

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

Dt. 16 01 25

To

The Tenderer

Dear Sirs,

Name of work: **Rewinding of Fan Motors (500 Nos) in Township BHEL, trichy-14**

Ref: Tender Schedule No. **CT: TS: 16/24-25**

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: NIL

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 shall be uploaded in e-procurement portal on or before **27.01.25 @ 10:00 Hrs.** The qualification bid will be opened on **27.01.25 @ 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.

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Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited ,Trichy -14- Civil Engineering Department
Part – I TECHNO COMMERCIAL BID (QB) - SECTION 1 - NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

A) Tender Details		
1.	Tender Schedule No.	CT: TS: 16/24-25
2	Tender Type	Open Tender – Two Part (e-Tender)
3.	Name of Work	Rewinding of Fan Motors (50 Nos) for Township in BHEL trichy
4.	Location of Work	BHEL – Trichy Complex
5.	Contract Value	Rs. 2.30 Lakhs + Applicable GST
6.	Period of Contract	3 (Three) Months from the date of award of contract
6a	Maintenance period	6 (Six) months
7.	EMD & SD	EMD – NIL, SD - 5% of the Contract Value
8.	Reverse auction	Reverse auction is NOT applicable to this tender.
9	Split & award	NOT APPLICABLE.
10.	Tender document Details	Qualification Bid: Pages 1 to 94 ; Price Bid: Page 95-96
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	27.01.25 / 10:00 Hrs.
13.	Date of Techno Commercial Bid opening	27.01.25/ 14:00 Hrs.
14.	MSE benefits if applicable	Not Applicable
15.	Contact details of queries related to tender	KV Lakshmi Narayanan, Manager, Civil / Planning, 0431 257 1053; e-mail: kvln@bhel.in
16.	Contact details for queries related to scope of work	Shri. V Subramanian, DGM/Civil. 0431 257 1012; e-mail: vsmn@bhel.in

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

B) 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. 22 of this document along with cancelled cheque leaf	To be filled in e-procurement portal

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

Sl. No	Qualifying Criteria	Details	Status
1	EMD – NIL		
2	Technical Competence		
	1. The Contractor shall be located in the State of Tamilnadu Only 2. The Contractor should have already carried re-winding of Ceiling fans related works in the last 3 years. Copy of P.O.s and completion report / Delivery challan related to the above has to be submitted as a proof	Details to be filled and documentary evidence to be uploaded in e-procurement portal	☐ uploaded / ☐ Not uploaded
3A	Income Tax Registration (PAN) (Copy of PAN to be uploaded)		☐ uploaded / ☐ Not uploaded
3B	GST Regn. No. (Declaration to be attached 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). (Copy of GST to be uploaded).		☐ uploaded / ☐ Not uploaded

Sl. No	Qualifying Criteria	Details	Status
4	Acceptance to Scope of work, Special and General Terms and Conditions of Contract. (Duly signed and sealed copy of tender document to be uploaded)	Details to be filled and documentary evidence to be uploaded in e-procurement portal	☐ uploaded / ☐ Not uploaded
5	“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.)		☐ uploaded / ☐ Not uploaded
6	Local supplier self-declaration (Annexure 1)		☐ uploaded / ☐ Not uploaded
7	Declaration for non-cartelization (Annexure 2)		☐ uploaded / ☐ Not uploaded
8	E invoice Declaration (Annexures 3)		☐ uploaded / ☐ Not uploaded

Note :

1. Bidders are requested to submit only the documents required to meet the pre-qualification criteria as per tender. Documents not relevant to tender pre-qualification criteria / tender shall not be enclosed along with the offer

2. Digitally signed / Self-attested copy of all the documents should be uploaded along with Tender. BHEL reserves the right to cross check the authenticity of credentials submitted by the vendor. If at any stage, the document(s) submitted by Contractor is / are found incorrect / False / Fake, then necessary action will be taken by BHEL against Contractor viz. legal, Contractual, BHEL Policy / Procedural Actions in whatsoever manner as deemed fit

D) DETAILS OF THE VENDOR TO BE FURNISHED

1	Sole Proprietorship	PAN / GST Registration	Details to be filled and documentary evidence to be uploaded in e-procurement portal	☐ uploaded / ☐ Not uploaded
2	Partnership	Registered Partnership Deed / Pan copy of all the partners to be furnished		☐ uploaded / ☐ Not uploaded
3	Private Limited Company / Public Limited Company / Public Sector / Govt. org	Certificate of Registration / Memorandum of Association & Articles of Association		☐ uploaded / ☐ Not uploaded
4	E Format for “Acceptance for Electronic fund transfer/ RTGS Transfer”			☐ uploaded / ☐ Not uploaded
5	Original cancelled cheque leaf (Applicable for New vendor)			☐ uploaded / ☐ Not uploaded
6	Documentary proof for company / firm / proprietorship			☐ uploaded / ☐ Not uploaded
7	NEFT bank format (if applicable)			☐ uploaded / ☐ Not uploaded
8	Power of Attorney for signing tender (if applicable)			☐ uploaded / ☐ Not uploaded

Local Supplier Self-Declaration

Tender Schedule No.	CT-TS-16-24-25
Tender hosted Date	16-01-25

In line with Government public procurement order Number P-45021/2/2017-B.E-II dated 15.06.2017, and further modified order dt. 28.05.2018 & 04.06.2020. I / We hereby declare that I / We are a “Local Supplier” meeting the requirement of minimum local content (.....%) defined in the above government notification for the goods/services/works against above mentioned enquiry Number.

Details of location at which local value addition will be made is as follows:

Door No.	
Street / Address 1	
Street / Address 2	
District	
State	
Country	
PIN Code	

We also understand that the false declarations will be considered as breach of Integrity and liable for action.

For Company Name:

Seal:

Signature:

Date:

Place:

(Please fill all the yellow color field)

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:

E- Invoice Declaration

To:

Manager

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

Dear Sir,

Sub: Undertaking regarding Issuance of E-Invoice under GST Act

1. We hereby confirm that our Aggregate Turnover (i.e. *Turnover computed on All India basis with same PAN*) for GSTIN : _____ is less than 5 Crores & we are not mandated to issue E-Invoice (as per Rule No: 48 (4) of CGST Rules) w.e.f. 01/08/2023 as notified in Notification No: 10/2023-CT dated 10/05/2023 (*Principal Notification No: 13/2020-CT dated 21/03/2020*).
2. We hereby confirm that our Aggregate Turnover (i.e. *Turnover computed on All India basis with same PAN*) for GSTIN : _____ is more than 5 Crores & we are mandated to issue E-Invoice (as per Rule No: 48 (4) of CGST Rules) w.e.f. 01/08/2023 as notified in Notification No: 10/2023-CT dated 10/05/2023 (*Principal Notification No: 13/2020-CT dated 21/03/2020*).

Thanking you,

Yours Truly,

For and On behalf of,

Company name & seal

Date:

Place:

(Strike out whichever is not applicable)

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

ANNEXURE – A1

CONTRACTOR SEAL & SIGN

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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.

ANNEXURE-A2

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

The tender must be signed digitally / physically by Proprietor / 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)

.....

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

E FORMAT

THE PURCHASE/CONTRACT EXECUTING AGENCY/BHEL

ACCEPTANCE FOR ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER / RTGS TRANSFER

01	Name & Address of the Supplier / Sub-contractor											
02	VENDOR CODE assigned by BHEL											
	Details of Bank Account:											
03	NAME & ADDRESS OF THE BANK											
04	NAME OF THE BRANCH											
05	BRANCH CODE											
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07	ACCOUNT NUMBER											
08	TYPE OF ACCOUNT	CURRENT A/C / OD / CASH CREDIT										
09	BENEFICIERY'S NAME											
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11	PAN											
12	EMAIL ID											
13	TELEPHONE/MOBILE NO.											

CERTIFICATE

I / We hereby agree to receive the payments due from BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LIMITED by the National Electronic Funds Transfer and/or RTGS Transfer mode by credit to my / our above mentioned Bank Account. I / We also agree that payments made to the above mentioned Account is a valid discharge of the liability of Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited. I / We also agree to bear the applicable Bank Charges for the above mode of transfer. **A copy of the cheque leaf / cancelled cheque leaf of the above account is sent herewith.**

AUTHORISED SIGNATORY WITH NAME SEAL

Banker's Certification

We confirm that we are enabled for receiving RTGS and NEFT credits and we further confirm that the account number of _____ (name of account holder), the signature of the authorized signatory and the MICR and IFSC codes of our Branch mentioned above are correct.

PLACE:**(Manager / Officer's)****DATE :****Signature Under Bank stamp and Name Seal****With Membership No.****(Telephone / Mobile No.)**

Forwarded to Accounts Dept.

We confirm the above details are verified with the records available with us.

Signature of the BHEL Executive with Name Seal (Operating the Contract/Services)

SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT

SECTION 2 - PREAMBLE

1. The scope of work includes **Rewinding of Fan Motors (500 Nos) for Township in BHEL Trichy complex.** 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. The tender value excludes cost of Cement, reinforcement steel and structural steel, which will be supplied by BHEL at Stores at free of cost as indicated in "Schedule" of the Tender document.
4. 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%.
5. **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.

6. **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, layout, 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.
7. **The percentage / rate quoted shall not include applicable GST & BOCW Cess.**
8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. 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.
14. The tenderers are advised to visit BHEL at Tiruchirappalli and get themselves acquainted with the site conditions before submitting the offer.
15. For any item of work not covered in Bill of Quantities, the rate will be arrived at based on the conditions given in BHEL General Conditions of Contract in force.
16. 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.
17. **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.
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. **Payment Terms :**
No advance / mobilization advance will be given and the part-payment or advance for raw materials brought by the successful tenderer will not be paid. The payment for the finished items of works only will be paid after incorporating the required raw materials into the work, if any.
21. **PVC & ORC :**
PVC & ORC are not applicable for this tender.
22. The decision of Engineer-in-charge shall be final and binding on the contractor regarding clarification of items in this tender schedule.
23. Documentary evidences (Self-attested) for all the above qualification norms like works experience, PAN, GST 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.
24. 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.
25. The decision of Engineer-in-charge shall be final and binding on the contractor regarding clarification of items in this tender schedule.
26. 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.***
27. The contractor shall strictly adhere to various labour laws in force.
28. The contractor shall follow norms of BHEL security system for movement of men & material including bio-metric system & materials within the complex.
29. The responsibility for the quality, workmanship and accuracy of any work being carried out under this contract lies with the contractor
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 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.
34. 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.
35. The works contract to be entered into with the successful tenderer will be governed by the BHEL Revised General Conditions of Contract in force.
36. All the works shall be executed as per the standard specifications as provided in TNBP / BIS and special specifications of manufacturer.
37. All the materials to be used in the work and the nature of work shall conform to the respective TNBP & BIS and National Building Organization, Standard Specifications forming part of "ALL INDIA STANDARD SCHEDULE OF RATES" specifications and shall be got approved by the Engineer-in-charge before actual incorporation in the work.
38. With regard to specifications not covered by the General and Special Conditions of Contract, those contained in the Tamil Nadu Building Practice Standard Specifications or other specifications approved by Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited, shall apply.
39. ***The contractor should use only the materials of brand and quality as approved by BHEL.***
40. All materials and consumables brought by the contractor should have manufacturer's certificate.
41. All materials brought by the Contractor for incorporation in the work shall be got inspected and approved by the Engineer-in-charge before they are incorporated in the work.
42. 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.
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. ***Bank Guarantee format can be obtained after award of work by the successful tenderer.***
45. No advance / No mobilization advance will be given and the part-payment or advance for raw materials brought by the successful tenderer will not be paid. The payment for the finished items of works only will be paid after incorporating the required raw materials into the work, if any.
46. No Over Run Charges shall be applicable under any circumstances.
47. ***Items of work other than those mentioned in bill of quantities attached with Price bid will be carried out at the rates to be fixed by this organization as per relevant clauses of the General Conditions of Contract.***
48. LD / Penalty clause is applicable as per General Conditions of Contract in force.
49. 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.

50. 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.
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. Some changes are likely in the quantities furnished as well as in the layout, design and specifications of the work. The rate quoted shall be deemed to be inclusive of all such contingencies.
57. All the materials to be used in the work and nature of work shall conform to respective TNBP, IS and National Buildings Organization Standard Specifications and shall be got approved by the Engineer – in – charge before actual incorporation in the work.

(TO BE STAMPED IN ACCORDANCE WITH STAMP ACT)

BANK GUARANTEE FOR SECURITY DEPOSIT

1. THIS DEED OF GUARANTEE made this..... day of (month).....(year) By (Bank 's full address) in favour of M/s Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited, Unit : Thiruverumbur, Tiruchirapalli 620 014, having its Registered Head Office at BHEL House, Siri Fort , New Delhi 110049.
2. **WHEREAS M/s Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (hereinafter called the "COMPANY")** have placed work order(s) which are pending as on date and also proposes to place further work order(s)) (hereinafter called the "CONTRACT") upto..... (Date) for fabrications/ for machining/supply of pressure and non – pressure parts with M/s.....(CONTRACTOR'S Full address) (hereinafter called the "CONTRACTOR /SUPPLIER") and as per the terms of the contract, the company has issued /proposes to issue raw materials to the contractor to enable them to complete the work.
3. AND WHEREAS one of the conditions for placing such contract(s) is that the Contractor/ Supplier shall provide the Company a Bank Guarantee for Rs.in lieu of cash and towards the security deposit for the raw materials supplied and to be supplied, in pursuance of the contract(s) already placed but pending as on date and the contract(s) to be placed from time to time upto (Date) and also for the satisfactory performance and completion of work/supply as per the terms and conditions of the said contract(s).
4. AND WHEREAS the Contractor/ Supplier..... approached the (Bank) and at their request and in consideration of the arrangement arrived at between the said Contractor / Supplier and the said Bank,
5. We(indicate the name of the bank with full address), do hereby undertake to pay the amounts due and payable under this guarantee without any demur, merely on a demand from the Company stating that the amount claimed is due by way of loss or damage caused to or would be caused to or suffered by the Company by reason of breach by the said Contractor(s) of any of the terms and conditions contained in the said Agreement or by the reason of the contractor(s) 'failure to perform' the said agreement. Any such demand made on the Bank shall be conclusive as regards the amount due and payable by the Bank under this guarantee. However, our liability under this guarantee shall be restricted to an amount not exceeding Rs._____.
6. We..... (Bank) , further assure that the Contractor/ Supplier shall be responsible for the safe custody and protection of the raw materials that have been supplied/and to be supplied by BHEL under the contract(s) already placed but pending as on date and to be placed upto(date) against all risks till they are delivered back as finished products to BHEL as per the terms and conditions of the Contract or as they may direct and until such time, the Contractor/ Supplier shall hold the raw materials in trust for BHEL and shall not alienate the same in any manner whatsoever by way of sale or mortgage or charge or hypothecation etc. in favour of anyone else including the bank herein or any other banks /financial institutions etc.

The raw materials shall always remain the property of BHEL and the Bank shall indemnify BHEL against the loss, damage or deterioration whatsoever in respect of the said raw materials while in the possession of the Contractor/Supplier. The raw materials of BHEL shall always be open for inspection by any Officer authorised by BHEL. The liability under this Guarantee is a continuing one covering all contracts already placed but pending as on date and to be placed up to.....(date) and should any loss or damage occur on account of the breach of the terms and conditions of the said contract(s) by the Contractor/ Supplier or should any surplus raw materials become due to the Company under the Contract(s) and remains undelivered by the Company, the Bank shall indemnify the Company for the loss /damage for the value of raw materials for Rs...../- (RupeesOnly) and this is without prejudice to any other remedies which may be otherwise available to the Company by deduction from any sum due or any sum

which at any time hereinafter become due from the Contractor/ Supplier under this or any other Contract(s).

7. We undertake to pay unconditionally to the Company any money so demanded notwithstanding any dispute(s) raised by the Contractor in any suit, or proceedings pending before any Court or Tribunal or Arbitration or before any other authority relating thereto our liability under this present being absolute and unequivocal. The payment under this guarantee would not wait till the disputes have been decided by any Court or Tribunal or in the arbitration proceedings or by any other authority. The payment so made by us under this Bond shall be a valid discharge of liability for payment thereunder and the Contractor(s) shall have no claim against us for making such payment.
8. We.....(indicate the name of Bank), further agree that the guarantee herein contained shall remain in full force and effect during the period that would be taken for the performance of the said Agreement and that it shall continue to be enforceable till all the dues of the Company under or by virtue of the said Agreement have been fully paid and its claims satisfied or discharged or till _____Office / Department/ Division of the Company certifies that the terms and conditions of the said Agreement have been fully and properly carried out by the said Contractor(s) and accordingly discharges this guarantee.
9. (i) Unless a demand or claim under this guarantee is made on us in writing on or before the _____we shall be discharged from all the liability under this guarantee thereafter. But where such claim or demand has been preferred by the Company with the Bank before the expiry of the said date, the claim shall be enforceable notwithstanding the fact that the said enforcement is effected after the said date.
(ii) For the purpose of this clause, any letter making demand on the Bank by M/s. BHEL dispatched by Registered Post with Ack.Due or by Telegram or by any Electronic media addressed to the above mentioned address of the Bank shall be deemed to be the claim / demand in writing referred to above irrespective of the fact as to whether and when the said letter reaches the Bank, as also any letter containing the said demand or claim is lodged with the bank personally.
10. We(indicate the name of Bank), further agree with the company that the Company shall have the fullest liberty without our consent and without affecting in any manner our obligations hereunder to vary any of the terms and conditions of the said agreement or to extend time of performance by the said Contractor (s) from time to time or to postpone for any time or from time to time any of the powers exercisable by the Company against the said Contractor(s) and to forbear or enforce any of the terms and conditions relating to the said agreement and we shall not be relieved from our liability by any reason of any such variation or extension being granted to the said Contractor(s) or for any forbearance, act or omission on the part of the company or any indulgence by the company to the said Contractor(s) or by any such matter or thing whatsoever which under the law relating would but for this provision have effect of not so relieving us.
11. This guarantee will not be discharged due to the change in the constitution of the Bank or the Contractor(s).
12. It shall not be necessary for the company to proceed against the contractor before proceeding against the guarantor-bank and the guarantee herein contained shall be enforceable against them notwithstanding any security, which the company may have obtained or obtain from the Contractor shall, at the time when proceedings are taken against the guarantor hereunder be outstanding or unrealised.
13. Any claim or dispute arising under the terms of this document shall only be enforced or settled in the Courts at Tiruchirapalli.
14. The guarantor hereby declare that it has power to execute this guarantee and the executant has full powers to do so on its behalf under the proper authorities granted to him/them by the guarantor.
15. We (indicate the name of Bank) lastly undertake not to revoke this guarantee during its currency except with the previous consent of the company in writing. In witness whereof we.....,

(indicate the name of Bank) have hereunto setout Bank Seal the _____ day
_____ month 200

Bank Phone No.

Bank e-mail ID

Bank FAX No

The Bank Guarantee bonds (BG) are to be submitted on non-judicial stamp paper of Rs. 100/- and should be only from any one of the below mentioned Banks in India.

LIST OF CONSORTIUM BANKS IN INDIA

(as on 15.12.2011)

List of Consortium Bank			
	Nationalised Bank		Public Sector Banks
1	Bank of Baroda	19	IDBI
2	Canara Bank		
3	Central bank	20	Foreign bank
4	Indian Bank	21	J P Morgan
5	Indian Oversea Bank	22	CITI Bank N.A
6	Punjab National Bank	23	Deutsche Bank AG
7	Punjab & Sindh Bank	24	The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited
8	State Bank of India	25	Standard Chartered Bank
9	UCO Bank	26	The Royal Bank of Scotland N.V.
10	Union Bank of India		
11	Private bank		
12	Axis Bank		
13	The Federal Bank Limited		
14	HDFC		
15	Kotak Mahindra Bank		
16	ICICI		
17	Indusind Bank		
18	Yes Bank		

- (1) It should be typed in the **Rs. 100 value of stamp paper.**
- (2) It should be **signed by TWO bank officials** with Rubber stamp containing names & employee numbers of bank officials.
- (3) It should be submitted with bank covering letter with sign and seal of the bank official.

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

Section 3A - 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.~~

~~Rates of EMD shall be as under:~~

For works / services costing upto Rs 10 Crs	2% of the estimated cost
For works / services with costing more than Rs10 Crs	Rs 20 lakhs plus 1% of the estimated cost over Rs 10 Crs

~~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 of 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) The 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 L-1 status, effective L-1 will be decided by soliciting discounts from the respective L-1 bidders. In case more than one bidder happens to occupy the L-1 status even after soliciting discounts, the L-1 bidder shall be decided by a toss / draw of lots, in the presence of the 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 L1 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) 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.
- 49) All the consumables, Tools & Plants used in the work shall be of approved quality and will be subject to periodical inspection by BHEL officials.

50) **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.

- 51) 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.
- 52) 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.

- 53) 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.
- 54) **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.**
- 55) **Contractors are advised that contract labours must be employed without any discrimination on caste or creed or religion or gender basis.**
- 56) **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.**
- 57) **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.**
- 58) **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.**
- 59) **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.**
- 60) **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.

- 61) 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.
- 62) **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.
- 63) **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.
- 64) **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.**

65) 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.”

Section 3B- CRITERIA FOR AWARD OF WORK:

- 1. Evaluation of the offer shall be done on “Net Cash outflow to BHEL after taking into account applicable Taxes and Duties “and overall (package) L1 basis. The L1 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 Debarring 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.

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- 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, in terms of the Purchase Policy or the Works Policy of the Company.

For the bid(s) floated on GeM, the action for suspension will be dealt as per the incident management policy of GeM.

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

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

1.1. Debarment within the unit for a specific item(s)/ material category(ies)/ type of work(s) shall be imposed for six months 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 Debarment shall be applicable.

iv.

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

b. Contractor has resorted to wanton stalling of work, strikes, picketing etc. during currency of the contract.

1.2. Debarment within the unit for all item(s)/material category(ies)/ type of work(s) shall be imposed for One year 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 non-responsive.
- v. Wherever any part or full scope of supply/ work/ service has been awarded at the Risk and Cost of the defaulting vendor and the unexecuted value of scope for which the Risk and Cost action taken is more than 5% of the contract value.
- vi. After price bid opening but before placement of order, Supplier withdraws his offer or varies it in any manner within the validity period.
- vii. In spite of warnings, the Supplier persistently violates or circumvents the provisions of labour laws/ regulations/ rules or other statutory requirements.
- viii. Violation of Section 2, read with Section 3 of Integrity Pact, which are not covered in the list of defaults as per guidelines.

1.3. Debarment across BHEL shall be imposed for two years in following cases, if

- i. Supplier has made false declaration and/ or provided false information and/ or forged documents or has forged BHEL documents, certificates etc. for securing business, meeting PQR or for enlistment in BHEL or with other customers.
- ii. 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 of the tender.
- iii. The Supplier has indulged in malpractices or misconduct such as bribery, corruption and fraud, pilferage, coercion, etc.
- iv. The Supplier is found guilty by any court of law for criminal activity/ offences involving moral turpitude in relation to business dealings.
- v. Supplier is found to have obtained any internal information/ documentation of BHEL by unauthorized means.
- vi. The foreign Principals along with the representing Agent shall be debarred together if information submitted jointly 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.
- vii. Supplier has, damaged, failed to return free issue materials/ tools etc. of BHEL, for which recovery could not be affected against such materials, or substituted free issue materials/ tools etc. of BHEL.
- viii. Supplier has been declared insolvent or is under dissolution/ insolvency proceedings so as to affect the execution of work.
- ix. The Supplier has tarnished/ maligned the image of BHEL or unfairly acted in a manner prejudicial to the commercial interest of BHEL or breached the confidentiality of the vital information with an intent to prejudice the interest of BHEL.

1.4. A Supplier can also be debarred 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 debarring a Supplier as above are only illustrative and not exhaustive. Depending upon the gravity, the competent authority may decide to debar a Supplier 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 with the approval of the authorities mentioned as follows from the date of issue of show-cause notice pending final decision by the competent authority. 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, 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, the committee 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, the committee will consider the reply and recommend suspension or otherwise.

3.8 Personal hearing by the Committee 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 and placed in the file. 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) and will be accordingly placed before the Committee competent to deal with the higher type of suspension. However, the suspension to be imposed on the Supplier will be as per the highest category of act or omission that is/are established ultimately.

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Note 2: In cases of Fraud (as defined in the Fraud Prevention Policy), unit may consider appropriate action as per BHEL's Fraud Prevention Policy.

Note 3: Wherever it comes to notice that the supplier considered for suspension in a given category, was earlier debarred by BHEL in the same category, in such cases, the period of debarment for the given supplier will be doubled for the given category.

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 Debarment (specific to unit level debarment 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 debarment shall not be affected.

5.1.2 Depending upon the type of debarment, in ongoing cases where Techno-commercial Bids are under evaluation and any of the participant Supplier has been debarred, 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 debarred, further purchase orders against this FA are not to be placed on the Supplier during the period of debarment depending on the type of debarment.

5.2 Treatment of Contracts with Suppliers Debarred across BHEL:

5.2.1 Contracts already entered into with a Supplier before the date of issue of the order of debarment across BHEL shall not be affected.

Once the order for debarment across BHEL is passed, existing offers/ new offers of the Supplier shall not be entertained.

6.0 Lifting of Suspension

Lifting of Suspension is to be automatic after the period of suspension is over. As the debarment Order across BHEL will result in automatic cancellation of registration, re-registration will be required as per Clause 12.0 of the Guidelines. In cases where BHEL has suffered direct financial loss like, supplier has damaged, failed to return free issue material of BHEL etc., such suppliers shall not be considered in the procurement process of BHEL unless the loss is recovered from the supplier.

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

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

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CHAPTER I

SCOPE OF CONTRACT

1. Heading to the Contract:

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

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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 II

PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT

16. 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 thereof 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.

17. 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 Civil Engineering' from a recognized University/on any work with a Contract value exceeding rupees two lakhs, and having at least a Diploma in civil 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

- 18.** 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

19. 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.

20. **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.

21. **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.

22. 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.

23. 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.

24. 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.

25. 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 bylaws in respect of the work and shall make and supply all drawings and plans required in connection with any such notice.

26. 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.

27. 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.

28. 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.

29. 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.

30. 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.

31. 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.

32. 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.

33. 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.

34. 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.

35. 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.

36. 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.**

37. 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.

38. 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.

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.

39. 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.

40. 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.

41. 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 be 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 III

42. 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:
 - 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.

43. 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.

44. 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.

45. Materials Issued by BHEL

1. Unless otherwise indicated in the Bill of Quantities cement, reinforcement steel (MS rods, CTD bars etc.), structural steel sections and other items (as mentioned in Schedule B) will be issued at BHEL Stores at free of cost. The Contractor's quoted rates shall therefore be inclusive of the cost of conveyance of these items from BHEL Stores to site of work including, loading, unloading and other incidental costs etc. The quantities of each items to the extent required for actual incorporation of the work will be treated as ISSUED FREE OF COST.

2. CEMENT:

Excess consumption of cement over and above the theoretical requirement as per BHEL Data upto a limit of 5% will be charged at the rate of Rs. 7191/per M.T. + applicable taxes at the time of recovery.

Consumption beyond 5% will be charged at the punitive recovery rate of Rs. 14,382/per M.T.+ applicable taxes at the time of recovery.

The above rates are only indicative and BHEL issue rate on date of actual recovery will be applied.

Gunny bags or Polythene Bags or Paper Bags in which cement is issued from BHEL Stores, need not be returned by Contractor to BHEL. The cost for each empty cement bag will be recovered from the Contractor's bills at the following rates.

i.	Empty cement gunny bag	Rs.1.25 + Applicable GST / each
ii	Empty Polythene bag	Rs. 0.50 + Applicable GST / each
iii	Empty paper bag	Rs. 0.25 + Applicable GST / each.

3. REINFORCEMENT STEEL:

All surplus reinforcement rod with the contractor shall be returned to BHEL Stores at his own cost in the form of full lengths, useful cut bits and scrap. The invisible (non-returnable) wastage should not exceed a maximum of 0.5% of the actual quantity consumed in the work.

The contractor shall return all the scrap to the disposal stores at his own cost. Bent rods will also be taken as scrap only, irrespective of their length. The maximum permissible limit of scrap without recovery is 5% of actual consumption. The recovery details for the materials are as follows:

a)	Single recovery rate for the non-returned scrap up to 5% of actual consumption	:	Rs. 58,167/- per M.T + applicable taxes at the time of recovery
b)	The punitive recovery rate for steel qty. not accounted and extra scrap generated beyond 5% of actual consumption	:	Rs. 1,16,334/- per M.T. + applicable taxes at the time of recovery

The above rates are only indicative and BHEL issue rate on date of actual recovery will be applied.

4. STRUCTURAL STEEL SECTIONS:

All surplus raw steel remaining with the contractor shall be returned to BHEL stores at his own cost after completion of fabrication, in the form of full lengths, useful cut bits and scrap. The following yardstick will be adopted for the purpose of classification of scrap.

(a) Mild steel and alloy steel plates and sheets	500 X 250 mm and above	Useful cut bit
(b) Mild steel and alloy steel plates and sheets	Less than 500 X 250 mm	Scrap
(c) Structurals	One metre and above in length	Useful cut bits
(d) Structurals	Less than one metre in length	Scrap

The invisible (Non-returnable) wastage should not exceed a maximum of 2% by weight of fabricated steel work and returnable wastage generated by way of scrap or useful cutbits shall be returned at "Actuals". Maximum permissible limit for scrap without recovery shall be 5% of actual fabricated quantity. However, every care should be taken to see that raw steel is utilized most economically by preparing necessary cutting lists to restrict the scrap within the permissible limit.

Should the quantum of invisible wastage exceed the 2% permissible limit, RECOVERY AT TWO TIMES OF THE VALUE OF the extra tonnage involved (which will be evaluated on an average cost per tonne basis considering the total raw steel materials issued) will be effected from the contractor for the excess quantity involved **[2 times x Rs. 62,740 = Rs. 1,25,480 / MT + applicable taxes at the time of recovery].**

The above rates are only indicative and BHEL issue rate on date of actual **recovery**, will be applied.

The Contractor shall submit a material tallying statement on completion of the work indicating the details of quantities of each material (section by section) received quantities used for fabrication as per DOD lists. Quantity returned in full length, useful cut bits and scrap and the quantity reckoned as invisible wastage.

i)	For Structural Steel:		
a)	Single recovery rate for the non-returned scrap up to 5% of actual consumption	:	Rs. 62,740 /- per M.T + applicable taxes at the time of recovery
b)	The punitive recovery rate for steel qty. not accounted and extra scrap generated beyond 5% of actual consumption	:	Rs. 1,25,480 /- per M.T. + applicable taxes at the time of recovery

ii)	For Rails:		
a)	Single recovery rate for the non-returned scrap up to 5% of actual consumption	:	Rs. 65,739/- per M.T + applicable taxes at the time of recovery
b)	The punitive recovery rate for steel qty. not accounted and extra scrap generated beyond 5% of actual consumption	:	Rs. 1,31,478/- per M.T. + applicable taxes at the time of recovery

iii)	For ERW Tubes:		
a)	Single recovery rate for the non-returned scrap up to 5% of actual consumption	:	Rs. 42,534/- per M.T + applicable taxes at the time of recovery
b)	The punitive recovery rate for steel qty. not accounted and extra scrap generated beyond 5% of actual consumption	:	Rs. 85, 068/- per M.T. + applicable taxes at the time of recovery

iii)	For Seamless Steel Tubes:		
a)	Single recovery rate for the non-returned scrap up to 5% of actual consumption	:	Rs. 1,23,260/- per M.T + applicable taxes at the time of recovery
b)	The punitive recovery rate for steel qty. not accounted and extra scrap generated beyond 5% of actual consumption	:	Rs. 2, 46,520/- per M.T. + applicable taxes at the time of recovery

The above rates are only indicative and BHEL issue rate on date of actual **recovery**, will be applied.

5. The Contractor should maintain proper accounts of cement, MS rods / CTD bars, structural steel sections and other materials if any supplied by this organization and these should be available at the site of the work for verification and check by the official of this organization at any time.
6. All materials brought by the Contractor for incorporation in the work shall be got inspected and approved by the Engineer-in-charge before they are incorporated in the work
7. The Engineer-in-Charge or his duly authorized representative shall have all reasonable times access to Contractor's premises of work and shall have the power at all the reasonable times to inspect and test any portion of the work or examine the materials and workmanship of the structures during their manufacture and test. The contractor shall give due notice in writing to the Inspecting Engineer of BHEL when the materials supplied to be incorporated in the work are ready for Inspection and test. No material shall be incorporated in the work until the inspecting Engineer certified in writing that such materials have been inspected and approved by him.

8. The Contractor shall closely scrutinize all the drawings issued in connection with the work by this organization and bring to the notice of the Engineer-in-charge if any discrepancies, omissions in the drawings before undertaking the actual work pertaining thereto.
9. The contractor should submit in advance every fortnight a detailed programme of work to be undertaken from time to time strictly in conformities with the "Time and Progress Chart" covering the entire constructed work and reschedule them wherever necessary during the progress of the work so as to achieve the target set. Periodical progress reports of every fortnight should also be furnished by the Contractor regarding the collection of materials issued and to be issued from BHEL Stores and other relevant information as asked for by the Engineer-in-charge and other BHEL Officers-in-charge of the work.
10. 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

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CHAPTER -1

1. GENERAL INSTRUCTION TO TENDERERS

1.1. DESPATCH INSTRUCTION

- i. The General Conditions of Contract form part of the Tender specifications. **For this tender, bidders shall use electronic Signature viz Digital Signature Certificate while uploading the tender documents on the GeM portal.** The information furnished shall be complete by itself. The tenderer is required to furnish all the details and other documents as required in the following pages.
- ii. Tenderers are advised to study all the tender documents carefully. Any submission of tender by the tenderer shall be deemed to have been done after careful study and examination of the tender documents and with the full understanding of the implications thereof. Should the tenderers have any doubt about the meaning of any portion of the Tender Specification or find discrepancies or omissions in the drawings or the tender documents issued are incomplete or shall require clarification on any of the technical aspect, the scope of work etc., he shall at once, contact the authority inviting the tender well in time (so as not to affect last date of submission) for clarification before the submission of the tender. Tenderer's request for clarifications shall be with reference to Sections and Clause numbers given in the tender documents. The specifications and terms and conditions shall be deemed to have been accepted by the tenderer in his offer. Non-compliance with any of the requirements and instructions of the tender enquiry may result in the rejection of the tender.
- iii. Integrity pact (IP) shall be applicable for all tenders / contracts if indicated in NIT. This IP shall be issued as part of the Tender documents and shall be submitted by the bidder along with Techno-commercial bid duly filled, signed and stamped by the authorized signatory who signs the bid. Entering into this pact shall be a preliminary qualification.

1.2. SUBMISSION OF TENDERS

- 1.2.1. The tenderers must submit their tenders to Officer inviting tender as per instructions in the NIT. Tenders shall be submitted through GeM portal as per instruction in NIT.
- 1.2.2. Tenderers to upload offers well in advance in order to avoid last minute congestion in GeM website. However, after submission of the tender, the tenderer can re-submit revised tender but before due date and time of submission of tender as notified.
- 1.2.3. Tenders shall be opened by Officer of BHEL at the time and date as specified in the NIT (or as per Corrigendum issued subsequently). For this tender, bidders may attend through online mode, if provisions are available in GeM portal.
- 1.2.4. Tenderers whose bids are found techno commercially qualified shall be notified through GeM system about the date and time of opening of the Price Bids. BHEL's decision in this regard shall be final and binding.
- 1.2.5. The information given in the tender documents is for general guidance and shall not be construed as contractually binding on BHEL/ Owner. All relevant site data/ information as may be necessary for bidding shall have to be obtained/ collected by the Tenderer.
- 1.2.6. The Tenderers are advised to physically visit the site to acquaint and satisfy themselves about the weather conditions, working culture in the area, socio- political environment, safety & security aspects, law & order situation, law of the land, transportation routes, various distances, surroundings of plant/ project premises together with all statutory, obligatory, mandatory requirements of various authorities and obtain for themselves all necessary

information as to the risks, contingencies and all other circumstances, which may influence or affect the discharge of various obligations under the Contract during contract period including extended period (if any).

- 1.2.7. The submission of bid will tantamount to due diligence having been done and it shall be deemed that:
- a) the Tenderer has obtained all necessary information as to risks, contingencies and other circumstances which may influence or affect the Works
 - b) the Tenderer accepts total responsibility for having foreseen all difficulties and costs of successfully completing the Works
 - c) the Tenderer accepts that, the Contract Price shall not be adjusted to take account of any unforeseeable or unforeseen difficulties or costs and the Tenderer shall not raise any claims/ disputes against BHEL and/ or Owner at later date in any manner whatsoever.

1.3. LANGUAGE

1.3.1 The tenderer shall quote the rates in English language and international numerals. These rates shall be entered in figures as well as in words. Tenderers are requested to refer the clauses of NIT/ Vol-II "Price Bid" for more details. For the purpose of the tenders, the metric system of units shall be used.

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

1.13.3 The language for Communication shall be "ENGLISH" with respect to all correspondence between the tenderer and BHEL

1.13.4 All orders, letters, eMails, notices served under this contract shall be in "ENGLISH" only

1.4 PRICE DISCREPANCY:

1.4.1 Price Bid opening: During opening of price bids, if there is any difference between the amount in figures and in words, the amount quoted by the bidder in words shall be taken as correct.

1.4.2 Reverse Auction: In case of Reverse Auction, the successful bidder shall undertake to execute the work as per overall price offered by him during the Reverse Auction process. (Guidelines as available on www.bhel.com on "supplier registration page".)

1.5 QUALIFICATION OF TENDERERS

- i. Only tenderers who have previous experience in the work of the nature and description detailed in the Notice Inviting Tender and/or tender specification are expected to quote for this work duly detailing their experience along with offer.
- ii. Offers from tenderers who do not have proven and established experience in the field shall not be considered.
- iii. The offers of the bidders who are on the debarred list shall be rejected. Further, offer of the bidders, who engage the services of the debarred firms or associated with the debarred firm, for present bid, shall also be rejected. The list of debarred firms is available on BHEL web site www.bhel.com.
- iv. Offers from tenderers who do not comply with the latest guidelines of Ministry/Commissions of Govt. of India shall not be considered.

1.6 EVALUATION OF BIDS

- i. Technical Bids submitted by the tenderer will be opened first and evaluated for fulfilling the Pre- Qualification criteria and other conditions in NIT/Tender documents, based on documentary evidences submitted along with the offer.
- ii. In case the same qualifying experience is claimed by more than one agency, then:
 - a. The agency who has executed the work as per documentary evidence submitted shall only be qualified. Scope of qualifying work should be totally with the agency who has executed and in case it is only labour and consumables without T&P, then the credentials of execution is assigned to the first agency and not to the agency who has executed only as labour supply contractor. Further, BHEL reserves the right to ask for any other proof for the said job.
 - b. However, if the same is on account of subletting, part of scope by one agency to another agency in a project of BHEL, experience of both the agencies may be considered for the sublet portion of the work provided subletting has been done with the approval of BHEL.
- iii. In case the qualifying experience is claimed by bidder is based on 'Work Order' and 'Experience Certificates' from any organization other than BHEL (main agency), then it shall be the responsibility of the bidder to submit (in addition to the experience certificate from main agency) relevant certificate regarding qualifying experience from the end Customer or the Turnkey-Contractor (if any) who has awarded the work to main agency, as a proof for having executed subject qualifying work. BHEL reserves the right to ask for any other proof for the said job.
- iv. Assessing Bidder's Capacity for executing the current tender shall be as per Notice Inviting Tender.
- v. Price Bids of shortlisted bidders shall only be opened through the electronic price bid opening with/without Reverse Auction, at the discretion of BHEL. Unless specified otherwise in the tender, the L1 bidder amongst all the shortlisted bidders shall be considered for award. However, the L1 bidder shall have no claim on the award & BHEL reserves the right to award the tender at its sole discretion.
- vi. Price Bids of unqualified bidders shall not be opened. Reasons for rejection shall be intimated in due course either through system generated e-mail or through letter/e-mail after award to successful bidder.
- vii. Bidders are advised to also refer to clause no 2.9.4 regarding evaluation of their performance in ongoing projects.

1.7 DATA TO BE ENCLOSED

Full information shall be given by the tenderer in respect of the following. Non- submission of this information may lead to rejection of the offer.

- i) **INCOME TAX PERMANENT ACCOUNT NUMBER**

Certified copies of Permanent Account Numbers as allotted by Income Tax Department for the Company/Firm/Individual Partners etc. shall be furnished along with tender.

- ii) An attested copy of the Power of Attorney, in case the tender is signed by an individual other than the sole proprietor.
- iii) The organization chart of the tenderer's organization, including the names, addresses and contact information of the Directors/Partners shall be furnished along with the offer.

iv) IN CASE OF INDIVIDUAL TENDERER:

His / her full name, address, PAN and place & nature of business.

v) IN CASE OF PARTNERSHIP FIRM:

The names of all the partners and their addresses, copy of self attested PAN of all the individual partners, copy of the partnership deed/ instrument of partnership duly certified by the Notary Public shall be enclosed.

vi) IN CASE OF COMPANIES:

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

1.8 AUTHORIZATION AND ATTESTATION

Tenders shall be signed by a person duly authorized/empowered to do so, for which a Power of Attorney is to be submitted along with the tender offer. For company, a Power of Attorney (as per format in Annexure-15) shall be submitted.

1.9 EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT

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

- i. EMD shall be furnished before tender opening / along with the offer in full as per the amount indicated in the NIT.
- ii. The EMD up to an amount of Rs. 2 Lakh is to be paid only in the following forms:
 - a. Cash deposit as permissible under the extant Income Tax Act (before tender opening).
 - b. Electronic Fund Transfer credited in BHEL account (before tender opening).
 - c. Banker's cheque / Pay order / Demand draft, in favour of 'Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited' and payable at Regional HQ issuing the tender (along with offer).
 - d. Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR) issued by Scheduled Banks/ Public Financial Institutions as defined in the Companies Act (FDR should be in the name of the Contractor, a/c BHEL) duly marking lien in favour for BHEL (along with offer). The Fixed Deposit in such cases shall be valid for at least six months from the due date of tender submission.
 - e. Insurance Surety Bonds
 - f. In case EMD amount is more than Rs. Two Lakhs, Tenderer has the option to submit the amount in excess of Rs. Two lakhs in the forms described above in clause no. 1.7.1. ii) (a) to (e) or in the form of Bank Guarantee from Scheduled Bank (along with the Offer). The Bank Guarantee in such cases shall be valid for at least six months from the due date of tender submission. The Bank Guarantee format for EMD shall be in the prescribed formats.
- iii. No other form of EMD remittance shall be acceptable to BHEL.
- iv. Proof of EMD: Bidder shall upload the scanned copy of EMD along with bid submission through GeM Portal. However, for the purpose of realization, the bidder shall send the demand draft/

banker's cheque/ pay order/ Bank Guarantee/ FDR/ Insurance Surety Bonds, in original, to the designated officer through post/courier or by hand within reasonable time.

1.9.2 EMD by the Tenderer will be forfeited as per NIT conditions, if:

- i. 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. OR
- ii. The successful Contractor, on whom the work has been awarded, fails to deposit the required Security deposit or commence the work within the period as per LOI/ LOA/ Contract or refuse to accept the LIO/LOA/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" of BHEL and forfeited/ released based on the action as determined under these guidelines.

1.9.3 EMD shall not carry any interest.

1.9.4 EMD given by all unsuccessful tenderers shall be refunded normally within fifteen days of award of work.

1.9.5 Cash portion of EMD of successful tenderer will be retained as part of Security Deposit. EMD submitted in the form of Bank Guarantee/ FDR shall be retained by BHEL until the receipt of the Security Deposit.

1.10 SECURITY DEPOSIT

1.10.1 Upon acceptance of Tender, the successful bidder shall be required to deposit the 5% of the contract value as Security Deposit towards fulfilment of any obligations in terms of the provisions of the contract.

1.10.2 The Security Deposit shall be furnished before start of the work by the contractor.

1.10.3 The required Security Deposit may be accepted in the following forms.

- i) Cash (as permissible under the extant Income Tax Act).
- ii) Local cheques of Scheduled Banks (subject to realization)/ Pay Order/ Demand Draft/ Electronic Fund Transfer in favour of BHEL.
- iii) 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).
- iv) Bank Guarantee from Scheduled Banks/ Public Financial Institutions as defined in the Companies Act. The Bank Guarantee format for Security Deposit shall be in the prescribed formats.
- v) 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). Specific lien in favour of BHEL on the FDR shall be marked and letter from the Bank having created such lien in the format shall be submitted along with FDR.
- vi) Insurance Surety Bonds.

Note:

- i) 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.
- ii) In case of delay in submission of Security Deposit, enhanced security deposit which would include interest (Repo rate + 4%) for the delayed period, shall be submitted by the bidder before submission of first bill

1.10.4 The Security Deposit shall not carry any interest.

1.10.5 In case the value of work exceeds the awarded / accepted value, the Security Deposit shall be correspondingly enhanced as given below:

- i) The enhanced part of the Security Deposit shall be immediately deposited by the Contractor or adjusted against payments due to the Contractor.
- ii) Contract value for the purpose of operating the increased value of Security Deposit due to Quantity Variation, shall be exclusive of Price Variation Clause, Over Run Compensation and Extra works done on man-day rates.
- iii) The recoveries made from running bills can be released against submission of equivalent Bank Guarantee in acceptable form, but only once, before completion of work, with the approval of competent authority of BHEL.

1.10.6 The validity of Bank Guarantees towards Security Deposit shall be valid till actual completion of work + Maintenance Period + 3 months.

1.10.7 BHEL reserves the right of forfeiture of Security Deposit in addition to other claims, damages and remedies in the event of the Contractor's failure to fulfill any of the contractual obligations or in the event of termination of contract as per terms and conditions of contract. BHEL reserves the right to set off the Security Deposit against any claims of other contracts with BHEL by giving prior notice to the contractor.

1.11 RETURN OF SECURITY DEPOSIT

Security Deposit shall be released to the contractor upon fulfilment of contractual obligations as per terms of the contract including completion of Maintenance Period after deducting all expenses / other amounts due to BHEL under the contract.

The Security Deposit will be refunded to the contractor in respect of all contracts on completion of work and after payment of final bill and on expiry of the maintenance period, 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

1.12 BANK GUARANTEES

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

- i. Bank Guarantees shall be from Scheduled Banks / Public Financial Institutions as defined in the Companies Act. Bank Guarantees issued by Co-Operative Banks/ Financial Institutions shall not be accepted.
- ii. The Bank Guarantees shall be as per prescribed formats.
- iii. It is the responsibility of the bidder to get the Bank Guarantees revalidated/extended for the required period as per the advice of BHEL. BHEL shall not be liable for issue of any reminders regarding expiry of the Bank Guarantees.
- iv. In case extension/further extensions of any Bank Guarantees are not required, the bidders shall ensure that the same is explicitly endorsed by the Construction Manager and submitted to the BHEL unit issuing the LOI/LOA.
- v. In case the Bank Guarantees are not extended before the expiry date, BHEL reserves the right to invoke the same by informing the concerned Bank in writing, without any advance notice/communication to the concerned bidder.
- vi. Bidders to note that any corrections to Bank Guarantees shall be done by the issuing Bank, only through an amendment in an appropriate non judicial stamp paper.
- vii. The Original Bank Guarantee shall be submitted to BHEL Trichy/ WCM dept of BHEL unless specified otherwise in TCC.

1.13 VALIDITY OF OFFER

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

1.14 EXECUTION OF CONTRACT AGREEMENT

The successful tenderer's responsibility under this contract commences from the date of issue of the Letter of Award by Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited. The successful tenderer shall be required to execute an agreement in the prescribed form, with BHEL, within a reasonable time after the acceptance of the Letter of Award, and in any case before releasing the first running bill. The contract agreement shall be signed by a person duly authorized through /empowered by the tenderer. The expenses for preparation of agreement document shall be borne by BHEL. The contractor shall furnish a "Non Judicial Stamp Paper" of appropriate value (as of now Rs 100/-) for execution of the agreement

1.15 REJECTION OF TENDER AND OTHER CONDITIONS

1.15.1 The acceptance of tender will rest with BHEL which does not bind itself to accept the lowest tender nor any tender and reserves to itself full rights for the following without assigning any reasons whatsoever:

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

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

1.15.3 Tenders are liable to be rejected in case of unsatisfactory performance of the tenderer with BHEL or tenderer under suspension (debarred) by any unit / region / division of BHEL or tenderers who do not comply with the latest guidelines of Ministry/Commissions of Govt of India.

1.15.4 If a tenderer who is a proprietor expires after the submission of his tender or after the acceptance of his tender, BHEL may at their discretion, cancel such tender. If a partner of a firm expires after the submission of tender or after the acceptance of the tender, BHEL may then cancel such tender at their discretion, unless the firm retains its character. In case BHEL resolves to cancel the tender under this clause, BHEL will issue a notice in this regard containing reasons as to the cancellation of tender. The contractor shall be required to furnish his response to such notice within a period of 14 days from the date of receipt of such notice through any means (BHEL reserves the right to decrease the period upto 05 days). BHEL after due consideration of the representation made by contractor shall communicate its final decision within a reasonable period.

In case contractor fails to submit any response to the notice issued by BHEL within the period stipulated in the notice, BHEL at its discretion may proceed to cancel the contract.

Contractor shall not be eligible for any compensation whatsoever for the cancellation of contract under this clause

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

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

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

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

1.15.9 The successful tenderer (Contractor) shall not sub-contract any portion of work detailed in the tender specification undertaken by him without written permission of BHEL's Construction Manager/Site in charge. BHEL, at its discretion, may consider the written request from the Contractor and permit subletting of part scope. However, the Contractor is solely responsible to BHEL for the work awarded to him.

1.15.10 The Tender submitted by a techno commercially qualified tenderer shall become the property of BHEL who shall be under no obligation to return the same to the bidder.

1.15.11 Unsolicited discount received after the due date and time of Bid Submission shall not be considered for evaluation. However, if the party who has submitted the unsolicited discount/rebate becomes the L-1 party, then the awarded price i.e. contract value shall be worked out after considering the discount so offered.

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

1.16 INTIMATION OF CHANGE OF NAME/ RE-CONSTITUTION OF THE ORGANIZATION

In the event of the organization (Proprietorship/Partnership/Company) undergoing any change of name or reconstitution, prior intimation of the same shall be given to BHEL. Upon such changes coming into effect, the same is to be intimated to BHEL immediately with supporting documents as applicable.

CHAPTER-2

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

- i) BHEL shall mean Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited, a company registered under Indian Companies Act 1956, having its Registered Office at BHEL HOUSE, SIRI FORT, NEW DELHI – 110 049, and its office at (inviting tenders) (Name of the Unit or Power Sector Regional Offices or its Authorized Officers).
- ii) “EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR” or “GENERAL MANAGER (In- charge)” or “GENERAL MANAGER” shall mean the Officer in Administrative charge of the respective UNIT/Power Sector Region.
- iii) “COMPETENT AUTHORITY” shall mean BHEL Officers who are empowered to act on behalf of BHEL.
- iv) “ENGINEER” or “ENGINEER IN CHARGE” shall mean an Officer of BHEL as may be duly appointed and authorized by BHEL to act as “Engineer” on his behalf for the purpose of the Contract, to perform the duty set forth in this General Conditions of Contract and other Contract documents. The term also includes ‘CONSTRUCTION MANAGER’ or ‘SITE INCHARGE’ as well as Officers of the respective units. For the purpose of joint measurement, verification, certification and/ or approval of the work and/ or documents under the contract the word "Engineer" or "Engineer Incharge" shall be deemed to include the Engineers of the Customer and/ or his Consultant also.
- v) “SITE” shall mean the places or place at which the plants/equipments are to be erected and services are to be performed as per the specification of this Tender.
- vi) “CLIENT OF BHEL” or “CUSTOMER” shall mean the project authorities with whom BHEL has entered into a contract for supply of equipments or provision of services.
- vii) “CONTRACTOR” shall mean the successful Bidder/Tenderer who is awarded the Contract and shall include the Contractor’s successors, heirs, executors, administrators and permitted assigns.
- viii) “CONTRACT” or “CONTRACT DOCUMENT” shall mean and includes the Agreement or Work Order, the accepted appendices of Rates, Schedules, Quantities if any, Offer submitted by contractor including acceptance to General Conditions of Contract, Special Conditions of Contract, Instructions to the Tenderers, Drawings, Technical Specifications, the Special Specifications if any, the Tender documents, subsequent amendments /corrigendum to Tender mutually agreed upon and the Letter of Intent/Award/Acceptance issued by BHEL. Any conditions or terms stipulated by the contractor in the tender documents or subsequent letters shall not form part of the contract unless, specifically accepted in writing by BHEL in the Letter of Intent/Award and incorporated in the agreement or amendment thereof.
- ix) “GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT” shall mean the ‘Instructions to Tenderers’ and ‘General Conditions of Contract’ pertaining to the work for which above tenders have been called for.
- x) “TENDER SPECIFICATION” or “TENDER” or “TENDER DOCUMENTS” shall mean General Conditions, Common Conditions, Special Conditions, Price Bid, Rate Schedule, Technical Specifications, Appendices, Annexures, Corrigendums, Amendments, Forms, Procedures, Site information etc. and drawings/documents pertaining to the work for which the tenderers are required to submit their offers. Individual specification number will be assigned to each Tender Specification.
- xi) “LETTER OF INTENT/ AWARD” shall mean the intimation by a Letter/Fax/email to the tenderer that the tender has been accepted in accordance with provisions contained in the letter. The responsibility of the contractor commences from the date of issue of this letter and all terms and conditions of the contract are applicable from this date.
- xii) “COMPLETION TIME” shall mean the period by ‘date/month’ specified in the ‘Letter of Intent/Award’ or date mutually agreed upon for handing over of the intended scope of work, the erected equipment/plant which are found acceptable by the Engineer, being of required standard and conforming to the specifications of the Contract.

- xiii) "PLANT" shall mean and connote the entire assembly of the plant and equipments covered by the contract.
- xiv) "EQUIPMENT" shall mean equipment, machineries, materials, structural, electricals and other components of the plant covered by the contract.
- xv) "TESTS" shall mean and include such test or tests to be carried out on the part of the contractor as are prescribed in the contract or considered necessary by BHEL in order to ascertain the quality, workmanship, performance and efficiency of the contractor or part thereof.
- xvi) "APPROVED", "DIRECTED" or "INSTRUCTED" shall mean approved, directed or instructed by BHEL.
- xvii) "WORK or CONTRACT WORK" shall mean and include supply of all categories of labour, specified consumables, tools and tackles and Plants required for complete and satisfactory site transportation, handling, stacking, storing, erecting, testing and commissioning of the equipments to the entire satisfaction of BHEL.
- xviii) "SINGULAR AND PLURALS ETC" words carrying singular number shall also include plural and vice versa, where the context so requires. Words imparting the masculine Gender shall be taken to include the feminine Gender and words imparting persons shall include any Company or Associations or Body of Individuals, whether incorporated or not.
- xix) "HEADING" – The heading in these General Conditions are solely for the purpose of facilitating reference and shall not be deemed to be part thereof or be taken as instructions thereof or of the contract.
- xx) "MONTH" shall mean calendar month unless otherwise specified in the Tender.
- xxi) 'Day' or 'Days' unless herein otherwise expressly defined shall mean calendar day or days of twenty-four (24) hours each. A Week shall mean continuous period of seven (7) days.
- xxii) "COMMISSIONING" shall mean the synchronization testing and achieving functional operation of the Equipment with associated system after all initial adjustments, trials, cleaning, re-assembly required at site if any, have been completed and Equipment with associated system is ready for taking into service.
- xxiii) "WRITING" shall include any manuscript type written or hand written or printed statement or electronically transmitted messages, under the signature or seal or transmittal of BHEL.
- xxiv) "TEMPORARY WORK" shall mean all temporary works for every kind required in or for the execution, completion, maintenance of the work.
- xxv) 'CONTRACT PRICE' or 'CONTRACT VALUE' shall mean the sum mentioned in the LOI/LOA/Contract Agreement subject to such additions thereto or deductions there from as may be made under provisions hereinafter contained.
- xxvi) 'EXECUTED CONTRACT VALUE' shall mean actual value of works executed by the contractor and certified by BHEL. This value shall not include PVC, ORC, Extra Works and Taxes.
- xxvii) "COMMENCEMENT DATE" or "START DATE" shall mean the commencement/start of work at Site as per terms defined in the Tender.
- xxviii) "SHORT CLOSING" or "FORE CLOSING" of Contract shall mean the premature closing of Contract, for reasons not attributable to the contractor and mutually agreed between BHEL and the contractor.
- xxix) "TERMINATION" of Contract shall mean the pre mature closing of contract due to reasons as mentioned in the contract.
- xxx) "DE MOBILIZATION" shall mean the temporary winding up of Site establishment by Contractor leading to suspension of works temporarily for reasons not attributable to the contractor.
- xxxi) "RE MOBILIZATION" shall mean the resumption of work with all resources required for the work after demobilization.
- xxxii) "OVERRUN CHARGES (ORC)" shall mean and include all the costs incurred by the Contractor during the extended period of the contract, including but not limited to any cost arising out of idle labour, administrative cost, T & P and machinery.

2.2 LAW GOVERNING THE CONTRACT AND COURT JURISDICTION

The contract shall be governed by the Laws of India. Subject to clause 2.15 of this contract, the Civil Court having original Civil Jurisdiction at Tiruchirappalli, shall alone have exclusive jurisdiction in regard to all matters in respect of the Contract.

2.3 ISSUE OF NOTICE

2.3.1 Service of notice to the Contractor

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

2.3.2 Service of notice to BHEL

Any notice to be given to BHEL In-charge of the Region under the terms of the Contract shall be served by sending the same by Registered/AD or Speed post to BHEL address or changed address as notified in writing by BHEL to the Contractor.

2.4 USE OF LAND

No land belonging to BHEL shall be occupied by the contractor without written permission of BHEL.

2.5 COMMENCEMENT OF WORK

2.5.1 The contractor shall commence the work as per the time indicated in the Letter of Intent/Award from BHEL and shall proceed with the same with due expedition without delay.

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

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

2.6 MEASUREMENT OF WORK AND MODE OF PAYMENT:

2.6.1 All payments due to the contractors shall be made by e mode only, unless otherwise found operationally difficult for reasons to be recorded in writing and approved by contract executing department.

2.6.2 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.

- a) The contractor shall give not less than seven days' notice to the Engineer-in-Charge or his/her authorized representative in charge of the work before covering up or otherwise placing beyond the reach of checking and/or test checking the measurement of any work in order that the same may be checked and/or test checked and correct dimensions thereof be taken before the same is covered up or placed beyond the reach of checking and/or test checking measurement and shall not cover up and place beyond reach of measurement any work without consent in writing of the Engineer-in-Charge or his/her authorized representative in charge of the work who shall within the aforesaid period of seven days inspect the work, and if any work shall be covered up or placed beyond the reach of checking and/or test checking measurements without such notice having been given or the Engineer-in-Charge's consent being obtained in writing the same shall be uncovered at the Contractor's expense, or in default thereof no payment or allowance shall be made for such work or the materials with which the same was executed.
- b) All measurements and levels recorded by the contractor or his authorized representative from time to time, during the progress of the work, shall be got checked by the contractor from the Engineer-in-Charge or his/her authorized representative as per interval or program fixed in consultation with Engineer-in-Charge or his/her authorized representative.
- c) Measurement shall be restricted to that portion of work for which it is required to ascertain the financial liability of BHEL under this contract.
- d) It is also a term of this contract that checking and/or test checking the measurements/ levels of any item of work in the measurement book and/or its payment in the interim, on account of final bill shall not be considered as conclusive evidence as to the sufficiency of any work or material to which it relates nor shall it relieve the contractor from liabilities from any over measurement or defects noticed till completion of the defects liability period.
- e) All such measurements and levels of work done during previous month shall be recorded by the contractor and printed in pages of A-4 size as per the format of the department so that a complete record is obtained of all the items of works executed under the contract during the said period.
- f) These measurement sheets shall be prepared jointly with BHEL Engineers and signed by both the parties. The basis of arriving at the quantities, weights shall be relevant documents and drawings released by BHEL.
- g) Based on the above measurement sheets, contractor shall work out the financial value of the same as per the agreed price schedule in a prescribed format and submit the same as an abstract.
- h) The Measurement sheets and abstracts, of work done during previous month (along with soft copy in MS-Excel in prescribed format) shall be computerized and submitted in triplicate through letter of transmittal to the Engineer-in-charge by seventh day of succeeding month. One copy shall be acknowledged & returned.
- i) On submission of documents mentioned above, upon verification by the Engineer-in-charge and/or his/her authorized representative, if any change is required, then the same shall be done by the Engineer-in-charge and/or his/her authorized representative in the same under the dated initials signature, name and designation of the person seeking the change in two copies of such documents. All changes are to be finally authorized by the Engineer-in-Charge.

- j) Thereafter one copy of the corrected Measurement sheets & Abstract shall be sent by the Engineer-in-charge to the contractor and the other copy shall be retained by the Engineer-in-charge in his office. If there is no correction, the same shall be recorded by the Engineer-in-charge and sent to the contractor.
- k) The contractor shall then have to submit final Measurement sheets & abstract without any corrections, in triplicate through letter of transmittal signed by the authorized signatory of the contractor to the Engineer-in-Charge who shall get it cross checked from the already corrected Measurement sheets & Abstract.
- l) During submission of final Measurement sheets & abstract, the contractor shall have to submit GST Complaint Invoice copies (5 Originals) in a prescribed format along with supporting documents such as
 - a) Two copies of Statutory compliance details such as
 - I. Attendance register,
 - II. Wage register,
 - III. Bank statement as a proof for remitting wages to Labors/persons engaged,
 - IV. ESI, PF & Bonus (both Employer and Employee contributions) amounts which are to be remitted for total wages to be paid and respective challans

are to be produced along with invoices for all the respective Labors/persons engaged in the contract for the particular service period.
 - b) Details of bought out items by contractor
 - c) Quality documents as per Quality Assurance Plan
- m) Once the Engineer-in-charge is satisfied that all measurements and abstract are free from any corrections, modifications, over-writings, and insertions etc., Final corrected measurements shall be entered in the E-Measurement Book, the same shall be printed & pasted in BHEL Measurement Book, signed and dated by both parties in such a manner that part of the signature appear on the computer generated statement and part on the Measurement Book sheet.
- n) If the contractor fails to submit the measurements along with abstract of measurements for the work done continuously for two months, then the Engineer-In-charge shall get the executed work measured ex-parte after giving a notice of seven working days to the contractor in writing either through site order book or any other mode of correspondence. The ex-parte measurements so undertaken by the Engineer-in-Charge shall be final and binding on the Contractor outside the purview of Arbitration & reconciliation clause mentioned in the tender documents.
- o) Resources deployed by the Engineer-in-charge for ex-parte measurements, subject to minimum of Rs 7500.00 per such two-monthly cycle of ex-parte measurement, shall be at the risk and cost of the contractor and shall be recovered from his bill. A copy of such ex-parte measurements shall be sent to the contractor for his record.
- p) Upon the submission of the documents mentioned above and on completion of signing of BHEL Measurement Book by the authorized signatory of the contractor, the contractor's invoice will become eligible for payment processing.
- q) Payment shall be made by BHEL after effecting the recoveries due from the contractor. All recoveries due from the contractor for the month/period shall be effected in full from the corresponding running bills unless specific approval from the competent authorities is obtained to the contrary.
- r) The contractor shall, once every month, submit to the Engineer-in-charge with a copy to the Section-In charge/Department head 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. contractor 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.

2.6.3 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.

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

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

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

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

2.6.8 Final measurement bill shall be prepared in the final bill format prescribed for the purpose based on the certificate issued by BHEL Engineer that entire works as stipulated in tender specification has been completed in all respects to the entire satisfaction of BHEL. The Contractor shall submit the final bill in line with WAM 7 format as per tender documents with an additional recording of the dispute, if any and shall sign with the following declaration:

I/ We hereby certify that I/We have performed the work as per the terms and conditions of Contract Agreement/Work Order No.....dated.....for which payment is claimed as above and that I/We have no further claim under this agreement/work order* except for the following (nature of claim with details & amount claimed, if any. NIL may be mentioned if there are no further claims).

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- a).....
 - b).....
 - c)

It is agreed that the authorized signatory of Contractor shall necessarily record his claims/ dispute in Form WAM 7 only and any claim(s)/ dispute in any other form/ letter shall not be taken cognizance of by BHEL and admissible before any forum. BHEL shall make the payment of undisputed amount within the stipulated time without any unreasonable delay.

All the tools and tackles loaned to him should be returned in satisfactory condition to BHEL. The abstract of final quantities and financial values shall also be entered in the Measurement Books and signed by both parties to the contract. The Final Bill shall be prepared and paid within a reasonable time after completion of work.

2.7 RIGHTS OF BHEL

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

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

Where the contractor fails to deploy adequate manpower to meet the contractual target, BHEL reserves the right to deploy manpower to meet such shortfall, through any other agency for expediting activities in the interest of the project. Supplied manpower shall be put on job by the contractor. Fulfilling of all obligations towards payments and other statutory compliances related to such manpower shall be the contractor's responsibility. In case of contractor's failure to fulfill his obligations in respect of such manpower, BHEL shall be entitled to take action as provided herein.

2.7.2 BREACH OF CONTRACT, REMEDIES AND TERMINATION

2.7.2.1 The following shall amount to breach of contract:

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

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

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

2.7.2.2 LD against delay in executed work in case of Termination of Contract:

LD against delay in executed work shall be calculated in line with LD clause no. 2.7.9 of GCC, for the delay attributable to contractor. For limiting the maximum value of LD, contract value shall be taken as Executed Value of work till termination of contract.

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

- i. Let the time period from scheduled date of start of work till termination of contract excluding the period of Hold (if any) not attributable to contractor = T1
- ii. Let the value of executed work till the time of termination of contract = X
- iii. Let the Total Executable Value of work for which inputs/fronTS were made available to contractor and were planned for execution till termination of contract = Y
- iv. Delay in executed work attributable to contractor i.e. $T2 = [1 - (X/Y)] \times T1$
- v. LD shall be calculated in line with LD clause (clause 2.7.9) of the Contract for the delay attributable to contractor taking "X" as Contract Value and "T2" as period of delay attributable to contractor.

2.7.2.3 Remedies in case of Breach of Contract.

- i. Wherein the period as stipulated in the notice issued under clause 2.7.2 has expired and Contractor has failed to remedy the breach, BHEL will have the right to terminate the contract on the ground of "Breach of Contract" without any further notice to contractor.
- ii. Upon termination of contract, BHEL shall be entitled to recover an amount equivalent to 10% of the Contract Value for the damages on account of breach of contract committed by the Contractor. This amount shall be recovered by way of encashing the security instruments like performance bank guarantee etc available with BHEL against the said contract. In case the value of the security instruments available is less than 10% of the contract value, the balance amount shall be recovered from other financial remedies (i.e. available bills of the contractor, retention amount, from the money due to the Contractor etc. with BHEL) or the other legal remedies shall be pursued.
- iii. wherever the value of security instruments like performance bank guarantee available with BHEL against the said contract is 10% of the contract value or more, such security instruments to the extent of 10% contract value will be encashed. In case no security instruments are available or the value of the security instruments available is less than 10% of the contract value, the 10% of the contract value or the balance amount, as the case may be, will be recovered in all or any of the following manners:
- iv. In case the amount recovered under sub clause (a) above is not sufficient to fulfil the amount recoverable then; a demand notice to deposit the balance amount within 30 days shall be issued to Contractor.
- v. If Contractor fails to deposit the balance amount within the period as prescribed in demand notice, following action shall be taken for recovery of the balance amount:
 - a. from dues available in the form of Bills payable to defaulted Contractor against the same contract.
 - b. If it is not possible to recover the dues available from the same contract or dues are insufficient to meet the recoverable amount, balance amount shall be recovered from any money(s) payable to Contractor under any contract with other Units of BHEL including recovery from security deposits or any other deposit available in the form of security instruments of any kind against Security deposit or EMD.
 - c. In-case recoveries are not possible with any of the above available options, Legal action shall be initiated for recovery against defaulted Contractor.

- vi. It is an agreed term of contract that this amount shall be a genuine pre-estimate of damages that BHEL would incur in completion of balance contractual obligation of the contract through any other agency and BHEL will not be required to furnish any other evidence to the Contractor for the purpose of estimation of damages.
- vii. In addition to the above, imposition of liquidated damages, debarment, termination, de-scoping, short-closure, etc., shall be applied as per provisions of the contract.

Note:

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

- (a) In case defaulted contractor is the Sole Proprietorship Firm, any Sole Proprietorship Firm owned by same Sole Proprietor.
- (b) In case defaulted contractor is The Partnership Firm, any firm comprising of same partners/ some of the same partners (but not including any new partner); or sole proprietorship firm owned by any partner(s) as a sole proprietor.

2.7.4 In case Contractor fails to deploy the resources as per requirement informed by BHEL in writing to expedite the work, BHEL can deploy own/hired/otherwise arranged resources and recover the expenses incurred from the dues payable to contractor. Recoveries shall be actual expenses incurred plus 5% overheads or as defined in TCC.

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

2.7.6 Whenever any Claim or Claims for payment of any sum of money(s) arises under this or any other contract against the contractor, BHEL shall be entitled to withhold and also have a lien to retain such sum of money(s) in whole or in part from any money(s) payable to contractor and/or security deposits furnished or deducted in cash from the bills of contractor, (if any) under this contract. In the event of the securities or the amounts payable to Contractor, being insufficient to cover BHEL claims, then BHEL shall be entitled to withhold and have a lien to the extent of such claims from any sum or sums found payable or which at any time thereafter may become payable to the contractor under this or any other contract with BHEL.

- a. Claim or Claims for payment of any sum of money(s) arising from the Contractor under this or any other contract against the contractor, shall mean, the sum of money(s) actually incurred by BHEL in fulfilling the contractual responsibilities of contractor under the contract, to which he has failed to fulfil plus applicable overheads (@ 5%) along with interest as applicable under the Contract on total amount (i.e. money actually incurred plus overheads)
- b. It is an agreed term of the contract that, the sum or sums of money so withheld or retained under the lien by BHEL will be kept withheld or retained as such by BHEL till the claims arising out of this or any other contract are finally adjudicated wither through Arbitration or a Court of competent jurisdiction as the case may be in accordance with the terms of contract. Intimation given by the BHEL Engineer regarding withholding of such money(s) shall be considered as sufficient and relevant date for all purposes. No Interest shall be payable on such sum(s) of money which becomes due or as the case may be adjudged to be due from BHEL to Contractor, whether under contract or otherwise.
- c. Where the contractor is a partnership firm, BHEL shall be entitled to withhold and also have a lien to retain towards such claims in whole or in part, from any other money(s) payable to any partner, whether in his individual capacity or otherwise.
- d. If any money(s) shall, as a result of any claim or application made under the relevant provisions of any Labour Welfare Act and/ or Rules, including but not limited to Contract Labour Regulation & Abolition Act, Minimum Wages Act, Payment of Gratuity Act, Provident Fund Act, Employee State Insurance Act, be directed to be paid by the BHEL, such money shall be deemed to be moneys payable to the BHEL by the Contractor.
- e. Where the Contractor fails to repay to BHEL such moneys along with applicable overheads (@ 5%) and interest, as aforesaid within seven days of being demanded, BHEL shall be entitled to

recover the same from Contractor's bills/ Security Deposit or any other money(s) payable to Contractor under this Contract or any other Contract with BHEL.

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

2.7.8 BHEL may permit or direct contractor to demobilize and remobilize at a future date as intimated by BHEL in case of following situations for reasons other than Force majeure conditions and not attributable to contractor:

- i) suspension of work(s) at a Project either by BHEL or Customer, or
- ii) where work comes to a complete halt or reaches a stage wherein worthwhile works cannot be executed and there is no possibility of commencement of work for a period of not less than three months.

In such cases, charges towards demobilization and remobilization shall be as decided by BHEL after successful remobilization by contractor at site, and decision of BHEL shall be final and binding on the contractor. After remobilization, all conditions as per contract shall become applicable. In case Contractor does not remobilize with adequate resources or does not start the work within the period as intimated, then BHEL reserves the right to terminate the contract and effect remedies under Clause 2.7.2.2. In case of any conflict, BHEL decision in this regard shall be final and binding on the contractor.

2.7.9 In the unforeseen event of inordinate delay in receipt of materials, drawings, fronts etc. due to which inordinate discontinuity of work is anticipated, BHEL on its own or contractor's request at its discretion may consider to short close the contract in any of the following cases:

- a. The balance works (including but not limited to Trial Operation, PG Test etc.) are minor vis a vis the scope of work envisaged as per the contract.
- b. There has been no significant work in past 6 months OR no significant work is expected in next 6 months (example in Hydro projects or in projects where work has stopped due to reasons beyond the control of BHEL).
- c. The balance works cannot be done within a reasonable period of time as they are dependent on unit shut down or on other facilities of customer or any other such reasons not attributable to the contractor.

At the point of requesting for short closure, contractor shall establish that he has completed all works possible of completion and he is not able to proceed with the balance works due to constraints beyond his control. In such a case, the estimated value of the unexecuted portion of work (or estimated value of services to be provided for carrying out milestone/stage payments like Trial Operation/PG Test etc.) as decided by BHEL, shall however be reduced from the final contract value.

Note: The Contractor shall not be eligible for any compensation on account of Quantity Variation arising out of short-closure of contract as per clause no. 2.79 (b) above.

2.7.9 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES –

Liquidated Damages, wherever referred under this Tender/Agreement, shall mean and refer to the damages, not in the nature of penalty, which the contractor agrees to pay in the event of delay in delivery of stores, installation, commissioning, breach of contract etc. as the case may be.

Liquidated Damages leviable upon the contractor is a sum which is agreed by the parties as a reasonable and genuine pre-estimate of damages which will be suffered by BHEL on account of delay/breach on the part of the contractor.

Liquidated Damages shall be calculated in the manner stipulated hereinafter:

In case the work is not completed within the stipulated time period, BHEL at its discretion may grant provisional time extension to contractor for the sole purpose of completion of balance works keeping its right reserved under the contract and law.

Grant of any provisional time extension shall by no means be considered as waiver of BHEL rights under the contract or law.

After the completion of work, duly certified by Engineer Incharge, a comprehensive delay analysis shall be carried out to ascertain the attribution of delays in the provisional time extensions granted to contractor.

The delay analysis shall record:

- a) Delays solely attributable to contractor
- b) Delays attributable to BHEL
- c) Delays on account of Force Majeure (as specified elsewhere in the contract)

The total period under the final time extension shall be equal to the period between the scheduled date of completion and the actual date of completion of contract.

LD shall be imposed/ levied for the portion of time extensions solely attributable to contractor and recoverable from the dues payable to the contractor.

For the periods, wherein the delay as per the comprehensive delay analysis carried out is solely attributable to contractor, BHEL shall have the right to impose Liquidated Damage at the rate of 0.5% of the contract value, per week of delay or part thereof subject to a maximum of 10% of the contract value.

Contract Value for this purpose, shall be the final executed value exclusive of ORC, Extra Works executed on Man-day rate basis, Supplementary/ Additional Items and PVC. Before levying LD, the contractor shall be duly intimated the amount and reasons thereof for imposition of LD

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

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

2.8.1 As far as possible, Unskilled Workers shall be engaged from the local areas in which the work is being executed.

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

2.8.3 The contractor shall comply with all applicable State and Central Laws, Statutory Rules, Regulations, Notifications etc. such as Payment of Wages Act, Minimum Wages Act, Workmen Compensation Act, Employer's Liability Act, Industrial Disputes Act, Employers Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952, Employees State Insurance Scheme, Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970, Payment of Bonus & Gratuity Act, Building and Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act 1996, The Building and Other Construction Workers' Welfare Cess Act 1996 and other Acts, Rules, and Regulations for labour/workers as applicable and as may be enacted by the State Government and Central Govt. during the tenure of the Contract and having force or jurisdiction at Site. The Contractor shall also comply with provisions of and give all such notices to the local Governing Body, Police and other relevant Authorities as may be required by the Law. The Contractor shall without any fail maintain all the registers/records in proper formats as per all the Acts, Rules and Regulations mentioned in this clause 2.8.3.

2.8.4 The Contractor shall obtain independent License under the Contract Labour (Regulations and Abolition) Act, 1970 for engaging contract labour as required from the concerned Authorities based on the certificate (Form- V or as applicable) issued by the Principal Employer/Customer.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2.8.16 All safety rules and codes applied by the Customer /BHEL at site shall be observed by the contractor without exception. The contractor shall be responsible for the safety of the equipment/material and works to be performed by him and shall maintain all light, fencing guards, slings etc. or other protection necessary for the purpose. Contractor shall also take such additional precautions as may be indicated from time to time by the Engineer with a view to prevent pilferage, accidents, fire hazards. Due precautions shall be taken against fire hazards and atmospheric conditions. Suitable number of Clerical staff, watch and ward, store keepers to take care of equipment/materials and construction tools and tackles shall be posted at site by the contractor till the completion of work under this contract.

The contractor shall arrange for such safety devices as are necessary for such type of work and carry out the requisite site tests of handling equipment, lifting tools, tackles etc. as per prescribed standards and practices.

Contractor has to ensure the implementation of Health, Safety and Environment (HSE) requirements as per directions given by BHEL/Customer. The contractor has to assist in HSE audit by BHEL/Customer and

submit compliance Report. The contractor has to generate and submit record/reports as per HSE plan/activities as per instruction of BHEL/Customer.

2.8.17 The contractor shall be directly responsible for payment of wages to his workmen/labours before the expiry of seven days from the last day of wage period and to ensure disbursement of wages in the presence of the representative from BHEL A pay roll sheet giving all the payments given to the workers and duly signed by the contractor's representative should be furnished to BHEL site for the purpose of maintaining the records for compliance,

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

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

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

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

2.8.22 The contractor shall keep the area of work clean and shall remove the debris etc. while executing day-to-day work. Upon completion of work, the contractor shall remove from the vicinity of work, all scrap, packing materials, rubbish, unused and other materials and deposit them in places specified by the Engineer. The contractor will also demolish all the hutments, sheds, offices etc. constructed and used by him and shall clean the debris. In the event of his failure to do so, the same will be arranged to be done by the Engineer and the expenses recovered from the contractor.

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

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

2.8.25 For all works having contract value of Rs. 5,00,000/- or above, BHEL shall recover the amount of compensation paid to victim(s) by BHEL towards loss of life/ permanent disability due to an accident which is attributable to the negligence of contractor, agency or firm or any of its employees as detailed below.

a) Victim: Any person who suffers permanent disablement or dies in an accident as defined below.

b) Accident: Any death or permanent disability resulting solely and directly from any unintended and unforeseen injurious occurrence caused during the manufacturing/ operation and works incidental thereto at BHEL factories/ offices and precincts thereof, project execution, erection and commissioning, services, repairs and maintenance, trouble shooting, serving, overhaul, renovation and retrofitting, trial operation, performance guarantee testing undertaken by the company or during any works/ during working at BHEL Units/ Offices/ townships and premises/ Project Sites.

c) Compensation in respect of each of the victims:

i) In the event of death or permanent disability resulting from Loss of both limbs: Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rs. Ten Lakh).

ii) In the event of other permanent disability: Rs.7,00,000/- (Rs. Seven Lakh)

d) Permanent Disablement: A disablement that is classified as a permanent total disablement under the proviso to section 2 (I) of the Employee's Compensation Act, 1923.

2.8.26 Contractor shall be fully responsible for the safety of their T&Ps and other material mobilized at site. In any case, BHEL shall not be liable for any damage/loss/misuse of any item(s) belong to the contractor.

2.8.27 Contractor will ensure that the work/job is executed through his/her employees on and under no circumstances, the contractor shall subcontract the job without prior written permission from BHEL.

2.8.28 The liability for any compensation on account of injury sustained by an employee of the contractor will be exclusively that of the contractor.

2.9 EXECUTION PLAN, PROGRESS MONITORING, MONTHLY REVIEW AND PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

2.9.1 A tentative plan/ programme for completion of the contractual scope of work as per the time schedule given in the contract shall be made jointly by BHEL and Contractor, before commencement of work. The above programme shall be supported by month wise deployment of resources viz Manpower, T&P, Consumables, etc. Progress will be reviewed periodically (Daily/Weekly/Monthly) vis-à-vis this jointly agreed programme.

Subsequently, every month, quarterly rolling plan will be made by BHEL based on budgeted targets.

Monthly plan in F-14 format shall be drawn from this Quarterly plan. Monthly plan shall necessarily include activities required for achieving targets/ milestones unless inputs/ fronts are not available. While planning and arriving on asking rate all available inputs shall be taken into consideration.

Vendor will be required to execute the monthly plan in that month in addition to make full efforts to minimize the cumulative shortfall attributable to him up to the month.

BHEL may require monthly work plan up to one and half times of average monthly value and demand matching manpower.

Where, Average Monthly Value = Total Contract Value (as per latest revision) / Period of Contract (in months)

Provided, this requirement is reflected in the rolling quarterly plan two months in advance. If the Contractor refuses to sign the F-14 format, those F-14 formats requiring Contractor's signature shall be deemed to have been signed and accepted by the Contractor, if communicated to the Contractor through email or any other mode as stated in clause

2.3.1.

The Contractor shall submit periodical progress reports (Daily/Weekly/Monthly) and other reports/ information including manpower, consumables, T&P mobilization etc. as desired by BHEL.

2.9.2 Monthly progress review between BHEL and Contractor shall be based on the agreed programme as above, availability of inputs/fronts etc., and constraints if any, as per prescribed formats (i.e. Form F-14). Manpower, T&P and consumable reports as per prescribed formats shall be submitted by contractor every month. Release of RA Bills shall be contingent upon certification by BHEL Site Engineer of the availability of the above prescribed formats duly filled in and signed.

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

2.9.4 Performance of the Contractor shall be assessed as per prescribed formats and shall form the basis for 'Assessment of Capacity of Bidder' for Tenders where the Contractor is a bidder. BHEL reserves the right to revise the evaluation formats during the course of execution of the works.

2.10 TIME OF COMPLETION

2.10.1 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

2.10.2 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.

2.10.3 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

2.10.4 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.

2.10.5 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.

2.10.6 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.

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

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

2.11 EXTENSION OF TIME FOR COMPLETION

2.11.1 The Scheduled Completion Date will not be extended due to inclement weather conditions which are normal to the general locality of the work site as evidenced by the 20-year average climatic data recorded by the local or national weather bureau or stations. Time for performance of this Agreement includes an allowance for calendar days which, according to historical data, may not be suitable for construction work. It is the Contractor's responsibility to protect the work site from inclement weather to avoid delays, rework, or inefficient Work.

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

If the completion of work gets delayed for reasons **not attributable to the contractor**, the contract period may be suitably extended at the sole discretion of BHEL only under the following circumstances.

- i) by reason of abnormally bad weather (abnormally bad weather means conditions that exceed the 10-year average minimum or maximum condition in temperature, rain, snow, hail, sleet, wind, etc.,
as established by the Weather Bureau for the area where the project is located
OR
- ii) by reason of serious loss or damage by fire, **OR**
- iii) by reason of Civil commotion, local combination of workmen strikes 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, then 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.

2.11.2 Based on the F-14 formats, the works balance at the end of original contract period less the backlog attributable to the contractor shall be quantified, and the number of months of 'Time extension' required for completion of the same shall be jointly worked out. Within this period of 'Time extension', the contractor is bound to complete the portion of backlog attributable to the contractor. Any further 'Time extension' or 'Time extensions' at the end of the previous extension shall be worked out similarly.

2.11.3 However, if any 'Time extension' is granted to the contractor to facilitate continuation of work and completion of contract, due to backlog attributable to the contractor alone, then it shall be without prejudice to the rights of BHEL to impose penalty/LD for the delays attributable to the contractor, in addition to any other actions BHEL may wish to take under Clause 2.7.2 of GCC i.e. Breach of Contract, Remedies and Termination.

2.11.4 Planning, progress monitoring, monthly review and performance monitoring shall be carried out as per clause 2.9 of GCC.

2.12 INSURANCE

2.12.1 BHEL/their customer shall arrange for insuring the materials/properties of BHEL/customer covering the risks during transit, storage, erection and commissioning.

2.12.2 It is the sole responsibility of the contractor to insure his materials, equipment, workmen etc. against accidents and injury while at work and to pay compensation, if any, to workmen as per Workmen's compensation Act. The work will be carried out in a protected area and all the rules and regulations of the

client /BHEL in the area of project which are in force from time to time will have to be followed by the contractor.

2.12.3 If due to negligence and or non-observation of safety and other precautions by the contractors, any accident/injury occurs to the property / manpower belong to third party, the contractor shall have to pay necessary compensation and other expense, if so decided by the appropriate authorities.

2.12.4 The contractor will take necessary precautions and due care to protect the material, while in his custody from any damage/ loss due to theft or otherwise till the same is taken over by BHEL or customer. For lodging / processing of insurance claim, the contractor will submit necessary documents. BHEL will recover the loss including the deductible franchise from the contractor, in case the damage / loss is due to carelessness / negligence on the part of the contractor. In case of any theft of material under contractor's custody, matter shall be reported to Police by the contractor immediately and copy of FIR and subsequently police investigation report shall be submitted to BHEL for taking up with insurance. However, this will not relieve the contractor of his contractual obligation for the material in his custody.

2.13 STRIKES & LOCKOUT

2.13.1 The contractor will be fully responsible for all disputes and other issues connected with his labour. In the event of the contractor's labour resorting to strike or the Contractor resorting to lockout and if the strike or lockout declared is not settled within a period of one month, it may be considered as 'Breach of Contract' under Clause 2.7 and the remedies under Clause 2.7.2.2 may be executed, at the discretion of BHEL.

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

2.14 FORCE MAJEURE

2.14.1 "Force Majeure" shall mean circumstance which is:

- a. beyond control of either of the parties to contract,
- b. either of the parties could not reasonably have provided against the event before entering into the contract,
- c. having arisen, either of the parties could not reasonably have avoided or overcome, and d) is not substantially attributable to either of the parties

And

Prevents the performance of the contract,

Such circumstances include but shall not be limited to:

- i) War, hostilities, invasion, act of foreign enemies.
- ii) Rebellion, terrorism, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power, or civil war.
- iii) Riot, commotion or disorder by persons other than the contractor's personnel and other employees of the contractor and sub-contractors.
- iv) Strike or lockout not solely involving the contractor's personnel and other employees of the contractor and sub-contractors.
- v) Encountering munitions of war, explosive materials, ionizing radiation or contamination by radio-activity, except as may be attributable to the contractor's use of such munitions, explosives, radiation or radio- activity.
- vi) Natural catastrophes such as earthquake, tsunami, volcanic activity, hurricane or typhoon, flood, fire, cyclones etc.
- vii) Epidemic, pandemic etc.

2.14.2 The following events are explicitly excluded from Force Majeure and are solely the responsibilities of the non-performing party: a) any strike, work-to-rule action, go-slow or similar labour difficulty (b) late delivery of equipment or material (unless caused by Force Majeure event) and (c) economic hardship.

2.14.3 If either party is prevented, hindered or delayed from or in performing any of its obligations under the Contract by an event of Force Majeure, then it shall notify the other in writing of the occurrence of such event and the circumstances thereof within 15 (fifteen) days after the occurrence of such event.

2.14.4 The party who has given such notice shall be excused from the performance or punctual performance of its obligations under the Contract for so long as the relevant event of Force Majeure continues and to the extent that such party's performance is prevented, hindered or delayed. The Time for Completion shall be extended by a period of time equal to period of delay caused due to such Force Majeure event.

2.14.5 Delay or non-performance by either party hereto caused by the occurrence of any event of Force Majeure shall not

- a. Constitute a default or breach of the Contract.
- b. Give rise to any claim for damages or additional cost expense occasioned thereby, if and to the extent that such delay or non-performance is caused by the occurrence of an event of Force Majeure.

2.14.6 BHEL at its discretion may consider short closure of contract after 1 year of imposition of Force Majeure in line with extant guidelines. In any case, Contractor cannot consider deemed short-closure after 1 year of imposition of Force Majeure

2.15 Settlement of Dispute

If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever shall arise between BHEL and the Contractor, arising out of the contract for the performance of the work whether during the progress of contract termination, abandonment or breach of the contract, it shall in the first place referred to Designated Engineer for amicable resolution by the parties. Designated Engineer (to be nominated by BHEL for settlement of disputes arising out of the contract) who within 60 days after being requested shall give written notice of his decision to the contractor. Save as hereinafter provided, such decision in respect of every matter so referred shall forthwith be given effect to by the Contractor who shall proceed with the work with all due diligence, whether he or BHEL desires to resolve the dispute as hereinafter provided or not.

If after the Designated Engineer has given written notice of this decision to the party and no intention to pursue the dispute has been communicated to him by the affected party within 30 days from the receipt of such notice, the said decision shall become final and binding on the parties. In the event the Contractor being dissatisfied with any such decision or if amicable settlement cannot be reached then all such disputed issues shall be resolved through conciliation in terms of the BHEL Conciliation Scheme 2018 as per Clause 2.15.1

2.15.1 Conciliation:

Any dispute, difference or controversy of whatever nature howsoever arising under or out of or in relation to this Agreement (including its interpretation) between the Parties, and so notified in writing by either Party to the other Party (the "Dispute") shall, in the first instance, be attempted to be resolved amicably in accordance with the conciliation procedure as per BHEL Conciliation Scheme 2018. The proceedings of Conciliation shall broadly be governed by Part-III of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 or any statutory modification thereof and as provided in - "Procedure for conduct of conciliation proceedings" (as available in www.bhel.com)).

Note: Ministry of Finance has issued OM reference No. 1/2/24 dated 03.06.2024 regarding "Guidelines for Arbitration and Mediation in Contracts of Domestic Public Procurement. In the said OM it has been recommended that Government departments/ Entities/agencies are to encourage mediation under the Mediation Act. 2023 . The said Act has not yet been notified by the Government. Therefore, the clause "Settlement of Disputes" shall be modified accordingly as and when the Mediation Act 2023 gets notified.

2.15.2 ARBITRATION

2.15.2.1 Except as provided elsewhere in this Contract, in case Parties are unable to reach amicable settlement (whether by Conciliation to be conducted as provided in Clause 14.1 herein above or otherwise) in respect of any dispute or difference; arising out of the formation, breach, termination, validity or execution of the Contract; or, the respective rights and liabilities of the Parties; or, in relation to interpretation of any provision of the Contract; or. in any manner touching upon the Contract (hereinafter

referred to as the 'Dispute'), then, either Party may, refer the disputes to Madras High Court, Arbitration Centre (MHCAC) and such dispute to be adjudicated by Sole Arbitrator appointed in accordance with the Rules of said Arbitral Institution.

2.15.2.2 A party willing to commence arbitration proceeding shall invoke Arbitration Clause by giving notice to the other party in terms of section 21 of the Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996 (hereinafter referred to as the 'Notice') before referring the matter to arbitral institution. The Notice shall be addressed to the Head of the Unit, BHEL, executing the Contract and shall contain the particulars of all claims to be referred to arbitration with sufficient detail and shall also indicate the monetary amount of such claim including interest, if any.

2.15.2.3 After expiry of 30 days from the date of receipt of aforesaid notice, the party invoking the Arbitration shall submit that dispute to the Arbitral Institution- Madras High Court, Arbitration Centre (MHCAC)- and that dispute shall be adjudicated in accordance with their respective Arbitration Rules. The matter shall be adjudicated by a Sole Arbitrator who shall necessarily be a Retd Judge having considerable experience in commercial matters to be appointed/nominated by the respective institution. The cost/expenses pertaining to the said Arbitration shall also be governed in accordance with the Rules of the respective Arbitral Institution. The decision of the party invoking the Arbitration for reference of dispute to Madras High Court, Arbitration Centre (MHCAC)- for adjudication of that dispute shall be final and binding on both the parties and shall not be subject to any change thereafter. The institution once selected at the time of invocation of dispute shall remain unchanged.

2.15.2.4 The fee and expenses shall be borne by the parties as per the Arbitral Institutional rules.

2.15.2.5 The Arbitration proceedings shall be in English language and the seat of Arbitration shall be Trichy.

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

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

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

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

2.15.2.10 In case, multiple arbitrations are invoked (whether sub-judice or arbitral award passed) by any party to under this contract, then the cumulative value of claims (including interest claimed or awarded) in all such arbitrations shall be taken in account while arriving at the total claim in dispute for the subject contract for the purpose of clause 14.2.9. Disputes having cumulative value of less than 10 crores shall be resolved through arbitration and any additional dispute shall be adjudicated by the court of competent jurisdiction.

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

In the event of any dispute or difference relating to the interpretation and application of the provisions of commercial contract(s) between Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs)/ Port

Trusts inter se and also between CPSEs and Government Departments/Organizations (excluding disputes concerning Railways, Income Tax, Customs & Excise Departments), such dispute or difference shall be taken up by either party for resolution through AMRCD (Administrative Mechanism for Resolution)

2.15.4 NO INTEREST PAYABLE TO CONTRACTOR

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any other document comprising in the Contract, no interest shall be payable by BHEL to Contractor on any moneys or balances including but not limited to the Security Deposit, EMD, Retention Money, RA Bills or the Final Bill, or any amount withheld and/or appropriated by BHEL. etc., which becomes or as the case may be, is adjudged to be due from BHEL to Contractor whether under the Contract or otherwise.

2.16 RETENTION AMOUNT

2.16.1 Retention Amount shall be 5% of contract value and shall be furnished before the first RA Bill becomes due for payment. In case of increase in contract value, additional 5% of differential amount shall be submitted by Contractor before payment of next RA Bill due.

The Retention amount of 5% of the contract value may be accepted in the following forms: -

1. Cash (as permissible under the extant Income Tax Act).
2. Local cheques of Scheduled Banks (subject to realization)/ Pay Order/ Demand Draft/ Electronic Fund Transfer in favour of BHEL.
3. 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).
4. Bank Guarantee from Scheduled Banks/ Public Financial Institutions as defined in the Companies Act and in line with clause 1.12 of GCC. The Bank Guarantee format for Retention Amount shall be in the prescribed formats. The validity of BG shall be initially for the contract period & shall be extended up to acceptance of final bill if the final bill is not settled during the contract period.
5. 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).
6. vi. Insurance Surety Bonds

Alternatively, on successful bidder's request, the Retention Amount can also be recovered at the rate of 10% of the gross amount, progressively, from each of the running bills of the contractor till the total amount of the required retention amount is collected. In case, contractor opts cash deduction from RA bills in the beginning & subsequently submit 5% of the Contract Value as Retention amount in any form as mentioned above, then refund of deducted retention amount may be permitted to contractor.

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.

2.16.2 Refund of Retention Amount shall be as follows:

100% of Retention Amount/ BG shall be released along with Final Bill after deduction all expenses/ other amounts due to BHEL under the contract/ other contracts entered into with them (contractor) by BHEL provided that.

2.17 PAYMENTS

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

2.17.1 Running Account Bills (RA Bills)

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

- 1.9 Payments shall be made according to the extent of work done as per measurements taken up to the end of the calendar month and in line with the terms of payments described in the Tender documents.
- 1.10 Recoveries on account of electricity, water, statutory deductions etc. are made as per terms of contract.
- 1.11 Full rates for the work done shall be allowed only if the quantum of work has been done as per the specifications stipulated in the contract. If the work is not executed as per the stipulated specifications, BHEL may ask the contractor to redo the work according to the required specifications, without any extra cost. However, where this is not considered necessary 'OR' where the part work is done due to factors like non-availability of material to be supplied by BHEL 'OR' non availability of fronts 'OR' non availability of drawings, fraction payment against full rate, as is considered reasonable, may be allowed with due regard for the work remaining to be done. BHEL decision in this regard will be final and binding on the contractor.
- 1.12 In order to facilitate part payment, BHEL at its discretion may further split the contracted rates/percentages to suit site conditions, cash flow requirements according to the progress of work, subject to following:
- a) Provided no 'part' payment is recommended till 25% of work in the item rate is executed.
 - b) Payment of item rate to be made in not more than three instalments, last stage payment to be not lower than 20% of the item rate.

2.17.2 Final Bill

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

Clearance certificates **where ever applicable** viz. various Statutory Authorities like Labour department, PF Authorities, Commercial Tax Department etc.

BHEL shall settle the final bills after deducting all liabilities of Contractor to BHEL

2.18 PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE FOR WORKMANSHIP

2.18.1 Even though the work will be carried out under the supervision of BHEL Engineers the Contractor will be responsible for the quality of the workmanship and shall guarantee the work done for a period of Twelve months from the date of commencement of guarantee period as defined in Technical Conditions of Contract, for good workmanship and shall rectify free of cost all defects due to faulty erection detected during the guarantee period. In the event of the Contractor failing to repair the defective works within the time specified by the Engineer, BHEL may proceed to undertake the repairs of such defective works by itself, without prejudice to any other rights and recover the cost incurred for the same along with 5% overheads from the Security Deposit

2.19 CLOSING OF CONTRACTS

The Contract shall be considered completed and closed upon completion of contractual obligations and settlement of Final Bill or completion of Guarantee period whichever is later. Upon closing of Contract, BHEL shall issue a performance/ experience certificate as per standard format, based on specific request of Contractor as per extant BHEL guidelines through the online portal available at <https://siddhi.bhel.in> only.

2.20 SUSPENSION OF BUSINESS DEALINGS

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

The offers of the bidders who are under suspension as also the offers of the bidders, who engage the services of the banned firms / principal / agents, shall be rejected. The list of banned firms is available on BHEL web site www.bhel.com.

If any bidder / supplier / contractor during pre-tendering / tendering / post tendering / award / execution / post-execution stage indulges in any act, including but not limited to, mal-practices, cheating, bribery, fraud or and other misconduct or formation of cartel so as to influence the bidding process or influence the price or tampers the tendering process or acts or omits in any manner which tantamount to an offence punishable under any provision of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 or any other law in force in India, or does anything which is actionable under the Guidelines for Suspension of Business dealings, action may be taken against such bidder / supplier / contractor as per extant guidelines of the company available on www.bhel.com and / or under applicable legal provisions. Guidelines for suspension of business dealings is available in the webpage: http://www.bhel.com/vender_registration/vender.php

2.21 LIMITATION ON LIABILITY:

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Contract or LOA or Work Order or any other mutually agreed document between the parties, the maximum liability, for damages, of the contractor, its servants or agents, shall under no circumstances exceed an amount equal to the Price of the Contract or the Work Order. The Contractor shall not in any case be liable for loss of profit or special, punitive, exemplary, indirect or consequential losses whatsoever. This shall not be applicable on the recoveries made by Customer from BHEL on account of Contractor, any other type of recoveries for workmanship, material, T&P etc. due from the contractor.

2.22 Cartel Formation

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

2.23 Fraud Prevention Policy

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

2.24 Order of Precedence

In the event of any ambiguity or conflict between the contract Documents, the order of precedence shall be in the order below:

- a. Contract agreement with its Amendments/Clarifications/Corrigenda/Errata etc. issued in respect of the tender documents by BHEL
- b. Notice Inviting Tender (NIT)
- c. Price Bid
- d. Technical Conditions of Contract (TCC)
- e. Special Conditions of Contract (SCC)
- f. General Conditions of Contract (GCC)
- g. Forms and Procedures

2.25 OTHER ISSUES

2.22.1 Value of Non judicial Stamp Paper for Bank Guarantees and for Contract Agreement shall be not less than Rs 100/- unless otherwise required under relevant statutes.

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

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

FORMAT F-14 (Rev 00) MONTHLY PLAN & REVIEW WITH CONTRACTOR														
Name of the Project										Contract No				
Name of the Work										Name of the Contractor				
Part - A - PLAN / REVIEW OF WORKFOR THE MONTH OF -----										Date of Plan / Review				
Sl No	Description of Work	UOM	Rate / Unit	Planned		Cumulative Shortfall Attributable to Contractor upto Last Month		Achieved		Shortfall Attributable to BHEL wrt to Plan		Cumulative Shortfall Attributable to Contractor upto & including this Month		Remarks (Reasons for Shortfall Attributable to Contractor Supporting Documents to be kept as record)
				Qty Planned for the Month as per Part C of Last Month										
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	A		B		C		D		E = A+B-C-D		
				Phy	Financial	Phy	Financial	Phy	Financial	Phy	Financial	Phy	Financial	
	Value of Other Items not mentioned above but planned to be executed in this Month													
	Total				Σ A		Σ B		Σ C		Σ D		Σ E	

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PART- A: Contd.....

Note 1: In addition to the work planned as per Col. 'A', Contractor shall also make full efforts to minimize the 'Cumulative shortfall attributable to contractor upto the month' as mentioned in Col. 'B' by enhancing its resources, so as to achieve the completion of activities as per agreed schedule. In case contractor is not able to execute the entire shortfall, then BHEL 'Engineer in-charge', shall decide the priority of work to be executed and it shall be binding on the contractor.

Note 2: Percentage Shortfall attributable to contractor w.r.t. "Plan - Shortfall attributable to BHEL" for the month = $[(\Sigma E - \Sigma B) / (\Sigma A - \Sigma D)] \times 100$
In case, $(\Sigma E - \Sigma B)$ is negative, then it shall be treated as zero percent."

Note 3: Form 14 should include all items being planned in the current month, and all items against which shortfall was attributable to contractor till previous month. However, for practical reason, if it is not possible to mention some of the items in Form-14 being planned to be executed in this month, then also value of such items shall necessarily be included in calculation of Total Value.

Note 4: In case reason for shortfall attributable to contractor is w.r.t. T&P and Manpower, it should be in conformity with Part B1 and B2.

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Name of the Project		Contract No	
Name of the Work		Name of the Contractor	
Part – B1 - PLAN / REVIEW OF DEPLOYMENT OF MAJOR T&P FOR THE MONTH OF -----		Date of Plan / Review	
CONTRACTOR'S SCOPE			

SN.	PLAN				DEPLOYMENT STATUS			
	Major T&P to be deployed as per work planned for the month	QTY	Deployment Period (in days)	Weightage assigned to planned T&P (in fraction such that $\Sigma C = 1$)	Actual Deployed Quantity	Actual Deployment Period (in days)	Weighted T&P Deployed	REMARKS (Works affected due to non-deployment of T&Ps)
		A	B	C	D	E	$F = (C \times D \times E) / (A \times B)$	

Note: In case, $E > B$, it shall be considered as $E = B$. Similarly, in case $D > A$, it shall be considered as $D = A$.
 Percentage of T&P Deployed = $\Sigma F \times 100$

BHEL SCOPE: -

SN.	PLAN			DEPLOYMENT STATUS		
	Major T&P to be deployed as per work planned for the month	QTY	Deployment Period (in days)	Actual Deployed Quantity	Actual Deployment Period (in days)	REMARKS (Works affected due to non-deployment of T&Ps)

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Name of the Project		Contract No	
Name of the Work		Name of the Contractor	
Part – B2 - PLAN / REVIEW OF DEPLOYMENT OF MANPOWER FOR THE MONTH OF		Date of Plan / Review	

CONTRACTOR'S SCOPE: -

SN.	Area of Work	Category of Labour	No. of Labour required as per category	Deployment Period (in days)	No. of Labour actually deployed	Actual Deployment Period (in days)	REMARKS (Works affected due to non-availability of labour)
			A	B	C	D	

$$\text{Percentage of Manpower Deployed} = 100 \times \frac{\sum(C \times D)}{\sum(A \times B)}$$

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Name of the Project		Contract No	
Name of the Work		Name of the Contractor	
Part – C PLAN (PHYSICAL) FOR THE NEXT MONTH OF -----		Date of Plan / Review	

SN.	Description of work	Original Planned Quantity	Planned Quantity (excluding shortfalls attributable to contractor till date)	Unit of Measurement	T&Ps Required				Manpower Required		REMARKS (Reasons for difference in Original Planned Quantity w.r.t. Planned quantity to be given)
					Contractor Scope		BHEL Scope		Category of Labour	No. of Labour required as per Category	
					Major T&P to be deployed as per work planned for the month	Quantity	Major T&P to be deployed as per work planned for the month	Quantity			

Note 1: Planned quantity should be based on available/ expected fronts/ inputs in the next month

Note 2: "Original Planned Quantity" shall be as per latest jointly agreed programme between BHEL and Contractor before commencement of work or at the time of latest Time Extension as the case may be.

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Name of the Project		Contract No	
Name of the Work		Name of the Contractor	
Part – C PLAN (PHYSICAL) FOR THE NEXT MONTH OF -----		Date of Plan / Review	

PART –D: REASONS FOR SHORTFALL ATTRIBUTABLE TO BHEL IN RESPECT OF PLAN FOR THE MONTH.....

SN.	Description of Work (from Part-A)	Quantities Affected		Reasons for Shortfall attributable to BHEL.	Agency responsible for reasons for Shortfall	Remarks (Supporting Documents in respect of agency responsible)
		(Physical Quantity)	Unit of Measu- rement			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Note1: Reasons for shortfall shall include non-availability of fronts/ drawings/ materials/ T&P (BHEL Scope)/ clearances etc. and other hindrances for which contractor is not responsible.

Note2: Agency responsible may be BHEL Site/ MUs/ Design Centre/ BHEL Customer/ other Contractors etc.

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PART - II _ PRICE BID (PB)

SCHEDULE 'A'

LIST OF WORKS AND PRICES

DETAILS & QUANTITIES of each item of work shown in the BILL OF QUANTITIES are only approximate. They are given as a guide for the purpose of tendering only and are liable to variation and alteration of the Competent Authority. The work under each item as executed shall be measured and priced at the corresponding rate quoted by the contractor in the BILL OF QUANTITIES

BILL OF QUANTITIES

Sl. No.	Appx. Qty.	Description of work	TNBP No.	Rate (Both in Unit fig & Words	Amount Rs. Ps.
AS PER SEPARATE SHEETS ATTACHED SHEETS IN PRICE BID					

'SCHEDULE B'

1. The following materials will be issued FREE of cost to contractor at BHEL Stores / Stock yard if specified in the BOQ and specifications.

Sl. No.	DESCRIPTION	PLACE OF ISSUE
1	Cement	BHEL Stores or Stock yard
2	M.S Rounds, C.T.D Bars & Structural Steel, rails and all railway materials, roof and side steel sheets	BHEL Stores or Stock yard

2. It will be the responsibility of the Contractor to submit his demands for the above stores in writing atleast **seven days** in advance of the actual requirement.
3. Issue of Stores is subject of the availability at the place of issue cited above, items of stores to be issued by BHEL which are not available at the time of indenting by the contractor may be supplied by BHEL after necessary procurement. The contractor shall not be entitled to any claim of compensation for delay in the supply of stores by BHEL under any circumstances.
4. The materials will be issued only during the working hours of the BHEL Stores Department (8.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.). **Contractor shall have to transport them to the site of work at his own cost as soon as they are issued to him.**
5. The steel materials if issued will be in random lengths and sizes as stocked by the BHEL and the cost of all cutting, conversion, substitution and fabrication as well as wastage shall have to be borne by the Contractor.
6. The contractor shall from time to time render proper account of all materials issued to him by BHEL. If he fails to do so, no further issue of materials will be made to him and he will be held responsible for any delay in the execution of the work which may occur on this account.
7. Where Roof & side Sheets and accessories, Doors, Windows, Sanitary fittings, Special glasses or other items are issued free of cost to the contractor, the contractor will have to make good at his own cost any loss or damage to any part or whole of the items issued to him as above. All wastage within the premises limits as fixed by BHEL will be charged for at the prescribed issued rates of BHEL. Excess wastage will be charged for at punitive rates which will be 100% higher than the issue rates.

8. All surplus materials in good condition which are not returned to the BHEL Stores and quantities of materials consumed in excess of the max. permissible limit as fixed by BHEL shall be charged for at punitive rates.
The decision of the Engineer-in-charge as to the extent to which materials have been rendered surplus or consumed in excess of the actual requirements shall be final and conclusive and binding on the contractor.

SCHEDULE 'C'

ISSUE OF TOOLS AND PLANTS TO CONTRACTORS

Sl. No.	Qty.	Particulars	Details of BHEL Crew Supplied	Hire Charges Per unit Per Day	Place of Issue	Remarks
.....Nil.....						

- a. Machineries shall not be operated over time without the written permission of the Engineer-in-charge.
- b. All Coolies, Watermen etc., required shall be arranged by the contractor at his own expense.

SCHEDULE 'D'

NOTE: All Drawings are to be signed by the Contractor as well as the officer entering into contract.

SL. No.	DRAWING NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1	NIL	NIL

SCHEDULE 'E'

LEAD STATEMENT

Sl. No.	Name of Material	Name of Source	Lead Particulars for Township
1	NIL		

BILL OF QUANTITIES

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

Name of Work : Name of Work : Rewinding of Fan Motors (500 No) in Township, BHEL, Trichy-14

SL NO	QTY	Item Description	UNIT	Rate in Rs	Amount in Rs
1	500	Rewinding of Fan Motors upto 55 W Capacity as per the detailed scope of Work , Terms & Conditions detailed below	No	460.00	2,30,0000
		SCOPE OF WORK: 1. Taking the defective Ceiling Fans from BHEL Civil Township stores, transporting them to Contractor's Works, servicing of the Fans, transporting the serviced fans back to BHEL and handing over the repaired Fans at BHEL Civil Township stores. 2. Replacing defective / damaged bearings if any noted during dismantling of the faulty Ceiling fans. 3. Dismantling of Ceiling fan head assembly covers, checking the condition of the coils, removing the old/ burnout coils fully, cleaning of slots, repairing the core and other internals as required and rewinding the Ceiling fan by using ISI standard super enamel copper wire. The required super enamel copper wire is in Contractor's scope and copper wires shall be of any one of the following makes: ATLAS, HTP, DEVIDHAYAL, LG. 4. Applying 100 % varnish using INSULVAR V30 / DR. BECK & CO. / ELVIN brand of varnish and Heat treatment of the coil assembly in oven lamp. 5. Testing the serviced fan.			
		OTHER TERM S & CONDITIONS: 1. For rewinding, only Head assembly of the ceiling fan (without blade and down rod) will be given by BHEL. 2. Gate passes required to take out the defective Ceiling Fans from BHEL will be arranged by BHEL. The Gate passes should be kept safe and returned along with the serviced fans by the Contractor. 3. While dismantling and assembling of Ceiling fan, proper care should be taken by the contractor, so that the shaft/ end cover and other accessories are not damaged. 4. Bearings required to replace defective / damaged bearing will be supplied by BHEL from BHEL Civil Township stores at free of cost. The defective / damaged bearings should be returned to BHEL. The Contractor has to make necessary arrangements to collect New Bearings and to return the defective /damaged bearings to BHEL Civil Township stores. 5. Old copper coil removed from the defective Ceiling fans shall be retained by the contractor.			

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		6. Contractor shall offer 6 months warranty for the serviced fans for quality of materials / workmanship. The warranty period starts from the date of delivery of serviced fans at BHEL Civil Township stores. Collection, transportation of fans claimed under warranty from BHEL Civil township stores and returning the serviced fan back to BHEL Civil Township stores is at Contractor's scope. The warranty period for such rectified fans under warranty claim will start from the date of delivery of serviced fans at BHEL stores. 7. The contractor should ensure servicing and delivery of 75 fans once in every 15 days in a staggered manner			
		Total value			2,30,000.00

Note:

1. Mentioned rates excludes GST %.