



**BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LIMITED**  
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**NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

<b>Enquiry No.</b>	<b>TOAYX00079 (NIT_96656)</b>
<b>Item &amp; Scope of Work</b>	<b>HAZOP STUDY</b>
<b>Project</b>	<b>JSW Dolvi 1x250MW STG Package CPP-4</b>
<b>Method of Evaluation</b>	<b>Overall L1</b>
<b>Techno-Commercial Scrutiny</b>	It is open to all; any Bidders can participate for this bid. However, their offers shall be considered for Price Bid Opening subject to the bidders satisfying the following: i. Pre-Qualification Criteria (PQC) ii. Techno-Commercial terms of the enquiry iii. Approval of End-Customer
<b>Issue of Tender Documents</b>	Being issued through e-mail
<b>Due Date &amp; Time of Offer Submission</b>	<b>Date: 08.01.2026, Time :11:00 Hrs</b>
<b>Opening of Tender</b>	<b>Date: 08.01.2026, Time :11:30 Hrs</b>
<b>Last Date for Seeking Clarification</b>	<b>Date: 02.01.2026.</b> Along with soft version also, addressing to the undersigned as per contact address given below. <b>Mr Praveen Kumar M,</b> <b>Senior Manager / Purchase dept.</b> <b>PE&amp;SD Building – Ground Floor, BHEL</b> <b>R.C. Puram, Hyderabad – 502032</b> <b>Ph.: 040-2318-4665</b> <b>E-mail: <a href="mailto:mallipudipraveen@bhel.in">mallipudipraveen@bhel.in</a>;</b> <b><a href="mailto:gnpawar@bhel.in">gnpawar@bhel.in</a>;</b>
<b>Schedule of Pre-Bid Discussion (PBD)</b>	Online
<b>Latest Updates</b>	Latest updates on the important dates, Amendments, Correspondences, Corrigenda, Clarifications, Changes, Errata, Modifications, Revisions, etc. to Tender Specifications will be updated in <a href="https://www.bhel.com/tenders">https://www.bhel.com/tenders</a> .
<b>Tender Submission</b>	Bidders to submit their offer in TWO PART BID on or before the due date and time only to e-mail ids given below (without marking the mail to any other e-mail id of BHEL).  1. TECHNO-COMMERCIAL OFFER (i.e. PART-1 Bid – including signed and stamped copies of NIT, Technical specification, and “Unpriced” price Offer) should be submitted to <b><a href="mailto:TECHNICALBID_HYD@BHEL.IN">TECHNICALBID_HYD@BHEL.IN</a></b>  2. PRICE OFFER (i.e. PART-2 Bid) should be submitted to <b><a href="mailto:PRICEBID_HYD@BHEL.IN">PRICEBID_HYD@BHEL.IN</a></b>

	<p><b>a.</b> The offer shall be submitted as per the instructions of tender document and as detailed in this NIT. Bidders to note specifically that all pages of tender document, including these NIT pages of this particular tender together with subsequent correspondences shall be submitted by them, Rates/Price including discounts/rebates, if any, mentioned anywhere/in any form other than the Price Bid, shall not be entertained.</p> <p><b>b. Procedure for Submission of Tenders:</b> Bidders to submit their offer in TWO PART BID on or before the due date and time only to e-mail ids given below (without marking the mail to any other email id of BHEL).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. TECHNO-COMMERCIAL OFFER (i.e. PART-1 Bid – including signed and stamped copies of GCC, SCC, Technical specification, Integrity Pact and “Unpriced” Price Offer) should be submitted to <b>TECHNICALBID_HYD@BHEL.IN</b></li><li>2. PRICE OFFER (i.e. PART-2 Bid) should be submitted to <b>PRICEBID_HYD@BHEL.IN</b>.</li></ol> <p>Offers are invited in two-parts only.</p> <p><b>Technical Tender (Unpriced Tender)</b> All Technical details (e.g. Eligibility Criteria requested (as mentioned below)) should be attached in e-tendering module, failing which the tender stands invalid &amp; may be REJECTED. Bidders shall furnish the following information along with technical tender (preferably in pdf format):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. Technical Bid (without indicating any price)</li></ol> <p><b>Price Bid:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. Prices are to be quoted in the attached Price Bid format sent through e-mail.</li><li>ii. The price should be quoted for the accounting unit indicated in the e-tender document.</li><li>iii. Note: It is the responsibility of tenderer to go through the Tender document to ensure furnishing all required documents in addition to above, if any. Any deviation would result in REJECTION of tender and would not be considered at a later stage at any cost by BHEL.</li><li>iv. A person signing (manually or digitally) the tender form or any documents forming part of the contract on behalf of another shall be deemed to warrantee that he has authority to</li></ol>
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	<p>bind such other persons and if, on enquiry, it appears that the persons so signing had no authority to do so, the purchaser may, without prejudice to other civil and criminal remedies, cancel the contract and hold the signatory liable for all cost and damages.</p> <p>v. A tender, which does not fulfil any of the above requirements and/or gives evasive information/reply against any such requirement, shall be liable to be ignored and rejected.</p> <p>vi. In case offer is sent through hard copy/fax/telex/cable/electronically in place of e-tender, same shall not be considered.</p> <p><b>DO NOTS:</b> Bidders are requested NOT to submit the hard copy of the Bid. In case offer is sent through hard copy/fax/telex/cable/electronically in place of e-tender, the same shall not be considered. Also, uploading of the price bid in prequalification bid or technical bid may RESULT IN REJECTION of the tender.</p> <p>c. Deviation with respect to tender clauses and additional clauses/suggestions in Techno-commercial bid / Price bid shall NOT be considered by BHEL. Bidders are requested to positively comply with the same.</p> <p>d. BHEL reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Offers without assigning any reasons thereof. BHEL also reserves the right to cancel the Tender wholly or partly without assigning any reason thereof. Also, BHEL shall not entertain any correspondence from bidders in this matter (except for the refund of EMD).</p> <p>e. For any clarification on the tender document, the bidder may seek the same over phone/e-mail, within the scheduled date for seeking clarification, from the office of the undersigned. BHEL shall not be responsible for receipt of queries after due date of seeking clarification due to postal delay or any other delays. Any clarification / query received after last date for seeking clarification may not be normally entertained by BHEL and no time extension will be given.</p> <p>f. BHEL may decide holding of pre-bid discussion [PBD] with all intending bidders as per date indicated in the NIT. The bidder shall ensure participation for the same at the appointed time, date and place as may be decided by BHEL. Bidders shall plan their visit accordingly. The outcome of pre-bid discussion (PBD) shall also form part of tender.</p> <p>g. In the event of any conflict between requirement of any clause of this specification/</p>
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	<p>documents/drawings/data sheets etc. or requirements of different codes/standards specified, the same to be brought to the knowledge of BHEL in writing for clarification before due date of seeking clarification (whichever is applicable), otherwise, interpretation by BHEL shall prevail. Any typing error/missing pages/ other clerical errors in the tender documents, noticed must be pointed out before pre-bid meeting/submission of offer, else BHEL's interpretation shall prevail.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>h.</b> Unless specifically mentioned otherwise, bidder's quoted price shall be deemed to follow tender including PBD.</li><li><b>i.</b> Validity of the offer shall be for Ninety (90) days from the latest due date of offer submission (including extension, if any) unless specified otherwise.</li><li><b>j.</b> Price Bids of shortlisted bidders shall only be opened either through the conventional price bid opening.</li><li><b>k.</b> On submission of offer, further consideration will be subject to compliance to tender &amp; qualifying requirement and customer's acceptance, as applicable.</li><li><b>l.</b> In case the bidder is an "Indian Agent of Foreign Principals", 'Agency agreement has to be submitted along with Bid, detailing the role of the agent along with the terms of payment for agency commission in INR, along with supporting documents.</li><li><b>m.</b> The bidders shall not enter into any undisclosed MoU or any understanding amongst themselves with respect to tender.</li><li><b>n.</b> The bidder shall submit documents in support of possession of 'Tender requirements' duly self-certified and stamped by the authorized signatory, indexed and properly linked in the format. In case BHEL requires any other documents/proofs, these shall be submitted immediately.</li><li><b>o.</b> The bidder may have to produce original document for verification if so decided by BHEL.</li></ul>
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1	<p><b><u>PRE QUALIFICATION CRITERIA:</u></b></p> <p><b>1.1 TECHNICAL: PRE QUALIFICATION CRITERIA:</b> <a href="#">Refer attached Technical Pre-Qualification Criteria.</a></p> <p><b>1.2 FINANCIAL:</b> Bidder has to submit copies of Certificate of Incorporation from the Registrar of Companies/ Partnership Deed/ Proprietorship documents etc., GSTIN registration, PAN card etc. as applicable.</p> <p><b>1.3</b> Submission of Integrity Pact duly signed (<i>applicable for estimate ≥ 2 Cr.</i>).</p> <p><b>1.4</b> Bidder must not be admitted under Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process or Liquidation as on date, by NCLT or any adjudicating authority/authorities, and shall submit undertaking (Annexure-4) to this effect.</p> <p><b>1.5</b> Customer Approval (<i>if Required</i>).</p>
	<p><b><u>Explanatory Notes for the PQR:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. 'Supplied' in <b>PQR – 1.1</b> means, bidder should have delivered the Item. Bidder shall submit the relevant documents against the above PQRs inclusive of Purchase order (wherein PO no., date, etc. is legible) along with proof of supply (i.e. - Completion Certificate/ Copy of Invoices / LR Copies/ Store Receipt Vouchers/ Payment Advice etc.) in the respective attachments in their offer in support of PQR. The "Contract" referred in Technical PQR may be Rate Contract/ Framework Agreement/ Purchase Order/ Work Order.</li><li>ii. Bidder to submit Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the respective years as indicated against Financial Turnover <b>PQR – 1.2</b> above along with all annexures. iii. In case of audited Financial Statements have not been submitted for all the three years as indicated against Financial Turnover PQR above, then the applicable audited statements submitted by the bidders against the requisite three years, will be averaged for three years i.e. total divided by three.</li><li>iv. If Financial Statements are not required to be audited statutorily, then instead of audited Financial Statements, Financial Statements are required to be certified by Chartered Accountant.</li><li>v. Credentials furnished by the bidder against "PRE-QUALIFYING CRITERIA" shall be verified from the issuing authority for its authenticity. In case, any credential (s) is/are found to be spurious, offer of the bidder is liable to be rejected. BHEL reserves the right to initiate any further action as per extant guidelines for Suspension of Business Dealings as applicable in BHEL.</li><li>vi. Price Bids of only those bidders shall be opened who stand qualified after compliance of <b>QR – 1.1 to 1.5</b></li></ol>
2	<p><b><u>SCOPE OF SUPPLY:</u></b></p> <p><b><a href="#">HAZOP STUDY at JSW Dolvi 1x250MW STG Package CPP-4 (as per specification).</a></b></p> <p>Please note the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Bidder shall quote for <b>Total Lump Sum Price</b> considering complete requirement (as per Price Bid), excluding GST.</li></ul>
3	<p><b><u>EVALUATION:</u></b></p> <p><b><a href="#">Overall L1 Evaluation</a></b> shall be done to arrive L1 bidders.</p>
4	<p><b><u>TAXES &amp; DUTIES:</u></b></p>



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**4.1** The Supplier/Vendor shall pay all (save the specific exclusions as enumerated in this clause) taxes, fees, license, charges, deposits, duties, tools, royalty, commissions, other charges, etc. 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/duties, BHEL shall have the right to recover the same from his bills or otherwise as deemed fit along with the applicable overheads @5% and interest on the total value (i. e. amount paid by BHEL + overhead)

However, provisions regarding **GST** on output supply (goods/service) and TDS/TCS as per Income Tax Act shall be as per following clauses.

## **4.2 GST (Goods and Services Tax)**

**4.2.1** GST as applicable on output supply (goods/services) are excluded from Supplier/Vendor's scope; therefore, contractor's price/rates shall be **exclusive** of GST. Reimbursement of GST is subject to compliance of following terms and conditions. BHEL shall have the right to deny payment of GST and to recover any loss to BHEL on account of tax, interest, penalty etc. for non-compliance of any of the following condition.

**4.2.2** The admissibility of GST, taxes and duties referred in this chapter or elsewhere in the contract shall be limited to direct transactions between BHEL & its Supplier/Vendor. BHEL shall not consider GST on any transaction other than the direct transaction between BHEL & its Supplier/Vendor.

**4.2.3** Supplier/Vendor shall obtain prior written consent of BHEL before billing the amount towards such taxes. Where the GST laws permit more than one option or methodology for discharging the liability of tax/levy/duty, BHEL shall 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 Supplier/Vendor.

**4.2.4** Supplier/Vendor has to submit GST registration certificate of the concerned state. Supplier/Vendor also needs to ensure that the submitted GST registration certificate should be in active status during the entire contract period.

**4.2.5** Supplier/Vendor has to issue Invoice/Debit Note/Credit Note indicating HSN/SAC code, Description, Value, Rate, applicable tax and other particulars in compliance with the provisions of relevant GST Act and Rules made thereunder.

**4.2.6** Supplier/Vendor has to submit GST compliant invoice within the due date of invoice as per GST Law. In case of delay, BHEL reserves the right of denial of GST payment if there occurs any hardship to BHEL in claiming the input thereof. In case of goods, Supplier/Vendor has to provide scan copy of invoice & GR/LR/RR to BHEL before movement of goods starts to enable BHEL to meet its GST related compliances. Special care should be taken in case of month end transactions.

**4.2.7** Supplier/Vendor has to ensure that invoice in respect of such services which have been provided/completed on or before end of the month should not bear the date later than last working day of the month in which services are performed.



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**4.2.8** Subject to other provisions of the contract, GST amount claimed in the invoice shall be released on fulfilment of all the following conditions by the Supplier/Vendor: -

- a) Supply of goods and/or services have been received by BHEL.
- b) Original Tax Invoice has been submitted to BHEL.
- c) Supplier/Vendor has submitted all the documents required for processing of bill as per contract/ purchase order/ work order.
- d) In cases where e-invoicing provision is applicable, Supplier/Vendor is required to submit invoice in compliance with e-invoicing provisions of GST Act and Rules made thereunder.
- e) Supplier/Vendor has filed all the relevant GST return (e.g. GSTR-1, GSTR-3B, etc.) pertaining to the invoice submitted and submit the proof of such return along with immediate subsequent invoice. In case of final invoice/ bill, contractor has to submit proof of such return within fifteen days from the due date of relevant return.
- f) Respective invoice has appeared in BHEL's GSTR - 2A for the month corresponding to the month of invoice and in GSTR-2B of the month in which such invoices has been reported by the contractor along with status of ITC availability as "YES" in GSTR-2B. Alternatively, BG of appropriate value may be furnished which shall be valid at least one month beyond the due date of confirmation of relevant payment of GST on GSTN portal or sufficient security is available to adjust the financial impact in case of any default by the Supplier/Vendor.
- g) Supplier/Vendor has to submit an undertaking confirming the payment of all due GST in respect of invoices pertaining to BHEL.

**4.2.9** Any financial loss arises to BHEL on account of failure or delay in submission of any document as per contract/purchase order/work order at the time of submission of Tax invoice to BHEL, shall be deducted from Supplier/Vendor's bill or otherwise as deemed fit.

**4.2.10** TDS as applicable under GST law shall be deducted from Supplier/Vendor's bill.

**4.2.11** Supplier/Vendor shall comply with the provisions of e-way bill wherever applicable. Further wherever provisions of GST Act permits, all the e-way bills, road permits etc. required for transportation of goods needs to be arranged by the contractor.

**4.2.12** Supplier/Vendor shall be solely responsible for discharging his GST liability according to the provisions of GST Law and BHEL will not entertain any claim of GST/interest/penalty or any other liability on account of failure of Supplier/Vendor in complying the provisions of GST Law or discharging the GST liability in a manner laid down thereunder.

**4.2.13** In case declaration of any invoice is delayed by the vendor in his GST return or any invoice is subsequently amended/ altered/ deleted on GSTN portal which results in any adverse financial implication on BHEL, the financial impact thereof including interest/penalty shall be recovered from the Supplier/Vendor's due payment.

**4.2.14** Any denial of input credit to BHEL or arising of any tax liability on BHEL due to noncompliance of GST Law by the Supplier/Vendor in any manner, will be recovered along with liability on account of interest and penalty (if any) from the payments due to the Supplier/Vendor.

**4.2.15** In the event of any ambiguity in GST law with respect to availability of input credit of GST charged on the invoice raised by the contractor or with respect to any other matter having impact on BHEL, BHEL's decision shall be final and binding on the Supplier/Vendor.

**4.2.16 Variation in Taxes & Duties:**

Any upward variation in GST shall be considered for reimbursement provided supply of goods and services are made within schedule date stipulated in the contract or approved extended schedule for the reason solely attributable to BHEL. However downward variation shall be subject to adjustment as per actual GST applicability.

In case the Government imposes any new levy/tax on the output service/goods after price bid opening, the same shall be reimbursed by BHEL at actual. The reimbursement under this clause is restricted to the direct transaction between BHEL and its Supplier/Vendor only and within the contractual delivery period only.

In case any new tax/levy/duty etc. becomes applicable after the date of Bidder's offer but before opening of the price Bid, the Bidder/ Supplier/Vendor 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.

**4.3 Income Tax:**

**TDS/TCS** as applicable under Income Tax Act, 1961 or rules made thereunder shall be deducted/collected from Supplier/Vendor's bill.

5	<b>MATERIAL DISPATCH CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE (MDCC):</b> MDCC shall be issued by BHEL. No material shall be dispatched by supplier unless and until Material Dispatch Clearance Certificate (MDCC) issued by BHEL Site. In case any material is dispatched without MDCC and any loss is incurred by Supplier/Vendor for any reason whatsoever, BHEL shall not be responsible in any manner to compensate the supplier in this regard.
6	<b>INSPECTION / INSPECTION &amp; TESTING AT SUPPLIERS WORKS:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) The vendor must ensure that his correct works address (where inspection is to be performed) is updated in BHEL's CQIR portal right after ordering. The supplier shall not be entitled for delivery amendment in the event of delay in conduction of inspection due to non-availability of the correct address on BHEL's CQIR portal. The vendor may contact the concerned Purchase Officer for further details.</li><li>2) Visit charges (paid by BHEL to the TPIA) shall be imposed as penalty on Supplier in case of material is not ready for inspection or the item is rejected.</li><li>3) BHEL reserves the right to inspect the material during manufacturing and also to get tested the material under dispatch from third party. The test results of third party test shall be final and binding on the Supplier/Vendor.</li><li>4) BHEL will reserve the right to inspect/test the material during/after manufacturing at Suppliers' works, and/or at BHEL Site. In case of rejection at any stage, Supplier/Vendor shall be liable to replace the materials at his own cost.</li></ol>
7	<b>DELIVERY:</b> <b>All activities as per technical specification shall be completed by service provider within 75 DAYS from the date of intimation by BHEL. This period of 75 days includes the following:</b>



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	<p>Time period for submission of list of deliverables, detailed methodology/procedure for conducting HAZOP study = 05 DAYS</p> <p>Time Period for submission of first /draft report for approval after conductance of HAZOP study (2 sets hard copies). = 07 DAYS</p> <p>Time period for submission of subsequent revisions after incorporating comments (2 sets hard copies) = 04 DAYS</p> <p>Time period considered for approval by End client = 14 DAYS</p> <p>Time period considered for submission of 7 sets of Hard Copies and 3 CD of final report to BHEL = 14 DAYS</p>
<b>NOTE:</b>	If the delivery for service as detailed above gets delayed beyond the delivery period, the Service provider/Vendor shall request for a delivery extension and BHEL at its discretion may extend the Contract. However, if any 'Delivery extension' is granted to the Service provider/Vendor for completion of service, due to backlog attributable to the Service provider/Vendor, then it shall be without prejudice to the rights of BHEL to impose LD for the delays attributable to the Service provider /Vendor.
8	<b><u>TRANSIT INSURANCE:</u></b>  <b>Not applicable.</b>
9	<b>PAYMENT TERMS:</b> <b>a) FOR NON MSME Bidders</b> , 100% payment shall be released within 90 days from the date of acknowledged receipt & acceptance of material at site and submission of billing documents as mentioned in sl. no. 10 below.  <b>b) FOR MSME Bidders</b> , 100% payment shall be released within 45 days from the date of acknowledged receipt & acceptance of material at site and submission of billing documents as mentioned in sl. no. 10 below.  <b>c) FOR MEDIUM ENTERPRISES Bidders</b> , 100% payment shall be released within 60 days upon receipt & acceptance of material at site and submission of billing documents as mentioned in sl. no. 10 below.  However, GST amount shall be reimbursed in line with compliance to Cl. No. 4 (Taxes & Duties) above.  <b>b) NO INTEREST PAYABLE TO CONTRACTOR</b>  No interest shall be payable on the security deposit or any other money due to the contractor".  <b>c) PAYMENT ZERO DATE:</b> Zero date shall be the date of receipt of last document out of the following: 1) Dispatch/Billing documents hard copies, 2) scanned copy of site ack documents. As mentioned in Clause 10.  <b>Payment Milestones:</b>



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	<p><b>10% of PO value:</b> Upon submission of the list of deliverables along with the detailed methodology/procedure for conducting the HAZOP study.</p> <p><b>50% of PO value:</b> Upon submission of the first/draft HAZOP study report for approval, after completion of the HAZOP study (two sets of hard copies).</p> <p><b>15% of PO value:</b> Upon submission of revised reports incorporating comments, as applicable (two sets of hard copies).</p> <p><b>10% of PO value:</b> Upon final approval from the end client.</p> <p><b>10% of PO value:</b> Upon submission of the final report comprising seven (7) sets of hard copies and three (3) CDs to BHEL.</p> <p><b>5% of PO value:</b> Retention amount, as per GCC &amp; SCC.</p> <p><b>All milestone payments shall be released based on certification of completion issued by the concerned BHEL Engineering Executive</b></p>
10	<p><b>DOCUMENTS REQUIRED ALONG WITH DISPATCH OF MATERIAL/BILLING DOCUMENTS:</b> Documents required to be sent along with despatch of material as mentioned in the Dispatch Instruction (shall be issued prior dispatch).</p> <p>The following documents are required to be sent with <b>Billing Documents</b>, <i>where applicable</i>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) GST Compliant Invoice (<i>Original – signed and stamped</i>) + 02 photocopy</li><li>2) Inspection Reports (<i>Original – signed and stamped with proper indexing</i>) + 02 photocopy</li><li>3) All original relevant Test certificate + 02 photocopy.</li><li>4) Final Documentation (as mentioned in Technical Specification), <i>where applicable</i>.</li><li>5) Any other documents as mentioned Dispatch instructions (DI)</li></ol>
11	<p><b>BANK DETAILS FOR EMD &amp; PERFORMANCE SECURITY SUBMISSION:</b></p> <p>For Electronic Fund Transfer the details are as below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Name of the Beneficiary: Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited</li><li>b) Bank Particulars (Details of Respectively executing region): Name of the Company - BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LTD. Address of the company – NEW DELHI - 110001 Name of the bank - <b>STATE BANK OF INDIA</b> Bank branch - <b>BHEL TOWNSHIP, RAMACHANDRAPURAM BRANCH</b> City - <b>HYDERABAD</b> Branch code - Account Number – <b>62265450106</b> Account type - <b>Current</b> IFSC code - <b>SBIN0020075</b> MICR code – <b>500002370</b></li></ol>
12	<p><b>EMD:</b> <a href="#">Applicable / Not Applicable</a>.</p>

**12.1** Every tender must be accompanied by the prescribed amount of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in the manner described herein.

- i. EMD shall be furnished before tender opening / along with the offer in full as per the amount indicated in the NIT.
- ii. The EMD up to an amount of Rs. .... is to be paid only in the following forms:
  - a) Electronic Fund Transfer credited in BHEL account (before tender opening).
  - b) Banker's cheque/ Pay order/ Demand draft, in favour of 'Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited' and payable at Regional HQ issuing the tender (along with offer).
  - c) Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR) issued by Scheduled Banks/ Public Financial Institutions as defined in the Companies Act (FDR should be in the name of the Contractor, a/c BHEL marking lien in favour of BHEL) (along with offer). The Fixed Deposit in such cases shall be valid for a period of 45 (forty-five) days beyond the final bid validity period.
  - d) Bank Guarantee from any of the Scheduled Banks. In such cases shall be valid for a period of 45 (forty-five) days beyond the final bid validity period.
  - e) Insurance Surety Bonds.
- iii. In case the EMD is more than Rs. Two lakh and in case of foreign bidders, it may be in the form of a bank guarantee (in equivalent Foreign Exchange amount, in case of foreign bidders) issued/ confirmed from any of the scheduled commercial bank in India in the prescribed format. The EMD shall remain valid for a period of 45 (fortyfive) days beyond the final bid validity period.
- iv. No other form of EMD remittance shall be acceptable to BHEL.

**12.2** EMD by the Bidder will be forfeited as per NIT conditions, if:

- i. The bidder withdraws or amends its/his tender or impairs or derogates from the tender in any respect within the period of validity of the tender or if the successful bidder fails to furnish the required performance security within the specified period mentioned in the Tender.
- ii. EMD by the Bidder shall be withheld in case any action on the tenderer is envisaged under the provisions of extant "Guidelines on Suspension of business dealings with suppliers/ contractors" and shall be forfeited in case of suspension

**12.3** Subject to Clause 12.2 above, EMD of the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned at the earliest after expiry of the final bid validity period and latest by the 30th day after the award of the contract. However, in case of two packet or two stage bidding, EMD of unsuccessful bidders during first stage i.e., technical evaluation etc. shall be returned within 30 days of declaration of result of first stage i.e. technical evaluation etc.

**12.4** EMD of successful Bidder shall be refunded on conclusion of the order/ receipt of a performance security as mentioned in NIT.

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

Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) or Startups as recognized by Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) shall be exempted from payment of EMD.

**13.1** Successful bidder awarded the contract should deposit 10% of the contract value as performance security towards fulfilment of all contractual obligations, including warranty obligations.

**13.2** Performance Security is to be furnished within 14 days after issuance of Contract/PO and should remain valid for a period of 60 (sixty) days beyond the date of completion of all contractual obligations of the Supplier/Vendor, including warranty obligations.

**13.3** Modes of deposit:

a) Performance security may be furnished in the following forms:

- i. Local cheques of Scheduled Banks (subject to realization)/ Pay Order/Demand Draft/ Electronic Fund Transfer in favor of 'Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited' and payable at Regional HQ
- ii. Bank Guarantee from Scheduled Banks / Public Financial Institutions as defined in the Companies Act. The Bank Guarantee should be in the prescribed format of BHEL.
- iii. Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR) issued by Scheduled Banks / Public Financial Institutions as defined in the Companies Act (FDR should be in the name of the Contractor, a/c BHEL).
- iv. Securities available from Indian Post offices such as National Savings Certificates, Kisan Vikas Patras etc. (held in the name of Contractor furnishing the security and duly endorsed/ hypothecated/ pledged, as applicable, in favour of BHEL).
- v. Insurance Surety Bond.

Note: 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.

b) In case of GTE tenders, the performance security should be in the same currency as the contract and must conform to Uniform Rules for Demand Guarantees (URDG 758) - an international convention regulating international securities.

**13.4** The performance security will be forfeited and credited to BHEL's account in the event of a breach of contract by the Supplier/Vendor as provided herein or elsewhere in the Contract/PO.

**13.5** Performance Security shall be refunded to the Supplier/Vendor without interest, after the Supplier/Vendor duly performs and completes the contract in all respects but not later than 60(sixty) days of completion of all such obligations including the warranty under the contract.

**13.6** The Performance Security shall not carry any interest.

**13.7** There is no exemption of Performance security deposit submission for MSE Vendors.

**14 BREACH OF CONTRACT, REMEDIES AND TERMINATION:**

**14.1** The following shall amount to breach of contract:

- I. Non-supply of material/ non-completion of work by the Supplier/Vendor within scheduled delivery/ completion period as per contract or as extended from time to time.



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- II. The Supplier/Vendor fails to perform as per the activity schedule and there are sufficient reasons even before expiry of the delivery/ completion period to justify that supplies shall be inordinately delayed beyond contractual delivery/ completion period.
- III. The Supplier/Vendor delivers equipment/ material not of the contracted quality.
- IV. The Supplier/Vendor fails to replace the defective equipment/ material/ component as per guarantee clause.
- V. Withdrawal from or abandonment of the work by the Supplier/Vendor before completion as per contract.
- VI. Assignment, transfer, subletting of Contract by the Supplier/Vendor without BHEL's written permission resulting in termination of Contract or part thereof by BHEL.
- VII. Non-compliance to any contractual condition or any other default attributable to Supplier/Vendor.
- VIII. Any other reason(s) attributable to Vendor towards failure of performance of contract.  
In case of breach of contract, BHEL shall have the right to terminate the Purchase Order/ Contract either in whole or in part thereof without any compensation to the Supplier/Vendor.  
Any of the declarations furnished by the contractor at the time of bidding and/ or entering into the contract for supply are found untruthful and such declarations were of a nature that could have resulted in non-award of contract to the contractor or could expose BHEL and/ or Owner to adverse consequences, financial or otherwise.
- X. Supplier/Vendor is convicted of any offence involving corrupt business practices, antinational activities or any such offence that compromises the business ethics of BHEL, in violation of the Integrity Pact entered into with BHEL has the potential to harm the overall business of BHEL/ Owner.

Note-Once BHEL considers that a breach of contract has occurred on the part of Supplier/Vendor, BHEL shall notify the Supplier/Vendor by way of notice in this regard. Contractor shall be given an opportunity to rectify the reasons causing the breach of contract within a period of 14 days.

In case the contractor fails to remedy the breach, as mentioned in the notice, to the satisfaction of BHEL, BHEL shall have the right to take recourse to any of the remedial actions available to it under the relevant provisions of contract.

## **14.2 Remedies in case of Breach of Contract.**

- i. Wherein the period as stipulated in the notice issued under clause 14.1 has expired and Supplier/Vendor has failed to remedy the breach, BHEL will have the right to terminate the contract on the ground of "Breach of Contract" without any further notice to contractor.
- ii. Upon termination of contract, BHEL shall be entitled to recover an amount equivalent to 10% of the Contract Value for the damages on account of breach of contract committed by the Supplier/Vendor. This amount shall be recovered by way of encashing the security instruments like performance bank guarantee etc available with BHEL against the said contract. In case the value of the security instruments available



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is less than 10% of the contract value, the balance amount shall be recovered from other financial remedies (i.e. available bills of the Supplier/Vendor, retention amount, from the money due to the Supplier/Vendor etc. with BHEL) or the other legal remedies shall be pursued.

- iii. wherever the value of security instruments like performance bank guarantee available with BHEL against the said contract is 10% of the contract value or more, such security instruments to the extent of 10% contract value will be encashed. In case no security instruments are available or the value of the security instruments available is less than 10% of the contract value, the 10% of the contract value or the balance amount, as the case may be, will be recovered in all or any of the following manners:
- iv. In case the amount recovered under sub clause (a) above is not sufficient to fulfil the amount recoverable then; a demand notice to deposit the balance amount within 30 days shall be issued to Supplier/Vendor.
- v. If Supplier/Vendor fails to deposit the balance amount within the period as prescribed in demand notice, following action shall be taken for recovery of the balance amount:
  - a) from dues available in the form of Bills payable to defaulted Supplier/Vendor against the same contract.
  - b) If it is not possible to recover the dues available from the same contract or dues are insufficient to meet the recoverable amount, balance amount shall be recovered from any money(s) payable to Supplier/Vendor under any contract with other Units of BHEL including recovery from security deposits or any other deposit available in the form of security instruments of any kind against Security deposit or EMD.
- vi. In-case recoveries are not possible with any of the above available options, Legal action shall be initiated for recovery against defaulted supplier/Vendor.
- vii. It is an agreed term of contract that this amount shall be a genuine pre-estimate of damages that BHEL would incur in completion of balance contractual obligation of the contract through any other agency and BHEL will not be required to furnish any other evidence to the Supplier/Vendor for the purpose of estimation of damages.
- viii. In addition to the above, imposition of liquidated damages, debarment, termination, de-scoping, short-closure, etc., shall be applied as per provisions of the contract.

**Note:**

1) The defaulting Supplier/Vendor shall not be eligible for participation in any of the future enquiries floated by BHEL to complete the balance work. The defaulting contractor shall mean and include:

- (a) In case defaulted Supplier/Vendor is the Sole Proprietorship Firm, any Sole Proprietorship Firm owned by same Sole Proprietor.
- (b) In case defaulted Supplier/Vendor is The Partnership Firm, any firm comprising of same partners/ some of the same partners; or sole proprietorship firm owned by any partner(s) as a sole proprietor.



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LD against delay in executed supply in case of Termination of Contract:  
LD against delay in executed supply shall be calculated in line with LD clause no. 18.0 below, for the delay attributable to Supplier/Vendor. For limiting the maximum value of LD, contract value shall be taken as Executed Value of supply till termination of contract.

Method for calculation of "LD against delay in executed supply in case of termination of contract" is given below.

- i. Let the time period from scheduled date of start of supply till termination of contract excluding the period of Hold (if any) not attributable to contractor = T1
- ii. Let the value of executed supply till the time of termination of contract= X
- iii. Let the Total Executable Value of supply for which inputs/fronts were made available to Supplier/Vendor and were planned for execution till termination of contract = Y
- iv. Delay in executed supply attributable to Supplier/Vendor i.e.  $T2=[1-(X/Y)] \times T1$
- v. LD shall be calculated in line with LD clause (clause 18.0) of the Contract for the delay attributable to Supplier/Vendor taking "X" as Contract Value and "T2" as period of delay attributable to Supplier/Vendor.

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#### BILL TO ADDRESS:

##### **Bill to address:**

Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited,  
PE&SD, Ramachandrapuram,  
Hyderabad-502032

**GSTIN – 36AAACB4146P1ZG**

#### SHIP TO ADDRESS:

NA

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#### **GUARANTEE/WARRANTY: NOT APPLICABLE**

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#### MICRO AND SMALL ENTERPRISES (MSE):

Any Bidder falling under MSE category shall furnish the following details & submit documentary evidence/ Govt. Certificate etc. in support of the same along with their techno-commercial offer.

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

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

a) MSE suppliers can avail the intended benefits in respect of the procurements related to the Goods and Services only (Definition of Goods and Services as enumerated by Govt. of India vide Office Memorandum F. No. 21(8)/2011-MA dtd. 09/11/2016 office of AS & DC, MSME) only if they submit along with the offer, attested copies of either Udyam Registration. Date to be reckoned for determining the deemed validity will be the last date of Technical Bid submission. Non-submission of supporting document in will lead to consideration of their bids at par with other bidders. No benefits shall be applicable for this enquiry if the above required documents are not uploaded at



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	<p>the time of bid submission. Documents submitted by the bidder shall be verified by BHEL for rendering the applicable benefits.</p>												
18	<p><b><u>LIQUIDATED DAMAGE:</u></b></p> <p>Liquidated Damages, wherever referred under this Tender/Agreement, shall mean and refer to the damages, not in the nature of penalty, which the contractor agrees to pay in the event of delay in delivery of supplies, breach of contract etc. as the case may be.</p> <p>Liquidated Damages leviable upon the Supplier/Vendor is a sum which is agreed by the parties as a reasonable and genuine pre-estimate of damages which will be suffered by BHEL on account of delay/breach on the part of the Supplier/Vendor.</p> <p>If the Seller/Service Provider fails to deliver any or all of the Goods/Services within the original/re-fixed delivery period(s) specified in the contract/PO, the Buyer/BHEL will be entitled to deduct/recover the Liquidated Damages for the delay, unless covered under Force Majeure conditions aforesaid, @ 0.5% of the contract value of delayed quantity per week or part of the week of delayed period as pre-estimated damages not exceeding 10% of the contract value of delayed quantity without any controversy/dispute of any sort whatsoever.</p>												
19	<p><b><u>INTEGRITY PACT (IP):</u></b> <span style="color: blue;">Applicable / Not Applicable</span></p> <p><b>a)</b> IP is a tool to ensure that activities and transactions between the Company and its Bidders/Supplier/Vendor are handled in a fair, transparent and corruption free manner. Following Independent External Monitors (IEMs) on the present panel have been appointed by BHEL with the approval of CVC to oversee implementation of IP in BHEL.</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>SI. No.</th><th>IEM</th><th>Email</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1.</td><td>Shri Otem Dai, IAS (Retd.)</td><td>iem1@bhel.in</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Shri Biswamitra Pandey, IRAS (Retd.)</td><td>iem2@bhel.in</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>Shri Mukesh Mittal, IRS (Retd.)</td><td>iem3@bhel.in</td></tr></tbody></table> <p><b>b)</b> The IP as enclosed with the tender is to be submitted (duly signed by authorized signatory) along with techno-commercial bid (Part-I, in case of two/ three part bid). Only those bidders who have entered into such an IP with BHEL would be competent to participate in the bidding. In other words, entering into this Pact would be a preliminary qualification.</p> <p><b>c)</b> Please refer Section-8 of IP for Role and Responsibilities of IEMs. In case of any complaint arising out of the tendering process, the matter may be referred to any of the above IEM(s). All correspondence with the IEMs shall be done through email only.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <i>No routine correspondence shall be addressed to the IEM (phone/ post/ email) regarding the clarifications, time extensions or any other administrative queries, etc. on the tender issued. All such clarification/ issues shall be addressed directly to the tender issuing (procurement) department's officials whose contact details are as per Clause no. 21 below.</i></p>	SI. No.	IEM	Email	1.	Shri Otem Dai, IAS (Retd.)	iem1@bhel.in	2.	Shri Biswamitra Pandey, IRAS (Retd.)	iem2@bhel.in	3.	Shri Mukesh Mittal, IRS (Retd.)	iem3@bhel.in
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**PREFERENCE TO MAKE IN INDIA:**

For this procurement, the local content to categorize a Supplier/Vendor as a Class I local supplier/ Class II local Supplier/Non-Local Supplier and purchase preferences to Class I local supplier, is as defined in Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 dated 04.06.2020 issued by DPIIT. In case of subsequent orders issued by the nodal ministry, changing the definition of local content for the items, the same shall be applicable even if issued after issue of this tender, but before opening of Part-II bids against this tender.

**23.1 Compliance to Restrictions under Rule 144 (xi) of GFR 2017:**

- I. Any bidder from a country which shares a land border with India will be eligible to bid in this tender only if the bidder is registered with the Competent Authority. The Competent Authority for the purpose of this Clause shall be the Registration Committee constituted by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT).
- II. "Bidder" (including the term 'tenderer', 'consultant' or 'service provider' in certain contexts) means any person or firm or company, including any member of a consortium or joint venture (that is an association of several persons, or firms or companies), every artificial juridical person not falling in any of the descriptions of bidders stated hereinbefore, including any agency branch or office controlled by such person, participating in a procurement process.
- III. "Bidder from a country which shares a land border with India" for the purpose of this Clause means: -
  - a. An entity incorporated established or registered in such a country; or
  - b. A subsidiary of an entity incorporated established or registered in such a country; or
  - c. An entity substantially controlled through entities incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
  - d. An entity whose beneficial owner is situated in such a country; or
  - e. An Indian (or other) agent of such an entity; or
  - f. A natural person who is a citizen of such a country; or
  - g. A consortium or joint venture where any member of the consortium or joint venture falls under any of the above.
- IV. The beneficial owner for the purpose of (III) above will be as under:
  1. In case of a company or Limited Liability Partnership, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s), who, whether acting alone or together or through one or more juridical person, has a controlling ownership interest or who exercises control through other means.

**Explanation**

- a. "Controlling ownership interest" means ownership of or entitlement to more than twenty-five per cent of shares or capital or profits of the company.
- b. "Control" shall include the right to appoint majority of the directors or to control the management or policy decisions including by virtue of their shareholding or management rights or shareholders agreements or voting agreements.

	<p>2. In case of a partnership firm, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s) who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person, has ownership of entitlement to more than fifteen percent of capital or profits of the partnership.</p> <p>In case of an unincorporated association or body of individuals, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s), who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person has ownership of or entitlement to more than fifteen percent of the property or capital or profits of the such association or body of individuals.</p> <p>4. Where no natural person is identified under (1) or (2) or (3) above, the beneficial owner is the relevant natural person who holds the position of senior managing official;</p> <p>5. In case of a trust, the identification of beneficial owner(s) shall include identification of the author of the trust, the trustee, the beneficiaries with fifteen percent or more interest in the trust and any other natural person exercising ultimate effective control over the trust through a chain of control or ownership.</p> <p>V. An Agent is a person employed to do any act for another, or to represent another in dealings with third person. Note:</p> <p>(i) The bidder shall provide undertaking for their compliance to this Clause, in the format provided in Annexure-13.</p> <p>3. Registration of the bidder with Competent Authority should be valid at the time of submission of bids and at the time of acceptance of the bids.</p>
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21	<p><b>Settlement of Dispute</b></p> <p>If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever shall arise between BHEL and the Supplier/Vendor, arising out of the contract for the performance of the work whether during the progress of contract termination, abandonment or breach of the contract, it shall in the first place referred to Designated Engineer for amicable resolution by the parties. Designated Engineer (to be nominated by BHEL for settlement of disputes arising out of the contract) who within 60 days after being requested shall give written notice of his decision to the contractor. Save as hereinafter provided, such decision in respect of every matter so referred shall forthwith be given effect to by the Supplier/Vendor who shall proceed with the work with all due diligence, whether he or BHEL desires to resolve the dispute as hereinafter provided or not.</p> <p>If after the Designated Engineer has given written notice of this decision to the party and no intention to pursue the dispute has been communicated to him by the affected party within 30 days from the receipt of such notice, the said decision shall become final and binding on the parties. In the event the Supplier/Vendor being dissatisfied with any such decision or if amicable settlement cannot be reached then all such disputed issues shall be resolved through conciliation in terms of the BHEL Conciliation Scheme 2018 as per Clause 21.1</p> <p><b>21.1 Conciliation:</b></p> <p>Any dispute, difference or controversy of whatever nature howsoever arising under or out of or in relation to this Agreement (including its interpretation) between the Parties, and so notified in writing by either Party to the other Party (the "Dispute") shall, in the first instance, be attempted to be resolved amicably in accordance with the conciliation procedure as per BHEL Conciliation Scheme 2018. The proceedings of Conciliation shall broadly be governed by Part III of the</p>
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Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 or any statutory modification thereof and as provided in - "Procedure for conduct of conciliation proceedings" (as available in [www.bhel.com](http://www.bhel.com))).

**Note:** Ministry of Finance has issued OM reference No. 1/2/24 dated 03.06.2024 regarding "Guidelines for Arbitration and Mediation in Contracts of Domestic Public Procurement. In the said OM it has been recommended that Government departments/

Entities/agencies are to encourage mediation under the Mediation Act. 2023. The said Act has not yet been notified by the Government. Therefore, the clause "Settlement of Disputes" shall be modified accordingly as and when the Mediation Act 2023 gets notified.

## **21.2 ARBITRATION:**

- 21.2.1 Except as provided elsewhere in this Contract, in case Parties are unable to reach amicable settlement (whether by Conciliation to be conducted as provided in Clause 21.1 herein above or otherwise) in respect of any dispute or difference; arising out of the formation, breach, termination, validity or execution of the Contract; or, the respective rights and liabilities of the Parties; or, in relation to interpretation of any provision of the Contract; or, in any manner touching upon the Contract (hereinafter referred to as the 'Dispute'), then, either Party may, refer the disputes to Arbitral Institution (to be identified by the contract issuing agency (eg. "IIAC" (India International Arbitration Centre) for Delhi/NCR offices) and such dispute to be adjudicated by Sole Arbitrator appointed in accordance with the Rules of said Arbitral Institution.
- 21.2.2 A party willing to commence arbitration proceeding shall invoke Arbitration Clause by giving notice to the other party in terms of section 21 of the Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996 (hereinafter referred to as the 'Notice') before referring the matter to arbitral institution. The Notice shall be addressed to the Head of the Region, Power Sector/ Unit, BHEL, executing the Contract and shall contain the particulars of all claims to be referred to arbitration with sufficient detail and shall also indicate the monetary amount of such claim including interest, if any.
- 21.2.3 After expiry of 30 days from the date of receipt of aforesaid notice, the party invoking the Arbitration shall submit that dispute to the Arbitral Institutions..... (to be identified by the contract issuing agency) and that dispute shall be adjudicated in accordance with their respective Arbitration Rules. The matter shall be adjudicated by a Sole Arbitrator who shall necessarily be a Retd Judge having considerable experience in commercial matters to be appointed/nominated by the respective institution. The cost/expenses pertaining to the said Arbitration shall also be governed in accordance with the Rules of the respective Arbitral Institution. The decision of the party invoking the Arbitration for reference of dispute to a specific Arbitral institution for adjudication of that dispute shall be final and binding on both the parties and shall not be subject to any change thereafter. The institution once selected at the time of invocation of dispute shall remain unchanged.
- 21.2.4 The fee and expenses shall be borne by the parties as per the Arbitral Institutional rules.

21.2.5 The Arbitration proceedings shall be in English language and the seat and venue of Arbitration shall be (to be identified by the contract issuing agency) Sanagareddy, Telangana.

21.2.6 Subject to the above, the provisions of Arbitration & Conciliation Act 1996 and any amendment thereof shall be applicable. All matters relating to this Contract and arising out of invocation of Arbitration clause are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Court(s) situated at Sanagareddy, Telangana.

21.02.7 Notwithstanding any reference to the Designated Engineer or Conciliation or Arbitration herein, a. the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the Contract unless they otherwise agree. Settlement of Dispute clause cannot be invoked by the Contractor, if the Contract has been mutually closed or 'No Demand Certificate' has been furnished by the Contractor or any Settlement Agreement has been signed between the Employer and the Contractor.

21.2.8 It is agreed that Mechanism of resolution of disputes through arbitration shall be available only in the cases where the value of the dispute is less than Rs. 10 Crores.

21.2.9 In case the disputed amount (Claim, Counter claim including, interest is Rs. 10 crores and above, the parties shall be within their rights to take recourse to remedies other than Arbitration, as may be available to them under the applicable laws after prior intimation to the other party. Subject to the aforesaid conditions, provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and any statutory modifications or re-enactment thereof as amended from time to time, shall apply to the arbitration proceedings under this clause.

21.2.10 In case, multiple arbitrations are invoked (whether sub-judice or arbitral award passed) by any party to under this contract, then the cumulative value of claims (including interest claimed or awarded) in all such arbitrations shall be taken in account while arriving at the total claim in dispute for the subject contract for the purpose of clause 21.2.9. Disputes having cumulative value of less than 10 crores shall be resolved through arbitration and any additional dispute shall be adjudicated by the court of competent jurisdiction.

**21.3 In case of Contract with Public Sector Enterprise (PSE) or a Government Department, the following shall be applicable:**

In the event of any dispute or difference relating to the interpretation and application of the provisions of commercial contract(s) between Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs)/ Port Trusts inter se and also between CPSEs and Government Departments/Organizations (excluding disputes concerning Railways, Income Tax, Customs & Excise Departments), such dispute or difference shall be taken up by either party for resolution through AMRCD (Administrative Mechanism for Resolution of CPSEs Disputes) as mentioned in DPE OM No. 05/0003/2019-FTS-10937 dated 14-12-2022 as amended from time to time.

**22 JURISDICTION**

Subject to clause 21 of this contract, the Civil Court having original Civil Jurisdiction Sanagareddy, Telangana shall alone have exclusive jurisdiction in regard to all matters in respect of the Contract.

**GOVERNING LAWS**



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	<p>The contract shall be governed by the Law for the time being in force in the Republic of India.</p>
23	<p><b><u>Force Majeure</u></b></p> <p>23.1 "Force Majeure" shall mean circumstance which is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) beyond control of either of the parties to contract,</li><li>b) either of the parties could not reasonably have provided against the event before entering into the contract,</li><li>c) having arisen, either of the parties could not reasonably have avoided or overcome, and</li><li>d) is not substantially attributable to either of the parties And</li></ul> <p>Prevents the performance of the contract,</p> <p>Such circumstances include but shall not be limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. War, hostilities, invasion, act of foreign enemies.</li><li>ii. Rebellion, terrorism, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power, or civil war. iii. Riot, commotion or disorder by persons other than the contractor's personnel and other employees of the contractor and sub-contractors. iv. Strike or lockout not solely involving the contractor's personnel and other employees of the contractor and sub-contractors.</li><li>v. Encountering munitions of war, explosive materials, ionizing radiation or contamination by radio-activity, except as may be attributable to the contractor's use of such munitions, explosives, radiation or radio- activity. vi. Natural catastrophes such as earthquake, tsunami, volcanic activity, hurricane or typhoon, flood, fire, cyclones etc.</li><li>vii. Epidemic, pandemic etc.</li></ul> <p>23.2 The following events are explicitly excluded from Force Majeure and are solely the responsibilities of the non-performing party: a) any strike, work-to-rule action, go-slow or similar labour difficulty (b) late delivery of equipment or material (unless caused by Force Majeure event) and (c) economic hardship.</p> <p>23.3 If either party is prevented, hindered or delayed from or in performing any of its obligations under the Contract by an event of Force Majeure, then it shall notify the other in writing of the occurrence of such event and the circumstances thereof within 15 (fifteen) days after the occurrence of such event.</p> <p>23.4 The party who has given such notice shall be excused from the performance or punctual performance of its obligations under the Contract for so long as the relevant event of Force Majeure continues and to the extent that such party's performance is prevented, hindered or delayed. The Time for Completion shall be extended by a period of time equal to period of delay caused due to such Force Majeure event.</p> <p>23.5 Delay or non-performance by either party hereto caused by the occurrence of any event of Force Majeure shall not</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>v) Constitute a default or breach of the Contract.</li></ul>



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	<p>vi) Give rise to any claim for damages or additional cost expense occasioned thereby, if and to the extent that such delay or non-performance is caused by the occurrence of an event of Force Majeure.</p> <p>23.6 BHEL at its discretion may consider short closure of contract after 1 year of imposition of Force Majeure in line with extant guidelines. In any case, Supplier/Vendor cannot consider deemed short-closure after 1 year of imposition of Force Majeure.</p>		
24	<p><b>Non-Disclosure Agreement:</b> The bidders shall enter into the Non-disclosure agreement separately. (Format attached).</p>		
25	<p><b>Cartel Formation</b> The Bidder declares that they will not enter into any illegal or undisclosed agreement or understanding, whether formal or informal with other Bidder(s). This applies in particular to prices, specifications, certifications, subsidiary contracts, submission or non-submission of bids or any other actions to restrict competitiveness or to introduce cartelization in the bidding process. In case, the Bidder is found having indulged in above activities, suitable action shall be taken by BHEL as per extant policies/ guidelines.</p>		
26	<p><b>Fraud Prevention Policy</b> Bidder along with its associate /collaborators /sub-contractors /sub-vendors / consultants / service providers shall strictly adhere to BHEL Fraud Prevention Policy displayed on BHEL website <a href="http://www.bhel.com">http://www.bhel.com</a> and shall immediately bring to the notice of BHEL Management about any fraud or suspected fraud as soon as it comes to their notice.</p>		
27	<p><b>Suspension of Business Dealings with Suppliers / Contractors:</b> The offers of the bidders who are under suspension as also the offers of the bidders, who engage the services of the banned firms / principal / agents, shall be rejected. The list of banned firms is available on BHEL web site <a href="http://www.bhel.com">www.bhel.com</a>.</p> <p>If any bidder / supplier / contractor during pre-tendering / tendering / post tendering / award / execution / post-execution stage indulges in any act, including but not limited to, malpractices, cheating, bribery, fraud or and other misconduct or formation of cartel so as to influence the bidding process or influence the price or tampers the tendering process or acts or omits in any manner which tantamount to an offence punishable under any provision of the Indian Penal Code, 1860( Bhartiya Nyaya Samhita 2023) or any other law in force in India, or does anything which is actionable under the Guidelines for Suspension of Business dealings, action may be taken against such bidder / supplier / contractor as per extant guidelines of the company available on <a href="http://www.bhel.com">www.bhel.com</a> and / or under applicable legal provisions. Guidelines for suspension of business dealings is available in the webpage:</p> <p><a href="http://www.bhel.com/vender_registration/vender.php">http://www.bhel.com/vender_registration/vender.php</a>.</p>		
28	<p>Bid should be free from correction, overwriting, using corrective fluid, etc. Any interlineation, cutting, erasure or overwriting shall be valid only if they are attested under full signature(s) of person(s) signing the bid else bid shall be liable for rejection. In the event of any Technical or Commercial queries, the same may please be addressed to the following BHEL concerned before Part I opening-</p>		
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# BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LIMITED

(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

	Ph. No. - 040-2318-4665	Ph. No.- 040-2318-5215	
29	<b>Order of Precedence:</b> In the event of any ambiguity or conflict between the Tender Documents, the order of precedence shall be in the order below: i. Amendments/Clarifications/Corrigenda/Errata etc. issued in respect of the tender documents by BHEL. ii. Buyer Added Bid Specific ATC iii. Technical Conditions of Contract (TCC) iv. GTC		
30	<b>NOTE:</b> 1. In the event of our customer order covering this tender being cancelled /placed on hold /otherwise modified, BHEL would be constrained to accordingly cancel / hold / modify the tender at any stage of execution. 2. BHEL may negotiate the L1 rate, if not meeting our budget / estimated cost. BHEL may re-float the tender opened, if L1 price is not acceptable to BHEL even after negotiation. Any deviation from the conditions specified in TECHNO-COMMERCIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS, will lead to rejection of offer. 3. Any change in applicable rates of Tax or any other statutory levies (Direct / Indirect) or any new introduction of any levy by means of statute and its corresponding liability for the deliveries beyond the agreed delivery date for reasons not attributable to BHEL will be to vendors account. BHEL will not reimburse the same and any subsequent claim in this respect will be summarily rejected. 4. BHEL reserves its right to reject an offer due to unsatisfactory past performance by the respective Vendor in the execution of any contract to any BHEL project / Unit. 5. The offers of the bidders who are under suspension and also the offers of the bidders, who engage the services of the banned firms /principal/agents, shall be rejected. The list of banned firms is available on BHEL web site <a href="http://www.bhel.com">www.bhel.com</a> . 6. Recovery / deduction as applicable as per Direct and Indirect taxes as notified by Govt. Of India from time to time will be made and information/certificate for such deduction/recoveries shall be provided by BHEL to the vendor.		
31	<b>Enclosure:</b> Annexure-1: Check List. Annexure-2: Offer forwarding letter / tender submission letter Annexure-3: No Deviation Certificate Annexure-4: Declaration regarding Insolvency/ Liquidation/ Bankruptcy Proceedings Annexure-5: Declaration by Authorized Signatory Annexure-6: Declaration by Authorized Signatory regarding Authenticity of submitted Documents Annexure-7: Non-Disclosure Certificate Annexure-8: Integrity Pact Annexure-9: Declaration confirming knowledge about Site Conditions Annexure-10: Declaration reg. Related Firms & their areas of Activities Annexure-11: Declaration for relation in BHEL Annexure- 12: Declaration reg. minimum local content in line with revised public procurement Annexure- 13: Declaration regarding compliance to Restrictions under Rule 144 (xi) of GFR 2017 Annexure-14: Bank Account Details for E-Payment Annexure-15: Power of Attorney for submission of tender. Annexure-16: Proforma of Bank Guarantee for Earnest Money.		



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Annexure-17: Proforma of Bank Guarantee for Performance Security.

Annexure-18: List of Consortium Bank.

Annexure-19: Conflict of Interest.

**ANNEXURE- 1****CHECK LIST**

**NOTE:** - Suppliers are required to fill in the following details in their Letterhead and no column should be left blank

<b>A</b>	<b>Name and Address of the Supplier</b>		
<b>B</b>	<b>GSTN No. the Supplier (Place of Execution of Contract / Purchase Order)</b>		
<b>C</b>	<b>Details of Contact person for this Tender</b>	Name: Mr./ Ms. Designation: Telephone No: Mobile No: Email ID:	
<b>D</b>	<b>EMD DETAILS</b>		
<b>E</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>APPLICABILITY (BY BHEL)</b>	<b>ENCLOSED BY BIDDER</b>
i.	Whether <b>Pre - Qualification Criteria</b> is understood and provided proper supporting documents.	Applicable/ Not Applicable	YES / NO
ii.	Whether all pages of the Tender documents including annexures, appendices etc are read and understood	Applicable/ Not Applicable	YES / NO
iii.	Audited Balance Sheet and profit & Loss Account for the last three years	Applicable/ Not Applicable	YES / NO
iv.	Copy of PAN Card & GST registration	Applicable/ Not Applicable	YES / NO
v.	Submission of <b>MSE certificate</b> as specified in Tender	Applicable/ Not Applicable	YES / NO
vi.	<b>Offer forwarding letter</b> / tender submission letter as per Annexure – 2	Applicable/ Not Applicable	YES / NO
vii.	Submission of <b>Certificate of No Deviation</b> as per Annexure – 3	Applicable/ Not Applicable	YES / NO
viii.	Declaration regarding <b>Insolvency/ Liquidation/ Bankruptcy Proceedings</b> as per Annexure – 4	Applicable/ Not Applicable	YES / NO
ix.	Declaration by <b>Authorized Signatory</b> as per Annexure – 5	Applicable/ Not Applicable	YES / NO
x.	Declaration by <b>Authorized Signatory regarding Authenticity</b> of submitted Documents Annexure – 6	Applicable/ Not Applicable	YES / NO
xi.	Submission of <b>Non-Disclosure Certificate</b> as per Annexure – 7	Applicable/ Not Applicable	YES / NO
xii.	Submission of <b>Integrity Pact</b> as specified in Tender as per Annexure – 8	Applicable/ Not Applicable	YES / NO

xiii.	Declaration <b>confirming knowledge about Site Conditions</b> as per Annexure – 9	Applicable/ Not Applicable	YES / NO
xiv.	Declaration reg. <b>Related Firms &amp; their areas of Activities</b> as per Annexure – 10	Applicable/ Not Applicable	YES / NO
xv.	Declaration for <b>relation in BHEL</b> as per Annexure – 11	Applicable/ Not Applicable	YES / NO
xvi.	Declaration reg. <b>minimum local content</b> in line with revised public procurement as per Annexure – 12	Applicable/ Not Applicable	YES / NO
xvii.	Declaration regarding <b>compliance to Restrictions under Rule 144 (xi) of GFR 2017</b> as per Annexure – 13	Applicable/ Not Applicable	YES / NO
xviii.	<b>Bank Account Details</b> for E-Payment as per Annexure – 14	Applicable/ Not Applicable	YES / NO
xix.	<b>Power of Attorney</b> for submission of tender as per Annexure – 15	Applicable/ Not Applicable	YES / NO
xx.	<b>Proforma of Bank Guarantee for Earnest Money</b> as per Annexure – 16	Applicable/ Not Applicable	YES / NO

**NOTE:** Strike off 'YES' or 'NO', as applicable. Tender not accompanied by the prescribed **above applicable documents** are liable to be summarily rejected.

**DATE :**

**Sign. of the AUTHORISED SIGNATORY**  
(With Name, Designation and Company seal)

**ANNEXURE - 2****OFFER FORWARDING LETTER / TENDER SUBMISSION LETTER**

(To be typed and submitted in the Letter Head of the Company/Firm of Bidder)

Offer Reference No: .....

Date: .....

To,

(Write Name &amp; Address of Officer of BHEL inviting the Tender)

Dear Sir,

Sub: Submission of Offer against GeM Bid No: .....

Having examined the tender documents against your GeM Bid No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ and having understood the provisions of the said tender documents and having thoroughly studied the requirements of BHEL related to the work tendered for, in connection with \_\_\_\_\_ (name of work & project site), we hereby submit our offer for the proposed work in accordance with terms and conditions mentioned in the tender documents, at the prices quoted by us and as per the indicated delivery schedule.

Should our Offer be accepted by BHEL for Award, I/we further agree to furnish 'Performance Security' for the work as provided for in the Tender Conditions within the stipulated time as may be indicated by BHEL.

I/We further agree to execute all the works referred to in the said Tender documents upon the terms and conditions contained or referred to therein and as detailed in the appendices annexed thereto.

I/We have deposited herewith the requisite Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) as per details furnished in the Check List.

**Authorised Representative of Bidder**

Signature:

Name:

Address:

Place:

Date:

**ANNEXURE- 3****CERTIFICATE OF NO DEVIATION**

(To be Typed &amp; submitted in the Letter Head of the Company/Firm of Bidder)

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To,

(Write Name &amp; Address of Officer of BHEL inviting the Tender)

Dear Sir,

**Subject: No Deviation Certificate**

Ref: 1) GeM Bid No: .....,  
 2) All other pertinent issues till date

We hereby confirm that we have not changed/ modified/materially altered any of the tender documents as downloaded from the website/ issued by BHEL and in case of such observance at any stage, it shall be treated as null and void.

We also hereby confirm that we have neither set any Terms and Conditions and nor have we taken any deviation from the Tender conditions together with other references applicable for the above referred GeM Bid.

We further confirm our unqualified acceptance to all Terms and Conditions, unqualified compliance to Tender Conditions.

We confirm to have submitted offer in accordance with tender instructions and as per aforesaid references.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

**(Signature, date & seal of authorized  
representative of the bidder)**

Date:

Place:

**ANNEXURE- 4****UNDERTAKING**

(To be typed and submitted in the Letter Head of the Company/Firm of Bidder)

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**To,**

(Write Name & Address of Officer of BHEL inviting the Tender)

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Sub: DECLARATION REGARDING INSOLVENCY/ LIQUIDATION/ BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS**

**Ref:** GeM Bid Specification No:

I/We, \_\_\_\_\_ declare that,

I/We am/are not admitted under insolvency resolution process or liquidation under Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016, as amended from time to time or under any other law as on date, by NCLT or any adjudicating authority/authorities.

**Sign. of the AUTHORISED SIGNATORY  
(With Name, Designation and Company seal)**

Place:

Date:

**ANNEXURE – 5**

**DECLARATION BY AUTHORISED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER**

(To be typed and submitted in the Letter Head of the Company/Firm of Bidder)

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To,

(Write Name & Address of Officer of BHEL inviting the Tender)

Dear Sir,

Sub: **Declaration by Authorised Signatory**

Ref: 1) GeM Bid Specification No: .....  
2) All other pertinent issues till date

I/We, hereby certify that all the information and data furnished by me with regard to the above Tender Specification are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I have gone through the specifications, conditions, stipulations and all other pertinent issues till date, and agree to comply with the requirements and Intent of the specification.

I further certify that I am authorised to represent on behalf of my Company/Firm for the above mentioned tender and a valid Power of Attorney to this effect is also enclosed.

Yours faithfully,

(Signature, Date & Seal of Authorized  
Signatory of the Bidder)

Date:

Enclosed: Power of Attorney

**ANNEXURE – 6****DECLARATION BY AUTHORISED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER**

(To be typed and submitted in the Letter Head of the Company/Firm of Bidder)

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To,

(Write Name &amp; Address of Officer of BHEL inviting the Tender)

Dear Sir,

Sub : **Declaration by Authorised Signatory regarding Authenticity of submitted documents.**

Ref : 1) GeM Bid No. &amp; Date: .....

2) All other pertinent issues till date

I/We, hereby certify that all the documents submitted by us in support of "Qualifying Requirements" are true copies of the original and are fully compliant required for qualifying / applying in the bid and shall produce the original of same as and when required by Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited.

I / We hereby further confirm that no tampering is done with documents submitted in support of our qualification as bidder. I / We understand that at any stage (during bidding process or while executing the awarded contract) if it is found that fake / false / forged bid qualifying / supporting documents / certificates were submitted, it would lead to summarily rejection of our bid / termination of contract. BHEL shall be at liberty to initiate other appropriate actions as per the terms of the Bid / Contract and other extant policies of Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited.

Yours faithfully,

**(Signature, Date & Seal of Authorized  
Signatory of the Bidder)**

**Date:**

## **ANNEXURE- 7**

## NON-DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE

(To be Typed & submitted in the Letter Head of the Company/Firm of Bidder)

I/We understand that BHEL <**PS- Region**> is committed to Information Security Management System as per their Information Security Policy.

Hence,

I/We

M/s

who are submitting offer for providing services to BHEL <PS- Region> against GeM Bid No..... hereby undertake to comply with the following in line with Information Security Policy of <PS- Region>.

- To maintain confidentiality of documents & information which shall be used during the execution of the Contract.
- The documents & information shall not be revealed to or shared with third party which shall not be in the business interest of BHEL **<PS- Region>**.

**(Signature, date & seal of Authorized  
Signatory of the bidder)**

Date:

**ANNEXURE – 8****INTEGRITY PACT****Between**

Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. (BHEL), a company registered under the Companies Act 1956 and having its registered office at "BHEL House", Siri Fort, New Delhi - 110049 (India) hereinafter referred to as "The Principal", which expression unless repugnant to the context or meaning hereof shall include its successors or assigns of the ONE PART

**and**

\_\_\_\_\_, (description of the party along with address), hereinafter referred to as "The Bidder/ Contractor" which expression unless repugnant to the context or meaning hereof shall include its successors or assigns of the OTHER PART

**Preamble**

The Principal intends to award, under laid-down organizational procedures, contract/s for

\_\_\_\_\_. The Principal values full compliance with all relevant laws of the land, rules and regulations, and the principles of economic use of resources, and of fairness and transparency in its relations with its Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s).

In order to achieve these goals, the Principal will appoint Independent External Monitor(s), who will monitor the tender process and the execution of the contract for compliance with the principles mentioned above.

**Section 1- Commitments of the Principal**

1.1 The Principal commits itself to take all measures necessary to prevent corruption and to observe the following principles:-

1.1.1 No employee of the Principal, personally or through family members, will in connection with the tender for, or the execution of a contract, demand, take a promise for or accept, for self or third person, any material or immaterial benefit which the person is not legally entitled to.

1.1.2 The Principal will, during the tender process treat all Bidder(s) with equity and reason. The Principal will in particular, before and during the tender process, provide to all Bidder(s) the same information and will not provide to any Bidder(s) confidential/ additional information through

which the Bidder(s) could obtain an advantage in relation to the tender process or the contract execution.

- 1.1.3 The Principal will exclude from the process all known prejudiced persons.
- 1.2 If the Principal obtains information on the conduct of any of its employees which is a penal offence under the Indian Penal Code 1860 and Prevention of Corruption Act 1988 or any other statutory penal enactment, or if there be a substantive suspicion in this regard, the Principal will inform its Vigilance Office and in addition can initiate disciplinary actions.

## **Section 2 - Commitments of the Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s)**

- 2.1 The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) commit himself to take all measures necessary to prevent corruption. He commits himself to observe the following principles during his participation in the tender process and during the contract execution.
  - 2.1.1 The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) will not, directly or through any other person or firm, offer, promise or give to the Principal or to any of the Principal's employees involved in the tender process or the execution of the contract or to any third person any material, immaterial or any other benefit which he/ she is not legally entitled to, in order to obtain in exchange any advantage of any kind whatsoever during the tender process or during the execution of the contract.
  - 2.1.2 The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) will not enter with other Bidder(s) into any illegal or undisclosed agreement or understanding, whether formal or informal. This applies in particular to prices, specifications, certifications, subsidiary contracts, submission or non-submission of bids or any other actions to restrict competitiveness or to introduce cartelization in the bidding process.
  - 2.1.3 The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) will not commit any penal offence under the relevant Indian Penal Code (IPC) and Prevention of Corruption Act; further the Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) will not use improperly, for purposes of competition or personal gain, or pass on to others, any information or document provided by the Principal as part of the business relationship, regarding plans, technical proposals and business details, including information contained or transmitted electronically.
  - 2.1.4 Foreign Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) shall disclose the name and address of agents and representatives in India and Indian Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) to disclose their foreign principals or associates. The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) will, when presenting his bid, disclose any and all payments he has made, and is committed to or intends to make to agents, brokers or any other intermediaries in connection with the award of the contract.
- 2.2 The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) will not instigate third persons to commit offences outlined above or be an accessory to such offences.

2.3 The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) shall not approach the Courts while representing the matters to IEMs and will await their decision in the matter.

### **Section 3 - Disqualification from tender process and exclusion from future contracts**

If the Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s), before award or during execution has committed a transgression through a violation of Section 2 above, or acts in any other manner such as to put his reliability or credibility in question, the Principal is entitled to disqualify the Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) from the tender process or take action as per the separate "Guidelines on Banning of Business dealings with Suppliers/ Contractors", framed by the Principal.

### **Section 4 - Compensation for Damages**

4.1 If the Principal has disqualified the Bidder from the tender process prior to the award according to Section 3, the Principal is entitled to demand and recover the damages equivalent Earnest Money Deposit/ Bid Security.

4.2 If the Principal has terminated the contract according to Section 3, or if the Principal is entitled to terminate the contract according to section 3, the Principal shall be entitled to demand and recover from the Contractor liquidated damages equivalent to 5% of the contract value or the amount equivalent to Security Deposit/ Performance Bank Guarantee, whichever is higher.

### **Section 5 - Previous Transgression**

5.1 The Bidder declares that no previous transgressions occurred in the last 3 years with any other company in any country conforming to the anti-corruption approach or with any other Public Sector Enterprise in India that could justify his exclusion from the tender process.

5.2 If the Bidder makes incorrect statement on this subject, he can be disqualified from the tender process or the contract, if already awarded, can be terminated for such reason.

### **Section 6 - Equal treatment of all Bidders/ Contractors / Sub-contractors**

6.1 The Principal will enter into agreements with identical conditions as this one with all Bidders and Contractors. In case of sub-contracting, the Principal contractor shall be responsible for the adoption of IP by his sub-contractors and shall continue to remain responsible for any default by his sub-contractors.

6.2 The Principal will disqualify from the tender process all bidders who do not sign this pact or violate its provisions.

### **Section 7 - Criminal Charges against violating Bidders/ Contractors /Subcontractors**

If the Principal obtains knowledge of conduct of a Bidder, Contractor or Subcontractor, or of an employee or a representative or an associate of a Bidder, Contractor or Subcontractor which constitutes corruption, or if the Principal has substantive suspicion in this regard, the Principal will inform the Vigilance Office.

### **Section 8 -Independent External Monitor(s)**

- 8.1 The Principal appoints competent and credible Independent External Monitor for this Pact. The task of the Monitor is to review independently and objectively, whether and to what extent the parties comply with the obligations under this agreement.
- 8.2 The Monitor is not subject to instructions by the representatives of the parties and performs his functions neutrally and independently. He reports to the CMD, BHEL.
- 8.3 The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) accepts that the Monitor has the right to access without restriction to all contract documentation of the Principal including that provided by the Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s). The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) will grant the monitor, upon his request and demonstration of a valid interest, unrestricted and unconditional access to his contract documentation. The same is applicable to Sub-contractor(s). The Monitor is under contractual obligation to treat the information and documents of the Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) / Sub-contractor(s) with confidentiality in line with Non- disclosure agreement.
- 8.4 The Principal will provide to the Monitor sufficient information about all meetings among the parties related to the contract provided such meetings could have an impact on the contractual relations between the Principal and the Contractor. The parties offer to the Monitor the option to participate in such meetings.
- 8.5 The role of IEMs is advisory, would not be legally binding and it is restricted to resolving issues raised by an intending bidder regarding any aspect of the tender which allegedly restricts competition or bias towards some bidders. At the same time, it must be understood that IEMs are not consultants to the Management. Their role is independent in nature and the advice once tendered would not be subject to review at the request of the organization.
- 8.6 For ensuring the desired transparency and objectivity in dealing with the complaints arising out of any tendering process, the matter should be examined by the full panel of IEMs jointly as far as possible, who would look into the records, conduct an investigation, and submit their joint recommendations to the Management.
- 8.7 The IEMs would examine all complaints received by them and give their recommendations/ views to CMD, BHEL, at the earliest. They may also send their report directly to the CVO and the Commission,

in case of suspicion of serious irregularities requiring legal/ administrative action. IEMs will tender their advice on the complaints within 10 days as far as possible.

- 8.8 The CMD, BHEL shall decide the compensation to be paid to the Monitor and its terms and conditions.
- 8.9 IEM should examine the process integrity; they are not expected to concern themselves with fixing of responsibility of officers. Complaints alleging mala fide on the part of any officer of the organization should be looked into by the CVO of the concerned organisation.
- 8.10 If the Monitor has reported to the CMD, BHEL, a substantiated suspicion of an offence under relevant Indian Penal Code/ Prevention of Corruption Act, and the CMD, BHEL has not, within reasonable time, taken visible action to proceed against such offence or reported it to the Vigilance Office, the Monitor may also transmit this information directly to the Central Vigilance Commissioner, Government of India.
- 8.11 The number of Independent External Monitor(s) shall be decided by the CMD, BHEL.
- 8.12 The word 'Monitor' would include both singular and plural.

## **Section 9 - Pact Duration**

- 9.1 This Pact shall be operative from the date IP is signed by both the parties till the final completion of contract for successful bidder and for all other bidders 6 months after the contract has been awarded. Issues like warranty / guarantee etc. should be outside the purview of IEMs.
- 9.2 If any claim is made/ lodged during currency of IP, the same shall be binding and continue to be valid despite the lapse of this pact as specified above, unless it is discharged/ determined by the CMD, BHEL.

## **Section 10 - Other Provisions**

- 10.1 This agreement is subject to Indian Laws and jurisdiction shall be registered office of the Principal, i.e. New Delhi.
- 10.2 Changes and supplements as well as termination notices need to be made in writing. Side agreements have not been made.
- 10.3 If the Contractor is a partnership or a consortium, this agreement must be signed by all partners or consortium members.

10.4 Should one or several provisions of this agreement turn out to be invalid, the remainder of this agreement remains valid. In this case, the parties will strive to come to an agreement to their original intentions.

10.5 Only those bidders / contractors who have entered into this agreement with the Principal would be competent to participate in the bidding. In other words, entering into this agreement would be a preliminary qualification.

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For & On behalf of the Principal

(Office Seal)

Place-----

Date-----

Witness:-----

(Name & Address) -----  
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For & On behalf of the Bidder/ Contractor

(Office Seal)

Witness:-----

(Name & Address) -----  
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**ANNEXURE – 9**

**DECLARATION CONFIRMING KNOWLEDGE ABOUT SITE CONDITIONS**

(To be typed and submitted in the Letter Head of the Company/Firm of Bidder)

To,

(Write Name & Address of Officer of BHEL inviting the Tender)

Dear Sir,

Sub: Declaration confirming knowledge about Site conditions

Ref: 1) GeM Bid Specification No: .....

2) All other pertinent issues till date

I/We, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby declare and confirm that we have visited the Project Site as referred in BHEL Tender Specifications and acquired full knowledge and information about the Site conditions including Wage structure, Industrial Climate, the Law & Order and other conditions prevalent at and around the Site. We further confirm that the above information is true and correct and we shall not raise any claim of any nature due to lack of knowledge of Site conditions.

I/We, hereby offer to carry out work as detailed in above mentioned Tender Specification, in accordance with Terms & Conditions thereof.

Yours faithfully,

**(Signature, Date & Seal of Authorized  
Representative of the Bidder)**

Date:

Place:

**DECLARATION**

**ANNEXURE – 10**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To,

(Write Name & Address of Officer of BHEL inviting the Tender)

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Sub: **Details of related firms and their area of activities**

Please find below details of firms owned by our family members that are doing business/ registered for same item with BHEL, \_\_\_\_\_ (NA, if not applicable)

1	Material Category/ Work Description	
	Name of Firm	
	Address of Firm	
	Nature of Business	
	Name of Family Member	
	Relationship	
2	Material Category/ Work Description	
	Name of Firm	
	Address of Firm	
	Nature of Business	
	Name of Family Member	
	Relationship	
...		

**Note: I certify that the above information is true and I agree for penal action from BHEL in case any of the above information furnished is found to be false.**

Regards,

(\_\_\_\_\_)

From: M/s \_\_\_\_\_

Supplier Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

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**ANNEXURE – 11****DECLARATION FOR RELATION IN BHEL**

(To be typed and submitted in the Letter Head of the Company/Firm of Bidder failing which the offer of Bidder is liable to be summarily rejected)

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To,

(Write Name & Address of Officer of BHEL inviting the Tender)

Dear Sir,

**Sub: Declaration for relation in BHEL**

**Ref:** 1) GeM Bid Specification No: .....

I/We hereby submit the following information pertaining to relation/relatives of Proprieter/Partner(s)/Director(s) employed in BHEL

**Tick (✓) any one as applicable:**

1. The Proprieter, Partner(s), Director(s) of our Company/Firm DO NOT have any relation or relatives employed in BHEL

OR

2. The Proprieter, Partner(s), or Director(s) of our Company/Firm HAVE relation/relatives employed in BHEL and their particulars are as below:

i.

ii.

**(Signature, Date & Seal of Authorized  
Signatory of the Bidder)**

Note:

1. Attach separate sheet, if necessary.
2. If BHEL Management comes to know at a later date that the information furnished by the Bidder is false, BHEL reserves the right to take suitable action against the Bidder/Contractor.

**ANNEXURE – 12**

**DECLARATION REGARDING MINIMUM LOCAL CONTENT IN LINE WITH  
REVISED PUBLIC PROCUREMENT (PREFERENCE TO MAKE IN INDIA), ORDER 2017 DATED 04<sup>TH</sup>  
JUNE, 2020 AND SUBSEQUENT ORDER(S)**

(To be typed and submitted in the Letter Head of the Entity/Firm providing certificate as applicable)

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To,

(Write Name & Address of Officer of BHEL inviting the Tender)

Dear Sir,

**Sub:** Declaration reg. minimum local content in line with Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017-Revision, dated 04<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and subsequent order(s).

**Ref:** 1) GeM Bid Specification No: .....  
2) All other pertinent issues till date

We hereby certify that the items/works/services offered by..... (*specify the name of the organization here*) has a local content of \_\_\_\_\_ % and this meets the local content requirement for '**Class-I local supplier**' / '**Class II local supplier**' \*\* as defined in Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017-Revision dated 04.06.2020 issued by DPIIT and subsequent order(s).

The details of the location(s) at which the local value addition is made are as follows:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

...

Thanking you,  
Yours faithfully,

**(Signature, Date & Seal of  
Authorized Signatory of the Bidder)**

\*\* - *Strike out whichever is not applicable.*

**Note:**

1. Bidders to note that above format, duly filled & signed by authorized signatory, shall be submitted along with the techno-commercial offer.
2. In case the bidder's quoted value is in excess of Rs. 10 crores, the authorized signatory for this declaration shall necessarily be the statutory auditor or cost auditor of the company (in the case of companies) or a practising cost accountant or practicing chartered accountant (in respect of suppliers other than companies).
3. In the event of false declaration, actions as per the above order and as per BHEL Guidelines shall be initiated against the bidder.

**ANNEXURE – 13****DECLARATION REGARDING COMPLIANCE TO RESTRICTIONS UNDER RULE 144 (xi) OF GFR 2017**

(To be typed and submitted in the Letter Head of the Entity/ Firm providing certificate as applicable)

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To,

(Write Name &amp; Address of Officer of BHEL inviting the Tender)

Dear Sir,

**Sub:** Declaration regarding compliance to Restrictions under Rule 144 (xi) of GFR 2017

**Ref:** 1) GeM Bid Specification No: .....  
 2) All other pertinent issues till date

I have read the clause regarding restrictions on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India. I certify that \_\_\_\_\_ (**SPECIFY THE NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION HERE**), is not from such a country/ has been registered with the Competent Authority (*attach valid registration by the Competent Authority, i.e., the Registration Committee constituted by the Dept. for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)*).

I hereby certify that we fulfil all requirements in this regard and is eligible to be considered.

Thanking you,  
 Yours faithfully,

**(Signature, Date & Seal of  
 Authorized Signatory of the Bidder)**

**Note:** Bidders to note that in case above certification given by a bidder, whose bid is accepted, is found to be false, then this would be a ground for immediate termination and for taking further action in accordance with law and as per BHEL guidelines.

**ANNEXURE – 14**

**BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR E-PAYMENT**

(To be given on Letter head of the Company /Firm of Bidder, and **ENDORSED (SIGNED & STAMPED)  
BY THE BANK** to enable BHEL release payments through Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT/RTGS)

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1. Beneficiary Name :
  
2. Beneficiary Account No. :
  
3. Bank Name & Branch :
  
4. City/Place :
  
5. 9 digit M ICR Code of Bank Branch :
  
6. IFSC Code of Bank Branch :
  
7. Beneficiary E-mail ID :  
(for payment confirmation)

**NOTE:** In case Bank endorsed certificate regarding above has already been submitted earlier, kindly submit photocopy of the same

**ANNEXURE – 15****POWER OF ATTORNEY for SUBMISSION OF TENDER**

(To be typed on non-judicial stamp paper of minimum Rs. 100/- and Notarized)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I/We do hereby make, nominate, constitute and appoint Mr. ...., whose signature given below herewith to be true and lawful Attorney of M/s..... hereinafter called 'Company', for submitting Tender/entering into Contract and inter alia, sign, execute all papers and to do necessary lawful acts on behalf of Company with M/s Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd, Central Procurement Cell (CPC), in connection with.....vide GeM Bid No: \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_.

And the Company do hereby agree to ratify and confirm all acts, deeds, things or proceedings as may be lawfully done by the said attorney and by or on behalf of the company and in the name of the company, by virtue of the powers conferred herein and the same shall be binding on the company and shall have full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the common seal of the company has been hereunto affixed in the manner hereinafter appearing on the document.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

Director/CMD/Partner/Proprietor

Signature of Mr. .... (Attorney)

Attested by: Director/CMD/Partner/Proprietor

Witness

Notary Public

**ANNEXURE – 16****PROFORMA OF BANK GUARANTEE FOR EARNEST MONEY**

(On non-Judicial paper of appropriate value)

**Bank Guarantee No.....****Date.....****To**

(Employer's Name and Address)

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Dear Sirs,

In accordance with the terms and conditions of Invitation for Bids/Notice Inviting Tender No.....<sup>1</sup>(Tender Conditions), M/s. ..... having its registered office at .....<sup>2</sup> (hereinafter referred to as the 'Tenderer'), is submitting its bid for the work of.....<sup>3</sup> invited by .....<sup>4</sup>.(name of the Employer) through its Unit at .....(

The Tender Conditions provide that the Tenderer shall pay a sum of Rs ..... as Earnest Money Deposit in the form therein mentioned. The form of payment of Earnest Money Deposit includes Bank Guarantee executed by a Scheduled Bank.

In lieu of the stipulations contained in the aforesaid Tender Conditions that an irrevocable and unconditional Bank Guarantee against Earnest Money Deposit for an amount of .....<sup>5</sup> ..... is required to be submitted by the Tenderer as a condition precedent for participation in the said Tender and the Tenderer having approached us for giving the said Guarantee,

we, the .....[Name & address of the Bank]  
 ..... having our Registered Office at  
 .....(hereinafter referred to as the Bank) being the Guarantor under this  
 Guarantee, hereby irrevocably and unconditionally undertake to forthwith and immediately pay to the  
 Employer without any demur, merely on your first demand any sum or sums of Rs.  
 .....<sup>5</sup> (in words Rupees.....) without any reservation, protest, and  
 recourse and without the beneficiary needing to prove or demonstrate reasons for its such demand.

Any such demand made on the Bank shall be conclusive as regards the amount due and payable by the Bank under this guarantee. However, our liability under this guarantee shall be restricted to an amount not exceeding Rs. \_\_\_\_\_.

We undertake to pay to the Employer any money so demanded notwithstanding any dispute or disputes raised by the Vendor/Contractor/Vendors in any suit or proceeding pending before any Court or Tribunal, Arbitrator or any other authority, our liability under this present being absolute and unequivocal.

The payment so made by us under this Guarantee shall be a valid discharge of our liability for payment hereunder and the Tenderer shall have no claim against us for making such payment.

We ..... Bank further agree that the Employer shall have the fullest liberty without our consent and without affecting in any manner our obligations hereunder to vary any of the terms and conditions of the said Tender or to extend the time of submission of from time to time or to postpone for any time or from time to time any of the powers exercisable by the Employer against the said Tenderer and we shall not be relieved from our liability by reason of any such variation, or extension being granted to the said Tenderer or for any forbearance, act or omission on the part of the Employer or any indulgence by the Employer to the said Tenderer or by any such matter or thing whatsoever which under the law relating to sureties would but for this provision have effect of so relieving us.

The Bank also agrees that the Employer at its option shall be entitled to enforce this Guarantee against the Bank as a principal debtor, in the first instance without proceeding against the Tenderer and notwithstanding any security or other guarantee that the Employer may have in relation to the Tenderer's liabilities.

This Guarantee shall be irrevocable and shall remain in force upto and including.....<sup>6</sup> and shall be extended from time to time for such period as may be desired by the Employer.

This Guarantee shall not be determined or affected by liquidation or winding up, dissolution or change of constitution or insolvency of the Tenderer but shall in all respects and for all purposes be binding and operative until payment of all money payable to the Employer in terms hereof. However, unless a demand or claim under this Guarantee is made on us in writing on or before the .....<sup>7</sup> we shall be discharged from all liabilities under this Guarantee.

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

Courts at **Hyderabad** shall alone have exclusive jurisdiction over any matter arising out of or in connection with this Bank Guarantee

We, ..... Bank lastly undertake not to revoke this guarantee during its currency except with the previous consent of the Employer in writing.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained hereinabove:

- a. The liability of the Bank under this Guarantee shall not exceed.....<sup>5</sup> ....
- b. This Guarantee shall be valid up to .....<sup>6</sup>

c. Unless the Bank is served a written claim or demand on or before \_\_\_\_\_<sup>7</sup> all rights under this guarantee shall be forfeited and the Bank shall be relieved and discharged from all liabilities under this guarantee irrespective of whether or not the original bank guarantee is returned to the Bank

We, \_\_\_\_\_ Bank, have power to issue this Guarantee under law and the undersigned as a duly authorized person has full powers to sign this Guarantee on behalf of the Bank.

For and on behalf of  
(Name of the Bank)

Date.....

Place of Issue.....

<sup>1</sup> Details of the Invitation to Bid/Notice Inviting Tender

<sup>2</sup> Name and Address of the Tenderer

<sup>3</sup> Details of the Work

<sup>4</sup> Name of the Employer

<sup>5</sup> BG Amount in words and Figures

<sup>6</sup> Validity Date

<sup>7</sup> Date of Expiry of Claim Period

**Notes:**

1. Units are advised that expiry of claim period may be kept 3-6 months after validity date. It may be ensured that the same is in line with the agreement/ contract entered with the Vendor.
2. The BG should be on Non-Judicial Stamp paper/e-stamp paper of appropriate value as per Stamp Act prevailing in the State(s) where the BG is submitted or is to be acted upon or the rate prevailing in the State where the BG was executed, whichever is higher. The Stamp Paper/e-stamp paper shall be purchased in the name of Contractor/sub-contractor /vendor/ Bank issuing the guarantee.
3. In line with the GCC, SCC or contractual terms, Unit may carry out minor modifications in the Standard BG Formats. If required, such modifications may be carried out after taking up appropriately with the Unit/Region's Law Deptt.
4. **In Case of Bank Guarantees submitted by Foreign Vendors-**
  - a. **From Nationalized/Public Sector / Private Sector/ Foreign Banks (BG issued by Branches in India)** can be accepted subject to the condition that the Bank Guarantee should be enforceable in the town/city or at nearest branch where the Unit is located i.e., Demand can be presented at the Branch located in the town/city or at nearest branch where the Unit is located.
  - b. **From Foreign Banks (wherein Foreign Vendors intend to provide BG from local branch of the Vendor country's Bank)**

**b.1** In such cases, in the Tender Enquiry/ Contract itself, it may be clearly specified that Bank Guarantee issued by **any of the Consortium Banks only** will be accepted by BHEL. As such, Foreign Vendor needs to make necessary arrangements for issuance of Counter-Guarantee by Foreign Bank in favour of the Indian Bank's (BHEL's Consortium Bank) branch in India. It is advisable that all charges for issuance of Bank Guarantee/ counter-Guarantee should be borne by the Foreign Vendor. The tender stipulation should clearly specify these requirements.

**b.2 In case, Foreign Vendors intend to provide BG from** Overseas Branch of our Consortium Bank (e.g. if a BG is to be issued by SBI Frankfurt), the same is acceptable. However, the procedure at **sl.no. b.1** will required to be followed.

**b.3** The BG issued may preferably be subject to Uniform Rules for Demand Guarantees (URDG) 758 (as amended from time to time). The BG Format provided to them should clearly specify the same.

**ANNEXURE – 17**

**BANK GUARANTEE FOR PERFORMANCE SECURITY**  
 (On non-Judicial paper of appropriate value)

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Bank Guarantee No:

Date:

To  
 NAME  
 & ADDRESSES OF THE BENEFICIARY

Dear Sirs,

In consideration of Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (hereinafter referred to as the 'Employer' which expression shall unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, include its successors and permitted assigns) incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 and having its registered office at \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup> through its Unit at.....(name of the Unit) having awarded to ( Name of the Vendor / Contractor / Supplier ) with its registered office at \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup> hereinafter referred to as the 'Vendor / Contractor / Supplier', which expression shall unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, include its successors and permitted assigns), a contract Ref No.....dated .....<sup>3</sup> valued at Rs.....<sup>4</sup> (Rupees -----) / FC.....(in words.....) for .....<sup>5</sup> (hereinafter called the 'Contract') and the Vendor / Contractor / Supplier having agreed to provide a Contract Performance Bank Guarantee, equivalent to .....% (.... Percent) of the said value of the Contract to the Employer for the faithful performance of the Contract,

We, .....(hereinafter referred to as the Bank), having registered/Head office at ..... and inter alia a branch at ..... being the Guarantor under this Guarantee, hereby, irrevocably and unconditionally undertake to forthwith and immediately pay to the Employer any sum or sums upto a maximum amount of Rs .....<sup>6</sup> ( Rupees -----) without any demur, immediately on first demand from the Employer and without any reservation, protest, and recourse and without the Employer needing to prove or demonstrate reasons for its such demand.

Any such demand made on the Bank shall be conclusive as regards the amount due and payable by the Bank under this guarantee. However, our liability under this guarantee shall be restricted to an amount not exceeding Rs. \_\_\_\_\_.

We undertake to pay to the Employer any money so demanded notwithstanding any dispute or disputes raised by the Vendor / Contractor / Supplier in any suit or proceeding pending before any Court or

Tribunal, Arbitrator or any other authority, our liability under this present being absolute and unequivocal.

The payment so made by us under this Guarantee shall be a valid discharge of our liability for payment thereunder and the Vendor / Contractor / Supplier shall have no claim against us for making such payment.

We the .....bank further agree that the guarantee herein contained shall remain in full force and effect during the period that would be taken for the performance of the said Contract/ satisfactory completion of the performance guarantee period as per the terms of the Contract and that it shall continue to be enforceable till all the dues of the Employer under or by virtue of the said Contract have been fully paid and its claims satisfied or discharged.

We .....BANK further agree with the Employer that the Employer shall have the fullest liberty without our consent and without affecting in any manner our obligations hereunder to vary any of the terms and conditions of the said Contract or to extend time of performance by the said Vendor / Contractor / Supplier from time to time or to postpone for any time or from time to time any of the powers exercisable by the Employer against the said Vendor / Contractor / Supplier and to forbear or enforce any of the terms and conditions relating to the said Contract and we shall not be relieved from our liability by reason of any such variation, or extension being granted to the said Vendor / Contractor / Supplier or for any forbearance, act or omission on the part of the Employer or any indulgence by the Employer to the said Vendor / Contractor / Supplier or by any such matter or thing whatsoever which under the law relating to sureties would but for this provision have effect of so relieving us.

The Bank also agrees that the Employer at its option shall be entitled to enforce this Guarantee against the Bank as a principal debtor, in the first instance without proceeding against the Vendor / Contractor / Supplier and notwithstanding any security or other guarantee that the Employer may have in relation to the Vendor / Contractor / Supplier's liabilities.

This Guarantee shall remain in force upto and including.....<sup>7</sup> and shall be extended from time to time for such period as may be desired by Employer.

This Guarantee shall not be determined or affected by liquidation or winding up, dissolution or change of constitution or insolvency of the Vendor / Contractor / Supplier but shall in all respects and for all purposes be binding and operative until payment of all money payable to the Employer in terms thereof.

Unless a demand or claim under this guarantee is made on us in writing on or before the .....<sup>8</sup> we shall be discharged from all liabilities under this guarantee thereafter.

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

**Hyderabad**  
Courts at ..... shall alone have exclusive jurisdiction over any matter arising out of or in connection with this Bank Guarantee

We, ..... BANK lastly undertake not to revoke this guarantee during its currency except with the previous consent of the Employer in writing.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained hereinabove:

- a. The liability of the Bank under this Guarantee shall not exceed.....<sup>6</sup>
- b. This Guarantee shall be valid up to .....<sup>7</sup>
- c. Unless the Bank is served a written claim or demand on or before .....<sup>8</sup> all rights under this guarantee shall be forfeited and the Bank shall be relieved and discharged from all liabilities under this guarantee irrespective of whether or not the original bank guarantee is returned to the Bank.

We, \_\_\_\_\_ Bank, have power to issue this Guarantee under law and the undersigned as a duly authorized person has full powers to sign this Guarantee on behalf of the Bank.

For and on behalf of  
(Name of the Bank)

Dated.....

Place of Issue.....

<sup>1</sup> NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER i.e., Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited

<sup>2</sup> NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE VENDOR /CONTRACTOR / SUPPLIER.

<sup>3</sup> DETAILS ABOUT THE NOTICE OF AWARD/CONTRACT REFERENCE

<sup>4</sup> CONTRACT VALUE

<sup>5</sup> PROJECT/SUPPLY DETAILS

<sup>6</sup> BG AMOUNT IN FIGURES AND WORDS

<sup>7</sup> VALIDITY DATE

<sup>8</sup> DATE OF EXPIRY OF CLAIM PERIOD

**Note:**

1. Units are advised that expiry of claim period may be kept 3-6 months after validity date. It may be ensured that the same is in line with the agreement/ contract entered with the Vendor.
2. The BG should be on Non-Judicial Stamp paper/e-stamp paper of appropriate value as per Stamp Act prevailing in the State(s) where the BG is submitted or is to be acted upon or the rate prevailing in the State where the BG was executed, whichever is higher. The Stamp Paper/e-stamp paper shall be purchased in the name of Vendor/Contractor/Supplier /Bank issuing the guarantee.
3. In line with the GCC, SCC or contractual terms, Unit may carry out minor modifications in the Standard BG Formats. If required, such modifications may be carried out after taking up appropriately with the Unit/Region's Law Deptt.
4. **In Case of Bank Guarantees submitted by Foreign Vendors-**
  - a. **From Nationalized/Public Sector / Private Sector/ Foreign Banks (BG issued by Branches in India)** can be accepted subject to the condition that the Bank Guarantee should be enforceable in the town/city or at nearest branch where the Unit is located i.e.

Demand can be presented at the Branch located in the town/city or at nearest branch where the Unit is located.

**b. From Foreign Banks (wherein Foreign Vendors intend to provide BG from local branch of the Vendor country's Bank)**

**b.1** In such cases, in the Tender Enquiry/ Contract itself, it may be clearly specified that Bank Guarantee issued by **any of the Consortium Banks only** will be accepted by BHEL. As such, Foreign Vendor needs to make necessary arrangements for issuance of Counter-Guarantee by Foreign Bank in favour of the Indian Bank's (BHEL's Consortium Bank) branch in India. It is advisable that all charges for issuance of Bank Guarantee/ counter-Guarantee should be borne by the Foreign Vendor. The tender stipulation should clearly specify these requirements.

**b.2 In case, Foreign Vendors intend to provide BG from** Overseas Branch of our Consortium Bank (e.g. if a BG is to be issued by SBI Frankfurt), the same is acceptable. However, the procedure at **sl.no. b.1** will required to be followed.

**b.3** The BG issued may preferably be subject to Uniform Rules for Demand Guarantees (URDG) 758 (as amended from time to time). The BG Format provided to them should clearly specify the same.

**ANNEXURE – 18****LIST OF CONSORTIUM BANK**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>NAME OF THE BANK</b>
1	State Bank of India
2	Canara Bank
3	IDBI Bank Limited
4	ICICI Bank Limited
5	HDFC Bank Limited
6	Axis Bank
7	IndusInd Bank Limited
8	Bank of Baroda
9	Exim Bank
10	Indian Bank
11	Punjab National Bank
12	Union Bank of India
13	Yes Bank Limited
14	RBL Bank Ltd.
15	Standard Chartered Bank
16	Indian Overseas Bank
17	Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited
18	Federal Bank Limited
19	Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd

**ONE SIDED****NON DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT**

**THIS NON DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT** (this "**Agreement**") entered into on this ..... day of June, 20.. (the "**Effective Date**")

By and Between

**Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (a Public Sector Undertaking of Government of India)**, a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 and having its registered office at having its registered office at "BHEL House", Siri Fort, New Delhi - 110 049, India (hereinafter referred to as "**BHEL**" of which the expression shall unless repugnant to the context or the meaning thereof be deemed to include its successors and permitted assigns) (hereinafter referred to as "BHEL"),

And

**ABC**, a Company incorporated under the laws of ..... and having its registered office at ..... (hereinafter referred to as "ABC").

The party who is receiving information would be referred as Receiving Party and the party who is disclosing information would be referred as Disclosing Party, as the context requires.

**WHEREAS**

- (A) The Disclosing Party and The Receiving Party wish to explore and discuss the potential of certain mutually advantageous business relationships for \_\_\_\_\_, for the purpose of .....products in India ('the Purpose');
- (B) The Disclosing Party, in furtherance of such business relationship, will disclose certain information, including but not limited to, scientific, development, financial, marketing, sales or other proprietary information;
- (C) The Receiving Party and the Disclosing Party wish to protect and preserve the confidentiality of such information provided by the Disclosing Party to the Receiving Party by preventing its unauthorized disclosure and use, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement; and
- (D) The Receiving Party agrees to hold such information in strict confidence and not to disclose or to use, directly or indirectly, for any purpose other than the performance of this Agreement

NOW, THEREFORE and in consideration of the promises made herein, their mutual and individual interests, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of all of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

1. **PURPOSE:** Purpose to be mentioned here.
2. **DISCLOSING PARTY.** means a Party that discloses the confidential information to the other party under this agreement.
3. **RECEIVING PARTY** means a Party that receives the confidential information from the other party under this agreement.
4. **Confidential Information**
  - (a) Subject to the provisions of this Agreement, all information disclosed by the Disclosing Party to the Receiving Party, shall be deemed to be "Confidential Information" for the purposes of this Agreement.
  - (b) (i) It is clarified that Confidential Information shall include, but is not limited to, any trade secret, technique, strategy, component, concept, program, report, study, memorandum, correspondence, documentation, information, manual, record, data, technology, product, plan, design, procedure, method, invention, sample, notes, summaries, analyses, compilations and other writings, producing any such sample, medium, test data relating to any research project, work in progress, future development, engineering, manufacturing, marketing, pricing, billing, servicing, financing, personnel matter, its present or future products, sales, suppliers, clients, customers, employees, investors, or any other information which the Disclosing Party provides to the Receiving Party whether in oral, written, graphic or electronic form and whether or not such information is identified as such by an appropriate stamp or marking. The Confidential Information shall also include all reports, notes or other material prepared by the Receiving Party based on the Confidential Information and/ or any discussion thereon.  
(ii) Confidential Information includes information disclosed by the Disclosing Party or by any individual, firm or corporation controlled by, controlling, or under the common control of the Disclosing Party.
  - (c) Confidential Information shall not include any information which the Receiving Party can demonstrate to the Disclosing Party:
    - (1) is now, or has become, through no act or failure to act on the part of the Receiving Party, generally known or available to the public;
    - (2) is known by the Receiving Party at the time of receiving such information as evidenced by its records;
    - (3) is discovered/independently developed by the Receiving Party independent of any disclosures by the Disclosing Party; or

(4) is hereafter furnished to the Receiving Party by a third party, as a matter of right and without restriction on disclosure.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Receiving Party shall be permitted to disclose Confidential Information if such disclosure is in response to a valid order of a court or other governmental body, provided, however, that the Receiving Party shall be required to give prior notice in writing to the Disclosing Party so that the Disclosing Party may seek an appropriate protective order including that the Confidential Information so disclosed be used only for the purposes for which the order was issued;

## 5. **Disclosure**

In consideration of the disclosure of Confidential Information by, the Recipient hereby agrees to:

- (a) Shall treat as confidential and safeguard all information disclosed and/or its Affiliates in connection
- (b) to hold the Confidential Information in strict confidence and to take all necessary precautions to protect such Confidential Information (including, without limitation, all precautions the Recipient employs with respect to its own confidential materials);
- (c) limit disclosure of any Confidential Information to its concerned directors, officers and employees, (collectively "Representatives") strictly only to who have a need to know such Confidential Information in connection with the Transaction between the parties to which this Agreement relates, and only for that purpose;
- (d) advise its Representatives of the proprietary nature of the Confidential Information and of the obligations set forth 2 in this Agreement and require in writing such Representatives to keep the Confidential Information confidential;
- (e) shall keep all Confidential Information strictly confidential by using a reasonable degree of care, but not less than the degree of care used by it in safeguarding its own confidential information;
- (f) not disclose any Confidential Information received by it to any third party; and
- (g) not to copy or reverse engineer any such Confidential Information.
- (h) not to use the Confidential Information for any purpose other than the Transaction.
- (i) not use the information for any scientific research or any other research.
- (j) Confidential information does not include information:
  - a. Which is generally available to the public other than as a result of a breach of this Agreement; or
  - b. Which is already in the possession of Recipient without restriction prior to any disclosure hereunder: or

- c. Which is or has been lawfully disclosed to Recipient by someone who is free lawfully to disclose the same without confidentiality restrictions: or
- d. Which is independently developed by Recipient or its Affiliates and no Confidential information disclosed hereunder has been used directly or indirectly in such development; or
- e. Whose applicable period of confidentiality pursuant hereto, or such other period specifically agreed to in writing by the parties, has ended

(k) This agreement is not intended to, and does not, oblige either party to enter into any further agreements or to proceed with the transaction, any possible relationship or other transaction. Recipient acknowledges that Discloser makes no representation or warranty whether express or implied, as to the accuracy or completeness of Confidential information, and Discloser disclaims any and all liability unless contained in any definitive agreement.

Each Party will comply with all applicable data protection laws and regulations. Where applicable in particular if one Party receives access to and processes personal data on behalf of the other party in connection with this Agreement and such processing agreement, the Parties will enter into any required data processing of other data protection agreement

## **6. Restriction on Use**

- (a)** The Receiving Party and its Representatives shall hold the Confidential Information received from the Disclosing Party in confidence, and shall not, directly or indirectly:
  - (i) disclose the Confidential Information to any third party; or
  - (ii) use the Confidential Information for any purpose other than the permitted Purpose.
- (b)** The Receiving Party shall not use the Confidential Information for any purpose or in any manner, which would constitute a violation of any applicable laws or regulations, directly or indirectly.
- (c)** The Confidential Information shall be the property of the Disclosing Party. No rights, licenses or interests including, but not limited to, trademarks, inventions, copyrights or patents are implied, transferred or granted in relation to the Confidential Information provided by the Disclosing Party to the Receiving Party under this Agreement.
- (d)** The Receiving Party shall not reproduce the Confidential Information in any form except as needed for the Purpose of the Agreement as set out above or with the prior written consent of the Disclosing Party.

(e) All the title and rights in the Confidential Information shall be reserved with the respective Discloser and/or its licensors and no rights or obligations other than those expressly set out in this Agreement are granted or to be implied from this Agreement. In particular no license is granted to the Recipient, directly or indirectly, by this Agreement relating to any invention, discovery, patent, copyright or other industrial or intellectual property right now or in the future.

## **7. Protection of Confidential Information**

- (a)** The Receiving Party represents and warrants that it shall protect the Confidential Information received with utmost care and diligence.
- (b)** All Confidential Information shall be promptly returned to the Disclosing Party after the Receiving Party's need for it has expired, or upon request of the Disclosing Party, and in any event, upon completion or termination of this Agreement.

## **8. No Further Warranties**

The Confidential Information shall be disclosed on an "**as is**" basis only and without any warranties of any kind, including but not limited to, warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose.

## **9. No Further Business Arrangement**

Nothing contained herein shall be construed to obligate either Party to enter into any further agreements with each other. This Agreement does not create any other business arrangement, including but not limited to any partnership, agency or joint venture, between the Parties.

## **10. Term**

The term of this Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and valid for the period of two (2) years. The Disclosing party shall have a right to terminate this Agreement by giving a written notice of 30 days to the Receiving Party. However, the Receiving Party obligation to protect and restrict the use of Confidential Information under this Agreement shall continue until such time as the Disclosing Party discloses it to the public or when it otherwise becomes part of the public domain through no action of the Receiving Party.

## **11. Injunctive remedy**

The Recipient acknowledges that the Confidential Information to be disclosed hereunder is commercially sensitive of a unique and valuable character, and that the unauthorized dissemination of the Confidential Information would destroy or diminish the value of such information. The damages that would result from the unauthorized dissemination of the

Confidential Information would be impossible to calculate. Therefore, Recipient hereby agrees that the affected Discloser shall be entitled to injunctive relief preventing the dissemination of any Confidential Information in violation of the terms hereof. Such injunctive relief shall be in addition to any other remedies available hereunder, whether at law or in equity. The affected Discloser shall be entitled to recover all its damages, costs and fees, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred in obtaining any such relief. Further, in the event of litigation relating to this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorney's fees and expenses.

## **12. Return of Confidential Information**

Recipient shall immediately return and redeliver to the respective Discloser all tangible material embodying the Confidential Information provided hereunder and all notes, summaries, memoranda, drawings, manuals, records, excerpts or derivative information deriving there from and all other documents or materials ("Notes") (and all copies of any of the foregoing, including "copies" that have been converted to computerized media in the form of image, data or word processing files either manually or by image capture) based on or including any Confidential Information, in whatever form of storage or retrieval, upon the earlier of (i) the completion or termination of the dealings between the parties contemplated hereunder; (ii) the termination of this Agreement; or (iii) any breach of this agreement, in which case the party in breach shall also be liable towards the Disclosers under the law and this Agreement or (iv) at such time as the respective Discloser may so request; provided however that the Recipient may retain such of its documents as is necessary to enable it to comply with its document retention policies. Alternatively, the Recipient, with the written consent of the respective Discloser may immediately destroy any of the foregoing embodying Confidential Information (or the reasonably non-recoverable data erasure of computerized data) and, upon request, certify in writing such destruction by an authorized officer of the Recipient supervising the destruction).

## **13. Notice of Breach**

Recipient shall notify the Disclosers immediately upon discovery of any unauthorized use or disclosure of Confidential Information by Recipient or its Representatives, or any other breach of this Agreement by Recipient or its Representatives, and will cooperate with efforts by the Discloser regain possession of Confidential Information and prevent its further unauthorized use.

## **14. Survival**

The provisions of Clauses 8, 9 & 10 of this Agreement, and the rights and obligations contained there under shall not terminate upon termination of this Agreement.

#### **15. Governing Law & Dispute Resolution**

The contract shall be governed by the Law for the time being in force in the Republic of India. Civil Court having original Civil Jurisdiction at (**Hyderabad**) shall alone have exclusive jurisdiction in regard to all matters in respect of this agreement.

Except as provided elsewhere in this Contract, in case amicable settlement is not reached between the Parties, in respect of any dispute or difference; arising out of the formation, breach, termination, validity or execution of the Contract; or, the respective rights and liabilities of the Parties; or, in relation to interpretation of any provision of the Contract; or, in any manner touching upon the Contract, then, either Party may, by a notice in writing to the other Party refer such dispute or difference to arbitration. The arbitration shall be conducted by three arbitrators, one to be appointed by each of the Parties and a third arbitrator to be appointed by the mutual consent of the two arbitrators so appointed by the Parties.

The Arbitrator shall pass a reasoned award and the award of the Arbitrator shall be final and binding upon the Parties. Subject as aforesaid, the provisions of Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 (India) or statutory modifications or re-enactments thereof and the rules made thereunder and for the time being in force shall apply to the arbitration proceedings under this clause. The seat of arbitration shall be **Hyderabad** (the place from where the contract is issued)

#### **16. No Publication**

Neither Party shall disclose, publicise or advertise in any manner the discussions or negotiations contemplated by the Agreement without the prior written consent of the other Party, except as may be required by law.

#### **17. Miscellaneous**

- (a) This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding between the parties and supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous understandings and agreements, whether oral or written, between the parties, with respect to the subject matter hereof. This Agreement can only be modified by a written amendment signed by the party against whom enforcement of such modification is sought.
- (b) Any failure by a Discloser to enforce the Recipient's strict performance of any provision of this Agreement will not constitute a waiver of its right to subsequently enforce such provision or any other provision of this Agreement.

- (c) Although the restrictions contained in this Agreement are considered by the parties to be reasonable for the purpose of protecting the Confidential Information, if any such restriction is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable, such provision will be modified, rewritten or interpreted to include as much of its nature and scope as will render it enforceable. If it cannot be so modified, rewritten or interpreted to be enforceable in any respect, it will not be given effect, and the remainder of the Agreement will be enforced as if such provision was not included.
- (d) Any notices or communications required or permitted to be given hereunder may be delivered by hand, deposited with a nationally recognized overnight carrier, electronic-mail, or mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, in each case, to the address of the other party first indicated above (or such other addressee as may be furnished by a party in accordance with this paragraph). All such notices or communications shall be deemed to have been given and received (a) in the case of personal delivery or electronic-mail, on the date of such delivery, and (b) in the case of delivery by a nationally recognized overnight carrier, on the third business day following dispatch.
- (e) Parties shall not directly or indirectly assign or transfer it by operation of law or otherwise without the prior written consent of the Disclosers, which consent will not be unreasonably withheld. All obligations contained in this Agreement shall extend to and be binding upon the parties to this Agreement and their respective successors, assigns and designees.
- (f) Paragraph headings used in this Agreement are for reference only and shall not be used or relied upon in the interpretation of this Agreement.

## **18. Notices**

All notices, documents, consents, approvals or other communications (a 'Notice') to be given hereunder shall be in writing and shall be transmitted by first class registered or recorded delivery mail to the person at the address specified herein below, or by telex, facsimile or other electronic means in a form generating a record copy to the party being served at the relevant address for that party shown herein below. Any Notice sent by mail shall be deemed to have been duly served on receipt of delivery confirmation. Any Notice sent by telex facsimile or other electronic means shall be deemed to have been duly served at the time of transmission.

Notice if to:

BHEL, then to,

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone :

Fax : \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail : \_\_\_\_\_

ABC, then to,

(Name) \_\_\_\_\_

(Designation) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone :

Fax : \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail : \_\_\_\_\_

#### **19. Counterparts, Telefax Signatures**

This Agreement may be signed in two counterparts, each of which is to be considered an original, and taken together as one and the same document.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, of their Agreement to the terms and conditions contained herein, the undersigned have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives:

For Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited	For ABC
<p><b>Signature:</b> .....</p> <p><b>Name:</b></p> <p><b>Designation:</b></p>	<p><b>Signature:</b> .....</p> <p><b>Name:</b></p> <p><b>Designation:</b></p>
<p><b>Signature:</b> .....</p> <p><b>Name:</b></p> <p><b>Designation:</b></p>	<p><b>Signature:</b> .....</p> <p><b>Name:</b></p> <p><b>Designation:</b></p>

**BOTH SIDED**

## NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is entered into at \_\_\_\_\_ on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ ("Effective Date") by and between;

**M/s ABC**, a company incorporated under the Laws of Companies Act 1956 and having their registered office at ..... New Delhi – ..... (the "**Discloser**" or "ABC"), which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to mean and include its successor in interest, designates, and permitted assigns.

AND

**M/S XYZ** \_\_\_\_\_, a company incorporated under the laws of \_\_\_\_\_ and having its principle place of business \_\_\_\_\_ and registered office at \_\_\_\_\_ represented by its \_\_\_\_\_ (the "**Recipient**" or "\_\_\_\_\_"), which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to mean and include its successor in interest, designates, and permitted assigns

Where appropriate, the **Discloser**, the **Recipient** shall individually / neutrally be referred to as "**Party**", and both together as **Parties**. WHEREAS....

- A) In connection with ..... (describe transaction/cooperation) or any successor or replacement transaction (the Transaction), the Parties may have exchanged and wish further to exchange certain information on a confidential basis
- B) The Parties wish to define their rights and obligations with regard to such information and protect its confidentiality

### **1. Definition of Confidential Information**

- (a) For purposes of this Agreement, "Confidential Information" means the information as well as any data or information that is proprietary of the Discloser and not generally known to the public, whether in tangible or intangible form, whenever and however disclosed, including, but not limited to: (i) any scientific or technical information, invention, design, process, procedure, formula, improvement, technology or method; (ii) any concepts, reports, data, know-how, works-in-progress, designs, development tools, specifications, computer software, source code, object code, flow charts, databases, inventions, information and trade secrets; (iii) any marketing strategies, plans, financial information, or projections, operations, sales estimates, business plans and performance results relating

to the past, present or future business activities of such party, its affiliates, subsidiaries and affiliated companies; (iv) plans for products or services, and customer or supplier lists. Confidential Information need not be novel, unique, patentable, copyrightable or constitute a trade secret in order to be designated Confidential Information. The Recipient acknowledges that the Confidential Information is proprietary to the respective Discloser and that the Discloser regards all of its Confidential Information as secrets.

(b) Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing to the contrary, Confidential Information shall not include information which: (i) was known to the Recipient without a duty of confidentiality prior to receiving the Confidential Information from the respective Discloser; (ii) becomes rightfully known to the Recipient from a third-party source not known (after diligent inquiry) by the Recipient to be under an obligation to the respective Discloser to maintain confidentiality; (iii) is or becomes publicly available through no fault of or failure to act by the Recipient in breach of this Agreement; (iv) is required to be disclosed in a judicial or administrative proceeding, or is otherwise requested or required to be disclosed by law or regulation, but only to the extent of any such disclosure, although the requirements of paragraph 4 hereof shall apply prior to any disclosure being made; and (v) is or has been independently developed by the Recipient without violation of the terms of this Agreement or reference or access to any Confidential Information.

## **2. Disclosure of Confidential Information**

In consideration of the disclosure of Confidential Information by, the Recipient hereby agrees to:

- (l) treat as confidential and safeguard all information disclosed and/or its Affiliates in connection
- (m) hold the Confidential Information in strict confidence and to take all necessary precautions to protect such Confidential Information (including, without limitation, all precautions the Recipient employs with respect to its own confidential materials);
- (n) limit disclosure of any Confidential Information to its concerned directors, officers and employees, (collectively “Representatives”) strictly only to who have a need to know such Confidential Information in connection with the Transaction between the parties to which this Agreement relates, and only for that purpose;
- (o) advise its Representatives of the proprietary nature of the Confidential Information and of the obligations set forth 2 in this Agreement and require in writing such Representatives to keep the Confidential Information confidential;

- (p) shall keep all Confidential Information strictly confidential by using a reasonable degree of care, but not less than the degree of care used by it in safeguarding its own confidential information;
- (q) not disclose any Confidential Information received by it to any third party; and
- (r) not to copy or reverse engineer any such Confidential Information.
- (s) not to use the Confidential Information for any purpose other than the Transaction.
- (t) not use the information for any scientific research or any other research.
- (u) Confidential information does not include information:
  - a. Which is generally available to the public other than as a result of a breach of this Agreement; or
  - b. Which is already in the possession of Recipient without restriction prior to any disclosure hereunder; or
  - c. Which is or has been lawfully disclosed to Recipient by someone who is free lawfully to disclose the same without confidentiality restrictions; or
  - d. Which is independently developed by Recipient or its Affiliates and no Confidential information disclosed hereunder has been used directly or indirectly in such development; or
  - e. Whose applicable period of confidentiality pursuant hereto, or such other period specifically agreed to in writing by the parties, has ended
- (v) This agreement is not intended to, and does not, oblige either party to enter into any further agreements or to proceed with the transaction, any possible relationship or other transaction. Recipient acknowledges that Discloser makes no representation or warranty whether express or implied, as to the accuracy or completeness of Confidential information, and Discloser disclaims any and all liability unless contained in any definitive agreement.
- (w) Each Party will comply with all applicable data protection laws and regulations. Where applicable in particular if one Party receives access to and processes personal data on behalf of the other party in connection with this Agreement and such processing agreement, the Parties will enter into any required data processing of other data protection agreement.

### **3. Use of Confidential Information**

The Recipient agrees to use the Confidential Information solely for the Transaction and not for any purpose other than as authorized by this Agreement without the prior express written consent of an authorized representative of **parties**. No other right or license, whether expressed or implied, in the Confidential Information is granted to the Recipient hereunder. Nothing contained herein is intended to modify the parties' existing agreement of the Transaction.

All the title and rights in the Confidential Information shall be reserved with the respective Discloser and/or its licensors and no rights or obligations other than those expressly set out in this Agreement are granted or to be implied from this Agreement. In particular no license is granted to the Recipient, directly or indirectly, by this Agreement relating to any invention, discovery, patent, copyright or other industrial or intellectual property right now or in the future.

#### **4. Term**

This Agreement will terminate (i) 5 (five) years after its effective date or (ii) upon effectiveness of a Transaction related agreement provided that such agreement contains confidentiality/non-disclosure provisions- whichever occurs earlier.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Recipient's and Discloser's duty to hold in confidence Confidential Information that was disclosed during such term as above.

#### **5. Remedies**

The Recipient acknowledges that the Confidential Information to be disclosed hereunder is commercially sensitive of a unique and valuable character, and that the unauthorized dissemination of the Confidential Information would destroy or diminish the value of such information. The damages that would result from the unauthorized dissemination of the Confidential Information would be impossible to calculate. Therefore, Recipient hereby agrees that the affected Discloser shall be entitled to injunctive relief preventing the dissemination of any Confidential Information in violation of the terms hereof. The affected Discloser shall be entitled to recover all its damages and costs.

#### **6. Return of Confidential Information**

Recipient shall immediately return and redeliver to the respective Discloser all tangible material embodying the Confidential Information provided hereunder and all notes, summaries, memoranda, drawings, manuals, records, excerpts or derivative information deriving there from and all other documents or materials ("Notes") (and all copies of any of the foregoing, including "copies" that have been converted to computerized media in the form of image, data or word processing files either manually or by image capture) based on or including any Confidential Information, in whatever form of storage or retrieval, upon the earlier of (i) the completion or termination of the dealings between the parties contemplated hereunder; (ii) the termination of this Agreement; or (iii) any breach of this agreement, in which case the party in breach shall also be liable towards the Disclosers under the law and this Agreement or (iv) at such time as the respective Discloser may so request; provided however that the Recipient may retain such

of its documents as is necessary to enable it to comply with its document retention policies. Alternatively, the Recipient, with the written consent of the respective Discloser may immediately destroy any of the foregoing embodying Confidential Information (or the reasonably non-recoverable data erasure of computerized data) and, upon request, certify in writing such destruction by an authorized officer of the Recipient supervising the destruction).

## **7. Notice of Breach**

Recipient shall notify the Disclosers immediately upon discovery of any unauthorized use or disclosure of Confidential Information by Recipient or its Representatives, or any other breach of this Agreement by Recipient or its Representatives, and will cooperate with efforts by the Discloser regain possession of Confidential Information and prevent its further unauthorized use.

## **8. No Binding Agreement for Transaction**

The parties agree that neither party will be under any legal obligation of any kind whatsoever with respect to the Transaction by virtue of this Agreement, except for the matters specifically agreed to herein.

## **9. Applicable Law and Disputes**

This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of India. Any dispute or difference arising out of or in relation to this Agreement, which cannot be resolved through negotiation, would be settled through arbitration in accordance with the Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996 time being in force, by appointing sole arbitrator with mutual consent. The seat of arbitration shall be New Delhi. The language of be used in the arbitral proceedings shall be English.

Any dispute or difference arising out of or in connection with this Agreement, including any question regarding its existence, validity or termination or the legal relationships established by this Agreement, which cannot be settled amicably within sixty (60) calendar days from the notification by one Party to the other Party of such dispute, shall be resolved by appointing sole arbitrator with mutual consent. The parties shall choose a retired judge of High court of Delhi from the panel list of Delhi International Arbitration Center, High Court of Delhi with mutual consent within 30 days from the date of failure of settlement. The fee of the arbitrator shall be shared by both the parties. The parties however shall bear the cost of arbitration its own.

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

Courts at ..... shall alone have exclusive jurisdiction over any matter arising out of or in connection with this NDA.

## **10. Miscellaneous**

- (g) This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding between the parties and supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous understandings and agreements, whether oral or written, between the parties, with respect to the subject matter hereof. This Agreement can only be modified by a written amendment signed by the party against whom enforcement of such modification is sought.
- (h) Any failure by a Discloser to enforce the Recipient's strict performance of any provision of this Agreement will not constitute a waiver of its right to subsequently enforce such provision or any other provision of this Agreement.
- (i) Although the restrictions contained in this Agreement are considered by the parties to be reasonable for the purpose of protecting the Confidential Information, if any such restriction is found by a court of competent jurisdiction/arbitral tribunal to be unenforceable, such provision will be modified, rewritten or interpreted to include as much of its nature and scope as will render it enforceable. If it cannot be so modified, rewritten or interpreted to be enforceable in any respect, it will not be given effect, and the remainder of the Agreement will be enforced as if such provision was not included.
- (j) Any notices or communications required or permitted to be given hereunder may be delivered by hand, deposited with a nationally recognized overnight carrier, electronic-mail, or mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, in each case, to the address of the other party first indicated above (or such other addressee as may be furnished by a party in accordance with this paragraph). All such notices or communications shall be deemed to have been given and received (a) in the case of personal delivery or electronic-mail, on the date of such delivery, and (b) in the case of delivery by a nationally recognized overnight carrier, on the third business day following dispatch.
- (k) Parties shall not directly or indirectly assign or transfer it by operation of law or otherwise without the prior written consent of the Disclosers, which consent will not be unreasonably withheld. All obligations contained in this Agreement shall extend to and be binding upon the parties to this Agreement and their respective successors and permitted assigns and designees.
- (l) Paragraph headings used in this Agreement are for reference only and shall not be used or relied upon in the interpretation of this Agreement.

**For Recipient:** \_\_\_\_\_

<<<Mr. \_\_\_\_\_, designation (\_\_\_\_\_)>>>

**For Discloser :** \_\_\_\_\_

<<<Mr. \_\_\_\_\_, designation ( \_\_\_\_\_ )>>>

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

**Witness 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Witness 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Annexure-19**

### **Treatment of cases regarding conflict of interest:**

The bidder notes that a conflict of interest would be said to have occurred in the tender process and execution of the resultant contract, in case of any of the following situations:

- i) If its personnel have a close personal, financial, or business relationship with any personnel of BHEL who are directly or indirectly related to the procurement or execution process of the contract, which can affect the decision of BHEL directly or indirectly;
- ii) The bidder (or his allied firm) provided services for the need assessment/ procurement planning of the Tender process in which it is participating;
- iii) Procurement of goods directly from the manufacturers/ suppliers shall be preferred. However, if the OEM/Principal insists on engaging the services of an agent, such agent shall not be allowed to represent more than one manufacturer/ supplier in the same tender. Moreover, either the agent could bid on behalf of the manufacturer/ supplier or the manufacturer/ supplier could bid directly but not both. In case bids are received from both the manufacturer/ supplier and the agent, bid received from the agent shall be ignored. However, this shall not debar more than one Authorised distributor (with/ or without the OEM) from quoting equipment manufactured by an Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) in procurements under a Proprietary Article Certificate.
- iv) A bidder participates in more than one bid in this tender process. Participation in any capacity by a Bidder (including the participation of a Bidder as a partner/ JV member or sub-contractor in another bid or vice-versa) in more than one bid shall result in the disqualification of all bids in which he is a party. However, this does not limit the participation of an entity as a sub-contractor in more than one bid if he is not bidding independently in his own name or as a member of a JV.

The Bidder declares that they have read and understood the above aspects, and the bidder confirms that such conflict of interest does not exist and undertakes that they will not enter into any illegal or undisclosed agreement or understanding, whether formal or informal with other Bidder(s), in this regard. This applies in particular to prices, specifications, certifications, subsidiary contracts, submission or non-submission of bids or any other actions to restrict competitiveness or to introduce cartelization in the bidding process. In case, the Bidder is found having indulged in above activities, the same will be considered as a violation of the tender conditions, and suitable action shall be taken by BHEL as per extant policies/ guidelines.

Authorised Signatory of the Bidder  
Signature:  
Name:  
Address:

Place:

Date: