily ignite combustible materials near or below the welding site. If the combustible materials cannot be removed from the area, the same shall be properly shielded.
- xi) A dry chemical type fire extinguisher shall be made available in the work area. Also fire protection facilities like running hoses etc. as per permit should be complied with.
- xii) Wherever required, welding screens shall be put up to protect other equipment in adjoining areas against flying sparks. Material used should be metal/asbestos/water curtain.
- xiii) Welding or cutting of vessels/ equipments used in Hydrocarbon/ hazardous chemicals shall be done after proper gas freeing and verifying the same with the explosive-meter.
- xiv) The confined space/equipment shall be gas freed and cleaned.
- xv) Absence of any toxic gas and any flammable gas above explosion limit shall be ensured with the help of gas detection instrument and explosive meter respectively.
- xvi) Used and hot electrode stubs shall be discarded in a metal bucket.
- xvii) Use approved and certified flame arrestors for vehicles.
- xviii) Work permit to be obtained, if construction work is carried out within existing operating area.

## **8.0 FIRST AID**

First aid facilities should be provided in line with various statutory regulations like factory act etc. However following care should be taken:

- i) First aid, including the provision of trained personnel should be ensured at work sites. Arrangement should be made for ensuring the medical attention of the injured workers. First aid box should be as per the Factory rules.
- ii) Suitable rescue equipment, like stretchers should be kept readily available at the construction site.
- iii) First-aid kits or boxes, as appropriate and as per statutory requirements, should be provided at workplaces and be protected against contamination by dust, moisture etc.
- iv) First-aid kit or boxes should not keep anything besides material for first aid in emergencies.
- v) First-aid kits and boxes should contain simple and clear instructions to be followed, be kept under the charge of a responsible person qualified to render the first aid and be regularly inspected and stocked.
- vi) Where the work involves risk of drowning, asphyxiation or electric shock, firstaid personnel should be proficient in the use of resuscitation and other life saving techniques and in rescue procedures.
- vii) Emergency telephone numbers of nearby Hospitals, Police, Fire Station and Administration should be prominently displayed.

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## **9.0 DOCUMENTATION**

The intention of keeping documentation of all types of accident(s) is to prevent recurrence of similar accident(s). All accidents should be reported as per OISD Guidelines (OISD-GDN-107) and Factories act, 1948. All accidents (major, minor or near miss) should be investigated, analysed and recommendations should be documented along with implementation status. All related data should be well-documented and further analysis highlighting the major cause(s) of accidents be done. This will help in identifying thrust areas and training needs for prevention of accidents.

## **10.0 SAFETY AWARENESS & TRAINING**

Safety awareness to all section of personnel ranging from site-in-charge to workmen helps not only preventing the risk but also build up the confidence. Time and expenditures also get saved as a result.

Safety awareness basically seeks to persuade/inform people on safety besides supplementing skill also. Awareness programme may include followings:

- i) **Poster:** Posters with safety slogan in humorous, gruesome demonstrating manner may be used to discourage bad habits attributable to accidents by appealing to the workers' pride, self-love, affection curiosity or human aspects. These should be displayed in prominent location(s).
- ii) **Safety Sign Boards:** Different type of message of cautioning, attention, notice etc. should be displayed at the appropriate places for learning/ awareness of the workmen while working at site.
- iii) **Films & Slides:** Film(s) narrating the accident including the causes and possible remedial ways of preventing the recurrence of a similar accident should be displayed at regular intervals. Slides consisting main points of the film show may also be shown to workers.
- iv) **Talks, lectures & conferences:** The success of these events would depend much on audience's understandings of the speaker (s). The speakers are to be knowledgeable and good presenter. Speakers should know to hold the attention and to influence the audiences.
- v) **Competitions:** Organise competition(s) between the different deptts/categories of workers. The sense of reward/recognition also will improve safety awareness and result in enhancing safety levels.
- vi) **Exhibitions:** Exhibitions also make the workers acquainted with hazards and means of preventive measures.
- vii) **Safety Publication:** Safety publications including pocket books dealing with ways of investigation and prevention in the field of safety and so on, may be distributed to workers to promote the safety awareness.
- viii) **Safety Drives:** From time to time, an intensive safety drive by organising a safety day or a safety week etc. should be launched.
- ix) **Training:** Training for covering the hazards for different trade should be imparted. Training should also include the specific hazards related to a job in addition to the general safety training as has been dealt in various chapters and should include all workers. Reference may be drawn from OISD-STD-154.

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## 11.0 REFERENCES

- i) Factory Act, 1948
- ii) Indian Electricity Rules
- iii) Safety & Health in Construction by ILO
- iv) The Building & Other Construction Workers (Regulation, Employment and Conditions of Service) Act 1996

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**LIST OF SAFETY CODES FOR CIVIL WORKS PUBLISHED BY BUREAU OF INDIAN  
STANDARDS**

<b>Sr. No</b>	<b>Code No.</b>	<b>Title</b>
01. IS :	818	Code of Practice for Safety and Health Requirements in Electric and Gas Welding and Cutting Operations – First Revision.
02. IS :	875	Code of practice for Structural safety of buildings: Masonry walls
03. IS :	933	Specification for Portable Chemical Fire Extinguisher, Foam Type - Second Revision.
04. IS :	1179	Specification for Equipment for Eye and Face Protection during Welding - First Revision.
05. IS :	1904	Code of practice for Structural safety of buildings: Shallow foundations
06. IS :	1905	Code of practice for Structural safety of buildings: Masonry walls
07. IS :	2171	Specification for Portable Fire Extinguishers, Dry Powder Type -Second Revision.
08. IS :	2361	Specification for Building Grips - First Revision.
09. IS :	2750	Specification for Steel Scaffoldings.
10. IS :	2925	Specification for Industrial Safety Helmets - First Revision.
11. IS :	3016	Code of Practice for Fires Precautions in Welding and Cutting Operations - First Revision.
12. IS :	3521	Industrial safety belts and harnesses
13. IS :	3696 - Part I	Safety Code for Scaffolds and Ladders : Part I - Scaffolds.
14. IS :	3696 - Part II	Safety Code for Scaffolds and Ladders : Part II - Ladders.
15. IS :	3764	Safety Code for Excavation Work.
16. IS :	4014 -Part I & II	Code of practice for Steel tubular scaffolding
17. IS :	4081	Safety Code for Blasting and Related Drilling Operations.
18. IS :	4082	Recommendations on staking and storage of construction materials at site
19. IS :	4130	Safety Code for Demolition of Buildings - First Revision.
20. IS :	4138	Safety Code Working in Compressed Air-First Revision
21. IS :	4756	Safety code for Tunneling works
22. IS :	4912	Safety requirements for Floor and Wall Openings, Railings and toe Boards -First Revision.
23. IS :	5121	Safety Code for Piling and other Deep Foundations.
24. IS :	5916	Safety Code for Construction involving use of Hot Bituminous Materials.
25. IS :	5983	Specification for Eye Protectors - First Revision.
26. IS :	6922	Structures subject to underground blasts, criteria for safety and design of

**APPENDIX-III - SAFETY PRACTICE DURING CONSTRUCTION**

27. IS : 7155	Code of recommended practices for conveyor safety
28. IS : 7205	Safety Code for Erection on Structural Steel Works.
29. IS : 7069	Safety Code for Handling and Storage of Building Materials.
30. IS : 7293	Safety Code for Working with Construction Machinery.
31. IS : 7323	Guidelines for operation of Reservoirs
32. IS : 7969	Safety code for handling and storage of building material
33. IS : 8758	Recommendation for Fire Precautionary Measures in construction of Temporary Structures and Pandals.
34. IS : 8989	Safety Code for Erection of Concrete Framed Structures.
35. IS : 9706 material	Code of Practices for construction of Arial ropeways for transportation of
36. IS : 9759	Guidelines for de-watering during construction
37. IS : 9944	Recommendations on safe working load for natural and manmade fibre roap slings
38. IS : 10291	Safety code for dress divers in civil engineering works
39. IS :10386 - Part I	Safety Code for Construction, Operation and Maintenance for River Valley Projects.
40. IS :10386 - Part II	Safety Code for Construction, Operation and Maintenance of River Valley Projects.
41. IS : 11057	Code of practice for Industrial safety nets
42. IS : 13415	Code of Practice on safety for Protective barriers in and around building
43. IS : 13416	Recommendations for preventive measures against hazards at working places

## SECTION-10-A

### SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

#### 10.0 Drawings and Documents

##### 10.1

The detailed drawings, specifications available with BHEL engineers will also form part of this tender specification. Revision of drawings/documents may take place due to various considerations as is normal in such large project. Work will have to be carried out as per revised drawings/ documents. These documents will be made available to the contractor during execution of work at site.

##### 10.2

One set of necessary drawings/documents to carry out the erection work will be furnished to the contractor by BHEL on loan that shall be returned to BHEL after completion of the work. Contractor's personnel shall take care of these documents given to them.

##### 10.3

The data furnished in various sections and appendices and the drawings enclosed with this tender specification describe the equipment to be installed, tested and commissioned under this specification, briefly. However, the changes in the design and in the quantity may be expected to occur as is usual in any such large scale of works.

##### 10.4

If any error or ambiguity is discovered in the specification/information contained in the documents/ drawings and tender, the contractor shall forthwith bring the same to the notice of BHEL before submission of offer.

##### 10.5

In case an ambiguity is detected after award of work, the same must be brought to the notice of BHEL before commencement of the work/activity. BHEL's interpretation in such cases will be final and binding on the contractor.

##### 10.6

In case of any conflict between general instructions to tenderers, general conditions of contract contained in sections 1 & 2 respectively and special conditions of contract contained in sections 4 to 15 and appendices, provisions contained in special conditions of contract in sections 4 to 15 and appendices shall prevail.

##### 10.7

In case of discrepancy between quoted item rate and corresponding amount in the Rate Schedule, the **quoted item rates shall be reckoned as correct and amount recalculated**. Quoted item rates shall also prevail for arriving at the total price. Evaluation of offer will be done by BHEL on Total Price of the Rate Schedule.

##### 10.8

Bank Guarantees to be furnished by the Contractor towards Security Deposit and Performance Guarantee (Last 5% payment against Workmanship Warranty/Defect Liability) shall have a claim period of six months over and above the validity period required for the case.

## SECTION-11

### SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

#### 11.0 TIME SCHEDULE, MOBILIZATION, PROGRESS, PLANNING AND MONITORING, COMPLETION, AND VARIATIONS etc.

##### 11.1

CONTRACTOR HAS TO MOBILISE THEIR MATERIALS, RESOURCES AND WORK FORCE SO AS TO START THE WORK **WITHIN 10 DAYS OF FAX/TELEGRAPHIC INTIMATION OF AWARD OF WORK**. FURTHER MOBILIZATION OF FRESH RESOURCES AND AUGMENTATION OF EXISTING RESOURCES SHALL BE DONE IN CONSULTATION WITH BHEL IN ALL THE AREAS IN SUCH A MANNER THAT THE ENTIRE WORK IS COMPLETED **WITHIN THE CONTRACT PERIOD OF 3 (THREE) MONTHS**. THE PRIORITY OF WORKS AS DECIDED BY BHEL ENGINEER AT SITE SHALL BE FINAL AND SHALL BE BINDING ON CONTRACTOR AND CONTRACTOR SHALL MOBILISE & AUGMENT HIS RESOURCES ACCORDINGLY TO CARRY OUT AND COMPLETE THE WORKS.

#### Total Contract Time Schedule: 3 (THREE) Months

THE OVERALL CONTRACT PERIOD SHALL BE **3 (THREE) MONTHS**. CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTE THAT INDIVIDUAL MILESTONES AS ABOVE SHALL BE ACHIEVED AS PER SCHEDULE FURNISHED ABOVE. THE DATE OF START OF FIRST EXCAVATION SHALL BE RECKONED AS THE START OF CONTRACT PERIOD FOR THIS PURPOSE.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REACH SITE AND ESTABLISH HIS SITE OFFICE AND MOBILIZE NECESSARY RESOURCES WELL IN ADVANCE OF ACTUAL COMMENCEMENT OF THE CONTRACT TIME SCHEDULE AS PER DIRECTIONS OF BHEL ENGINEER. THE DATE OF COMMENCEMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLAUSE 11.1 SHALL BE THE DATE ON WHICH FIRST EXCAVATION WORK IS STARTED.

##### 11.1.2 GRACE PERIOD

Grace period of **ONE MONTH** beyond the contract period is provided for this contract. However, all milestone events as per actual requirement of project schedule shall have to be achieved by the contractor without taking recourse to the Grace Period.

#### 11.2 Progress Monitoring, Contract Extension and Over Run

##### Progress Monitoring

Progress will be reviewed periodically (daily / weekly / monthly) including month end review vis-a-vis the plans drawn as above. The contractor shall submit periodical progress reports, and other reports / information including manpower, consumables etc as desired by BHEL.

##### 11.2.1 Ascertaining and Establishing the Reasons for Shortfall

The onus probandi that the causes leading to extension of the contract period is not due to any reasons attributable to the contractor is on him (the contractor). Review of the performance as stated vide Clause 11.2.1 above will be made considering the availability of components to be erected and other inputs / constraints over which the contractor has no control. The programme will be reviewed area-wise and the following facts will be recorded in case of shortfall at the end of every month:



A) Erection / Commissioning programme not achieved owing to non-availability of fronts.

Erection/Commissioning programme not achieved owing to non-availability of materials.

Erection/Commissioning programme not achieved owing to non-availability of tools and plants, manpower and consumables by the contractor or any other reason attributable to the contractor.

#### 11.2.1.1

Erection / Commissioning programme not achieved due to any other reasons not attributable to the contractor.

### 11.3 Contract Extension

#### 11.3.1

If the completion of work as detailed in these specification gets delayed beyond the end of contract period and grace period then depending on the balance work left out, BHEL at its discretion may extend the contract.

#### 11.3.2

A joint programme shall be drawn for the work to be completed during the extended contract period. Review of the program and record of shortfall as describe vide clause 11.2.2 shall be done during the extended period. The overrun charges will be paid in proportion to the achievement of the respective month vis-à-vis the plan for the month (for assessing the performance, the agreed plan shall be reduced by shortfall attributable to the BHEL). BHEL may disallow contractor's claim for over run charges, if the monthly programme as mentioned here not made by him.

#### 11.3.3

The part of extension attributable to the contractor, if any, in total contract extension shall be exhausted first i.e. immediately after end of grace period. This shall be followed by the extension on account of force majeure conditions, if any, and lastly on account of BHEL.

### 11.4 Overrun Compensation

Not applicable to this contract

### 11.5 Price Variation

Agreed price/rate shall remain firm through out the contract period including grace period and extended period thereof. No price variation/adjustment shall be applicable for this contract and clause No.2.15 of General Conditions of Contract shall not be applicable.

### 11.6 Interest Bearing Recoverable Advance

Interest bearing (rate of interest will be 1% per annum more than bank interest rate, on monthly reducing balance basis) recoverable advance limited to 5% of the contract value may be paid by BHEL at its discretion depending on the merit of the case against receipt & acceptance of bank guarantee from the contractor for the amount sought. This bank guarantee (BG) shall be valid at least for one year or the recovery duration. In case recovery of dues does not get completed within the aforesaid BG validity period, the contractor must renew the validity of BG or submit fresh BG for the outstanding amount and remaining recovery period. BHEL is entitled to make recovery of the entire outstanding amount in case the contractor fails to comply with the BG requirement as above.

Recovery of dues will be made minimum @ 10% of the admitted gross running bill amount from the first applicable running bill onwards till entire due (principal plus interest) is recovered. In the event sufficient time duration is not left for recovery @10%, the rate of recovery shall be suitably enhanced so that entire due is recovered within the contract period (including extensions granted or foreclosure if any).

#### **11.7 Definition of Work Completion**

The contractor's scope of work under these specifications will deem to have been completed in all respect, only when all the activities are completed satisfactorily and so certified by BHEL site in charge. The decision of BHEL in this regard shall be final and binding on the contractor.

#### **11.8 SECURED ADVANCE**

No Secured advance is payable under this contract.

#### **11.9 SPLITTING OF WORK**

BHEL reserves the right to split up the work and award to more than one agency in case contractor fails to provide adequate resources, manpower etc. to achieve the desired progress of work

#### **11.10 VARIATION IN QUANTITY**

The quantities against all the items of the Rate Schedule are approximate and may vary up to any extent or may be deleted altogether. The agreed rate of each item shall remain firm for any variation on individual quantity or total quantity/ value. Payment shall be made as per agreed items rates for the quantities actually executed and measurements accepted by BHEL. The contractor has to take note of this and quote his rates accordingly.

The size of Open Storage yard/Area and related works are also inter-related with availability of open space as made available by customer/IOCL during actual execution of work at site. The size of open storage yard/area indicated under these specifications is tentative and likely get changed/reduced after actual availability of open space from IOCL. Contractor shall have carry out the all the related works of Open Storage Yard based on actual size of open storage yard as per agreed items rates and without any additional / extra burden on BHEL for such variation in quantity.

#### **11.11 liquidated damages ( L D )**

**L D shall be applicable as per General Terms & Conditions ( GCC ) of contract.**

#### **11.12 EXTRA WORK**

Rate for Extra work if any required to be executed at site shall be worked out on the following basis.

- Rate shall be derived from the similar nature of item from existing Schedule of Item rates.
- If no similar items are available in existing Schedule, the same shall be worked out as per Analysis of rates of CPWD- 1997 Edition by applying current rate of materials & labour obtained from authentic sources or Finished rate of CPWD (Delhi Schedule of Rate) – 1997 edition plus applicable PVC.

## SECTION-12

### SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

#### 12.0 TERMS OF PAYMENT

##### 12.0.1

The contractor shall submit his monthly on account bills with all the details required by BHEL on specified date every month covering progress of work in all respects and areas from the 25<sup>th</sup> of previous calendar month to 24<sup>th</sup> of the current month.

##### 12.0.2

Clause 2.6 of general conditions of contract shall be referred to as regards mode of payment, and measurement of the work completed.

##### 12.0.3

Release of payment in each running bill will be restricted to 95% of the value of work admitted, as per the percentage break-up for the stage of work completion stipulated vide clauses hereinafter.

The 5% thus remaining shall be on account of workmanship guarantee of work executed. The same will be released after completion of the guarantee period of **12 months** from the date of completion of entire work as certified by BHEL.

However, this amount may be released earlier (including before completion of work) subject to receipt and acceptance of bank guarantee of equal amount in BHEL's prescribed format and the BG shall be kept valid till completion of such guarantee period and an additional six months claim period. This is also subject to the condition that the contractor has started the work and also furnished/remitted the initial Security Deposit as per contract.

##### 12.0.4

The payment for running bills will normally be released within around 30 days of submission of running bill with measurement sheets. Contractor shall make his own arrangement for making payment of impending labour wages and other dues in the meanwhile.

##### 12.0.5

BHEL will release payment through Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT)/RTGS. In order to implement this system, the following details are to be furnished by the Contractor pertaining to his Bank Accounts where proceeds will be transferred through BHEL's banker:

1. Name of the Company
2. Name of Bank
3. Name of Bank Branch
4. City/Place
5. Account Number
6. Account type
7. IFSC code of the Bank Branch
8. MICR Code of the Bank Branch

BHEL may also choose to release payment by other alternative modes as suitable.

## **12.1 STAGES OF PROGRESSIVE PRO-RATA PAYMENTS**

Subject to any deductions, which BHEL may be authorized to make under the contract, the contractor shall on the certificate of the engineer at site be entitled for payment as under.

### **12.1.4.1**

The percentage of payment for progressive completion of work in various categories of work shall be as under:

- A) 100% of agreed item rate will be released for the completed work against monthly R.A. bills.

## **SECTION-13**

### **SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**

#### **13.0 DETAILS TO BE FURNISHED BY THE BIDDERS**

Apart from other details called for in the tender document under the various other provisions, the following details shall be submitted by the tenderers along with their offers (Technical Bid). Please also refer the checklist furnished in the beginning of the Tender Specification.

##### **13.1**

Contractor shall submit his HQ and Site organization charts.

##### **13.2**

Contractor shall submit tentative month-wise plan to match the Completion Schedule as in Section-11 of Special Conditions of Contract.

##### **13.3**

Contractor shall furnish the list of major tools and plants owned by them as well as T&P deployment plan for this work.

##### **13.4**

Contractor shall furnish the names of engineers, supervisors, and other specialized staff working with him for more than two years.

##### **13.5**

Contractor shall furnish month-wise deployment plan of manpower.

## **SECTION-14**

### **SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**

#### **14.0 Insurance**

##### **14.1 Marine, Storage cum Erection (MCE) Insurance and Repairing Damages**

###### **14.1.1**

BHEL/client has an MCE insurance cover, inter-alia, for all the permanent project equipments/components supplied by BHEL under scope of this work by way of a transit and storage cum erection policy covering liability against damages/ losses etc.

##### **14.2 Reporting Damages and Carrying out Repairs**

###### **14.2.1**

Checking all components/equipments at siding/site and reporting to transporter and /or insurance authorities of any damages/losses will be done by BHEL.

###### **14.2.2**

Contractor shall render all help to BHEL in inspection including handling, re-stacking etc, assessing and preparing estimates for repairs of components damaged during transit, storage and erection, commissioning and preparing estimates for fabrication of materials lost/damaged during transit, storage and erection. Contractor shall help BHEL to furnish all the data required by railways, insurance company or their surveyors.

###### **14.2.3**

Contractor shall report to BHEL in writing any damages to equipments/ components on receipt, storing, and during drawl of the materials from stores, in transit to site and unloading at place of work and during erection and commissioning. The above report shall be as prescribed by BHEL site management. Any consequential loss arising out of non-compliance of this stipulation will be borne by contractor.

###### **14.2.4**

Contractor shall carry out fabrication of any material lost/damaged as per instructions from BHEL engineer.

###### **14.2.5**

BHEL, however, retains the right to award or not to award to the contractor any of the rectification/rework/repairs of damages and also fabrication of components.

###### **14.2.6**

All the repairs/rectification/rework of damages and fabrication of materials lost, if any, shall be carried out by a separately identifiable gang for certification of man-hours. Daily log sheets should be maintained for each work separately and should be signed by contractor's representative and BHEL engineer. Signing of log sheets does not necessarily mean the acceptance of these as extra works.

###### **14.2.7**

All rectification, repairs, rework and fabrication of components lost, which are minor and incidental to erection work (consuming not more than 100 man-hours on each occasion) shall be treated as part of work without any extra cost.

#### 14.2.8

Insurance cover under this policy will generally be as per clauses 2.10.1 to 2.10.4 of General Conditions of Contract unless and otherwise specified differently in the Special Conditions.

#### 14.2.9

In case the loss/damage is not attributable to the contractor, Payments of all extra works on account of repair / rectification / reworks of damages and fabrication of materials lost will be as per provisions of Section-13 of SCC.

#### 14.2.10

In case the repairs/rectification/rework and fabrication of materials lost, the work has been done by more than one agency including the contractor, the payment towards extra charges will be on pro-rata basis and the decision of BHEL in this regard is final and binding on the contractor.

#### 14.2.11

In case of theft / damage / loss of materials due to **repeated/continued instances of negligence/failure** attributable to the contractor, the expenses incurred on account of repair/ replacement of such components including BHEL's overhead expenses as applicable (presently @ 30%) in excess of the amount realized from the underwriters, if any, shall be recovered from the contractor. Recovery will be limited to Normal Deductible Franchise (DF)/Excess as per applicable Insurance (TAC) tariff guidelines for every incidence of loss/damage.

#### 14.2.12

In case any insurance claim does not become tenable due to **willful** negligence/damage/loss attributable to the contractor, the total cost of repair/replacement including BHEL overhead expenses shall be recovered from the contractor.

### 14.3 Insurance by the Contractor and Indemnification of BHEL

#### 14.3.1

BHEL has taken third party liability insurance, indicating in the proposal for such insurance that sub-contractors will be taking part in the erection work detailed in this tender specification. However, the bidder has to bear any expenses/consequences over and above the amount that may be reimbursed to BHEL by such coverage of third party liability insurance taken by BHEL.

Such additional liability will be to cover and indemnify BHEL and its customer of all liabilities which may come up and cause harm/damage to other contractors/customer/BHEL properties/ personnel or all or anybody rendering service to BHEL/ customer or is connected with BHEL/ customer's work in any manner whatsoever. The bidders' specific attention is also invited to clause 2.10 of General Conditions of Contract.

#### 14.3.2

Contractor shall obtain suitable statutory as well as non-statutory insurance policies for all the properties belonging to him and also for his personnel deployed at project for execution of the contract work.

## SECTION-15

### SPECIAL CONDITION OF CONTRACT

#### 15.0 EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT & SECURITY DEPOSIT

##### 15.1 EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT:

**EMD for this tender is Rs. 1,50,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Fifty Thousand only).** Bidders who have already deposited One Time EMD of Rs. 2.00 lakh will be exempted from sub mission of any EMD now for this tender.

**EMD is to be paid in cash (as permissible under Income Tax Act), Pay order or Demand Draft only in favour of Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited and payable at Nagpur.** No other form of EMD is acceptable.

**15.1.1** EMD by the Tendered will be forfeited as per Tender Documents if

- i) After opening the tender, the tendered revokes his tender within the validity period or increases his earlier quoted rates.
- ii) The tendered does not commence the work within the period as per LOI / Contract. In case the LOI / contract is silent in this regard then within 15 days after award of contract.

**15.1.2** EMD shall not carry any interest.

**15.1.3** In the case of unsuccessful bidders, the Earnest Money will be refunded to them after acceptance of tender by successful bidder

#### 15.2 SECURITY DEPOSIT

**15.2.1** The successful bidder shall furnish security Deposit. The rate of Security Deposit shall be as below:

SN	Contract Value	Security Deposit Amount
1	Up to Rs. 10 lakhs	10% of Contract Value
2	Above Rs. 10 lakhs upto Rs.50 lakhs	1 lakh + 7.5% of the Contract Value exceeding Rs. 10 lakhs.
3	Above Rs. 50 lakhs	Rs 4 lakhs + 5% of the Contract Value exceeding Rs. 50 lakhs.

The Security Deposit based on award value shall be furnished before start of the work by the Contractor. Amount of Security Deposit shall be aligned with the actual executed value at appropriate stages of the contract period if there is variation from the award value.

**15.2.2** Security Deposit may be furnished in any one of the following forms

- i) Cash (as permissible under the Income Tax Act)
- ii) Pay Order, Demand Draft in favour of BHEL.
- iii) Local cheques of scheduled banks, subject to realization.



- iv) Securities available from Post Offices such as National Savings Certificates, Kisan Vikas Patras etc. (Certificates should be held in the name of Contractor furnishing the security and duly pledged in favour of BHEL and discharged on the back).
- v) Bank Guarantee from Scheduled Banks / Public Financial Institutions as defined in the Companies Act subject to a **maximum of 50%** of the total security deposit value. The balance 50% has to be remitted either by cash or in the other form of security. The Bank Guarantee format should have the approval of BHEL.
- vi) Fixed Deposit Receipt issued by Scheduled Banks / Public Financial Institutions as defined in the Companies Act. The FDR should be in the name of the contractor, A/c BHEL, duly discharged on the back.
- vii) Security deposit can also be recovered at the rate of 10% from the running bills. However in such cases at least 50% of the Security Deposit should be furnished in the form of BG/DD/Securities from Post Office/FDR by the Contractor before start of the work and the balance 50% may be recovered from the running bills.
- viii) EMD of the successful tendered shall be converted as Security Deposit, excepting those bidders who have remitted One Time EMD.
- ix) The Security Deposit shall not carry any interest.

**NOTE:** Acceptance of Security Deposit against Sl. No. (iv) and (vi) above will be subject to hypothecation or endorsement on the documents in favour of BHEL. However, BHEL will not be liable or responsible in any manner for the collection of interest or renewal of the documents or in any other matter connected therewith.

#### 15.2.2

Security Deposit shall not be refunded to the Contractor except in accordance with the terms of the contract.

## **APPENDIX-I**

### **LIST OF T&P TO BE PROVIDED BY BHEL FREE OF HIRE CHARGES ON SHARING BASIS**

**NO T&P WILL BE PROVIDED BY BHEL TO THE CONTRACTOR FOR THIS PROJECT EXCEPT SOME SPECIAL TOOLS BEING SUPPLIED BY THE MANUFACTURING UNIT AS PART OF REGULAR SUPPLY AND SPECIFIC MATERIAL IF ANY AS MENTIONED IN THIS TENDER.**

**ANNEXURE -II**  
**LIST OF TOOLS AND PLANTS TO BE ARRANGED BY CONTRACTOR**

- 1) Concrete Mixture -2nos
- 2) Vibrators- 2nos
- 3) Leveling instrument with calibration certificate as required
- 4) Theodolite with calibration certificate as required
- 5) Shuttering materials as per requirement
- 6) Cube moulds required Nos. and testing arrangement
- 7) Slump testing cone as required
- 8) Pump with motor required for curing
- 9) Power generator (of Minimum 63 KVA )-1No
- 10) Diesel/Petrol/Electric Pumpset (2.5 HP )-1no
- 11) Diesel/Electric Water Pump (1 5HP )-2no
- 12) Welding Transformer-2nos
- 13) Gas cutting Set- 2Nos.
- 14) Drilling Machine- 1Nos
- 15) JCB- 1No
- 16) Water Tanker- 1No
- 17) Road Roller- 1 No
- 18) Tractor- Trailer- 1No
- 19) Tripper-1Nos
- 20) Chain Pulley Block (3T)- 2Nos.
- 21) Grinding Machine-2Nos
- 22) Fire extinguishers & Fire Buckets-2Nos

**NOTE**

The above list is only indicative and not exhaustive. Arrangement for any other T and P required for completion of the job shall be the responsibility of the contractor and shall be arranged by him.

**APPENDIX- III**

**ANALYSIS OF UNIT RATE QUOTED**

SL.NO.	DESCRIPTION	% OF QUOTED RATE	REMARKS
01	SITE FACILITIES VIZ., ELECTRICITY, WATER OTHER INFRASTRUCTURE.		
02	SALARY AND WAGES + RETRENCHMENT BENEFITS		
03	CONSUMABLES		
04	T&P DEPRECIATION & MAINTENANCE		
05	ESTABLISHMENT & ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		
06	OVERHEADS		
07	PROFIT		

SIGNATURE OF THE TENDERER

DATE:

**APPENDIX-IV**  
**FORMAT FOR MONTH-WISE MANPOWER DEPLOYMENT PLAN**  
(CATEGORY-WISE NUMBERS TO BE INDICATED FOR EACH MONTH)

SL. NO.	CATEGORY	MONTHS										
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	SO ON
01	RESIDENT ENGINEER											
02	ENGINEERS											
03	SUPERVISORS											
04	MATERIALS MANAGEMENT SUPERVISORS											
05	SAFETY ENGINEER											
06	WELDER											
07	PLUMBERS											
08	CARPENTERS											
09	BAR BENDERS											
10	TRUCK/TRAILER DRIVERS, CONCRETE MIXTURE OPERATORS											
11	SAFETY ENGINEER											
12	STORE KEEPERS											
13	ELECTRICIANS											
14	SEMISKILLED/ UNSKILLED WORKERS											
15	MASONS											
SO ON												
	MONTH WISE TOTAL											

**SIGNATURE OF TENDERER**

DATE:

APPENDIX-V  
FORMAT FOR DEPLOYMENT PLAN FOR MAJOR TOOLS AND PLANTS

SL. NO.	DESCRIPTION & CAPACITY OF T&P	MONTHS										
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	SO ON
01												
02												
03												
04												
05												
06												
07												
08												
09												
10												
SO ON												

SIGNATURE OF THE TENDERER

DATE:

**APPENDIX-VI  
CONCURRENT COMMITMENTS**

SN	FULL POSTAL ADRESS OF CLIENT AND NAME OF OFFICER IN- CHARGE	DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK	VALUE OF THE CONTRACT	COMMENC- EMENT DATE	SCHEDU- LED COMPLE- TION	% COMPL- TD. AS ON DATE	ANTICIPA- TED COMPLN. DATE	REMARKS

DATE

SIGNATURE OF THE TENDERER

TS NO ; BHE/PW/PUR/IOC-ENB/526

SIGN OF BIDDER WITH SEAL

**APPENDIX–VII**

**DETAILS OF SIMILAR WORK DONE DURING THE LAST SEVEN YEARS**

<b>SL. NO.</b>	<b>FULL POSTAL ADDRESS OF CLIENT &amp; NAME OF OFFICER IN CHARGE</b>	<b>DESCRIP- TION OF WORK</b>	<b>VALUE OF CONTRACT</b>	<b>DATE OF AWARD OF WORK</b>	<b>DATE OF COMMENCE MENT OF WORK</b>	<b>ACTUAL COMPLETION TIME (MONTHS)</b>	<b>DATE OF ACTUAL COMPLETION OF WORK</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>
1								
2								
3								
4								
5								
6								

BIDDERS SHALL ENCLOSE COPIES OF DETAILED WORK ORDER (GIVING BILL OF QUANTITIES AND SCOPE OF WORK) AND COMPLETION CERTIFICATE IN SUPPORT OF THIS STATEMENT.