

**NIT (Notice Inviting tender) for E1443010 – Various sizes of normalized Carbon steel plates.**

Offers through BHEL, Bhopal's e-procurement portal <https://eprocurebhel.co.in/nicgep/app> are invited in Two-Part Bid system for purchase of various size of normalized Carbon steel plates as per sl.no. 2 below. Annexure – II to be duly filled and submitted along with bid part – I.

Offer shall be submitted by the bidders in two parts for E1443010 as illustrated below;

- A. **1st part of offer shall be Bid Part – 1:** This is techno – commercial part of offer in E1443010. This part of offer should contain annexure – I, II and III. All annexures shall be uploaded duly with signed with seal
- B. **2nd part of offer shall be Bid Part – 2:** This is Price bid of E1443010. In this part vendor shall have to enter their FOR destination prices in INR / kg in <https://eprocurebhel.co.in/nicgep/app>.

***BHEL shall be resorting to price bid opening of techno – commercially acceptable bidders for price finalization and not through Reverse Auction. Bidders to quote their most competitive price.***

- Bid evaluation & price schedule:** The bids shall be evaluated on item wise basis (i.e. individual L1 for each item) with total delivered cost to BHEL on landed cost basis. In the course of evaluation, if more than one bidder happens to occupy L-1 status, relative status shall be established by soliciting discounts from respective L-1 bidders. In case more than one bidder happens to occupy the L-1 status even after soliciting discounts, the L-1 bidder shall be decided by a toss / draw of lots, in the presence of the respective L-1 bidder(s) or their representative(s). Ranking will be done accordingly. BHEL's decision in such situations shall be final and binding. Bidders may note that quoted rates shall be loaded for any deviation from the terms & conditions given in this enquiry, to arrive at landed rate. Item description mentioned in PO shall only be mentioned on the supply documents without any deviation. No document other than PO as part of commercial agreement with salient terms shall be issued. Price bids of only those bidders shall be opened whose offers are techno – commercially acceptable. Information for the same shall be given to bidders prior to price bid opening.
- Enquiry items along with quantities:**

It. no	Size & Item description	Technical requirement	No. of plates	Quantity in MT
1	SA 516 GR.70 CARBON STEEL PLATES 160 TK	160 TK. X 2000 X 5000 MM. CARBON STEEL PLATE OF ASTM A 516 GR-70 AS PER BHEL PURCHASE SPECIFICATION AA10403 WITH SUPPLEMENTARY REQUIREMENT OF CHARPY V-NOTCH IMPACT TEST ON LONGITUDINAL, TRANSVERSE SPECIMEN AND BEND TEST (LONGITUDINAL DIRECTION) AS PER SPECIFICATION ASTM A20/ A20M. ALL PLATES SHALL BE ULTRASONICALLY TESTED AND ACCEPTED AS PER ASTM A578 LEVEL-B. WT. OF ONE PLATE - 12.56 MT APPROX., NUMBER OF PLATES: 2 NO. QUANTITY TOLERANCE IS +10%. NEGATIVE TOLERANCE IN QUANTITY (I.E. WEIGHT) IS NOT ALLOWED AND NO NEGATIVE TOLERANCE IS ALLOWED IN ANY DIMENSION	2	25.120
2	SA 516 GR.70 CARBON STEEL PLATES 180 TK	180 TK. X 2000 X 3500 MM. CARBON STEEL PLATE OF ASTM A 516 GR-70 AS PER BHEL PURCHASE SPECIFICATION AA10403 WITH SUPPLEMENTARY REQUIREMENT OF CHARPY V-NOTCH IMPACT TEST ON LONGITUDINAL, TRANSVERSE SPECIMEN AND BEND TEST (LONGITUDINAL DIRECTION) AS PER SPECIFICATION ASTM A20/ A20M. ALL PLATES SHALL BE ULTRASONICALLY TESTED AND ACCEPTED AS PER ASTM A578 LEVEL-B. WT. OF ONE PLATE - 9.891 MT APPROX., NUMBER OF PLATES: 1 NO. QUANTITY TOLERANCE IS +10%. NEGATIVE TOLERANCE IN QUANTITY (I.E. WEIGHT) IS NOT ALLOWED AND NO NEGATIVE TOLERANCE IS ALLOWED IN ANY DIMENSION	1	9.981
Total			3	35.101

Note:

Permitted variation in total weight of each plate shall be -0% to +10%.

3. **Pre-qualification criteria:**

**Technical Pre-qualification criteria for ASTM A516 GR-70 Steel Plate procurement:**

S. No.	Description of pre-qualification requirement	Vendor Response	
		Complied/ Not complied	Supporting Documents required to accept compliance
1)	Manufacturer (mill) of steel plate / their authorized representative / traders/stockist/Distributor will qualify.	Yes / No	Certificate of being manufacturer (for manufacturer) (For mills not registered with BHEL) / authorization letter on mill's letterhead/email (for authorized representatives / stockist / Distributer). Self-Certification by traders.
2)	To qualify, vendor must have past experience of atleast 1no. supply of ASTM grade Steel Plates of min. 100 mm thickness and 5 MT weight.	Yes / No	Copy of PO / invoice & TC of past supplies.
3)	Vendor to confirm that all the relevant Mill / NABL certified Lab TC etc. as applicable shall be provided with supply.	Yes / No	Confirmation required.

**NOTE:** *The supplied material shall be tested at BHEL Lab for acceptance; any shortfall may result in rejection of material supplied.*

**ALL CONDITIONS ARE TO BE COMPLIED THROUGH SUBMISSION OF VALID DOCUMENTS FOR OFFER TO BE CONSIDERED.**

4. **Terms of delivery:**

**A. For indigenous bidders:**

- F.O.R. destination on door delivery basis.

**B. For foreign bidders:**

- a) Goods shall be dispatched by sea, unless stated otherwise in the purchase order.
- b) Delivery port will be CFR / CIF Mumbai sea port basis. Other delivery ports will not be acceptable for CFR/CIF. Ocean freight content to be mentioned in annexure – III (price format).
- c) 4 OBLs are to be released with one original necessarily to be marked / to be sent to **Dy. Manager (CMM – Steel), 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Admin Building, Central Material Management Division, BHEL, Bhopal, M.P., 462022, India.**
- d) Port congestion charges or any additional charges claimed by shipping line till delivery at destination port shall be to the Seller's account and in no case shall be borne by BHEL.

5. **Delivery Period:** BHEL's preferable delivery requirement shall be 90 days from date of Purchase Order and bidders are requested to consider the same while quoting their contractual delivery period in annexure – II.

6. **Levy of Penalty for delayed performance:** - Penalty shall be @ 0.5% per week or part there of subject to maximum of 10% on total order value shall be applicable for delayed performance on undelivered portion as per clause 9 of GTC BP 200102. Failure on the part of the bidder to accept this clause will attract the loading of maximum 10% on the quoted price for the purpose of evaluation. LD recovery, the applicable GST shall also be recoverable from vendors.

- **For foreign bidder:** Date of OBL date shall be taken as proof of delivery
- **For indigenous bidder:** Receipt of material at BHEL (UMID / CN date) will be taken as proof of delivery for indigenous bidders

7. **Payment Terms:** -

- **For indigenous bidders:** 100% payment in 90 days of receipt (45 days for MSE including NSIC/ Udyog Aadhar/Udyam registered suppliers as per relevant act in force), subject to acceptance of material at BHEL, on direct presentation of the documents. Any deviation from the above payment terms, if accepted by BHEL, shall be loaded @ SBI base rate + 6% for the purpose of bid evaluation.

**For foreign bidders:** 100% against irrevocable, unconfirmed LC, payable within 90 days of the Bill of Lading (B/L) date or Payment terms of CAD payable on 90th day of B/L / AWB. Any deviation from the above payment terms, if accepted by BHEL, shall be loaded @ SBI base rate + 6% for the purpose of bid evaluation for the credit period short of 90 days.

The LC shall be established 2 months prior to shipment date, valid for period of 90 days, unless agreed otherwise. Wherever LC payment terms have been quoted by the vendor, pre – dispatch clearance from BHEL on provisional mill TC / final TC prior to dispatch OR original mill TC verified by TPIA shall be made part of negotiable documents to be submitted by the vendor in bank.

8. **PEBC:** Foreign vendors needs to submit certificate of declaration for permanent establishment and business connection for determination of taxability as per section 9(1) of Income Tax Act, 1961 to be read with DTAA as per attached formats (annexure B and C). In absence of same, withholding tax of 30% plus applicable surcharge and cess will be applicable.
9. **Inspection of material:** All supplies shall directly be made from mill with BHEL's PO number duly mentioned on material TC. In case, supplies are not directly from mill in name of BHEL, Bhopal, steel plates shall have to be supplied post TPIA and same shall be in bidder's scope – foreign bidders & in BHEL's scope – indigenous bidders. All documents shall be legible and in English language. Final inspection shall be done at BHEL Bhopal on material receipt and results of the same shall be binding.
10. **Replacement of rejected goods:** Final inspection for acceptance of quality shall be at BHEL's works after receipt of material and results shall be binding on the suppliers. Rejected goods are to be lifted and replacements to be supplied immediately free of cost by the vendor.

11. **Taxes & Duties:**

(a) Imports: The offered prices shall be inclusive of all the Taxes and duties as applicable in the country of bidder / country of dispatch for the quoted CFR / CIF price.

(b) Indigenous Purchase-Vendors to comply with all statutory provisions as may be applicable at the time of despatch/sale. Any additional financial liability to BHEL on account of non-compliance by vendors shall be borne by them and shall be adjusted / recovered from the vendors. TDS , as applicable, shall be recovered from the vendors' bill.

Bidders are requested to furnish the rate and type of duty / taxes as extra applicable to the product under this enquiry in their bid (along with details like HSN, SAC codes, GSTIN no. of vendor etc).

BHEL will avail tax credit as per GST rules. Vendors to note that GST portion of invoice amount shall be released only upon:

- Vendor declaring such invoice in his GSTR – 1 and
- Receipt of goods and tax invoice by the BHEL and
- Confirmation of payment of GST thereon by vendor on GSTN portal
- Above is subject to receipt of goods and tax invoice thereof along with vendor declaring invoice in his return and paying GST within timeline prescribed for availing TC by BHEL.

In case, GST credit is delayed / denied to BHEL due to non / delayed receipt of goods and / or tax invoice or expiry of timeline prescribed in GST law for availing such ITC (Input Tax Credit) or any other reasons not attributable to BHEL, GST amount shall be recoverable from vendor along with interest levied / leviable on BHEL.

In case, vendor delays declaring such invoice in his return and GST credit availed by BHEL is denied or reversed, subsequently as per GST law, GST amount paid by BHEL towards such ITC reversal as per GST law shall be recoverable from vendor along with interest levied / leviable on BHEL.

12. **Validity of Offer:** Offer should be valid for a period of 90 days from the date of technical bid opening date for finalization of the tender. BHEL reserves the right to reject the offer, in case of offer validity less than 90 days from date of technical bid opening.
13. **Short closure:** BHEL reserves right to short close the contract for quantities.
14. In addition to above our 'General Terms and Conditions enquiry' BP200102 shall also be applicable to this tender. **Bidders may note that suitable loading will be done for arriving at the cost to BHEL price for any deviation from these general Terms & Conditions.**

15. **Fraud prevention policy:** Fraud prevention Policy of BHEL is to be complied with (attached).

16. **Integrity Pact:**

- a) IP is a tool to ensure that activities and transactions between the Company and its Bidders/ Contractors are handled in a fair, transparent and corruption free manner. Following Independent External Monitors (IEMs) on the present panel have been appointed by BHEL with the approval of CVC to oversee implementation of IP in BHEL.

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

- b) The IP as enclosed with the tender is to be submitted (duly signed by authorized signatory) along with 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.
- c) Please refer Section-8 of IP for Role and Responsibilities of IEMs. In case of any complaint arising out of the tendering process, the matter may be referred to any of the above IEM(s). All correspondence with the IEMs shall be done through email only.
- d) No routine correspondence shall be addressed to IEM (phone/post/email) regarding the clarifications, time extensions or any such administrative queries, etc. on the tender issued. All such clarification/issues shall be addressed directly to the tender issuing (procurement) department.

17. Compliance to **MAKE IN INDIA** circular issued by Gol:

Preference to Make In India products (For bids < 200 Crore): Preference shall be given to Class 1 local supplier as defined in public procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 as amended from time to time and its subsequent Orders/Notifications issued by concerned Nodal Ministry for specific Goods/Products. The minimum local content to qualify as a Class 1 local supplier is denoted in the bid document. If the bidder wants to avail the Purchase preference, the bidder must upload a certificate from the OEM regarding the percentage of the local content and the details of locations at which the local value addition is made along with their bid, failing which no purchase preference shall be granted. In case the bid value is more than Rs 10 Crore, the declaration relating to percentage of local content shall be certified by the statutory auditor or cost auditor, if the OEM is a company and by a practicing cost accountant or a chartered accountant for OEMs other than companies as per the Public Procurement (preference to Make-in -India) order 2017 dated 04.06.2020.

In the event of any Nodal Ministry prescribing higher or lower percentage of purchase preference and/ or local content in respect of this procurement, same shall be applicable “

23. **Model conciliation:** Bidders to provide acceptance to BHEL's model conciliation clause as per attached annexure – D.
24. In addition to above, any Government of India (Gol) circulars issued from time to time affecting any of the above clauses shall supersede that condition of the tender.
25. Declaration (annexure – E) by vendor about the participation of sister concerns in tender enquiry.
26. BIS License for supplying Mill – BIS certification is mandatory for Steel Plates supplying mill as per .Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control) Order, 2024 S.O. 574(E) dated on 5th February, 2024. Supplying mill should have valid & operational BIS license on the date of supply for respective grades.

NOTE: Only if offers are in line with steel quality control orders (as per the latest amendments), further evaluation and price bid opening shall be done..

27. BHEL shall not be releasing any additional document other than formal PO in case contract is finalized with a bidder. For any queries, please contact the undersigned:

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**Techno – commercial format for E1443010 – Various sizes of Carbon steel plates**

Sl.no	DESCRIPTION					TO BE FILLED-IN BY THE BIDDER
1	Name of the supplier with Tel. No. / Fax Nos. / E-mail.					
2	Name & designation of the contact person					
3	Address of the works at which / inspection / delivery is offered / PO is to be placed.					
4	Acceptance to bid evaluation criteria as per sl.no.1 of annexure – I.					<b>YES – If ‘No’ your bid is liable for rejection.</b>
5	Acceptance to size, tolerance requirement & technical requirement as per sl.no. 2 of annexure – I.					<b>YES – If ‘No’ your bid is liable for rejection</b>
6	Acceptance to all pre-qualification criteria as per sl.no. 3 of annexure – I.					<b>YES – If ‘No’ your bid is liable for rejection</b>
7	Name of the mill (s) from which items offered as per enquiry are to be sourced.					
8	Acceptance to delivery terms as per point no. 4 of annexure – I.					<b>YES</b>
8.1	Quoted delivery in number of days from date of receipt of PO.					<b>days</b>
8.2	Acceptance to late delivery penalty clause as per point no. 7 of annexure – I.					<b>YES</b>
9	Acceptance to payment terms as per point no. 7 of annexure – I.					<b>YES</b>
10	Acceptance to transit insurance clause as per point no. 7 of GTC BP200102A of annexure – I.					<b>YES</b>
12	Acceptance to inspection terms as per point no. 9 of annexure – I.					<b>YES</b>
13	Acceptance to rejection replacement terms as per point no. 10 of annexure – I.					<b>YES - If ‘No’ your bid is liable for rejection.</b>
14	Acceptance to taxes and duties clause as per point no. 11 of annexure – I.					<b>YES</b>
14.1	HSN code & percentage of GST applicable					<b>(HSN code and percentage of GST applicable to be specified by the bidder)</b>
15	Confirmation of offer validity till 90 days from date of bid part – 1 opening.					<b>YES</b>
16	Acceptance to short closure clause as per point no. 13 of annexure – I.					<b>YES</b>
17	Acceptance to all the points of BP200102A which are not covered in annexure – I.					<b>YES</b>
18	Acceptance to BHEL’s fraud prevention Policy as per point no. 15 in annexure – I.					<b>YES</b>
19	Submission of Integrity pact as detailed in sl.no. 16 of annexure – I.					<b>YES – If ‘No’ your bid is liable for rejection</b>
20	Acceptance to Make In India clause at sl.no. 17 of annexure – I and any declaration thereof by Department of Heavy Industry of Government of India. (submission of annexure – III to avail MII benefit is mandatory)					<b>YES – If ‘No’ your bid is liable for rejection</b>
20.1	Local content in percentage of material supplied (this is required for classification & ascertaining of vendor as Class I or Class II under ‘Make in India’ scheme)					<b>(bidder to mention the percentage of local content in compliance to ‘Make in India’ initiative of GoI)</b>
21	Acceptance to all the points of Annexure – D (model conciliation clause annexure)					<b>YES – If ‘No’ your bid is liable for rejection</b>
22	Submission of annexure – E declaring sister concerns participating in this tender.					<b>YES – If ‘No’ your bid is liable for rejection</b>
23	Furnished valid & operational BIS license on the date of supply for respective grades					<b>YES</b>
24	<b>Quoted for steel plates as per point no. 2 of annex. - I</b>	<b>It no.</b>	<b>Item description</b>	<b>No. of plates</b>	<b>Qty in MT</b>	<b>Quoted / Not quoted</b>
		1	SA 516 GR.70 CARBON STEEL PLATES 160 TK	2	25.120	<b>YES / NO</b>
		2	SA 516 GR.70 CARBON STEEL PLATES 180 TK	1	9.981	<b>YES / NO</b>

***This Annexure – II (TECHNO - COMMERCIAL FORMAT) is to be submitted duly signed with seal with bid part – I (technical bid).***

(Sign, seal and name of authorized signatory)



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## CARBON STEEL PRESSURE VESSEL PLATES FOR LOW AND MODERATE TEMPERATURE SERVICES (IS 2041 Grade R260 & ASME SA-516/SA-516M Gr.70)

### 1 Scope

The specification covers the technical requirements of heat-treated Boiler Quality carbon steel plates used for the fabrication of pressure vessels, structures and heat exchangers as per ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel code or Indian Boiler Regulations (IBR).

### 2 Chemical & Mechanical properties

The chemical composition and mechanical properties shall be as per IS 2041 Grade R260 and SA-516 / SA-516M Grade 70 and SA-20/SA-20M, whichever is stringent.

### 3 Supply Condition

3.1 Repair by fusion welding is prohibited.

3.2 Plates shall be free from mill scales, segregation or impurities, cracks, surface flaws and laminations, rough, jagged and imperfect edges. Plates below 10mm thickness shall be suitably protected with rust preventive coatings at the time of supplies.

3.3 The steel shall be vacuum treated and fully killed. (As per supplementary requirement (S1) of SA 20)

3.4 Plates above 12mm thickness shall be normalized. Online normalisation is not acceptable.

3.5 Supplementary requirements details are given in Annexure 1. Plates are to be supplied in compliance with specified supplementary requirements as given in purchase order.

3.6 The ratio of slab to plate thickness shall be at least 3:1 reduction ratio up to 75mm plates and plates of 75mm thickness and above can be with reduction ratio less than 3:1 subject to meeting the requirements of clause 5.3 of SA-20/SA-20M and clause 6.3 of IS 2041.

### 4 Dimension and Tolerance

Thickness and sizes shall be as per as per BHEL enquiry.

**Tolerances:** Tolerances shall be in accordance with SA-20/SA-20M.

### 5 Non-destructive Testing & Acceptance

Plates shall be ultrasonically tested and accepted as per ASTM A578 Level B.

However, in compliance with clause 5.3 of SA-20/SA-20M for plates manufactured with reduction ratio less than 3:1, acceptance shall be as per ASTM A578 Level C.

**Revisions:** All clauses are updated by rationalising the units' requirements

**APPROVED:**  
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## 6 INSPECTION AT SUPPLIER'S WORKS

BHEL representative / BHEL appointed Inspection Agency shall have free entry and access to all areas where the manufacture of the plates is carried out. All reasonable facilities shall be extended to him including labour wherever necessary.

BHEL representative / BHEL appointed Inspection Agency shall be given sufficient advance intimation to witness the various processes, tests etc. Punching and identification of test coupons and execution of various tests shall be done in presence of BHEL representative / BHEL appointed Inspection Agency.

## 7 Marking

Each plate shall be hard stamped and bordered with white paint within the following information:

- a) P O No.& Date
- b) Size & Quantity
- c) Specification
- d) Heat No. & Plate No.
- e) Inspection authority mark
- f) Maker's identification

In addition to the above, each plate shall be marked with the Standard BIS certification marking. The use of the Standard Mark is governed by the provisions of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 1986 and the rules and Regulations made thereunder.

## 8 Test Certificates

Test Certificates shall be in English and it shall contain following details:

- a) Purchase Order Number and Date
- b) Material Specification and Grade
- c) Drawing No (if applicable)
- d) Number & weight
- e) Chemical Composition (heat & product analysis as per SA-20/SA-20M)
- f) Mechanical Properties (Each plate as per SA-20/SA-20M)
- g) Ultrasonic Testing Report
- h) Results of tests given in Annexure (as applicable as per PO)
- i) Manufacturer's Test certificates explicitly stating the compliance to IS 2041 Gr.R260 and SA-516/SA-516 M, Gr. 70 (S1, S5 & S12) & SA-20/SA-20M shall also be submitted. The test certificates shall also mention the compliance to AA10403 Rev.01.
- j) The mill test certificate shall also certify that the plates supplied are free from primary mill scales.
- k) Wherever specified in BHEL order, Test certificates (in English) shall be furnished as per IBR format FORM IV clearly specifying material meeting the requirements of ASME SA-516/SA-516M Gr.70 and AA10403 Rev.01.

## 9 Rejection and Replacement

In the event of the material proving defective in the course of further processing at BHEL, the same will be rejected notwithstanding any previous acceptance. The supplier shall replace the material at his own cost and the rejected material will be returned after all the commercial conditions are satisfied.

## 10 Referred Standards (Latest Publications Including Amendments)

- |                   |                 |             |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1) SA-516/SA-516M | 2) SA-20/SA-20M | 3) EN 10164 |
| 4) ASTM A578      | 5) IS 2041      |             |



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**ANNEXURE 1 – Supplementary Requirements**

Sl. No.	Supplementary Requirement	Standard	Remarks																										
1	Charpy V-Notch impact test on Longitudinal Specimen	ASME-SA-20/SA-20M and ASME SA-370/SA-370M	Only for plates identified in BHEL enquiry																										
2	Charpy V-notch impact test on transverse specimen	ASME SA-20/ SA-20M Temperature of testing shall be 10°C above the minimum temperature specified in Table A2.15 for longitudinal tests																											
3	Low Temperature Impact, S5 as per ASME SA 20 in line with the following table.	ASME SA-20/ SA-20M																											
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4	Through thickness tension testing to Quality class Z25 (Test applicable for plate thickness 25mm and above)	EN 10164																											
5	Bend test (Longitudinal direction)	ASME SA-20/SA-20M																											
6	IBR Certification	As per IBR format FORM IV																											
7	Third Party Inspection	BVQI LLOYDS TUV																											

**MAKE IN INDIA format (to be filled by OeMs of the participating bidders)****BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LIMITED, BHOPAL****MATERIAL MANAGEMENT – STEEL DIVISION**

*For this Procurement, Government of India Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 with its amendments and subsequent Orders issued by the respective nodal ministries shall be applicable even if issued after issue of this NIT but before finalization of contract/PO/WO against this NIT.*

*As per the Provisions of this order, please submit a **self-certification complying with the conditions below on company letterhead duly signed by competent authority.***

I \_\_\_\_\_, hereby declare on behalf of M/s. \_\_\_\_\_ that we are participating in the Enquiry No. \_\_\_\_\_ floated by BHEL, Bhopal (MP), India and shall comply with following:

1. Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 *with its amendments* and subsequent Orders issued by the respective nodal ministries shall be applicable even if issued after issue of this NIT but before finalization of contract/PO/WO against this NIT.

(a) A supplier will be treated as “**Class-I Local Suppliers**”, if the items quoted by bidder have local content equal to or more than 50%.

(b) ‘**Local Content**’ means the amount of value added in India, which shall be total value of item quoted (excluding net domestic indirect taxes) minus the value of imported content in the item (including all custom duties) as a proportion of the total value, **in percent**.

2. I hereby declare that our firm qualifies as “**Class-I Local Suppliers**”.

**a. The Local Content in the items quoted under this Enquiry is \_\_\_\_\_ Percent**

**b. Details of location(s) in India where this value addition shall be done, is/are as follows:**

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

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

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

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

For M/s. \_\_\_\_\_

(Seal & Sign)

**DEVIATION SHEET**

<b>Deviation Details (if any)</b>		
<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Reason for Deviation</b>
<b>1</b>		
<b>2</b>		
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**NOTES:**

1. Bidders are requested not to quote/upload any deviation from the Bid Document. In case any deviations are quoted, bidder's offer may not be considered for price bid opening.
2. In case of any Deviation against the bid document, deviations may be mentioned in the columns in the above table. Deviation mentioned elsewhere in the offered documents shall not be considered during evaluation
3. In case of No deviation against the bid document, Kindly mention "NIL Deviation" in the columns in the above format.

## Company Letter head

Date: {insert date}

To,  
Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited  
Piplani  
Bhopal-462023  
Madhya Pradesh  
India

I/We hereby certify (for the period from\* \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_) that,

1. {Name of company} (Vendor Code with BHEL) is a company incorporated on {insert date}{insert date} under the {Law of the Country}
2. It is a tax resident as per the Tax Laws of {country}.
3. The Company does not have and is not likely to have a permanent establishment in India as defined in Article 5 of the Agreement for Avoidance of Double Taxation between India and \_\_\_\_\_ ("the tax treaty" for short).
4. In this regard, it is further confirmed that:
  - the Company does not have or is not likely to have a fixed place of business in India through which its business is wholly or partly conducted as stipulated in Article 5 of the tax treaty
  - the Company does not have or is not likely to have any dependent agent in India as stipulated in Article 5 of the tax treaty
5. The company does not have any business connection in India as per Sec 9(1) of the Indian Income Tax Act 1961 through which business is carried on in India.

I hereby declare that the above information is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. Further I undertake to promptly inform the Company (i.e. BHEL) in writing should there be any change in the facts given above.

I/We, my/our legal heirs, executors and administrators hereby indemnify and keep indemnified the Company (i.e. BHEL) for any loss (including but not limited to tax, interest and penalty) suffered by as a result of the Company (i.e. BHEL) relying on this declaration and/or my delay/default in confirming the change, if any, in the facts mentioned above. This obligation shall be in force at all times.

This certificate is being issued to the Customer / Client / Payee to enable them to decide upon the With Holding Tax applicable on transaction with our company.

If there is any change in the above facts the same would be intimated to you.

For& On behalf of

{Insert name of the company}

Authorized Signatory with Seal

\*The period can be decided by the issuer & no fresh certificate will be asked for releasing payment within this period.

Date: {insert date}

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 Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited  
 Piplani  
 Bhopal-462023  
 Madhya Pradesh  
 India

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1. {Name of company} (Vendor Code with BHEL) is a company incorporated on {insert date}{insert date} under the {Law of the Country}
2. It is a tax resident as per the Tax Laws of {country}.
3. The Company has its permanent establishment in India as defined in Article 5 of the Agreement for Avoidance of Double Taxation between India and \_\_\_\_\_ ("the tax treaty" for short).  
**And/or**
4. the Company has a fixed place of business in India through which its business is wholly or partly conducted as stipulated in Article 5 of the tax treaty  
**And/or**
5. the Company has agent(not of independent status) in India as stipulated in Article 5 of the tax treaty  
**And/or**
6. The company has business connection in India as per Sec 9(1) of the Indian Income Tax Act 1961 through which its business is carried on in India.

**But as far as our business dealing with your organization is concerned we are not using this permanent establishment and business connections and we are dealing directly from our office situated in \_\_\_\_\_.**

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**MODEL CONCILIATION CLAUSE FOR CONDUCTING CONCILIATION  
PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE BHEL CONCILIATION SCHEME, 2018**

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

Notes:

1. No serving or a retired employee of BHEL/Administrative Ministry of BHEL shall be included in the BHEL Panel of Conciliators.
2. Any other person(s) can be appointed as Conciliator(s) who is/are mutually agreeable to both the parties from outside the BHEL Panel of Conciliators.

The proceedings of Conciliation shall broadly be governed by Part-III of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 or any statutory modification thereof and as provided in Annexure----- to this GCC.

The Annexure ----- together with it's appendices will be treated as if the same is part and parcel hereof and shall be as effectual as if set out herein in these GCC.

**ANNEXURE TO MODEL CONCILIATION CLAUSE FOR CONDUCT OF  
CONCILIATION UNDER THE BHEL CONCILIATION SCHEME, 2018**

**BRIEF PROCEDURE FOR CONDUCT OF CONCILIATION PROCEEDINGS**

1. The proceedings of Conciliation shall broadly be governed by Part-III of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 or any statutory modification thereof and as provided herein:
2. The party desirous of resorting to Conciliation shall send an invitation/notice in writing to the other party to conciliate specifying all points of Disputes with details of the amount claimed. The party concerned shall not raise any new issue thereafter. Parties shall also not claim any interest on claims/counter-claims from the date of notice invoking Conciliation till the conclusion of the Conciliation proceedings.
3. The party receiving the invitation/notice for Conciliation shall within 30 days of receipt of the notice of Conciliation intimate its consent for Conciliation along with its counter-claims, if any.
4. The Conciliation in a matter involving claim or counter-claim (whichever is higher) up to Rs 5 crores shall be carried out by sole Conciliator nominated by BHEL while in a matter involving claim or counter-claim (whichever is higher) of more than Rs 5 crores Conciliation shall be carried out by 3 Conciliators nominated by BHEL.
5. The Parties shall be represented by only their duly authorized in-house executives/officers and neither Party shall be represented by a Lawyer.
6. The first meeting of the IEC shall be convened by the IEC by sending appropriate communication/notice to both the parties as soon as possible but not later than 30 days from the date of his/their appointment. The hearings in the Conciliation proceeding shall ordinarily be concluded within two (2) months and, in exceptional cases where parties have expressed willingness to settle the matter or there exists possibility of settlement in the matter, the proceedings may be extended by the IEC by a maximum of further 2 months with the consent of the Parties subject to cogent reasons being recorded in writing.
7. The IEC shall thereafter formulate recommendations for settlement of the Disputes supported by reasons at the earliest but in any case within

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

8. Response/modifications/suggestions of the Parties on the recommendations of the IEC are to be submitted to the IEC within time limit stipulated by the IEC but not more than 15 days from the date of receipt of the recommendations from the IEC.
9. In the event, upon consideration, further review of the recommendations is considered necessary, whether by BHEL or by the other Party, then, the matter can be remitted back to the IEC with request to reconsider the same in light of the issues projected by either/both the Parties and to submit its recommendations thereon within the following 15 days from the date of remitting of the case by either of the Parties.
10. Upon the recommendations by the Parties, with or without modifications, as considered necessary, the IEC shall be called upon to draw up the Draft Settlement Agreement in terms of the recommendations.
11. When a consensus can be arrived at between the parties only in regard to any one or some of the issues referred for Conciliation the draft Settlement Agreement shall be accordingly formulated in regard to the said Issue(s), and the said Settlement Agreement, if signed, by the parties, shall be valid only for the said issues. As regards the balance issues not settled, the parties may seek to resolve them further as per terms and conditions provided in the contract.
12. In case no settlement can be reached between the parties, the IEC shall by a written declaration, pronounce that the Conciliation between the parties has failed and is accordingly terminated.
13. Unless the Conciliation proceedings are terminated in terms of para 22 (b), (c) & (d) herein below, the IEC shall forward his/its recommendations as to possible terms of settlement within one (1) month from the date of last hearing. The date of first hearing of Conciliation shall be the starting date for calculating the period of 2 months.

14. In case of 3 members IEC, 2 members of IEC present will constitute a valid quorum for IEC and meeting can take place to proceed in the matter after seeking consent from the member who is not available. If necessary, videoconferencing may be arranged for facilitating participation of the members. However, the IEC recommendations will be signed by all members. Where there is more than one (1) Conciliator, as a general rule they shall act jointly. In the event of differences between the Members of IEC, the decision/recommendations of the majority of the Members of IEC shall prevail and be construed as the recommendation of the IEC.
15. The Draft Settlement Agreement prepared by the IEC in terms of the consensus arrived at during the Conciliation proceedings between the Parties shall be given by the IEC to both the parties for putting up for approval of their respective Competent Authority.
16. Before submitting the draft settlement agreement to BHEL's Competent Authority viz. the Board Level Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution (BLCADR) for approval, concurrence of the other party's Competent Authority to the draft settlement agreement shall be obtained by the other party and informed to BHEL within 15 days of receipt of the final draft settlement agreement by it. Upon approval by the Competent Authority, the Settlement Agreement would thereafter be signed by the authorized representatives of both the Parties and authenticated by the members of the IEC.
17. In case the Draft Settlement Agreement is rejected by the Competent Authority of BHEL or the other Party, the Conciliation proceedings would stand terminated.
18. A Settlement Agreement shall contain a statement to the effect that each of the person(s) signing thereto (i) is fully authorized by the respective Party(ies) he/she represents, (ii) has fully understood the contents of the same and (iii) is signing on the same out of complete freewill and consent, without any pressure, undue influence.
19. The Settlement Agreement shall thereafter have the same legal status and effect as an arbitration award on agreed terms on the substance of the dispute rendered by an arbitral tribunal passed under section 30 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.
20. Acceptance of the Draft Settlement Agreement/recommendations of the Conciliator and/or signing of the Settlement Agreement by BHEL shall

however, be subject to withdrawal/closure of any arbitral and/or judicial proceedings initiated by the concerned Party in regard to such settled issues.

21. Unless otherwise provided for in the agreement, contract or the Memorandum of Understanding, as the case may be, in the event of likelihood of prolonged absence of the Conciliator or any member of IEC, for any reason/incapacity, the Competent Authority/Head of Unit/Division/Region/Business Group of BHEL may substitute the Conciliator or such member at any stage of the proceedings. Upon appointment of the substitute Conciliator(s), such reconstituted IEC may, with the consent of the Parties, proceed with further Conciliation into the matter either de-novo or from the stage already reached by the previous IEC before the substitution.
22. The proceedings of Conciliation under this Scheme may be terminated as follows:
- a. On the date of signing of the Settlement agreement by the Parties; or,
  - b. By a written declaration of the IEC, after consultation with the parties, to the effect that further efforts at conciliation are no longer justified, on the date of the declaration; or,
  - c. By a written declaration of the Parties addressed to the IEC to the effect that the Conciliation proceedings are terminated, on the date of the declaration; or,
  - d. By a written declaration of a Party to the other Party and the IEC, if appointed, to the effect that the Conciliation proceedings are terminated, on the date of the declaration.
  - e. On rejection of the Draft Settlement Agreement by the Competent Authority of BHEL or the other Party.
23. The Conciliator(s) shall be entitled to following fees and facilities:

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

Sl No	Particulars	Amount
		<p>In cases involving claim and/or counter-claim of exceeding Rs 5 crores but less than Rs 10 crores. Rs 75,000 (per Conciliator)</p> <p>In cases involving claim and/or counter-claim of more than Rs 10 crores. Rs 1,00,000/- (per Conciliator)</p> <p>Note: The aforesaid fees for the drafting of the Settlement Agreement shall be paid on Signing of the Settlement Agreement after approval of the Competent Authority or Rejection of the proposed Settlement Agreement by the Competent Authority of BHEL.</p>
3	Secretarial expenses	<p>Rs 10,000/- (one time) for the whole case for Conciliation by a Sole Member IEC.</p> <p>Where Conciliation is by multi member Conciliators –Rs 30,000/- (one time)- to be paid to the IEC</p>
4	<p>Travel and transportation and stay at outstation</p> <p>i) Retired Senior Officials of other Public Sector Undertakings (pay scale wise equivalent to or more than E-8 level of BHEL)</p>	<p>As per entitlement of the equivalent officer (pay scale wise) in BHEL.</p>
	Others	<p>As per the extant entitlement of whole time Functional Directors in BHEL.</p>

Sl No	Particulars	Amount
		Ordinarily, the IEC Member(s) would be entitled to travel by air Economy Class.
5	Venue for meeting	Unless otherwise agreed in the agreement, contract or the Memorandum of Understanding, as the case may be, the venue/seat of proceedings shall be the location of the concerned Unit / Division / Region / Business Group of BHEL. Without prejudice to the seat/venue of the Conciliation being at the location of concerned BHEL Unit / Division / Region / Business Group, the IEC after consulting the Parties may decide to hold the proceedings at any other place/venue to facilitate the proceedings. Unless, Parties agree to conduct Conciliation at BHEL premises, the venue is to be arranged by either Party alternately.

24. The parties will bear their own costs including cost of presenting their cases/evidence/witness(es)/expert(s) on their behalf. The parties agree to rely upon documentary evidence in support of their claims and not to bring any oral evidence in IEC proceedings.
25. If any witness(es) or expert(s) is/are, with the consent of the parties, called upon to appear at the instance of the IEC in connection with the matter, then, the costs towards such witness(es)/expert(s) shall be determined by the IEC with the consent of the Parties and the cost so determined shall be borne equally by the Parties.
26. The other expenditures/costs in connection with the Conciliation proceedings as well as the IEC's fees and expenses shall be shared by the Parties equally.
27. Out of the lump sum fees of Rs 75,000/- for Sitting Fees, 50% shall be payable after the first meeting of the IEC and the remaining 50% of the Sitting Fees shall be payable only after termination of the conciliation proceedings in terms of para 22 hereinabove.

28. The travelling, transportation and stay at outstation shall be arranged by concerned Unit as per entitlements as per Serial No. 3 of the Table at para 23 above, and in case such arrangements are not made by the BHEL Unit, the same shall be reimbursed to the IEC on actuals limited to their entitlement as per Serial No. 4 of the Table at Para 23 above against supporting documents. The IEC Member(s) shall submit necessary invoice for claiming the fees/reimbursements.
29. The Parties shall keep confidential all matters relating to the conciliation proceedings. Confidentiality shall extend also to the settlement agreement, except where its disclosure is necessary for purposes of its implementation and enforcement or as required by or under a law or as per directions of a Court/Governmental authority/regulatory body, as the case may be.
30. The Parties shall not rely upon or introduce as evidence in any further arbitral or judicial proceedings, whether or not such proceedings relate to the Disputes that is the subject of the Conciliation proceedings:
- a. Views expressed or suggestions made by the other party in respect of a possible settlement of the Disputes;
  - b. admissions made by the other party in the course of the Conciliator proceedings;
  - c. proposals made by the Conciliator;
  - d. The fact that the other Party had indicated his willingness to accept a proposal for settlement made by the Conciliator.
31. The Parties shall not present the Conciliator(s) as witness in any Alternative Dispute Resolution or Judicial proceedings in respect of a Disputes that is/was the subject of that particular Conciliation proceeding.
32. None of the Conciliators shall act as an arbitrator or as a representative or counsel of a Party in any arbitral or judicial proceeding in respect of a Disputes that is/was the subject of that particular Conciliation proceeding.
33. The Parties shall not initiate, during the Conciliation proceedings, any arbitral or judicial proceedings in respect of a Disputes that is the subject matter of the Conciliation proceedings except that a Party may initiate arbitral or judicial proceedings where, in his opinion, such proceedings are necessary for preserving his rights including for preventing expiry of period of limitation. Unless terminated as per the provisions of this Scheme, the Conciliation proceedings shall continue

notwithstanding the commencement of the arbitral or judicial proceedings and the arbitral or judicial proceedings shall be primarily for the purpose of preserving rights including preventing expiry of period of limitation.

34. The official language of Conciliation proceedings under this Scheme shall be English unless the Parties agree to some other language.

**Format 2 to BHEL Conciliation Scheme, 2018****FORMAT FOR SEEKING CONSENT FOR REFERRING THE DISPUTES TO  
CONCILIATION THROUGH IEC**

To,

M/s. (Stakeholder's name)

**Sub: Resolution of the Disputes through conciliation by Independent Expert Committee (IEC).**

Ref: Contract No/MoU/Agreement/LOI/LOA& date \_\_\_\_\_.

Sir,

With reference to above referred Contract/MoU/Agreement/LOI/LOA, you have raised certain Disputes/claims. Vide your letter dated\_\_\_\_ you have requested BHEL to refer the Disputes/claims to IEC for Conciliation.

We are enclosing herewith Format (3) for giving consent and the terms and conditions of BHEL Conciliation Scheme, 2018 governing conciliation through IEC. You are requested to give your unconditional consent to the said terms and conditions of the Scheme by returning the same duly sealed and signed on each page. On receipt of your consent, matter will be put to the Competent Authority for consideration and decision.

Please note that BHEL has also certain claims against you (if applicable). BHEL reserves its right to agree or not to agree conciliation of the said disputes through BHEL and this letter is being issued without prejudice to BHEL's rights and contentions available under the contract and law.

Yours faithfully,

**Representative of BHEL**

**Format 3 to BHEL Conciliation Scheme, 2018**  
**FORMAT FOR GIVING CONSENT BY**  
**CONTRACTOR/VENDOR/CUSTOMER/COLLABORATOR/CONSORTIUM PARTNERS FOR REFERRING THE DISPUTES TO CONCILIATION THROUGH IEC**

To,

BHEL

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**Sub: Resolution of Disputes through Conciliation by Independent Expert Committee (IEC).**

Ref: Contract/MoU/Agreement/LOI/LOA No & date\_\_\_\_

With reference to above referred contract, our following bills/invoices/claims submitted to BHEL are still unpaid giving rise to Disputes:

SL. no.	Claim Description	Bill submitted to BHEL (no. and date)	Amount of the bill/claim	Amount received from BHEL	Outstanding Amount

Accordingly we request you to kindly refer the Disputes in respect of above claims to IEC for Conciliation.

We hereby agree and give our unconditional consent to the terms and conditions of BHEL Conciliation Scheme, 2018 governing conciliation through IEC. We have signed the same on each page and enclosed it for your consideration.

Yours faithfully,

**(Signature with stamp)**

**Authorized Representative of Contractor**

**Name, with designation**

**Date**

**Format 5 to BHEL Conciliation Scheme, 2018**  
**STATEMENT OF CLAIMS/COUNTER CLAIMS TO BE SUBMITTED TO**  
**THE IEC BY BOTH THE PARTIES**

1. Chronology of the Disputes
2. Brief of the Contract/MoU/Agreement/LOI/LOA
3. Brief history of the Disputes:
4. Issues:
5. Details of Claim(s)/Counter Claim(s):

SI. No.	Description of claim(s)/Counter Claim	Amount (in INR)Or currency applicable in the contract	Relevant contract clause

6. Basis/Ground of claim(s)/counter claim(s) (along with relevant clause of contract)

**Note**– *The Statement of Claims/Counter Claims may ideally be restricted to maximum limit of 20 pages. Relevant documents may be compiled and submitted along with the statement of Claims/Counter Claims. The statement of Claims/Counter Claims is to be submitted to all IEC members and to the other party by post as well as by email.*

# BHEL FRAUD PREVENTION POLICY

## 1.0 Introduction

BHEL, a public sector enterprise, is an integrated power plant equipment manufacturer and one of largest engineering and manufacturing company in India engaged in design, engineering, manufacturing, construction, testing, commissioning and servicing of a wide range of products and services for core sectors of the economy viz. Power, Transmission, Industry, Transportation, Renewable energy, Oil & Gas and Defense.

All organizations are subject to risks of fraud. Frauds negatively impact the reputation and brand value of organization. Vigilant handling of fraud cases within organisation sends clear signals to the public, stakeholders and regulators about the management attitude towards fraud risks and organisation's fraud risk tolerance.

All levels of management, staff, internal and external auditors have responsibility for dealing with fraud risk.

Section 143(3) (i) of the Company Act, 2013 requires auditors to report about the adequacy of internal Financial controls in the Company and the operating effectiveness of such controls. Further, as per General Direction issued by C&AG vide circular No. 294/CA-II/Cord/A/cs instructions/30-2008 dated 22.04.2010, auditors are required to comment on Risk of Frauds in their reports.

BHEL has already put in place various policies, systems and procedures to guide employees for undertaking various transactions within and outside organisation to conduct the same in a transparent & uniform manner e.g. Purchase Policy, Works Policy along with Delegation of Powers (DOP), HR Policy, Conduct, Discipline and Appeal Rules for employees, Standing Orders etc. Keeping in view the BHEL approach in following Corporate Governance principles proactively, it is appropriate that a Fraud Prevention Policy is formulated and implemented

## 2.0 Policy Objectives

2.1 Objective of the Policy is to provide a system for detection, prevention and reporting of a fraud detected or suspected; and handling of such matters pertaining to fraud.

2.2 The Policy is expected to ensure and provide for the following:

2.2.1 To ensure that management is aware of its responsibilities for detection and prevention of fraud and for establishing procedures for preventing fraud and/or detecting fraud when it occurs.

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2.2.2 To provide a clear guidance to employees and others dealing with BHEL forbidding them from involvement in any fraudulent activity and the action to be taken by them where they suspect any fraudulent activity;

2.2.3 To conduct investigations into fraudulent or suspected fraudulent activities; and

2.2.4 To provide assurance that any and all suspected fraudulent activity/ activities will be fully investigated.

2.2.5 To provide training on fraud prevention and identification.

### 3.0 Scope of Policy

The policy applies to fraud or suspected fraud in connection with business transactions with BHEL committed by employees, ex-employees working as advisors/ consultants, persons engaged on adhoc / temporary/ contract basis, vendors, suppliers, contractors, customers, lenders, consultants, service providers, any outside agencies or their employees/ representatives, or any other parties.

### 4.0 What is Fraud?

4.1 Fraud is any intentional act or omission designed to deceive others, resulting in the victim suffering a loss and/or perpetrator achieving a gain.

4.2 As per Section.447(1) of The Companies Act, 2013 Fraud is defined as follows:

- **“fraud”** in relation to affairs of a company or anybody corporate, includes (a) any act, (b) omission, (c) concealment of any fact or (d) abuse of position committed by any person or any other person with the connivance in any manner -
  - with intent to deceive,
  - to gain undue advantage from, or
  - to injure the interests of the company or its shareholders or its creditors or any other person, whether or not there is any wrongful gain or wrongful loss
- **“Wrongful gain”** means the gain by unlawful means of property to which the person gaining is not legally entitled.
- **“Wrongful loss”** means the loss by unlawful means of property to which the person losing is legally entitled.

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### 5.0 Actions Constituting Fraud

5.1 While fraudulent or suspected fraudulent activity could have a very wide range of coverage, the following are some of the act(s) which constitute fraud.

5.2 The list given below is only illustrative and not exhaustive:-

5.2.1 Forgery or unauthorised alteration of any document or account belonging to the Company

5.2.2 Forgery or unauthorised alteration of cheque, bank draft, E-banking transaction(s) or any other financial instrument etc.

5.2.3 Misappropriation of funds, securities, supplies or others assets by fraudulent means etc.

5.2.4 Falsification of records, submitting fake claims or claims with altered documents / supporting, removing the documents from the files and / or replacing it by a fraudulent one etc.

5.2.5 Wilful suppression of facts/deception in matters of appointment, placements, submission of reports, tender committee recommendations etc. as a result of which a wrongful gain(s) is/are made to one and wrongful loss(s) to the others.

5.2.6 Utilizing Company funds / assets for personal or other than official purposes.

5.2.7 Verification and authorization / certification of bills for payment (goods / services) without completion of supply / completion of works as per Purchase Order / Work Order.

5.2.8 Destruction, disposition, removal of records or any other assets of the Company with an ulterior motive to manipulate and misrepresent the facts so as to create suspicion/suppression/cheating as a result of which objective assessment/decision would not be arrived at.

5.2.9 Wilful delay in reporting recoveries / adjustments from suppliers / vendors bills.

5.2.10 Allowing / unauthorized use of Company assets by outsiders like vendors / suppliers / sub-contractors.

5.2.11 Any other act that falls under the gamut of fraudulent activity.

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## 6.0 Responsibility for Fraud Prevention

6.1 Following personnel's are responsible to ensure that there is no fraudulent act committed by them while performing any business transaction(s) with BHEL:

- Every employee
- Ex-employee working as advisor / consultant
- Person engaged on adhoc/temporary/contract basis
- Vendor / supplier / contractor / bidder / service provider
- Customer / Consultant
- Lender
- Any outside agency / their representative / employee who have a business relationship with BHEL

6.2 As soon as it is learnt that a fraud or suspected fraud has taken or is likely to take place, same should immediately be reported to Nodal officer

## 7.0 Nodal Officers and their Responsibility

### 7.1 Nodal Officer

Nodal officers shall be notified by management. All Direct Reporting Officers (DROs) to Unit Head / Construction Managers to be designated as Nodal Officers. List of Nodal Officer(s) would be displayed at BHEL web site / Intranet.

### 7.2 Fraud Prevention and Detection

All Nodal Officers shall be responsible for implementing the Fraud Prevention Policy of the Company and prevention and detection of fraud as per this Policy. It is the responsibility of all Nodal Officers to ensure that complete mechanism in respect of Fraud Prevention Policy is in place within his administrative / functional area of control.

#### 7.2.1 Fraud Prevention

7.2.1.1 Create an ethical and transparent environment by training and implementing policies, guidelines and procedures.

7.2.1.2 Familiarise each employee with the types of improprieties that might occur in their area.

7.2.1.3 Educate employees regarding the measures to be taken for prevention and detection of fraud.

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7.2.1.4 Create a culture whereby employees are encouraged to report any fraud or suspected fraud which comes to their knowledge, without any fear of victimization.

7.2.1.5 Promote awareness among the employees of ethical principles subscribed to by the Company through CDA Rules/Standing orders.

7.2.1.6 Maintain record of complaints/cases received and submit annual report to Nodal Officer in Corporate Finance.

### 7.2.2 Fraud Detection

Ensure that along with preventive controls, Detective mechanism are also in place. Some examples of detective mechanism are segregation of duties, reconciliation, audits, independent reviews, physical inspection, periodic inventory check, surprise checks etc.

## 8.0 Reporting of Fraud

8.1 All employees of BHEL, representative of vendors, suppliers, contractors, consultants, service providers or any other agencies doing any type of business with BHEL as soon as he / she comes to know of any fraud or suspected fraud or any other fraudulent activity must report such incident. Such reporting shall be made to the designated Nodal Officers.

The reporting of the fraud normally should be in writing. In case the reporter is not willing to furnish a written statement of fraud but is in position to give sequential and specific transaction of fraud / suspected fraud, then the officer receiving the information/Nodal Officer should record such details in writing as narrated by the reporter and also maintain the details about the identity of the official/ employee / other person reporting such incident.

In case the reporter ask for protection, the protection available under Clause 5.0 of Whistle Blower Policy of Company notified vide Corporate HR Circular no. 024/LLX/2014 dated 16.09.2014 shall be extended to the reporter.

8.2 All reports of fraud or suspected fraud shall be handled with utmost speed and shall be coordinated by Nodal Officers

8.3 Officer receiving input about any suspected fraud / Nodal officers shall ensure that all relevant records, documents and other evidence are immediately taken into custody and protected from being tampered with, destroyed or removed by suspected perpetrators of fraud or by any other official under his influence.

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## **9.0 Investigating Procedure**

9.1 The "Nodal Officer" shall act as co-ordinator and refer the details of the fraud/suspected fraud to Unit head for intimating the same to the concerned Director. The Director after considering report of Nodal Office / Unit head may refer the case to Internal Auditor (IA) or Corporate Vigilance for further investigation.

9.2 This input would be in addition to the intelligence, information and investigation of cases of fraud being investigated by the Vigilance Deptt. on their own as part of their day to day functioning.

9.3 After completion of the investigation, appropriate action which could include administrative action, disciplinary action, civil or criminal action or closure of the matter if it is proved that fraud is not committed etc. depending upon the outcome of the investigation shall be undertaken.

9.4 Vigilance Department or IA shall report to concerned Director the result of the investigation undertaken by them to seek orders for further action.

## **10.0 Incorporation of Fraud Prevention Policy in Tenders /MOUs etc.**

10.1 A clause may be added in all the NITs that

"The Bidder along with its associate/collaborators/sub-contractors/sub-vendors/ consultants/ service providers shall strictly adhere to BHEL Fraud Prevention Policy displayed on BHEL website <http://www.bhel.com> and shall immediately bring to the notice of BHEL Management about any fraud or suspected fraud as soon as it comes to their notice."

10.2 Fraud Prevention policy and List of Nodal Officers shall be hosted on BHEL web site, vendor portals of Units/ Regions intranet.

## **11.0 Administration and Review of the Policy**

The Chairman and Managing Director, BHEL shall be the Appropriate Authority for administration and revision of this Policy.

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DECLARATION BY VENDOR

We declare that the following family firms or sister concern affiliates / subsidiary firms are participating in the tender No E.....:

- 1.0 .....
- 2.0 .....
- 3.0 .....

I ....., hereby declare on behalf of M/s ..... and the family firms or sister concern affiliates / subsidiary firms listed above that we are not indulging in cartel formation for Enquiry No E.....

(.....)

For M/s .....

(Seal & Sign)

*Handwritten signature*

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Sl.No.	Description
1	<b>General:</b>
A	These General terms & conditions (GTC) shall apply to all enquiries, notice inviting tenders, request for quotations concerning the supply of goods and / or rendering of services to Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd., Bhopal (hereinafter referred to as BHEL or the Purchaser) or its Projects / Customers. Special / supplementary enquiry conditions, if any, will override the conditions in this annexure.
2	<b>General Instructions - Common for Indigenous &amp; Foreign enquiries</b>
A	<b>Through E- procurement</b>
A1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Offer shall be submitted by the bidders in single/two parts as called in Tender enquiry. Bid Part - I Technical cum Commercial bid Bid Part - II Price bid</li><li>Suppliers shall quote <b>price</b> on BHEL authorised third party service provider <b>e-procurement site</b>. Any deviation from the price format shall be clearly brought out in the offer Bid Part I.</li></ol> <p>The offer shall be uploaded on BHEL e-procurement site using Class III digital signature. <b>All documents to be uploaded are necessarily to be signed and stamped.</b> The quotation should be uploaded on the site before due date and time. Part-I of the bid shall contain complete item-wise scope of supply as offered vis-à-vis the scope of supply as per enquiry, all commercial terms and conditions etc. It is expected that bidders shall meet all our technical and commercial requirements and shall not deviate from them.</p>
B	<b>Through tender room</b>
B1	Sealed bids are invited for scope of Supply / Services as detailed in the enquiry. Bid should be free from correction, overwriting, using of corrective fluid etc. Any interlineation, cutting, overwriting shall be valid only if they are attested under full signature(s) of persons signing the bid else shall be liable for rejection. All overwriting/ cutting etc. will be numbered by bid opening officials and announced during bid opening. The bid should be submitted in English or Hindi language. Relevant enclosures, supporting documents, catalogue, samples, if any, as required as per Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) conditions shall be sent along with technical offer. Rate should be quoted in the units asked for in the enquiry.
B2	Bids shall be submitted in a Sealed cover with Enquiry No., Due date and Bidder's name indicated on the cover. In case of Two Part Bid, technical bid containing technical offer, this GTC duly filled-in & signed; and <b>un-priced copy</b> of the Price Bid should be kept in one envelope. Price Bid containing only the price (as called for in the price format where required) should be kept in a separate envelope. Both envelopes indicating Part —I or Part-II as the case may be to be put in a bigger envelope, which should be addressed to in charge, Tender Room, Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Jawahar Bhavan, Piplani, Bhopal 462022. Enquiry No., due date and bidder's name must be mentioned on all envelopes. Offer must reach tender room of BHEL Bhopal latest by 11.00 am IST on the enquiry due date. Bids submitted as single part bid against two – part bid, shall be rejected unless the offer is techno-commercially acceptable without seeking any clarification.
B3	Offer received after 11.00 AM IST of the due date will be termed as "Late" and shall not be considered. However, late offer received against single tender enquiry may be considered.
B4	Bidder can also submit offer through email, if called for in the enquiry, at the email address indicated in the enquiry. Such email offers shall be sent only on designated email-id to reach before 11.00 am IST on the tender due date. BHEL will not be responsible for incomplete offers and the ones delivered late through e-mail.
C	<b>Through tender room or EProcurement</b>
C1	Commercial Conditions quoted by the bidder in any place including as stated in bidder's 'General Terms and Conditions' if any, shall not be binding on the Purchaser and the conditions contained in this annexure, including special conditions, if any, for this enquiry shall only prevail.
C2	Rate should be quoted in the units asked for in the enquiry. The rates should be quoted both in figures and words. In case of discrepancy in figures and words, the rates quoted in words shall be considered.
C3	The goods offered shall conform to BHEL specifications and / or National/International standards as mentioned in the Enquiry and the bidder is required to confirm his unconditional acceptance to the same. Bidders, seeking deviations from the specifications and any other conditions, may indicate the same clearly on a separate sheet indicating Sl. No. of the item, with reasons for such deviations. BHEL reserves the right to reject the offer with deviations or load the deviations suitably for evaluation.
C4	Offers shall be submitted directly by bidder or his authorized agent only. Unsolicited offers shall be summarily rejected.



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C5	Bid in single part or techno-commercial bid in <b>two-part</b> system (as the case may be) will be opened on the due date. In case of two part bid, price bids of techno-commercially accepted bidder(s) only shall be opened on the assigned date, for which separate intimation will be sent to the accepted bidders.
C6	The bidder whose bid is technically not accepted will be informed & EMD wherever submitted shall be returned along with his price bid within 30 days of contract finalization date. No interest will be payable on EMD amount. EMD shall however be forfeited in the event of bidder opting out after submission of the bid.
C7	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Any discount / revised offer submitted by a bidder on its own shall be considered, provided it is received on or before the due date and time of offer submission (Part-I). Conditional discounts shall not be considered for evaluation of tenders.</li><li>2. Unsolicited discounts / revised offers given after Part-I bid opening shall not be accepted. No change in price will be permitted within the validity period of offer.</li><li>3. In case of changes in scope and / or technical specification and / or commercial terms &amp; conditions, having price implication, techno-commercially acceptable bidders shall be asked by BHEL to submit the impact of such changes on their price bids. In case a bidder opts to submit revised price bid instead of impact called for, then latest price bid shall prevail. However in both situations, original price bid will be necessarily opened.</li></ol>
C8	The bidders will submit Integrity Pact, duly signed by its authorized signatory, where called for in the enquiry.
C9	Wherever the enquiry is issued to unregistered bidder, the bidder shall visit ' <a href="http://www.bhel.com">www.bhel.com</a> ' for submitting the online Supplier Registration Application. Price bids of such bidders, will be opened only on techno-commercial acceptance of bid & after supplier registration.
C10	BHEL expects that the bidder responds to the enquiry. Regret letter, with valid reasons for not participating in the tender will be submitted where the bidder is unable to submit offer. Repeated lack of response on the part of bidder may lead to his deletion from BHEL's approved bidder list. Refer guidelines for suspension of Business Dealings with Suppliers/Contractors available on <a href="https://www.bhel.com/sites/default/files/suspension_guidelines_abridged.pdf">https://www.bhel.com/sites/default/files/suspension_guidelines_abridged.pdf</a>
C11	In case of open tenders (i.e. those published in website) all corrigenda, addenda, amendments, time extensions, clarifications etc. to the tender will be hosted on BHEL website. ( <a href="http://www.bhel.com">www.bhel.com</a> ) only. Bidders responding to these tender should regularly visit website(s) to keep themselves updated.
C12	In the course of evaluation, if more than one bidder happens to occupy L-1 status effective L-1 will be decided by soliciting discounts from the respective L-1 bidders in sealed envelope and will be open in tender room. In case more than one bidder happens to occupy the L-1 status even after soliciting discounts, the L-1 bidder shall be decided by a toss/ draw of lots, in presence of the respective L-1 bidders or their representatives. Ranking will be done accordingly. BHEL's decision in such situations shall be final and binding.
C13	The Purchaser can consider awarding tendered quantities among more than one bidder (after acceptance of L1 price by the other bidders) in the manner and proportion disclosed in the tender conditions. Purchaser can also consider awarding of part of the tendered quantity to other than L-1 bidder at L1 counter offered rates, if the quantity offered by the L-1 bidder is less than the quantity tendered for.
C14	The bidder shall submit price bid strictly in the price format, wherever provided for, in the enquiry. Any attempt on the part of the bidder to alter the contents of the price bid format in any manner, which in the opinion of BHEL can vitiate the tendering process, will lead to rejection of the bid, <b>besides BHEL taking appropriate punitive action as deemed fit.</b> Refer Guidelines for suspension of Business Dealings with Suppliers/Contractors available on <a href="https://www.bhel.com/sites/default/files/suspension_guidelines_abridged.pdf">https://www.bhel.com/sites/default/files/suspension_guidelines_abridged.pdf</a>
D	BHEL shall be resorting to Reverse Auction (RA) (Guidelines as available on <a href="http://www.bhel.com">www.bhel.com</a> ). If tender specific conditions call for reverse auction, RA shall be conducted among the techno-commercially qualified bidders. Price bids of all techno-commercially qualified bidders shall be opened and same shall be considered for RA. In case any bidder(s) do(es) not participate in online Reverse Auction, their sealed envelope price bid along with applicable loading, if any, shall be considered for ranking
3	<b>Delivery Terms</b>
A	<b>Indigenous Purchase</b>
A1	Goods shall be delivered on 'FOR Destination' basis to the named destination unless otherwise called for in the enquiry.
B	<b>Foreign Purchase — Imports</b>
B1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Goods shall be despatched by Sea, unless stated otherwise in the enquiry or purchase order.</li><li>2. Terms of Delivery for Sea shipment shall be on CFR / CIF basis with 14 days' detention free period preferably at Dry Port - ICD Mandideep (INMDD6) for FCL (Full Container Load) Cargo of GP &amp; HC Containers.</li><li>3. For other cases - Other than GP &amp; HC Containers, LCL Cargo shall be delivered at Nhava Sheva (JNPT- INNSA1) &amp; Break-bulk Cargo at Mumbai (MPT - INBOM1).</li><li>4. For Air consignments, the terms of delivery shall be FCA at BHEL nominated Airport. In case of CIP, delivery shall be at Mumbai ACC (INBOM4).</li><li>5. Freight amount shall be indicated separately in the offer in case of CIP/CFR/CIF.</li></ol>



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	<p>6. The number of detention free days and destination charges payable to shipping line must be mentioned in your offer and also on the Bill of Lading.</p> <p>7. Offer received on FOB basis may be considered on an exceptional basis. BHEL will load freight, marine insurance &amp; shipping line port handling charges etc. to work out landed cost at Sea Port.</p> <p>8. Please visit BHEL Bhopal website <a href="https://bpl.bhel.com">https://bpl.bhel.com</a> for details of named Air ports and Sea ports. Name of the gateway port so chosen by the bidder shall be indicated by the Bidder in his offer.</p> <p>9a In case of CIP/CFR/CIF, the shipping line should be ready to move the containers to consignee's nominated CFS (Container Freight Station) yard and Indian agent of shipping line should issue Cargo Arrival Notice (CAN) 7 days in advance.</p> <p>9b In case of CFR contract, bidder to supply the material through a Certified Sea worthy vessel age not more than <b>15</b> years.</p> <p>9c The invoices being issued by shipping lines must be in the name of BHEL. Otherwise, BHEL will recover loss of Input Credit on GST from the vendor.</p> <p>9d While booking the shipment, bidder to also finalize destination charges and the same should appear over BL or agreed tariff to be provided to BHEL before arrival of shipment. If cargo is stuffed in container, then the same should be allowed to be moved to CFS of importer's choice without any additional charges.</p> <p>9e Load port charges shall be settled by the supplier and not be passed on to BHEL in any form of destination charges.</p> <p>10. For reasons of delay in receipt of documents from suppliers or due to the same being found to be incomplete, and or faulty, the suppliers shall be responsible to reimburse all penalties, detention and demurrages / wharfages, if any paid by BHEL (for stated reasons).</p>	
B2	<p>1. For delivery of FCL (Full Container Load) cargo, the Bidder shall provide minimum <b>14 days' detention free period</b> from the date of delivery at Port of Discharge / Place of Delivery (in case of ICD). Wherever the detention free period offered is less than 14 days, the bids shall be <b>loaded</b> for the period short of 14 days' period.</p> <p>2. <u>Port Congestion charges or any additional charges claimed by the shipping line at Port of Discharge / Place of Delivery shall be to the Bidder's account.</u></p>	
4	<b>Bidder's particulars &amp; logistics information (Bidder to give details against each of the provisions)</b>	
A	Name of the bidder's executive to deal with this tender / project	
B	E-mail address of the contact person	
C	Telephone no. of the contact person	
D	Name of location from where the goods shall be offered for inspection and dispatch	
5	<b>Additional logistics information for Imports</b>	
A	Bid currency	
B	Charges applicable at discharge port up to BHEL's CFS (Container Freight Station) to be indicated in your offer and on the B/L	
C	Name of Airport in the country of dispatch for FCA delivery terms	
D	Estimated number, type & size of containers for delivery of tendered quantity (applicable where the goods are to be sent in FCL)	
E	No. of packages with cumulative gross weight and CBM volume (applicable for LCL & Break-bulk shipment)	
F	Approx. distance in km. from Bidder's works to Port of Loading	Sea port /Air port
6	<b>Delivery Schedule &amp; Completion date</b>	
A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instead of writing specific date against delivery offered, bidder shall commit delivery period in number of days / weeks/ months to suit the delivery period indicated in the enquiry.</li> <li>• Commencement of delivery period shall be reckoned from the date of PO / LOI or any other agreed milestone.</li> <li>• Bidder shall deliver the goods in the manner and schedule agreed under the Purchase order.</li> <li>• Goods shall be delivered within contractual period or any extension thereof, if any, granted by the Purchaser.</li> <li>• If delivery is linked to approval of documents, time for submission of such documents to be indicated and delivery period to be indicated from approval of documents. This delivery schedule will be considered for processing delivery extension, wherever applicable.</li> <li>• BHEL reserves the right to cancel the order if material is not delivered within PO scheduled delivery.</li> </ul>	



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B	In case of foreign supplies, the date of Bill of Lading (B/L) or AWB shall be taken as actual date of delivery where freight until discharge port in India is in Seller's scope like CFR/CIF/CIP delivery terms. <b>For Ex-works/FCA/FOB or any other delivery term where freight is in buyer's scope, date of material readiness /Test certificate/ Warehouse receipt/Freight forwarder receipt may be considered as mutually agreed.</b>
C	In case of Indigenous bidders, the date of delivery at named destination in India shall be taken as contractual delivery completion date where delivery terms are FOR destination. In case of 'Ex-works' delivery terms, the date of LR / RR shall be the contractual delivery completion date.
7	<b>Transit Insurance</b>
A	Except where delivery terms are agreed on CIF basis for Imports & FOR destination basis for indigenous purchases, transit insurance will be covered by BHEL under its Open Marine Transit Insurance Policy. Bidder shall inform dispatch particulars with value of consignment to the Purchaser within 07 days of dispatch for BHEL to arrange insurance coverage in its policy. Failure on the part of bidder to inform dispatch particulars will make him liable to pay for any transit damages / losses suffered by the Purchaser.
8	<b>Force Majeure</b>
A	Notwithstanding anything contained in the contract, neither the Bidder nor the Purchaser shall be held responsible for total or partial non-execution of any of the contractual obligations, should the obligation become unreasonably onerous or impossible due to occurrence of a 'Force Majeure' which directly affects the obligations to be performed by the Purchaser or the Bidder; Such events include war, military operations of any nature, blockages, revolutions, insurrections, riots, civil commotions, insurgency, sabotage, acts of public enemy, fires, explosion, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, floods, earthquake, or acts of God, restrictions by Govt. authorities; over which the Bidder or the Purchaser has no control. The party claiming to be affected by force majeure shall notify the other party in writing without delay, within two weeks on the intervention and on the cessation of such circumstance. Extension of time sought by the Bidder along with supporting evidence and so granted by the Purchaser for the supply/ work affected, if any, shall not be construed as waiver in respect of remaining deliveries. Rescheduling of deliveries on account of force majeure conditions, if so agreed by the Purchaser, will not entail the Bidder to claim any increase in the price on whatsoever account. Notwithstanding above provisions, Purchaser shall reserve the right to cancel the order/ Contract, wholly or partly, in order to meet the overall project schedule and make alternative arrangements. If deemed necessary, Purchaser may takeover partly processed material at a mutually agreed price.
9	<b>Penalty for delayed performance.</b>
A1	Subject to force majeure conditions, penalty shall be 0.5% of the total order value per week of delay or part thereof, subject a maximum of 10% of the total order value. Total order value above shall be item wise, lot wise order value. Any deviation based on specific requirement shall be specified separately in the NIT.
A2	However, in case of Capital Machine / BOP where staggered deliveries may be applicable, the penalty will be levied on total order value.
A3	In case of any amendment / revision, the penalty shall be linked to the amended / revised PO.
A4	Any loading on penalty clause shall be to the extent to which it is not agreed to by the bidder ( at offered value)
B	If the material is not supplied within the agreed delivery period, BHEL reserves the right to cancel the order and purchase the material from alternate source(s) at the Risk and Cost of the Bidder. In such an event, it shall be obligatory on the part of bidder to make good any loss suffered by the purchaser.
C	In case the contractually agreed delivery date falls on a holiday in BHEL Bhopal, the next working day shall be taken as contractual delivery date for compliance and applicability of LD / penalty.
D	In case of any recovery for delayed performance, the applicable GST shall also be recoverable from bidders.
10	<b>Indian Agents and Agency commission</b>
A	BHEL prefers to deal directly with Foreign bidder, wherever required, for procurement of Goods. However if the Foreign Principal desires to avail services of an Indian Agent, then the Principal should ensure compliance to "regulatory guidelines" which will require submission of an agency agreement.
B	The CFR / CIF price quoted will be deemed to be inclusive of Indian Agency commission. Agency commission as disclosed by the bidder in his quoted CFR / CIF price will be paid in Indian Rupees on receipt & acceptance of Materials or it's installation at destination, as the case may be. The lower of the 'TT buying rate prevailing on the date of technical bid opening or price bid opening shall be considered for computation of Agency commission.
C	In a tender either the Indian Agent on behalf of Principal / OEM or the Principal / OEM itself can bid, but both cannot bid simultaneously for same item / product in the same Tender. In case bids are received from both the Principal / OEM and the agent, bid received from the agent will be ignored.
D	If an agent submits Bid on behalf of the Principal / OEM, the same agent shall not submit bid on behalf of another Principal / OEM in the Tender, for the same Item / Product.



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11	<b>Documentation:</b>		
A	<b>Indigenous Purchase</b>		
	<p>Bidder shall arrange to send to the consignee, Original Tax invoice (Buyer's copy and duplicate for Transporter), Commercial invoice in duplicate, consignee copy of LR &amp; 2 sets each of Packing list, Test certificate, Guarantee / Warranty certificate, O &amp; M manuals (where applicable), immediately on despatch of the goods. The distribution of such documents will be specified in the Purchase order.</p> <p>In case of labour / mixed basis jobs, material is issued free of cost. Necessary material reconciliation is to be done and Free Issue Material Statement (FIMS) is to be submitted with each bill.</p>		
B	<b>Foreign Purchase — Imports</b>		
	<p>Seller shall send <b>1</b> set of following documents, in English, within 7 days of B/L date / 1 day of AWB date by courier to the Purchaser</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Express / Original 'Clean on board' Bill of Lading / AWB.</li> <li>One set of Commercial Invoice, Packing list indicating container-wise Gross weight, Net weight, CBM volume, No. of packages with Dimensions of each package.</li> <li>Original Certificate of Country of Origin (COO) issued by Chamber of Commerce. COO shall be as per requisite format where duty concession is available under Preferential Trade/Comprehensive Economic Partnership/Free Trade agreement. Customs tariff heading (CTH)/ Harmonized System of Nomenclature (HSN) code of material should be mentioned on invoice and COO in all such cases.</li> <li>One set of Original Test Certificates and O&amp;M Manual where called for.</li> <li>Fumigation / Phyto-Sanitary Certificate wherever cargo is packed in wooden packing or packing of plant origin material is used.</li> <li>Supplier should additionally forward 2 sets of original documents mentioned at point nos. 1 to 5 above along with Original Bill of Lading (OBL) or AWB through any international courier service/registered airmail within three (3) days of obtaining the same directly to the following:</li> </ol> <table border="1" data-bbox="322 1037 1520 1265"> <tr> <td> AGM (M.S)  Regional Operations Division BHEL  14<sup>th</sup> Floor Centre-1  World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade  Mumbai 400 005 INDIA  Email: <b>msseabpl@bhel.in</b> (In case of Sea freight)  <b>msair@bhel.in</b> (In case of Air freight) </td> <td> DGM (FIN- FP)  4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Administrative Bldg.  BHEL Bhopal - 462022 (India)  E-mail : <b>fin_fp.bpl@bhel.in</b> </td> </tr> </table> <p>And confirm forwarding details to AGM (CMM- FE), BHEL Bhopal at <b>mmfe.bpl@bhel.in</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In case the Seller decides to negotiate all 3 originals of B/L / AWB along with all original documents through negotiating Bank, non-negotiable documents (NNDs) consisting of copy of B/L / AWB &amp; documents mentioned at Sl. no. 11- B2 to B5 will be sent by e-mail to the Purchaser at his e-mail address given in the PO with one copy to be mailed at <b>mmfe.bpl@bhel.in</b> as well as at <b>msseabpl@bhel.in</b> (for Sea shipment) or <b>msair@bhel.in</b> (for Air shipment). Other documents, as required, will be separately indicated in the Purchase Order. Additional expenditure, if any, incurred by the Purchaser by way of detention / demurrage, resulting out of delay attributable to the Seller in providing Negotiable documents, will be recovered from the Seller.</li> </ol> <p>In case any discrepancy is raised by the Bankers / BHEL with respect to the documents submitted, vendor to facilitate clearance of goods through Delivery Order.</p> <p>Additionally, following requirements to be taken care of by the bidder during PO execution stage:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IEC (<b>0588138690</b>), GSTIN (<b>23AAACB41461ZN</b>) and email ID (<b>mmfe.bpl@bhel.in</b>) of BHEL Bhopal shall be clearly mentioned on B/L or AWB.</li> <li>As per Uniform Customs Practice (UCP 600) for documentary credits (L/C), presentation period allowed is maximum 21 days after the date of shipment. However, for geographically closer ports where sea voyage time is less than 3-4 weeks, a shorter presentation period shall be agreed upon.</li> <li>In case of CAD payment terms, Supplier shall send documents to BHEL's bank within 5 days of shipment. One set of original may be sent to any one of ROD, CMM-FE and MM, copy may be marked to the others.</li> <li>For Air shipments through non-CONSOL (i.e., not through BHEL ROD's contract), Delivery Order (DO) should be given to BHEL without insisting for Bank Release Order (BRO). AWB to be drawn with BHEL Bhopal as consignee.</li> <li>It must be ensured that original shipping/commercial documents, if not provided to BHEL outside banking channel, should reach BHEL's bank at least 10 days prior to cargo arrival at port.</li> <li>Part shipment and trans-shipment to be avoided to the extent possible especially where it is not possible to split shipping &amp; commercial documents. Part shipment shall be strictly avoided for Airshipments.</li> </ol>	AGM (M.S) Regional Operations Division BHEL 14 <sup>th</sup> Floor Centre-1 World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade Mumbai 400 005 INDIA Email: <b>msseabpl@bhel.in</b> (In case of Sea freight) <b>msair@bhel.in</b> (In case of Air freight)	DGM (FIN- FP) 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Administrative Bldg. BHEL Bhopal - 462022 (India) E-mail : <b>fin_fp.bpl@bhel.in</b>
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C	<b>General</b>		
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For Hazardous chemicals, the materials safety data sheet (MSDS) is to be submitted.</li> </ol>		



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	<p>2. All certificates as called must be sent. BHEL may test any goods supplied and their decision is final irrespective of supplier's certificates. If test certificate and guarantee certificate are not received along with the document and stipulated in these specifications, BHEL reserves the right to get the material tested and recover the expenses from the supplier without awaiting supplier's confirmation</p> <p>3. Goods shall be properly packed to avoid transit damage. Suitable markings shall be provided to identify the goods with that of the PO No. and the consignee details.</p> <p>4. Goods shall be consigned to AGM (CRX), BHEL, Piplani, Bhopal - 462022, India, unless otherwise specified in the PO.</p>
12	<b>Pricing Terms</b>
A	Prices once quoted shall remain firm within the validity or any extension thereof for placement of order, till complete execution of the order, without any escalation/increase for any reason, whatsoever, unless specifically provided for in the Enquiry & PO. In case of foreign bidders, the quoted price shall be taken as inclusive of Third Party Inspection and testing charges as called for in the NIT.
13	<b>Price Validity :</b>
A	Unless stated otherwise in the enquiry, offer shall be valid for a period of 90 days from the date of Techno- commercial (Part-I) bid opening date.
14	<b>Taxes &amp; Duties - Indigenous Purchase</b>
A	Bidder to ensure timely remittance of SGST, CGST , IGST as applicable in time as per law.
B	Bidder to ensure compliance to filing of monthly GST sales return including BHELs supplies by 10 <sup>th</sup> of next calendar month in the online GST portal wherever applicable.
C	Bidders to declare filing of timely returns and GST remittance/likely remittance /ITC adjustment along with invoice.
D	Bidder to submit invoices compliant with GST invoice Rules
E	Bidders to comply with all statutory provisions as may be applicable at the time of despatch/sale. Any additional financial liability to BHEL on account of non-compliance by bidders shall be borne by them and shall be adjusted / recovered from the bidders. BHEL reserves the right to review the existing offers / contracts for any revision in terms, which may arise due to change in any statutory provisions to ensure that the benefit accrues to BHEL.
F	Bidder to ensure TAX INVOICE submission along with consignment
G	In respect of cases where the liability to discharge GST is on BHEL under reverse charge mechanism, bidders have to ensure timely submission of invoices and delivery of material / services to BHEL, so that there is no mismatch on both activities. In case there is any additional financial liability on BHEL on account of default on the part of the bidder on submission or delivery of material / services the same shall be passed on to them.
H	In respect of free issue material by BHEL, bidders have to return the processed material within the time line as per the provisions of GST. In case of any additional tax liability on BHEL on account of non-compliance by the bidder, the additional financial implications on BHEL shall be passed on to the bidder
I	Bidders to provide the applicable HSN / SAC codes as called for in the enquiry
J	As per provisions of section 171 of the CGST Act 2017, bidders to pass on the anti-profiteering benefits accruing to them under GST regime to BHEL
K	With reference to section 51 of CGST act 2017 read with notification no 50/2018 – Central tax dated 13.09.2018; BHEL will be liable to deduct TDS under GST with effect from 01.10.2018. Deduction shall be made @ 2% (1% CGST + 1% SGST) or 2% IGST (as applicable) of the payment made or the amount credited. Bidder to generate & submit invoices as per above. The amount of TDS shall be deposited to the Government account and BHEL shall issue TDS certificate to deductees, TDS deposited in the Government account will be reflected in the electronic cash ledger of the deductee who will be able to use the same for payment of tax or any other amount. Deduction of TCS along with additional TDS will be as per prevailing Government guidelines.
15.	<b>Taxes &amp; Duties - Foreign Purchase — Imports</b>
A	The offered prices shall be inclusive of all the Taxes and duties as applicable in the country of bidder / country of dispatch for the quoted CFR / CIF price.
16	<b>Payment Terms-</b>
A	<b>Indigenous:</b> 100% payment in 90 days of receipt (45 days for MSE including Udyog Aadhar/ Udhyan registered suppliers as per relevant act in force), subject to acceptance of material and relevant documents at BHEL. In case of despatch of material to site directly, site certification for receipt of materials is required unless otherwise provided for in the PO. Any deviation from the above payment terms, if accepted (by BHEL), shall be loaded @ SBI base rate + 6% for the purpose of bid evaluation.
B	<b>Foreign:</b> 100% against irrevocable, unconfirmed LC, payable within 90 days of the Bill of Lading (B/L) date or Payment terms of CAD payable on 90 <sup>th</sup> day of B/L / AWB. In case BHEL considers any deviation in payment terms i.e. early payment based on bidder's request, then bids shall be evaluated with loading of State bank of India Base rate plus 6%, for the credit



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	<p>period short of 90 days. The LC shall be established 2 months prior to shipment date, valid for period of 90 days, unless agreed otherwise.</p> <p>Documents to be submitted as per UCP600 and should reach BHEL/ BHEL's bank at least 7 days prior to vessel arrival.</p>
C	<p>Foreign bidders to submit declaration of <b>Permanent Establishment and Business Connection (PEBC)</b> for remittances purpose. Declaration to be submitted in formats either in Annexure A or B whichever is applicable as per their transaction entered into with BHEL.</p> <p>In the absence of certificates from the bidder, withholding tax at applicable rates along with surcharge and cess will be recovered at the time of remittance to the bidder.</p>
D	<p>Foreign bidders to submit <b>Tax Residency Certificate (TRC) &amp; Form 10F</b> (for obtaining DTAA benefits) as per Annexure C in respect of services. The TRC (tax residency certificate) is to be issued by the authorities of the government of bidder's country. If the informative part of the format (other than residency) is not furnished by the authorities the same may be furnished by the bidder as a declaration.</p>
17	<b>Inspection of Goods</b>
A	<p>The Bidder shall give adequate notice, of 1 week or as mutually agreed period, in writing to the Purchaser (in case Customer inspection is involved) or BHEL appointed TPIA about the date and place at which the goods will be ready for inspection/ testing, as provided for in the contract.</p>
B	<p>Purchaser or his authorized representative shall be entitled to carry out inspection of material and workmanship/Surveillance Audit at Bidder's premises or at his sub-contractor's premises at all reasonable times during execution of contract; Such inspection, examination and testing, if made, shall not absolve the Bidder from his obligations under the contract.</p> <p>Wherever required, BHEL may carry out testing at BHEL's testing Lab and in case of any rejection during such testing, replacement / rectification, as required, will have to be done by Supplier.</p> <p>If BHEL carries out any rectification of such rejected material, such cost will be recovered from Supplier's Bills.</p> <p>In case of Customer inspection as Supplier's Works, inspection clearance to be obtained from Customer and submitted to BHEL.</p>
C	<p>BHEL's representative from unit or Corporate Quality (CQ) is authorised to carry out audits along with TPIA at bidder's works before clearing the items for despatch.</p>
D	<p>All costs related to inspections and re-inspections shall be borne by the Bidder. In case of inspection by BHEL and / or BHEL's customer, the cost of to &amp; fro passage and Boarding &amp; Lodging shall be borne by the Purchaser / Customer, unless otherwise specifically agreed. In case of foreign bidders, the cost of third party inspection, where called for, shall be deemed to be included in the quoted price. Bidder shall be responsible to provide assistance such as labour, materials, electricity, fuels, stores, apparatus, instruments at his cost, as may be required and as may be reasonably demanded to carry out such tests effectively.</p>
E	<p><b>REJECTION:</b></p> <p>If any goods are rejected, BHEL shall be at liberty to take action as per following at the risk and cost of supplier:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Allow the supplier, wherever mutually agreed, to rectify the rejected goods at BHEL's works within reasonable time as fixed by BHEL.</li> <li style="text-align: center;">Or</li> <li>b) Allow the supplier to make free replacement within a specified period. Rejected goods can be lifted by the supplier thereafter.</li> <li style="text-align: center;">Or</li> <li>c) In case payment has been done, allow supplier to refund equivalent value of rejected material by NEFT / RTGS or furnish Bank Guarantee for same amount before lifting the rejected goods. Fresh replacement shall be regulated as per terms and condition of the original Purchase Order.</li> <li>In case payment has not been done, allow the supplier, wherever mutually agreed, to rectify the rejected goods at supplier's works within reasonable time as fixed by BHEL.</li> <li style="text-align: center;">Or</li> <li>d) Take alternate procurement action from elsewhere and recover the difference in total cost to BHEL including services, if any, incurred by BHEL in this regard from the supplier. The supplier shall not be entitled to any gain on repurchase.</li> <li style="text-align: center;">Or</li> <li>e) Terminate the contract either in part or in whole at the discretion of BHEL and recover the loss, if any, from the supplier.</li> <li style="text-align: center;">Or</li> </ul>



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	f) Any goods rejected by BHEL must be removed by the supplier after making payment through NEFT / RTGS within 30 days after receipt of the intimation of rejection. If bidder fails to lift or allow despatch of rejected material at his cost within 90 days from the intimation of rejection, his claim on rejected material shall cease.
18	<b>Guarantee / Warranty and corresponding Repairs / Replacement of Goods</b>
A	Manufacturer's works test/inspection certificates shall be furnished along with the guarantee that material conforms strictly to the specification for general & special conditions as laid down in the purchase order. Goods shall comply with the specifications for material, workmanship and performance. The warranty shall be for a period of 12 months from the date of receipt. If the delivery is found non-compliant during the warranty period, leading to rejection, the Bidder shall arrange free replacement / repair of goods, within one month from the date of intimation or any mutually agreed period. The rejected goods shall be taken away by the Bidder at his cost and replaced on Delivered Duty Paid (DDP) (FOR - BHEL Stores/ designated destination basis) within such period. In the event of the Bidder's failure to comply, Purchaser may take action as appropriate, including Repair / Replenish rejected goods & disposal of rejections, at the risk & cost of the Bidder. In case the defects attributable to Bidder are detected during processing of the goods at purchaser's / his subcontractor's works, the Bidder shall be responsible for free replacement/ repair of the goods as required by the purchaser.
19	<b>Evaluation and Loading Criteria:</b>
A	The evaluation currency for this tender shall be INR. Evaluation of the tender shall be on the basis of delivered cost, i.e. 'total cost to BHEL' w.r.t the technical scope and commercial conditions finalized after techno-commercial clarifications (after considering, inter alia, Customs Duty and GST / Other taxes as applicable). Exchange rate (TT selling rate of State Bank of India) applicable on the date of Part-I bid opening shall be considered for evaluation of foreign bids. If the relevant day happens to be a bank holiday in India, then the FOREX rate as on the previous bank working day shall be taken for evaluation. Foreign suppliers shall ensure that the benefits as applicable under Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) with Government of India are disclosed in the bid & relevant documents such as Certificate of Country of Origin, issued by the appropriate authority in the country of Export, is provided by the bidder along with dispatch documents. Bids shall be evaluated with such applicable benefits. In the event of Bidder failing to provide appropriate documents for Purchaser to avail disclosed concessional duty benefits in India, financial loss, so incurred, will be to the Bidder's account.
20	<b>Variation of orders</b>
A	No variation to the Purchase order is permitted unless authorised in writing and signed by or on behalf of purchase executive, BHEL Bhopal.
21	<b>Sub-contract</b>
A	BHEL's order or part there off, if further to be subcontracted in exceptional circumstances the details of subcontracting and to whom to be subcontracted shall be furnished to BHEL and written permission shall be obtained from BHEL. However, it shall not absolve the supplier of the responsibility of fulfilling BHEL order requirements.
22	<b>Recovery / deductions of amount from supplier</b>
A	a Any amount on account of recovery from consignor / supplier under any condition shall be liable to be adjusted against any amount payable to the consignor/supplier against bills. b For any deficiency in supplies where deduction is involved, an amount as decided by BHEL, shall be deducted from supplier's bills.
23	<b>Safety clause for purchase orders</b>
A	The bidders shall maintain and ensure sufficient safety measures as required for inspections and test like HV test. Pneumatic test, Hydraulic test Spring test, Bend test, Material handling and safe working environment etc. to enable Inspection Agency for performing inspection. The bidder shall ensure that all the safety precautions specified in factories Act 1948 chapter-IV Section-21 to 41 are complied with respect to equipment's to be inspected. If any test equipment is found not complying with proper safety requirement, then the inspection agency may withhold inspection, till such time the desired safety requirements are met.
24	<b>Non-Disclosure Agreement</b>
A	All Drawing and technical documents relating to the product or it's manufacture submitted by one party to the other, prior or subsequent to the formation of contract, shall remain property of the submitting party. Drawing, technical documents or other technical information received by one party, shall not without the consent of the other party, be used for any other purpose than that, for which they were provided. Such technical information shall not without the consent of the submitting party, otherwise be used or copied, reproduced, transmitted or communicated to a third party. Patterns supplied by BHEL will remain BHEL's property which shall be returned by the bidder on demand to BHEL. Bidder shall in no way share or use such intellectual property of BHEL to promote his own business with others. <b><i>BHEL reserves the right to claim damages from the bidder, or take appropriate penal action as deemed fit against the bidder, for any infringement of the provisions contained herein.</i></b>



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	DRAWINGS, PATTERNS & TOOLS: All drawings, patterns & tools supplied by BHEL or made at BHEL's expense are BHEL's property. These cannot be used or referred to any other party and must only be used in the execution of BHEL's orders. These should be preserved at the supplier's cost for a period of not less than 5 years. Patterns & tools should be returned to BHEL within 90 days of issue of the same.
25	<b>Settlement of Disputes &amp; Arbitration</b>
A	All questions/interpretations regarding subject matter of the Contract shall be decided by the Purchaser on the request of the Bidder and the decision of the Purchaser shall be final.
B	In case of dispute, steps shall be taken by the parties to the contract to settle the same through negotiations.
C	In case, dispute is not settled in negotiations, it shall be referred to Conciliator appointed by the competent authority of the Purchaser.
D	<p>Except as provided elsewhere in this Contract, in case amicable settlement is not reached between the Parties, in respect of any dispute or difference; arising out of the formation, breach, termination, validity or execution of the Contract; or, the respective rights and liabilities of the Parties; or in relation to interpretation of any provision of the Contract; or, in any manner touching upon the Contract, then, either Party may, by a notice in writing to the other party refer such dispute or difference to the sole arbitration of an arbitrator appointed by Head of the BHEL Unit/Region/Division issuing the Contract.</p> <p>The Arbitrator shall pass a reasoned award and the award of the Arbitrator shall be final and binding upon the Parties. Subject as aforesaid, the provisions of Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 (India) or Statutory modifications or re-enactments thereof and the rules made thereunder and for the time being in force shall apply to the arbitration proceedings under this clause. The seat of arbitration shall be Bhopal.</p> <p>The cost of arbitration shall be borne as per award of the Arbitrator.</p> <p>Subject to the arbitration in terms of Clause above, the Courts at Bhopal shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any matter arising out of or in connection with this Contract.</p> <p>Notwithstanding the existence or any dispute or differences and /or reference for the arbitration, the Contractor shall proceed with and continue without hindrance the performance of its obligations under this Contract with due diligence and expedition in a professional manner except where the Contract has been terminated by either Party in terms of this Contract. Administrative Mechanism for Resolution of CPSEs Dispute as stated in <a href="https://dpe.gov.in/guidelines/guidelines/chapters/2673">https://dpe.gov.in/guidelines/guidelines/chapters/2673</a>.</p> <p>In the event of any dispute or difference relating to the interpretation and application of the provisions of the commercial Contract 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 and Excise Departments), such dispute or difference shall be taken up by either party for resolution through Administrative Mechanism for Resolution of CPSEs Disputes (AMRCD) as mentioned in Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) Office Memorandum No. 4(1)/2013-DPE(GM)/FTS-1835 dated 22-05-2018 as amended from time to time."</p>
E	The Bidder shall continue to perform the contract, pending settlement of dispute(s).
26	<b>Applicable Laws and Jurisdiction of Courts</b>
A	Indian laws both substantive and procedural, for the time being in force, including modifications thereto, shall govern the Contract including Arbitration proceedings. The competent Courts at Bhopal in the State of Madhya Pradesh, India shall have sole jurisdiction.
27	<b>RIGHT OF REJECTION /NON- PLACEMENT OF PO:</b> BHEL reserves the right to accept the offers in part or in full, or cancel the Tender enquiry without assigning any reason.
28	<b>Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG)/ Security Deposit (SD):</b>
A	Wherever PBG (covering equipment / system / work performance guarantee) is called for in the Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) deviation shall not be accepted.
B	Bank Guarantee wherever called for, shall be in the BHEL prescribed format. In case the order is to be placed in foreign currency, the BG must also be in Foreign currency, so specified by the Purchaser.
C	Wherever Security Deposit (covering contract performance) is called for in the NIT, deviation shall not be accepted.
D	Composite 'Contract Performance Bank Guarantee' of matching value/ validity, where both Security Deposit and Performance Bank Guarantee are required, shall not be construed as deviation.
E	Wherever the contract is for supply of Goods processed on labour basis from BHEL supplied materials, the materials shall be issued against a suitable Bank guarantee as specified in the Enquiry.
F	Bidder agrees to submit performance security required for execution of the contract within the time period mentioned. In case of delay in submission of performance security, enhanced performance security which would include interest (SBI rate + 6%) for the delayed period, shall be submitted by the bidder. Further, if performance security is not submitted such security, the amount of performance security due shall be covered as per terms defined in NIT/ contract , from the bills along with due interest.
29	<b>Benefits earmarked for Purchase from Micro &amp; Small Enterprises (MSEs) –</b>



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	<p>All benefits as per Government of India guidelines shall be given to eligible bidders.</p> <p>MSE bidders as defined by the MSMED Act as amended from time to time can avail the intended benefits only if they submit along with the offer, attested copies of relevant document stipulated in the MSMED Act or its rules/ regulations as amended from time to time and /or by the buyer. Non submission of such documents as stipulated hereinbefore will lead to consideration of their bids at par with other bidders. No benefit shall be applicable for the concerned for the tender enquiry, if any deficiency in the above required documents is not submitted before the price bid opening. If the tender is to be submitted through e-procurement portal, then the above required documents are to be uploaded on the portal. Documents should be notarized or attested by a Gazetted officer. This provision for MSE will apply subject to the condition that the participating MSE meets the tender requirements.</p> <p>In case of any change in the MSE status of the bidder, it shall be the responsibility of the bidder to notify the change as a part of the bid document. If at a later date it comes to the knowledge of BHEL, that the change in the status has not been intimated by the bidder and the order is obtained under the premise of an MSE then BHEL may reject the bid or, as the case may be, cancel the order and take necessary steps for suspension of the business dealing against the bidder as per the extant guidelines for suspension of business dealings with suppliers/ contractors of BHEL.</p> <p>Note: MSME benefits shall not be given to traders, Dealers or authorised agents.</p>
A	<p>MSEs shall be given tender documents free of cost and shall be exempted from payment of EMD. Tender documents shall be issued free of cost &amp; no EMD wherever called for will be insisted upon. MSE bidders shall submit along with bid relevant documents w.r.t. their respective MSE status as per extant norms. Date to be reckoned for determining the deemed validity will be the last date of Technical bid submission. Non- submission of such document will lead to consideration of their bid, at par with other bidders and MSE status of such bidders shall be shifted to Non- MSE supplier till the supplier submit these documents.</p>
B	<p>In tender, participating MSEs quoting price within price band of L1+15% shall also be allowed to supply a portion of requirement by bringing down their price to L1 price in a situation where L1 price is from someone other than a MSE and such MSE shall be allowed to supply up to at least 25% of total tendered value. In case of more than one such MSE, the supply shall be shared proportionately.</p> <p>A quantum of 6.25% (25% out of target of 25%), so earmarked, will be reserved for MSE's owned by SC / ST entrepreneurs who submit their bid with relevant documents provided that in event of failure of such MSE(s) to participate in tender process or meet tender requirements and L1 price, 6.25% sub-target for procurement earmarked for MSE(s) owned by SC or ST entrepreneurs shall be met from other MSE(s).</p> <p>A quantum of minimum of 3% reservation within the above mentioned 25% reservation, so earmarked, will be reserved for MSE's owned by women entrepreneurs who submit their bid with relevant documents provided that in event of failure of such MSE(s) to participate in tender process or meet tender requirements and L1 price, 3% sub-target for procurement earmarked for MSE(s) owned by women entrepreneurs shall be met from other MSE(s).</p> <p>In case of indivisible tender, the full quantity shall be awarded to L1.</p>
C	<p>If an enterprise falling under MSE category as defined in the MSMED Act 2006, graduates to a higher category from its original category or beyond the purview of the Act, it shall continue to avail all non-tax benefits of its original category notified by the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise for a period of three years from the date of such graduation to the higher category.</p>
D	<p>MSE suppliers can avail the intended benefits only if they submit along with the offer, attested copies of either EM II certificate having deemed validity (five years from the date of issue of acknowledgement in EM II) or valid NSIC certificate or EM II certificate along with attested copy of a CA certificate (As per BHEL Format, where deemed validity of EM II certificate of five years has expired) applicable for the relevant financial year (latest audited). Date to be reckoned for determining the deemed validity will be the date of bid opening (Part 1 in case of two part bid). Non submission of such documents will lead to consideration of their bid at par with other bidders. No benefits shall be applicable for this enquiry if any deficiency in the above required documents are not submitted before price bid opening. If the tender is to be submitted through e-procurement portal, then the above required documents are to be uploaded on the portal. Documents should be notarized or attested by a Gazetted officer</p> <p>MSE bidders as defined by the MSMED Act as amended from time to time can avail the intended benefits only if they submit along with the offer, attested copies of either EM II certificate/ Udyog Aadhar Memorandum certificate having deemed validity (five years from the date of issue in acknowledgement in EM II/ Udyog Aadhar) or valid NSIC certificate or EM II/ Udyog Aadhar certificate along with attested copy of a CA certificate (Format enclosed as per Annexure I where deemed validity of EM II certificate/ Udyog Aadhar certificate of five years have expired) applicable for the relevant financial year (latest audited) or such other document as may be stipulated in the MSMED Act or its rules/ regulations as amended from time to time and /or by the buyer. The deemed validity will be assessed on the date of bid opening (Part 1 in case of two part bid). Non submission of such documents as stipulated hereinbefore will lead to consideration of their bids at par with other bidders. No benefit shall be applicable for the concerned for the tender enquiry, if any deficiency in the above required documents is not submitted before the price bid opening. If the tender is to be submitted through e-procurement portal, then the above required documents are to be uploaded on the portal. Documents should be</p>



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	<p>notarized or attested by a Gazetted officer. This provision for MSE will apply subject to the condition that the participating MSE meets the tender requirements.</p> <p>In case of any change in the MSE status of the bidder, it shall be the responsibility of the bidder to notify the change as a part of the bid document. If at a later date it comes to the knowledge of BHEL, that the change in the status has not been intimated by the bidder and the order is obtained under the premise of an MSE then BHEL may reject the bid or, as the case may be, cancel the order and take necessary steps for suspension of the business dealing against the bidder as per the extant guidelines for suspension of business dealings with suppliers/ contractors of BHEL.</p> <p>In case if all the items being procured under the enquiry fall under category of reserved items as defined in "Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) Order, 2012" and if any of the MSE bidder(s) is techno-commercially qualified then the price bids of only MSE bidders shall be opened. If no MSE bidder is techno-commercially qualified, then price bids of all techno-commercially qualified bidders shall be opened.</p>																								
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A	<p>IP is a tool to ensure that activities and transactions between the company and its bidders/contractors are handled in a fair, transparent and corruption free manner. A panel of Independent External Monitors (IEMs) have been appointed to oversee implementation of IP in BHEL.</p> <p>The IP as enclosed with the tender is to be submitted (duly signed by authorized signatory who signs in the offer) along with techno commercial bid. Only those bidders who have entered into such an IP with BHEL would be competent to participate in the bidding. In other words, entering into this pact would be a preliminary qualification.</p> <p>Name: ----- Address: ----- E-mail : -----</p> <p style="text-align: right;">} As indicated in NIT / enquiry</p>																								
B	<p>Please refer section 8 of the IP for roles and responsibilities of IEMs. In case of any complaint arising out of tendering process, the matter may be referred to the IEM mentioned in the tender.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> No routine correspondence shall be addressed to the IEM (phone / post/e-mail) regarding the clarifications, time extensions or any other administrative queries, etc. on the tender issued. All such clarifications/ issues shall be addressed directly to the tender issuing (procurement) department.</p> <p><b>For all clarifications/ issues related to the tender, please contact:</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 60%;"></th> <th style="width: 20%;">( 1 )</th> <th style="width: 20%;">( 2 )</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>Name</b></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Landline No.</b></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Mobile No.</b></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Email</b></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Dept.</b></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Address</b></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Fax</b></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		( 1 )	( 2 )	<b>Name</b>			<b>Landline No.</b>			<b>Mobile No.</b>			<b>Email</b>			<b>Dept.</b>			<b>Address</b>			<b>Fax</b>		
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32	<p><b>Integrity Commitment:</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, shall be rejected. The list of banned firms is available on BHEL website <a href="http://www.bhel.com">www.bhel.com</a>.</p> <p><b>Integrity commitment, performance of the contract and punitive action thereof :</b></p>																								
A	<p><b>Commitment by BHEL:</b> BHEL commits to take all measures necessary to prevent corruption in connection with the tender process and execution of the contract. BHEL will during the tender process treat all bidder(s) in a transparent and fair manner, and with equity.</p>																								
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B1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The bidder / supplier / contractor commit to take all measures to prevent corruption and will not directly or indirectly influence any decision or benefit which he is not legally entitled to nor will act or omit in any manner which tantamount to an offence punishable under any provision of the Indian Penal code, 1860 or any other law in force in India.</li> <li>- The bidder / supplier / contractor will, when presenting his bid, disclose any and all payments he has made, and is committed to or intends to make to agents, brokers or any other intermediaries in connection with the award of the contract and shall adhere to relevant guidelines issued from time to time by govt. of India / BHEL</li> <li>- The bidder / supplier / contractor will perform / execute the contract as per the contract terms &amp; conditions and will not default without any reasonable cause, which causes loss of business / money / reputation to BHEL.</li> </ul>																								



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B2	If any bidder / supplier / contractor during pre-tendering / tendering / post tendering / award / execution / post-execution stage indulges in mal-practices, cheating, bribery, fraud or / and other misconduct or formation of cartel so as to influence the bidding process or influence the price or acts or omits in any manner which tantamount to an offence punishable under any provision of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 or any other law in force in India, then action may be taken against such bidder / supplier / contractor as per the extant guidelines of the company available on <a href="http://www.bhel.com">www.bhel.com</a> and / or under applicable legal provisions.
B3	<p><b>Preventive checks to eliminate suspected cartel formation between suppliers</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> <p><b>Declaration by Bidders</b> We declare that the following family firms or sister concern affiliates/ subsidiary firms are participating in the tender No _____</p> <p>1.0 _____ 2.0 _____ 3.0 _____</p> <p>I _____ hereby declare on behalf of M/s _____ and family firms or sister concern affiliates/ subsidiary firms listed above that we are not indulging in cartel formation for Enquiry No _____.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">( _____ ) For M/s _____ Seal and Sign</p>
33	<p><b>Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017</b> For this procurement, Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 Dtd 15.06.2017 and 28.05.2018 and subsequent orders issued by both DPIIT and the respective nodal ministries shall be applicable For this procurement, the local content to categorise a supplier as a Class I local supplier/ Class II local supplier / Non-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 of the NIT, the same shall be applicable even if issued after issue of this NIT, but before opening of Part-II bids against this NIT.</p> <p><b>Bidder to mention the percentage of local content and place of value addition to manufacture these items in the tender.</b></p>
34	<b>RESTRICTION UNDER RULE 144 (xi) OF THE GENERAL FINANCIAL RULES 2017: As per latest government guidelines</b>
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.
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 description of bidders stated hereinbefore, including any agency, branch or office controlled by such person, participating in procurement process.
III	Bidder from a country which shares a land border with India” for the purpose of this order 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 county; 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.



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## GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENQUIRY

IV	<p>The beneficial owner for the purpose of (iii) above will be as under:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. In case of 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 –<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>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.</li><li>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 shareholder's agreements or voting agreements.</li></ol></li><li>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;</li><li>3. 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 such association or body of individuals;</li><li>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;</li><li>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.</li></ol>
V	<p>An Agent is a person employed to do any act for another, or to represent another in dealings with third person.</p>
VI	<p>Model certificate for Tenders <i>"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 this bidder is not from such a country or, if from such a country, has been registered with the competent authority. I hereby certify that this bidder fulfills all requirements in this regards and is eligible to be considered. [ Where applicable , evidence of valid registration by the Competent Authority shall be attached]."</i></p>

### Note:

- 1.0 Tender Specific conditions shall override relevant provisions of this GTC
- 2.0 In the event of any change as notified by Govt. of India same will supersede.