

**BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LIMITED
TIRUCHIRAPPALLI – 620 014
CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT (Township)**

Dt. 08-03-23

To

The Tenderer

Dear Sirs,

Sub: Taking away of already cut / stacked trees including branches and also Cutting ,trimming and taking away of unwanted / fallen / dead trees including branches within BHEL, Trichy Township area on sale basis

Ref: Tender Schedule No. **CT-TS-16-22-23**

Please find enclosed / attached non-transferable tender document containing

Techno-commercial bid consisting of Preamble, Specifications, General and Special Conditions of Contract, Norms for Qualification and Qualification Pro form, Bill of Quantities to offer your most competitive rates for all the items.

TENDERS must be submitted electronically by logging to e-procurement portal <https://eprocurebhel.co.in>
Physical submission of tender shall not be accepted.

EMD:

EMD may be submitted in the form of

- (i) Electronic Fund Transfer credited in BHEL account (before Tender opening) or
- (ii) Demand Draft (DD) in favour of BHEL Trichy or
- (iii) Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR) issued by schedule banks/ Public Financial Institutions as defined in the Companies Act

(FDR should be in the name of the Contractor, A/c BHEL and affix one rupee (Rs.1/-) revenue stamp & sign on back side of FDR, In case, the same discharged FDR submitting second time as EMD “A Lien-Confirmation letter” issued from Bank must be submitted along with FDR). For vendors who are unsuccessful in the tender, who submitted FDR, it will be returned in person only.

In case of offline payments, the hardcopies of EMD documents i.e. DD/FDR is to be submitted to Manager / Civil / Planning/Civil Township office, BHEL, Trichy-14 before tender opening and the soft-copies to be uploaded at the time of online bid submission, otherwise the tender will be summarily rejected.

Bidder should arrange for the EMD as specified in the tender. The original EMD should be posted/couriered/given in person in a sealed cover **super scribing “Name of Work” “Tender Schedule Number & date”** to the Tender Inviting Authority, within the bid submission date and time for the tender.

NOTE: - EMD waiver not applicable for MSE / NSIC / SSI vendors for this tender (Hence, vendors should furnish EMD of specified amount without which their bids will not be considered).

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The completed qualification bid, Price Bid, Special Conditions of Contract and Standard conditions of Contract along with required documents and EMD of **Rs.6,300.00** /-shall be uploaded in e-procurement portal on or before **20-03-2023 @ 10:00 Hrs.** The qualification bid will be opened on **20-03-2023 @14:00 hrs.** through e-procurement portal. In case of opening day falls on holiday or happened to be declared as a holiday, the receipt and opening of the tender shall automatically fall on the same timing of the next working day. Date and time of opening of the Price Bid shall be intimated only to the bidders those who have qualified after evaluation of the qualification bid.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully
For and on behalf of
BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LIMITED,

Manager
CIVIL / Planning
Civil Township office
BHEL, Trichy – 620 014.

Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
High Pressure Boiler Plant - Tiruchirappalli – 620 014.
Civil Engineering Department
Part – I TECHNO COMMERCIAL BID (QB)

SECTION 1 - NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER		
1.	Tender Schedule No.	CT-TS-16-22-23
2.	Tender Type	Open Tender (e-Tender)
3.	Name of Work	Taking away of already cut / stacked trees including branches and also cutting ,trimming and taking away of unwanted / fallen / dead trees including branches within BHEL, Trichy Township area on sale basis
4.	Location of Work	BHEL – Trichy Complex
5.	Contract Value	Rs. 3,14,100.00 + Applicable GST
6.	Period of Contract	12 (Twelve) Months from the date of award of contract
6a	Maintenance period	NIL
7.	EMD	<p>a) Rs. 6300 /- EMD will not be waived off for MSE / NSIC / SSI vendors</p> <p>b) EMD shall be paid preferably in the NEFT form (Ref. Annex-A1 and the SBI-e-collect receipt shall be uploaded along with tender documents) and EMD taken other than NEFT mode (DD/FDR) should be forwarded in original, physically / couriered to Civil / Factory / Planning / 53 Bldg. BHEL, Trichy-14 on or before tender submission deadline. The scanned copy of the same should be uploaded in eProcurement site. Failing to adhere to the above, will make the bid liable for rejection.</p> <p>c) For more details regarding EMD, please refer Section - 3</p>
8.	Reverse auction	Reverse auction is NOT applicable to this tender.
9.	SPLITTING OF WORK	No splitting of work. The entire work will be awarded to H1 vendor only
10.	Tender document Details	Qualification Bid: Pages 1 to 96 ; Price Bid: Page 97 to 99
11.	Mode of submission of offer	No Physical submission of tender, Tender only to be submitted electronically by logging to e-procurement portal https://eprocurebhel.co.in
12.	Last Date for Receipt of Tender	20.03.2023 / 10:00 Hrs.
13.	Date of Techno Commercial Bid opening	20.03.2023 / 14:00 Hrs.
14.	MSE benefits if applicable	Not Applicable
15.	Contact details of queries related to tender	Shri. B. Rajabalan , Manager, Civil / Planning. 0431 257 4109; e-mail: : rajabalan@bhel.in
16.	Contact details for queries related to scope of work	Shri. G Nandakumar, Manager, Civil / Township 0431 257 1901; e-mail: gnkumar@bhel.in

We, the tenderer, have gone through all the pages of tender document and accept the terms and conditions.

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Contractor Profile details -

1.	Name of the Enterprise / Company / Firm.	To be filled in e-procurement portal
1.1.	Status of the Enterprise / Company / Firm.	To be filled in e-procurement portal
1.2	Regd. Address of Enterprise / Company / Firm.	To be filled in e-procurement portal
1.3	If offer is addressed from different address, as above, the same may specified,	To be filled in e-procurement portal
2	Details of documentary evidence submitted in support of Status of the Enterprise / Company / Firm.	Details to be filled and documentary evidence to be uploaded in e-procurement portal

Following documents to be uploaded in e-procurement portal based on status of Agency / Company / Vendor

2.1	Are you / your partner involved whether as a proprietor / partner in other companies. In case of bid given by company, any other sister concerns being run. (Details of Name, Address, etc., of such companies shall be furnished.) if applicable	To be filled in e-procurement portal
3.	Landline/Mobile number(s)	To be filled in e-procurement portal
4.	E-mail Address	To be filled in e-procurement portal
5.	Name, Designation and Contact details of person signing the Tender (In case of authorized signatory, the copy of Power of Attorney (POA) should be uploaded as per Annexure-A3.)	To be filled in e-procurement portal
6.	BHEL- Trichy Vendor Code: (If vendor code is not available, kindly Submit the original NEFT/RTGS Format duly filled and signed in page No. 17 of this document along with cancelled cheque leaf	To be filled in e-procurement portal

If any vendors does not have ESI, EPF No. the vendor should produce a declaration in their letter head as per Annexure 2.

**NORMS FOR QUALIFICATION FOR THIS TENDER
(CHECK LIST - TO BE FILLED BY CONTRACTOR COMPULSORILY)**

Sl. No	Qualifying Criteria	Details	Status
A	<p>EMD -Rs. 6300 /-</p> <p>1. Offer without EMD will be Rejected.</p> <p>2. EMD is not waived off for SME/NSIC/SSI/MSME vendors for this tender</p> <p>3. NEFT is the preferred mode of payment for EMD EMD may be submitted in following ways: i) Electronic fund transfer credited in BHEL account (Before Tender Opening). (Refer Annexure-A1 for making EMD payment through SBI-E-collect) ii) In the form of DD / FDR (Along with offer) drawn in favour of BHEL - Trichy, payable at Trichy issued by Scheduled Bank / Nationalized bank / Consortium banks.</p> <p>4. EMD in any other form (One Time EMD, BG for full value of EMD etc.) is not acceptable.</p>	<p>NEFT/RTGS PAYMENT DETAILS: OR DD/ FDR DETAILS:</p> <p>(Details to be filled and documentary evidence to be uploaded in e-procurement portal)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> uploaded / <input type="checkbox"/> Not uploaded</p>
B	<p>1) PAN, ESI, PF –Registration (in case of non-availability of PF/ESI or both the declaration (Annexure 1) shall be submitted)</p> <p>2) GST / GST exemption declaration</p>		
C	<p>Acceptance to Scope of work and General Terms and conditions of Contract. (Duly signed and sealed copy of tender document to be uploaded)</p>		
D	<p>“No deviation & Declaration certificate” on bidder’s Letter head as per enclosed Annexure-A2 of tender document (Duly signed and sealed copy to be uploaded.)</p>		

Sl. No	Details to be furnished		Details	
	<u>COMPANY PROFILE</u>			
1	Sole Proprietorship	PAN / GST Registration	Details to be filled and documentary evidence to be uploaded in e-procurement portal	<input type="checkbox"/> uploaded / <input type="checkbox"/> Not uploaded
2	Partnership	Registered Partnership Deed / Pan copy of all the partners to be furnished		<input type="checkbox"/> uploaded / <input type="checkbox"/> Not uploaded
3	Private Limited Company / Public Limited Company / Public Sector / Govt. org	Certificate of Registration / Memorandum of Association & Articles of Association		<input type="checkbox"/> uploaded / <input type="checkbox"/> Not uploaded

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4	Income Tax Registration (PAN) (Copy of PAN to be uploaded)		<input type="checkbox"/> uploaded / <input type="checkbox"/> Not uploaded
5	Goods & Service Tax Registration (GST) (Copy of GST Registration to be uploaded) (Declaration to be uploaded if Vendor is Exempted from paying GST. For such exempted vendor, Vendor cannot claim GST from BHEL, during the execution of the contract(if awarded) even if their status under GST changes to regular tax payer.)	Details to be filled and documentary evidence to be uploaded in e-procurement portal	<input type="checkbox"/> uploaded / <input type="checkbox"/> Not uploaded
6	Acceptance to Scope of work, Special and General Terms and Conditions of Contract. (Duly signed and sealed copy of tender document to be uploaded)		<input type="checkbox"/> uploaded / <input type="checkbox"/> Not uploaded
7	“No deviation & Declaration certificate” on bidder’s Letter head as per enclosed Annexure-A2 of tender document (Duly signed and sealed copy to be uploaded.)		<input type="checkbox"/> uploaded / <input type="checkbox"/> Not uploaded
8	E Format for “Acceptance for Electronic fund transfer/ RTGS Transfer”		<input type="checkbox"/> uploaded / <input type="checkbox"/> Not uploaded
9	Original cancelled cheque leaf (Applicable for New vendor)		<input type="checkbox"/> uploaded / <input type="checkbox"/> Not uploaded
10	EPF & ESI details / Declaration		<input type="checkbox"/> uploaded / <input type="checkbox"/> Not uploaded
11	Documentary proof for company / firm / proprietorship		<input type="checkbox"/> uploaded / <input type="checkbox"/> Not uploaded
12	NEFT bank format (if applicable)		<input type="checkbox"/> uploaded / <input type="checkbox"/> Not uploaded
13	Power of Attorney for signing tender (if applicable)		<input type="checkbox"/> uploaded / <input type="checkbox"/> Not uploaded
14	Declaration for non-cartelization		<input type="checkbox"/> uploaded / <input type="checkbox"/> Not uploaded

FORMAT FOR EPF & ESI DECLARATION

(To be given in Vendors Letter head if not possessing EPF / ESI / Both (EPF & ESI) at the time of submission of the tender)

To:

Manager / CIVIL / PLANNING
Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
Unit: Tiruverumbur
TIRUCHIRAPPALLI - 620 014.

Sir,

Sub: Declaration of EPF & ESI Submission - Reg.

At this time of submission of this tender -----(Tender Schedule No) I/We, -----
(Company Name) am / are not possessing the EPF / ESI / Both (EPF & ESI). I hereby declare that I will submit the EPF / ESI / Both (EPF&ESI) registration copy before placing of Work order / Commencement of Work. I / we am / are also aware that payment for work done will not be processed by BHEL without submission of EPF & ESI data paid to my / our employees engaged to the corresponding BHEL contract.

Thanking you,

Yours Truly,
For and On behalf of,

Company name & seal

Date:

Place:

ANNEXURE - 2

Declaration for Non-Cartelization

To:

Manager

CIVIL / PLANNING
Civil Township office
BHEL, Trichy - 14.

Sir,

At this time of submission of this tender ----- (Tender Schedule No) I / We, -----
(Company Name) declares 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, I / We ----- (Company Name), am / are found having indulged in above activities, suitable action shall be taken by BHEL as per extant policies / guidelines.

Thanking you,

Yours Truly,
For and On behalf of,

Company name & seal

Date:

Place:

(This undertaking should be issued in company letterhead & to be signed by Authorised Signatory.)

EMD through E-collect (Bank payment)

This explains how to make Payments to BHEL - Tiruchirappalli and through SBI-E-collect. Vendors (EMD and SD Payments payable by others) can utilize this facility. payments can be made using Internet Banking, Debit Cards / Credit Cards etc. SBI Charges a minimum amount (Service Charges) for every transaction. This may vary according to the MODE selected.

STEP BY STEP PROCEDURE:

Login to <http://www.onlinesbi.com>

1. Select State Bank Collect available on the top (pre login page)
2. Accept the terms and conditions and click “PROCEED”
3. Select State “TAMILNADU” and Institution type “INDUSTRY”.
4. Select “BHEL TRICHY” under “INDUSTRY”
5. In the next page, Select APPROPRIATE category, fill details correctly & click “SUBMIT”.
6. If all details entered are correctly populated, click “CONFIRM” to proceed.
7. Make payment as per your convenience. (Options available are payment of fees through SBI Net Banking, State Bank ATM cum Debit Cards / Other Bank Debit / Credit Cards and through SBI Branches).
8. Save & Keep the copy of receipt for future reference.

HOW TO TAKE RECEIPT FOR A PAYMENT MADE, EVEN ON LATER DATE:

(PLEASE CHECK THE STATUS BEFORE MAKING PAYMENT SECOND TIME)

1. Login to www.onlinesbi.com
2. Select State Bank Collect available on the top (pre login page)
3. Accept the terms and conditions and click “PROCEED”
4. Select “PAYMENT HISTORY” option available on the left side of screen.
5. Using two options as mentioned below, you can get the receipt:
 - a) Type the same Date of Birth, Mobile Number which you have entered at the time of making payment through SB collect. Select the date range and submit.
 - b) If you know the payment reference number, then enter the Reference number (DU...) along with anyone information (Date of Birth / Mobile Number which you have entered at the time of making payment). Select the date range and submit.
6. In the next page, take print out of receipt.

No deviation and Declaration to be given by vendor in vendor's letter head

Name of work:

Tender Schedule No:

We, the vendor, do hereby declare that we do not have any deviations to the tender terms and conditions as per

1. Technical Bid-Qualifying Criteria-Price bid
2. Special and General terms & Conditions of Contract

We have gone through all the tender terms and conditions; we have noted down the job content & site conditions. We have quoted our offer for all items by taking care of unit of measurement given in the Bill of quantities against individual items. In the event of observance of any deviation in any part of our offer at a later date whether implicit or explicit, the deviations shall stand null & void. We assure that no tampering was done to any part of tender document by us and if otherwise will lead to rejection of our bid. We confirm to have submitted our offer strictly in accordance with tender instructions.

We also hereby confirm the following points with ref to the above works, if ordered on us:

1. We do hereby confirm that we will pay (i) at least the minimum wages (minimum basic wages + minimum DA) to all the persons engaged (Un Skilled / Semi-Skilled / Skilled /Supervisor category) by us in the above contract as per the Tamilnadu Government Minimum Wages Act - 1948 & also as per any revisions made by the State Govt. from time to time and (ii) Bonus as per the Bonus Act-1965 along with Wage.
2. ESI, PF & Bonus (both Employer and Employee contributions) amounts are to be remitted for total wages to be paid as mentioned in (i) & (ii) of point 1 and challans to be produced along with invoices for all the respective persons engaged in the above contract.
3. The quoted amount in this tender will remain firm throughout the entire Contract period and no extra payment against service charges will be claimed from BHEL under any circumstances from our end.
4. We, the contractor, will disburse the salary/wages to all the persons engaged in the contract ONLY through nationalized banking channel in their respective accounts & the relevant Bank statement / proof for Bank payment will also be produced along with PF and ESI challans to the Welfare Section every month for processing our invoices for payment.
5. We will pay the previous month salary in full to our employees before 7th of every month and will not adjust any advance / loan / repayment due by the employee to us.
6. All the payments to the persons engaged in the contract will be paid ONLY through nationalized bank. No other mode of payment (hand payment / account transfer as advance payment or any other) is acceptable as salary.
7. In case we fail to pay the minimum wages to all the persons engaged in the contract which includes Minimum wages with ESI and PF (Employer contributions) for every month including Bonus, BHEL has the right to recover from the outstanding payments to us either under this Contract or in any other Contract(s) or from Security Deposit or from both. In case this amount is insufficient for such recoveries, we shall make good the balance amount by actual payment. In addition, BHEL, Trichy may recover the said amounts through other running contracts from BHEL's sister units.
8. We also confirm to all the Terms & Conditions as per your above referred Enquiry & as per our offer submitted against the same.
9. We also declare that, we have not been suspended or black listed or issued with Show Cause Notice by BHEL Trichy-14 or any other BHEL Unit or any PSU / Government organization.

ANNEXURE-A3

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The tender must be signed digitally / physically by Propreitor / Managing Partner / Director of the Firm. If any other person is authorized to sign the tender, this copy of Power of Attorney must accompany the tender.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

(To be typed on company's letter head)

I / We do hereby make, nominate, constitute and appoint Mr , whose signature given below herewith to be true and lawful Attorney of M/s hereinafter called 'Company', for submitting Tender and inter alia, sign, execute all papers and to do necessary lawful acts on behalf of our Company with M/s Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd, HPBP, TRICHY-620 014, in connection with (Name of work)

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vide Tender Schedule No: _____, dated _____. And the Company do hereby agree to ratify and confirm all acts, deeds, things or proceedings as may be lawfully done by the said attorney and by or on behalf of the company and in the name of the company, by virtue of the powers conferred herein and the same shall be binding on the company and shall have full force and effect.

Director / CMD / Partner / Proprietor

Signature of Mr.....(Attorney)

Attested by: Director / CMD / Partner / Proprietor



**BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LIMITED
TIRUCHIRAPPALLI - 620 014
CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT (FACTORY)**

SECTION 2 - PREAMBLE

1. The scope of work includes **Taking away of already cut / stacked trees including branches and also Cutting ,trimming and taking away of unwanted / fallen / dead trees including branches within BHEL, Trichy Township area on sale basis.** The brief description of items of work is given in the bill of quantities provided in the Price Bid.
2. Time is the essence of the contract. Being a time bound works, the contractor should make all efforts to complete the work in time. Even though the overall completion period is indicated in the tender, works shall be completed progressively and handed over as per agreed schedule.
3. Tender Value is only approximate and liable for variation without entitling the tenderer to any compensation, till the total value of contract does not vary more than 30%. The contractor has to execute any item of work irrespective of the quantity available in the tender without any reservation till the contract value does not vary more than 30%.
4. **Quoted percentage/rate for all items shall be firm throughout the contract period including extended period if any and no cost escalation is allowed on any account.**

Some changes are likely in the quantities furnished as well as in the layout, design and specifications of the work. The rates quoted shall be deemed to be inclusive of all such contingencies.

5. **Taxes & Duties:**
The percentage rate offered is for finished item of works and shall provide for the complete cost towards fuel, tools, tackles, plant & machinery, temporary works, labour, materials, levies, taxes, transport, lay-out, repairs, rectifications, maintenance till handing over, supervision, establishment, services, revenue expenses, overheads, profits & all other incidentals etc., complete Rate quoted shall include all royalties, terminal taxes, Octroi duties, and any other taxes leviable under the State or Central Government rules. The Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd., will not entertain any claim whatever in this respect.
6. **The percentage / rate quoted shall not include applicable GST.**
7. Response to Tenders will be entertained only if the contractor has a valid GST registration number which should be clearly mentioned in the offer.

The Contractor shall mention their GST registration number in all their invoices and invoices shall be in the format as specified/prescribed under GST laws. Invoices shall necessarily contain Invoice number (in case of multiple numbering system is being followed for billing like SAP invoice no, commercial invoice no etc., then the Invoice No which is linked/uploaded in GSTN network shall be clearly indicated), item description as per PO, Quantity, Rate, Value, applicable taxes with nomenclature (like IGST, SGST, CGST & UTGST) separately, HSN / SAC Code, etc. All invoices shall bear the SAC code (Services Accounting Code) & HSN Code (if applicable) for each item separately (Harmonized System of Nomenclature).

Payment shall be effected only after submission of declaration to the effect that all invoice particulars are/were uploaded in the GSTN network/ portal & All tax liability as per GST rules and regulations have been and will be discharged, shall be mentioned in the invoice. If it is not mentioned in the invoice, a separate declaration shall be submitted as per the requirement of BHEL.

8. All documents like Work completion certificate and any other document mentioned in PO, shall be submitted.
For all works executed within the calendar month, input credit will be availed within that month in line with monthly returns filing cycle (if Input Tax Credit is applicable). In case of any discrepancy in the document or non-submission of documents mentioned in the PO, then BHEL will not be able to accept or account the works executed, in such case availing of tax credit will be deferred to next month or so.
9. In case of discrepancy in the data uploaded by contractor in the GSTN portal or in case of any shortages or rejection in the works executed, then BHEL will not be able to avail the tax credit (if Input Tax Credit is applicable) and will notify the Contractor of the same. The Contractor has to rectify the data discrepancy in the GSTN portal or issue credit note (details to be uploaded in GSTN portal) for the shortages or rejections, within the calendar month notified by BHEL.
10. For any such delay in availing of tax credit for reasons attributable to the Contractor (as mentioned above), interest (calculated @ SBI Base Rate + 6%) along with penalty if any will be deducted for the delayed period i.e. from the month of receipt till the month tax credit is availed, from the running bills.
11. **All taxes and duty other than GST & GST Cess**
The contract price shall be inclusive of all (save the specific exclusions as enumerated in this contract) taxes, fees, license charges, deposits, duties, tools, royalty, Octroi, commissions or other charges which may be levied on the input goods consumed and output goods delivered in the course of Works Contract. In case BHEL is forced to pay any of such taxes, BHEL shall have the right to recover the same from the contractors bills or otherwise as deemed fit.

12. Goods and service Tax (GST) & Cess

The following conditions will apply and supplier shall fully comply to the below points.

Indigenous suppliers:

- i. Response to Tenders for Indigenous supplier will be entertained only if the vendor has a valid GST registration No (GSTIN) which should be clearly mentioned in the offer. If the dealer is exempted from GST registration, a declaration with due supporting documents need to be furnished for considering the offer. Dealers under composition scheme should declare that he is a composition dealer supported by the screen shot taken from GST portal. The unregistered dealer as well as the composition dealer has to submit an undertaking stating that they will not claim GST during the execution of the contract even if their status under GST changes to regular tax payer.
- ii. Supplier shall mention their GSTIN in all their invoices (incl. credit Notes, Debit Notes) and invoices shall be in the format as specified/prescribed under GST laws. Invoices shall necessarily contain Invoice number (in case of multiple numbering system is being followed for billing like SAP invoice no, commercial invoice no etc., then the Invoice No. which is linked/uploaded in GSTN network shall be clearly indicated), Billed to party (with GSTIN) & Shipped to party details, item description as per PO, Quantity, Rate, Value, applicable taxes with nomenclature (like IGST, SGST, CGST & UTGST) separately, HSN/ SAC Code, Place of Supply etc.
- iii. All invoices shall bear the HSN Code for each item separately (Harmonized System of Nomenclature)/ SAC code (Services Accounting Code).

- iv. Invoices will be processed only upon completion of statutory requirement and further subject to following:
 - a. Vendor declaring such invoice in Form GST ANX-1
 - b. Receipt of Goods or Services and Tax invoice by BHEL
 - v. As the continuous uploading of tax invoices in GSTN portal (in GST ANX-1) is available for all (i.e. both Small & Large) tax payers under proposed new GST Return System, all invoices raised on BHEL may be uploaded immediately in GST portal on despatch of material /rendering of services. The supplier shall ensure availability of Invoice in GST portal before submission of invoice to BHEL. Invoices will be admitted by BHEL only if the invoices are available in GSTN portal (in BHEL's GST ANX-2).
 - vi. In case of discrepancy in the data uploaded by the supplier in the GSTN portal or in case of any shortages or rejection in the supply, then BHEL will not be able to avail the tax credit and will notify the supplier of the same. Supplier has to rectify the data discrepancy in the GSTN portal or issue credit note or debit note (details also to be uploaded in GSTN portal) for the shortages or rejections in the supplies or additional claims, within the calendar month informed by BHEL.
 - vii. In cases where invoice details have been uploaded by the vendor but failed to remit the GST amount to GST Department (Form PMT-08 or Form GST RET-01 to be submitted) within stipulated time, then GST paid on the invoices pertaining to the month for which GST return not filed by the vendor will be recovered from the vendor along with the applicable interest and all subsequent bills of the vendor will not be processed till filing of the GST return by the vendor
 - viii. In case GST credit is denied to BHEL due to non-receipt or delayed receipt of goods and/ or tax invoice or expiry of timeline prescribed in GST law for availing such ITC, or any other reasons not attributable to BHEL, GST amount claimed in the invoice shall be disallowed to the vendor.
 - ix. Where any GST liability arising on BHEL under Reverse Charge (RCM), the vendor has to submit the invoices to BHEL well within the timeline prescribed in GST Law, to enable BHEL to discharge the GST liability. If there is a delay in submission of invoice by the vendor resulting in delayed payment of GST by BHEL along with Interest, then such Interest payable or paid shall be recovered from the vendor.
13. The tenderers are advised to visit BHEL at Tiruchirappalli and get themselves acquainted with the site conditions before submitting the offer.
 14. Usually, working hours are limited to day time only. In emergency cases to carryout works during nights, it may be done so with the specific prior permission of BHEL. In such case, it is to be carried out in the presence of BHEL officials or their authorized persons.
 15. The percentage rate offered is for finished item of works and shall provide for the complete cost fuel, tools, tackles, plant & machinery, temporary works, labour, levies, taxes, transport, lay-out, repairs, rectifications, maintenance till handing over, supervision, labour colony Establishment, services, revenue expenses, overheads, profits & all other incidentals etc., complete.
 16. **New Taxes / Levies**

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

17. After award of work the contractor has to furnish the security deposit. Also it is to be noted that after award of work the contractor has to furnish 50 % of security deposit before the commencement of work.
18. For any clarification on the tender document, the bidder may seek the same in writing or through email, as per specified format, within the scheduled date for seeking clarification, from the office of the undersigned. BHEL shall not be responsible for receipt of queries after due date of seeking clarification due to postal delay or any other delays. Any clarification / query received after last date for seeking clarification may not be normally entertained by BHEL and no time extension will be given.
19. In the event of any conflict between requirement of any clause of this specification / documents / drawings / data sheets etc. or requirements of different codes/standards specified, the same to be brought to the knowledge of BHEL in writing for clarification before due date of seeking clarification (whichever is applicable), otherwise, interpretation by BHEL shall prevail. Any typing error / missing pages / other clerical errors in the tender documents, noticed must be pointed out before submission of offer, else BHEL's interpretation shall prevail.
20. **Order of Precedence**
In the event of any ambiguity or conflict between the Tender Documents, the order of precedence shall be in the order below:
 - a. Amendments / Clarifications / Corrigenda / Errata etc. issued in respect of the tender documents by BHEL
 - b. Notice Inviting Tender (NIT)
 - c. Price Bid
 - d. Qualification Bid
 - e. General Conditions of Contract
21. The decision of Engineer-in-charge shall be final and binding on the contractor regarding clarification of items in this tender schedule.
22. Documentary evidences (self-attested) for all the above qualification norms like works experience, ESI, EPF, PAN, GST and IT returns for the last three years etc..., all as required & indicated in the tender document should be furnished, without which it will not be taken into account. The tenderers shall produce original document for verification if so decided by BHEL.
23. The contractor may be required to undertake works at remote places and in such cases the contractor should make own arrangement for safety of BHEL materials, water required for the work and power etc. without extra claim from BHEL.
24. The decision of Engineer-in-charge shall be final and binding on the contractor regarding clarification of items in this tender schedule.
25. The works executed in the own name of the tenderer only will be considered for eligibility criteria.. ***The nominated committee may also visit the works executed by the contractor / tenderer to ascertain the nature of work relating to similar works before qualifying.***
26. The contractor shall strictly adhere to various labour laws in force.
27. The contractor shall ensure compliance of EPF&MP Act 1952, by the subcontractors, if any engaged by the contractor.

28. The contractor shall follow norms of BHEL security system for movement of men & material including bio-metric system & materials within the complex.
29. Since the responsibility for the quality, workmanship and accuracy of any work being carried out under this contract lies with the contractor, the contractor should ensure that no work is done without the presence of contractor's representative at the work spot. The contract should arrange for surveying construction site wherever required at his own cost.
30. BHEL reserves its right to reject the offer on account of unsatisfactory past performance by the present tenderer / his group / group of companies / any member in the consortium in case of consortium in another project / sister unit awarded under different enquiry. The tenderer has to declare the facts of performance with his customers and their contact details with phone & e-mail ids in his letter head. BHEL reserves its right to cancel the tender without assigning any reason.
31. Bank Guarantee format and the list of consortium banks are enclosed for BG submission against Security Deposit.
32. Tenderers are requested to furnish the duly filled in E format (attached as separate in the Qualification Bid) sheet along with a cancelled cheque leaf to accept Electronic Fund Transfer / R T G S transfer for any payment from BHEL, Trichy.
33. The contractor has to submit the organization chart of their set up for the works and any change thereafter in the organization set up shall have the prior approval of BHEL.
34. The contractor should submit the programme for the completion of work and the list of machineries and site personnel to be deployed for the work along with tender.
35. Statement of completed works with detailed measurements along with material reconciliation statements shall be submitted by the contractor in the last week of every month for processing bill.
36. The tenderer has to deploy adequate labour of required categories such as Unskilled, Skilled, electrician, Technically experienced, etc. so as to execute the works simultaneously in all areas of work. The Technical persons with experience shall have to produce valid certificate for verification.
37. The works contract to be entered into with the successful tenderer will be governed by the BHEL Revised General Conditions of Contract in force.
38. Contractor's materials and tools & plants shall have to be brought inside BHEL with proper invoice / voucher and make necessary entry in the security gate. They should maintain proper record for tools and plants, materials, etc., brought inside BHEL complex.
39. To safeguard the persons working at height in roof, wall etc., sufficient number of Industrial Safety nets shall be provided at tenderer's cost in appropriate level and locations. The working hand including Supervisors, Engineers should wear the personal protective items and safety measures such as helmets, safety belts, shoes, etc., before entering into working place.
40. All safety measures are to be followed during execution of work, particularly during blasting and only licensed blaster should be engaged for this purpose. Sufficient care shall be taken by the contractor during excavation to avoid damages to the buried pipe lines, cables and other infrastructure like railway lines if any etc. Controlled blasting including muffling can be carried out with prior permission from safety department.
41. The tenderer shall carry out health performance test at his cost for all the workmen engaged in the work through a registered medical practitioner and produce certificate on demand.

42. It shall be the responsibility of the contractor to see that the workmen do not utilize the departmental canteen facilities. Contractor has to make his own arrangements to provide refreshment for the workmen.
43. The contractor should extend full co-operation to the other contractors who may be doing other works in the same areas to enable them to execute their portions of work without any delay or difficulty.
44. On the written request from the contractor ***Water required for the work may be provided by this organization at only one point at the site of the work at free of cost.*** In case of failure of water supply, the Contractor will have to make his own arrangements for water without any extra claims until supply is restored. BHEL does not accept any liability whatsoever for non-supply or delay in the supply of water under any circumstances. The contractor shall ensure that there is no wastage of water otherwise supply of water is liable to be stopped at contractor's risk and cost.
45. On the written request from the contractor ***Electrical energy required for the work may be given by this organization at any one point at the site of work at free of cost.*** BHEL does not accept any liability whatsoever for non-supply, delay in supply or failure of supply of electrical energy. Contractor shall ensure that there is no wastage of electrical energy otherwise supply is liable to be stopped at contractor's risk and cost. The contractor shall make leak proof / fire proof shed and provide control panel board of required capacity and lay the required cables at their own cost for further distribution.
46. Penalty clause is applicable as per General Conditions of Contract in force.
47. BHEL reserves its right to finalize the contract through reverse auction for which only qualified tenderers will be provided with necessary documents containing reverse auction rules, terms and conditions for this purpose.
48. In all matters of dispute, the decision of the General Manager, Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd., Tiruchirappalli – 620 014. shall be final and binding on the tenderer / contractor.
49. Any claim or dispute arising from the tender stage, till/after completion of the work under the terms and conditions stipulated in the tender document/contract agreement shall only be enforced or settled in the courts at Tiruchirappalli, TamilNadu only.
50. **Force Majeure clause:** If at any time during the continuance of this contract the performance in whole or in part by either party of any obligations under this contract shall be prevented or delayed by reason, of any war, hostilities, acts of the public enemy, civil commotion, sabotage, fires, explosions, epidemics, quarantine, restrictions or acts of GOD (hereinafter referred to as events) then provided notice of happening of any such events is given by either party to other within twenty one days from the date of occurrence thereof neither party shall reason of such events be entitled to terminate this contract nor shall either party have any such nonperformance and delay is resumed as soon as practicable after such events has come to an end or ceased to exist. If the performance in whole or part of any obligation under this contract is prevented or delayed by reason or any such event claims for extension of time shall be granted for period considered reasonable by BHEL subject to prompt notification by the tenderer to BHEL of the particulars of the events and supply to the BHEL if required of any supporting evidence. Any waiver of time in respect of partial installment shall not be deemed to be a waiver of time in respect of remaining deliveries.
51. The correspondence exchanged against the tender from both tenderer and BHEL through email are considered as valid document legally though it is not signed. It is treated as valid confirmations made on behalf of the respective company and very much comes under the legal ambit of the business transaction and hence it is binding on both the parties to the business.

52. Any transaction pertaining to the tender from both the parties of business done round the clock irrespective of the office or business hours of the companies, are valid legally and binding on both the parties. This applies to the extent only in such cases where deadline time for transaction is not specifically declared by either or both the parties to the business.
53. In case Letter of Intent (LOI) is issued through email, the PC generated time and date of mail shall be construed as the official time and date of release of LOI. In as much as this date is within the last date of validity given by the bidder the LOI is said to have been issued within the validity period and shall be binding on both the parties to the business.
54. Tenderers participating in the tender should declare in their technical bid that whether they have been black-listed / kept on hold for a specified period / given Business holiday for a specified period by any Public sector undertaking or Government departments. The reasons for such action with details and the current status of such hold shall be clearly furnished to BHEL. If no such details are mentioned in the offer then it will be construed that the subject bidder is not under any such hold. But at a later date if it comes to the notice of BHEL about any such hold under enforcement on the subject bidder, BHEL will have every right to reject the offer of such vendors at any point of time and also under any stage of the finalisation of the subject tender irrespective of the status of the subject bidder in that tender. Such bidders will not be permitted to participate in the further tender proceedings and will be communicated suitably. They will not be also considered for any ongoing tenders even if participated till the hold is officially lifted and confirmed in writing.
55. *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 the management about any fraud or suspected fraud as soon as it comes to their notice*
56. **Deviations**
*The contractor shall not make any alteration in addition to or omission from the work as described in the tender documents except in pursuance of the written instructions of the Engineer-in-charge. No such deviation from the work described in the tender documents shall be valid unless the same has been specifically confirmed and accepted by the Accepting Officer in writing and incorporated in the contract. The Accepting Officer may deviate either by way of addition or deduction, from the work so described, provided that the contract sum be not thereby varied on the whole by more than the percentage set out in the tender documents. The value of all addition and deductions will be added to, or deducted from the contract sum. Whenever the Accepting Officer intends to exercise such a right, his intention shall specify the deviations which are to be made, the lumpsum assessment or the proposed basis of payment, the extra time allowed, if any, and the date for completion of the entire contract. Any objection by the Contractor to any matter concerning the order shall be notified by him in writing to the Engineer-in-charge within **Seven days** from the date of such order, but under no circumstances shall the work be stopped (unless so ordered by the Engineer-in-charge) owing to differences or controversy that may arise from such an objection. In the absence of such a notification of objection by the contractor, he will be deemed to have accepted the order and the conditions stated therein. In the event of the contractor failing to agree with the Engineer-in charge regarding the terms of the proposed deviation, the objection shall be referred to the Project Manager whose decision shall be final conclusive and binding on the Contractor.*
For Arbitration and Conciliation, Refer Section 4B in this document

SECTION 3 - IMPORTANT POINTS TO BE TAKEN CARE OF WHILE SUBMITTING OFFER

INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS

1) *Earnest Money Deposit:*

EMD is to be paid by tenderers for securing fulfilment of any obligations in terms of the NIT. Earnest Money is to be paid by each tenderer to ensure that the tenderer does not refuse to execute the work after it is awarded to him.

Mode of Deposit:

The EMD may be accepted only in the following forms:

EMD may be submitted in the form of

- a) Cash deposit under the extent Income Tax Act (before Tender opening) or*
- b) Electronic Fund Transfer credited in BHEL account (before Tender opening) or*
- c) Bankers Cheque/Pay order/Demand Draft (DD) in favor of BHEL Trichy (along with offer) or*
- d) Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR) issued by schedule banks/ Public Financial Institutions as defined in the Companies Act (FDR should be in the name of the Contractor, a/c BHEL and affix one rupee (Rs.1/-) revenue stamp & sign on back side of FDR).*

In addition to above, EMD in excess of Rs. Two lakhs may also 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.

EMD by the Tenderer will be forfeited if,

- a) After opening the tender and within the offer validity period, the tenderer revokes his tender or makes any modification in his tender which is not acceptable to BHEL.*
- b) The Contractor fails to deposit the required Security deposit or commence the work within the period as per LOI/ Contract.*

EMD by the tenderer shall be withheld in case any action on the tenderer is envisaged under the provisions of extant "Guidelines on Suspension of business dealings with suppliers/ contractors" and forfeited/ released based on the action as determined under these guidelines.

- a) EMD shall not carry any interest.*
- b) EMD of successful tenderer will be retained as part of Security Deposit*

- 2) Should a tenderer or a contractor on the list of approved Contractors have a relative, or in the case or a firm or Company of contractors any of its shareholders or shareholder's relative, employed in a gazetted capacity in the Engineering Department of the 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, the contract may be rescinded in accordance with the relevant provisions in the General Conditions of Contract.
- 3) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited will not be bound by any power of attorney granted by the tenderer or by changes in the composition of 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 contract concerned.

- 4) ***If the tenderer deliberately gives wrong information in his tender or creates conditions favorable for the acceptance of this tender, the Bharat heavy Electricals Limited, reserves the right to reject such tender at any stage.***
- 5) Words importing the singular number shall also be deemed to include the plural number and vice versa where the context so requires.
- 6) The expenses for competing and stamping the agreement shall be paid by the contractor.
- 7) The General and special conditions are complementary to each other and where they are conflict the Special Conditions shall prevail. In regard to matters not covered by the General and Special Conditions of Contract, those contained, those contained in the Tamil Nadu Building Practice Standard Specifications or other specifications approved by the Bharat Heavy Limited, Shall apply.
- 8) Tenderers shall not increase their quoted rates in case the Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited, negotiates for negotiation for reduction of rates. Such negotiation shall not amount to cancellation or withdrawal of the original offer and the rates originally quoted shall be binding on the tenderers for a period of three months from the date of opening of tenders.
- 9) Canvassing in any form in connection with tenders is strictly prohibited and the tenders submitted by the contractors who resort to canvassing will be liable to rejection.
- 10) ***"In the course of evaluation, if more than one bidder happens to occupy H-1 status, effective H-1 will be decided by soliciting discounts from the respective H-1 bidders. In case more than one bidder happens to occupy the H-1 status even after soliciting discounts, the H-1 bidder shall be decided by a toss / draw of lots, in the presence of the L-1 bidder(s) or their representative(s). Ranking will be done accordingly. BHEL's decision in such situations shall be final and binding."***
- 11) *Any deviation to this tender terms & conditions, and schedules of this tender will lead to total rejection of the offer submitted.*
- 12) *Tenderer who have been suspended or black listed or issued with "Show Cause Notice" by BHEL, Tiruchirappalli - 620014 or any other unit or GOI will not be allowed to participate in the tender, and bidder should declare the same in the tender. Even during the course of evaluation / finalization of tender if it is found that some of the parties are black listed/ barred from business transaction / under business hold, BHEL will not consider them for further participation in the tender.*
- 13) *Amount should be quoted as per the Work schedule (Price bid / Part –II). Amount quoted in any other form will not be accepted, and will be rejected.*
- 14) *The tender must be signed digitally / physically by Partner/ Director of the Firm or by the person holding the Power of Attorney on behalf of the Firm concerned. In the latter case, a copy of Power of Attorney, duly attested by a Notary Public must accompany the tender (As per annexure-A4) If a tenderer deliberately gives wrong information in his tender or creates conditions favorable for the acceptance of his tender, the BHEL will reject such tender at any stage.*
- 15) *Words imparting singular number shall be deemed to include plural number and vice-versa where the context so requires.*
- 16) *Canvassing in any form in connection with tenders is strictly prohibited and the tenders submitted by the Contractors who resort to canvassing will be liable for rejection.*

- 17) *Should a Tenderer's or a Contractor's or in the case of a firm or company of contractors/any of its shareholder's or shareholder's relative is employed in BHEL, the authority inviting the tenders shall be informed in writing of this fact at the time of submission of the tender, failing which the tender may be disqualified, or if such fact subsequently comes to light, the contract may be cancelled.*
- 18) *The tender schedule, and the tender shall be deemed to form an integral part of the contract to be entered into for this work.*
- 19) *Tenderer shall sign the tender documents for having accepted the conditions and upload in e-procurement portal.*
- 20) *Tender can be cancelled at any stage due to unavoidable circumstances.*
- 21) *Kindly ensure that the total size of the scanned documents to be uploaded remains minimum. If required, documents may be scanned at lower resolutions say at 150 dpi.*
- 22) *However, it shall be sole responsibility of bidder that the uploaded documents remain legible.*
- 23) *If there is a discrepancy between words and figures quoted by bidder, the amount in words shall prevail. If there is such discrepancy in an offer, the same shall be conveyed to the bidder with target date upto which the bidder has to send his acceptance on the above lines and if the bidder does not agree to the decision of the purchaser, the bid is liable to be ignored.*
- 23) TENDERERS should fill in all the required particulars in the blank spaces provided for this purpose in the tender documents and also sign each and every page of Tender Documents including the drawings attach there to before submitting their tender.
- 24) In quoting their percentage rate, the tenderers are advised to take account all factors including any fluctuations in the market rates etc. No claim will be entertained on this account after acceptance of the tender or during the currency of the contract.
- 25) Before tendering, the tenderers are advised to inspect the site of work and its environments and be well acquainted with the actual working and other Prevalent conditions position of materials and labour, General and Special Conditions of Contract. Instructions to tenders, drawings and Specifications and all other documents which form part of the Agreements to be entered into.
- 26) The percentage rate quoted in the tender shall remain valid for a period THREE MONTHS from the date of opening of tenders.
- 27) In the event of tender being submitted by 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 the firm concerned in the latter case a copy of the power of attorney duly attested by a Gazetted Officer must accompany the tender.
- 28) The Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited reserve the right to reject any or all the received or accept any tender or part thereof without assigning any reason thereof. In the case acceptance of part of tender, time for completion may also be reduced to the extent considered appropriate by the Accepting Authority.
- 29) Conditional and Unwitnessed tenders, tender containing absurd rates and amounts tenders which are incomplete or otherwise considered defective and tenders not in accordance with the tender conditions laid down by the Accepting Officer are liable to be rejected.
- 30) Should a Tenderer find discrepancies or omissions in the Tender documents or should there any doubt as to their meaning, he should at once address the authority inviting the Tender, for clarification well before the due date, so as to submit his Tender in time. (No extension of time shall

be given for submission of the Tender on any account) Every Endeavour is made to avoid any error which can materially affect the basis of the tender but the successful tenderer shall take upon himself to provide for the risk of any error which may be subsequently by discovered and shall make no subsequent claim on account thereof.

- 31) Conditional Tenders, Tenders containing prima-facie absurd rates and amounts, Tenders which are incomplete or otherwise considered defective and Tenders not in accordance with the Tender conditions herein contained and the Tenders not in original are liable to be rejected.
- 32) Vendors are advised to get themselves acquainted with the site conditions, the scope / work details before submitting the offer.
- 33) The contractor shall quote only the lowest possible amount, inclusive of all taxes (except Goods & Service Tax which will be paid by BHEL extra as applicable) that can be offered for the intended quantity.
- 34) If a Tenderer deliberately gives wrong information in his Tender or creates conditions favorable for the acceptance of his Tender, BHEL will REJECT SUCH TENDER AT ANY STAGE.
- 35) Words imparting singular number shall be deemed to include plural number and vice-versa where the context so requires.
- 36) Canvassing in any form in connection with Tenders is strictly prohibited and the Tenders submitted by the Contractors who resort to canvassing will be liable for rejection. The Tender schedule and the Tender shall be deemed to form an integral part of the Contract to be entered into for this work
- 37) Late and Delayed Tenders will be summarily rejected and under no circumstances it will be considered and accepted.
- 38) All corrigenda/addenda/amendments/time extensions/clarifications, etc. to the tender will be hosted on BHEL & Govt. Tenders websites only (i.e. <http://www.bhel.com>, & <https://eprocure.gov.in>) and will not be published in any other media. Bidders should regularly visit above website(s) to keep themselves updated.
- 39) BHEL may reject the bid or in case the contract has been awarded, then terminate the contract apart from taking any other suitable action under the contract or applicable legal provisions or BHEL guidelines including Guidelines for suspension of Business Dealings, without any liability for any compensation to the bidder if, BHEL discovers at any time that any statement made by the bidder in the affidavit cum undertaking is false, fraudulent or Any document submitted by the bidder was fake and forged Or If BHEL determines in the sole discretion that any statement was aimed at deliberately misleading BHEL with a view to ensure award of the subject contract to the bidder.
- 40) The workmen to be deployed by the contractor shall adhere to the safety / security rules and regulations of the Company and any person who is found to be violating the security / safety rules of the company shall be replaced immediately at the cost of the contractor.
- 41) The contractor shall strictly adhere to various labour laws in force.
- 42) The decision of In-charge for this contract shall be final and binding on the contractor regarding clarification of items of works.
- 43) Lowest prices received against BHEL tenders need not be the technically acceptable one, and in that case, BHEL reserves the right not to consider the same.
- 44) BHEL would negotiate or re-float the Tender opened if H1 price is not the acceptable price to them inter-alia other reasons. Tenderers shall not increase their quoted rates in case BHEL, negotiates for

reduction of rates. Such negotiation shall not amount to cancellation or withdrawal of the original offer.

- 45) In all matters of disputes, the decision of the General Manager, BHEL, Tiruchirappali-14 shall be final and binding on the Contractor.
- 46) Care should be taken to ensure only correct bid for the corresponding enquiry is placed in appropriate cover super scribing the same, failing which the bid will be liable for rejection.
- 47) No bidder shall be allowed to use any electronic gadgets viz., mobile phones, tablets etc during tender opening/ or at any other meeting with BHEL for the purpose of this tender, which if found would be liable for rejection of their bid.
- 48) The amount offered shall provide for the complete cost towards labour, consumables, tools, plants & machinery, transport, supervision, profits & overheads, and all other incidentals, etc. complete. However, if the GST is applicable for this contract, the same will be reimbursed on production of valid documentary proof for having paid the GST by them.
- 49) The works contract to be entered into with the successful tenderer will be governed by BHEL General Conditions of Contract in force.
- 50) The tenderer shall carry out health performance test at his cost for all the workmen engaged in the work through a registered medical practitioner and produce certificate on demand.
- 51) The contractor has to make his own arrangements to provide refreshment for the workmen deployed by him.
- 52) If any of the workers employed by the contractor is found to indulge in acts subversive of discipline, the same will be brought to the knowledge of the contractor and he shall arrange for replacement of such personnel.
- 53) Contractor/Authorized representative must be present at site to supervise the activities on day-to-day basis and for giving necessary instructions regarding the work to be carried out.
- 54) All the consumables, Tools & Plants used in the work shall be of approved quality and will be subject to periodical inspection by BHEL officials.
- 55) The contractor has to carry-out the work in production shops without affecting the day to-day production activities.
- 56) The contractor should record the entry of all machineries / materials at the security gate while bringing in for work.
- 57) Statement of completed works with detailed certified measurements along with material consumption statement shall be submitted by the contractor in the last week of every month for processing their bill.
- 58) Contractor's materials and tools & plant shall have to be brought inside the factory with proper invoice / voucher and make necessary entry in the Security gate. They should maintain proper record for materials, tools & plants, etc., brought inside the factory complex.

- 59) The contractor should extend fullest co-operation with the third party agencies engaged, if any by BHEL to adhere the Quality Control Procedures ensuring quality.
- 60) The labour engaged under this contract cannot be deployed in any other works. Violation of this rule will be viewed seriously.
- 61) No contract labour will be allowed to enter into BHEL premises without PPEs (i.e. Safety Shoes etc.) GST will be charged on the forfeited EMD/SD amount from the bidder at the applicable rates. GST tax Invoice will be issued to the vendor on receipt/recovery of GST amount from the vendor. The Contractor should engage technical persons and workmen with the following qualifications for works as detailed below and the contractor shall carry out the health Performance check at his cost for the workmen engaged in the work through a registered medical practitioner and produce the certificate on demand.

62) **Signing the Tender:**

The Tender shall be signed by the Authorized Signatory Only. Authorized signatory shall be the Person holding 'power of attorney' on behalf of the firm/company/bidder-concerned Authorized / empowered to act on behalf for the specific purpose. Authorized signatory should have Power of Autonomy issued by MD or Board of Directors or authorized person for this purpose for quoting Tender and all procedures connected with, till finalization and execution of the Contract.

In case the Bidder is a Partnership Firm under Partnership Act, the Tender shall be signed by all the Partners of the firm or by the Managing Partner who have Signature and Seal of the Contractor authorized to do so or by a person holding the Power of Attorney on behalf of the Partnership Firm.

A copy of the Partnership Deed and / or a copy of the Power of Attorney, Self-attested shall accompany the Proprietor or Partner of the Company.

BHEL will not be bound by any other Power of Attorney granted or the change in the composition of the firm made, subsequent to the execution of the Contract agreement. They may however recognize such Power of Attorney or change in status after obtaining legal advice and the cost involved in that connection shall be chargeable to the bidder concerned.

If tenderer expires after the submission of his tender or after the acceptance of his tender the BHEL may, at their discretion, cancels such tender. If a partner of a firm expires after submission of tender or after the acceptance of the Tender, BHEL may cancel such Tender at their discretion unless the firm retain its character. The works executed in the own name of the tenderer only will be considered for eligibility criteria.

- 63) Expenses incurred by bidder towards preparation of bid incidental to tender irrespective of whether it is accepted or not, shall be borne by vendor only.
- 64) The offers of the tenderer / bidders who are on the banned list and also the offer of the bidders, who engage the services of the banned firms, shall be rejected. The list of banned firms is available on BHEL web site (www.bhel.com → Tender Notification → List of Banned Firms).

The Parties who have been suspended or black listed or issued with "Show Cause Notice" by BHEL Trichy-14 or any other BHEL Unit will not be allowed to participate in the Tender and the bidder should declare the same in the Tender. Even during the course of evaluation / finalization of Tender if it is found that some of the parties are black listed / barred from business transactions / under business hold, BHEL will not consider them for further participation in the Tender.

- 65) Similarly, the offers of the bidders who are suspended (under hold/ delist) for business dealings by BHEL shall not be considered. Please note that lifting/ restoration of suspension (Ban/Hold/ De-list) of business dealing is not automatic after expiry of specified suspension period. Hence, vendor shall be considered as suspended for business till suspension is lifted by BHEL in writing on specific request of the vendor as per extant guidelines.
- 66) The contractor should extend full co-operation to the other contractors who may be doing other works in the same areas to enable them to execute their portions of work without any delay or difficulty.
- 67) **Contractor has to ensure that the employees deployed in the premises of BHEL are physically and mentally fit and do not have any criminal record. Such employees should possess requisite skill, experience etc. acceptable to concerned department.**
- 68) **Contractors are advised that contract labours must be employed without any discrimination on caste or creed or religion or gender basis.**
- 69) **The contractor shall submit police verification certificate in respect of the persons, engaged for first time by the contractor, for delivering services.**
- 70) **The contractor by submitting the tender undertakes that, they had never been found guilty by a court of law in India for any offence in involving fraud, dishonesty and moral turpitude. If at a later date, if it comes to the notice of BHEL about any such occurrences on the subject bidder, BHEL will have every right to reject the offer of such vendors at any point of time.**
- 71) **The Contractor shall ensure that his workmen movement is restricted to their relevant work areas only & shall vacate the premises after the shift is over.**
- 72) **If a tender provides relaxation for vendors, and if a vendor fails to submit supporting documents, they will be treated at par with other vendors or their bid would be liable for rejection, wherever as the case may be.**
- 73) **In order to avoid unforeseen delay, it is advised that, any correspondence by vendor to BHEL shall be emailed to all the addressees as mentioned in tender. The correspondence through email wherever sought by BHEL shall be replied with all the addressees in 'cc' of the mail. Vendor shall furnish valid email id's in the tender and regularly verify the same.**
- 74) **The tenderer/Bidder or any of his authorized personnel or agents will be granted permission by the BHEL to enter upon its premises and lands for the purpose of site visit. However, the bidder shall undertake that he, his personnel, and agents will be responsible against all liability in respect thereof, including death or personal injury, loss of or damage to property, and any other loss, damage, costs, and expenses incurred as a result of the inspection.**
- 75) **In general, Bidders shall themselves obtain all necessary information. A Bidder shall be deemed to have full knowledge of the Site, whether he inspects it or not and no extra claims due to any misunderstanding or otherwise shall be allowed. The cost of visiting the Site shall be at the Bidders' own expense.**
- 76) **The Bidder, at his own responsibility and risk & cost, is encouraged to visit, inspect and survey the Site and its surroundings and satisfy himself before submitting his bid as to the form and nature of the Site, the means of access to the Site, the accommodation he may require, etc.**
- 77) **BENEFITS TO STARTUPS: Start-up companies will be provided benefits and relaxation as per the latest government norms. For availing start-up benefits, relevant certificates issued by Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade shall be submitted along with the**

tender.

78) **Preference to Make in India :**

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

79) **The Bidder declares that they will not enter into any illegal or undisclosed agreement or understanding, whether formal or informal with other Bidder(s). This applies in particular to prices, specifications, certifications, subsidiary contracts, submission or non-submission of bids or any other actions to restrict competitiveness or to introduce cartelization in the bidding process. In case, the Bidder is found having indulged in above activities, suitable action shall be taken by BHEL as per extant policies/ guidelines.**

80) **Conflict of interest.**

*“A bidder shall not have conflict of interest with other bidders. Such conflict of interest can lead to anti-competitive practices to the detriment of procuring Entity’s interests. **The bidder found to have a conflict of interest shall be disqualified.** A bidder may be considered to have a conflict of interest with one or more parties in this bidding process, if:*

- a) they have controlling partner (s) in common; **or***
- b) they receive or have received any direct or indirect subsidy/ financial stake from any of them; **or***
- c) they have the same legal representative/ agent for purposes of this bid; **or***
- d) they have relationship with each other, directly or through common third parties, that puts them in a position to have access to information about or influence on the bid of another Bidder; **or***
- e) Bidder participates in more than one bid in this bidding process. Participation by a bidder in more than one bid will result in the disqualification of all bids in which the parties are involved. However, this does not limit the inclusion of the components/ sub-assembly/ Assemblies from one bidding manufacturer in more than one bid: **or***
- f) In cases of agents quoting in offshore procurements, on behalf of their principal manufacturers, one agent cannot represent two manufacturers or quote on their behalf in a particular tender enquiry. One manufacturer can also authorize only one agent/dealer. There can be only one bod from the following:*

1. *The principal manufacturer directly or through one Indian agent on his behalf;
and*
2. *Indian/foreign agent on behalf of only one principal;*

or

- g) *A Bidder or any of its affiliates participated as a consultant in the preparation of the design or technical specifications of the contract that is the subject of the Bid;
or*
- h) *In case of a holding company having more than one independently manufacturing units, or more than one unit having common business ownership/management, only one unit should quote. Similar restrictions would apply to closely related sister companies. Bidders must proactively declare such sister/ common business/ management units in same/ similar line of business.”*

CRITERIA FOR AWARD OF WORK:

1. Evaluation of the offer shall be done on H1 basis. The H1 position based on the quoted values (subject to calculations) excluding applicable Goods & Services tax (GST), will not necessarily mean L1 for a vendor, but the net liability to BHEL, after considering the Goods & Services tax (GST) criteria for all the vendors who had participated in the tender. In case of exemption from the payment of Goods & Services tax (GST), the vendor has to submit a declaration along with the tender. For such exempted vendor, Vendor cannot claim GST from BHEL, during the execution of the contract (if awarded) even if their status under GST changes to regular tax payer. The Evaluation currency for this tender shall be INR.
2. If the contractor back outs after opening of tender, the contractor is liable for forfeiture of the EMD paid.
3. BHEL reserves the right to increase or decrease the tendered quantity.
4. BHEL does not guarantee ordering of any minimum quantity.
5. Income Tax deduction at source as applicable in the IT Act from time to time will be made on the value of the bills in the absence of Income Tax Exemption Certificate from the concerned IT officer.
6. All the Statutory Obligations such as ESI, PF, Labor Acts, Factories Act, Goods & Services tax (GST), etc. will have to be taken care of by the vendor. BHEL will have no liability on them. Notwithstanding the above, if any demand notice is served by the concerned Statutory Authorities for recovery of any of their dues on BHEL, the same would be paid to the statutory authorities without notice to the vendor and recovered as a due from any pending / future bills.
7. In case contract is not executed by vendor after award and acceptance of contract, BHEL may exercise the right to forfeit EMD, Security Deposit / BG of such contractors and also suitable action will be taken by BHEL on those Contractors as deemed fit.

8. BHEL reserves the right to reject the tender, if it contains any tampering to the tender documents submitted by the bidder, at any stage.
9. The labors engaged under this contract cannot be deployed in any other work. Violation of this rule will be viewed seriously.
10. BHEL reserves the right to cancel the tender or reject the lowest or any tender in full or in part without assigning any reasons whatsoever.
11. In order to ensure compliance to Minimum Wage payment to all workmen entering the BHEL premises, the entry of manpower shall be regulated based on the awarded value and the prevailing minimum wages.
12. Other than the bidder, none of its group concerns or affiliates etc. are participating in the tender either directly or indirectly through any other agency under same proprietor / common director(s) / common partner(s). The bidder should declare the same in the Tender. Even during the course of evaluation /finalization of Tender/ at any stage, if it is found that some of the parties are not fulfilling the above clauses, BHEL will not consider them for further participation in the Tender/ reject such tender/contract.
13. The contractor's responsibility under this shall commence from the date of receipt of the contract order. The Contractor will have to plan his work accordingly to complete the work within the scheduled period of completion.

SECTION 4 – PROCEDURES & GUIDELINES

Section 4A - Guidelines for Suspension of Business Dealings with Suppliers/ Contractors

PREAMBLE

In order to protect the commercial interests of BHEL, it becomes necessary to take action against suppliers/ contractors by way of suspension of business dealings, who either fail to perform or are in default without any reasonable cause, cause loss of business/ money/ reputation, indulge in malpractices, cheating, bribery, fraud or any other misconduct or formation of cartels so as to influence the bidding process or influence the price etc. Suspension of Business Dealings could be in the form of “Hold” or “Banning” a supplier/ contractor or a bidder or an applicant for registration as a registered supplier. For this purpose, the following guidelines shall be followed across all BHEL units/ divisions/ regions (here in after referred to as Units). These guidelines are not exhaustive but enunciate broad principles governing action against such suppliers/ contractors.

SCOPE

- a) For the purposes of these Guidelines, Company means the Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited.
- b) These Guidelines will be applicable to Supplier (which will include vendors, suppliers and contractors) i.e. to say:
 - I. An entity that has applied for registration in any Unit of the Company for any material/service category.
 - II. A bidder in a tender notified by the Company;
 - III. An entity which has been awarded a contract.

Note: The term “Tender” or “Contract” referred to in sub-clause (ii) and (iii) as above, refers to tender or contract notified or awarded, as the case may be, by the Company.

- c) Any action under these Guidelines shall be without prejudice to all remedies available under the contracts with the Suppliers or other legal provisions.
- d) If a Supplier, who has participated in a tender/ entered into a contract with BHEL as an Agent/ Trader/ Dealer/ Stockist/ Distributor/ Channel partner etc. (hereinafter referred to as Agent) of an identified Principal/ OEM/ Mills/ Works/ Plants (hereinafter referred to as Principal) for that bid/ contract, then action as per these guidelines can be undertaken against the Principal as well as Agent as appropriate.
- e) In case of the supplier being a Sole Proprietorship firm or a Partnership firm, action under these Guidelines shall be taken against both:
 - I. The Sole Proprietorship firm and the Sole Proprietor; or, as the case may be;
 - II. The Partnership firm and all the partners thereof.

Accordingly, action will be taken under these guidelines against any other Sole Proprietorship firm owned by the same Sole Proprietor. Similarly action under these guidelines will also be taken against another Partnership firm comprising of the same or some of the same Partners (but not including any new Partner) or a Sole Proprietorship firm owned by the same Partner(s).

- f) In respect of consortiums and unincorporated Joint Ventures/ Association of Persons (AOP)/ Body of Individuals (BOI), action under these guidelines shall be taken against the defaulting consortium partners and defaulting members of the unincorporated Joint ventures/ Association of Persons (AOP)/ Body of Individuals (BOI).

1.0 Suspension of business dealing with Suppliers

The following category of suspensions have been provided in these guidelines depending upon the gravity of the omission or commission by the Supplier.

- a. Hold within the unit for specific item(s)/ material category(ies)/ type of work(s) for one year.
- b. Hold within the unit for all item(s)/ material category(ies)/ type of work(s) for two years
- c. Banning across BHEL for all items/ material category(ies)/ type of work(s) for three years.

The Supplier may be either put on hold or banned, as detailed hereinafter on the basis of one or more of the category wise reasons as enumerated hereunder:

1.1 Hold

1.1.1 Hold within the unit for a specific item(s)/ material category(ies)/ type of work(s) shall be imposed in the following cases, if

- I. In the last three consecutive supplies of a specific material category, average quality rating, as provided in the supplier performance rating (SPR) as per SEARP, falls below 80% of the quality weightage. This is irrespective of supplies against PO(s) having single/ multiple delivery schedules.

Note: Not applicable in cases for erection works of Power Sector Regions, where separate guidelines for evaluation of capacity of bidders is being followed.

- II. Two consecutive delays, for reasons of delay attributed to the Supplier, in execution of the contracts where delay occurred is such that
- a. prescribed maximum LD time limits of the contracts is exceeded or
 - b. delay period has equaled/ exceeded half the original delivery period specified in the contracts
- whichever among the above is earlier.

III.

a) Overall SPR (Supplier Performance Rating) in that particular Unit in line with SEARP falls below 60% of the specific material category.

b) Bids of contractors (in PS-MSX portal) shall not be considered (if average score of last six months falls 60% or below as per guidelines for evaluation of capacity of bidders formula).

Note: – for (b), No specific period of hold shall be applicable.

iv) Supplier works are under strike/ lockout for a period of more than three months

1.1.2 Hold within the unit for all item(s)/material category(ies)/ type of work(s) shall be put in the following cases, if

- i. Supplier tampers with tendering procedure affecting ordering process.
- ii. Supplier has misused BHEL documents/ drawings/ technical information or has breached the confidentiality agreement with BHEL.
- iii. after placement of order, Supplier fails to execute the contract.
- iv. within warranty period as per contract, Supplier continues to supply low/ less/ non-performing equipment/ services, repetitive failures, remains nonresponsive.
- v. Wherever risk purchase clause (amounting to more than 5% of contract value) has been invoked.
- vi. After price bid opening but before placement of order, Supplier withdraws his offer or varies it in any manner within the validity period.

1.2 Banning across BHEL shall be imposed in following cases, if

- i) 1.2.1 -----Blank-----.
- ii) Supplier is found to be responsible for submitting fake/ false/ forged documents, certificates, or information or misrepresentation/ wilful suppression of facts, or has resorted to unethical, illegal means or has forged BHEL documents, certificates etc. for securing business, meeting PQR or for enlistment in BHEL or with customers other than BHEL.
- iii) In spite of warnings, the Supplier persistently violates or circumvents the provisions of labour laws/ regulations/ rules or other statutory requirements.
- iv) Supplier is found to be involved in cartel formation or in any other act so as to influence the bidding process or influence the price.
- v) The Supplier has indulged in malpractices or misconduct such as bribery, corruption and fraud, pilferage, coercion etc.
- vi) The Supplier is found guilty by any court of law for criminal activity/ offences involving moral turpitude in relation to business dealings.

- vii) Supplier is found to have obtained any internal information/ documentation of BHEL by unauthorized means.
- viii) The foreign Principals along with the representing Agent shall be banned together if information submitted by them about their precise relationship, commission/ remuneration etc. payable/ receivable and other particulars as asked by BHEL, as per the extant guidelines regarding dealing with Agents of Foreign Suppliers is found false/ incorrect, at any stage.
- ix) Supplier has substituted, damaged, failed to return, or unauthorizedly disposed off free issue materials/ tools etc. of BHEL.

1.2.2 A Supplier can also be banned with the approval of Director (E, R&D) provided a direction to this effect has been received from the administrative ministry of the Government.

2.0 Reason(s) for putting a Supplier under hold/ ban as above are only illustrative and not exhaustive. Depending upon the gravity, the competent authority may decide to put a Supplier under hold/ ban for any other adequate and sufficient reason.

3.0 Procedure

3.2 If prima-facie evidence or sufficient grounds exist for suspension, a 'show cause notice' shall be issued to the Supplier giving a notice period of 15 days

3.4 Interim Suspension: In appropriate cases for justifiable reasons, fresh enquiries (including consideration of existing offers) can be stopped by the Unit from the date of issue of show-cause notice pending final decision. In case a Supplier submits a representation requesting for lifting of the Interim Suspension, then, the same shall be considered.

Note: Amongst others, in cases where recommendation for suspension of a supplier has been received from CBI/ Vigilance or any other investigating agency or the cases covered under clause 1.1.1 i), the supplier may be immediately put on Interim Suspension for all fresh enquiries in the concerned unit pending final decision.

3.6 If no response to the show cause notice is received from the Supplier within 15 days, BHEL may decide to recommend suspension of business dealings or otherwise on the basis of the available evidence on record.

3.7 If the Supplier responds, BHEL will consider the reply.

3.8 Personal hearing would be provided to the Supplier, if so requested by the Supplier or if so required. The minutes of the discussions shall be signed immediately with the supplier after conclusion of such discussions. In case, the supplier does not sign the minutes or, as the case may be, does not attend the personal hearing, then, record notes of discussion shall be issued to the Supplier on the same day duly recording such facts.

3.10 In case more than one act or omission is alleged to have been committed by the Supplier, then, the case shall be dealt with for all such acts or omissions together as a case of higher category of suspension (as applicable). The suspension to be imposed on the Supplier will be as per the highest category of act or omission that is/are established ultimately

3.11 The onus shall be with the Supplier to inform BHEL regarding the corrective/preventive actions taken to address the reasons which has led to its suspension and the hold/ ban will not be lifted automatically after the period mentioned in the order

Note: In cases of Fraud (as defined in the Fraud Prevention Policy available at www.bhel.com), unit may also consider appropriate action as per BHEL's Fraud Prevention Policy. In addition, if misappropriation/ forgery is established, unit to consider filing of police complaint/FIR.

4.0

The suspension order shall become effective from the earlier of the following events:

- a) the date of its issuance; Or,
- b) In case fresh enquiries have been put on Interim Suspension as stipulated in para 3.4 then, from the date when the Interim Suspension was implemented.

5.0 Contractual obligations:

5.1 Treatment of Contracts with Suppliers in Hold cases (applicable for the user unit only):

5.1.1 Contracts already entered into with a Supplier before the date of issue of the order of Hold shall not be affected.

5.1.2 Depending upon the type of hold, in ongoing cases where Techno commercial Bids are under evaluation and any of the participant Supplier has been put on Hold, then the tender may be processed excluding the bid of that Supplier. However, if Price Bid has been opened and that Supplier happens to be L-1, then re-tendering is to be resorted to, excluding the Supplier

5.1.3 The case of running framework agreement (FA) where multiple POs are placed against a single FA and if the Supplier has been put on hold, further purchase orders against this FA are not to be placed on the Supplier during the period of hold depending on the type of hold.

5.2 Treatment of Contracts with Suppliers in Ban cases (applicable across BHEL):

5.2.1 All existing contracts with the banned Supplier shall normally be terminated by BHEL
Once the order for banning is passed, existing offers/ new offers of the Supplier shall not be entertained.

6.0 Lifting of Suspension

Lifting of suspension will not be automatic on completion of specified period as causes for putting on suspension should be removed/ addressed before lifting of suspension. The Supplier, under suspension may submit explanations to the initiating unit regarding corrective/ preventive actions taken by him.

9.0 List of banned Suppliers shall be hosted on BHEL's website.

12.0 Registration of banned supplier shall be deemed to have been cancelled automatically. Supplier once banned shall have to seek fresh registration in the respective BHEL unit(s) on lifting of ban.

Section 4B ARBITRATION & CONCILIATION

Except where otherwise provided for in the contract all questions and disputes relating to the meaning of the specifications, designs, drawings and instructions hereinbefore mentioned and as to the quality of workmanship or materials used on the work or as to any other question, claim, right, matter or thing whatsoever in any way arising out of or relating to the contract, designs, drawings, specifications, estimates, instructions, orders or these conditions or otherwise concerning the work or failure to execute the same whether arising during the progress of the work or after the completion or abandonment thereof shall be referred to the sole arbitration of the Executive Director / General Manager of BHEL and if ED is unable or unwilling to act, to the sole arbitration of some other person appointed by the ED / General Manager, willing to act as such arbitrator. The cases referred to arbitration shall be other than those for which the decision of the Manager / Senior Engineer / Engineer-in-charge is expressed in the contract to be final and conclusive.

There will be no objection if the arbitrator so appointed is an employee of B.H.E.L and that he had to deal with the matters to which the contract relates and that in the course of his duties as such he had expressed views on all or any of the matters in dispute or difference.

The arbitrator to whom the matter is originally referred being transferred or vacating his office or being unable to act for any reason, such Executive Director / General Manager as aforesaid at the time of such transfer, vacation of office or inability to act, shall appoint another person to act as arbitrator in accordance with the terms of the contract. Such person shall be entitled to proceed with the reference from the stage at which it was left by his predecessor.

Subject as aforesaid the provision of the Arbitration & Reconciliation Act, 1996 or any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof and the rules made there under and for the time being in force shall apply to the arbitration proceeding under this clause.

It is a term of the contract that the party involving arbitration shall specify the dispute or disputes to be referred to arbitration under this clause together with the amount or amounts claimed in respect of each such dispute.

The arbitrator(s) may from time to time with consent of the parties enlarge the time for making and publishing the award.

The work under the Contract shall, if reasonably possible, continue, during the arbitration proceedings and no payment due or payable, to the Contractor shall be withheld on account of such proceeding.

The Arbitrator shall be deemed to have entered on the reference on the date he issues notice to both the Parties fixing the date of first hearings.

The arbitrator shall give a separate award in respect of each dispute or difference referred to him. The venue of arbitration shall be such place as may be fixed by the Arbitrator in his sole discretion. The award of the arbitrator shall be final, conclusive and binding on all parties to this contract.

In the event of disputes or differences arising between one public sector enterprise and a Govt. Department or between two public sector enterprises the above stipulations shall not apply the provisions of BPE office memorandum No. BPE/CL 001/ 76MAN / 2 (1.10) 75-BPE (GM-1) dated 1st January 1976 or its amendments for arbitration shall be applicable.

Except as provide elsewhere in this contract, in case amicable settlement is not reached between the parties, in respect of any dispute or difference ; arising out of the formation ,breach ,termination ,validity or execution of the contract; or ,the respective rights and liabilities of the parties ; or, in relation to

interpretation of any provision of the contract; or , in any manner touching upon the contract, then, either party may, by a notice in writing to the other party refer such dispute or difference to the sole arbitrations of an arbitrator appointed by Head of the BHEL Unit /Region/Division issuing the contract.

The arbitrator shall pass a reasoned award and the award arbitrator shall be final and binding upon the parties. Subject as aforesaid, the provisions of arbitration and conciliation Act 1996 (India) or statutory modification or re-enactments thereof and the rules made thereunder and for the time being in force shall apply to the arbitration proceedings under the clause .The seat of arbitration shall be Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu

The cost of arbitration shall be borne as per the award of the Arbitrator.

Subject to the arbitration in terms of clause, the Courts at Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu Shall have Exclusive jurisdiction over any matter arising out of or in connection with this Contract.

Notwithstanding the existence or any dispute or differences and / or reference for the arbitration, the Contractors shall proceed with and continue without hindrance the performance of its obligation under this Contract with due diligence and expedition in a professional manner expect where the contract has been terminated by either party in terms of this Contract.

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 by either party for arbitration to the sole arbitrator in the Department of public Enterprises to be nominated by the Secretary to the Government of India in-charge of the Department of public Enterprises. The arbitration and conciliation Act, 1996 shall not be applicable to arbitration under this clause. 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 . The parties to the dispute will share equally the cost of arbitration as intimated by the arbitrator.

BRIEF PROCEDURE FOR CONDUCT OF CONCILIATION PROCEEDINGS

1. The proceedings of Conciliation shall broadly be governed by Part-III of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 or any statutory modification thereof and as provided herein:
2. The party desirous of resorting to Conciliation shall send an invitation/notice in writing to the other party to conciliate specifying all points of Disputes with details of the amount claimed. The party concerned shall not raise any new issue thereafter. Parties shall also not claim any interest on claims/counter-claims from the date of notice invoking Conciliation till the conclusion of the Conciliation proceedings.
3. The party receiving the invitation/notice for Conciliation shall within 30 days of receipt of the notice of Conciliation intimate its consent for Conciliation along with its counter-claims, if any.
4. The Conciliation in a matter involving claim or counter-claim (whichever is higher) up to Rs 5 crores shall be carried out by sole Conciliator nominated by BHEL while in a matter involving claim or counter-claim (whichever is higher) of more than Rs 5 crores.
5. Conciliation shall be carried out by 3 Conciliators nominated by BHEL.
6. The Parties shall be represented by only their duly authorized in-house executives/officers and neither Party shall be represented by a Lawyer.
7. The first meeting of the IEC shall be convened by the IEC by sending appropriate communication/notice to both the parties as soon as possible but not later than 30 days from the

date of his/their appointment. The hearings in the Conciliation proceeding shall ordinarily be concluded within two (2) months and, in exceptional cases where parties have expressed willingness to settle the matter or there exists possibility of settlement in the matter, the proceedings may be extended by the IEC by a maximum of further 2 months with the consent of the Parties subject to cogent reasons being recorded in writing.

8. The IEC shall thereafter formulate recommendations for settlement of the Disputes supported by reasons at the earliest but in any case within 15 days from the date of conclusion of the last hearing. The recommendations so formulated along with the reasons shall be furnished by the IEC to both the Parties at the earliest but in any case within 1 month from the date of conclusion of the last hearing.
9. Response/modifications/suggestions of the Parties on the recommendations of the IEC are to be submitted to the IEC within time limit stipulated by the IEC but not more than 15 days from the date of receipt of the recommendations from the IEC.
10. In the event, upon consideration, further review of the recommendations is considered necessary, whether by BHEL or by the other Party, then, the matter can be remitted back to the IEC with request to reconsider the same in light of the issues projected by either/both the Parties and to submit its recommendations thereon within the following 15 days from the date of remitting of the case by either of the Parties.
11. Upon the recommendations by the Parties, with or without modifications, as considered necessary, the IEC shall be called upon to draw up the Draft Settlement Agreement in terms of the recommendations.
12. When a consensus can be arrived at between the parties only in regard to any one or some of the issues referred for Conciliation the draft Settlement Agreement shall be accordingly formulated in regard to the said Issue(s), and the said Settlement Agreement, if signed, by the parties, shall be valid only for the said issues. As regards the balance issues not settled, the parties may seek to resolve them further as per terms and conditions provided in the contract.
13. In case no settlement can be reached between the parties, the IEC shall by a written declaration, pronounce that the Conciliation between the parties has failed and is accordingly terminated.
14. Unless the Conciliation proceedings are terminated in terms of para 22 (b), (c) & (d) herein below, the IEC shall forward his/its recommendations as to possible terms of settlement within one (1) month from the date of last hearing. The date of first hearing of Conciliation shall be the starting date for calculating the period of 2 months.
15. In case of 3 members IEC, 2 members of IEC present will constitute a valid quorum for IEC and meeting can take place to proceed in the matter after seeking consent from the member who is not available. If necessary, videoconferencing may be arranged for facilitating participation of the members. However, the IEC recommendations will be signed by all members. Where there is more than one (1) Conciliator, as a general rule they shall act jointly. In the event of differences between the Members of IEC, the decision/recommendations of the majority of the Members of IEC shall prevail and be construed as the recommendation of the IEC.
16. The Draft Settlement Agreement prepared by the IEC in terms of the consensus arrived at during the Conciliation proceedings between the Parties shall be given by the IEC to both the parties for putting up for approval of their respective Competent Authority.
17. Before submitting the draft settlement agreement to BHEL's Competent Authority viz. the Board Level Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution (BLCADR) for approval, concurrence of the other

party's Competent Authority to the draft settlement agreement shall be obtained by the other party and informed to BHEL within 15 days of receipt of the final draft settlement agreement by it. Upon approval by the Competent Authority, the Settlement Agreement would thereafter be signed by the authorized representatives of both the Parties and authenticated by the members of the IEC.

18. In case the Draft Settlement Agreement is rejected by the Competent Authority of BHEL or the other Party, the Conciliation proceedings would stand terminated.
19. A Settlement Agreement shall contain a statement to the effect that each of the person(s) signing thereto (i) is fully authorized by the respective Party(ies) he/she represents, (ii) has fully understood the contents of the same and (iii) is signing on the same out of complete freewill and consent, without any pressure, undue influence.
20. The Settlement Agreement shall thereafter have the same legal status and effect as an arbitration award on agreed terms on the substance of the dispute rendered by an arbitral tribunal passed under section 30 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.
21. Acceptance of the Draft Settlement Agreement/recommendations of the Conciliator and/or signing of the Settlement Agreement by BHEL shall however, be subject to withdrawal/closure of any arbitral and/or judicial proceedings initiated by the concerned Party in regard to such settled issues.
22. Unless otherwise provided for in the agreement, contract or the Memorandum of Understanding, as the case may be, in the event of likelihood of prolonged absence of the Conciliator or any member of IEC, for any reason/incapacity, the Competent Authority/Head of Unit/Division/Region/Business Group of BHEL may substitute the Conciliator or such member at any stage of the proceedings. Upon appointment of the substitute Conciliator(s), such reconstituted IEC may, with the consent of the Parties, proceed with further Conciliation into the matter either de-novo or from the stage already reached by the previous IEC before the substitution.
23. The proceedings of Conciliation under this Scheme may be terminated as follows:
 - a. On the date of signing of the Settlement agreement by the Parties; or,
 - b. By a written declaration of the IEC, after consultation with the parties, to the effect that further efforts at conciliation are no longer justified, on the date of the declaration; or,
 - c. By a written declaration of the Parties addressed to the IEC to the effect that the Conciliation proceedings are terminated, on the date of the declaration; or,
 - d. By a written declaration of a Party to the other Party and the IEC, if appointed, to the effect that the Conciliation proceedings are terminated, on the date of the declaration.
 - e. On rejection of the Draft Settlement Agreement by the Competent Authority of BHEL or the other Party.
24. The Conciliator(s) shall be entitled to following fees and facilities:

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

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

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

25. The parties will bear their own costs including cost of presenting their cases / evidence / witness(es) / expert(s) on their behalf. The parties agree to rely upon documentary evidence in support of their claims and not to bring any oral evidence in IEC proceedings.
26. If any witness(es) or expert(s) is/are, with the consent of the parties, called upon to appear at the instance of the IEC in connection with the matter, then, the costs towards such witness(es)/expert(s) shall be determined by the IEC with the consent of the Parties and the cost so determined shall be borne equally by the Parties.

27. The other expenditures/costs in connection with the Conciliation proceedings as well as the IEC's fees and expenses shall be shared by the Parties equally.
28. Out of the lump sum fees of Rs 75,000/- for Sitting Fees, 50% shall be payable after the first meeting of the IEC and the remaining 50% of the Sitting Fees shall be payable only after termination of the conciliation proceedings in terms of para 22 hereinabove.
29. The travelling, transportation and stay at outstation shall be arranged by concerned Unit as per entitlements as per Serial No. 3 of the Table at para 23 above, and in case such arrangements are not made by the BHEL Unit, the same shall be reimbursed to the IEC on actuals limited to their entitlement as per Serial No. 4 of the Table at Para 23 above against supporting documents. The IEC Member(s) shall submit necessary invoice for claiming the fees/reimbursements.
30. The Parties shall keep confidential all matters relating to the conciliation proceedings. Confidentiality shall extend also to the settlement agreement, except where its disclosure is necessary for purposes of its implementation and enforcement or as required by or under a law or as per directions of a Court/Governmental authority/ regulatory body, as the case may be.
31. The Parties shall not rely upon or introduce as evidence in any further arbitral or judicial proceedings, whether or not such proceedings relate to the Disputes that is the subject of the Conciliation proceedings:
 - a. Views expressed or suggestions made by the other party in respect of a possible settlement of the Disputes;
 - b. admissions made by the other party in the course of the Conciliator proceedings;
 - c. proposals made by the Conciliator;
 - d. The fact that the other Party had indicated his willingness to accept a proposal for settlement made by the Conciliator.
32. The Parties shall not present the Conciliator(s) as witness in any Alternative Dispute Resolution or Judicial proceedings in respect of a Disputes that is/was the subject of that particular Conciliation proceeding.
33. None of the Conciliators shall act as an arbitrator or as a representative or counsel of a Party in any arbitral or judicial proceeding in respect of a Disputes that is/was the subject of that particular Conciliation proceeding.
34. The Parties shall not initiate, during the Conciliation proceedings, any arbitral or judicial proceedings in respect of a Disputes that is the subject matter of the Conciliation proceedings except that a Party may initiate arbitral or judicial proceedings where, in his opinion, such proceedings are necessary for preserving his rights including for preventing expiry of period of limitation. Unless terminated as per the provisions of this Scheme, the Conciliation proceedings shall continue notwithstanding the commencement of the arbitral or judicial proceedings and the arbitral or judicial proceedings shall be primarily for the purpose of preserving rights including preventing expiry of period of limitation.
35. The official language of Conciliation proceedings under this Scheme shall be English unless the Parties agree to some other language.

FORMAT FOR SEEKING CONSENT FOR REFERRING THE DISPUTES TO CONCILIATION THROUGH IEC

To,

M/s. (Stakeholder's name)

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

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

Sir,

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

We are enclosing herewith Format (3) for giving consent and the terms and conditions of BHEL Conciliation Scheme, 2018 governing conciliation through IEC. You are requested to give your unconditional consent to the said terms and conditions of the Scheme by returning the same duly sealed and signed on each page. On receipt of your consent, matter will be put to the Competent Authority for consideration and decision. Please note that BHEL has also certain claims against you (if applicable). BHEL reserves its right to agree or not to agree conciliation of the said disputes through BHEL and this letter is being issued without prejudice to BHEL's rights and contentions available under the contract and law.

Yours faithfully,

Representative of BHEL

FORMAT FOR GIVING CONSENT BY CONTRACTOR / VENDOR / CUSTOMER / COLLABORATOR / CONSORTIUM PARTNERS FOR REFERRING THE DISPUTES TO CONCILIATION THROUGH IEC

To,

BHEL

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

Ref: Contract / MoU / Agreement / LOI / LOA No & date____

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

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

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

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

Yours faithfully,

(Signature with stamp)
Authorized Representative of Contractor
Name, with designation Date

STATEMENT OF CLAIMS/COUNTER CLAIMS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE IEC BY BOTH THE PARTIES

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

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

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

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

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SECTION 5- Special terms and conditions

Special terms and conditions of contract are reproduced below:

1	For item SI No 01-The taking away works shall be done only for the cut trees / branches identified by the Horticulture-in-charge areas nearby township quaters, public building, walls, railway line, road sides, telephone and power line, water and drainage pipe line, parasitic, insects and disease attacked trees / branches and new construction site wherever necessary.
2	For items SL NO 02 -The Cutting and taking away works shall be done only for the trees / branches identified by the Horticulture-in-charge areas nearby building walls, railway line, road sides, telephone and power line, water and drainage pipe line, parasitic, insects and disease attacked trees / branches and new construction site wherever necessary. The trees not required for uprooting shall be cut at the ground level itself and shall not be projected above the ground.
3	The scope of the work includes cleaning of all wastage generated during the above operations including dried leaves and associated debris, etc., and disposing them within a lead of 100m in the specified low lying areas nearby and or destroying them safely as per standard practice and instruction of Officer-in-charge. The rate shall also include cost of all labour, loading, leading to weighment and taking away to their destination, conveyance by contractor's own lorry for all distances etc. complete. Material to be taken away from BHEL area will be weighed and charged for each items as per quoted rates plus applicable GST.
4	EMD remitted will be retained as Caution deposit. If the contractor fails to remit the first instalment by the specified period, the caution deposit shall be forfeited. The default of contractor in remittance of 1 st instalment shall be construed as failure to execute the sale order/contract and actions shall be initiated as per the BHEL's Guidelines for Suspension of Business Dealings with Suppliers Contractors.
5	Circulating advance will be 25% of work order value. SD amount and first circulating advance shall be paid within 15 days of release of sale order and the work is to be commenced on the same day while submitting SD amount. 2nd circulating advance shall be paid, within 3 months of date of commencement. 3rd circulating advance shall be be paid, within 6 Months of date of commencement or 3 months from the date of remittance of 2nd instalment whichever is earlier. 4th circulating advance shall be be paid, within 9 months of date of commencement or 3 months from the date of remittance of 3rd instalment whichever is earlier. If the contractor wants to pay early and can execute the work early and can complete the contract at the earliest.
6	If the consecutive instalments other than 1 st instalment are not remitted within the specified period, the particular instalment amount shall be paid along with interest at the base rate of State Bank of India + 6% prevailing on the date remittance.
7	If the consecutive instalments are defaulted for more than 30 days from the date of previous remittance, the caution deposit shall be forfeited. The default of contractor in remittance of instalment shall be construed as failure to execute the sale order/contract and actions shall be initiated as per the BHEL's Guidelines for Suspension of Business Dealings with Suppliers Contractors.
8	The contractor shall approach for security witness and staff of weigh bridge with prior intimation to us for loading, weighment and taking away the wood with necessary gate passes.
9	The sale order shall be executed between 06.00 Hrs. and 18.00 Hrs. on any working day, but the gate passes should be made ready with the materials to be taken away before 17.00 Hrs. on that particular day

10	To cater our emergency needs as and when required the contractor or his duly authorized agent shall be available at any time or shall inform his whereabouts for our urgent needs if necessary.
11	The contractor shall follow all safety regulations
12	The place of work may be at anywhere in BHEL Trichy Township premises and the weighment shall be done only at weigh bridge near East Gate and entry through East Gate. In case of any break down at east gate alternatively it will be weighed either at SSTP or at RPS.
13	Contractor should make his own arrangement for taking the items from the places as shown by us, loading, transporting, weighing and taking from our area and other connected activities including the debris clearance for the concerned areas thereof at contractor's own cost. In case of failure to do so, same shall be carried out by BHEL and the cost with additional penalty shall be recovered and adjusted against the advance
14	The item rates indicated in this list of items are only basic price. The GST and any other taxes if any shall be paid by the contractor extra at the rates applicable from time to time. In case of concessional tax is applicable, it can be charged provided the required forms are submitted to BHEL. Also Income Tax at source at applicable rate with surcharge shall be collected and remitted to the Income Tax department and TCS shall be issued. In case of any exemption from TCS, same may be produced in Original for not collecting the Income Tax.
15	The rate quoted should be valid for a minimum period of 90 days from the due date of Tender opening. No bidder is permitted to withdraw their offer within the validity period of the tender or before finalization of the order. In such case EMD will be forfeited and bidder will be blacklisted.
16	The delivery of the material will be given only during General shift working hours on working days.
17	The buyer is not permitted to resell the material within BHEL premises. The buyer has to take delivery of the material by them.
18	All taxes due under provisions of local law as applicable at the time of collection and transportation of the materials shall be payable by the contractor.
19	BHEL shall not be responsible for any accident. Contractor shall provide all amenities to the workmen as per statutory requirement at their cost. Contractor should strictly follow the security, safety rules and regulations of BHEL.
20	BHEL reserves the right to withdraw from sale without assigning any reasons.

Section 6 - Risk & cost clause , LD

1. Risk & cost clause:

In case of abnormal delays (beyond the maximum late delivery period as per LD clause) or non-fulfilment of any other terms and conditions given in work order, BHEL may cancel the work order in full or part thereof, and may also make a contract of such work/service from elsewhere / alternative source at the risk and cost of the original contractor. BHEL will take all reasonable steps to complete the contract obligations from alternate source at optimum cost. If bidder does not agree to the above Risk Purchase Clause, BHEL reserves the right to reject the offer. In case for compelling reasons BHEL accepts the offer without acceptance of this clause by the bidder and in the eventuality of Risk Purchase, appropriate action will be taken as per BHEL extant rules.

This will be without prejudice to any other right of BHEL under the contract. Risk & cost clause, in line with conditions of contract may be invoked in any of the following cases:

1. Contractor's poor progress of the work vis-à-vis execution timeline as stipulated in the contract, backlog attributable to contractor/ supplier including unexecuted portion of work/ supply does not appear to be executable within balance available period considering its performance of execution.
2. Withdrawal from or abandonment of the work by contractor before completion of the work as per contract.
3. Non completion of work / Non-supply by the contractor within scheduled completion/delivery period as per contract or as extended from time to time, for the reason attributable to the contractor.
4. Termination of contract on account of any other reason (s) attributable to contractor.
5. Assignment, transfer, subletting of contract without BHEL's written permission resulting in termination of Contract or part thereof by BHEL.
6. Non-compliance to any contractual condition or any other default attributable to contractor.

7. Risk and Cost against Balance Work:

Risk & Cost Amount= $[(A-B) + (A \times H/100)]$

Where,

A= Value of Balance scope of Work/ Supply (*) as per rates of new contract

B= Value of Balance scope of Work/ Supply (*) as per rates of old contract being paid to the contractor/ supplier at the time of termination of contract i.e. inclusive of PVC & ORC, if any.

H = Overhead Factor to be taken as 5

In case (A-B) is less than 0 (zero), value of (A-B) shall be taken as 0 (zero).

***(Balance scope of work/ supply)**

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Difference of Contract Quantities and Executed Quantities as on the date of issue of Letter for 'Termination of Contract', shall be taken as balance scope of Work/ Supply for calculating risk & cost amount. Contract quantities are the quantities as per original contract. If, Contract has been amended, quantities as per amended Contract shall be considered as Contract Quantities.

Items for which total quantities to be executed have exceeded the Contract Quantities based on drawings issued to contractor from time to time till issue of Termination letter, then for these items total Quantities as per issued drawings would be deemed to be contract quantities.

Substitute/ extra items whose rates have already been approved would form part of contract quantities for this purpose. Substitute/ extra items which have been executed but rates have not been approved, would also form part of contract quantities for this purpose and rates of such items shall be determined in line with contractual provisions.

However, increase in quantities on account of additional scope in new tender shall not be considered for this purpose.

NOTE: In case portion of work is being withdrawn, contract quantities pertaining to portion of work withdrawn shall be considered as 'Balance scope of work/supply' for calculating Risk & Cost amount.

8) LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

- a) If the contractor fails to maintain the required progress of work which results in delay in the completion of the work as per the contractual completion period, BHEL shall have the right to impose Liquidated Damage as per the **General conditions of the contract**.
- b) Work order value - Value for this purpose, shall be the final executed value only, by the contractor.
- c) if the contractor fails to complete works for reasons of delay, attributed to the contractor, where delay occurred is such that
 - i) even after the imposition of LD at 7.5 % (or)
 - ii) with delay period attributable to the contractor has equalled / exceeded half the original delivery period specified in the work order.

whichever among the above is earlier, the engineer in-charge may cancel the work order and execute the balance work by engaging alternate agency at the risk and cost of the contractor.

9) *LD against delay in executed work/supply in case of Termination of Contract*

- a) *LD against delay in executed work shall be calculated in line with LD clause of the contract for the delay attributable to contractor.*
- b) *For this case, **Contract value** shall be taken as Executed Value of work for the purpose of limiting maximum LD value.*

c) Method for calculation of "LD against delay in executed work" is given below.

i) Let the time period from scheduled date of start of work till termination of work order excluding the period of Hold (if any) not attributable to contractor/ supplier = T1

ii) Let the value of executed work till the time of termination of work order = X

iii) Let the Total Executable Value of work for which inputs/fronfs were made available to contractor and were planned for execution till termination of work order = Y

iv) Delay in executed work/supply attributable to contractor i.e.

$$T2 = (1 - (X / Y)) \times T1$$

d) LD shall be calculated in line with LD clause of the Contract for the delay attributable to contractor taking "X" as Contract Value and "T2" as delay attributable to contractor.

b) Any tools/spares/machinery (other than free issue materials) issued by BHEL on written request by contractor will be on chargeable basis and based on availability. The charges shall be decided by BHEL and are final.

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CHAPTER- I

1. DEFINITIONS

In these General Conditions of Contract, the following terms shall have the meaning hereby assigned to them except where the context otherwise requires:-

- a) The "CONTRACT" means the documents forming the tender and acceptance thereof, together with all documents referred to therein including General and Special Conditions of Contract, Schedules 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', and / or General Summary attached to the form of tender, the Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited, Schedule of Rates as amended and in force the Specifications and the Drawings. All these documents as applicable taken together shall be deemed to form one Contract and shall be complementary to one another.
- b) The "TENDER DOCUMENTS" means the form of Tender the applicable Schedules 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', and / or General Summary, General and Special Conditions of Contract and the Specification and / or Drawings as given to Contractors on payment for the purpose of preparing their tenders.
- c) The "WORK" means the work described in the tender documents in individual work orders and/or accompanying Drawings and Specifications as may be issued from time to time to the Contractor by the Engineer-in-charge within the powers conferred upon them, including all modified or additional works and obligations to be carried out either at the site or at any Factory Workshop or other place as required for the performance of the Contract.
- d) The "SITE" means the lands and/or other places on, in into or through which the work is to be executed under the Contract or any adjacent land, path or street which may be allotted to or used for the purpose of carrying out the contract.
- e) The "CONTRACTOR" means the individual, firm or Company, whether incorporated or not undertaking the work and shall include the legal personal representatives of such individuals or the persons composing the firm or Company, or the successors of the firm or Company and the permitted assigns of such individual or firm or Company.
- f) The "Engineer-in-charge" means the Engineer who is in-charge for the works referred.

CHAPTER II

SCOPE OF CONTRACT

2. Heading to the Contract:

The heading to these conditions shall not affect the interpretation thereof.

3. Contract Documents:

The Accepting Officer shall furnish to the Contractor on demand "FREE OF COST" three copies of signed drawings and one copy of the signed agreement comprising of preamble to agreement, General and Special Specifications, Schedule 'A', 'B', 'C', & 'E', etc., (but excluding General Conditions of Contract and Drawings) and **three** copies of all further drawings issued during the progress of work.

However, for any additional copies of the agreement or drawings required by the Contractor the same will be supplied on payment at the specified cost.

The Contractor shall keep one copy of all the Drawings and the Specifications at the site and the Engineer-in-charge or his representative shall have access to them at all reasonable times.

None of these documents shall be used by the contractor for any purpose other than that of this contract.

The Contractor shall take necessary steps to ensure that all persons employed on any work in connection with this contract have noticed that the Indian official Secrets Act 1923 (XIX of 1923) applies to them and shall continue so to apply even after the execution of such works under the contract.

4. Works to be Carried Out:

The Contract shall, except as provided under Schedules 'B' and 'C' include all labour, materials, tools, plants equipment and transport which may be required in preparation for, and in the entire execution and full completion of the work. Schedule 'A' shall be deemed to have been prepared in accordance with good practice and recognized principles and unless otherwise stated, the descriptions given therein shall be held to include waste on materials carriage and cartage, lead, return of empties, hoisting, setting, fitting in position and all other labour necessary in and for the entire execution and full completion aforesaid. Any error in description or quantity in schedule 'A' or any omission there from shall not vitiate the Contract or release the Contractor from the execution of the whole or any part of the work comprised therein according to the Drawings and Specifications, or from any of his obligations under the Contract. The insertion of the name of any firm of suppliers in the Tender Documents is for the purpose of obtaining a particular class or quality of materials or workmanship but the articles or materials specified may be obtained from any other firm subject to prior written approval of the Engineer – in – charge.

In the case of a discrepancy between Schedule 'A' the specification and / or the Drawing, the Accepting Officer shall be the sole deciding authority as to which shall prevail and his decision shall be final and conclusive. If neither Drawings nor Specifications contain any mention of minor details of construction, which in the opinion of the Accepting Officer whose decision shall be final and conclusive, are reasonable and obviously and fairly intended for the satisfactory completion of the work, such details shall be provided by the Contractor without any extra cost as if they were specially mentioned and shall be deemed to be included in the contract.

The contractor will be deemed to have satisfied himself as to the nature of the site, local facilities of access and all matters affecting the execution and completion of the work. No extra charges consequent on any mis-understanding in these respects or otherwise will be allowed.

5. Provisional Items:

The full amount of provisional lumpsums and the value annexed to each provisional item inserted in the tender documents shall be deducted from the contract sum and the value of work ordered and executed thereunder shall be ascertained by measurement or valuation as for deviations.

No work under these items is to be begun without instructions in writing from the Engineer-in-charge.

The extent of quantities or items described as "Provisional" shall not be held to guarantee or limit the amount and description of the work to be executed by the contractor either in respect of the items concerned or the work as a whole.

No addition or deduction shall be made by the Contractor to the amount of the provisional lumpsums as included in the tender documents.

6. Deviations:

The contractor shall not make any alteration in addition to or omission from the work as described in the tender documents except in pursuance of the written instructions of the Engineer-in-charge. No such deviation from the work described in the tender documents shall be valid unless the same has been specifically confirmed and accepted by the Accepting Officer in writing and incorporated in the contract.

The Accepting Officer may deviate either by way of addition or deduction, from the work so described, provided that the contract sum be not thereby varied on the whole by more than the percentage set out in the tender documents. The value of all addition and deductions will be added to, or deducted from the contract sum. Whenever the Accepting Officer intends to exercise such a right, his intention shall specify the deviations which are to be made, the lumpsum assessment or the proposed basis of payment, the extra time allowed, if any, and the date for completion of the entire contract.

Any objection by the Contractor to any matter concerning the order shall be notified by him in writing to the Engineer-in-charge within **Seven days** from the date of such order, but under no circumstances shall the work be stopped (unless so ordered by the Engineer-in-charge) owing to differences or controversy that may arise from such an objection. In the absence of such a notification of objection by the contractor, he will be deemed to have accepted the order and the conditions stated therein. In the event of the contractor failing to agree with the Engineer-in charge regarding the terms of the proposed deviation, the objection shall be referred to the Project Manager whose decision shall be final conclusive and binding on the Contractor.

7. Time:

Time is the essence of the contract and is specified in the tender document or in each individual Work Order. As soon as possible after the contract is let or any substantial Work Order is placed and before work under is to begin, the Engineer-in-charge and the Contractor shall agree to a Time and Progress Chart. The Chart shall be prepared in direct relation to the time stated in the Tender Documents or the Work Order for the completion of the individual items thereof and/the contract or order as a whole. It shall indicate the forecast of the dates for the commencement of the various trade processes or sequences of the work, and shall be amended as may be required by agreement between the Engineer-in-charge and the Contractor within the limitation of the time imposed in the Tender Documents or Order

In the absence of any specific Time and Progress chart to be agreed to between the Contractor and the Engineer-in-charge, the contractor shall ensure and maintain uninterrupted progress of the work such that the entire work shall be completed within the time imposed in the Tender Documents or Order and that the proportion of work completed upto any time in relation to the entire work to be under the Contractor Order shall not be less than the proportion that the time elapsed bears to the total time of completion provided in the Tender Documents or Order.

The contractor shall suspend the execution of the work, or any part or parts thereof whenever called upon in writing by the Engineer-in-charge to do so, and shall not resume work thereon until so directed in writing by the Engineer-in-charge. The Contractor will be allowed an extension of time for completion not less than the period of suspension. However, no other claim in this respect for compensation or otherwise however will be admitted. Provided the cause for suspension is not attributable to any default on the contractor's part to proceed with or fulfill the contractual obligations. This may also be extended to allow for alteration of work made by the deviation order.

8. Stores and Materials:

The Contractor shall, at his own cost and expense, provide all materials required for the works, other than those listed in Schedule 'B', which are to be supplied by Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited. All materials to be supplied by the Contractor shall be of the best kind as described in the specifications and the Contractor shall, if requested by the Engineer-in-charge, furnish proof to the satisfaction of the Engineer-in-charge, that the materials so comply with the specifications.

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

In the case of stores provided under Schedule 'B' the Contractor shall bear the cost of loading, transporting to site, unloading, storing under cover as required assembling and jointing the several parts together as

necessary and incorporating or fixing these stores materials in the work, including all preparatory work of whatever description as may be required, and of closing, preparing, loading and returning empty cases or containers to the place of issue without any extra charges.

9. Delay and Extension of Time:

if, in the opinion of Engineer-in-charge the work is delayed:

- i) by reason of abnormally bad weather, OR
- ii) by reason of serious loss or damage by fire, OR
- iii) by reason of Civil commotion, local combination of workmen strike or lockout, affecting any of the trades employed on the work OR.
- iv) by delay on the part of the agency or tradesman engaged by BHEL in executing work not forming part of this contract, OR
- v) by reason of any other cause which in the absolute discretion of the Engineer-in-charge is (when he is the Accepting Officer of the Contract) beyond the Contractor's reasonable control, than in such case the Accepting Officer on the recommendation of the Engineer-in-charge (or higher authority) may make fair and reasonable extension in the completion dates of the individual items of work or the contract as a whole. Such extension which will be communicated to the Contractor by the Engineer-in-charge in writing shall be final and binding on the Contractor. No other claim in this respect for compensation or other-wise howsoever is admissible. Upon the happening of any such event causing delay, the Contractor shall immediately give notice thereof in writing to the Engineer-in-charge but shall nevertheless use constantly his best endeavour to prevent or make good the delay and shall do all that may reasonably be required to the satisfaction of the Engineer-in-charge to proceed with the work.

10. Patent Rights:

The Contractor shall fully indemnify B.H.E.L or the agent, servant, or employee of B.H.E.L 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 there of included in the contract.

In the event of any claims being made or action brought against B.H.E.L or any agent, or servant or employee of BHEL in respect of matters aforesaid the Contractor shall immediately be notified thereof for taking necessary action provided that payment of indemnity shall not apply when such infringement 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.

11. GST:

All charges on account of **GST** and/or other duties on material obtained for the work (excluding materials provided by B.H.E.L on payment) shall be borne by the contractor.

12. Royalties:

Royalties fixed from time to time as per prevalent local rules will be recovered for materials, which the Contractor may be allowed to remove from quarries situated on land which is in charge of the B.H.E.L authorities.

13. Plant and Equipment:

The Contractor, shall at his own expense, supply all tools, plant and equipment (here-in-after referred to as T & P) required for the execution of the contract other than those listed in Schedule 'C' which subject

to their availability may be hired by B.H.E.L., to the Contractor or issued free for use in the execution of the work as specified in Tender Documents.

14. Assignment or Transfer of Contract:

The Contractor shall not, without the prior written approval of the Accepting Officer, assign or transfer the Contract or any part thereof, or any share, or interest therein to any other person. No sum of money which may become payable under the Contract shall be payable to any person other than the Contractor unless the prior written approval of the Accepting Officer to the assignment or transfer of such money is given.

(a) Sub Contract:

The Contractor shall not sub-let any portion of the Contract without the prior written approval of the Accepting Officer.

15. Compliance to Regulations and Bye Laws:

The Contractor shall conform to the provision of any statute relating to the work and regulations and bye-laws of any local authority and of any water and lighting Companies or Undertakings with whose system the work is proposed to be connected. He shall, before making any variation from the drawings or the specifications that may be necessitated for such connections give the Engineer-in-charge notice, specifying the variation proposed to be made and the reasons there for and shall not carry out any such variation until he has received instructions from the Engineer-in-charge in respect thereof. The contractor shall be bound to give all notice required by Statute Regulations or Bye-laws as aforesaid and to pay all fees, and taxes payable to any authority in respect thereof.

CHAPTER III

PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT

16. Security Deposit:

16.1 The Security Deposit shall be collected from the successful tenderer. The total amount of security deposit will be 5% of the contract value. EMD of the successful tenderer shall be converted and adjusted towards the required amount of Security Deposit.

At least 50% of the required Security Deposit, including the EMD has to be furnished by the contractor before commencement of the work.

"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"

16.2 Security Deposit may be furnished in any one of 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)

16.3 Security Deposit can also be recovered at the rate of 10% of the gross amount progressively from each of the running bills till the total amount of the required Security Deposit is collected. However in such cases at least 50% of the Security deposit should be collected before start of the work and the balance 50% may be recovered from the running bills.

16.4 Time period for payment of 50% of Security Deposit shall be intimated vide email after completion of RA.

16.5 Any delay Beyond the given time period shall attract penalty as in clause 10.1

(Note: In case of (a) small value contracts not exceeding Rs 20 lakhs or (b) SAS jobs, work can be started before the required Security Deposit is collected. However, payment can be released only after collection/ recovery of initial 50% Security Deposit).

The Security Deposit shall not carry any interest

All compensation or other sums of money payable by the Contractor to BHEL, under the terms of this Contract or under any other contract with BHEL, may be deducted from the Security Deposit or realized by the sale of the Securities or from the interest arising there from or from any sums which may be due or may become due to the Contractor payable by BHEL, on any account whatsoever against this Contract or any other Contract with BHEL, and in the event of his Security Deposit being reduced by reason of such deductions or sale as aforesaid, the Contractor shall, within seven days thereafter, make good in cash or in securities endorsed as aforesaid, any sum or sums by which the Security Deposit has been so reduced.

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 refundable only after the expiry of the maintenance period of six (6) months from the date of completion of work as stipulated in the Contract concerned provided the contractor shall have rendered a "No-Demand" Certificate.

17. Order under the contract:

All orders, notices etc., to be given under the contract shall be in writing typescript or printed and if sent by **e-mail id provided by the contractor or by** registered post to the address given in the tender of the contractor, shall be deemed to have been served on the date when in the ordinary course they would have been delivered to him.

The contractor shall carry out without delay all orders given to him.

18. Admission to site:

The Contractor shall not enter on (other than for inspection purposes) or take possession of the site unless permitted to do so by the Engineer-in-charge. The portions of the Site to be occupied by the Contractor will be clearly defined and marked on the site plan, and the Contractor will on no account be allowed to extend his operations beyond these areas.

The Contractor shall provide, if necessary or required at the Site, temporary access there to and shall alter, modify and maintain the same as required from time to time. He shall take out and clear away the access route when no longer required and restoring the area to its original condition.

The Engineer-in-charge shall have power to execute other works (whether or not connected with the work in the contract agreement) on the site contemporaneously with the execution of the original work and Contractor shall give reasonable facilities for this purpose.

B.H.E.L reserves the right of taking over, at any time, any portion of the site which they may require and the Contractor shall at his own expense clear such portion forthwith. No photographs of the Site or of the work or any part there of shall be taken, published or otherwise circulated without the prior approval of the Engineer-in-charge.

No such approval shall however exempt the contractor from complying with any statutory provisions in regard to the taking and publication of such photographs.

B.H.E.L Officials connected with the Contract shall have the right of entry to the Site at all times.

Engineer-in charge shall have the power to exclude from the site any person whose admission there to may, in his opinion be undesirable for any reason whatsoever.

19. Contractor's Supervision:

The Contractor shall either himself supervise the execution of the Contract or shall appoint a competent Agent approved by the Engineer-in-charge to act in his stead. The contractor shall employ an Engineer/Agent having at least a 'Degree of Bachelor of Electrical Engineering' from a recognized University/on any work with a Contract value exceeding rupees two lakhs, and having at least a Diploma in Electrical Engineering from a recognized college, on work with a contract value exceeding Rs. 50,000/- but not exceeding rupees two lakhs.

The Employment of an Engineer/Agent as aforesaid shall not be necessary if the Contractor himself in possession of a recognized technical qualification and is in opinion of the Engineer-in-charge capable of receiving instructions of the Engineer-in-charge and of executing the work to the satisfaction of the Engineer-in-charge. If the Contractor fails to appoint a suitable Engineer/ Agent as aforesaid, the Engineer-in-charge shall have full powers to suspend the execution of work and stop payment of any advances that may have become due until such date as a suitable Engineer/Agent is appointed and the contractor shall be held responsible for the delay caused to the work and no extension of time on this account shall be given to him as stipulated in condition (9) above.

Orders given to the Contractor's Agent/Engineer shall be considered to have the same force as if they had been given to the Contractor himself.

The contractor or his Agent shall be in attendance at the site during all working hours and shall superintend the execution of work with such additional assistance in each trade as the Engineer-in - charge may consider necessary.

The contractor or his accredited agent shall attend when required and without making any claim for doing so, either the Office of the Engineer-in-charge or the work site to receive instructions.

The Engineer-in-charge shall have full powers, and without assigning any reason to require the Contractor immediately to cease to employ in connection with the Contract any Agent, servant or employee whose continued employment is, in his opinion undesirable.

The Contractor shall not be allowed any compensation on this account.

LABOUR

20. The Contractor shall employ labourer in sufficient numbers either directly or through sub-contractors to maintain the required rate of progress and of quality to ensure workmanship of the degree specified in the Contract and to the satisfaction of the Engineer-in-charge. The Contractor shall not employ in connection with the works any person who has not completed his fifteen years of age.

The Contractor shall furnish to the Engineer-in-charge at the intervals specified by him, a distribution return of the number and description by trades of the work people employed on the works. The Contractor shall also submit on the 4th and 19th of every month to the Engineer-in-charge a true statement showing in respect of the second half of the preceding month and the 1st half of the current month (i) the accidents that occurred during the said fortnight showing the circumstances under which they happened and the extent of damage and injury caused by them and (ii) The number of female workers who have been allowed maternity benefit as provided in the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961 or Rules made thereunder and the amount paid to them.

The Contractor shall pay to labour employed by him either directly or through sub-contractors wages not less than fair wages as defined in the Contractor's Labour Regulations.

The contractor shall in respect of labour employed by him either directly or through sub – contractors comply with or cause to be complied with Contractor's Labour Regulations in regard to all matters provided therein.

The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Payment of Wages Act 1936, Minimum Wages Act 1948, Employers liability Act 1938, Workmen's Compensation Act 1923, Industrial Disputes Act 1947, Maternity Benefit Act 1961 and Mines Act 1952, Contract Labour Regulation and Abolition Act 1970 or any modifications there of or any other law relating thereto and rules made thereunder from time to time.

The contractor shall be liable to pay his contribution and the employees' contribution to the State Insurance Scheme in respect of all labour employed by him for the execution of the contract, in accordance with the provision of "The Employees" State Insurance Act, 1948" as amended from time to time. In case the contractor fails to submit full details of his account of labour employed and the contribution payable, the Engineer-in-charge shall recover from the running bills of contractor an amount of contribution as assessed by him. The amount so recovered shall be adjusted against the actual contribution payable for Employees' State Insurance.

The Engineer-in-charge shall on a report having been made by an Inspecting Officer as defined in the Contractor's labour Regulations have the power to deduct from the **amount** due to the Contractor any sum required or estimated to be required for making good the loss suffered by the worker or worker by reason of non-fulfillment of the Conditions of the Contract for the benefit of workers, non-payment of wages or of deductions made from his or their wages which are not justified by the terms of the Contract or non-observance of the said Contractor's Labour Regulations.

The Contractor shall indemnify the B.H.E.L against any payments to be made under and for observance of the Regulations aforesaid without prejudice to his right to claim indemnity from his sub-contractors.

In the event of the Contractor committing a default or breach of any of the provisions of the aforesaid Contractor's Labour Regulations, as amended from time to time or furnishing any information or submitting or filling any form / Register/Slip under the provisions of these Regulations which is materially incorrect then on the report of the Inspecting Officers as defined in the Contractor's Labour Regulation,

the Contractor shall without prejudice to any other liability pay to the B.H.E.L a sum not exceeding Rs. 50/- as liquidated damages for every default breach or furnishing, making submitting, filling materially incorrect statement as may be fixed by the Engineer-in-charge and in the event of the Contractor's default continuing in this respect, the liquidated damages may be enhanced to Rs. 50/- per day for each day of default subject to a maximum percent of the estimated cost of works put to tender.

The Engineer in charge shall deduct such amount from bills or security deposit of the Contractor and credit the same to the Welfare Fund constituted under Regulations. The decision of the Engineer-in-charge in this respect shall be final and binding.

Model Rules for Labour Welfare

The Contractor shall at his own expense comply with or cause to be complied with Model Rules for Labour welfare as appended to these Conditions or rules framed by Government from time to time for the protection of health and for making sanitary arrangements for workers employed directly/or indirectly on the works. In case the Contractor fails to make arrangements as aforesaid, the Engineer-in-charge shall be entitled to do so and recover the cost thereof from the Contractor.

Safety Code

The Contractor shall at his own expense arrange for the safety provisions as appended to these conditions or as required by the Engineer – in – charge, in respect of all labour directly or indirectly employed for performance of the works and shall provide all facilities in connection therewith. In case the Contractor fails to make arrangements and provide necessary facilities as aforesaid, the Engineer– in–charge shall be entitled to do so and recover the cost thereof from the Contractor.

Failure to comply with model Rules for Labour Welfare, Safety Code, or the provisions relating to report on accidents and to grant of maternity benefits to female workers shall make the Contractor liable to pay to the B.H.E.L as liquidated damages an amount not exceeding Rs. 50/- for each default or materially incorrect statement. The decision of the Engineer-in-charge in such matters based on reports from the Inspecting Officers as defined in the Contractor's Labour Regulation as appended to these conditions shall be final and binding and deductions for recovery of such liquidated damages may be made from any amount payable to the Contractor.

WATER

- 21.** 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 purposes connected with the work.

Water will be supplied from the BHEL supply system, or other sources at one point fixed by the Engineer-in-charge on the site of work at free of cost. The Contractor shall make necessary arrangement for lifting pumping, carrying or conveying the water as required at his own cost.

- 22. 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, stores, offices, etc., required for the proper and efficient execution of the work. The planning, siting and erection of these buildings shall have the approval of the Engineer-in-

charge and the Contractor shall at all times keep them tidy and in a clean and sanitary condition to the entire satisfaction of the Engineer-in-charge.

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

23. Stores and Materials on Site:

All stores and materials required for the work are to be deposited by the Contractor only in places to be indicated by the Engineer-in-charge.

Where in accordance with the contract stipulations certain Stores & Materials (for incorporation in the work) are to be issued to the Contractor by the BHEL as detailed under Schedule 'B' **such items will be so issued only to the extent required for the actual completion of the work** as stipulated in the contract. The decision of the Engineer-in-charge regarding the quantities to be issued as above shall be final and binding on the contractor. For any excess quantities consumed on the work upto 5% over the theoretical consumption will be charged at issue rates and excess consumption beyond this limit, their cost will be recovered from the Contractor at punitive rates which will be 100% (Hundred Percent) more than the issue rates of the BHEL as specified in the Instructions to the Tenderers.

In regard to the materials and stores which may be issued to the Contractor by BHEL the Contractor shall give the Engineer-in-charge reasonable notice in writing of his requirements of such stores and materials and on the approval of his demand being notified to him, he shall make immediate arrangements for drawing the same. Such stores and materials shall be transported by the Contractor at his own expense direct from the place of issue to the site of the work, unless prior written approval is obtained from the Engineer-in-charge to take them to a Store or Workshop elsewhere.

The Contractor shall have to build a weather proof shed for the storage of cement required for 15 days consumption of the work.

BHEL Officers connected with the Contract shall have the power at any time to inspect and examine any stores or materials intended to be used in or on the work, whether on the site or at any factory or workshop or other place where such stores or materials are being fabricated or manufactured or at any place where the same are lying and the contractor shall give necessary facilities for such inspection and examination.

The Engineer-in-charge shall be entitled to have tests made of any stores or materials supplied by the Contractor who shall provide at his own expense all facilities which the Engineer-in-charge may require for this purpose. If at the discretion of the Engineer-in-charge an independent expert is employed to make any such tests his charges shall be borne by the Contractor only if the test discloses that the said stores or materials are not in accordance with the provisions of the Contract.

Should the Engineer-in-charge consider at any time during the construction or re-construction, on prior to the expiry of the "MAINTENANCE PERIOD" that the stores or materials provided by the Contractor are unsound or of a quality inferior to that contracted for or otherwise not in accordance with the contract (in respect whereof the decision of the Engineer-in-charge shall be final and conclusive) the Contractor, shall on demand, in writing from the Engineer-in-charge specifying the Stores or materials complained of, notwithstanding that the same may have been inadvertently passed, certified and paid for, forthwith remove the stores or materials so specified and provide other proper and suitable stores or materials at his own expense; to the entire satisfaction of the Engineer-in-charge and in the event of his failing to do so within a period to be specified by the Engineer-in-charge in his demand aforesaid the Engineer-in-charge may replace within others the stores or materials complained of at the risk and expense in all respects of the Contractor. The liability of the contractor under this condition shall not extend beyond the maintenance period aforesaid except as regards stores or materials which the Engineer-in-charge shall

have previously given notice to the contractor to replace. (~~*MAINTENANCE PERIOD for any work under this Organisation will be SIX MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF ACTUAL COMPLETION of the particular work and handing over to B.H.E.L).~~

All stores and materials brought to the Site shall become and remain the property of B.H.E.L and shall not be removed from the site without prior written approval of the Engineer-in-charge. However, when the work is finally completed, the Contractor shall at his own expense forthwith remove from the site all surplus stores or materials originally supplied by him and upon such removal, the same shall revert in and become the property of Contractor. All B.H.E.L Stores and materials issued to Contractor for incorporation or fixing in the work and which, making due allowance for reasonable wear and tear/or waste, have not on completion of the work been so incorporated or fixed, shall be returned by the Contractor at his own expense to the place of issue.

Credit for surplus stores and/ or materials returned by the contractor to B.H.E.L will be given to him at a price based on the prevailing market rate but not exceeding that at which the said stores and materials were originally issued to him but due consideration shall be given to the allowance claimed by B.H.E.L in respect or any depreciation or damage suffered by the stores and/or materials whilst in the custody of the Contractor regarding which the decision of Engineer-in-charge shall be final and conclusive.

If, in the opinion of the Engineer-in-charge (which shall be final and conclusive) any stores, supplied by B.H.E.L have either during currency of the work or after completion of the work whilst under the custody of the Contractor, become damaged to such an extent that they cannot be usefully utilized, either in the same work or in other works, the Engineer-in-charge shall not accept the stores and in the event of his rejection the contractor shall be charged for the said Stores at a rate as fixed by the Accepting Officer. The Contractor shall not be entitled to any claim whatsoever on this account.

24. Tools and Plants on site:

All tools, plants and equipment brought to the site shall become the property of B.H.E.L and shall not be removed from the site without the prior written approval of the Engineer-in-charge when the work is finally completed or the Contract is determined for reasons other than the default of the Contractor he shall forthwith remove from the site all tools, plants, equipments etc., (other than those as may have been provided by B.H.E.L) and upon such removal, the same shall in, and become the property of the Contractor.

25. Statement of Hire Charges:

A monthly detailed statement of the hire charge incurred in respect of B.H.E.L tools, plants, equipments etc., shall be given to the Contractor by the Engineer-in-charge.

26. Precaution Against risks:

The Contractor shall be responsible for providing at his own expense, for all precautions to prevent loss or damage from any and all risks and to minimize the amount of any such loss or damage and for the necessary steps to be taken for the said purpose until the works have been handed over complete in all respect of the Engineer-in-charge.

The Contractor shall provide all watchmen necessary for the protection of the site, the work, the materials, tools, plants, equipments and anything else lying on the Site during the progress of the work. He shall be solely 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 whomsoever.

27. Notices and Fees:

The Contractor shall give all notices required by any Statutory provision or by the regulations and/or bylaws of any local Authority and/or of any Public Service, Company or Authority affected by the work or

with whose system the same are or will be connected. The Contractor shall pay and indemnify B.H.E.L against any fees and charges payable under such Acts. Regulation and/or byelaws in respect of the work and shall make and supply all drawings and plans required in connection with any such notice.

28. Setting out of the Works and Protective and Maintaining Signals and Works:

The Engineer-in-charge shall supply dimensioned drawings, levels and other information necessary to enable the contractor to set out the work. The Contractor shall at his own expense set accurately according to the drawings and figured dimension thereon, all the work comprised in the contract and any extras or additions there-to and shall be solely responsible for their being so set out and executed. All bench marks, pegs, signals on the surface, alignment stones, milestones and all similar marks whether put in by B.H.E.L Authorities for the purpose of checking the Contractor's work or in the nature of permanent survey marks will during the tenure of the contract, be under the care of the Contractor who shall, at his own expense, take all proper and reasonable precautions and care to preserve and maintain them in their true position. In the event of these marks being disturbed or obliterated by accident or due to any other cause whatsoever, the same may, if deemed necessary, be replaced by the Engineer-in-charge at the Contractor's expense and the cost thereof deducted from any money then or thereafter becoming due to the Contractor.

Where requested by the Contractor, the level marks, center line and chainage pegs corresponding to those shown on the Drawing will be pointed out to the Contractor on the ground but all bench marks or chainage pegs additional to those shown on the Drawing will be set out by BHEL authorities.

29. Site Drainage:

All water that may accumulate on the site during the progress of the work or in trenches and excavations shall be removed to the entire satisfaction of the Engineer-in-charge and at Contractor's expense.

30. Excavations, Relics Etc.:

Material of any kind obtained from excavation on the site shall remain the property of BHEL and shall be disposed off as Engineer-in-Charge directs.

All gold, silver, oil and other minerals of any description and all precious stones, coins, treasures, relics, antiques and other similar items which may be found in or upon the site shall be the property of Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited and the Contractor shall duly preserve the same to the satisfaction of the BHEL and shall from time to time deliver the same to such person or persons as the B.H.E.L may appoint to receive the same.

31. Foundations:

The Contractor shall not lay any foundations until the excavations for the same have been examined and approved in writing by the Engineer-in-charge.

32. Covering-in Work:

The Contractor shall give reasonable notice in writing to the Engineer-in-charge whenever any work is to be permanently covered up or concealed, whether by earth or other means so that it can finally be inspected or measured if necessary. In default of so doing, the Contractor shall, if required by the Engineer-in-charge uncover such work at his own expense.

33. Approval of works by Stages:

All work embracing more than one process shall be subject to examination and approval at each stage thereof and the Contractor shall give due notice in writing to the Engineer-in-charge when each stage is ready. In default of such notice being received, the Engineer-in-charge shall be entitled to approve the

quality and extent thereof at any time he may choose and in the event of any dispute, the decision of the Engineer-in-charge thereon shall be final and conclusive.

34. Execution of the Work:

The work shall be executed in a workman-like manner and to the satisfaction in all respects of the Engineer-in-charge.

The Engineer-in-charge will communicate or confirm his instructions to the Contractor in respect of the execution of the Work in a "Work Site Order Book" maintained at his office and the Contractor shall visit this office daily and shall confirm receipt of such instructions by signing the relevant entries in this book. Such entries will rank as order or notices in writing within the intent and meaning of these conditions.

35. Day Work:

No day-work shall be performed without the prior written instructions of the Accepting Officer.

The Contractor shall give to the Engineer-in-charge reasonable notice of the start of any work ordered to be executed by day-work and shall deliver to the Engineer-in-charge within two days of the end of each pay week a return in duplicate giving full detailed accounts of labour and materials for that pay-week. One copy of each of these returns, if found correct, will be certified by the Engineer-in-charge and returned to the contractor and must be produced at the time of adjustment of accounts.

An invoice in duplicate signed by the Contractor or his agent shall be sent with each delivery of materials for day-work and the Contractor will be furnished with a receipt signed by the Engineer-in-charge specifying the description, quantities weight or measurement (as the case may be) of the articles approved, reference will be made in this receipt in the return aforesaid and the Contractor's Bill.

In the case of Lumpsum Contracts, the rates to be charged and the percentage addition for profit and establishment charges, etc., will be agreed upon between the Accepting Officer and the Contractor prior to the execution of the work.

36. Inspection of the Work:

B.H.E.L 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 be given for such inspection and examination Should Engineer-in-charge consider, at any time during the expiry of the maintenance period, that any work has been executed with unsound, imperfect or unskilled workmanship or of a quality inferior to that contracted for or not otherwise in accordance with the contract (in respect) whereof the decision of the Engineer-in-charge shall be final and conclusive the Contractor shall on demand in writing from the Engineer-in-charge specifying the fault notwithstanding that the same may have been inadvertently passed, certified and paid for, forthwith rectify or remove and reconstruct the work so specified in whole or in part as the case may be required at his own expense to the entire satisfaction of the Engineer-in-charge and in the event of his failing to do so within a period to be specified by the Engineer-in-charge in his demand as aforesaid, the Engineer-in-charge may carry out the work by other means at the risk and expense in all respects of the Contractor. However, the liability of the Contractor under this condition shall not extend beyond the maintenance period except as regards workmanship which the Engineer-in-charge shall have previously given notice to the Contractor to rectify.

37. Responsibility for Building:

In the event of any building or part of any building being handed over to the Contractor for the execution of work thereto under the provisions of the Contract, he shall give a written receipt for all fixtures, glass etc. and he shall be required to make good at his own expense all damages resulting from any cause whatsoever while in his charge and on completion of the work to deliver the said building or part thereof in a clean state complete in every particular to the entire satisfaction of the Engineer-in-charge.

38. Insurance:

The contractor shall within one month after the date of the acceptance of the contract, insure the work against loss or damage to the contract works, temporary work and materials erected in performance of the contract on "all risks" basis from the time of arrival on site until taken over by BHEL on completion of the contract.

The cover shall also include wherever necessary the risks of testing including breakdown or explosion of plant and machinery undergoing testing, trial and commissioning operations. The insurance shall also specifically cover removal of debris cost. The sum insured shall represent the estimated full value of the contract works inclusive of value of free supply materials by BHEL, transport charges, customs dues, express freight, overtime charges, cost of erection, value of constructional plants and machinery, removal of debris and escalation of costs where the contract includes a maintenance period, the insurance cover shall specifically include the contractors' liabilities during the maintenance period. The insurance shall also be extended to cover third party personal injury and property damage for a sum to be specified by BHEL. The insurance shall be effected in the name of BHEL and the contractor shall submit to BHEL a draft of the insurance policy for approval. The policy when issued will be lodged with BHEL together with receipts of premium for such insurance and the contractor shall maintain such policies in force until the obligations of the contractor are fully discharged.

If the contractor fails to comply with the terms of this condition the Accepting officer may insure the work and may deduct the amount of premiums from any money that may become payable to the contractor or may at his discretion refuse payment of any advances to the contractor until the contractor shall have complied with the terms of this condition. This provision does not, however, absolve the contractor of his responsibility for taking up the insurance. The contractor is, therefore, primarily responsible for taking up the insurance in time.

39. Damage and loss to private property and injury to workmen:

The contractor shall at his own expense reinstate and make good to the satisfaction of the Engineer-in-charge and pay compensation for any injury, loss or damage occasioned to any property or rights whatever including property and rights of **B.H.E.L.**, (or agents, servants or employees of **B.H.E.L.**) the injury loss or damage arising out of or in anyway in connection with the execution or purported execution of the contract and further the contractor shall indemnify B.H.E.L, against all claims enforceable against B.H.E.L, or any agent, servant, or employee of B.H.E.L a private person, in respect of any such injury (including injury resulting in death loss or damage to any person) whosoever or property, including all claims which may arise under the workmen's Compensation Act or otherwise, or which would be enforceable against B.H.E.L.

40. Completion:

The works shall be completed to the entire satisfaction of the Engineer-in-charge and in accordance with the Contractor's forecast of Time and Progress where operative, and all unused stores and materials, tools, plants, equipments, temporary buildings and things shall be removed and the site and work cleared of rubbish and all waste materials and delivered up clean and tidy to the satisfaction of the Engineer-in-charge at the Contractor's expense and/or before the Scheduled date of completion.

The B.H.E.L shall have power to take over from the Contractor from time to time each sections of the work as have been completed to the satisfaction of the Engineer-in-charge.

In case the Contractor fails to remove any of his properties, assets or fails to clear the rubbish and waste materials within 30 days of the completion of the contract, it is lawful for the contractee, that is BHEL to take such action as it deems fit to clear dispose of such properties, assets or such waste materials and charge the contractor any expenses incurred thereon.

The Engineer-in-charge shall certify to the Contractor the date on which the work is completed and the state thereof.

The Engineer-in-charge shall also certify to the Contractor the state of the work at the end of maintenance period, where applicable.

41. Compensation for Delay:

If the contractor fails to maintain the required progress in terms of condition 7 or to complete the work and clear the site on or before the contracted or extended period of completion, he shall, without prejudice to any other right or remedy of the B.H.E.L on account of such breach, pay as agreed compensation an amount calculated as stipulated below or such smaller amount as may be fixed by the BHEL on the contract value of the work for every week that the progress remains below that specified in condition 7 or that the work remains incomplete.

This will also apply to items or group of items for which separate period of completion has been specified.

For this purpose the term 'Contract Value' shall be the value at contract rates of the work as ordered.

- a. Completion period (as originally-stipulated) -- at 1 percent per week.
Not exceeding 6 months.
- b. Completion period (as originally-stipulated) -- at ½ percent per week
Exceeding 6 months and not exceeding 2 years.
- c. Completion period (as originally-stipulated) -- at¼ percent per week
Exceeding 2 years.

Provided always that the total amount of compensation for delay to be paid under this condition shall not exceed the under noted percentage of the contract value or of the contract value of the item or group of items of work for which a separate period of completion is given:

- a. Completion period (as originally-stipulated) -- 10 percent.
Not exceeding 6 months.
- b. Completion period (as originally-stipulated) -- 7½ percent.
Exceeding 6 months and not exceeding 2 years.
- c. Completion period (as original-stipulated) -- 5 percent.
Exceeding 2 years

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 B.H.E.L.

42. Laws Governing the Contract:

This contract shall be governed by the Indian Laws for the time being inforce.

43. Cancellation of Contract for Corrupt Acts:

The Accepting Officer, whose decision shall be final and conclusive, shall, without prejudice to any other right or remedy which shall have accrued or shall accrue thereafter to Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited, cancel the contract in any of the following cases and the Contractor shall be liable to make payment to B.H.E.L for any loss or damage resulting from any such cancellation for default.

If the Contractor shall:

- a. Offer or give or agree to give to any person in BHEL service any gift or consideration of any kind as an inducement or reward for doing or for bearing to do or for having done or forborne to do a day act in relation to the obtaining or execution of this or any other contract for BHEL service **OR**
- b. Enter into a contract with B.H.E.L in connection with which commission has been paid or agreed to be paid by him or with his knowledge, unless the particulars of any such commission and the terms of payment thereof have previously been disclosed in writing to the Accepting Officer, **OR**
- c. Obtain a contract with B.H.E.L as a result of ring tendering or by non-bonafide methods of competitive tendering without first disclosing the fact in writing to the Accepting Officer.

44. Cancellation of Contract for Insolvency, Assignment or Transfer or Sub-Letting of Contract:

The Accepting Officer, without prejudice to any other right or remedy which shall accrue thereafter to B.H.E.L shall cancel the contract in any of the following cases:

If the Contractor,

- a. Being an individual, or if a firm any partner thereof shall at any time be adjudged bankrupt or have a receiving order or orders for administration of his Estate made against him or shall take any proceedings, for liquidation or composition under any Bankruptcy Act for the time being in force or make any conveyance or assignment of his effects of composition or arrangement for the benefit of his creditor or purport to do so, or if any application be made under any Bankruptcy Act for the time being in force for the sequestration of his Estate or if a trust deed be granted by him on behalf of his creditors, **OR**
- b. Being a Company, shall pass a resolution or the Court shall make an order for the liquidation of its affairs, or a Receiver or Manager on behalf of the debentures holders shall be appointed or circumstances shall arise which entitle the court or debentures holders to appoint a Receiver or Manager **OR.**
- c. Assigns, transfers, sub-lets or attempts to assign, transfer or sub-let any portion of the work without the prior written approval of the Accepting Officer. **OR**
- d. Shall suffer an execution being levied on his goods and allow it to be continued for a period of 21 days.

Whenever the Accepting Officer exercises his authority to cancel the Contract under this condition, he may complete the work by any means at the Contractor's risk and expense provided always that in the event of cost of the completion (as certified by Engineer-in-charge which is final and conclusive) being less than the contract cost, the advantage shall accrue to the BHEL and that if the cost of completion exceeds the money due to the Contractor under the contract, the Contractor shall either pay the excess amount ordered by the Engineer-in-charge or the same shall be recovered from the Contractor by other means.

Engineer-in-charge will have powers to take possessions of the site and any materials, constructional plant, implements, stores, etc, thereon and or carryout the work by any means at the risk and cost of the contractor.

In case the BHEL completes the work under the provisions of this condition the cost of such completion to be taken into account in determining the excess cost to be charged to the contractor under this Condition shall consist of the cost of materials purchased and/or labour provided by the BHEL with an addition of such percentage to cover superintendence and establishment charges as may be decided by the Project Manager/Project Engineer whose decision shall be final and conclusive.

If the contractor fails to pay the excess sum within a period of 30 days, the Engineer-in-charge shall have the right to sell any or all of the contractor's unused materials, constructional plant implements, temporary buildings, etc., and apply the proceeds of sale thereof towards the satisfaction of any sum due from the contractor under the contract and if thereafter be any balance outstanding from the contractor, it shall be recovered in accordance with the provisions of the contract.

45. Cancellation of contract in part or in full for contractor's default:

If the Contractor:

- a) makes default in commencing the work within a reasonable time from the date of handing over of the site and continue in that state after a reasonable notice from Engineer-in-charge, OR
- b) in the opinion of the Engineer-in-charge at any time, whether before or after the date or extended date for completion, makes default in proceeding with the work, with due diligence and continue in that state after a notice of seven days from Engineer-in-charge, OR
- c) fails to comply with any of the terms and conditions of the contract or after 7 days notice in writing with orders properly issued there under, (OR)
- d) fails to complete the work order and items of work individual dates for completion and clear the site on or before the date of completion or fails to achieve the progress as set out under clauses 7 of these General Conditions of Contract.

The Accepting Officer may, without prejudice to any other right or remedy which shall have accrued or shall accrue thereafter to B.H.E.L cancel the contract as a whole or in part thereof or only such work order or items of work in default from the contract. Whenever the Accepting Officer exercises his authority to cancel the contract as a whole or in part under this conditions he may complete the work at the Contractor's risk and cost, provided always that in the event of the cost of completion (as certified by Engineer-in-charge which is final and conclusive) being less than the contract cost the advantage shall accrue to the B.H.E.L if the cost of completion exceeds, the money due to the contractor under this contract, the contractor shall either pay the excess amount ordered by Project Manager or the same shall be recovered from the contractor by other means. Engineer-in-charge will have power to take possession of the site and any materials, constructional plant, implements, Stores, etc., thereon.

In case the B.H.E.L completes the work or any part thereof under the provisions of this conditions the cost of such completion to be taken in to account in determining the excess cost to be charged to the contractor under this conditions shall consists of the cost of materials purchased and/or labour provided by the B.H.E.L with an addition of such percentage to cover superintendence and establishment charges as may be decided by the Project Manager/Engineer whose decision shall be final and conclusive.

If the contractor fails to pay the excess sum within a period of 30 days, the Engineer-in-charge shall have the right to sell any or all of the contractor's unused materials, constructional plant implements, temporary buildings, etc, and apply the proceeds of sale thereof towards the satisfaction of any sum due from the contractor under the contract and if thereafter be any balance outstanding from the contractor it shall be recovered in accordance with the provision of the contract.

46. Termination of Contract for Death:

Without prejudice to any of the rights or remedies under this contract if the contractor dies, the accepting Officer shall have the opinion of terminating the contract without compensation to the contractor.

47. Special Powers of Determination:

If at any time after the acceptance of the tender B.H.E.L shall for any reason whatsoever not require the whole or any part of the work, to be carried out the project Manager/Engineer shall give notice in writing of the fact to the Contractor who shall have no claim to any payment of compensation or otherwise howsoever on account of any profit or advantage which he might have derived from the execution of the work in full but which he did not derive in consequence of the foreclosing of the work.

He shall be paid at Contract rates, for the full amount of the work executed including such additional works, e.g. clearing of site, etc., as may be rendered necessary by the said fore closing. He shall also be allowed a reasonable payment (as decided by the Accepting Officer) for any expenses sustained on account of labour and materials collected but which could not be utilised on the work, as verified by the Engineer-in-charge. Neither shall the Contractor have any claim for compensation on account of any alterations having been made in the original specifications, drawings, designs and instructions, involving any curtailment of the work as originally contemplated.

48. Fair Wage

- a. The contractor shall pay not less than the "Fair Wage" to labourers engaged by him on the work. "Fair Wage" means wage whether for time or piece work notified at the time of inviting tenders for the work and where such wages have not been notified the wages prescribed by the Project Manager/Engineer for the stations at which the work is done.
- b. The Contractor shall not withstanding the provision of any contract to the contrary, cause to be paid a "Fair Wage" to labourers indirectly engaged on the work, including any labour engaged by the Sub-Contractors in connection with the said work, as if the labourers had been directly employed by him.
- c. In respect of labourers directly or indirectly employed on the work for the performance of the Contractors part of this Agreement, the Contractor shall comply with or cause to be complied with B.H.E.L Contractor's Labour Regulations (appended here to as Annexure 'A' to these conditions) in regard to payment of wages, wage period deduction from wages, recovery of wages not paid and deductions unauthorisedly made, maintenance of wage book, wage-slips publication of scale of wage and other terms of employment inspection and submission of periodical returns and all other matters of alike nature.
- d. The Engineer-in-charge concerned shall have the right to deduct from the money due to the contractor any sum required or estimated to be required for making good the loss suffered by a worker or workers by reason of non-fulfilment of the conditions of the contract for the benefit of the workers non-payment of wages or of deductions made from his or their wages which are not justified by the terms of the contract or non-observance of the regulations.
- e. The Contractor shall be liable primarily for all payments to be made under the contract and for the observance of the Regulations aforesaid without prejudice to his right to claim indemnity from his sub-contractors.
- f. The regulations aforesaid shall be deemed to be a part of this contract and any breach thereof shall be deemed to be a breach of this Contract.

CHAPTER IV

VALUATION AND PAYMENT

49. Records and Measurements:

All items having a financial value shall be entered in the B.H.E.L Measurement Book so that a complete record is obtained of all works performed under the Contract.

Buildings, etc., priced in Schedule 'A' as a unit lumpsum will be entered by number at the unit lumpsum.

Work carried out for agreed lumpsum will be described and similarly recorded.

Lumpsum omissions will be entered for deduction. Measurement shall be restricted to that required to ascertain the financial liability of B.H.E.L under the contract.

Work which fails to be measured in detail shall be measured physically, without reference to any local custom that may obtain excepting where it may otherwise be directed in the tender documents. The measurements shall be taken jointly by any person duly authorized on the part of the BHEL and by the Contractor.

The Engineer-in-charge shall give reasonable notice in writing to the Contractor of appointment for measurement.

The Contractor shall, without extra charge, provide assistance with appliance and other things necessary for measurement.

The Contractor shall bear all the cost of measurement of his work.

Measurement shall be entered in the B.H.E.L Measurement Book and signed and dated by both parties each day at the Site on completion of measurement. If the Contractor objects to any of the measurements recorded on behalf of the B.H.E.L a note to that effect will be made in the BHEL Measurement Book or against the item or items objected to; and such note shall be signed and dated by both the parties engaged in taking the measurement.

If, as a result of such objection, it becomes necessary to re-measure the work wholly or in part, the expense of such re- measurement shall be borne by the party requiring the measurement.

Measurement to be re-taken, provided that a net error is found by this re measurement to amount to less than 5% (five percent) of the value as recorded by the first measurement. But, where the net errors amount to 5% and over of the said value, then the cost is to be borne by the other party. In any case, if the net value of errors found exceeds Rs. 500/- the expense of re-measurement is to be borne by the other party. If the Contractor's representative fails to attend when required, the Engineer-in-charge shall have power to proceed by himself to take measurement and in that case these measurements shall be accepted by the Contractor as final.

The contractor shall, once every month, submit to the Engineer-in-charge with a copy to the Civil Manager/Senior Engineer details of his claims for the work done by him up to and including the previous month which are not covered by his Contract Agreement in any of the following respects;

- a. Deviation from the items and Specifications provided in the contract documents.
- b. Extra Items/New Items of work
- c. Quantities in excess of those provided in the contract schedule.
- d. Items in respect of which rates have not been settled. He should, in addition furnish a clear certificate to the effect that the claims submitted by him as aforesaid cover all his claim and that no further claims shall be raised by him in respect of the work done up to and including the period under report.

Except where any general or detailed description of the work in quantities expressly shows to the contrary, schedule of quantities shall be deemed to have been prepared and measurements shall be taken in accordance with the procedure set forth in the schedule of rates specification notwithstanding any provision in the relevant standard method of measurement or any general or local custom. In the case of items which are not covered by the schedule of rates / specification, measurements shall be taken in accordance with relevant standard method of measurement issued by the Indian Standard Institution or as per standard engineering practice.

50. Valuation of Deviations:

Rates for deviated items of work will be fixed as follows:-

1. For any item of work required to be carried out after the contract has been awarded and which is not covered by Contractor's Schedule but is covered by B.H.E.L Schedule of rates the rate payable for such a fresh item will be derived from B.H.E.L Schedule by the method of proportion as follows:

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- a. In the same proportion to rate in B.H.E.L Schedule of Rates as the tendered rate for the nearest analogous item of work in Contractor's schedule bears to rate for the particular analogous item of work in B.H.E.L Schedule of rates.
 - b. If a single appropriate analogous item of work is not available in both Schedule (Contractor's and B.H.E.L Schedule) then the method of proportion will be applied to the nearest analogous group of items available in both the Schedules referred to i.e. in the same proportion as the total tendered cost of that particular group of items (the sum of the products of the tendered rates and the quantities for which orders are placed bears to the total cost of the same items and quantities at the B.H.E.L Schedule of Rates.
 - c. If even an appropriate analogous group of items is not available in Contractor's Schedule and B.H.E.L Schedule, then the methods of proportion will be applied to all those items of the whole work, which are available in both the Schedules and for which orders have been placed on the contractor, i.e., in the same proportion as the total cost of all these items of work (the sum of the products of the tendered rates and the quantities for which orders are placed) bears to the total cost of the same items and qualities at the B.H.E.L Schedule of Rates.
2. If any work not covered by any of the foregoing is ordered on the Contractor, the basis of payment shall be decided by the Accepting Officer whose decision shall be final and conclusive and binding on the parties.

The selection of analogous items or analogous group of items referred to above shall be done by the Engineer-in-charge. Where the rates for deviated items or new items of work can be derived by the selection of different analogous items or analogous group of items, the lowest of all such derived rates shall be taken as the correct rate.

In the case of the contracts for which the Engineer-in-charge is the Accepting Officer, all disputes regarding the settlement of rates of deviated or new items or work shall be referred to the Deputy Manager/Manager whose decision shall be final and conclusive as the case may be.

51. Reimbursement / Refund on Variation in Price, Materials:

If after submission of the tender and/or during the progress of the works, the price of any material (not being a material supplied from the B.H.E.L store in accordance with the Conditions of the Contract) is increased or decreased by an Act of Legislature (Central or State) and/or any notification there under or on account of new duties or levies such as octroi or on account of increase or decrease in such duties affecting the price of materials required for incorporation in the works and made from materials of which the price has increased or decreased as aforesaid and the Contractor has thereupon to pay in respect of such material or item a price which is higher or lower than the price of that material or item as prevailing immediately before the passing of such Act or levying, increasing/ decreasing of such duty, the B.H.E.L shall in case of increase in price or the duty reimbursed to the contractor and in case of decrease in price, the B.H.E.L shall be entitled to a refund of the reduction price or the reduction in duty. Provided, however no reimbursement or refund shall be made if the increase/decrease is not more than 10% of the said price, and if so, the reimbursement or refund shall be made only on the excess over 10% provided always that any such increase shall not be payable if, in the opinion of the Deputy Manager/Manager (whose decision shall be final and conclusive) the increase is attributable to the delay in the execution of the contract within the control of the contractor or that any such increase has become operative after the contracted/or extended date of completion of the work or items of work in question.

The Contractor shall, for the purpose of this condition, keep such books of account and other documents as are necessary to show the amount of any increase claimed or any reduction available and shall allow inspection of the same by any duly authorized representative of the B.H.E.L and further shall at the request of the Engineer-in-charge furnish for verification such other information of the Engineer-in-charge may require.

The Contractor shall within a reasonable time of his becoming, aware of any alteration in the prices of any such materials, give notice thereof in writing to the Engineer-in-charge stating that the rate is submitted in pursuance to this condition together with all information relating thereto which he may be in a position to supply.

52. Advances on Account:

No payment shall be made for work estimated to cost less than Rupees **FIVE THOUSAND** till the whole of the work shall have been completed and a certificate of completion given by the Competent Authority.

In the case of work estimated to cost more than Rupees **FIVE THOUSAND** the contractor may at intervals of not less than one month or as otherwise provided for in the Contract Documents, counting from the date on which order to commence work is given by Engineer-in-charge submit claims on B.H.E.L forms for payment of advances on account of work done and of materials delivered in connection with the Contract.

The contractor shall be paid in respect of such claims to the extent approved and passed by the Engineer-in-charge subject a maximum of 90% of the value of the work actually executed to the satisfaction of the Engineer-in-charge. The certificate of the Engineer-in-charge regarding such approval and passing of the sums so payable shall be final and conclusive against the Contractor.

“After the full amount of Security Deposit is made up through the 10% deduction from On account” bills, 100% payment of all subsequent bills may be made to the Contractor.

The Contractor may also be paid during the progress of the work 75% of the value of any materials which are in the opinion of the Engineer-in-charge in accordance with the Contract, and are actually required for incorporation in the work and which have reasonably been brought to the site in connection therewith and are adequately stored and / or protected against damage by weather or other causes, but which have not at the time of payment of the advance been incorporated in the work on furnishing a formal hypothecation deed. Payment of such advances, however, shall be purely at the discretion of the Deputy Manager/Senior Engineer provided always that payments shall not be made under these periodical certificates in respect of perishable materials like lime, cement, timber, sand, kankar, etc., Any sums/due from the Contractor on account of Tools and Plant, Stores or any other items provided by B.H.E.L shall be deducted from the respective advances, the Engineer-in-charge shall from time to time certify the sums payable to the contractor after retaining the reserves.

Any certificate relating to work done or materials delivered may be modified or corrected by any subsequent interim certificate or by the final certificate and no certificate of the Engineer-in-charge supporting an advance payment shall itself be conclusive evidence that any work or materials to which it relates are in accordance with the contract. All such intermediate payments shall be regarded as advances against the final payment only and shall not be considered as an admission of the due performance of the contract or any part thereof in any respect or the accruing of any claim whatsoever.

Such intermediate payment shall not conclude, determine or affect in any way the powers of the Engineer-in-charge as to the final settlement and adjustment of the accounts or otherwise, or in any way vary or affect the contract.

53. Final Bill:

As soon as possible after the completion of the work to the satisfaction of the Engineer-in-charge, the contractor shall forward a certified final account on BHEL form, in duplicate.

It shall be accompanied by all abstracts, vouchers etc., in support thereof and shall be prepared in the manner prescribed by the Engineer-in-charge.

No claims will be entertained after the receipt of the final bill.

The Contractor shall be entitled to be paid the final sum less the value of payments already made on account subject to certification of the final bill by the Engineer-in-charge. Any sums due from the contractor on account of Tools & Plant, Stores or any other items provided by BHEL not yet recovered from the contractor shall be deducted from the final sum aforesaid.

No charge shall be allowed to the Contractor on account of the preparation of the final bill.

54. Payment of Bills:

All payment to be made to the Contractor under this contract shall be by the National Electronic Funds Transfer and/or RTGS Transfer mode by credit to mentioned Bank Account in the EFT form attached with this qualification bid

55. Recovery from Contractor:

Whenever under the contract any sum of money shall be recoverable from or payable by the contractor the same may be deducted from any sum then due or which at any time thereafter may become due to the Contractor under the contract or under any other Contract with BHEL or from his Security Deposit or he shall pay the claim on demand.

56. Post Technical Audit of Work and Bills:

BHEL reserves the right to carry out a post-payment audit and technical examination of the work and final bill including all supporting vouchers, abstracts etc., and to enforce recovery of any sums becoming due as a result thereof in the manner provided in the preceding sub-paragraphs provided however that no such recovery shall be enforced after three years of passing the final bill.

57. Refund of Security Deposit:

50% of the Security Deposit mentioned in condition 16 above, may be refunded to the contractor in respect of all contracts on completion of work and after payment of final bill and the balance 50% on expiry of the maintenance period, (described under clause 23) provided the contractor shall have rendered a "No-Demand" Certificate. In case of works where maintenance period is not involved 100% of the Security Deposit may be refunded after payment of final bill provided that the contractor shall have rendered a "No-Demand Certificate".

58. Arbitration:

Except where otherwise provided for in the contract all questions and disputes relating to the meaning of the specifications, designs, drawings and instructions hereinbefore mentioned and as to the quality of workmanship or materials used on the work or as to any other question, claim, right, matter or thing whatsoever in any way arising out of or relating to the contract, designs, drawings, specifications, estimates, instructions, orders or these conditions or otherwise concerning the work or failure to execute the same whether arising during the progress of the work or after the completion or abandonment thereof shall be referred to the sole arbitration of the Executive Director / General Manager of BHEL and if ED is unable or unwilling to act, to the sole arbitration of some other person appointed by the ED / General Manager, willing to act as such arbitrator. The cases referred to arbitration shall be other than those for which the decision of the Manager / Senior Engineer / Engineer-in-charge is expressed in the contract to be final and conclusive. There will be no objection if the arbitrator so appointed is an employee of B.H.E.L and that he had to deal with the matters to which the contract relates and that in the course of his duties as such he had expressed views on all or any of the matters in dispute or difference.

The arbitrator to whom the matter is originally referred being transferred or vacating his office or being unable to act for any reason, such Executive Director / General Manager as aforesaid at the time of such transfer, vacation of office or inability to act, shall appoint another person to act as arbitrator in

accordance with the terms of the contract. Such person shall be entitled to proceed with the reference from the stage at which it was left by his predecessor.

Subject as aforesaid the provision of the Arbitration & Reconciliation Act, 1996 or any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof and the rules made there under and for the time being in force shall apply to the arbitration proceeding under this clause.

It is a term of the contract that the party involving arbitration shall specify the dispute or disputes to be referred to arbitration under this clause together with the amount or amounts claimed in respect of each such dispute.

The arbitrator(s) may from time to time with consent of the parties enlarge the time for making and publishing the award.

The work under the Contract shall, if reasonably possible, continue, during the arbitration proceedings and no payment due or payable, to the Contractor shall be withheld on account of such proceeding.

The Arbitrator shall be deemed to have entered on the reference on the date he issues notice to both the Parties fixing the date of first hearings.

The arbitrator shall give a separate award in respect of each dispute or difference referred to him.

The venue of arbitration shall be such place as may be fixed by the Arbitrator in his sole discretion.

The award of the arbitrator shall be final, conclusive and binding on all parties to this contract.

In the event of disputes or differences arising between one public sector enterprise and a Govt. Department or between two public sector enterprises the above stipulations shall not apply the provisions of BPE office memorandum No. BPE/CL 001/ 76MAN / 2 (1.10) 75-BPE (GM-1) dated 1st January 1976 or its amendments for arbitration shall be applicable.

CHAPTER V

59. BHEL CONTRACTOR'S LABOUR REGULATIONS

1. Definition:

In these regulations, unless otherwise expressed or indicated, the following words and expressions shall have the meaning hereby assigned to them.

- a. "Labour" means workers employed by a contractor directly, or indirectly through a sub-contractor, or by an agent on his behalf on a payment not exceeding Rs.500 per month.
- b. "Fair Wage" means wages, which shall include wages for weekly day of rest and other allowances, whether for time or piece work, after taking into consideration prevailing market rates for similar employments in the neighborhood but shall not be less than the minimum rates of wages fixed under the minimum Wages Act.
- c. "Contractor" for the purpose of these Regulations shall include an agent or Sub-Contractor employing labour on the work taken on contract.
- d. "Inspecting Officer" means any Labour Enforcement Officer, or Assistant Labour Commissioners of the Chief Labour Commissioner's Organization.

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e. "Form" means a form appended to these Regulations.

2. Notice of Commencement:

The Contractor shall, within **SEVEN DAYS** of commencement of the work, furnish in writing to the Inspecting Officer of the area concerned the following information with copy to the Engineer-in-charge.

- a) Name and situation of the work.
- b) Contractor's name and address.
- c) Particulars of the Department for which the work is undertaken.
- d) Name and address of sub-contractors as and when they are appointed
- e) Commencement and probable duration of the work
- f) Number of workers employed and likely to be employed,
- g) 'Fair wages' for different categories of workers.

3.

- (i) Number of hours which shall constitute a normal working day:
The number of hours which shall constitute a normal working day for an adult shall be **NINE** hours. The working day of an adult worker shall be so arranged that of intervals, if any, for rest it shall not spread over more than twelve hours on any day. When an adult worker is made to work for more than **NINE** hours on any day or for more than **FORTY-EIGHT** hours in any week he shall in respect of overtime work, be paid wages at double the ordinary rate of wages.
- (ii) Weekly day of rest: Every worker shall be given a weekly day of rest which shall be fixed and notified atleast **TEN** days in advance. A worker shall not be required or allowed to work on the weekly rest day unless he has or will have a substituted rest day, on one of five days immediately before or after the rest day. Provided that no substitution shall be made which will result in the worker working for more than ten days consecutively without a rest day for a whole day.

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

NOTE: The expression 'Ordinary rate of wages' means the fair wage the worker is entitled to.

4. Display of Notice Regarding Wages, Weekly Day of Rest, Etc.:

The Contractor shall before he commences his work on contract display and correctly maintain and continue to display and correctly maintain in clean and legible condition in conspicuous places on the works, notice in English and in the local Indian languages, spoken by majority of workers, given the rate of fair wages, the hours of work for which such wages are payable, the weekly rest days workers are entitled to and name and address of the Inspecting Officer. The Contractor shall send a copy each of such notices to the Inspecting Officers and the Engineer-in-charge.

5. Fixation of Wage Periods:

The Contractor shall fix wage periods in respect of which wages shall be payable. No wage period shall normally exceed one week.

6. Payment of Wages:

Wages due to every worker shall be paid to him direct. All wages shall be paid in current coins or currency or in both.

Wages of every worker employed on the contract shall be paid where the wage period is one week, within, **THREE DAYS** from the end of the wage period, and in any other case before the expiry of the 7th day or 10th day from the end of the wage period according as number of workers does not exceed 1,000.

- (i) When employment of any worker is terminated by or on behalf of the contractor, the wages earned by him shall be paid before expiry of the day succeeding the one on which his employment is terminated.
- (ii) Payment of wages shall be made at the work site on a working day except when the work is completed before expiry of the wage period, in which case final payment shall be made at the work site within 48 hours of the last working day and during normal working time.

NOTE: The term "Working Day" means a day on which the work on which labour is employed is in progress.

7. Register of Workmen:

A register of workmen shall be maintained in the form appended to these regulations and kept at the work site or as near to it as possible, and the relevant particulars of every workmen shall be entered therein within **THREE** days of his employment.

8. Employment Card:

The Contractor shall issue an employment card in the Form appended to these regulations to each worker on the day of work or entry into his employment. If a worker has already any such card with him issued by the previous employer the contractor shall merely endorse that Employment Card with relevant entries. On termination of employment the Employment Card shall again be endorsed by the Contractor and returned to the worker.

9. Register of Wages etc.:

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

10.Fines and Deductions which may be made from wages:

- (i) Wages of worker shall be paid to him without any deductions of any kind except the following:
 - a. Fines;
 - b. Deductions for absence from duty, i.e., from the place or the places where by the terms of his employment he is required to work. The amount of deduction shall be in proportion to the period for which he was absent.
 - c. Deduction for damage to or loss of goods expressly entrusted to the employed person for custody, or for loss of money which he is required to account for, where such damage or loss is directly attributable to his neglect or default;
 - d. Deductions for recovery of advances or for adjustment of overpayment of a wages. Advance granted shall be entered in a register;

and

- e. Any other deduction, which the B.H.E.L may from time to time allow.
- (ii) No fines shall be imposed on a worker save in respect of such acts and omissions on his part as have been approved by the Chief Labour Commissioner.
- (iii) No fines shall be imposed on a worker and no deductions for damage or loss shall be made from wages until the worker has been given an opportunity of showing cause against such fines or deductions.
- (iv) The total amount of fines which may be imposed in any one wage period on a worker shall not exceed an amount equal to three paise in rupee of the wages payable to him in respect of that wage period.
- (v) No fine imposed on a worker shall be recovered from him in instalments, or after expiry of sixty days from the date on which it was imposed. Every fine shall be deemed to have been imposed on the day of the act or omission in respect of which it was imposed.
- (vi) The Contractor shall maintain both in English and the local Indian language a list, approved by the Chief Labour Commissioner, clearly stating the acts and omissions for which penalty or fine may be imposed on a workman and display it in good condition in a conspicuous place on the work site.
- (vii) The Contractor shall maintain a register of fines and the register of deductions for damage or loss in the Forms appended to these regulations which should be kept at the place of work.

11. Register of Accidents:

The Contractor shall maintain a register of accidents in such form as may be convenient at the work place but the same shall include the following particulars:

- a. Full particulars of the labourers who met with the accident.
- b. Rates of Wages.
- c. Sex
- d. Age
- e. Nature of accident and cause of accident.
- f. Time and date of accident.
- g. Date and time when admitted in hospital.
- h. Date of discharge from the hospital.
- i. Period of treatment and result of treatment.
- j. Percentage of loss of earning capacity and disability as assessed by Medical Officer.
- k. Claim required to be paid under Workmen's Compensation Act.
- l. Date of payment of compensation.
- m. Amount paid with details of the person to whom the same was paid.
- n. Authority by whom the compensation was assessed.
- o. Remarks.

12. Preservation of Registers:

The Register of Wages-cum-Muster Roll required to be maintained under these Regulations shall be preserved for 3 years after the date on which last entry is made therein.

13. Enforcement:

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The Inspecting Officer shall either on his own motion or on a complaint received by him carry out investigations, and send a report to the Engineer-in-charge specifying the amounts representing workers, dues and amount of penalty to be imposed on the contractor for breach of these Regulations, that have to be recovered from the contractor, indicating full details of the recoveries proposed and the reasons therefore. It shall be obligatory on the part of the Engineer-in-Charge on receipt of such a report to deduct such amounts from payments due to the contractor.

14. Disposal of amounts recovered from the Contractor:

The Engineer-in-charge shall arrange payment to workers concerned within **FORTY FIVE** days from receipt of a report from the Inspecting Officer except in cases where the contractor had made an appeal under Regulation, 16 of these Regulations. In cases where there is an appeal, payments of workers, due would be arranged by the Engineer-in-charge, wherever such payments arise, within **THIRTY** days from the date of receipt of the decision of the Regional Labour Commissioner (R.L.C.).

15. Welfare Fund:

All money that are recovered by the Engineer-in-charge by way of workers, due which could not be disbursed to workers within the time-limit prescribed above, due to reasons such as where-about of workers not being known, death of a worker, etc., and also amounts recovered as penalty, shall be credited to a fund to be kept under the custody of B.H.E.L for such benefit and welfare of workmen employed by contractors.

16. Appeal against decision of Inspecting Officer:

Any person aggrieved by a decision of the Inspecting Officer may appeal against such decision to the Regional Labour Commissioner concerned within THIRTY days from the date of the decision, forwarding simultaneously a copy of his appeal to the Engineer-in-charge. The decision of the Regional Labour Commissioner shall be final and binding upon the Contractor and the workmen.

17. Representation of Parties:

- i. A workman shall be entitled to be represented in any investigation or enquiry under these Regulations by an Officer of a registered trade union of which the said trade union is affiliated or where the workman is not a member of any registered trade union, by an Officer of a registered trade union connected with, or any other workmen employed in the industry in which the worker is employed.
- ii. A Contractor shall be entitled to be represented in any investigation or enquiry under these Regulations by an officer of an association of contractors of which he is a member or by an officer of a Federation of Associations of Contractors to which the said association is affiliated or where the contractor is not a member of any association of employers, connected with, or by any other employer engaged in the industry in which the contractor is engaged.
- iii. No party shall be entitled to be represented by a legal practitioner in any investigation or enquiry under these Regulations.

18. Inspection of Books and other Documents:

The Contractor shall allow inspection of the Register and other documents prescribed under these Regulations by Inspecting Officer and the Engineer-in-charge or his authorized representative at any time and by the worker or his agent on receipt of due notice at a convenient time.

19. Interpretation etc.:

On any question as to the application, interpretation or effect of the Regulations the decision of the Chief Labour Commissioner or Deputy Chief Labour Commissioner (Central) shall be final and binding.

20. Amendments:

Central Government may, from time to time, add to or amend the Contractor's Labour Regulations and issue such directions as it may consider necessary for the proper implementation of the Contractor's Labour

Regulations or for the purpose of removing any difficulty which may arise in the administration thereof, based on which the B.H.E.L., Contractor's Labour Regulations herein contained shall be subject to revision.

60. MODEL RULES FOR LABOUR WELFARE

1. Definition:

- a) 'Workplace' means a place at which, on an average, twenty or more workers are employed.
- b) 'Large Workplace' means a place at which on an average, 500 or more workers are employed.

2. **First Aid:** At every workplace, there shall be maintained in a readily accessible place first-aid appliances including an adequate supply of sterilized dressings and sterilized cotton wool as prescribed in the Factory Rules of the State in which the work is carried on. The appliances shall be kept in good order and, in large work places, they shall be placed under the charge of a responsible person who shall be readily available during working hours.

At large workplaces, where hospital facilities are not available within easy distance of the works First Aid posts shall be established and be run by a trained compounder.

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

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

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

3. **Accommodation for Labour:** The Contractor shall during the progress of the works provide, erect and maintain necessary temporary living accommodation and ancillary facilities for labour at his own expense and to standards and scales as approved by the Engineer-in-charge.
4. **Drinking Water:** In every workplace, there shall be provided and maintained at suitable places, easily accessible to labour, a sufficient supply of cold water fit for drinking. Where drinking water is obtained from an intermittent public water supply each workplace shall be provided with storage where drinking water shall be stored. Every water supply storage shall be at a distance of not less than 15 meters from any latrine drain or other source of pollution. Where water has to be drawn from an existing well, which is within such proximity of latrine drain or any other source of pollution, the well shall be properly chlorinated before water is drawn from it for drinking. All such wells shall be entirely closed in and be provided with a trap door which shall be dust and water-proof.

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

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

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

	No.of Seats
a) Where number of persons does not exceed 50	2
b) Where number of persons exceed 50 but does not exceed 100	3
c) For additional persons	3 Per 100 or part thereof.

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

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

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

8. **Construction of Latrines:** Inside walls shall be constructed of masonry or other non-absorbent material and shall be cement-washed inside and outside at least once a year. The dates of cement washing shall be noted in a register maintained for the purpose and kept available for inspection. Latrines shall have at least thatched roof.

9. **Disposal of Excreta:** Unless otherwise arranged for by the local sanitary authority, arrangement for proper disposal of excreta by incineration at the workplace shall be made by means of a suitable incinerator approved by the local medical health and municipal or cantonment authorities. Alternatively local excreta may be disposed off by putting a layer of night soil at the Bottom of pucca tank prepared for the purpose and covering it with a 15 cm. layer of waste or refuse and then covering it with a layer of earth for a fortnight (when it will turn into manure).

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

10. **Provision of shelters during rest:** At every workplace there shall be provided, free of cost, four suitable sheds, two for meals and two others for rest, separately for use of men and women labour. Height of each shelter shall not be less than 3 meters from floor level to lowest part of roof. Sheds shall be kept clean and space provided shall be on the basis of at least 0.5 sq.m. per head.

11. **Crèches:** At a place at which 20 or more women workers are ordinarily employed, there shall be provided at least one hut for use of children under the age of 6 years of such women. Huts shall not be constructed to a standard lower than that of thatched roof, mud floor and walls with wooden planks spread over mud floor and covered with matting.

Huts shall be provided with suitable and sufficient openings, for light and ventilation. There shall be adequate provision of sweepers to keep the places clean. There shall be two 'dais' in attendance. Sanitary

utensils shall be provided to the satisfaction of local medical, health and municipal or cantonment authorities. Use of huts shall be restricted to children, their attendants and mothers of children.

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

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

12.Canteen: A cooked food canteen on a moderate scale shall be provided for the benefit of workers wherever it is considered necessary.

13.Planning, setting and erection of the above mentioned structures shall be approved by the Engineer-in-charge, and the whole of such temporary accommodation shall at all times during the progress of the works be kept tidy and in a clean and sanitary condition to the satisfaction of the Engineer-in-Charge and at the Contractor's expense. The Contractor shall conform generally to sanitary requirements of local medical, health and municipal or cantonment authorities and at all times adopt such precautions as may be necessary to prevent soil pollution of the site.

On completion of the works the whole of such temporary structures shall be cleared away, all rubbish burnt, excreta or other disposal pits or trenches filled in and effectively sealed off and the whole of site left clean and tidy to the entire satisfaction of the Engineer-in-Charge, and at the Contractor's expenses.

14.Anti-malarial precautions: The Contractor shall, at his own expense, conform to all anti-malarial instructions given to him by the Engineer-in-charge, including filling up of any borrow pits which may have been dug by him.

15.Enforcement: The Inspecting Officer mentioned in the Contractors Labour Regulations or any other officer nominated in his behalf by the Engineer-in-Charge shall report to the Engineer-in-Charge all cases of failure on the part of the Contractor and or his sub-contractors to comply with the provisions of these Rules either wholly or in part and the Engineer-in-Charge shall impose such fines and other penalties as are prescribed in the conditions.

61.TERMS AND CONDITIONS REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH VARIOUS LABOUR LAWS BY THE CONTRACTORS FOR BHEL

1. The Contractor shall not employ in connection with the work any person who has not completed 18 years of age.
2. The Contractor shall in respect of labour employed by him either directly or through subcontractors, comply with or cause to be complied with the following statutory provisions and rules and in regard to all matters provided therein.
 - a) The Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act 1970 and the related Tamil Nadu Rules.
 - b) The Minimum Wages Act 1948 and the related Tamil Nadu Rules.
 - c) The Payment of Wages Act 1936 and the related Tamil Nadu Rules.
 - d) The Factories Act 1948 and the related Tamil Nadu Rules.
 - e) The Employee's Provident Fund & Miscellaneous Provisions Act 1952.
 - f) The Employees State Insurance Act 1948.
 - g) The Workmen Compensation Act 1923.

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- h) The Industrial Disputes Act 1947.
- i) **The Payment of Bonus Act 1965.**

and any other law or modifications to the above or to the Rules made thereunder from time to time.

REGISTRATION AND LICENSING

- 3. Every Contractor shall register his name with the Welfare Section of BHEL before taking up the work awarded to him by giving the following information and getting a Code Number:
 - a) The Name of the Contractor
 - b) Nature of Contract Work
 - c) Period of work
 - d) Number of maximum labour employed by him on any one day
 - e) License No. & Date (Applicable in case of contractor employing 20 or more workers)
 - f) Whether enrolled for PF, ESI, etc., and enrolment No.

This information is called for, for the purpose of informing the Inspectorate of Factories whenever they call for information regarding contracts.

- 4. The Contractor employing 20 or more workmen is required to obtain license from the authorities (The Deputy Chief Inspector of Factories / Assistant Commissioner of Labour as the case may be). The license shall be amended and / or renewed wherever, there is an increase in the workmen employed by him or in the event of contract being extended or renewed. The Contractor shall inform the licence number to the BHEL Management before taking up the work.
- 5. The Contractor (Licensed or unlicensed) shall promptly furnish every information and document required by BHEL authorities for the purpose of fulfilling their obligations as Principal Employer and / or Occupier of the Factory and shall render all necessary assistance for the same.

WAGES

- 6. **The tenderer has to ensure payment of Minimum Wages as per Tamil Nadu State Minimum Wages as applicable under law from time to time.**

Also the labourers shall be paid a minimum bonus which shall be 8.33% as per the payment of Bonus Act 1965 for the total wages paid (i.e.) Payment of minimum wages .

The Contractor shall have to remit EPF & ESI contributions at the rates applicable under law to the authorities concerned for the total wages paid (i.e.) Payment of minimum wages.

At present the Tamil Nadu State Government Minimum wages declared is enclosed for your reference. Normally the revision will be with effect from 1st April of every year. Tenderers are requested to quote their offer after taking into account of the above factor also.

S.No.	Category	Minimum Basic Wages per day (in Rs.)	Minimum DA per day (in Rs.)	Total Minimum Wages per day (in Rs.)
1	Unskilled Worker	258.50	236.19	494.69
2	Semi-Skilled Worker	271.00	236.19	507.19
3	Skilled Worker	278.50	236.19	514.69
4	Supervisor	295.00	236.19	531.19

7. The Contractor shall fix wage periods in respect of which wages shall be payable. No wage period shall exceed one month.
8. The Contractor shall ensure payment of wages to the contract labour employed by him within three days from the end of wage period in case the wage period is one week or a fortnight and in all other cases before 10th day of the following month.
9. All Payment of wages shall be made on working days at the work site and during the working time and on date notified in advance. In case the work is completed before the expiry of the wage period final payment shall be made within 48 hours of the last working day.
10. Where the employment of any worker is terminated by or on behalf of the Contractor, the wages earned by him shall be paid before the expiry of the second working day from the day on which his employment is terminated.
11. Wages due to every worker shall be paid to him direct or to the person authorized by him in this behalf. All wages shall be paid in current coin or currency in both.
12. The Contractor shall ensure the disbursement of wages in the presence of such authorized representative of BHEL Management.
13. The above payment shall be verified by the authorized officer / representative of BHEL with the following certificate of the payment sheet "Certified that the amount shown in Column No..... has been paid to the workmen concerned in my presence onat....."
14. A certificate of payment shall be furnished in duplicate by the Contractor to the Engineer in charge each month in Form 'A'.
15. A notice showing the wage period and the place and time of disbursement of wages shall be displayed at the place of work and a copy to be sent to the Welfare Department by the Contractor under acknowledgement.
16. Notices showing the rate of wages, weekly rest days, hours of work, wage period, date of payment of wages, names and addresses of the Inspector having jurisdiction, the date of unpaid wages shall be displayed in Tamil and English in conspicuous places at the establishment and at work site by the Contractor. The Contractor shall inform the BHEL Management every month the details of contract labour engaged for contract in this following form :
 - a) Serial Number
 - b) Location
 - c) Period of work
 - d) No. of contract labour engaged during the month

- e) No. of days worked
- f) No. of men worked
- g) Wages paid to workers

The above statement shall be furnished to BHEL Management at the end of every month.

REGISTERS AND RECORDS AND COLLECTION OF STATISTICS

17. The following documents / formats under Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act 1970 and Tamil Nadu Rules thereunder shall be maintained by each contractor.
 - a) Register of persons employed by the Contractor
 - b) Employment Card
 - c) Service Certificate
 - d) Muster Roll, Wage Register, Deduction Register, Wage slip, Overtime Register, Register of Fines, Register of Advances etc.,
18. The Contractor shall display the abstract of the Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act and the Rules thereunder both in English and Tamil.
19. Half yearly Return shall be sent by the Contractor in duplicate to the Licensing Officer.
20. The Contractor shall submit the returns required under the Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act 1970 periodically to BHEL Management.
21. The Contractor shall without fail give up to date information in writing of the attendance of the workers employed by him.
22. The Contractor shall ensure that his workers keep and produce their Employment Card when coming to duty and take them back when leaving duty.
23. All the above registers and records shall be preserved in original for a period of three years. All the registers, records and notice maintained under the Act and rules shall be produced on demand by Inspector or any authority under the Act.

WORKING HOURS AND WORKING CONDITIONS

24. No worker shall be required or allowed to work on Sunday unless he has or will have a holiday on anyone of the three days before or after the said day.
25. The Contractor shall inform BHEL Management in the prescribed form details of the contract workers scheduled to work on Sunday, the day of rest and also indicate the substituted holiday in lieu thereof. This shall be intimated two days in advance before his workmen are booked for work on Sunday.
26. The contract labour working for more than nine hours in any day or for more than 48 hours in any week shall be paid wages at the rate of twice the ordinary rate of wages in accordance with the provisions of Sections 59 of the Factories Act 1948.
27. The Contractor shall provide all safety devices and personal protective equipment to his workmen at his own cost and shall ensure that his workmen wear / use such devices or equipment provided to them while doing the work and there should not be any relaxation on this.

28. The Contractor shall give four paid National Holidays to his workers, viz., 26th January, 1st May, 15th August and 2nd October.
29. The Contractor shall ensure that his workmen vacate the premises after the shift is over.
30. The Contractor shall give leave with wages to his workmen who have worked for a period of 240 days or more in the Factory premises during a calendar year. This leave shall be allowed during the subsequent calendar year at the rate of one day for every 20 days of work performed by the worker during the previous calendar year. The worker whose services commences on a day other than the first of January shall be entitled to leave with wages at the above rate (One day for every 20 days of work) only if he had worked for a minimum of 2 /3 of the total number of days in the remainder of the calendar year. This leave will be admissible only during the subsequent calendar year.
31. No woman worker shall be required or allowed to work in the Factory except between the hours of 6.00 A.M. and 7.00 P.M.
32. The Contractor shall comply with the provisions relating to Welfare and Health facilities as provided in the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act 1970 read with the Tamil Nadu Contract Labour Rules 1975.

NOTICE OF ACCIDENTS

33. Notwithstanding anything contrary to this, in the event of accident the contractor shall be required to fill injury report and submit the Engineer in charge immediately and ensure the compliances of ESI / Workmen's compensation Act, Factories Act and Rules made thereunder. He shall also maintain a register of accident as per the Act.
34. The Contractor shall get the contract labour engaged by him insured under Workmen's Compensation policy from General Insurance Corporation of India before actually starting the work of contract. The insurance coverage should be for the entire period of Contract. The Contract shall comply with the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act 1923. (This should be read in conjunction with the provisions of ESI Act)

COVERAGE UNDER THE ESI ACT / PF AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS ACT

35. The contractor shall ensure that all his workmen are covered under the Employee's State Insurance Act and produce to BHEL such Registration Number / Enrolment Number before executing the contract work.
36. The Contractor shall regularly pay the amount of contribution. i.e., employer's contributions as well as employees' contribution pursuant of the above scheme as fixed from time to time. The Contribution payable presently is 1.75% wages to be recovered from his workmen and 4.75% of wages to be contributed by the Contractor. Contributions recovered from employee and contribution made by the contractor may be rounded to the next higher multiples of five paise.
37. The Contractor shall take note of any amendment that may be brought forth in the above contribution rate and act accordingly.
38. The contractor shall ensure that his workmen are covered under the EPF & Miscellaneous Provisions Act 1952 and accordingly produce to the BHEL Management the registration / enrolment number before awarding of contract work. As per the existing provisions every worker shall be entitled and required to become a member of the fund. The employee's contribution payable at present is 12% of wages which will be recovered by the contractor from the wages of his workmen and the contractor should pay equal contribution. The contractor is also liable to pay any administrative charges in this behalf that may be

decided from time to time. It will be the responsibility of the contractor to ensure such contribution payable in respect of workmen employed through sub-contractors also.

39. The Contractor shall take note of any amendment in the rate of contribution payable under the scheme from time to time.
40. The Contractor shall within seven days of the close of every month submit to BHEL a statement showing the amount of contribution payable / paid for employees engaged by him or through him and shall also furnish to BHEL such information as Principal Employer is required to furnish under the provisions of the ESI Act and PF as well as the schemes made thereunder to the authorities concerned.
41. Whenever any sum of money is found to be recoverable from or payable by the contractor under the above Act, the sum shall be deducted from any sum that may be due or which at any time thereafter may become due to the Contractor under this contract or under any other contract or from his security deposit. In case the recoveries are not sufficient to satisfy the claim, the contractor shall pay the balance thereof on demand. In case any recoveries are made under this clause from security deposit, the contractor shall immediately thereafter pay such further sums as may be required to replenish the shortage caused by such recoveries in amount of security deposit.
42. The Contractor shall abide by all the labour and other laws applicable to contract labour / worker under this contract and shall at all times keep BHEL indemnified against all losses, claims, prosecutions under any law.
43. In case of non-compliance of any of the provisions of the Acts and in case BHEL having complied with the same, BHEL will be entitled to recover the same from the contractor / sub-contractor.
44. Non-exercise of any of the powers or rights available to BHEL hereunder or under any law, shall not in any way operate as waiver thereof.

Note: The Specimen forms for the following are available in BHEL.

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| 1) | Form 'A' | - | Payment Certificate |
| 2) | Form IV | - | Application for License |
| 3) | Form XIII | - | Register of Workmen employed by contractor |
| 4) | Form XIV | - | Employment Card |
| 5) | Form XV | - | Service Certificate |
| 6) | Form XVI | - | Muster Roll |
| 7) | Form XVII | - | Register of wages |
| 8) | Form XIX | - | Wage slip |

62. B.H.E.L SAFETY CODE
See Condition-20

1. Suitable scaffolds shall be provided for workmen for all work that cannot safely be done from the ground, or from solid construction except such short period of work as can be done safely from ladders. When a ladder is used an extra mazdoor shall be engaged for holding the ladder and if the ladder is used for carrying materials as well, suitable footholds and hand-holds shall be provided on the ladder and the ladder shall be given an inclination not steeper than $\frac{1}{4}$ to 1 ($\frac{1}{4}$ horizontal and 1 vertical).
2. Scaffolding or staging more than 3.25 meters above the ground or floor, swung or suspended from an overhead support or erected with stationary support, shall have a guard rail properly attached, bolted, braced and otherwise secured atleast 1 meter high above the floor or platform of such scaffolding or staging and extending along the entire length of the outside and ends thereof with only such openings as may be necessary for the delivery of materials. Such scaffolding or staging shall be so fastened as to prevent it from swaying from the building or structure.
3. Working platform, gangways, and stairways shall be so constructed that they do not sag unduly or unequally, and if height of a platform or gangway or stairway is more than 3.25 meters above ground level or floor level, it shall be closely bordered have adequate width and be suitably fenced, as described in 2 above
4. Every opening in floor of a building or in a working platform shall be provided with suitable means to prevent fall of persons or materials by providing suitable fencing or railing with a minimum height of 1 meter.
5. Safe means of access shall be provided to all working platforms and other working places. Every ladder shall be securely fixed. No portable single ladder shall be over 9 meters in length. Width between side rails in a rung, ladder shall in no case be less than 30 cm, for ladders upto and including 3 metres in length. For longer ladders this width shall be increased by atleast 6 mm for each additional 30 cm. of length. Uniform step spacing shall not exceed 30 cm.

Adequate precautions shall be taken to prevent danger from electrical equipment. No materials on any of the sites shall be so stacked or placed as to cause danger or inconvenience to any person or the public. The Contractor shall provide all necessary fencing and lights to protect public from accidents and shall be bound to bear expenses of defence of every suit action or other proceedings at law that may be brought by any person for injury sustained owing to neglect of the above precautions, and pay any damages and costs which may be awarded in any such suit, action or proceeding to any such person or which may with the consent of the Contractor be paid to compromise any claim by any such person.

6. **Excavation and Trenching:**
All trenches, 1.5 metres or more in depth, shall at all times be supplied with atleast one ladder for each 30 m length or fraction thereof. Ladder shall be extended from bottom of trench to atleast 1 metre above surface of the ground. Sides of a trench 1.5 metres or more in depth shall be stepped back to give suitable slope or securely held by timber bracing, so as to avoid the danger of sides collapsing. Excavated materials shall not be placed within 1.5 metres of the edge of trench or half the depth of trench, whichever is more. Cutting shall be from top to bottom. Under no circumstances shall undermining or undercutting be done.
7. **Demolition:** Before any demolition work is commenced and also during the process of the work:
 - a. All roads and open areas adjacent to the work site shall either be closed or suitably protected:

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- b. No electric cable or apparatus which is liable to be a source of danger over a cable or apparatus used by the operator shall remain electrically charged.
- c. All practical steps shall be taken to prevent danger to persons employed, from risk of fire or explosion, or flooding. No floor, roof, or other part of a building shall be so overloaded with debris or materials as to render it unsafe.

8. All necessary personal safety equipment as considered adequate by the Engineer-in-Charge shall be available for use of persons employed on the site and maintained in a condition suitable for immediate use and the Contractor shall take adequate steps to ensure proper use of equipment by those concerned.

- a. Workers employed on mixing asphaltic materials cement and lime mortars/ concrete shall be provided with protective footwear and protective gloves.
- b. Those engaged in handling any material which is injurious to the eye shall be provided with protective goggles.
- c. Those engaged in welding works shall be provided with welder's protective eye-shields.
- d. Stone breaker shall be provided with protective goggles and protective clothing and seated at sufficiently safe intervals.
- e. When workers are employed in sewers and manholes which are in use, the Contractor shall ensure that manhole covers are opened and manholes are ventilated atleast for an hour before workers are allowed to get into them. Manholes so opened shall be cordoned off with suitable railing and provided with warning signals or boards to prevent accident to public.

The Contractor shall not employ men below the age of 18 and women on the work of painting with products containing lead in any form. Whenever men above the age of 18 are employed on the work of lead painting, the following precautions shall be taken:

- i. No paint containing lead or lead products shall be used except in the form of paste or ready-made paint.
- ii. Suitable face masks shall be supplied for use by workers when paint is applied in the form of spray or a surface having lead paint is dry rubbed and scraped.
- iii. Overalls shall be supplied by the Contractor to workmen and adequate facilities shall be provided to enable working-painters to wash during on cessation of work.

9. When work is done near any place where there is risk of drowning, all necessary equipment shall be provided and kept ready for use and all necessary steps taken for prompt rescue of any person in danger and adequate provision made for prompt first aid treatment of all injuries likely to be sustained during the course of the work.

10. Use of hoisting machine and tackles including their attachments, anchorage and supports shall conform to the following:

- a.

- i. These shall be of good mechanical construction, sound material and adequate strength and free from defects and shall be kept in good working order.
 - ii. Every rope used in hoisting or lowering materials or as a means of suspension shall be of durable quality and adequate strength, and free from defects.
- b. Every crane driver or hoisting appliance operator shall be properly qualified and no person under the age of 21 years shall be in charge of any hoisting machine including any scaffolding winch or give signals to operator.
- c. In case of every hoisting machine and of every chain, ring, hook, shackle, swivel and pulley block used in hoisting or lowering or as means of suspension, safe working load shall be ascertained by adequate means. Every hoisting machine and all gear referred to above shall have the safe working load plainly marked there on, In case of a hoisting machine having a variable safe working load, each safe working load and the conditions under which it is applicable shall be clearly indicated. No part of any machine or any gear referred to above in this paragraph shall be loaded beyond the safe working load except for the purpose of testing.
- d. In case of departmental machine, safe working load shall be notified by the Engineer-in-Charge. As regards contractor's machine the Contractor shall notify safe working load of each machine to the Engineer-in-Charge whenever he brings it to site of work and get it verified by the Engineer-in-Charge.
 11. Motors, gearing, transmission, electric wiring and other dangerous parts of hoisting appliances shall be provided with efficient safeguards; hoisting appliances shall be provided with such means as will reduce to the minimum risk of accidental descent of load. Adequate precautions shall be taken to reduce to the minimum risk of any part of a suspended load becoming accidentally displaced. When workers are employed on electrical installations which are already energized, insulating mats, working apparel such as gloves, sleeves and boots, as may be necessary shall be provided. Workers shall not wear any rings, watches carry keys or other materials which are good conductors of electricity.
 12. All scaffolds, ladders and other safety devices mentioned or described herein shall be maintained in a safe condition and no scaffold, ladder or equipment shall be altered or removed while it is in use. Adequate washing facilities shall be provided at or near the places of work.
 13. These safety provision shall be brought to the notice of all concerned by display on a notice board at a prominent place at the work spot. Persons responsible for ensuring compliance with the Safety Code shall be named thereon by the Contractor.
 14. To ensure effective enforcement of the rules and regulations relating to safety precautions, arrangements made by the Contractor shall be open to inspection by the Engineer-in-Charge or his representatives and the Inspecting Officers as defined in the Contractor's Labour Regulations.
 15. Notwithstanding the above conditions 1 to 14, the Contractor is not exempted from the operation of any other Act or Rule in force.

FORM OF REGISTER OF WORKMEN

(Regulation-7)

- i. Name and address of the Contractor-----
- i. Number and date of the **WORK ORDER & CONTRACT AGREEMENT** -----
- iii. Name and address of the department awarding the contract-----
- iv. Nature of the Contract and location of the work-----
- v. Duration of the Contract-----

Sl. No	Name and surname of the workers	Age & Sex Name	Father's / Husband's Name	Nature of employment Designation.	Permanent / Home address of Employee (Village, Distt. Thana).	Present address of employment	Date of commencement leaving of employment	Date of termination or of the employee.	Signature or thumb impression	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

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**FORM OF EMPLOYMENT CARD
(Regulation-8)**

i Name and Sex of the Worker-----
 ii Father's / Husband's Name -----
 iii Address -----
 iv Age or Date of birth-----
 v Identification mark -----
 Particulars of next of kin (wife/husband and children, if any, or of dependent next of kin in case the worker has no wife/ husband or child):-
 Name-----
 Full address of Dependents
 (Specify Village, Dist., and State-----

Sl. No	Name & Address of employer (specify Whether a contractor or a sub contractor). work done	Particulars of worksite and description of employed from..... to.....)	Total period for which the worker is employed	Actual number of days worked	Leave number of days should be specified).	Nature of worker.	Wage Work done by the	Total rate With	REMARKS by the Worker during the period shown Under Col.5.	Signature Wage earned	of the Employee
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

N.B:- For a worker employed at one time on piece-work basis and at another on daily wages, relevant entries in respect of each type of employment should be made separately.

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**FORM OF WAGE SLIP
(Regulation-9)**

i. Name of the Contractor -----

ii. Place -----

1. Name of the worker with father's / husband's name.
2. Nature of employment.
3. Wage period.
4. Rate of Wages payable
5. Total attendance / Unit of work done.
6. Dates on which overtime worked
7. Overtime Wages.
8. Gross Wages payable.
9. Total deductions (indicating nature of deductions)
10. Net wages payable.

Contractor's Signature /
Thumb impression.

Employees' Signature/
Thumb impression.

FORM OF REGISTER OF FINES (Regulations No.10 vii)

Sl. No.	Name	Father's / Husband's name	Sex	Department	Nature and date of the offence for which fine imposed	Whether workmen showed cause against fine or not, if so, enter date	Rate of wages	Date and amount of fine imposed	Date on which fine realised	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

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FORM OF REGISTER OF WAGES-CUM-MUSTER ROLL

(Regulation – 9)

- i. Name and address of the Contractor-----
- ii. No. & Date of the Contract Agreement /Work Order-----
- d. Name and address of the department awarding the Contract-----
- e. Nature of the Contract and location of the work-----
- f. Duration of the Contract-----
- g. Wage period-----

		Fair Wage Wages payable paid				Overtime Worked		Deduction from wages															
Serial Number	Name and Surname of the worker	Father's/Husband's name	Sex	Designation and Nature of work	Daily attendance (No. of units worked 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,.,31)	Total attendance Units	Basic	D.A. & other allowance	Basic	D.A. & other allowance	Date	No.of hours.	Overtime wages earned.	Total wages paid	*Fine	Deduction for damage or loss	House rent	Recovery of advances	Other deductions	Net wages payable	Date of payment	Signature of thumb impression of the worker	Remarks
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Reasons to be recorded in Column 24.																							

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**FORM OF REGISTER OF DEDUCTIONS FOR DAMAGES OR LOSS CAUSED TO THE B.H.E.L.
BY THE NEGLECT OR DEFAULT OF THE EMPLOYED PERSONS
Regulation No 10 (vii)**

Sl. No	Name	Father's / Husband's Name	Sex	Departm ent	Damage or loss caused with date	Whether worked showed cause against deductio n if so, enter date	Date & amount of deductio n imposed	Number of Instal- ment, if any	Date on which total amount realised	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

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GENERAL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS TO BE FOLLOWED AT WORK SITE DURING EXECUTION

The following safety measures should be strictly adhered to during execution of works at sites.

- i. Providing the working platform with toe board and handrail for continuous working at heights.
- ii. Providing safety belt and life line at all times for men working at heights.
- iii. Providing dust or fume respirator in places where dust and fume concentration exists.
- iv. Providing goggles and welding screens.
- v. Providing acid and alkali proof rubber gloves for handling acid and alkali and chemical which are corrosive.
- vi. Providing rubber gloves for working on electrical works.
- vii. Ensuring proper lashing of the components while being transported in vehicles.
- viii. The vehicles must have side supports or have body to support the materials conveyed.
- ix. The materials should not be allowed to extend or overflow the sides of the vehicles.
- x. Materials should not be allowed to overhang from the rear edge of the body of the vehicle.
- xi. Driver of the vehicle must possess license.
- xii. Vehicle must not be overloaded prescribed limits.
- xiii. Red flags and lights for parts projecting from the body of vehicle must be provided.
- xiv. The speed restrictions within the factory premises must be strictly adhered to.
- xv. The gas cylinders must be always handled on trolleys or kept tied down not in use. They should never be rolled as Roller for conveying.
- xvi. Cylinders should not be used without regulators.
- xvii. All excavations must be barricaded and red lamps must be provided.
- xviii. All electrical connections must be properly earthed.
- xix. No work should be taken up for execution inside shop floor, without obtaining necessary work permit.
- xx. Providing helmet, safety belt, etc., for high level work and sufficient number of Industrial Safety nets at appropriate level to safeguard the persons working at high level particularly in trusses, girders, roofing etc., of industrial and high roof buildings.
- xxi. The contractor should maintain a register regarding the driver license particulars.
- xxii. All personal protective equipment conform with standard specification as per the details given in the code of conduct.

Contractor including their sub-contractors, agents and labour engaged on the work are required to scrupulously adhere to the safety regulations, safety precautions and measures. Any violation thereof will invite punitive action being taken against them. Also contractors with frequent violations of safety regulations will not be entrusted with further work in this organization.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS TO BE OBSERVED WHILE TRANSPORTING MATERIALS

I. VEHICLE

1. Vehicles carrying material should have proper registration documents and must be produced on demand by our Security Staff.
2. The light on right side, i.e., over the drivers cabin shall be in working condition.
3. Both the head lights as well as park lamps must be in working conditions.

II. MOVEMENT OF VEHICLE

1. The vehicle should not travel at more than 20 km.ph in our premises.
2. The Driver of the vehicle must possess heavy duty license and produce on demand by the Security Staff.
3. Vehicles carrying inflammable liquids in the tank containers should have grounding chain or the tank should be coated with insulating material also to avoid Static Electricity.
4. In road junctions, speed breakers and railway crossing, the speed should be lowered and vehicle should proceed cautiously.
5. The driving should 'KEEP TO THE LEFT' at all places.
6. The vehicle should not be parked in road which could obstruct the vehicular traffic.
7. No person other than driver should be allowed to sit or stand on the prime mover or trailer.
8. The vehicle should pass only through the approved routes. Short cuts should be forbidden.
9. There must be a safe distance behind another moving truck.
10. The driver should avoid making quick starts, jerky stops or quick turns at excessive speed.

III. SHIPPING

1. Strong side supports should be provided on both sides of the trailer. The side supports should be fixed in such a way that it cannot be removed even temporarily.
2. Adequate packing must be given for easy slinging operation. The packing materials should be good enough to withstand the load.
3. The stacking of loads in the truck should be evenly placed. The load should not be heaped together or dumped over the chassis.
4. The loaded materials should be fastened tightly with 'WIRE ROPE'. Manila rope or coir rope should not at all be used. There must be side packing such as gunny or rubber tyre between the sharp edge of the job and wire rope in order to avoid cut in the wire rope.
5. There must be minimum two fastenings and it should be more in case of lengthier loads.
6. The wire rope should be in sound conditions i.e, there should not be links, knots or bristles etc.
7. The wire rope ends should be clamped with 'U' clamps.
8. The load on the truck should not be beyond its standard capacity. The carrying capacity must be clearly marked on the trailer also.
9. The loose pieces should be bundled before loading on the truck.
10. There must be red flags or red lamps for the lengthy loads which extend beyond chassis.
11. The load should not be over hanging more than 3 ft. from the end of the body.
12. The materials should not be stacked too high to avoid hitting against live electric lines.
13. While transporting the scraps, there must be wire knitting cover to prevent falling of scrap.

IV. GENERAL:

The vehicles should not be moved directly inside the production building in case the materials are to be unloaded there. But the vehicle should be parked outside the building and the driver should ascertain the passage as well as the unloading points with the help of shop officials. This will avoid the congestion of blocking of traffic in the gangway.

CHECK FOR HEALTH PERFORMANCE

Sl. No.	Activity	Hazard	Exposure Consequence	Check for	Periodicity
1	Concrete Dismantling	Emission of Dust & Noise	1	Lung function	Once in a Year
2	Concrete Mixing	Emission of Dust & Noise	1	Lung function	Once in a Year
3	Painting	Emission of Dust & fumes	1	Lung & throat function	Once in a Year
4	Cutting & Welding	Emission of fumes and gas. Exposure to Live wire	3	Eyes & Lung function	Once in a Year
5	Working on AC sheets	Emission of Dust	3	Lung function	Once in a Year
6	Sweeping of Roads	Emission of Dust	2	Lung function	Once in a Year
7	Collection and disposal of Sanitary waste	Foul smell & susceptibility to disease.	3	Lung function and skin irritation	Once in a Year
8	Handling of Oxygen & Acetylene Cylinders	Leakage of gas	4	Throat irritation	Once in a Year
9	Cleaning of Manholes	Exposure to poisonous gas	4	Suffocation	Once in a Year
10	Cleaning of Overhead tank	Emission of Dust	1	Suffocation & skin irritation	Once in a Year

NOTE: Exposure Consequence

- 1.Slightly harmful
2. Harmful
- 3.Very harmful
4. Extremely harmful

Part B- Price Bid - BILL OF QUANTITIES

Name of work: **Taking away of already cut / stacked trees including branches and also Cutting , trimming and taking away of unwanted / fallen / dead trees including branches within BHEL, Trichy Township area on sale basis– Reg.**

(No rate shall be written here. Quote based on this BOQ should be given online in xl-format, only in eProcurement portal)

Sl. No.	Quantity	Description of work	Rate (Rs)	Unit	Total(Rs)
1		Taking away of already cut / stacked trees of the following items of trees within BHEL Township Complex area, making them into pieces (if required), loading and conveying the entire lots irrespective of size to contractors destination by his own lorry, as per the instruction of Engineer-in-charge. The scope of the work includes cleaning of all wastages generated during the above operations including twigs, dried leaves associated debris, etc., and disposing them in the specified low lying areas nearby and or destroying/burning them safely as per standard practice and instruction of Officer-in-charge. The tenderer / auctioner shall quote the rate on weightment basis (i.e. per M.T.) that they could offer to BHEL. The rate shall also include cost of all labour, tools & equipments for cutting, sizing into pieces, loading, leading, to weightment and taking away to their destination, conveyance by contractor's own lorry for all distances etc. complete. Material to be taken away from BHEL area will be weighed and charged for each items as per quoted rate plus applicable Sales Tax & Surcharge but excluding uprooting of trees.			
a	30	Tree branches of less than 2" dia. waste cut wood and twigs of all trees other than teak and Eucalyptus.	₹ 300.00	M.T.	₹ 9,000.00
b	140	Tree branches /stems of size more than 2" and upto 12" dia. of Konnai, Karuvel, , Gulmohar, Alamaram, Arasu Asoka.	₹ 700.00	M.T.	₹ 98,000.00
c	40	Tree branches / stems of size more than 2" and up to 12" dia. of Vaagai,Tamarind, Naval and Mango.	₹ 700.00	M.T.	₹ 28,000.00
d	20	Tree branches / stems of size more than 2" and up to 12" dia. of Neem.	₹ 700.00	M.T.	₹ 14,000.00
e	20	<i>Tree branches / stems of size more than 12" dia. (any size) of Konnai, Karuvel, Peepul, Banyan, Gulmohar, Alamaram, Arasu and Asoka</i>	₹ 1,400.00	M.T.	₹ 28,000.00

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Sl. No.	Quantity	Description of work	Rate (Rs)	Unit	Total(Rs)
f	12	<i>Tree branches / stems of size more than 12" dia. (any size) of Vaagai,Tamarind, Naval and Mango.</i>	₹ 1,400.00	M.T.	₹ 16,800.00
g	12	<i>Tree branches / stems of size more than 12" dia. (any size) of Neem.</i>	₹ 1,400.00	M.T.	₹ 16,800.00
2		Cutting, Trimming and taking away of unwanted / fallen / dead trees of the following items of trees within BHEL, Trichy Township Complex , making them into pieces, loading and conveying the entire lots irrespective of size to contractors destination by his own lorry, as per the instruction of Engineer-in-charge. The scope of the work includes cleaning of all wastages generated during the above operations including twigs, dried leaves associated debris, etc., and disposing them in the specified low lying areas nearby and or destroying/burning them safely as per standard practice and instruction of Officer-in-charge. The tenderer / auctioner shall quote the rate on weightment basis (i.e. per M.T.) that they could offer to BHEL. The rate shall also include cost of all labour, tools & equipments for cutting, sizing into pieces, loading,leading, to weightment and taking away to their destination, conveyance by contractor's own lorry for all distances etc. complete. Material to be taken away from BHEL area will be weighed and charged for each items as per quoted rate plus applicable Sales Tax & Surcharge but excluding uprooting of trees.			
a	30	Tree branches of less than 2" dia. waste cut wood and twigs of all trees other than teak and Eucalyptus.	₹ 250.00	M.T.	₹ 7,500.00
b	80	Tree branches /stems of size more than 2" and upto 12" dia. of Konnai, Karuvel, , Gulmohar, Alamaram, Arasu and Asoka	₹ 400.00	M.T.	₹ 32,000.00
c	40	Tree branches / stems of size more than 2" and up to 12" dia. of Vaagai,Tamarind, Naval and Mango.	₹ 400.00	M.T.	₹ 16,000.00
d	20	Tree branches / stems of size more than 2" and up to 12" dia. of Neem.	₹ 400.00	M.T.	₹ 8,000.00
e	20	<i>Tree branches / stems of size more than 12" dia. (any size) of Konnai, Karuvel, Peepul, Banyan, Gulmohar, Alamaram, Arasu and Asoka</i>	₹ 1,000.00	M.T.	₹ 20,000.00

Sl. No.	Quantity	Description of work	Rate (Rs)	Unit	Total(Rs)
f	10	<i>Tree branches / stems of size more than 12" dia. (any size) of Vaagai, Tamarind, Naval and Mango.</i>	₹ 1,000.00	M.T.	₹ 10,000.00
g	10	<i>Tree branches / stems of size more than 12" dia. (any size) of Neem.</i>	₹ 1,000.00	M.T.	₹ 10,000.00
				Grand Total	₹ 3,14,100.00

1. Applicable GST Extra.