

**Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
SOLAR BUSINESS DIVISION
Malleshwaram, Bangalore – 560012**

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

- 1 TENDER NUMBER(RFQ) : SBD:PVOM:SCCL:QCA:129MW:F&S, Dt: 13.09.2021
- 2 NAME OF WORK : Appointment of Qualified Coordinating Agency (QCA) M/s. SCCL Solar PV projects at 50 MW Ramagundam, 39 MW Yellandu, 30 MW Manuguru & 10 MW STPP in Telangana for 10 years (approx.) as per TSERC regulation
- 3 ESTIMATED COST : Rs.82.35 Lakhs (approx.) Plus applicable GST.
- 4 EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT : Rs. 91,000 /-
Bidders can submit Rs. 91,000/- EMD through DD/NEFT (Please refer “Instructions to tenderer” for details for payment through NEFT).
- 5 SECURITY DEPOSIT :
 - a) Security Deposit (SD) will be 5% of the work order amount.
 - b) 50% of SD shall be submitted before start of work.
 - c) Balance will be recovered from running Bills at a rate of 10% per bill.
 - d) 50% of SD will be released after completion of all the works and remaining 50% after 3 months from the date of completion of activity.
- 6 DURATION OF WORK : 120 Months (approx.) from the handover of each project site for the activity , likely in Sep’ 2021
- 7 LAST DATE AND TIME FOR THE SUBMISSION OF DULY FILLED IN TENDER DOCUMENT : 23.09.2021 Before 01:00 P.M.
- 8 ADDRESS TO BE SUPERSCRIBED ON TENDER ENVELOPE : Mr. Chandrashekhar C Jaka, DGM, (PV-O&M)
1st Floor, Insulator Engineering Building,
BHEL- Solar Business Division
Prof. C.N.R Rao Circle, P.B.No.1245,Opp. Indian Institute of Science,
Malleshwaram, Bangalore -560 012.
- 9 DATE AND TIME OF TECHNICAL BID OPENING : 23.09.2021 at 01:30 P.M
- 10 DATE AND TIME FOR SITE INSPECTION. : The Bidder is advised to visit the site and examine the site conditions.

NOTE: The tenderer shall return the dully filled in tender document after affixing signature on all pages and submit. Keep referring the BHEL tender website for any addendum or corrigendum and no individual intimation will be given.



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Tender Document

for

Appointment of Qualified Coordinating Agency (QCA)

**for M/s.SCCL Solar PV projects at 50 MW Ramagundam, 39 MW Yellandu, 30 MW Manuguru & 10 MW STPP
in Telangana (approx.) as per TSERC regulation**

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TECHNICAL BID DATE OF OPENING on 23.09.2021 (Price bid opening date intimation will be given separately)

Part – I	Technical cum Commercial Bid	 18 Pages
	Unpriced Bid	 01 Page
	TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS	02 Pages
	BHEL General Conditions of Contract	 33 Pages
	Bank Guarantee format in lieu of Security deposit	04 Pages
Part – II	Price Bid	01 Page

Note:

1. Part – I: To be submitted in a separate sealed cover.
2. Part – II: To be submitted in a separate sealed cover.
3. Part-I, Part-II, Tender EMD sealed covers should be put in outer envelope and super scribing the Name of work and Name & Address of the Tenderer.

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PART-I TECHNICAL-CUM-COMMERCIAL BID
(To be furnished by the Bidders)

01. NAME OF THE WORK : Appointment of Qualified Coordinating Agency (QCA) for M/s.SCCL Solar PV projects at 50 MW Ramagundam, 39 MW Yellandu, 30 MW Manuguru & 10 MW STPP in Telangana for 10 years (approx.) as per TSERC regulation.
02. APPROXIMATE ESTT.COST RS. : **Rs. 82,35,360/-** Plus applicable GST.
03. DURATION OF WORK : 120 Months (approx.) from the handover of each project site for the activity, likely in Sep' 2021
04. NAME OF THE CONTRACTOR :
05. ADDRESS
- (A) OFFICE :
- E-mail :
- TEL. PH. NO. :
- (B) RESIDENCE :
- TEL.PH NO :
06. PAN NO :
07. GST NO :
08. STAFF STRENGTH :
09. DOCUMENTS FULFILLING TENDER PRE-QUALIFICATION CRITERIA : Enclosed / Not enclosed
10. a) SCOPE OF WORK : UNDERSTOOD/ NOT UNDERSTOOD
(As per clause/3.1/
Brief scope of work)
- b) Accept to execute all activities : YES/ NO
(as per clause/3.2/
detailed Scope of work)
- c) Full acceptance to all points : YES/ NO
mentioned in Special Conditions of Contract
11. a) EMD PARTICULARS (DEMAND DRAFT/ SBI COLLECT REF NO. / BG DETAIL) :
- b) Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) form / Bank Mandate along with cancelled cheque (Format in ANNEXURE-I) : Enclosed / Not enclosed

12. Constitution of Firm : Individual / Sole Proprietorship Concern / Partnership Firm / Public Ltd. Company/ Private Ltd. Company.
13. MSME : Applicable / Not Applicable
a) MSME UAN No (if applicable) :
14. Accept to pay statutory payments like ESI, PF etc., as per terms and conditions of BHEL and Govt. guideline's : Accepted / Not accepted
15. BHEL Payment terms acceptance as per Special Conditions of Contract : Accepted / Not accepted

Note:

1. Bidders are advised to quote their best prices (% above/below the total estimate +/- (or) at par).
2. BHEL shall be resorting to Reverse Auction (RA) (Guidelines as available on www.bhel.com) for this tender. 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.

PRE QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

- a) Average annual financial turnover during the last 3 years ending 31st March of the previous financial year, should be 30% of the **estimated cost of Service (A) & (D)**. Bidder shall submit the audited balance sheets for past 3 years. In case, audited balance sheet is not available for current year, unaudited balance sheet is acceptable.
- b) Experience of having successfully completed “similar service” during last 7 years ending last day of previous month to the one in which applications are invited should be either of the following:
- Three similar completed services, each costing not less than the amount equal to 40% of the annual estimated cost of Services (A) & (D). (i.e. Rs. 1,53,216 plus GST)
 - Two similar completed services, each costing not less than the amount equal to 50% of the annual estimated cost of Services (A) & (D). (i.e. Rs. 1,91,520 plus GST)
 - One similar completed service costing not less than the amount equal to 80% of the annual estimated cost of Services (A) & (D). (i.e. Rs. 3,06,432 plus GST)
- OR**
- Three similar executed services, each having capacity of not less than 24 MW capacity.
 - Two similar executed services, each having capacity of not less than 30 MW capacity.
 - One similar executed service having capacity of not less than 48 MW capacity.

“Similar service” is defined as Forecasting & Scheduling, Deviation Settlement Mechanism and related matters for Solar Power plants for a period of minimum one year in India.

As evidence to this, the vendor shall submit (a) Copies of work orders/service orders from the clients and (b) Completion Certificate from client / client certified invoice.

Relaxation for start-ups will be given for technically qualified bidders only.

c) QCA should be registered with SLDC/Telangana as on last date of submission of Bids. QCA shall follow “TELANGANA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (Forecasting, Scheduling, Deviation Settlement and Related Matters of Solar and Wind Generation Sources) Regulations, 2018” in existence and amended from time to time.

d) Any vendors / QCA, against whom, action due to non-performance has been initiated by BHEL or SLDC/Telangana are not eligible for participation. The tender envelope submitted by such a firms/bidder will not be opened for evaluation and no communication in this regard will be entertained.

Note: Offers of the Tenderers not meeting the above requirements are liable to be rejected.

Documents required to be submitted:

1. Certificate of Incorporation of the Bidder's company.
2. Registration certificate with ESI and PF Authority/Declaration.
3. Income Tax Returns for last Three years
4. Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Account for the last 03 years signed by auditor.
5. Availability of technical personnel in bidder's letter head.
6. Registration with SLDC/Telangana.
7. GST Registration details or Declaration in bidder's letter head.
8. Declaration by bidder's for not blacklisted and/or not banned by any PSU's (or) Government institutions/organizations (or) semi-Government institutions/organizations in bidder's letter head.
9. MSME status certificate (if applicable).

All the supporting documents to be signed and sealed by the bidder (BHEL have the rights to verify the original documents if required)

INFORMATION TO THE TENDERER

(i) Estimated value of Forecasting & Scheduling, Deviation Settlement Mechanism and related matters:

Sl.No.	Project Name & Location	Project-wise Estimated value (excluding GST)
Services (A)	50MW (AC) Solar Photovoltaic Power Plant, Ramagundam, Telangana.	Rs.31,92,000/-
Services (B)	39MW (AC) Solar Photovoltaic Power Plant, Yellandu, Telangana.	Rs.24,89,760/-
Services (C)	30MW (AC) Solar Photovoltaic Power Plant, Manuguru, Bhadadri Kothagudem Distt, Telangana.	Rs.19,15,200/-.
Services (D)	10MW (AC) Solar Photovoltaic Power Plant, STPP,Pegadapally, Mancherial Distt, Telangana.	Rs.6,38,400/-.

(i.i) Service will be awarded as below:

- a.L1, L2 and L3 bidder with scope of service of 50MW Ramagundam+10MW Pegadapally STPP to L1, 39MW Yellandu to L2, 30MW Manuguru to L3, in such case L2 and L3 bidder has to match the price of L1 bidder.
- b.In case of denial of the same by L2 and L3, it shall be offered subsequently to all other bidders, still we get two vendors to accept L1 prices and then scope of service shall allotted as mentioned.
- c. But in case only one bidder agrees for L1 price, the scope of services of 50MW Ramagundam + 30MW Manuguru to L1 and 39MW Yellandu +10 MW Pegadapally STPP shall be allotted to L2.
- d.However in case no bidder agrees to match L1 price , then L1 bidder is bound to execute the scope of services of all four locations (or) BHEL may take a decision to re-float the tender.
- e. However in any case, BHEL reserves the right to change the splitting the scope of services (or) re-float the tender.

- (iii) The Bidders is advised to visit the site and examine the site conditions, but not limited to traffic, location, surroundings, climate, access to site, applicable laws and regulations, and obtain for itself on its own responsibility of all information, as per their understanding, as may be necessary for preparing the Bid and entering into the Contract Agreement. All the expenses in this regard for the subject Solar plant and its associated costs shall be borne by the Bidder.
- (iv) The bidders should carry out preliminary survey at the site before submission of offer to ensure that the rate quoted for the relevant schedule of items are correct and submit the competitive price.
- (v) Contractor to note, BHEL reserves the right to get any part of the work done through other agency or deploy BHEL's own/hired/otherwise arranged resources, at the risk and cost of the contractor after due notice of a period of two weeks by BHEL, in the event of:
 - a) Contractors continued poor progress.
 - b) Withdrawal from or abandonment of the work before completion of the work.
 - c) Contractor's inability to progress the work for completion as stipulated in the contract.
 - d) Poor quality of work.
 - e) Corrupt act of Contractor.
 - f) Insolvency of the contractor.
 - g) Persistent disregard to the instructions of BHEL.
 - h) Assignment, transfer, sub-letting of contract without BHEL's written permission.
 - i) Non fulfillment of any contractual obligations, Non-compliance to any statutory laws / regulations of the land.
 - j) In the opinion of BHEL, the contractor is overloaded and is not in a position to execute job as per required schedule.

- (vi) The liquidated damages/penalties arising out of Risk and Cost will be recovered. BHEL shall recover the amount from any money due from the Contractor, or from any money due to the contractor including security deposit or by forfeiting any T&P asset or material of the contractor under this contract or any other contract of BHEL or by any other means or any combination thereof.
- (vii) **Documents to be submitted on award of work (as applicable):**
- (a) Security deposit in the form of Cash/DD/ NSC's / Kisan Vikas Patra / FDR / Bank Guarantee in favour of BHEL
 - (b) Electronic Fund Transfer Form duly signed & sealed by banker along with cancelled cheque copy
 - (c) Deduction of statutory taxes (as applicable) at source would be enforced from the running bills at the rates prescribed unless exemption certificate is produced from the concerned authorities (if applicable)
- (viii) The following documents are to be submitted along with the Running Account Bills for process of payment. Period of billing should be as per BOQ.
- a) Tax Invoice with details of GST number of BHEL and contractor.
 - b) Invoice submitted along with running bills to indicate the GST amount charged and bear GST NUMBER etc. as per prevailing taxes.
 - c) Bill submitted subsequently to be accompanied with a declaration that GST liability on the earlier bill has been discharged.
 - i) by paying money to the Government (along with Tax paid Challan Copy)
 - ii) by utilization of Input GST Credit
 - d) Reports (as applicable) as per instruction.

INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERER

1. Sealed Tender for the above noted work is hereby invited from Contractors experienced in similar area of Forecasting & Scheduling, Deviation Settlement Mechanism and related matters for Solar Power plants in India.
2. Project details and location:

Project Name	129 MW (AC) Solar Power Plant
Owner	M/s SCCL
Services (A)	50MW (AC) Solar Photovoltaic Power Plant, Ramagundam, Telangana.
Services (B)	39MW (AC) Solar Photovoltaic Power Plant, Yellandu, Telangana.
Services (C)	30MW (AC) Solar Photovoltaic Power Plant, Manuguru, Bhadadri Kothagudem Distt, Telangana.
Services (D)	10MW (AC) Solar Photovoltaic Power Plant, STPP,Pegadapally, Mancherla Distt, Telangana.

3. **Tenders should be addressed to: Mr. Chandrashekhar C Jaka, DGM, (PV-O&M), 1st Floor, Insulator Engineering Building, BHEL- Solar Business Division Prof. C.N.R Rao Circle, Opp. Indian Institute of Science, Malleshwaram, Bangalore -560 012. In three separate sealed cover for “Technical cum Commercial Bid”, Price Bid & EMD duly super scribed and put in an outer envelope, super scribing the Name of work, Tender no. and Name and address of the Tenderer.**
4. The local address of the Contractors, the name of the person to whom all the Correspondence are to be addressed should be indicated, with email id, telephone/mobile number (both office and residence).
5. All entries in tender documents should be in one ink (preferably blue ink). Erasing and overwriting is not permitted. All corrections should be duly signed by tenderer concerned.
6. Tenderers shall fill in all the required particulars in the blank space provided for this purpose in the tender documents and also sign in each and every page of the tender document including the drawings if any attached there to before submitting tender.
7. Percentage above or below estimate should be quoted in figures as well as in words in Indian Currency only i.e. Rupees and Paisa with reference to overall cost shown in the attached schedule. These rates shall be for the finished work at site. The rate shall include all taxes and duties payable on account of , Octroi, tax etc except GST. on work contract etc., and also expenses towards PF and ESI contributions.
8. In case the unit rate quoted in figures differs from those quoted in words, the lower of the rates quoted will be taken as the tendered rate and shall be binding on the tenderer.
9. In case any discrepancy from quoted unit rate and total quoted value , unit rate will be taken as the tendered rate and shall be binding on the tenderer.
10. The prices quoted above are all inclusive and shall remain firm for entire duration of contract.
11. The rate to be quoted by the tenderer shall be firm and shall cover and include all statutory levies such as “Octroi, etc except GST, arising from Act passed by Parliament or State Legislature and rules framed there under. The rates shall further be deemed to include statutory levies arising from such Acts, Central or State, which may come into force, subsequent to submission of tenders.
12. (a) The rate quoted in the tender shall remain valid for a period of ‘THREE MONTHS’ from the date of opening tender.
(b) Tenderer shall not increase quoted rates, once the tenderer has submitted offers/quotation/price and during execution of contract in case tender is accepted.
(c) Successful bidder should execute the work strictly in accordance with Tender schedule quoted rates as accepted by BHEL.
(d) **PRICE VARIATION CLAUSE NOT APPLICABLE.**
13. The rates quoted should be excluding GST arising on the transaction. If BHEL is required to discharge the liability of any taxes on the transaction like TDS(IT), TDS(WCT), TDS(GST) (as applicable) under reverse charge mechanism or any other similar taxes, which is or becomes payable by BHEL, the same shall be deducted from the bills of the contractor. **The rate/Percentage quoted by bidder shall be excluding GST which shall be shown separately in price bid.**

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14. Before tendering, the tenderer is advised to inspect the site of work and its environments and be well acquainted with the actual working and other prevailing conditions, position of material, Condition of each equipment.
15. Details and quantities of each item of work shown in the bill of quantities attached here to only approximate. They are given as a guide for the purpose of tendering only and are liable for variation and alteration at the discretion of the competent authority. The work under each item as executed to the satisfaction of the engineer in charge and records/reports to be submitted by the Contractor.
16. Should a tenderer find discrepancies or omission in the attached to the tender documents or should be in doubt as to their meaning he should at once address to the authority inviting the tender for clarifications. Every endeavor is made to avoid any error which can materially affect the basis of the tender but successful tenderer shall take upon himself to provide for the risk of any error which may be subsequently discovered and shall make no subsequent claim on account thereof.
17. In the event of the tender being submitted by a firm the tender must be signed separately and legibly by each partner or member of the firm or in their absence, by the person holding the power of Attorney on behalf of firm concerned. In the latter case, a copy of the power of Attorney duly attested by a Gazette Officer must accompany the tender.
18. If in any case, the date of Tender Opening falls on holiday, the Tender will be opened on the next working day.
19. Tender must be accompanied by Earnest Money Deposit. This earnest money will be refunded to the unsuccessful tenderer after finalization of the award of work. In the case of successful tenderer, the earnest money will be retained as a part of Security Deposit for satisfactory completion of the work in accordance with BHEL General Conditions of the Contract. Eligibility for exemption of EMD will be as per Govt. guidelines. Proof of eligibility for EMD exemption to be submitted. Tenders without Earnest Money Deposit receipt which are not eligible for exemption are liable to reject.
No interest will be paid on the earnest money deposit.
20. **The Earnest money deposit may be furnished**
 - a) **Through Demand Draft in favour of BHEL SBD, Bangalore – 560012.**
 - b) **Through NEFT.**

Details for payment of EMD Fee through NEFT

Name of Beneficiary	Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited Ceramic Business Unit Prof. CNR Rao Circle Malleswaram, Bengaluru-560012
Name of the Bank & Branch	IDBI Bank Limited, Trade Finance
Address of the Branch	Trade Finance IDBI House, 58, 1 st Floor, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027
NEFT IFSC Code	IBKL0000377
Account Type	Current
Account No.	008103000003605
RTGS IFSC Code	IBKL0000377

21. For reimbursement of Earnest Money Deposit, the tenderer should fill the enclosed EFT form, obtain the Banker's signature and also enclose a photocopy of cancelled cheque leaf.
22. Unless the bidder whose tender is accepted, signs contract agreement within fifteen days (15 days) of the date of the order directing to do so, the amount of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) will be forfeited and acceptance of the tender will be withdrawn.
23. If after opening of tender, a tenderer revokes the tender or increase of earlier quoted rates or after acceptance of his tender does not commence the work in accordance with the instruction of Engineer-in-charge, the Earnest Money Deposited by bidder will be forfeited and acceptance of bidder's tender will be withdrawn.
If only a part of work included in the tender had been awarded to the tenderer, the amount of Earnest Money to be retained will be based on value of the contract so awarded.

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24. 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 (SB/ rate + 6%) for the delayed period, shall be submitted by the bidder. Further, if performance security is not submitted till such time the first bill becomes due, the amount of performance security due shall be recovered as per terms defined in NIT / contract, from the bills along with due interest.
25. The BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LIMITED reserve the right to reject any or all the tenders received or accept any tender or part thereof without assigning reason thereof. In the case of acceptance of a part of tender, the time for completion may also be reduced to the extent considered necessary by the accepting authority.
26. Conditional and Unsigned tenders, tenders which are incomplete or otherwise considered defective, tenders which are not in accordance with the tender conditions laid down by the accepting officer and tenders not submitted in the prescribed forms are liable to be rejected.
27. Tenderer shall submit Solvency Certificate for the value specified from a Bank of standing regarding the tenderer's financial position (as applicable).
28. The tenderers should enclose relevant documents regarding constitution of firm i.e. Individual / Sole Proprietorship Concern / Partnership Firm / Public Limited Company / Private Limited.
29. The tenders should be enclosed with a list of contracts already held by the tenderer at the time of submitting the tender and giving the following particulars:
 - a) Name of the work, value and address.
 - b) The balance work remaining to be done on the same.
30. a) The filled in tender sealed cover shall be handed over/couriered/speed post to at office of **Mr. Chandrashekhar C Jaka, DGM, (PV-O&M), 1st Floor, Insulator Engineering Building, BHEL- Solar Business Division Prof. C.N.R Rao Circle, Opp. Indian Institute of Science, Malleshwaram, Bangalore -560 012.** before the time fixed for submission of tender.
b) Tenders received after the due date & time of opening of tenders will be rejected.
31. The Contractors responsibility under this contract shall commence from date of receipt of the order or acceptance of tender.
32. Tenders submitted by speed post or courier service, shall be posted with due consideration of any delay in postal delivery. Tenders received after the due date of opening tenders are liable to be rejected.
33. If proprietor or partner of a firm expires after the submission of tender or after the acceptance of tender, BHEL reserves the right to cancel the contract if the character of the firm undergoes a substantial change.
34. THE BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LIMITED will not be bound by any power of Attorney granted by the tenderer or changes in the composition of firm made subsequent to signing of the contract. They may however recognize such power of Attorney and changes after obtaining proper legal advice.
35. If the tenderer deliberately gives wrong information on tender regarding past unsatisfactory performance with BHEL sister units or any other Customer / clients, BHEL reserves the right to reject such tender at any stage including contract execution period and initiate penal action against the bidder as deemed fit.
36. Words imparting the singular number shall also be deemed to include the plural number and vice-versa where the context so require.
37. The General and Special Conditions are complementary to each other and where they are in conflict, the special condition shall prevail.
38. The expenses for completing the stamping agreement shall be borne by the contractor.
39. Unless or otherwise stated above tendered work includes men, material, machine as agreed to in the contract.
40. Any covering letter and comments of the tenderer should be submitted along with the offer.
41. Should a tenderer or a contractor has a relative or in the case of firm or company, any of its shareholder's relative is employed in Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited, the authority inviting tenders shall be informed of this fact at the time of submission of the tender, failing which tender may be disqualified or if such fact subsequently comes to light.
42. These 'INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERER' & GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT OF BHEL' shall be deemed to form an integral part of the Contract agreement for the work to be entered into. The Contractor has to scrutinize the same, and when submitting his tender, indicate his acceptance of both. In cases of variation between the two in any matter, the conditions in the 'THE INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERER' shall prevail. (Extracts of important clauses of BHEL GCC are enclosed).
43. All operations to be carried out by the Contractor during the execution of the contract such as drilling, welding etc., shall be done with proper equipment to be brought by the tenderer.

44. The Contractor shall comply with the provision of Employees Provident Fund's and miscellaneous Provisions Act 1952 and rules, regulations and other orders issued there under. He as an employer shall be liable to pay employer's contribution/deductions towards PF under the PF Act in respect of all labour employed by him for the execution of the contract in accordance with the provisions of the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 as amended from time to time. For this purpose, he shall indicate the code number obtained from the Regional Provident Fund Commissioner or he should obtain a code number if he has not and produce the Photostat copy of the challan receipt of monthly remittance of the contribution made by him to the Commissioner. He shall also furnish such returns such returns as are due, under the Act, to be sent to the appropriate authorities through the Principal Employer".
45. Any action brought in by anybody on BHEL regarding patent, right etc., used by Contractor in execution of work shall be defended by the Contractor and / or reimburse BHEL the cost of the same.
46. Contractor shall produce necessary records, documents, explanation whenever he is called upon to do by any Government Agencies.

ADDITIONAL CLAUSES FOR GST

1. BHEL GST Number of Nodal Agency:

Nodal Unit Registered as Supplier of Goods/Services in GST:

GSTIN of Nodal Unit: Will be intimated later after award of work.

2. HSN (Harmonized System of Nomenclature) / SAC (Services Accounting Code) to be mandatorily mentioned in all quotations & invoices submitted.
3. Invoice submitted should be in the format as specified under GST Laws viz. all details as mentioned in Invoice Rules like GSTN registration number, invoice number, quantity, rate, value, taxes with nomenclature – CGST, SGST, IGST mentioned separately, HSN Code / SAC Code etc.
4. Payment of GST to vendors as applicable will be made only if it is matching with data uploaded by Vendors.
5. Vendors to give undertaking that GST as mentioned in the Invoice has been paid/will be paid either through cash or admissible input credit and also file the returns.
6. For invoices paid on Reverse charge basis – that it is “payable on reverse charge basis” to be mentioned on the invoice.
7. With respect to supplies, vendor should intimate BHEL immediately on dispatch for parallel billing on customer
8. Vendor should get GST registration, immediately after placement of order (if not registered).

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

1. QCA charges shall be paid on monthly basis by submitting invoices and Weekly/Monthly reports as per requirement.
2. All statutory fee on behalf of Generator shall be borne by BHEL. However, fees shall be paid by QCA and get reimbursed from BHEL by submitting invoices along with the payment proof.
3. Payment of security towards charges for deviation in the form of Bank Guarantee (if any) obtained from a Nationalized/Scheduled bank as per "TSERC Regulations, 2018 in existence and amended from time to time" shall be in the scope of QCA on behalf of the generator. Bank charges shall be reimbursed from BHEL.
4. DSM Charges in case of deviation beyond the permissible limits shall be borne by BHEL. However, DSM charges shall be paid by QCA to SLDC and get reimbursed from BHEL on quarterly basis. Any penalty, if applicable due to delayed payment of DSM charges to SLDC, shall be borne by QCA.
5. DSM charges shall be paid on quarterly basis by submitting duly supported documents/reports for the reason of deviations, invoices, payment proofs and statements provided by SLDC.
6. Payment shall be made within 30 days from the date of submission of invoice along with supporting documents. This applicable for both QCA charges and other reimbursements.
7. **Forecasting Performance:** Accuracy guarantee against forecasting shall be 85% as per TSERC Regulations, 2018 in existence and amended from time to time.
8. **Penalty:** For every 1% reduction in accuracy on monthly basis, liquidated reduction equivalent to 1% of QCA fee charges shall be levied on monthly basis for such reduction. Maximum liability of QCA shall be 10% of monthly QCA fee paid for respective month. Blocks for which real time SCADA data is unavailable due to issues at plant end and blocks in which maintenance/breakdown was done and the same was not conveyed to QCA shall be excluded from the calculation.
9. QCA Contract will be reviewed every year for overall performance. QCA should produce satisfactory performance certificate at the end of every year issued by BHEL. Otherwise, BHEL reserves the right to terminate the contract with 3 months' notice period.
10. Deviation in any terms & conditions (Technical / Commercial) of the tender will not be entertained.

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GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT / TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

It is hereby agreed by me/us that the BHEL General Conditions of Contract including subsequent amendments/ additions/deletions to clauses if any, and conditions pertaining the settlement of disputes by Arbitration form an integral part of the tender documents and that the tender submitted by me/ us is subject to the aforesaid BHEL General Conditions of Contract/ Technical Specification which has been read and accepted by me/us.

Annexure - I

Certificate by Chartered Accountant on letter head

This is to Certify that M/S
(hereinafter referred to as 'company') having its registered office at
is registered under MSMED Act 2006, (Entrepreneur
Memorandum No (Part-II) dtd:.....
Category: (Micro/Small)). (Copy enclosed).

Further verified from the Books of Accounts that the investment of the company as per the latest audited financial year as per MSMED Act 2006 is as follows:

1. **For Manufacturing Enterprises:** Investment in plant and machinery (i.e. original cost excluding land and building and the items specified by the Ministry of Small Scale Industries vide its notification No.S.O.1722(E) dated October 5, 2006 :
Rs.....Lacs
2. **For Service Enterprises:** Investment in equipment (original cost excluding land and building and furniture, fittings and other items not directly related to the service rendered or as may be notified under the MSMED Act, 2006:
Rs.....Lacs

(Strike off whichever is not applicable)

The above investment of Rs.....Lacs is within permissible limit of Rs.....Lacs forMicro / Small (Strike off which is not applicable) Category under MSMED Act 2006.

Or

The company has been graduated from its original category (Micro/ Small) (Strike off which is not applicable) and the date of graduation of such enterprise from its original category is (dd/mm/yyyy) which is within the period of 3 years from the date of graduation of such enterprise from its original category as notified vide S.O. No. 3322(E) dated 01.11.2013 published in the gazette notification dated 04.11.2013 by Ministry of MSME.

Date:

(Signature)

Name -

Membership number -

Seal of Chartered Accountant

ANNEXURE-II

**Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) OR
Paylink Direct Credit Form**

Please Fill up the form in **CAPITAL LETTERS** only.

TYPE OF REQUEST(Tick one): ☐ CREATE ☐ CHANGE

BHEL Vendor / Supplier Code:	
Company Name :	
Permanent Account Number(PAN):	
Address	

City:		PINCODE		STATE	
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Contact Person(s)	
Telephone No:	
Fax No:	
e-mail id:	

1 Bank Name:	
2 Bank Address:	
3 Bank Telephone No:	
4 Bank Account No:	
5 Account Type: Savings/Cash Credit	
6 9 Digit Code Number of Bank and branch appearing on MICR cheque issued by Bank	
7 Bank swift Code(applicable for EFT only)	
8 Bank IFSC code(applicable for RTGS)	
9 Bank IFSC code(applicable for NEFT)	

- A I hereby certify that the particulars given above are true, correct and complete and that I, as a representative for the above named Company, hereby authorise BHEL, EDN, Bangalore to electronically deposit payments to the designated bank account.
- B If the transaction is delayed or not effected at all for reasons of incomplete or incorrect information, I would not hold BHEL / transferring Bank responsible.
- C This authority remains in full force until BHEL, EDN,Bangalore receives written notification requesting a change or cancellation.
- D I have read the contents of the covering letter and agree to discharge the responsibility expected of me as a participant under ECS / EFT.

Date:

Authorised Signatory:

Designation:

Telephone NO. with STD Code

Company Seal

Bank Certificate

We certify that _____ has an Account No _____ with us and we confirm that the bank details given above are correct as per our records.

Date: (.....)

Place: Signature

Please return completed form along with a blank cancelled cheque or photocopy thereof to:

Bharath Heavy Electricals Ltd,

Attn:

Electronics Division, Mysore Road,

BANGALORE - 560 026

In case of any Query, please call : 080-26998xxx / 2674xxxx or fax no. 080-2674xxxx



NIT NO:SBD:PVOM:SCCL:QCA:129MW:F&S

Dt: 13.09.2021

ANNEXURE-III

UNDERTAKING BY THE TENDERER(S)

We _____ (Name of the Tenderer) hereby declare that we have fully read and thoroughly understood the tender requirements and accept all terms and conditions of the tender. Our offer is in confirmation to all the terms and conditions of the tender.

Date:

Bidder sign with seal

Note: This undertaking on letter head is mandatory for technical qualification of the bid.



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ANNEXURE-IV

DECLARATION BY THE BIDDER

We _____ (Name of the Bidder) hereby declare that we 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, we will found having indulged in above activities, suitable action shall be taken by BHEL as per extant policies/ guidelines.

Date:

Bidder sign with seal

Unprice Bid

**BOQ of appointment of Qualified Coordinating Agency (QCA) for M/ s.SCCL Solar PV projects
at 50 MW Ramagundam, 39 MW Yellandu, 30 MW Manuguru & 10 MW STPP in Telangana for 10 years (approx.) as per TSERC regulation**

Sl No	Activity description	Scope of Work & Remarks	Unit	Qty	Estimated Unit rate per MW per Month excluding GST (Rs) (In figures)	Estimated Unit rate per MW per Month excluding GST (Rs) (In Words)	Total Estimated Price excluding GST (Rs) (for 129 MW for 120 Months) = Qty X Quoted Unit rate
1	Forecasting & Scheduling, Deviation Settlement Mechanism(DSM) and related matters	Major responsibilities of QCA : (i)QCA shall follow "TELANGANA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (Forecasting, Scheduling, Deviation Settlement and Related Matters of Solar and Wind Generation Sources) Regulations, 2018" in existence and amended from time to time. (ii) Qualified Coordinating Agency (QCA) which will act as single point contact between the SLDC and the RE generators/ BHEL to carry out the task of co-ordination between the generators, SLDC and distribution licensees in regards to forecasting and scheduling activities and then deviation charges settlement activities including financial transactions for performing the function and discharge the obligations as per said regulation in existence and amended from time to time. (iii) Coordination and liasoning with SLDC for interconnection of plant data and for all statutory procedures as applicable. (iv) QCA shall have the capability to provide real time monitoring systems or equivalent systems for seamless flow of information to and from SLDC and RLDC in order to facilitate scheduling, revision of schedule, intimation of outages/ grid constraints etc. (v) QCA should have an established team of Renewable Resource Analysts, modelling Statisticians, Energy modellers, Software developers and 24x7 operation and monitoring team. (vi) QCA shall provide dashboard / mobile app access for real time monitoring, for viewing reports, etc... (vii) Day ahead & week ahead schedule, intra-day schedule and all other reports as required by SLDC shall also be shared with M/ s. SCCL and M/ s. BHEL. (viii) Weekly/ Monthly Reports to be submitted as per the requirement of M/ s. BHEL.	Months	15480	532.00	Five hundred and Thirty two only	8235360.00

IMPORTANT NOTES:

The value of the Contract will remain same throughout contract period and no escalation is allowed. Hence bidder has to quote the price, considering "TELANGANA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (Forecasting, Scheduling, Deviation Settlement and Related Matters of Solar and Wind Generation Sources) Regulations, 2018" in existence and amended from time to time. Further proof of payment to SLDC for Statutory fees/ DSM charges/ Reports, etc... shall be submitted along with invoice.



NIT NO:SBD:PVOM:SCCL:QCA:129MW:F&S

Dt:13.09.2021

**Scope of Work cum Technical Specification
for
the Appointment of Qualified Coordinating Agency (QCA)
for SCCL 129 MW Solar PV projects
at 50 MW Ramagundam, 39 MW Yellandu, 30 MW Manuguru & 10 MW STPP
in Telangana for 10 years (approx.) as per TSERC regulation**

1.0 INTRODUCTION

BHEL is executing 129 MW Solar PV power plant project for M/S SCCL at four different SCCL sites of Telangana and O&M for a period of 10 years.

2.0 LOCATION/ ADDRESS OF POWER PLANT:

Sl.No	Location of Plant	Plant capacity in MW
Service (A)	Solar Photovoltaic Power Plant, Ramagundam, Telangana.	50 MW
Service (B)	Solar Photovoltaic Power Plant, Yellandu, Telangana.	39 MW
Service (C)	Solar Photovoltaic Power Plant, Manuguru, Bhadadri Kothagudem Distt, Telangana.	30MW
Service (D)	Solar Photovoltaic Power Plant, STPP, Pegadapally, Mancherla Distt, Telangana.	10 MW

3.0 SCOPE OF WORK:

3.1 BRIEF SCOPE OF WORK:

The scope of work shall include following:

1. QCA/Contractor shall prepare and send Forecasting and Scheduling generation reports as per extant regulations (SERC/CERC) for Forecasting, Scheduling, Deviation Settlement Mechanism and related matters.
2. QCA should be registered with SLDC/Telangana. QCA shall follow “TELANGANA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (Forecasting, Scheduling, Deviation Settlement and Related Matters of Solar and Wind Generation Sources) Regulations, 2018” in existence and amended from time to time.
3. QCA should meet the Qualifying criteria of “TELANGANA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (Forecasting, Scheduling, Deviation Settlement and Related Matters of Solar and Wind Generation Sources) Regulations, 2018” in existence and amended from time to time.
4. The scope under this Clause shall also include establishing and maintaining forecasting and scheduling tools as per the said regulations.
5. Percentage % Error (Deviation) shall be calculated as per the said regulations.
6. DSM Charges in case of deviation beyond the permissible limits shall be borne by BHEL.



3.2 DETAILED SCOPE OF WORK:

1. QCA should be registered with SLDC/Telangana as on last date of submission of Bids. QCA shall follow “TELANGANA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (Forecasting, Scheduling, Deviation Settlement and Related Matters of Solar and Wind Generation Sources) Regulations, 2018” in existence and amended from time to time.
2. Qualified Coordinating Agency (QCA) which will act as single point contact between the SLDC and the RE generators/BHEL to carry out the task of co-ordination between the generators, SLDC and distribution licensees in regards to forecasting and scheduling activities and then deviation charges settlement activities including financial transactions for performing the function and discharge the obligations as per said regulation in existence and amended from time to time.
3. Coordination and liasoning with SLDC for interconnection of plant data and for all statutory procedures as applicable.
4. QCA shall have the capability to provide real time monitoring systems or equivalent systems for seamless flow of information to and from SLDC and RLDC inorder to facilitate scheduling, revision of schedule, intimation of outages/grid constraints etc.
5. QCA should have an established team of Renewable Resource Analysts, modelling Statisticians, Energy modellers, Software developers and 24x7 operation and monitoring team.
6. QCA shall provide dashboard / mobile app access for real time monitoring, for viewing reports,etc...
7. Day ahead & week ahead schedule, intra-day schedule and all other reports as required by SLDC shall also be shared with M/s. SCCL and M/s. BHEL.
8. Weekly/Monthly Reports to be submitted as per the requirement of M/s. BHEL.
9. The work has to be commenced within 10 days from the date of issue of work order. The duration of work period is 10 years approximately. The contact will be short closed in line with respective O&M end date of the specific sites.



GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT 2019

ಭಾರತ್ ಹೆವಿ ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಿಕಲ್ಸ್ ಲಿಮಿಟೆಡ್, ವಿದ್ಯುನ್ಮಾನ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು
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CHAPTER -1

1. GENERAL INSTRUCTION TO TENDERERS

1.1. DESPATCH INSTRUCTION

i) The General Conditions of Contract form part of the Tender specifications. All pages of the tender documents shall be duly signed, stamped and submitted along with the offer in token of complete acceptance thereof. The information furnished shall be complete by itself. The tenderer is required to furnish all the details and other documents as required in the following pages

ii) Tenderers are advised to study all the tender documents carefully. Any submission of tender by the tenderer shall be deemed to have been done after careful study and examination of the tender documents and with the full understanding of the implications thereof. Should the tenderers have any doubt about the meaning of any portion of the Tender Specification or find discrepancies or omissions in the drawings or the tender documents issued are incomplete or shall require clarification on any aspects, the scope of work etc., he shall contact the authority inviting the tender well in time (so as not to affect last date of submission) for clarification before the submission of the tender. Tenderer's request for clarifications shall be with reference to Sections and Clause numbers given in the tender documents. The tender specifications and terms and conditions shall be deemed to have been accepted by the tenderer in the offer. Pre requirements and conditions shall be liable for rejection.

iii) Integrity pact (IP): If NIT calls for Integrity Pact, the same shall be duly signed & stamped by the authorised signatory & submitted along with tender document.

1.2. SUBMISSION OF TENDERS

1.2.1 The tenderers must submit their tenders as per instructions in the NIT

1.2.2 BHEL takes no responsibility for delay, loss or non-receipt of tenders sent by post/courier. The tenders received after the specified time of their submission are treated as 'Late Tenders' and shall not be considered under any circumstances. Offers received by Fax/Email/Internet shall be considered as per terms of NIT.

1.2.3 Tenders shall be opened by authorised Officer of BHEL at his office at the time and date as specified in the NIT, in the presence of such of those tenderers or their authorised representatives who may be present

1.2.4 Tenderers whose bids are found techno commercially qualified shall be informed the date and time of opening of the Price Bids and such Tenderers may depute their representatives to witness the opening of the price bids. BHEL's decision in this regard shall be final and binding.

1.2.5 Before submission of Offer, the tenderers are advised to inspect the site of work and the environments and be well acquainted with the actual working and other prevalent conditions, facilities available, position of material and labour, means of transport and access to Site, accommodation, etc. No claim will be entertained later on the grounds of lack of knowledge of any of these conditions.

1.3. LANGUAGE

1.3.1 The tenderer shall quote the rates in English language and international numerals. These rates shall be entered in figures as well as in words. For the purpose of the tenders, the metric system of units shall be used.

1.3.2 All entries in the tender shall either be typed or written legibly in ink. Erasing and over-writing is not permitted and may render such tenders liable for rejection. All cancellations and insertions shall be duly attested by the tenderer.

1.4 PRICE DISCREPANCY:

1.4.1 Conventional (Manual) Price Bid opening:

i) If, in the price structure quoted for the required goods/services/works, there is discrepancy between the unit price and the total price (which is obtained by multiplying the unit price by the quantity), the unit price shall prevail and the total price corrected accordingly, unless in the opinion of BHEL there is obvious misplacement of decimal point in the unit price, in which case the total price as quoted shall govern and the unit price corrected accordingly

ii) If there is an error in a total corresponding to the addition or subtraction of subtotals, the subtotals shall prevail and the total shall be corrected;

iii) If there is a discrepancy between words and figures, the amount in words shall prevail, unless the amount expressed in words is related to an arithmetic error, in which case the amount in figures shall prevail subject of (i) and (ii) above.

iv) If there is such discrepancy in an offer, the same shall be conveyed to the bidder with target date up to which the bidder has to send his acceptance on the above lines and if the bidder does not agree to the decision of BHEL, the bid is liable to be ignored.

v) In case of lump sum price, if there is any difference between the amount in figures and in words, the amount quoted by the bidder in words shall be taken as correct.

vi) *In case of omission in quoting any rate for one or more items, the evaluation shall be done considering the highest quoted rate obtained against the respective items by other tenderers for the subject tender. If the tenderer becomes L-1, the notional rates for the omission items shall be the lowest rates quoted for the respective items by the other tenderers against the respective omission items for the subject job and the 'Total quoted price (loaded for omissions)' shall be arrived at. However the overall price remaining the same as quoted originally, the rates for all the items in the 'Total quoted price (loaded for omissions)' shall be reduced item wise in proportion to the ratio of 'Original' total price and the 'Total quoted price (loaded for omissions)'.*

1.4.2 Reverse Auction: *In case of Reverse Auction, the successful bidder shall undertake to execute the work as per overall price offered by him during the Reverse Auction process. In case of omission of rates, the procedure shall be as per 'Guidelines for Reverse Auction' enclosed.*

i) *Offers from tenderers who are under suspension (banned) by any Unit/Region/Division of BHEL shall not be considered.*

ii) *Offers from tenderers who do not comply with the latest guidelines of Ministry/Commissions of Govt of India shall not be considered.*

1.5. EVALUATION OF BIDS

i) *Technical Bids submitted by the tenderer will be opened first and evaluated for fulfilling the Pre-Qualification criteria and other conditions in NIT/Tender documents, based on documentary evidences submitted along with the offer, BHEL reserves the right to ask for proofs/documents, clarification in relation to Technical/commercial data during tender evaluation*

ii) *Price Bids of shortlisted bidders shall only be opened either through the conventional price bid opening or through electronic Reverse Auction, at the discretion of BHEL*

iii) *Price Bids of unqualified bidders shall not be opened. Reasons for rejection shall be intimated to the vendor before the opening of Price bid.*

1.6. DATA TO BE ENCLOSED

The following information in full shall be furnished by the tenderer. Non-submission of this information may lead to rejection of the offer.

i) *INCOME TAX PERMANENT ACCOUNT NUMBER, GSTIN, SAC, HSN Certified copies of PAN, GSTIN shall be furnished along with tender. The names, addresses and contact information of the Directors/Partners shall be furnished along with the offer.*

ii) *An attested copy of the Power of Attorney, in case the tender is signed by an individual other than the sole proprietor.*

iii) IN CASE OF INDIVIDUAL TENDERER:

His / her full name, address, PAN, GSTIN and place & nature of business to be furnished.

iv) IN CASE OF PARTNERSHIP FIRM

The names of all the partners and their addresses, a copy of the partnership deed/instrument of partnership shall be enclosed.

v) IN CASE OF COMPANIES:

Date and place of registration including date of commencement certificate in case of Public Companies (certified copies of Memorandum and articles of Association are also to be furnished). Nature of business carried on by the Company and the provisions of the Memorandum relating thereof.

1.7. AUTHORISATION AND ATTESTATION

Tenders shall be signed by a person duly authorised/empowered to do so. An attested copy of the Power of Attorney, in case the tender is signed by an individual other than the sole proprietor shall be submitted along with the tenders

1.8. EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT

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

The EMD may be accepted only in the following forms:

- (i) Electronic Fund Transfer credited in BHEL account (before tender opening)*
- (ii) Banker's cheque/ Pay order/ Demand draft, in favor of BHEL (along with offer) In case total EMD amount is more than Rs 20 Lakh, the amount in excess of Rs 20 lakh may be accepted in the form of Bank Guarantee from scheduled bank. The Bank Guarantee in such cases shall be valid for at-least six months.*
- (iii) Through SBI collect (before tender opening)*
- (iv) No other form of EMD remittance shall be acceptable to BHEL*

1.8.2 EMD by the bidder will be forfeited as per Tender Documents if

- i) After opening the tender and within the offer validity period, the tenderer revokes his/her tender or makes any modification in his tender which is not acceptable to BHEL.*
- ii) The Contractor fails to deposit the required Security deposit or commence the work within the period as per LOI/ Contract.*
- iii) EMD by the tenderer shall be withheld in case any action on the tenderer is envisaged in derailing the tender process by unlawful means*

1.8.3 EMD shall not carry any interest.

1.8.4 In the case of unsuccessful bidders, the Earnest Money will be refunded to them within a reasonable time after acceptance of award by successful tenderer.

1.8.5 EMD of successful tenderer will be converted as part of Security Deposit

1.9. SECURITY DEPOSIT

The total amount of Security Deposit will be 5% of the contract value (including all applicable taxes) EMD of the successful tenderer shall be converted and adjusted towards the required amount of Security Deposit.

1.9.1 Modes of Security deposit:

The balance amount to make up the required Security Deposit of 5% of the contract value may be accepted in the following forms:

- i) Cash (as permissible under the extant Income Tax Act)*
- ii) Local cheques of Scheduled Banks (subject to realization)/ Pay Order/ Demand Draft/ Electronic Fund Transfer in favour of BHEL*
- iii) Bank Guarantee from Scheduled Banks/ Public Financial Institutions as defined in the Companies Act. The Bank Guarantee format should have the approval of BHEL*
- iv) Fixed Deposit Receipt issued by Scheduled Banks/ Public Financial Institutions as defined in the Companies Act (FDR should be in the name of the Contractor, a/c BHEL)*
- v) Securities available from Indian Post offices such as National Savings Certificates, Kisan Vikas Patras etc. (held in the name of Contractor furnishing the security and duly endorsed/ hypothecated/ pledged, as applicable, in favour of BHEL) (Note: BHEL will not be liable or responsible in any manner for the collection of interest or renewal of the documents or in any other matter connected therewith)*
- vi) 50% of the required Security Deposit, including the EMD, should be paid before start of the work. Balance of the Security Deposit can be collected by deducting 10% of the gross amount progressively from each of the running bills of the Contractor till the total amount of the required Security Deposit is collected. If the value of work done at any time exceeds the contract value, the amount of Security Deposit shall be correspondingly enhanced and the additional Security Deposit shall be immediately deposited by the Contractor or recovered from payment/s due to the Contractor. Security Deposit shall be released to the Contractor upon fulfilment of contractual obligations as per terms of the contract.*

1.9.2 The Security Deposit shall not carry any interest.

1.9.3 The validity of Bank Guarantees towards Security Deposit shall be initially up to the completion period as stipulated in the Letter of Intent/Award (plus maintenance period if applicable), and 03 months claim period. The same shall be kept valid by proper renewal till the acceptance of Final Bills of the Contractor, by BHEL

1.9.4 BHEL reserves the right of forfeiture of Security Deposit in addition to other claims and penalties in the event of the Contractor's failure to fulfill any of the contractual obligations or in the event of termination of contract as per terms and conditions of contract. BHEL reserves the right to set off the Security Deposit against any claims of other contracts with BHEL.

1.10. REFUND OF SECURITY DEPOSIT

50% of the security deposit may be refunded on completion of the work after payment of the final bill and the balance 50% of the security deposit is refunded only after the expiry of the maintenance period from date of completion of work as stipulated in the contract concerned.

1.10.1 DEFECTS LIABILITY PERIOD:

The contractor shall be responsible to make good and remedy at his own expenses within such period as may be stipulated by the Engineer-in-charge, any defect which may develop or may be noticed before the expiry of the maintenance period of six months or as stipulated in NIT hereto from the certified date of completion and intimation of which has been sent to the contractor within seven days of the expiry of the said period by a letter sent by hand delivery or by registered post or Email. If contractor fails to attend to the above, defect will be rectified at contractor's risk & cost and same will be deducted from the security deposit/payable amounts available with BHEL.

1.11. BANK GUARANTEES

Where ever Bank Guarantees are to be furnished/submitted by the contractor, the following shall be complied with

- i) Bank Guarantees shall be from Scheduled Banks / Public Financial Institutions as defined in the Companies Act.*
- ii) The Bank Guarantees shall be as per prescribed BHEL formats.*
- iii) It is the responsibility of the bidder to get the Bank Guarantees revalidated/extended for the required period (subject to a minimum period of six months), as per the advice of BHEL. BHEL shall not be liable for issue of any reminders regarding expiry of the Bank Guarantees.*
- iv) In case extension/further extensions of any Bank Guarantees are not required, the bidders shall ensure that the same is explicitly endorsed by BHEL*
- v) In case the Bank Guarantees are not extended before the expiry date, BHEL reserves the right to invoke the same by informing the concerned Bank in writing, without any advance notice/communication to the concerned bidder.*
- vi) Bidders to note that any corrections to Bank Guarantees shall be done by the issuing Bank, only through an amendment in an appropriate non judicial stamp paper.*
- vii) The Original Bank Guarantee shall be sent directly by the Bank to BHEL under Registered Post (Acknowledgement Due).*

1.12. VALIDITY OF OFFER

The rates in the Tender shall be kept open for acceptance for a minimum period of Ninety (90) DAYS from latest due date of offer submission (including extension, if any). In case BHEL calls for negotiations, such negotiations shall not amount to cancellation or withdrawal of the original offer which shall be binding on the tenderers.

1.13 EXECUTION OF CONTRACT AGREEMENT

The successful tenderer's responsibility under this contract commences from the date of issue of the Letter of Intent by BHEL. The Tenderer shall submit an unqualified acceptance to the Letter of Intent/Award within the period stipulated therein.

The successful tenderer shall be required to execute an agreement in the prescribed form, with BHEL, within fifteen days (15 days) after the acceptance of the Letter of Intent/Award, and in any case before releasing the first running bill. The contract agreement shall be signed by a person duly authorized/empowered by the tenderer. The expenses for preparation of agreement document shall be borne by Tenderer.

1.14. REJECTION OF TENDER AND OTHER CONDITIONS

1.14.1 The acceptance of tender will rest with BHEL which does not bind itself to accept the lowest tender or any tender and reserves to itself full rights for the following without assigning any reasons whatsoever:-

- a. To reject any or all of the tenders.*
- b. To split up the work amongst two or more tenderers as per NIT*
- c. To award the work in part if specified in NIT*
- d. In case of either of the contingencies stated in (b) and (c) above, the time for completion as stipulated in the tender shall be applicable.*

1.14.2 Conditional tenders, unsolicited tenders, tenders which are incomplete or not in the form specified or defective or have been materially altered or not in accordance with the tender conditions, specifications etc., are liable to be rejected.

1.14.3 Tenders are liable to be rejected in case of unsatisfactory performance of the tenderer with BHEL, or tenderer under suspension (hold/banning /delisted) by any unit / region / division of BHEL or tenderers who do not comply with the latest guidelines of Ministry/Commissions of Govt of India. BHEL reserves the right to reject a bidder in case it is observed that they are overloaded and may not be in a position to execute this job. The decision of BHEL will be final in this regard.

1.14.4 If a tenderer who is a proprietor expires after the submission of his tender or after the acceptance of his tender, BHEL may at their discretion, cancel such tender. If a partner of a firm expires after the submission of tender or after the acceptance of the tender, BHEL may then cancel such tender at their discretion, unless the firm retains its character.

1.14.5 BHEL will not be bound by any Power of Attorney granted by changes in the composition of the firm made subsequent to the execution of the contract. They may, however, recognize such power of Attorney and changes after obtaining proper legal advice, the cost of which will be chargeable to the contractor concerned.

1.14.6 If the tenderer deliberately gives wrong information in his tender, BHEL reserves the right to reject such tender at any stage or to cancel the contract if awarded and forfeit the Earnest Money/Security Deposit/any other money due.

1.14.7 Canvassing in any form in connection with the tenders submitted by the Tenderer shall make his offer liable to rejection.

1.14.8 In case the Proprietor, Partner or Director of the Company/Firm submitting the Tender, has any relative or relation employed in BHEL, the authority inviting the Tender shall be informed, along with the Offer. Failing to do so, BHEL may, at its sole discretion, reject the tender or cancel the contract and forfeit the Earnest Money/Security Deposit.

1.14.9 The successful tenderer should not sub-contract part or complete work detailed in the tender specification undertaken by him without written permission of BHEL's Construction Manager/Site Incharge. The tenderer is solely responsible to BHEL for the work awarded to him.

1.14.10 The Tender submitted by a techno commercially qualified tenderer shall become the property of BHEL who shall be under no obligation to return the same to the bidder. However unopened price bids and late tenders shall be returned to the bidders after finalization of contract.

1.14.11 Unsolicited discount received after the due date and time of Bid Submission shall not be considered for evaluation. However, if the party who has submitted the unsolicited discount/rebate becomes the L-I party, then the awarded price i.e contract value shall be worked out after considering the discount so offered.

1.14.12 BHEL shall not be liable for any expenses incurred by the bidder in the preparation of the tender irrespective of whether the tender is accepted or not.

1.15 BHEL Fraud Prevention Policy :

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. Fraud prevention policy and list of Nodal officers shall be hosted on BHEL website, vendor portals of Units/Regions Internet.

CHAPTER-2

2.1 DEFINITION: The following terms shall have the meaning hereby assigned to them except where the context otherwise requires

- i) BHEL shall mean Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited, a company registered under Companies Act 1956, with its Registered Office at BHEL HOUSE, SIRI FORT, NEW DELHI – 110 049, or its Authorised Officers or its Site Engineers or other employees authorised to deal with any matters with which these persons are concerned on its behalf.*
- ii) “EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR” or ‘GROUP GENERAL MANAGER’ or “GENERAL MANAGER (Incharge)” or “GENERAL MANAGER” shall mean the Officer in Electronics Division, Mysore road, Bengaluru-560026*
- iii) “COMPETENT AUTHORITY” shall mean Executive Director or Group General Manager or General Manager (In-charge) or General Manager or BHEL Officers who are empowered to act on behalf of the Executive Director or General Manager (In-charge) or General Manager of BHEL.*
- iv) “ENGINEER” or “ENGINEER IN CHARGE” shall mean an Officer of BHEL as may be duly appointed and authorized by BHEL to act as “Engineer” on his behalf for the purpose of the Contract, to perform the duty set forth in this General Conditions of Contract and other Contract documents. The term also includes ‘CONSTRUCTION MANAGER’ or ‘SITE INCHARGE’ as well as Officers*
- v) “SITE” shall mean the places or place at which the plants/equipment are to be erected and services are to be performed as per the specification of this Tender.*
- vi) “CLIENT OF BHEL” or “CUSTOMER” shall mean the project authorities with whom BHEL has entered into a contract for supply of equipment or provision of services.*
- vii) “CONTRACTOR” shall mean the successful Bidder/Tenderer who is awarded the Contract and shall include the Contractor’s successors, heirs, executors, administrators and permitted assigns.*

viii) *“CONTRACT” or “CONTRACT DOCUMENT” shall mean and include the Work Order, Contract Agreement, the accepted appendices of Rates, Schedules, Quantities if any, General Conditions of Contract, Special Conditions of Contract, Instructions to the Tenderers, Drawings, Technical Specifications, the Special Specifications if any, the Tender documents, subsequent amendments mutually agreed upon and the Letter of Intent/Acceptance issued by BHEL. Any conditions or terms stipulated by the contractor in the tender documents or subsequent letters shall not form part of the contract unless, specifically accepted in writing by BHEL in the Letter of Intent/Award and incorporated in the agreement.*

ix) *“GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT” shall mean the ‘Instructions to Tenderers’ and ‘General Conditions of Contract’ pertaining to the work for which above tenders have been called for.*

x) *“TENDER SPECIFICATION” or “TENDER” or “TENDER DOCUMENTS” shall mean General Conditions, Common Conditions, Special Conditions, Price Bid, Rate Schedule, Technical Specifications, Appendices, Annexures, Corrigendum’s, Amendments, Forms, procedures, Site information, etc and drawings/documents pertaining to the work for which the tenderers are required to submit their offers. Individual specification number will be assigned to each Tender Specification.*

xi) *“LETTER OF INTENT” shall mean the intimation by a Post/Fax/email to the tenderer that the tender has been accepted in accordance with provisions contained in the letter. The responsibility of the contractor commences from the date of issue of this letter and all terms and conditions of the contract are applicable from this date.*

xii) *“COMPLETION TIME” shall mean the period by ‘date/month’ specified in the ‘Letter of Intent/Award’ or date mutually agreed upon for handing over of the intended scope of work, the erected equipment/plant which are found acceptable by the Engineer, being of required standard and conforming to the specifications of the Contract.*

xiii) *“PLANT” shall mean and connote the entire assembly of the plant and equipment’s covered by the contract.*

xiv) *“EQUIPMENT” shall mean equipment, machineries, materials, structural, electrical and other components of the plant covered by the contract.*

xv) *“TESTS” shall mean and include such test or tests to be carried out on the part of the contractor as are prescribed in the contract or considered necessary by BHEL, in order to ascertain the quality, workmanship, performance and efficiency of the contractor or part thereof.*

xvi) *“APPROVED”, “DIRECTED” or “INSTRUCTED” shall mean approved, directed or instructed by BHEL.*

xvii) *“WORK or CONTRACT WORK” shall mean and include supply of all categories of labour, specified consumables, tools and tackles and Plants required for complete and satisfactory site transportation, handling, stacking, storing, erecting, testing and commissioning of the equipment’s to the entire satisfaction of BHEL.*

xviii) *“SINGULAR AND PLURALS ETC” words carrying singular number shall also include plural and vice versa, where the context so requires. Words imparting the masculine Gender shall be taken to include the feminine Gender and words imparting persons shall include any Company or Associations or Body of Individuals, whether incorporated or not.*

xix) *“HEADING” – The heading in these General Conditions are solely for the purpose of facilitating reference and shall not be deemed to be part thereof or be taken as instructions thereof or of the contract.*

xx) *“MONTH” shall mean calendar month unless otherwise specified in the Tender.*

xxi) *Day’ or ‘Days’ unless herein otherwise expressly defined shall mean calendar day or days of twenty four (24) hours each. A week shall mean continuous period of seven (7) days.*

xxii) *“COMMISSIONING” shall mean the synchronization testing and achieving functional operation of the Equipment with associated system after all initial adjustments, trials, cleaning, re-assembly required at site if any, have been completed and Equipment with associated system is ready for taking into service.*

xxiii) *“WRITING” shall include any manuscript type written or hand written or printed statement or electronically transmitted messages, under the signature or seal or transmittal of BHEL.*

xxiv) *“TEMPORARY WORK” shall mean all temporary works for every kind required in or for the execution, completion, maintenance of the work.*

xxv) *‘CONTRACT PRICE’ or ‘CONTRACT VALUE’ shall mean the sum including applicable taxes mentioned in the LOI/LOA/Contract Agreement subject to such additions thereto or deductions there from as may be made under provisions hereinafter contained*

xxvi) *“COMMENCEMENT DATE” or “START DATE” shall mean the commencement/start of work at Site as per terms defined in the Tender*

xxvii) *“SHORT CLOSING” or “FORE CLOSING” of Contract shall mean the premature closing of Contract, for reasons not attributable to the contractor and mutually agreed between BHEL and the contractor*

xxviii) *“TERMINATION” of Contract shall mean the pre mature closing of contract due to reasons as mentioned in the contract*

2.2 LAW GOVERNING THE CONTRACT AND COURT JURISDICTION

The contract shall be governed by the Law for the time being in force in the Republic of India. The Civil Court having original Civil Jurisdiction at Bengaluru, shall alone have exclusive jurisdiction in regard to all claims in respect of the Contract. No other Civil Court shall have jurisdiction in case of any dispute, under this contract

2.3 ISSUE OF NOTICE

2.3.1 Service of notice on contractor: Any notice to be given to the Contractor under the terms of the contract shall be served by sending the same by Registered Post / Speed Post / FAX / Email to or leaving the same at the Contractor's last known address of the principal place of business (or in the event of the contractor being a company, to or at its Registered Office). In case of change of address, the notice shall be served at changed address as notified in writing by the Contractor to BHEL. Such posting or leaving of the notice shall be deemed to be good service of such notice and the time mentioned to the condition for doing any act after notice shall be reckoned from the date so mentioned in such notice.

2.3.2 Service of notice on BHEL Any notice to be given to BHEL in-charge under the terms of the Contract shall be served by sending the same by post or Email or leaving the same at BHEL address or changed address as notified in writing by BHEL to the Contractor.

2.4 USE OF LAND

No land belonging to BHEL or their Customer under temporary possession of BHEL shall be occupied by the contractor without written permission of BHEL.

2.4.1 STORES AND MATERIALS:

The contractor shall, at his own expense, supply all stores and materials required for the contract, other than those which may be provided by BHEL at the rates detailed therein subject to their availability at the place of issue indicated therein. All stores and materials to be supplied by the Contractor shall be of the best kind as described in the Specifications and the Contractor shall, if required by the Engineer –in- charge furnish him with proof to his satisfaction that the store and materials so comply with the specifications.

The contractor shall, at his own expense and without delay, supply samples of stores and materials proposed to be used in the execution of the work for the approval of the Engineer-in charge, who may reject all stores and materials not corresponding either in quality or character to the approved samples.

In the case of stores provided by BHEL, the Contractor shall bear the cost of loading, transporting to site, unloading, storing under cover as required, assembling & jointing the several parts together as necessary and incorporating & fixing these stores & materials in the work, including all preparatory work of whatever description that may be required, and closing, preparing, loading and returning empty cases or containers to the place of issue without any extra charges.

Contractor is responsible for safe & secure storage of above material.

2.4.2 PATENT RIGHTS:

The contractor shall fully indemnify BHEL, or the agent, servant, or employee of BHEL, against any action, claim or proceeding relating to infringement or the use of any patent or design or any alleged patent or design rights, and shall pay any royalties which may be payable in respect of any article/ or part thereof included in the contract.

In the event of any claims being made or action brought against BHEL, or any agent, or servant or employee of BHEL., in respect of any of the matters aforesaid, the contractor shall not apply when such increment has taken place in complying with the specific directions issued by the BHEL but the contractor shall pay any royalties payable in respect of any such use.

2.4.3 WATER :

The contractor shall allow in his tender and provide at his cost all water required for the work or his employees on the work, together with all pipes and fittings or other means that may be necessary or required to ensure a proper and ample supply of water for all purpose connected with the work.

In the event of a provision existing in the Tender documents for supply of water on payment by BHEL, water will be supplied from the BHEL supply System, or other sources at any points fixed by the Site Engineer/ Engineer-in-charge on the site of work. The contractor shall make necessary arrangement for lifting, pumping, carrying or conveying the water as required at his own cost. The levy of water charges to be borne by the Contractor in such case shall be specifically mentioned in the Tender documents.

2.4.4 TEMPORARY WORKSHOPS, STORES ETC :

The Contractor shall, during the progress of the work provide, erect and maintain at his own expense all necessary temporary workshops, store, offices, toilets etc., required for the proper and efficient execution of the work. The planning, siting and erection of these building shall have the approval of the Engineer-in-charge and the Contractor shall at all times keep them in a clean and sanitized condition to the entire satisfaction of the Engineer-in-charge.

On completion of the work all such temporary buildings shall be cleared and the site restored to its original state in a clean and tidy condition to the entire satisfaction of the Engineer-in-charge.

2.5 COMMENCEMENT OF WORK

2.5.1 Time is essence of contract and is specified in the tender document or in each individual work order.

2.5.2 The contractor shall commence the work within seven(07) days from LOI/work order or as intimated by BHEL and shall proceed with the same with due expedition without delay.

2.5.3 If the contractor fails to start the work within stipulated time as per LOI or as intimated by BHEL, then BHEL at its sole discretion will have the right to cancel the contract. The Earnest Money and/or Security Deposit with BHEL will stand forfeited without any further reference to him without prejudice to any and all of BHEL's other rights and remedies in this regard.

2.5.4 All the work shall be carried out under the direction and to the satisfaction of BHEL.

2.6 MEASUREMENT OF WORK AND MODE OF PAYMENT:

2.6.1 All payments due to the contractors shall be made by electronic mode only, unless otherwise found operationally difficult.

2.6.2 For progress running bill payments: - The Contractor shall present detailed measurement sheets in triplicate, duly indicating all relevant details based on technical documents and connected drawings for work done during the month/period under various categories in line with terms of payment as per contract. The basis of arriving at the quantities, weights shall be relevant documents and drawings released by BHEL. These measurement sheets shall be prepared jointly with BHEL Engineers and signed by both the parties.

2.6.3 These measurement sheets will be checked by BHEL Engineer and quantities and percentage eligible for payment under various groups shall be decided by BHEL Engineer. The abstract of quantities and percentage so arrived at based on the terms of payment shall be entered in Measurement Book and signed by both the parties.

2.6.4 Based on the above quantities, contractor shall prepare the bills in prescribed format and work out the financial value. These will be entered in Measurement Book and signed by both the parties. Payment shall be made by BHEL after effecting the recoveries due from the contractor.

2.6.5 All recoveries due from the contractor for the month/period shall be effected in full from the corresponding running bills unless specific approval from the competent authorities is obtained to the contrary.

2.6.6 Measurement shall be restricted to that portion of work for which it is required to ascertain the financial liability of BHEL under this contract.

2.6.7 The measurement shall be taken jointly by persons duly authorized on the part of BHEL and by the Contractor.

2.6.8 The Contractor shall bear the expenditure involved if any, in making the measurements and testing of materials to be used/used in the work. The contractor shall, without extra charges, provide all the assistance with appliances and other things necessary for measurement.

2.6.9 If at any time due to any reason whatsoever, it becomes necessary to re-measure the work done in full or in part, the expenses towards such re measurements shall be borne by the contractor unless such re measurements are warranted solely for reasons not attributable to contractor.

2.6.10 Passing of bills covered by such measurements does not amount to acceptance of the completion of the work measured. Any left out work has to be completed, if pointed out at a later date by BHEL.

2.6.11 Final measurement bill shall be prepared in the final bill format prescribed for the purpose based on the certificate issued by BHEL Engineer that entire works as stipulated in tender specification has been completed in all respects to the entire satisfaction of BHEL. Contractor shall give unqualified "No Claim" Certificate. All the tools and tackles loaned to him should be returned in satisfactory condition to BHEL. The abstract of final quantities and financial values shall also be entered in the Measurement Books and signed by both parties to the contract. The Final Bill shall be prepared and paid within a reasonable time after completion of work.

2.7 RIGHTS OF BHEL

BHEL reserves the following rights in respect of this contract during the original contract period or its extensions if any, as per the provisions of the contract, without entitling the contractor for any compensation.

2.7.1 To withdraw any portion of work and/or to restrict/alter quantum of work as indicated in the contract during the progress of work and get it done through other agencies to suit BHEL's commitment to its customer or in case BHEL decides to advance the date of completion due to other emergent reasons/ BHEL's obligation to its customer.

2.7.2 To terminate the contract or get any part of the work done through other agency or deploy BHEL's own/hired/otherwise arranged resources , at the risk and cost of the contractor after due notice of a period of two weeks by BHEL, in the event of:-

- i) Contractor's continued poor progress*
- ii) Withdrawal from or abandonment of the work before completion of the work*
- iii) Contractor's inability to progress the work for completion as stipulated in the contract*
- iv) Poor quality of work*
- v) Corrupt act of Contractor*
- vi) Insolvency of the Contractor*

vii) *Persistent disregard to the instructions of BHEL*

viii) *Assignment, transfer, sub-letting of contract without BHEL's written permission*

ix) *Non fulfillment of any contractual obligations / non-compliance of statutory requirements*

x) *In the opinion of BHEL, the contractor is overloaded and is not in a position to execute the job as per required schedule*

2.7.3 To meet the expenses including BHEL overheads of 35% & Liquidated damage/penalties arising out of "Risk & Cost" as explained above under Sl.No. 2.7.2. BHEL shall recover the amount from any money due from Contractor, from any money due to the Contractor including Security Deposit or by forfeiting any T&P or material of the contractor under this contract or any other contract of BHEL or by any other means or any combination thereof

2.7.4 To terminate the contract or to restrict the quantum of work and pay for the portion of work executed in case BHEL's contract with their customer are terminated for any reason, as per mutual agreement.

2.7.5 To effect recovery from any amounts due to the contractor under this or any other contract or in any other form, the moneys BHEL is statutorily forced to pay to anybody, due to contractor's failure to fulfill any of his obligations. BHEL shall levy overheads of 35% on all such payments.

2.7.6 While every endeavor will be made by BHEL to this end, they cannot guarantee uninterrupted work due to conditions beyond their control. The Contractor will not be normally entitled for any compensation/extra payment on this account unless otherwise specified elsewhere in the contract.

2.7.7 In case the execution of works comes to a complete halt or reaches a stage wherein worthwhile works cannot be executed and there is no possibility of commencement of work for a period of not less than two months, due to reasons not attributable to the contractor and other than Force Majeure conditions, BHEL may consider permitting the contractor to de mobilize forthwith and re mobilize at an agreed future date. Cost of such demobilization/remobilization shall be mutually agreed. ORC (Over run Charges) in such cases shall not be applicable for the period between the period of demobilization and re mobilisation. The duration of contract/time extension shall accordingly get modified suitably. In case of any conflict, BHEL decision in this regard shall be final and binding on the contractor.

2.7.8 In the unforeseen event of inordinate delay in receipt of materials, drawings, fronts, etc, due to which inordinate discontinuity of work is anticipated, BHEL at its discretion may consider contractor's request to short close the contract, provided that the balance works are minor vis a vis the scope of work envisaged as per the contract. At the point of requesting for

short closure, contractor shall establish that he has completed all works possible of completion and he is not able to proceed with the balance works due to constraints beyond his control. In such a case, the estimated value of the unexecuted portion of work as mutually agreed, shall however be reduced from the final contract value-

2.7.9 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES/PENALTY

COMPENSATION FOR DELAY:

If the contractor fails to maintain the required progress in terms of condition 2.10 or to complete the work and clear the site on or before the contracted or extended the period of completion, he shall, without prejudice to any other right or remedy of the BHEL on account of such breach, pay as agreed compensation an amount calculated as stipulated below

For unfinished anticipated value of work where finished portion is fit for use

Rate of compensation as follows:

- *Completion period (as originally stipulated) not exceeding 6 months.@ 1 percent per week*
- *Completion period (as originally stipulated) Exceeding 6 months and not exceeding 2 years...@ 0.5 percent per week*
- *Completion period (as originally stipulated) exceeding 2 years..... @ 0.25 percent per week*

Provided always that the total amount of compensation for delay to be paid under condition shall not exceed the under noted percentage of the anticipated contract value

- *Completion period (as originally stipulated) not exceeding 6 months.@ 10 percent of anticipated value of work*
- *Completion period (as originally stipulated) Exceeding 6 months and not exceeding 2 years...@ 7.5 percent of anticipated value of work*
- *Completion period (as originally stipulated) Exceeding 2 years.....@ 5 percent of anticipated value of work*

The amount of compensation may be adjusted or set off against any sum payable to the Contractor under this or any other contract with the BHEL.

2.7.10 POST TECHNICAL AUDIT OF WORK AND BILLS: *BHEL reserve the right to carry out a post-payment audit and technical examination of the work and final bill including all supporting vouchers, abstract etc., and to enforce recovery of any sums becoming due as a result thereof in the manner provided in the proceeding sub-paragraph's provided however that no such recovery shall be enforced after three years of passing the final bill*

2.8 RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONTRACTOR IN RESPECT OF LOCAL LAWS, EMPLOYMENT OF WORKERS ETC.

The following are the responsibilities of the contractor in respect of observance of local laws, employment of personnel, payment of taxes etc. The subcontractor shall fully indemnify BHEL against any claims of whatsoever nature arising due to the failure of the contractor in discharging any of his responsibilities hereunder:

2.8.1 The contractor at all times during the continuance of this contract shall, in all his dealings with local labour for the time being employed on or in connection with the work, have due regard to all local festivals and religious and other customs.

2.8.2 The contractor shall comply with all applicable State and Central Laws, Statutory Rules, Maternity act, Regulations etc. such as contract labour(R&A) Act 1970, Minimum wage Act 1948, Payment of wages Act 1936,ESI Act 1948, EPF Act 1952, Employees' compensation Act 1923, Provision of Companies Act 1948 & rules thereof, The interstate Migrant Workmen 1979, The Karnataka Factories Rules 1969, Payment of Bonus Act 1965, Payment of Gratuity Act 1972. Child labour Prohibition act 1986, Karnataka Minimum Wage Act , Prevention of sexual harassment at work place Act 2013, Guidelines/notification related to Safai Karamchari Act , Equal Remuneration Act 1976, The company's instructions as issued from time to time in regard to working hours, wages, leaves, holidays etc. for labour as may be enacted by the Government during the tenure of the Contract and having force or jurisdiction at Site. The Contractor shall also give to the local Governing Body, Police and other relevant Authorities all such notices as may be required by the Law.

The contractor shall produce the following registers and forms:

- Form XIII- Register of work men employed by contractor(Rule 75)*
- Form XIV- Employment Card issued by contractor(Rule 76)*
- Form XVI- Muster Roll (Rule 78(1) (a)(i))*
- Form XVII- Register of Wages (Rule 78(1) (a)(i))*
- Form XVIII- Register of wages cum Muster Roll(in case of weekly payment)*
- Form XIX- Wage slip (Rule 78(b))*
- Form XX- Register of deduction for damages Or Loss Rule 78(1) (a)(ii))*
- Form XXI- Register of files Rule 78(1) (a)(ii))*
- Form XXII- Register of Advance Rule 78(1) (a)(ii))*
- Form XXIII- Register of Overtime Rule 78(1) (a)(iii))*
- Form XXIV- Return to be sent by the contractor to the Licensing officer (Rule 82(1))*

2.8.3 The contractor shall obtain independent License under the Contract Labour (Regulations and Abolition Act)as required from the concerned Authorities based on the certificate (Form-V) issued by the Principal Employer/Customer

2.8.4 The contractor shall pay all taxes, fees, license charges, deposits, duties, tolls, royalties, commission or other charges which may be levied on account of his operations in executing the contract.

2.8.5 While BHEL would pay the inspection fees and Registration fees of Boiler & explosive/Electrical Inspectorate, all other arrangements for site visits periodically by the Inspectorate to site, Inspection certificate etc. will have to be made by contractor. However, BHEL will not make any payment to the Inspectorate in connection with contractor's Welders/Electricians qualification tests etc.

2.8.6 Contractor shall be responsible for provision of Health and Sanitary arrangements (more particularly described in Contract Labour Regulation & Abolition Act), Safety precautions etc. as may be required for safe and satisfactory execution of contract.

2.8.7 The contractor shall be responsible for proper accommodation including adequate medical facilities for personnel employed by him.

2.8.8 The contractor shall be responsible for the proper behavior and observance of all regulations by the staff employed by him.

2.8.9 The contractor shall ensure that no damage is caused to any person/property of other parties working at site. If any such damage is caused, it is responsibility of the contractor to make good the losses or compensate for the same.

2.8.10 All the properties/equipment/components of BHEL/their Client loaned with or without deposit to the contractor in connection with the contract shall remain properties of BHEL/their Client.

2.8.11 The contractor shall use such properties for the purpose of execution of this contract. All such properties/equipment/components shall be deemed to be in good condition when received by the contractor unless he notifies within 48 hours to the contrary. The contractor shall return them in good condition as and when required by BHEL/their Client. In case of non-return, loss, damage, repairs etc, the cost thereof as may be fixed by BHEL Engineer will be recovered from the contractor

2.8.12 Any delay in completion of works/or non-achievement of periodical targets due to the reasons attributable to the contractor, the same may have to be compensated by the contractor either by increasing manpower and resources or by working extra hours and/or by working more than one shift. All these are to be carried out by the contractor at no extra cost.

2.8.13 The contractor shall arrange, coordinate his work in such a manner as to cause no hindrance to other agencies working in the same premises.

2.8.14 All safety rules and codes applied by the Client/BHEL at site shall be observed by the contractor without exception. The contractor shall be responsible for the safety of the equipment/material and works to be performed by him and shall maintain all light, fencing guards, slings etc. or other protection necessary for the purpose. Contractor shall also take such additional precautions as may be indicated from time to time by the Engineer with a view to prevent pilferage, accidents, fire hazards. Due precautions shall be taken against fire hazards and atmospheric conditions. Suitable number of Clerical staff, watch and ward, store keepers to take care of equipment/materials and construction tools and tackles shall be posted at site by the contractor till the completion of work under this contract. The contractor shall arrange for such safety devices as are necessary for such type of work and carry out the requisite site tests of handling equipment, lifting tools, tackles etc. as per prescribed standards and practices. Contractor has to ensure the implementation of Health, Safety and Environment (HSE) requirements as per directions given by BHEL/Customer. The contractor has to assist in HSE audit by BHEL/Customer and submit compliance Report. The contractor has to generate and submit record/reports as per HSE plan/activities as per instruction of BHEL/Customer. All tools, plant and equipment brought to the site shall become the property of BHEL and shall not be removed from the site without the prior written approval from BHEL. When the work is finally completed or the Contractor is determined for reasons other than the defaults of the contract, he shall forthwith remove from the site all tools, plants, equipment etc., (other than those as may have been provided by BHEL) and upon such removal, the same shall revert in, and become the property of the contractor.

2.8.15 The contractor will be directly responsible for payment of wages to his workmen on specified date of respective month declared as per applicable Labour Act. A pay roll sheet giving all the payments given to the workers and duly signed by the contractor's representative should be furnished to BHEL site for record purpose.

2.8.16 In case of any class of work for which there is no such specification as laid down in the contract, such work shall be carried out in accordance with the instructions and requirements of the Engineer.

2.8.17 Also, no idle charges will be admissible in the event of any stoppage caused in the work resulting in contractor's labour and Tools & Plants being rendered idle due to any reason at any time.

2.8.18 The contractor shall take all reasonable care to protect the materials and work till such time the plant/equipment has been taken over by BHEL or their Client whichever is earlier.

2.8.19 The contractor shall not stop the work or abandon the site for whatsoever reason of dispute, excepting force majeure conditions. All such problems/disputes shall be separately discussed and settled without affecting the progress of work. Such stoppage or abandonment shall be treated as breach of contract and dealt with accordingly

2.8.20 The contractor shall keep the area of work clean and shall remove the debris etc. while executing day-to-day work. Upon completion of work, the contractor shall remove from the vicinity of work, all scrap, packing materials, rubbish, unused and other materials and deposit them in places specified by the Engineer. The contractor will also demolish all the hutments, sheds, offices, etc. constructed and used by him and shall clean the debris. In the event of his failure to do so, the same will be arranged to be done by the Engineer and the expenses recovered from the contractor. If the work is executed in Factory premises, no hutment will be allowed.

2.8.21 The contractor shall execute the work in the most substantial and workman like manner in the stipulated time. Accuracy of work and timely execution shall be the essence of this contract. The contractor shall be responsible to ensure that the quality, assembly and workmanship conform to the dimensions and clearance given in the drawings and/ or as per the instructions of the Engineer.

2.8.22 The Contractor to note that some of BHEL's T&Ps/MMDs may not be insured. The Contractor will take necessary precautions and due care to protect the same while in his custody from any damage/ loss till the same is handed over back to BHEL. In case the damage / loss is due to carelessness/ negligence on the part of the contractor, the Contractor is liable to get them repair/ replaced immediately and in case of his failure to do so within a reasonable time, BHEL will reserve the right to recover the loss from the contractor.

2.8.23 The contractor shall provide all watchmen necessary, for the protection of the site, the work, the materials, the tools , plant, equipment and anything else lying on the site during the progress of the work. He shall solely be responsible for and shall take all reasonable and proper steps for protecting, securing , lighting and watching all places on or about the work and the site which may be dangerous to any person whom so ever.

2.8.24 **SITE DRAINAGE:** All water that may accumulate on the site during the process of the work, or in trenches and excavations shall be removed to the entire satisfaction of the Engineer-in-charge and at Contractors expense.

2.8.25 **INSPECTION OF THE WORK:** BHEL Officers concerned with the Contract shall have power at any time to inspect and examine any part of the work and the contractor shall give such facilities as may be required to given for such inspection and examination.

2.8.26 In case the contractor is required to undertake any work outside the scope of this contract, the rates payable shall be those mutually agreed upon if the item rates are not mentioned in existing contract

- i. For any item of work required to be carried out after the contract has been awarded and which is not covered by Contractors Schedule but is covered by C.P.W.D. schedule of rates the rate payable for such a fresh item will be derived from updated C.P.W.D. schedule of rates by the method of proportion as follows:

- ii. *Rate as per estimated updated C.P.W.D DSR and loading tender excess (plus or minus) on pro-rata basis for nearest analogous items. For other items rate as per estimated C.P.W.D DSR and loading tender excess (plus or minus)*
- iii. *If rates are not available in C.P.W.D. DSR, deviated item rates will be derived from market rate with 15% profit and overheads.*

2.9 PROGRESS MONITORING, MONTHLY REVIEW AND PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

2.9.1 A detailed plan/programme for completion of the contractual scope of work as per the time schedule given in the contract shall be jointly agreed between BHEL and Contractor, before commencement of work. The above programme shall be supported by month wise deployment of resources viz Manpower, T&P, Consumables, etc. Progress will be reviewed periodically (Daily/Weekly/Monthly) vis a vis this jointly agreed programme. The Contractor shall submit periodical progress reports (Daily/Weekly/Monthly) and other reports/information including manpower, consumables, T&P mobilization etc as desired by BHEL.

2.9.2 Monthly progress review between BHEL and Contractor shall be based on the agreed programme as above, availability of inputs/fronts etc, and constraints if any, as per prescribed formats. Manpower, T&P and consumable reports as per prescribed formats shall be submitted by contractor every month. Release of RA Bills shall be contingent upon certification by BHEL Site Engineer of the availability of the above prescribed formats duly filled in and signed.

2.9.3 The burden of proof that the causes leading to any shortfall is not due to any reasons attributable to the contractor is on the contractor himself. The monthly progress review shall record shortfalls attributable to (i) Contractor, (ii) Force Majeure Conditions, and (iii) BHEL

2.10 TIME OF COMPLETION

2.10.1 Time is essence of the contract. The time schedule shall be as prescribed in the Contract. The time for completion shall be reckoned from the date of commencement of work at Site as certified by BHEL Engineers

2.10.2 The entire work shall be completed by the contractor within the time schedule or within such extended periods of time as may be allowed by BHEL under clause 2.11

2.11 EXTENSION OF TIME FOR COMPLETION

2.11.1 If the completion of work as detailed in the scope of work gets delayed beyond the contract period, the contractor shall request for an extension of the contract and BHEL at its discretion may extend the Contract.

2.11.2 Based on the monthly reviews jointly signed, the works balance at the end of original contract period less the backlog attributable to the contractor shall be quantified, and the number of months of 'Time extension' required for completion of the same shall be jointly worked out. Within this period of 'Time extension', the contractor is bound to complete the portion of backlog attributable to the contractor. Any further 'Time extension' or 'Time extensions' at the end of the previous extension shall be worked out similarly.

2.11.3 However if any 'Time extension' is granted to the contractor to facilitate continuation of work and completion of contract, due to backlog attributable to the contractor alone, then it shall be without prejudice to the rights of BHEL to impose penalty/LD for the delays attributable to the contractor, in addition to any other actions BHEL may wish to take at the risk and cost of contractor.

2.11.4 A joint programme shall be drawn for the balance amount of work to be completed during the period of 'Time Extension', along with matching resources (with weightages) to be deployed by the contractor as per specified format. Review of the programme and record of shortfall shall be done every month of the 'Time extension' period in the same manner as is done for the regular contract period.

2.11.5 During the period of 'Time extension', contractor shall maintain their resources as per mutually agreed program

2.11.6 At the end of total work completion as certified by BHEL Engineer, and upon analysis of the total delay, the portion of time extensions attributable to (i) Contractor, (ii) Force majeure conditions, and (iii) BHEL, shall be worked out and shall be considered to be exhausted in the same order. The total period of time extensions shall be the sum of (i), (ii) and (iii) above and shall be equal to period between the scheduled date of completion and the actual date of completion of contract. LD shall be imposed/levied for the portion of time extensions attributable to contractor and recoverable from the dues payable to the contractor.

2.12 OVERRUN COMPENSATION (THIS CLAUSE IS NOT APPLICABLE IN BHEL FACTORY & TOWNSHIP PREMISES)

2.12.1 Over Run Compensation (ORC) is payable by way of rate revisions for periods beyond original, contract period subject to the following terms and conditions.

2.12.2 Rates shall be increased by 10% for the first twelve months of one or more extensions beyond original contract period. For the next twelve months of further extensions if any, rates shall be increased as above by 10% over the previous twelve months, and similarly for each subsequent twelve months extension.

2.12.3 Should there be any 'Time extension' for reasons attributable only to the contractor, then the work shall be executed by the contractor at the rates applicable for the period the work was planned

2.12.4 Payment of ORC shall be regulated as follows:

i) Contractor is entitled to Over Run Compensation (ORC) only for the portion of backlog attributable to BHEL.

ii) 50% of the compensation is allocated for deployment of resources agreed as per the joint programme drawn vide 2.11.4. Payment shall however be based on the actual deployment of resources for the month as certified by BHEL, as per weightages assigned therein

iii) 50% of the compensation, is allocated for achieving of planned progress agreed as per the joint programme drawn vide 2.11.4. Payment shall be on pro rata basis for actual achieved quantities

iv) Total Over Run Compensation shall be limited to 10% of the executed contract value as certified in Final Bill. For this purpose executed contract value excludes PVC, ORC, Supplementary/Additional Items and Extra Works done on Man-day rate basis

2.12.5 Contractor shall not be entitled for any Over Run Compensation (ORC) for the portion of backlog attributable to the contractor. Such works shall be executed at the rates applicable for the period the work was planned

2.13 QUANTITY VARIATION

2.13.1 The quoted rates shall remain firm irrespective of any variations in the individual quantities.

2.14 EXTRA WORKS

2.14.1 All rectifications/modifications, revamping, and reworks required for any reasons not attributable to the contractor, or needed due to any change in deviation from drawings and design of equipment, operation/maintenance requirements, mismatching, or due to damages in transit, storage and erection/commissioning, and other allied works which are not very specifically indicated in the drawings, but are found essential for satisfactory completion of the work, will be considered as extra works.

2.14.2 Extra works arising on account of the contractor's fault, irrespective of time consumed in rectification of the damage/loss, will have to be carried out by the contractor free of cost. Under such circumstances, any material and consumable required for this purpose will also have to be arranged by the contractor at his cost.

2.14.3 All the extra work should be carried out by a separately identifiable gang, without affecting routine activities. Daily log sheets in the pro-forma prescribed by BHEL should be maintained and shall be signed by the contractor's representative and BHEL engineer. No claim for extra work will be considered/entertained in the absence of the said supporting documents i.e. daily log sheets. Signing of log sheets by BHEL engineer does not necessarily mean the acceptance of such works as extra works.

2.14.4 BHEL retains the right to award or not to award any of the major repair/rework/modification/rectification/fabrication works to the contractor, at their discretion without assigning any reason for the same

2.14.5 After eligibility of extra works is established and finally accepted by BHEL engineer/designer, payment will be released on competent authority's approval at the following rate.

MAN-HOUR RATE FOR ELIGIBLE EXTRA WORKS: Single composite average labour man-hour rate, including overtime if any, supervision, use of tools and tackles and other site expenses and incidentals, consumables for carrying out any major rework/repairs/rectification/modification/fabrication as certified by site as may arise during the course of erection, testing, commissioning or extra works arising out of transit, storage and erection damages, payment, if found due will be as per applicable minimum wage act

2.14.6 The above composite labour man hour rate towards extra works shall remain firm and not subject to any variation during execution of the work. PVC will not be applicable for extra works. Rate revision, Over Run Charges/compensation etc will not be applicable due to extra works.

2.14.7 Extra Works for Civil Packages shall be regulated as follows

i) Rates for Extra Works arising due to (1) non availability of BOQ (Rate Schedule), OR (2) change in Specifications of materials/works (3) rectification/modification/dismantling & re erecting etc due to no fault of Contractor, shall be in the order of the following:

a) Item rates are to be derived from similar nature of items in the BOQ (Rate Schedule) with applicable escalation derived from All India Consumer Price Index for Whole Sale Commodities.

b) As per applicable updated CPWD-DSR (or latest edition) with applicable escalation derived; Notification issued by the office of CPWD for 'Cost Index' in that Region where the project is being executed,

c) Item rates are to be worked out on the basis of prevailing market rates mutually agreed between BHEL and Contractor, plus 15% towards Contractor's overheads and profit.

ii) PVC and ORC will not applicable be for (i) above.

2.15 SUPPLEMENTARY ITEMS

2.15.1 For NON Civil Works

Supplementary items are items/works required for completion of entire work but not specified in the scope of work. Subject to certification of such items/works as supplementary items by BHEL Engineer, rates shall be derived on the basis of any one of the following on mutual agreement:

i) Based on percentage breakup/rates indicated for similar/nearby items

ii) In case (i) above does not exist, then BHEL/site may derive the percentage breakup/rates to suit the type of work

2.15.2 For Civil Works

i) Rates for Supplementary Works/Additional Works arising out due to additions/alterations in the original scope of works as per contract subject to certification of BHEL Engineer shall be worked out as under:

a) Item rates which are available in existing BOQ (Rate Schedule) shall be operated with applicable escalation derived from All India Consumer Price Index for Whole Sale Commodities

b) Items of works which are not available in existing BOQ shall be operated as an 'Extra Works' and rate shall be derived as per clause no 2.14

ii) Execution of Supplementary Works/Additional Works through the Contractor shall be at the sole discretion of BHEL, and shall be considered as part of executed contract value for the purpose of Quantity Variation as per clause 2.13

iii) BHEL Engineer's decision regarding fixing the rate as above is final and binding on the contractor.

iv) PVC and ORC will not be applicable for (i) above.

2.16 STRIKES & LOCKOUT

2.16.1 The contractor will be fully responsible for all disputes and other issues connected with his labour/employee. In the event of the contractor's labour/employee resorting to strike or the Contractor resorting to lockout and if the strike or lockout declared is not settled within a period of 15 days, BHEL shall have the right to get the work executed through any other

agencies and the cost so incurred by BHEL along with Overhead charges of 35% shall be deducted from the Contractor's bills along with overhead of 35%

2.16.2 For all purposes whatsoever, the employees of the contractor shall not be deemed to be in the employment of BHEL

2.17 FORCE MAJEURE

The following shall amount to Force Majeure:-

2.17.1 Acts of God, act of any Government, War, Sabotage, Riots, Strike, Civil commotion, Police action, Revolution, Flood, Fire, Cyclones, Earth quake and Epidemic and other similar causes over which the contractor has no control.

2.17.2 If the contractor suffers delay in the due execution of the contractual obligation due to delays caused by force majeure as defined above, the agreed time of completion of the job covered by this contract or the obligations of the contractor shall be extended by a period of time equal to period of delay, provided that on the occurrence of any such contingency, the contractor immediately reports to BHEL in writing the causes of delay and the contractor shall not be eligible for any compensation.

2.18 ARBITRATION & RECONCILIATION

2.18.1 In case amicable settlement is not reached in the event of any dispute or difference arising out of the execution of the Contract or the respective rights and liabilities of the parties or in relation to interpretation of any provision by the Contractor in any manner touching upon the Contract, such dispute or difference shall (except as to any matters, the decision of which is specifically provided for therein) be referred to the sole arbitration of the arbitrator appointed by BHEL/In charge.

The award of the Arbitrator shall be binding upon the parties to the dispute Subject as aforesaid, the provisions of Arbitration and Reconciliation Act 1996 (India) or statutory modifications or reenactments thereof and the rules made there under and for the time being in force shall apply to the arbitration proceedings under this clause. The venue of the arbitration shall be the place from which the contract is issued or such other place as the Arbitrator at his discretion may determine

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

In the event of any dispute or difference relating to the interpretation and application of the provisions of the Contract, such dispute or difference shall be referred to by either party to the arbitration of one of the arbitrators in the department of public enterprises. The award of the arbitrator shall be binding upon the parties to the dispute, provided, however, any party aggrieved by such award may make further reference for setting aside or revision of the award to the Law Secretary, Department of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India. Upon such reference the dispute shall be decided by the Law Secretary or the Special Secretary or Additional Secretary when so authorized by the Law Secretary, whose decision shall bind the parties hereto finally and conclusively.

2.18.3 The cost of arbitration shall be borne equally by the parties.

2.18.4 Work under the contract shall be continued during the arbitration proceedings

2.19 PAYMENTS

Payments to Contractors are made in any one of the following forms

2.19.1 Running Account Bills (RA Bills)

i) These are for interim payments when the contracts are in progress. The bills for such interim payments are to be prepared by Contractor in prescribed formats (RA Bill forms).

ii) Payments shall be made according to the extent of work done as per measurements taken up to the end of the calendar month and in line with the terms of payments described in the Tender documents along with relevant statutory documents applicable for the work.

iii) Recoveries on account of electricity, water, statutory deductions, etc are made as per terms of contract

iv) Full rates for the work done shall be allowed only if the quantum of work has been done as per the specifications stipulated in the contract. If the work is not executed as per the stipulated specifications, BHEL may ask the contractor to re do the work according to the required specifications, without any extra cost. However, where this is not considered necessary 'OR' where the part work is done due to factors like non-availability of material to be supplied by BHEL 'OR' non availability of fronts 'OR' non availability of drawings, fraction payment against full rate, as is considered reasonable, may be allowed with due regard for the work remaining to be done. BHEL decision in this regard will be final and binding on the contractor.

v) In order to facilitate part payment, BHEL Site Engineer at his discretion may further split the contracted rates/percentages to suit site conditions, cash flow requirements according to the progress of work

2.19.2 Final Bill

Final Bill is used for final payment on closing of Running Account for works or for single payment after completion of works. *Final Bill* shall be submitted as per prescribed format after completion of works as per scope and upon material reconciliation, along with the following.

- i) *No Claim Certificate* by contractor
- ii) *Clearance certificates where ever applicable viz Clearance Certificates from Customer, various Statutory Authorities like Labour department, PF Authorities, Commercial Tax Department, etc*
- iii) *Indemnity bond as per prescribed format BHEL shall settle the final bills after deducting all liabilities of Contractor to BHEL*

2.20 PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE FOR WORKMANSHIP

2.20.1 Even though the work will be carried out under the supervision of BHEL Engineers the Contractor will be responsible for the quality of the workmanship and shall guarantee the work done for a period of as mentioned in the contract/NIT from the date of commencement of guarantee period as defined in Technical Conditions of Contract, for good workmanship and shall rectify free of cost all defects due to faulty erection detected during the guarantee period. In the event of the Contractor failing to repair the defective works within the time specified by the Engineer, BHEL may proceed to undertake the repairs of such defective works at the Contractor's risk and cost, without prejudice to any other rights and recover the same from the balance security deposit.

2.20.2 BHEL shall release the balance security deposit subject to the following

- i) Contractor has submitted *Final Bill*
- ii) *Guarantee period as per contract has expired*
- iii) Contractor has furnished *No Claim Certificate* in specified format
- iv) BHEL Site Engineer/Construction Manager has furnished the *No Demand Certificate* in specified format

v) Contractor has carried out the works required to be carried out by him during the period of Guarantee and all expenses incurred by BHEL on carrying out such works is included for adjustment from the Guarantee money refundable.

2.21 CLOSING OF CONTRACTS

The Contract shall be considered completed and closed upon completion of all contractual obligations and settlement of Final Bill or completion of Guarantee period whichever is later. Upon closing of Contract, BHEL shall issue a completion certificate as per standard format, based on specific request of Contractor.

2.22 REVERSE AUCTION/PRICE BID OPENING:

- BHEL reserves the right to go for reverse auction at any point of time before opening of Price Bid.
- Bids with non-acceptance of reverse auction will be liable for rejection.
- Opening of Price Bid at discretion of BHEL.
- BHEL shall be at liberty to cancel the tender at any time, before ordering, without assigning any reason.

2.23 SUSPENSION OF BUSINESS DEALINGS

BHEL reserves the right to take action against Contractors who either fail to perform or Tenderers/Contractor who indulge in malpractices, by suspending business dealings with them in line with BHEL guidelines issued from time to time.

2.24 OTHER ISSUES

2.24.1 Value of Non judicial Stamp Paper for Bank Guarantees and for Contract Agreement shall be not less than Rs 200/- unless otherwise required under relevant statutes.

2.24.2 In case of any conflict between the General Conditions of Contract and Special Conditions of Contract, provisions contained in the Special Conditions of Contract shall prevail.

2.24.3 Unless otherwise specified in NIT, offers from consortium /JVs shall not be considered.

2.24.4 BHEL may not insist for signing of Contract Agreements in respect of low value and short time period contracts

PROFORMA OF BANK GUARANTEE (in lieu of SECURITY DEPOSIT)

In consideration of the Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited ¹ (hereinafter referred to as the 'Employer' which expression shall unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, include its successors and permitted assigns) incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 and having its registered office at _____ through its Unit at.....(name of the Unit) having agreed to exempt (Name of the Vendor / Contractor / Supplier) having its registered office at _____ ² (hereinafter called the said Contractor which term includes supplier), from demand under the terms and conditions of the Contract reference No. _____ dated _____ ³ valued at Rs..... ⁴ (Rupees -----) ⁴ (hereinafter called the said Contract) of Security Deposit for the due fulfilment by the said contractor of the terms and conditions contained in the said Contract, on production of a Bank Guarantee for Rs. _____ ⁵ (Rupees _____ only), we _____ (indicate the name and address of the Bank) having its Head Office at _____ (address of the head Office) (hereinafter referred to as the Bank) at the request of _____ [Contractor(s)] do hereby undertake to pay to the Employer an amount not exceeding Rs. _____ in the event of any breach by the said Contractor(s) of any of the terms and conditions contained in the said Contract.

We, _____ (indicate the name of the Bank), do hereby undertake to pay the amounts due and payable under this guarantee without any demur, merely on a demand from the Employer. Any such demand made on the bank, shall be conclusive as regards the amount due and payable by the Bank under this guarantee. However, our liability under this guarantee shall be restricted to an amount not exceeding Rs. _____.

We undertake to pay to the Employer any money so demanded notwithstanding any dispute or disputes raised by the Contractor(s) in any suit or proceeding pending before any Court or Tribunal relating thereto our liability under this present being absolute and unequivocal.

The payment so made by us under this guarantee shall be a valid discharge of our liability for payment hereunder and the Contractor(s) shall have no claim against us for making such payment.

We, further agree that the guarantee herein contained shall remain in full force and effect during the period that would be taken for the performance of the said Contract and that it shall continue to be enforceable till all the dues of the Employer under or by virtue of the said Contract have been fully paid and its claim satisfied or discharged or till _____⁶ office/Department/Division of Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited certifies that the terms and conditions of the said Contract have been fully and properly carried out by the said contractor(s) and also including the satisfactory performance of the equipment during guarantee period and accordingly discharges this guarantee. Unless a demand or claim under this guarantee is made on us in writing on or before the _____⁷, we shall be discharged from all the liability under this guarantee thereafter.

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

This guarantee will not be discharged due to the change in the constitution of the Bank or the Contractor(s).

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

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained hereinabove:

- a) The liability of the Bank under this Guarantee shall not exceed.....⁸
- b) This Guarantee shall be valid up to⁹
- c) Unless the Bank is served a written claim or demand on or before _____¹⁰ all rights under this guarantee shall be forfeited and the Bank shall be relieved and discharged from all liabilities under this guarantee irrespective of whether or not the original bank guarantee is returned to the Bank.

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

Date _____ Day of _____
for _____ (indicate the name of the Bank)

(Signature of Authorised signatory)

* This date to be indicated should not be earlier than 60 days after the date contemplated under the contract.

¹ NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE EMPLOYER. I.e Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited

² NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE VENDOR /CONTRACTOR / SUPPLIER .

³ DETAILS ABOUT THE NOTICE OF AWARD/CONTRACT REFERENCE

⁴ PROJECT/SUPPLY DETAILS

⁵ BG AMOUNT IN FIGURES AND WORDS

⁶ VALIDITY DATE

⁷ DATE OF EXPIRY OF CLAIM PERIOD

⁸ BG AMOUNT IN FIGURES AND WORDS.

⁹ VALIDITY DATE

¹⁰ DATE OF EXPIRY OF CLAIM PERIOD

Note:

1. Units are advised that expiry of claim period may be kept 2/3 months after validity date.

2. In Case of Bank Guarantees submitted by Foreign Vendors-

- a. **From Nationalized/Public Sector / Private Sector/ Foreign Banks (BG issued by Branches in India)** can be accepted subject to the condition that the Bank Guarantee should be enforceable in the town/city or at nearest branch where the Unit is located i.e. Demand can be presented at the Branch located in the town/city or at nearest branch where the Unit is located.
- b. **From Foreign Banks (wherein Foreign Vendors intend to provide BG from local branch of the Vendor country's Bank)**
- b.1 In such cases, in the Tender Enquiry/ Contract itself, it may be clearly specified that Bank Guarantee issued by **any of the Consortium Banks only** will be accepted by BHEL. As such, Foreign Vendor needs to make necessary arrangements for issuance of Counter-Guarantee by Foreign Bank in favour of the Indian Bank (BHEL's Consortium Bank). It is advisable that all charges for issuance of Bank Guarantee/ counter- Guarantee should be borne by the Foreign Vendor. The tender stipulation should clearly specify these requirements.

- b.2** In case, Foreign Vendors intend to provide BG from Overseas Branch of our Consortium Bank (e.g. if a BG is to be issued by SBI Frankfurt), the same is acceptable. However, the procedure at **sl.no. b.1** will required to be followed.
- b.3** The BG issued may preferably be subject to Uniform Rules for Demand Guarantees (URDG) 758 (as amended from time to time). In case, of Foreign Vendors, the BG Format provided to them should clearly specify the same.
- b.4** The BG should clearly specify that the demand or other document can be presented in electronic form.

Part-II Price Bid

BOQ of appointment of Qualified Coordinating Agency (QCA) for M / s.SCCL Solar PV projects
at 50 MW Ramagundam, 39 MW Yellandu, 30 MW Manuguru & 10 MW STPP in Telangana for 10 years (approx.) as per TSERC regulation

Sl No	Activity description	Scope of Work & Remarks	Unit	Qty	Quoted Unit rate per MW per Month excluding GST (Rs) (In figures)	Quoted Unit rate per MW per Month excluding GST (Rs) (In Words)	Total Quoted Price excluding GST (Rs) (for 129 MW for 120 Months) = Qty X Quoted Unit rate
1	Forecasting & Scheduling, Deviation Settlement Mechanism(DSM) and related matters	Major responsibilities of QCA : (i)QCA shall follow “TELANGANA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (Forecasting, Scheduling, Deviation Settlement and Related Matters of Solar and Wind Generation Sources) Regulations, 2018” in existence and amended from time to time. (ii)Qualified Coordinating Agency (QCA) which will act as single point contact between the SLDC and the RE generators/ BHEL to carry out the task of co-ordination between the generators, SLDC and distribution licensees in regards to forecasting and scheduling activities and then deviation charges settlement activities including financial transactions for performing the function and discharge the obligations as per said regulation in existence and amended from time to time. (iii)Coordination and liasoning with SLDC for interconnection of plant data and for all statutory procedures as applicable. (iv)QCA shall have the capability to provide real time monitoring systems or equivalent systems for seamless flow of information to and from SLDC and RLDC in order to facilitate scheduling, revision of schedule, intimation of outages/ grid constraints etc. (v) QCA should have an established team of Renewable Resource Analysts, modelling Statisticians, Energy modellers, Software developers and 24x7 operation and monitoring team. (vi)QCA shall provide dashboard / mobile app access for real time monitoring, for viewing reports,etc... (vii)Day ahead & week ahead schedule, intra-day schedule and all other reports as required by SLDC shall also be shared with M/ s. SCCL and M/ s. BHEL. (viii)Weekly/ Monthly Reports to be submitted as per the requirement of M/ s. BHEL.	Months	15480			

NOTE:
1. CONTRACTOR SHOULD QUOTE UNIT RATE IN FIGURE AND WORDS.
2. IN CASE THE UNIT RATE QUOTED IN FIGURES DIFFERS FROM THOSE QUOTED IN WORDS, THE LOWER OF THE RATES QUOTED WILL BE TAKEN AS THE TENDERED RATE AND SHALL BE BINDING ON THE TENDERER.
3. IN CASE ANY DISCREPANCY FROM QUOTED UNIT RATE AND TOTAL QUOTED VALUE , UNIT RATE WILL BE TAKEN AS THE TENDERED RATE AND SHALL BE BINDING ON THE TENDERER.
4. THE PRICES QUOTED ABOVE ARE ALL INCLUSIVE AND SHALL REMAIN FIRM FOR ENTIRE DURATION OF CONTRACT.