Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.,

(A Government of India undertaking)

Solar Business Division

Prof C N Rao Circle, Opp IISC, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560012

Open Tender

Sealed quotations are invited under two part bid system for manufacturing and supply of A R Coated wafers for solar cells as per BHEL requirement.

RFQ NO and date	SPKSCPV065 dated 09.01.2021
RFQ due date & time	23.01.2021 up to 14.00 hrs (IST)
Date, Time & Venue of Part-I Bid Opening	23.01.2021 after 14.30 hrs (IST) BHEL EPD/SBD Tender box (Reception of EPD/SBD) C/o. AGM/MM M/s BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LTD., SOLAR BUSINESS DIVISION Prof CNR Rao Circle, IISc Post, Malleswaram, Bangalore- 560 012
Date, Time & Venue of Price Bid opening	Will be intimated later for technically accepted vendors
Address for Communication & Contact Person in BHEL	Mr. S.Pankaj Kumar / Mr. Ponnugurupackiam, MM Department, BHEL Solar Business Division, Email: spankaj@bhel.in, ponnuguru@bhel.in Telephone number: +91 8126333426 (M) +91 9449869617 (M)

Signature of Tenderer with Seal

RFQ No. : SPKSCPV065 dated 09.01.2021
Supplier Name :
Offer Ref :

Contact Details

Registered Office:- Address : Telephone No. : Email :
Manufacturing plant:- Address : Telephone No. : Email :
Contact person :- Name: Office Address : Telephone No. : Mobile No. : Email :
Contact person in India (if any) :- Name: Office Address : Telephone No. : Mobile No. : Email :
Bank Details:

Signature of Tenderer with Seal

RFQ No. : SPKSCPV065 dated 09.01.2021
Supplier Name :
Offer Ref :

Pre Qualification Criteria

Sl. No	Particulars	Bidder's confirmation
1.	The offer shall be submitted only by the original manufacturers of AR coated wafers	Supplier name: Manufacturing Plant Location: Manufacturing capacity / annum : Website: (Please mention name of manufacturer, capacity, complete address & contact details with email address. Please enclose self declaration letter for manufacturing capacity)
2.	Vendor should have supplied 10,00,000 nos (minimum) of AR coated wafers/ solar cells to Solar Cell/ PV module manufacturers within three years preceding the tender date.	Enclose customer/client certificate/PO copies

Signature of Tenderer with Seal

Techno-Commercial bid

RFQ No. : SPKSCPV065 dated 09.01.2021
Supplier Name :
Offer Ref :

TECHNICAL		
Sl. No.	**Particulars**	**Bidder's Confirmation** (Acceptable / Not Acceptable) Please indicate deviations, if any.
1.	**A R Coated Wafer as per BHEL Technical Specification** A R Coated Wafer offered shall comply as per BHEL Technical Specification PS 439 315 REV 00	Please confirm
2.	**Certificate of conformance/ Test report** to be issued for each lot mentioning technical details and the same to be shared with BHEL before material dispatch, thus to obtain clearance from BHEL for shipment. The **Certificate of conformance/ Test report** shall mention BHEL Purchase Order Number, invoice number and quantity supplied.	Please confirm
COMMERCIAL		
Sl. No.	**Particulars**	**Bidder's Confirmation** Please indicate deviations, if any.
1	**Currency of offer:** Please specify the currency of your offer	
2.	**Terms of Payment**	
	i) For Foreign Vendors a) 100% against sight draft with 45 days Credit Note: Deviated payment terms and corresponding loading factors mentioned in clause I (ii) of instructions to bidders (DOC No. BHEL: EDN: ITB-SHOP: REV 03), are not applicable for this tender.	☐
	ii) For Indigenous Vendors a) 100% direct payment with 45 days credit. Note: Deviated payment terms and corresponding loading factors mentioned in clause I (ii) of instructions to bidders (DOC No. BHEL: EDN: ITB- SHOP: REV 03), are not applicable for this tender.	☐

Signature of Tenderer with Seal

3.	**Terms of Delivery**	
	i) For Foreign Vendors a. CIP Bangalore (Incoterms 2010)	☐
	ii) For Indigenous Vendors a. Door Delivery to BHEL Stores, EDN, Bangalore with Freight and Insurance paid.	☐
4	**<u>Order Splitting:</u>** BHEL reserve the right to Split the order quantity in the ratio of 50:30:20 to L1, L2 and L3 vendors respectively subjected to L2 & L3 vendor accept to supply as per L1 negotiated price. In case, L2 vendor does not accept to supply as per L1 negotiated price, the counter offer will be extended to subsequent vendors ie L3,L4,L5…. If three qualified vendors are not available for quantity splitting for line item, BHEL shall decide on the splitting in fair and transparent manner. The decision of BHEL shall be final on this matter.	☐
5.	**Validity:** Quotation should remain valid for 90 days from the RFQ due date.	Quotation Validity :
6.	**Delivery Schedule required by BHEL:** 10 lakhs per 4 weeks starting from 6 weeks from PO date.	Vendor delivery schedule :
7.	**Price basis:** Price shall remain same till completion of supply of total ordered quantity. Offers with price on per watt basis shall be rejected.	Please confirm
8.	**BHEL Guidelines for Indian Agents of Foreign Suppliers: Not applicable** Supplier shall adhere to "BHEL Guidelines for Indian Agents of Foreign Suppliers "in case the supplier has Indian Agent.	Not applicable
9.	**Reverse Auction:** BHEL will open the price bids for final price evaluation. **No reverse auction.**	Acceptable / Not Acceptable
15	**Taxes and Duties: (To be filled by Indian vendors)** Please indicate percentage of applicable taxes and duties Please specify whether the unit price offered is inclusive/ exclusive of taxes and duties	GST: Others if any (please specify): Inclusive/ Exclusive
16	**Eligibility under Preference to Make in India Order:** For this procurement, Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 dated 15.06.2017, 11.12.2018, 29.05.2019, 04.06.2020 & 16.09.2020, and subsequent Orders issued by the respective nodal ministry shall be applicable even if issued after issue of this NIT but before finalization of contract/PO /WO against this this NIT. In the event of any Nodal Ministry prescribing higher or lower percentage of purchase preference and/ or local content in respective of this procurement, same shall be applicable.	Yes/No, If yes, required documents to be submitted

Place:
Date:

Signature of Tenderer with Seal

UN-PRICE BID

RFQ No. : SPKSCPV065 dated 09.01.2021
Supplier Name :
Offer Ref :

Sl. No.	Item Description	Quantity offered	HSN Code	Currency
1	**PV0679040498 157 mm Multi Crystalline A R Coated Wafer– as per BHEL Specification**	83,00,000 Nos.		

NOTE:

1. Technical and Commercial terms shall be as per Techno-commercial bid.

Place:
Date:

Signature of Tenderer with Seal

PRICE BID

RFQ No. : SPKSCPV065 dated 09.01.2021
Supplier Name :
Offer Ref :

Sl. No.	Item Description	Quantity offered	Price per No.	Currency
1	**PV0679040498 157 mm Multi Crystalline A R Coated Wafer– as per BHEL Specification**	83,00,000 Nos.		

- **Percentage of Taxes/ duties applicable–**
- **Total -**
- **Total in words -**

NOTE:

1. Technical and Commercial terms shall be as per Techno-commercial bid.

Place:
Date:

Signature of Tenderer with Seal

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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

1. MATERIAL :156.75 or 157 mm Multi crystalline acid textured, Phosphorous diffused, back side edge junction and PSG removed and AR coated solar silicon wafer

2. APPLICATION : The wafers shall be ready for screen printing (metalisation) and sintering process at BHEL. The AR coated wafers supplied shall be suitable for processing into Solar Photovoltaic cells of efficiency in the range of 18.6 to 18.8 %.

SL. NO.	CHARACTERISTICS	VALUE UNIT	TESTING METHODS / REF. STANDARDS.
1.0	**TYPICAL SURFACE CONDITION**		
1.1	Base wafer	Multi Crystalline p-type (Boron doped) Resistivity : 1 to 3 ohm.cm	ASTM-F42
1.2	Texturisation	Acid textured	
1.3	Diffusion Sheet Resistance	90-105 ohm/sq	Four-point probe
1.4	A R Coating	~ 80 nm thickness, Refractive index : 2.07 to 2.10 Uniform Dark Blue colour Silicon Nitride deposition	
2.0	**DIMENSIONS**		
2.1	Size Side to Side	156.75 ± 0.5 mm or 157 ± 0.25 mm	Vernier/Go-NoGo Gauges
2.2	Shape	Square	
2.3	Thickness	200 ± 20 microns	ASTM-F533
2.4	TTV (Total Thickness Variation)	<=30 microns	ASTM-F533
2.5	BOW	<=50 microns	ASTM-F534

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3.0 PACKING

1. Wafers shall be packed in carton box with proper paddings to absorb transit handling shocks.
2. Each carton box shall have 100 nos. of wafers with a label giving manufacturer name, quantity and wafer characteristics.
3. The small carton boxes containing 100 nos. each of wafers shall be packed in a bigger carton box with foam fitments (cushions) on all the sides. One bigger carton box shall contain 1000 to 1600 nos. of wafers.
4. Each lot must be accompanied with a test certificate certifying the wafer characteristics.

4.0 NOTE

1. Wafers shall be free from edge chips, cracks, micro cracks, pin holes, stains, water marks and any other contamination. Silicon Nitride deposition shall be uniform with dark blue colour.
2. Supplier shall replace free of cost the defective wafers found in the packets at the time of actual processing of the wafers into solar cells.

5.0 SAMPLING SIZE FOR INSPECTION AT BHEL

I. **Visual Inspection :**

Single Sampling Plan as per IS:10673-1983, General Inspection Level I, AQL 1.0 %.

II. Dimension, Diffusion Sheet Resistance, ARC Coating thickness and Refractive index measurement :

10 nos. per lot.

SPECIAL TERMS

This RFQ is also governed by INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS/SELLERS and GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT FOR PURCHASE available at http://edn.bhel.com (RFQ-PO Terms & Conditions). The special terms and conditions mentioned below supersedes the general conditions of contract, for contradictory clauses if any.

1. Quotation shall be submitted in two part bid
   Part 1: Unpriced offer i.e. "Techno-commercial Bid" with filled in BHEL Standard commercial terms and conditions along with purchase specification, integrity pact, etc if any in a sealed envelope and must be super scribed as **"Techno-commercial Bid" and RFQ number.**
   Part 2: Priced offer i.e. "Price Bid" containing price summary in a separate sealed envelope and must be super scribed **"Price Bid", bidder name, RFQ number and item number/quantity**.
   Both these envelopes shall be enclosed in a single sealed envelope super scribed with RFQ number and due date of tender and any other details as called for in the tender document
2. Bidders shall confirm acceptance of technical specification which is part of the tender document. Any deviation from technical specification can be rejected at BHEL's discretion.
3. BHEL standard terms of payment
   For Indian bidders:
   100% open credit with 45 days credit,
   For foreign bidders: Not applicable
   100% sight draft with 45 days credit

   Note: Deviated payment terms and corresponding loading factors mentioned in clause I (ii) of instructions to bidders (DOC No. BHEL: EDN: ITB- SHOP: REV 03), are not applicable for this tender.

4. Terms of delivery :
   Door Delivery to BHEL EDN Stores, Bangalore with Freight and Insurance paid.

5. Price is to be quoted on **per wafer basis**. Purchase order will be placed on number of wafer basis. L1 (Lowest Price) vendor shall be evaluated by BHEL on price per wafer basis.

6. **Price variation clause** -Not applicable for this tender

7. **Delivery Schedule:**

   10 lakhs per 4 weeks starting from 6 weeks from PO date.

8. **Order Splitting:**

   BHEL reserve the right to Split the order quantity in the ratio of 50:30:20 to L1, L2 and L3 vendors respectively subjected to L2 & L3 vendor accept to supply as per L1 negotiated price. In case, L2 vendor does not accept to supply as per L1 negotiated price, the counter offer will be extended to subsequent vendors ie L3,L4,L5…. If three qualified vendors are not available for quantity splitting for line item, BHEL shall decide on the splitting in fair and transparent manner. The decision of BHEL shall be final on this matter.

9. **Evaluation of offers**: L1 vendor (lowest Bidder) will be decided based on **'Cost to BHEL'** value after considering the applicable loading factors and other costs including packing & forwarding.

   Evaluation/RA will be done on item level.

The evaluation currency for this tender shall be INR.

10. Integrity Pact (IP): The bidder shall sign an "INTEGRITY PACT" in the formats enclosed.

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

Sl No.	IEM	Address	Phone & Email
1.	Shri Arun Chandra Verma, IPS (Retd.)	Flat No. C -1204, C Tower, Amrapali, Platinum Complex, Sector 119, Noida (U.P.)	acverma1@gmail.com
2.	Shri Virendra Bahadur Singh, IPS (Retd.)	H. No. B-5/64, Vineet Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow - 226010	vbsinghips@gmail.com

(b) The IP as enclosed with the tender is to be submitted (duly signed by authorized signatory who signs in the offer) along with techno-commercial bid. Only those bidders who have entered into such an IP with BHEL would be competent to participate in the bidding. In other words, entering into this Pact would be a preliminary qualification.

(c) Please refer Section-8 of IP for Role and Responsibilities of IEMs. In case of any complaint arising out of the tendering process, the matter may be referred to the IEM mentioned in the tender.

Note: No routine correspondence shall be addressed to the IEM (phone/ post/ email) regarding the clarifications, time extensions or any other administrative queries, etc on the tender issued. All such clarification/ issues shall be addressed directly to the tender issuing (procurement) department.

For clarifications/ issues related to the tender, please contact:

Sl No.	Contact person	Address	Phone & Email
1.	Mr. S.Pankaj Kumar	SC&PV MM Department, BHEL Elecrtronics Division, PB NO 2606, Mysore road, Bangalore-560 026. INDIA	Ph: +91-8126333426 spankaj@bhel.in
2.	Mr. Ponnugurupackiam		Ph: +91- 9449869617 ponnuguru@bhel.in

11. In case of **changes in scope of the tender** and/ or technical specifications and commercial terms & conditions by BHEL during techno commercial evaluation, the same will be communicated only to the bidders who are participated in the tender. The techno-commercially qualified bidders will be asked for submitting impact price bid, if any is applicable as per BHEL purchase policy and guidelines.

12. Changes in Statutory Levies: If any rate of Tax are increased or decreased, a new tax is introduced, an existing tax is abolished or any change in interpretation or application of any tax occurs in the course of execution of the contract within the contractual delivery period, which was or will be assessed on the bidder in connection with performance of the contract, an equitable adjustment of the contract price or deduction there from, as the case may be. However, these adjustments would be restricted to direct transactions between BHEL and the bidder/ agent of foreign bidder (if

applicable). These adjustments shall not be applicable on procurement of raw materials, intermediary components, etc. by the bidder/ agent.

13. **Preference to Make in India:** For this procurement, Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 dated 15.06.2017, 11.12.2018, 29.05.2019, 04.06.2020 & 16.09.2020, and subsequent Orders issued by the respective nodal ministry shall be applicable even if issued after issue of this NIT but before finalization of contract/PO /WO against this this NIT. In the event of any Nodal Ministry prescribing higher or lower percentage of purchase preference and/ or local content in respective of this procurement, same shall be applicable.

14. 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 price bid/s against this NIT.
    Any Indian Bidder intending to avail the benefits shall submit the requisite documents as per the aforesaid orders.
15. The Bidder shall mandatorily submit Declaration as mentioned below, under Rule 144(xi) of General Financial Rules, 2017 amendment dt 23.07.2020 issued by Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India. The declaration to be submitted on Company Letter head duly signed and sealed by authorised signatory, for ascertaining the eligibility of offer in the tender.

    "I have read the clause regarding restrictions on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India; I certify that this bidder is not from such a country or, if from such a country, has been registered with the Competent Authority. I hereby certify that this bidder fulfils all requirements in this regard and is eligible to be considered."

    (Where applicable, evidence of valid registration by the Competent Authority shall be attached).
    The Competent Authority for the purpose of registration under this Order shall be the Registration Committee constituted by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT).

    Refer Model certificate annexure for details.

16. Offers with non-acceptance of BHEL terms, are liable for **rejection.**
17. TCS: Please note that with the recent changes in Tax regime and introduction of Sec206C(1H) on sale of goods with effect from 01.10.2020 the vendors in line with the provisions of the said section are to collect TCS @0.075% from 01.10.2020 upto 31.03.2021 and 0.1% from there on Invoice value.The following details are to be noted when vendor is raising TCS claim in line with provisions of Sec206C(1H)1.Vendor should raise /levy TCS in the Tax Invoice itself. No separate debit note will be accepted.2.Vendor should indicate his Pan# and Tan # in the Tax invoice.3.In the purchase order Pan# of BHEL shall appear.4.Vendor should remit the TCS so collected from BHEL and provide TCS certificates with invoice no., invoice date, Amount etc. breakup details.5.If by any chance vendor is not remitting /not able to submit TCS certificates to BHEL on time then the TCS amount with penalty if any applicable will be recovered from vendor in his available bills.6.No TCS is to be levied if TDS is applicable for the invoice transaction.(e.g. O&M cases, Service bills).7.No TCS in case of Export/Import transactions.8.TCS is applicable only for invoices dated 01.10.2020 and afterwards only.
18. GST ITC: 1.E-invoicing under GST is being implemented w.e.f. 1st October 2020 for all the taxable person having turnover more than Rs. 500 Crore. It has been specified by the Govt that it is mandatory to mention a valid unique Invoice reference number (IRN) and QR code as generated from Govt. portal on a Tax invoice. Based on such information, GST ITC as claimed by BHEL in GST Returns shall be matched with the corresponding details uploaded by supplied in E-invoicing system.2.In case the vendor delays or fails to provide all the documents as per the Purchase order at the time of submitting Tax invoice to BHEL, any subsequent financial loss to BHEL on account of

vendor shall be to vendorâ€™s account. BHEL has further right to take necessary steps to protect its interest at the time of release of payment.

19. Documents to be submitted for claiming MSE status:Option 1(valid till 31.03.2021):submission of Udyog Aadhar Memorandum along with CA certificate as per ANNEXURE VIII of NIT.Option 2:Submission of Udyam Registration certificate along with CA certificate as per Annexure-VIII(A) of NIT.

20. Any vendor who has been banned by BHEL or against whom action due to non performance has been initiated by BHEL are not eligible for participation. Such offers will not be considered for evaluation and will be rejected.

21. GeM Seller ID shall be mandatory before placement of order of the successful bidder.

22. Tender opening place to be replaced as below:
BHEL EPD/SBD Tender box (Reception of EPD/SBD)
C/o. AGM/MM
M/s BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LTD., SOLAR BUSINESS DIVISION
Prof CNR Rao Circle, IISc Post, Malleswaram, Bangalore- 560 012

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Declaration Under Cartel Formation

RFQ NO:SPKSCPV065: SUPPLY OF MULTI CRYST A R COATED WAFERS

I _____, authorized representative of M/s _____(bidder to enter company name)hereby declares that the company 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 company is found having indulged in above activities, suitable action can be taken by BHEL as per extant policies/ guidelines.

Authorized signatory with date

ANNEXURE-B: CERTIFICATE FOR LOCAL CONTENT TO BE ISSUED BY CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT ON CA LETTER HEAD

In line with latest and subsequent amendments of Government Public Procurement Order No. P-45021/2/2017-BE-II dt. 15.06.2017, P-45021/2/2017-PP (BE-II) dated 28.05.2018

AND

Office Memorandum issued by MNRE Ref No.146/57/2018-P&C dated 11/12/2018

AND

Order No.P-45021/2/2017-PP (BE-II) dated 29.05.2019 issued by Ministry of Commerce and Industry

AND

Notification No. P-45021/2/2017-PP(BE-II) dtd:4th Jun, 2020 issued by Ministry of Commerce and Industry and any subsequent orders applicable.

AND

Order No. P-45021/2/2017-PP(BE-II) dt 16.09.2020 issued by Ministry of Commerce and Industry

we hereby certify that

……

(Supplier name) are local supplier meeting requirement of minimum local content of ___(%) defined in as above orders for the material against Enquiry No.

SPKSCPV065 for Supply of Multi Crystalline A R Coated Wafer

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

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We also understand, false declarations will be in breach of the Code of Integrity under Rule 175(1)(i)(h) of the General Financial Rules for which a bidder or its successors can be debarred for up to two years as per Rule 151 (iii) of the General Financial Rules along with such other actions as may be permissible under law.

Seal and Signature of Authorized signatory with date

Annex III

Model Clause /Certificate to be inserted in tenders etc.

(While adhering to the substance of the Order, procuring entities and GeM are free to appropriately modify the wording of the clause/ certificate based on their past experience, local needs etc.)

Model Clauses for Tenders

I. Any bidder from a country which shares a land border with India will be eligible to bid in this tender only if the bidder is registered with the Competent Authority.

II. "Bidder" (including the term 'tenderer', 'consultant' or 'service provider' in certain contexts) means any person or firm or company, including any member of a consortium or joint venture (that is an association of several persons, or firms or companies), every artificial juridical person not falling in any of the descriptions of bidders stated hereinbefore, including any agency branch or office controlled by such person, participating in a procurement process.

III. "Bidder from a country which shares a land border with India" for the purpose of this Order means: -

a. An entity incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
b. A subsidiary of an entity incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
c. An entity substantially controlled through entities incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
d. An entity whose *beneficial owner* is situated in such a country; or
e. An Indian (or other) agent of such an entity; or
f. A natural person who is a citizen of such a country; or
g. A consortium or joint venture where any member of the consortium or joint venture falls under any of the above

IV. The *beneficial owner* for the purpose of (iii) above will be as under:

1. In case of a company or Limited Liability Partnership, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s), who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person, has a controlling ownership interest or who exercises control through other means.
Explanation—

a. "Controlling ownership interest" means ownership of or entitlement to more than twenty-five per cent. of shares or capital or profits of the company;

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b. "Control" shall include the right to appoint majority of the directors or to control the management or policy decisions including by virtue of their shareholding or management rights or shareholders agreements or voting agreements;

2. In case of a partnership firm, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s) who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person, has ownership of entitlement to more than fifteen percent of capital or profits of the partnership;

3. In case of an unincorporated association or body of individuals, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s), who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person, has ownership of or entitlement to more than fifteen percent of the property or capital or profits of such association or body of individuals;

4. Where no natural person is identified under (1) or (2) or (3) above, the beneficial owner is the relevant natural person who holds the position of senior managing official;

5. In case of a trust, the identification of beneficial owner(s) shall include identification of the author of the trust, the trustee, the beneficiaries with fifteen percent or more interest in the trust and any other natural person exercising ultimate effective control over the trust through a chain of control or ownership.

V. An Agent is a person employed to do any act for another, or to represent another in dealings with third person.

VI. *[To be inserted in tenders for Works contracts, including Turnkey contracts]* The successful bidder shall not be allowed to sub-contract works to any contractor from a country which shares a land border with India unless such contractor is registered with the Competent Authority.

Model Certificate for Tenders (for transitional cases as stated in para 3 of this Order)

"I have read the clause regarding restrictions on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India; I hereby certify that this bidder is not from such a country and is eligible to be considered."

Model Certificate for Tenders

"I have read the clause regarding restrictions on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India; I certify that this bidder is not from such a country or, if from such a country, has been registered with the

Competent Authority. I hereby certify that this bidder fulfills all requirements in this regard and is eligible to be considered. [Where applicable, evidence of valid registration by the Competent Authority shall be attached.]"

Model Certificate for Tenders for Works involving possibility of sub-contracting

"I have read the clause regarding restrictions on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India and on sub-contracting to contractors from such countries; I certify that this bidder is not from such a country or, if from such a country, has been registered with the Competent Authority and will not sub-contract any work to a contractor from such countries unless such contractor is registered with the Competent Authority. I hereby certify that this bidder fulfills all requirements in this regard and is eligible to be considered. [Where applicable, evidence of valid registration by the Competent Authority shall be attached.]"

Model Certificate for GeM:

"I have read the clause regarding restrictions on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India; I certify that this vendor/ bidder is not from such a country or, if from such a country, has been registered with the Competent Authority. I hereby certify that this vendor/ bidder fulfills all requirements in this regard and is eligible to be considered for procurement on GeM. [Where applicable, evidence of valid registration by the Competent Authority shall be attached.]"

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ANNEXURE-A

On Bidder Letter Head

Date:

To,

M/s Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.
Electronics Division, Mysore Road,'
Bangalore – 560026

Sub: Model Clause / Certificate as per Annex-III (Tenders) of Restrictions Under Rule 144 (xi) of the General Financial Rules (GFRs) 2017, Dated 23.07.2020.

Ref: BHEL Tender / RFQ / NIT Number .....

I (authorized signatory for M/s .....) have read the clause regarding restrictions on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India , we certify that this bidder M/s .....[Vendor Name & address] is not from such a country or , if from such a country , has been registered with the competent authority . We hereby certify that we fulfill all requirements in this regard and is eligible to be considered [attach evidence of valid registration certificate with competent authority].

For M/s .....

Authorized Signatory
(With company seal & Name)

F.No.6/18/2019-PPD
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure
Public Procurement Division

161, North Block,
New Delhi
23rd July, 2020

Office Memorandum

Subject: Insertion of Rule 144 (xi) in the General Financial Rules (GFRs), 2017

Rule 144 of the General Financial Rules 2017 entitled 'Fundamental principles of public buying', has been amended by inserting sub-rule (xi) as under:

Notwithstanding anything contained in these Rules, Department of Expenditure may, by order in writing, impose restrictions, including prior registration and/or screening, on procurement from bidders from a country or countries, or a class of countries, on grounds of defence of India, or matters directly or indirectly related thereto including national security; no procurement shall be made in violation of such restrictions.

(Sanjay Prasad)
Joint Secretary (PPD)
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Telephone: 011-23093882

To,

(1) Secretaries of All Ministries/ Departments of Government of India
(2) Chief Secretaries/ Administrators of Union Territories/ National Capital Territory of Delhi

F.No.6/18/2019-PPD
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure
Public Procurement Division

161, North Block,
New Delhi
23rd July, 2020

Order (Public Procurement No. 1)

Subject: Restrictions under Rule 144 (xi) of the General Financial Rules (GFRs), 2017

Attention is invited to this office OM no. 6/18/2019-PPD dated 23rd July 2020 inserting Rule 144 (xi) in GFRs 2017. In this regard, the following is hereby ordered under Rule 144 (xi) on the grounds stated therein:

Requirement of registration

1. Any bidder from a country which shares a land border with India will be eligible to bid in any procurement whether of goods, services (including consultancy services and non-consultancy services) or works (including turnkey projects) only if the bidder is registered with the Competent Authority, specified in **Annex I.**

2. This Order shall not apply to (i) cases where orders have been placed or contract has been concluded or letter/notice of award/ acceptance (LoA) has been issued on or before the date of this order; and (ii) cases falling under **Annex II**.

Transitional cases

3. Tenders where no contract has been concluded or no LoA has been issued so far shall be handled in the following manner: -

   a) *In tenders which are yet to be opened, or where evaluation of technical bid or the first exclusionary qualificatory stage (i.e. the first stage at which the qualifications of tenderers are evaluated and unqualified bidders are excluded) has not been completed*: No contracts shall be placed on bidders from such countries. Tenders received from bidders from such countries shall be dealt with as if they are non-compliant with the tender conditions and the tender shall be processed accordingly.

   b) *If the tendering process has crossed the first exclusionary qualificatory stage*: If the qualified bidders include bidders from such countries, the

entire process shall be scrapped and initiated *de novo*. The *de novo* process shall adhere to the conditions prescribed in this Order.

c) As far as practicable, and in cases of doubt about whether a bidder falls under paragraph 1, a certificate shall be obtained from the bidder whose bid is proposed to be considered or accepted, in terms of paras 8, 9 and 10 read with para 1 of this Order.

Incorporation in tender conditions

4. In tenders to be issued after the date of this order, the provisions of paragraph 1 and of other relevant provisions of this Order shall be incorporated in the tender conditions.

Applicability

5. Apart from Ministries / Departments, attached and subordinate bodies, notwithstanding anything contained in Rule 1 of the GFRs 2017, this Order shall also be applicable
   a. to all Autonomous Bodies;
   b. to public sector banks and public sector financial institutions; and
   c. subject to any orders of the Department of Public Enterprises, to all Central Public Sector Enterprises; and
   d. to procurement in Public Private Partnership projects receiving financial support from the Government or public sector enterprises/ undertakings.
   e. Union Territories, National Capital Territory of Delhi and all agencies/ undertakings thereof

Definitions

6. "Bidder" for the purpose of this Order (including the term 'tenderer', 'consultant' 'vendor' or 'service provider' in certain contexts) means any person or firm or company, including any member of a consortium or joint venture (that is an association of several persons, or firms or companies), every artificial juridical person not falling in any of the descriptions of bidders stated hereinbefore, including any agency, branch or office controlled by such person, participating in a procurement process.

7. "Tender" for the purpose of this Order will include other forms of procurement, except where the context requires otherwise.

8. "Bidder from a country which shares a land border with India" for the purpose of this Order means

a) An entity incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
b) A subsidiary of an entity incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
c) An entity substantially controlled through entities incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
d) An entity whose *beneficial owner* is situated in such a country; or
e) An Indian (or other) agent of such an entity; or
f) A natural person who is a citizen of such a country; or
g) A consortium or joint venture where any member of the consortium or joint venture falls under any of the above

9. "Beneficial owner" for the purpose of paragraph 8 above will be as under:

(i) In case of a company or Limited Liability Partnership, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s), who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person(s), has a controlling ownership interest or who exercises control through other means.
Explanation—

a. "Controlling ownership interest" means ownership of, or entitlement to, more than twenty-five per cent of shares or capital or profits of the company;

b. "Control" shall include the right to appoint the majority of the directors or to control the management or policy decisions, including by virtue of their shareholding or management rights or shareholders agreements or voting agreements;

(ii) In case of a partnership firm, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s) who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person, has ownership of entitlement to more than fifteen percent of capital or profits of the partnership;

(iii) In case of an unincorporated association or body of individuals, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s), who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person, has ownership of or entitlement to more than fifteen percent of the property or capital or profits of such association or body of individuals;

(iv) Where no natural person is identified under (i) or (ii) or (iii) above, the beneficial owner is the relevant natural person who holds the position of senior managing official;

(v) In case of a trust, the identification of beneficial owner(s) shall include identification of the author of the trust, the trustee, the beneficiaries with fifteen percent or more interest in the trust and any other natural person exercising ultimate effective control over the trust through a chain of control or ownership.

10. "Agent" for the purpose of this Order is a person employed to do any act for another, or to represent another in dealings with third persons.

Sub-contracting in works contracts

11. In works contracts, including turnkey contracts, contractors shall not be allowed to sub-contract works to any contractor from a country which shares a land border with India unless such contractor is registered with the Competent Authority. The definition of "contractor from a country which shares a land border with India" shall be as in paragraph 8 above. This shall not apply to sub-contracts already awarded on or before the date of this Order.

Certificate regarding compliance

12. A certificate shall be taken from bidders in the tender documents regarding their compliance with this Order. If such certificate given by a bidder whose bid is accepted is found to be false, this would be a ground for immediate termination and further legal action in accordance with law.

Validity of registration

13. In respect of tenders, registration should be valid at the time of submission of bids and at the time of acceptance of bids. In respect of supply otherwise than by tender, registration should be valid at the time of placement of order. If the bidder was validly registered at the time of acceptance / placement of order, registration shall not be a relevant consideration during contract execution.

Government E-Marketplace

14. The Government E-Marketplace shall, as soon as possible, require all vendors/ bidders registered with GeM to give a certificate regarding compliance with this Order, and after the date fixed by it, shall remove non-compliant entities from GeM unless/ until they are registered in accordance with this Order.

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Model Clauses/ Certificates

15. Model Clauses and Model Certificates which may be inserted in tenders / obtained from Bidders are enclosed as **Annex III**. While adhering to the substance of the Order, procuring entities are free to appropriately modify the wording of these clauses based on their past experience, local needs etc. without making any reference to this Department.

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To

(1) Secretaries of All Ministries/ Departments of Government of India for information and necessary action. They are also requested to inform these provisions to all procuring entities.

(2) Secretary, Department of Public Enterprises with a request to immediately reiterate these orders in respect of Public Enterprises.

(3) Secretary DPIIT with a request to initiate action as provided under Annex I

(4) Chief Secretaries/ Administrators of Union Territories/ National Capital Territory of Delhi

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Annex I: Competent Authority and Procedure for Registration

A. The Competent Authority for the purpose of registration under this Order shall be the Registration Committee constituted by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)*.

B. The Registration Committee shall have the following members*:

   i. An officer, not below the rank of Joint Secretary, designated for this purpose by DPIIT, who shall be the Chairman;
   ii. Officers (ordinarily not below the rank of Joint Secretary) representing the Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of External Affairs, and of those Departments whose sectors are covered by applications under consideration;
   iii. Any other officer whose presence is deemed necessary by the Chairman of the Committee.

C. DPIIT shall lay down the method of application, format etc. for such bidders as stated in para 1 of this Order.

D. On receipt of an application seeking registration from a bidder from a country covered by para 1 of this Order, the Competent Authority shall first seek political and security clearances from the Ministry of External Affairs and Ministry of Home Affairs, as per guidelines issued from time to time. Registration shall not be given unless political and security clearance have both been received.

E. The Ministry of External Affairs and Ministry of Home Affairs may issue guidelines for internal use regarding the procedure for scrutiny of such applications by them.

F. The decision of the Competent Authority, to register such bidder may be for all kinds of tenders or for a specified type(s) of goods or services, and may be for a specified or unspecified duration of time, as deemed fit. The decision of the Competent Authority shall be final.

G. Registration shall not be granted unless the representatives of the Ministries of Home Affairs and External Affairs on the Committee concur*.

H. Registration granted by the Competent Authority of the Government of India shall be valid not only for procurement by Central Government and its agencies/ public enterprises etc. but **also for procurement by State Governments and their agencies/ public enterprises etc. No fresh registration at the State level shall be required**.

I. The Competent Authority is empowered to cancel the registration already granted if it determines that there is sufficient cause. Such cancellation by itself, however, will not affect the execution of contracts already awarded. Pending cancellation, it may also suspend the registration of a bidder, and the bidder shall not be eligible to bid in any further tenders during the period of suspension.

J. For national security reasons, the Competent Authority shall not be required to give reasons for rejection / cancellation of registration of a bidder.

K. In transitional cases falling under para 3 of this Order, where it is felt that it will not be practicable to exclude bidders from a country which shares a land border with India, a reference seeking permission to consider such bidders shall be made by the procuring entity to the Competent Authority, giving full information and detailed reasons. The Competent Authority shall decide whether such bidders may be considered, and if so shall follow the procedure laid down in the above paras.

L. Periodic reports on the acceptance/ refusal of registration during the preceding period may be required to be sent to the Cabinet Secretariat. Details will be issued separately in due course by DPIIT.

[*Note:

i. In respect of application of this Order to procurement by/ under State Governments, all functions assigned to DPIIT shall be carried out by the State Government concerned through a specific department or authority designated by it. The composition of the Registration Committee shall be as decided by the State Government and paragraph G above shall not apply. However, the requirement of **political and security clearance as per para D shall remain and no registration shall be granted without such clearance**.

ii. Registration granted by State Governments shall be valid only for procurement by the State Government and its agencies/ public enterprises etc. and shall not be valid for procurement in other states or by the Government of India and their agencies/ public enterprises etc.]

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Annex II: Special Cases

A. Till 31st December 2020, procurement of medical supplies directly related to containment of the Covid-19 pandemic shall be exempt from the provisions of this Order.

B. *Bona fide* procurements made through GeM without knowing the country of the bidder till the date fixed by GeM for this purpose, shall not be invalidated by this Order.

C. *Bona fide* small procurements, made without knowing the country of the bidder, shall not be invalidated by this Order.

D. In projects which receive international funding with the approval of the Department of Economic Affairs (DEA), Ministry of Finance, the procurement guidelines applicable to the project shall normally be followed, notwithstanding anything contained in this Order and without reference to the Competent Authority. Exceptions to this shall be decided in consultation with DEA.

E. This Order shall not apply to procurement by Indian missions and by offices of government agencies/ undertakings located outside India.

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Annex III

Model Clause /Certificate to be inserted in tenders etc.

(While adhering to the substance of the Order, procuring entities and GeM are free to appropriately modify the wording of the clause/ certificate based on their past experience, local needs etc.)

Model Clauses for Tenders

I. Any bidder from a country which shares a land border with India will be eligible to bid in this tender only if the bidder is registered with the Competent Authority.

II. "Bidder" (including the term 'tenderer', 'consultant' or 'service provider' in certain contexts) means any person or firm or company, including any member of a consortium or joint venture (that is an association of several persons, or firms or companies), every artificial juridical person not falling in any of the descriptions of bidders stated hereinbefore, including any agency branch or office controlled by such person, participating in a procurement process.

III. "Bidder from a country which shares a land border with India" for the purpose of this Order means: -

a. An entity incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
b. A subsidiary of an entity incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
c. An entity substantially controlled through entities incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
d. An entity whose *beneficial owner* is situated in such a country; or
e. An Indian (or other) agent of such an entity; or
f. A natural person who is a citizen of such a country; or
g. A consortium or joint venture where any member of the consortium or joint venture falls under any of the above

IV. The *beneficial owner* for the purpose of (iii) above will be as under:

1. In case of a company or Limited Liability Partnership, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s), who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person, has a controlling ownership interest or who exercises control through other means.
Explanation—

a. "Controlling ownership interest" means ownership of or entitlement to more than twenty-five per cent. of shares or capital or profits of the company;

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b. "Control" shall include the right to appoint majority of the directors or to control the management or policy decisions including by virtue of their shareholding or management rights or shareholders agreements or voting agreements;

2. In case of a partnership firm, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s) who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person, has ownership of entitlement to more than fifteen percent of capital or profits of the partnership;

3. In case of an unincorporated association or body of individuals, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s), who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person, has ownership of or entitlement to more than fifteen percent of the property or capital or profits of such association or body of individuals;

4. Where no natural person is identified under (1) or (2) or (3) above, the beneficial owner is the relevant natural person who holds the position of senior managing official;

5. In case of a trust, the identification of beneficial owner(s) shall include identification of the author of the trust, the trustee, the beneficiaries with fifteen percent or more interest in the trust and any other natural person exercising ultimate effective control over the trust through a chain of control or ownership.

V. An Agent is a person employed to do any act for another, or to represent another in dealings with third person.

VI. *[To be inserted in tenders for Works contracts, including Turnkey contracts]* The successful bidder shall not be allowed to sub-contract works to any contractor from a country which shares a land border with India unless such contractor is registered with the Competent Authority.

Model Certificate for Tenders (for transitional cases as stated in para 3 of this Order)

"I have read the clause regarding restrictions on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India; I hereby certify that this bidder is not from such a country and is eligible to be considered."

Model Certificate for Tenders

"I have read the clause regarding restrictions on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India; I certify that this bidder is not from such a country or, if from such a country, has been registered with the

Competent Authority. I hereby certify that this bidder fulfills all requirements in this regard and is eligible to be considered. [Where applicable, evidence of valid registration by the Competent Authority shall be attached.]"

Model Certificate for Tenders for Works involving possibility of sub-contracting

"I have read the clause regarding restrictions on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India and on sub-contracting to contractors from such countries; I certify that this bidder is not from such a country or, if from such a country, has been registered with the Competent Authority and will not sub-contract any work to a contractor from such countries unless such contractor is registered with the Competent Authority. I hereby certify that this bidder fulfills all requirements in this regard and is eligible to be considered. [Where applicable, evidence of valid registration by the Competent Authority shall be attached.]"

Model Certificate for GeM:

"I have read the clause regarding restrictions on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India; I certify that this vendor/ bidder is not from such a country or, if from such a country, has been registered with the Competent Authority. I hereby certify that this vendor/ bidder fulfills all requirements in this regard and is eligible to be considered for procurement on GeM. [Where applicable, evidence of valid registration by the Competent Authority shall be attached.]"

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GUIDELINES FOR
REVERSE AUCTION - 2020

(AA:SSP:RA:04)
revised as on 04.03.2020

(applicable for all NITs issued on or after 04.06.2020)

Note: Abridged version for information of the bidders

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1.0 Scope

This document describes the guidelines to be followed by each Unit/ Division/ Region for conducting Reverse Auction (RA) for procurement of material/ works/ services. These guidelines will be applicable for all purchases/ contracts to be awarded under Purchase/ Works policy and the RA shall follow the philosophy of English Reverse (No ties).

English Reverse (No ties) is a type of auction where the starting price and bid decrement are announced before start of online reverse auction. The interested bidders can thereupon start bidding in an iterative process wherein the lowest bidder at any given moment can be displaced by an even lower bid of a competing bidder, within a given time frame. The bidding is with reference to the current lowest bid in the reverse auction. All bidders will see the current lowest quoted price and their rank. The term 'No ties' is used since more than one bidder cannot give an identical price, at a given instant, during the reverse auction. In other words, there shall never be a tie in the bids.

3.0 Upfront declaration in NIT

Wherever it is felt that procurement may be done through Reverse Auction, the bids shall be invited in two parts/ three parts or single part bid (Price Bid) where Techno-Commercial MoU already exists. Wherever, the evaluation is done for individual line item, separate sealed envelope price bid for each line item shall be taken.

Decision to go for RA would be taken before floating of the tender. In case it is decided to go for RA, same shall be declared upfront in NIT by inserting the following **clause:**

"BHEL shall be resorting to Reverse Auction (RA) (Guidelines as available on www.bhel.com) for this tender. RA shall be conducted among all the techno-commercially qualified bidders.

Price bids of all techno-commercially qualified bidders shall be opened and same shall be considered as initial bids of bidders in RA. In case any bidder(s) do(es) not participate in online Reverse Auction, their sealed envelope price bid along with applicable loading, if any, shall be considered for ranking."

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6.0 Business rules for RA

Model Annexure-I is attached.

7.0 Role of Service Provider

- Acknowledge the receipt of mandate from BHEL.
- Contact the bidders, provide business rules and train them, as required.
- Get the process compliance form signed by all the participating bidders before RA event.
- Conduct the event as per the contract and business rules.
- Submit the Login Reports, Results, History sheet and authorized final bid from the bidders.
- To obtain price breakup from successful bidder and submit the same to BHEL.

10.0 Reverse Auction Process

10.1 Reverse Auction will be conducted if three or more bidders are techno-commercially qualified. In case of more than four techno-commercially qualified bidders, H1 bidder (whose quote is highest in sealed envelope price bid) shall not be allowed to participate in RA. However, there will be no H1 removal in case H1 happens to be MSE or qualifying under PPP-MII, Order 2017 irrespective of the number of bidders qualifying techno-commercially.

In case of multiple H1 bidders, all H1 bidders (excluding MSEs and bidders qualifying under PPP-MII, Order 2017) shall be removed provided minimum three bidders remain in fray, else no H1 removal.

10.2 During RA, all bidders will see their rank and current L1 price and their ranking L1, L2 etc. on the screen. Once the RA is done, the ranking status would be based on the last quoted price of the bidder(s) irrespective of the quote received in RA or sealed envelope price bid.

10.3 No bidder shall be allowed to lower its bid below the current L1 by more than 5 decrements at one go.

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13.0 Processing of case after RA

13.1 Wherever the evaluation is done on total cost basis, after Reverse Auction, prices of individual line items shall be reduced on pro-rata basis.

13.2 In case of splitting requirement, H1 bidder(s) who were removed from participation in RA may also be considered for counter offer if the pre-stated (NIT) numbers of suppliers do not accept the counter offer.

15.0 Others

15.2 In case of enquiry through e-Procurement, the sealed electronic price bid (e-bid) is to be treated as sealed envelope price bid.

15.3 BHEL will inform bidders the details of service provider who will provide business rules, all necessary training and assistance before commencement of online bidding.

15.4 Bidders are advised to read the 'Business Rules' indicating details of RA event carefully, before reverse auction event.

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Business Rules for Reverse Auction

Annexure – I

This has reference to tender no ***{tender number….date**…}*. BHEL shall finalise the Rates for the supply of *{item name}* through Reverse Auction mode. BHEL has made arrangement with M/s. *{Service provider},* who shall be BHEL's authorized service provider for the same. Bidders should go through the instructions given below and submit acceptance of the same.

The technical & commercial terms are as per (a) BHEL Tender Enq. No. {…} dated {...}, (b) Bidders' technical & commercial bid (in case of two part bid) and (c) subsequent correspondences between BHEL and the bidders, if any.

1. Procedure of Reverse Auctioning

i. Price bids of all techno-commercially qualified bidders shall be opened.

ii. **Online Reverse Auction**: The 'bid decrement' will be decided by BHEL.

iv. Bidders by offering a minimum bid decrement or the multiples thereof can displace a standing lowest bid and become "L1" and this continues as an iterative process. However, no bidder shall be allowed to lower its bid below the current L1 by more than 5 decrements at one go.

v. After the completion of the online reverse auction, the Closing Price (CP) shall be available for further processing.

vi. Wherever the evaluation is done on total cost basis, after Reverse Auction, prices of individual line items shall be reduced on pro-rata basis.

2. Schedule for reverse auction: The Reverse Auction is tentatively scheduled on *{date}: ;{start time}: ;{Close Time: }*.

3. Auction extension time: If a bidder places a bid in the last {…} minutes of closing of the Reverse Auction and if that bid gets accepted, then the auction's duration shall get extended automatically for another {…} minutes, for the entire auction (i.e. for all the items in the auction), from the time that bid comes in. Please note that the auto-extension will take place only if a bid comes in those last {…} minutes and if that bid gets accepted as the lowest bid. If the bid does not get accepted as the lowest bid, the auto-extension will not take place even if that bid might have come in the last {…} minutes. In case, there is no bid in the last {…} minutes of closing of Reverse

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Auction, the auction shall get closed automatically without any extension. However, bidders are advised not to wait till the last minute or last few seconds to enter their bid during the auto-extension period to avoid complications related with internet connectivity, network problems, system crash down, power failure, etc.

The above process will continue till completion of Reverse Auction.

Complaints/ Grievances, if any, regarding denial of service or any related issue should be given in writing thru e-mail/ fax to M/s. {Service provider} with a copy to BHEL within 15 minutes prior to initial closing time of Online Reverse Auction.

4. **Bid price:** The Bidder has to quote the {……} Price inclusive of Packing & Forwarding charges, all the routine & type tests as per tender scope, taxes, duties, freight and insurance as specified in tender document. including loading (if indicated by BHEL due to deviations in technical/ commercial terms) for the Items specified. Details are as shown in Excel Sheet for calculation of total cost to BHEL (To be specified by Unit as per NIT conditions).

5. **Bidding currency and unit of measurement:** Bidding will be conducted in *Indian Rupees* per *Unit* of the material as per the specifications {...}

   In case of foreign currency bids, exchange rate (TT selling rate of State Bank of India) as on scheduled date of tender opening (Part-I bid) shall be considered for conversion in Indian Rupees. If the relevant day happens to be a Bank holiday, then the forex rate as on the previous bank (SBI) working day shall be taken.

6. **Validity of bids:** Price shall be valid for {… *days}* from the date of reverse auction. These shall not be subjected to any change whatsoever.

7. **Lowest bid of a bidder**: In case the bidder submits more than one bid, the lowest bid at the end of Online Reverse Auction will be considered as the bidder's final offer to execute the work.

8. Unique user IDs shall be used by bidders during bidding process. All bids made from the Login ID given to the bidders will be deemed to have been

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made by the bidders/ bidders' company.

9. **Post auction procedure**: BHEL will proceed with the Lowest Bid in the Reverse Auction for further processing.

11. Computerized reverse auction shall be conducted by BHEL (through M/s {*Service Provider*}), on pre-specified date, while the bidders shall be quoting from their own offices/ place of their choice. Internet connectivity shall have to be ensured by bidders themselves.

    During the RA process if a bidder is not able to bid and requests for extension of time by FAX/ email/ phone then time extension of additional 15 minutes will be given by the service provider provided such requests come before 5 minutes of auction closing time. However, only one such request per bidder can be entertained.

    In order to ward-off contingent situation of connectivity failure bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/ alternatives whatever required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and still be able to participate in the reverse auction successfully. Failure of power or loss of connectivity at the premises of bidders during the Reverse auction cannot be the cause for not participating in the reverse auction. On account of this, the time for the auction cannot be extended and neither BHEL nor M/s. {*Service provider*} is responsible for such eventualities.

12. Proxy bids: Proxy bidding feature is a pro-bidder feature to safe guard the bidder's interest of any internet failure or to avoid last minute rush. The proxy feature allows bidders to place an automated bid in the system directly in an auction and bid without having to enter a new amount each time a competing bidder submits a new offer. The bid amount that a bidder enters is the minimum that the bidder is willing to offer. Here the software bids on behalf of the bidder. This obviates the need for the bidder participating in the bidding process until the proxy bid amount is decrementally reached by other bidders. When proxy bid amount is reached, the bidder (who has submitted the proxy bid) has an option to start participating in the bidding process.

    The proxy amount is the minimum amount that the bidder is willing to offer. During the course of bidding, the bidder cannot delete or change the

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amount of a proxy bid.

Bids are submitted in decrements (decreasing bid amounts). The application automates proxy bidding by processing proxy bids automatically, according to the decrement that the auction originator originally established when creating the auction, submitting offers to the next bid decrement each time a competing bidder bids, regardless of the fact whether the competing bids are submitted as proxy or standard bids. However, it may please be noted that if a manual bid and proxy bid are submitted at the same instant manual bid will be recognized as the L1 at that instant.

In case of more than one proxy bid, the system shall bid till it crosses the threshold value of 'each lowest proxy bid' and thereafter allow the competition to decide the final L1 price.

Proxy bids are fed into the system directly by the respective bidders. As such this information is privy only to the respective bidder(s).

13. Bidders are advised to get fully trained and clear all their doubts such as refreshing of Screen, quantity being auctioned, tender value being auctioned etc from M/s {*Service provider*}.

14. M/s. {*Service provider*}, shall arrange to demonstrate/ train the bidder or bidder's nominated person(s), without any cost to bidders. M/s. {*Service provider*}, shall also explain the bidders, all the business rules related to the Reverse Auction. Bidders are required to submit their acceptance to the terms/ conditions/ modalities before participating in the Reverse Auction in the process compliance form as enclosed. Without this, the bidder will not be eligible to participate in the event.

15. Successful bidder shall be required to submit the final prices (L1) in prescribed format for price breakup, quoted during the Online Reverse Auction, duly signed and stamped as token of acceptance without any new condition (other than those already agreed to before start of auction), after the completion of auction to M/s. {*Service provider*} besides BHEL within two working days of Auction without fail.

16. Any variation between the final bid value and that in the confirmatory signed price breakup document will be considered as tampering the tender

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process and will invite action by BHEL as per extant guidelines for suspension of business dealings (as available on www.bhel.com).

17. Bidders' bid will be taken as an offer to execute the work/ supplies the item as per enquiry no. {…} dt. {…}. Bids once made by the bidder, cannot be cancelled/ withdrawn and bidder shall be bound to execute the work as mentioned above at bidder's final bid price. Should bidder back out and not execute the contract as per the rates quoted, BHEL shall take action as per extant guidelines for suspension of business dealings (as available on www.bhel.com).

18. Bidders shall be able to view the following on their screen along with the necessary fields during Online Reverse Auction:

    a. Leading (Running Lowest) Bid in the Auction (only total price of package)
    b. Bid Placed by the bidder
    c. Start Price
    d. Decrement value
    e. Rank of their own bid during bidding as well as at the close of auction.

19. BHEL's decision on award of contract shall be final and binding on all the Bidders.

20. BHEL reserves the right to extend, reschedule or cancel the Reverse Auction process at any time, before ordering, without assigning any reason, with intimation to bidders.

21. BHEL shall not have any liability to bidders for any interruption or delay in access to the site irrespective of the cause. In such cases, the decision of BHEL shall be binding on the bidders.

22. Other terms and conditions shall be as per bidder's techno-commercial offers and other correspondences, if any, till date.

23. If there is any clash between this business document and the FAQ available, if any, in the website of M/s. {*Service provider*}, the terms & conditions given in this business document will supersede the information contained in the FAQs. Any changes made by BHEL/ service provider (due to unforeseen contingencies) after the first posting shall be deemed to have been

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accepted if the bidder continues to access the portal after that time.

24. Bidder shall not divulge either his Bids or any other exclusive details of BHEL to any other party. If the Bidder or any of his representatives are found to be involved in Price manipulation/ cartel formation of any kind, directly or indirectly by communicating with other bidders, action *as per extant BHEL guidelines for suspension of business dealings (as available on www.bhel.com)*, shall be initiated by BHEL.

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INTEGRITY PACT

Between

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

and

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

Preamble

The Principal intends to award, under laid-down organizational procedures, contract/s for _____ _____ _____. The Principal values full compliance with all relevant laws of the land, rules and regulations, and the principles of economic use of resources, and of fairness and transparency in its relations with its Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s).

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

Section 1- Commitments of the Principal

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

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

1.1.2 The Principal will, during the tender process treat all Bidder(s) with equity and reason. The Principal will in particular, before and during the tender process, provide to all Bidder(s) the same information and will not provide to any Bidder(s) confidential/ additional information through which the Bidder(s) could obtain an advantage in relation to the tender process or the contract execution.

1.1.3 The Principal will exclude from the process all known prejudiced persons.

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

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

2.1 The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) commit himself to take all measures necessary to prevent corruption. He commits himself to observe the following principles during his participation in the tender process and during the contract execution.

2.1.1 The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) will not, directly or through any other person or firm, offer, promise or give to the Principal or to any of the Principal's employees involved in the tender process or the execution of the contract or to any third person any material, immaterial or any other benefit which he/ she is not legally entitled to, in order to obtain in exchange any advantage of any kind whatsoever during the tender process or during the execution of the contract.

2.1.2 The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) will not enter with other Bidder(s) into any illegal or undisclosed agreement or understanding, whether formal or informal. This applies in particular to prices, specifications, certifications, subsidiary contracts, submission or non-submission of bids or any other actions to restrict competitiveness or to introduce cartelization in the bidding process.

2.1.3 The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) will not commit any penal offence under the relevant Indian Penal Code (IPC) and Prevention of Corruption Act; further the Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) will not use improperly, for purposes of competition or personal gain, or pass on to others, any information or document provided by the Principal as part of the business relationship, regarding plans, technical proposals and business details, including information contained or transmitted electronically.

2.1.4 Foreign Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) shall disclose the name and address of agents and representatives in India and Indian Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) to disclose their foreign principals or associates. The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) will, when presenting his bid, disclose any and all payments he has made, and is committed to or intends to make to agents, brokers or any other intermediaries in connection with the award of the contract.

2.2 The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) will not instigate third persons to commit offences outlined above or be an accessory to such offences.

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

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

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

Section 4 - Compensation for Damages

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

4.2 If the Principal has terminated the contract according to Section 3, or if the Principal is entitled to terminate the contract according to section 3, the Principal shall be entitled to

demand and recover from the Contractor liquidated damages equivalent to 5% of the contract value or the amount equivalent to Security Deposit/ Performance Bank Guarantee, whichever is higher.

Section 5 - Previous Transgression

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 8 - Independent External Monitor(s)

8.1 The Principal appoints competent and credible Independent External Monitor for this Pact. The task of the Monitor is to review independently and objectively, whether and to what extent the parties comply with the obligations under this agreement.

8.2 The Monitor is not subject to instructions by the representatives of the parties and performs his functions neutrally and independently. He reports to the CMD, BHEL.

8.3 The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) accepts that the Monitor has the right to access without restriction to all contract documentation of the Principal including that provided by the Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s). The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) will grant the monitor, upon his request and demonstration of a valid interest, unrestricted and unconditional access to his contract documentation. The same is applicable to Sub-contractor(s). The Monitor is under contractual obligation to treat the information and documents of the Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) / Sub-contractor(s) with confidentiality in line with Non- disclosure agreement.

8.4 The Principal will provide to the Monitor sufficient information about all meetings among the parties related to the contract provided such meetings could have an impact on the contractual relations between the Principal and the Contractor. The parties offer to the Monitor the option to participate in such meetings.

8.5 The role of IEMs is advisory, would not be legally binding and it is restricted to resolving issues raised by an intending bidder regarding any aspect of the tender which allegedly restricts competition or bias towards some bidders. At the same time, it must be understood that IEMs are not consultants to the Management. Their role is independent in nature and the advice once tendered would not be subject to review at the request of the organization.

8.6 For ensuring the desired transparency and objectivity in dealing with the complaints arising out of any tendering process, the matter should be examined by the full panel of IEMs jointly as far as possible, who would look into the records, conduct an investigation, and submit their joint recommendations to the Management.

8.7 The IEMs would examine all complaints received by them and give their recommendations/ views to CMD, BHEL, at the earliest. They may also send their report directly to the CVO and the Commission, in case of suspicion of serious irregularities requiring legal/ administrative action. IEMs will tender their advice on the complaints within 10 days as far as possible.

8.8 The CMD, BHEL shall decide the compensation to be paid to the Monitor and its terms and conditions.

8.9 IEM should examine the process integrity, they are not expected to concern themselves with fixing of responsibility of officers. Complaints alleging mala fide on the part of any officer of the organization should be looked into by the CVO of the concerned organisation.

8.10 If the Monitor has reported to the CMD, BHEL, a substantiated suspicion of an offence under relevant Indian Penal Code/ Prevention of Corruption Act, and the CMD, BHEL has not, within reasonable time, taken visible action to proceed against such offence or reported it to the Vigilance Office, the Monitor may also transmit this information directly to the Central Vigilance Commissioner, Government of India.

8.11 The number of Independent External Monitor(s) shall be decided by the CMD, BHEL.

8.12 The word `Monitor' would include both singular and plural.

Section 9 - Pact Duration

9.1 This Pact shall be operative from the date IP is signed by both the parties till the final completion of contract for successful bidder and for all other bidders 6 months after the contract has been awarded. Issues like warranty / guarantee etc. should be outside the purview of IEMs.

9.2 If any claim is made/ lodged during currency of IP, the same shall be binding and continue to be valid despite the lapse of this pact as specified above, unless it is discharged/ determined by the CMD, BHEL.

Section 10 - Other Provisions

10.1 This agreement is subject to Indian Laws and jurisdiction shall be registered office of the Principal, i.e. New Delhi.

10.2 Changes and supplements as well as termination notices need to be made in writing. Side agreements have not been made.

10.3 If the Contractor is a partnership or a consortium, this agreement must be signed by all partners or consortium members.

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

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

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Instructions to Bidders / Sellers

A. Scope and Applicability.

These Instructions along with all the details, terms & conditions in the RFQ and General Conditions of Contract (Document No: BHEL: EDN: SHOP: GCC: Rev01) shall apply for this REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ) and any resulting Order(s) / Agreement(s).

B. Definitions.

Throughout the documents referred to in A above the following terms shall have the meanings assigned to them, unless the subject matter or the context requires otherwise.

•**The Purchaser** means Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (a Central Public Sector Enterprise) incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 having its registered office at BHEL House, Siri Fort, New Delhi-110049, India acting through its Electronics Division / Electronics Systems Division at Bangalore and shall be deemed to include its successors and assigns. It may also be referred to as BHEL.

•**The Bidder** means the person, firm, company or organization to whom the RFQ is addressed / submits an offer against such RFQ and shall be deemed to include its successors, representative heirs, executors and administrator as the case may be. It may also be referred to as Seller, Contractor, Supplier or Vendor.

C. General

1. All correspondence / clarifications shall be addressed to the contact person given in the RFQ / Purchase Order/Agreement.
2. In case of non-participation in the tender, regret letter with reason shall be sent by the vendor to the purchaser. If a vendor fails to respond against three consecutive tenders for the same item, he will be liable for removal as a registered vendor of BHEL for the item.
3. All timings are Indian Standard Time (IST).
4. Bidders shall not engage the services of the firms banned by BHEL. List of such banned firms is available at website www.bhel.com.
5. Offers of the bidders who are on the banned list/who engage the services of banned firms shall be rejected.
6. The bidder along with its associate/collaborators/ sub-contractors/sub-vendors/consultants/service providers shall strictly adhere to BHEL Fraud Prevention Policy displayed on BHEL website http://www.bhel.com and shall immediately bring to the notice of BHEL Management about any fraud or suspected fraud as soon as it comes to their notice.
7. Procurement directly from the manufacturers is preferred. However, if the OEM/ Principal insist on engaging the services of an agent, such agent shall not be allowed to represent more than one manufacturer/ supplier in the same tender. Moreover, either the agent could bid on behalf of the manufacturer/ supplier or the manufacturer/ supplier could bid directly but not both. Agent/Representative authorized by the OEM/Principal in turn cannot further sub authorize any other firm for submitting the offer or for placement of order.

   In case bids are received from the manufacturer/ supplier and his agent, bid received from the agent shall be ignored.
8. Any consultant or consultant firm including any of its affiliates or associates shall not be eligible to participate in tender / s for the related goods or works or services for the same project, for which they were engaged for the consultancy services by BHEL.
9. If an Indian representative/associate/liaison office quotes on behalf of a foreign based bidder, such representative shall furnish the following documents:
   (a) Authorization letter to quote and negotiate on behalf of such foreign-based bidder.
   (b) Undertaking from such foreign based bidder that such contract will be honoured and executed according to agreed scope of supply and commercial terms and conditions.
   (c) Undertaking shall be furnished by the Indian representative stating that the co-ordination and smooth execution of the contract and settlement of shortages/damages/replacement/repair of imported scope till the equipment is commissioned and handed over to customer will be the sole responsibility of the Indian representative/associates/agent/liaison office.
   (d) Refer **Annexure I** on "Guidelines for Indian Agents".
10. In case of imported scope of supply, customs clearance & customs duty payment will be to BHEL account after the consignment is received at Indian Airport /Seaport.Bidders must provide all original documents required for completing the customs clearance along with the shipment. Warehousing charges due to incomplete or missing documentation will be to supplier's account. All offers for imported scope of supply by air, must be made from any of the gateway ports (within the country) indicated **(Refer Annexure II).**
11. Regret letter (either through post or by mail or by EPS) indicating reasons for not quoting must be submitted without fail, in case of non-participation in this tender. Supplier shall be liable for removal as a registered vendor of BHEL when the supplier fails to quote against four consecutive tender enquiries for the same item or all enquiries in last two years for the same item, whichever is earlier.

The Purchaser Reserves the Right to :-

(a) Cancel / retender the RFQ at any time before placement of Purchase Order / Agreement, without assigning any reason.
(b) Change the quantity to be ordered and the delivery schedule before placement of PO with mutual agreement with the seller.
(c) Adopt any method(s) of bidding including Reverse Auction (RA) instead of opening the sealed envelope price bid, submitted by the bidder. This will be decided after techno-commercial evaluation. All bidders to give their acceptance for participation in RA. Non-acceptance to participate in RA may result in non-consideration of their bids, in case BHEL decides to go for RA.

(d) Split the quantity in the RFQ among bidders for ordering.
(e) Accept / not accept whole / part of any offers.
(f) Accept / Reject any of the counter terms / deviations offered by bidder.
(g) Seek information / clarifications / confirmations relevant to the RFQ from the bidder(s) and fix deadlines for furnishing of the same by the bidder(s) and not to consider the offer(s) of such bidder(s) for further processing who fail to provide such information / clarifications / confirmations within the deadline fixed.
(h) Negotiate with the L1 bidder.
(i) Take necessary action as per prevalent BHEL Policy, with regard to the bidder(s) / vendor(s) who is/are :-
  I. Non- responsive
  II. Found to have been involved in unfair practices / actions contrary to business ethics /actions restricting competition.
  III. Withdraw offers after opening of Part 1 Bid(s)

D. Guidelines for Making the Offer :-

1. Quotation shall be submitted in Single Part Bid, Two Part Bid or Three Part Bid, as called for in the tender:
   - **SINGLE PART BID**: Technical and Commercial Bid with prices along with price summary & filled in BHEL Standard Commercial terms and conditions in a single sealed envelope.
   - **TWO PART BID**: Unpriced offer i.e. "Techno-commercial Bid" with filled in BHEL Standard Commercial terms and conditions in a sealed envelope **along with the copy of the "Price Bid "without the prices** should be enclosed in one cover and the cover must be super scribed **"Techno-commercial offer)** and Priced offer i.e. "Price Bid "containing price summary in a separate sealed envelope and must be super scribed **"Price Bid"**. Both these envelopes shall be enclosed in a single sealed envelope superscribed with enquiry number, due date of tender and any other details as called for in the tender document.
   - **THREE PART BID**: Pre-qualification Bid (Part-I), Techno Commercial Bid with filled in BHEL Standard Commercial terms and conditions (Part-II), and Price Bid (Part-III). All three envelopes shall be enclosed in a single sealed envelope superscribed with enquiry number, due date of tender and any other details as called for in the tender document.

   If any of the offers (Part I, Part II or Part III) are not submitted before the due date and time of submission (or) if any part of the offer is incomplete, the entire offer of the bidder is liable for rejection.

2. Supplier shall ensure to superscribe each envelope with RFQ number, RFQ Date, RFQ Due date and time, Item Description and Project clearly & boldly. Also mention on the envelope whether it is "Techno Commercial Bid" or "Price Bid" or "Pre-Qualification Bid". Please ensure complete address, department name and purchase executive name is mentioned on the envelope (before dropping in the tender box or handing over) so that the tender is available in time for bid opening.

3. BHEL standard Commercial Terms and Conditions (duly filled, signed & stamped) must accompany Technical-Commercial offer without fail and should be submitted in original only.

   The above indicated submission of Offers in "sealed envelope/hard copy" as mentioned in points D.1-D.3 is applicable for tenders that are not floated through E-Procurement System (EPS).

4. Any of the terms and conditions not acceptable to supplier, shall be explicitly mentioned in the Techno-Commercial Bid. If no deviations are brought out in the offer it will be treated as if all terms and conditions of this enquiry are accepted by the supplier without deviation.

5. Deviation to this specification/item description, if any, shall be brought out clearly indicating "DEVIATION TO BHEL SPECIFICATION" without fail, as a part of Techno-Commercial Bid. If no deviations are brought out in the offer it will be treated as if the entire specification of this enquiry is accepted without deviation.

6. Suppliers shall submit one set of original catalogue, datasheets, bill of materials, dimensional drawings, mounting details and/or any other relevant documents called in purchase specification as part of Technical Bid.

7. "Price Bid" shall be complete in all respects containing price break-up of all components along with all applicable taxes and duties, freight charges (if applicable) etc. Once submitted no modification / addition / deletion will be allowed in the "Price Bid." Bidders are advised to thoroughly check the unit price, total price to avoid any discrepancy.

8. In addition, bidder shall also quote for erection & commissioning charges/erection supervision & commissioning charges (E&C service charges) if applicable, documentation charges, testing Charges (type & routine), training charges etc. as applicable along with corresponding tax. The price summary must indicate all the elements clearly.

9. Prices should be indicated in both figures & words. Bid should be free from correction/overwriting, using corrective fluid, etc. Any interlineation, cutting, erasure or overwriting shall be valid only if they are attested under full signature(s) of person(s) signing the bid else bid shall be liable for rejection. Any typographical error, totalling mistakes, currency mistake, multiplication mistake, summing mistakes etc. observed in the price bids will be evaluated as per **Annexure III** "Guidelines for dealing with Discrepancy in Words & Figures – quoted in price bid" and BHEL decision will be final.

10. Offers of Vendors who already have a valid Technical/Commercial MOU with BHEL-EDN for the items of the RFQ shall mention the relevant MOU reference No and give only such other details not covered in the MOU.
11. Documents submitted with the offer shall be signed and stamped in each page by authorized representative of the bidder. However, this requirement is not mandatory for offers uploaded through E-Procurement System (EPS).
12. Offer shall have a minimum validity period of 90 days from the due date of the RFQ.
13. The Under mentioned clauses a, & b will not be applicable for EPS tenders.
    (a) Offers / Quotations must be dropped in tender box before 13.00 Hrs. on or before due date mentioned in RFQ.The offers are to be dropped in the proper slot of the Tender Box kept in our reception area with caption "CE, SC&PV, DEFENCE". Tenders are opened on 3 days in a week (Monday/Wednesday/Friday). Tender must be deposited in the slot corresponding to the day (Monday - Box no.4/Wednesday - Box no. 6 /Friday - Box no.8) while depositing the offer.
    (b) E-mail-Mail/ Internet/EDI offers received in time shall be considered only when such offers are complete in all respects. In case of offers received through E-mail, please send the offer to the email ID specified in the RFQ.
14. In cases where tender documents are bulky, or due to some reasons tender documents are required to be submitted by hand or through posts/couriers, the offers are to be handed over to the purchase officer whose name is mentioned in the RFQ.
15. Tenders will be opened on due date, time and venue as indicated in the RFQ in the presence of bidders at the venue indicated in the RFQ. For EPS tenders, e-mail notifications will be automatically generated and forwarded to registered e-mail ID/s of bidders during opening of tenders.
16. Bidder will be solely responsible
    (a) For submission of offers before due date and time. Offers submitted after due date and time will be treated as "Late offers" and will be rejected.
    (b) For submission of offers in the correct compartment of the tender box based on the day of due date (Monday/Wednesday/Friday). Please check before dropping your offer in the correct tender box.
    (c)For depositing offers in proper sealed condition in the tender box. If the bidder drops the tender in the wrong tender box (or) if the tender document is handed over to the wrong person, BHEL will not be responsible for any such delays.
    (d) For offers received through email etc., suppliers are fully responsible for lack of secrecy on information and ensuring timely receipt of such offers in the tender box before due date & time (This clause will not be applicable for EPS tenders).

    The above indicated submission of Offers as mentioned in points 16.a-16.d is applicable for tenders that are not floated through EPS.
17. In case of e-tender, all required documents should be uploaded before due date and time. Availability of power, internet connections, system/software requirements etc. will be the sole responsibility of the bidder. Wherever assistance is needed for submission of e-tenders, help-line numbers as available in the web-site of service provider of BHEL may be contacted.

Purchase Executive/ BHEL shall not be responsible for any of the activities relating to submission of offer.

E. Pre-Qualification Bid

The Bid submitted shall contain all details required as per RFQ along with relevant documents.

F. TECHNO COMMERCIAL Bid

(a) The bid shall include include BHEL material code and description as per RFQ and details of the item offered including make/model/part no along with relevant documents like drawings/data sheets/catalogs/BOMs etc. as applicable.

(b) Commercial terms such as delivery period, delivery terms, payment terms, taxes and duties as applicable. Delivery quoted shall be earliest firm in terms of no of days/weeks/months from the date of PO/Drawing Approval/Manufacturing clearance as applicable. It is recommended to avoid delivery terms such as 'ex-stock', 'subject to prior sale' or 'delivery at the earliest','subject to release of PO within ----- period' and 'delivery range eg X-Y weeks'.(**Please Refer Clause 15 of General Conditions of Contract (Document No: BHEL: EDN: SHOP: GCC: Rev01) is applicable for delayed deliveries**).

(c) In case bidder quotes for imported material , to be supplied directly to BHEL / Destination , the minimum amount of CVD that will be passed on to BHEL for availing CENVAT credit

G. Price Bid

a. Most competitive Price(s) to be offered.
b. Shall include such as currency, item unit price, total price, discounts if any, packing forwarding charges, freight, insurance, taxes and duties indicating the nature (IGST, CGST/SGST/ Cess) as applicable.
c. **Quoted price(s) shall be FIRM and valid till the complete execution of Purchase Order / Agreement, except where price variation is specifically included in RFQ terms in which case the price(s) quoted shall be in accordance with the price variation formula given in the RFQ.**

d. Prices in both figures and words to be indicated.
e. Applicable documents shall be submitted to the purchaser at the time of supply for availing Input Tax credits.
f. The price quoted against each item shall be for units stated in the RFQ. Where quotation is in terms of a unit other than that in the RFQ, relationship between the two units shall be clearly brought out.
g. Registration details of the bidder such as GSTIN number, ECC number, applicable shall be mentioned (applicable for bidders within India).

H. Purchaser's Standard Commercial Terms:-

1. Unless specified otherwise in the RFQ , following are the Purchaser's standard commercial terms

Sl No	Description	For Purchase within India	For Foreign Purchase(Direct Imports)
i	**Delivery Terms**	**For High Sea Sales(HSS) :-** CIF Destination Airport (Name of Airport as given in the RFQ) **For other than HSS :-** Door Delivery to BHEL Stores ,Bangalore with Freight and Insurance paid	FCA International Gateway Airport (For shipment by air, Refer **Annexure II** for details) **OR** FOB Sea Port (for shipment by sea)
ii	**Payment Terms**	**100% direct payment with 45 days credit from the date of :** a) Receipt of material for Door delivery BHEL stores b)Receipt of complete set of documents for High Sea Sales c)Invoice for Ex-works delivery	100% against sight draft with 45 days credit on negotiation of complete set of documents
iii	**Reckoning of Delivery Date**	**For Door Delivery at BHEL Stores:-** Date of receipt of material at BHEL Stores. **For High Sea Sales(HSS) :-** Date of receipt of complete set of High Sea Sales documents **For Delivery Terms of Ex-works /Negotiation of Documents Through Bank:-** Date of invoice **Where Pre Shipment Inspection at seller's works is applicable :-** Inspection call for the date on which material is ready for inspection supported with documents such as TC's/ COC's as applicable.	**For Delivery Terms of Ex-works/ FCA :-** Date of Intimation for pickup /Date of Invoice,whichever is earlier **For Delivery Terms of CIF/CIP/ FOB** Date of House Airway Bill(HAWB) / Bill of Lading / Date of receipt by BHEL's Freight Forwarder whichever is earlier
iv.	**Penalty for Delayed Delivery**	As per clause 15 of General Conditions of Contract (DOC .NO.BHEL :EDN:GCC-SHOP:REV:01)	
v	**Cancellation/ Termination of Contract & Risk Purchase**	As per Clause 24 of General Conditions of Contract (DOC.NO.BHEL:EDN:GCC – SHOP :REV:01)	

2. When Bank Guaranty (BG) is applicable as per RFQ terms, the same shall be from any one of the BHEL Consortium of Banks (Refer **Annexure IV**) in the prescribed format as per **Annexure V**. The bank Guarantee shall be sent directly to BHEL by the issuing bank.

I .Commercial Deviations / Offered Terms & Loading of Offers

Unless specified otherwise in the RFQ and if the Purchaser decides to accept offers with deviations in respect of the standard commercial terms given at Clause No. E1 above, such offers will be subjected to loading on the **quoted basic material value** as detailed below:-

Sl No	Deviation on	Nature of Deviation / Offered Terms	Loading %
I	**Delivery Terms**	**For Purchase within India :-** Other than Sl No.1 (i) of clause H above.	10
ii.	**Payment Terms**	**For Purchase within India :-**	
		1) Payment against documents through bank – Delivery of material on production of consignee copy of LR	15*
		2) Payment against documents through bank with consignment door delivered to BHEL stores	2*
		For Foreign purchase :- 1) Payment through At Sight Letter of Credit	4.5
		2)Payment through Letter of Credit with usance credit of 45 days	2.5
		3) Sight Draft with credit period less than 45 days	1
Iii	**Penalty for Delayed Delivery**	1) Non – Acceptance	10
		2) Partial Acceptance (X%)	(10 – X)

* All Bank Charges shall be to sellers account If bank charges of BHEL banker are to BHEL's account then **additional loading of 2% on the quoted basic value** is applicable.

Note : Offer/s with payment terms other than the standard payment terms indicated at H1(ii) or Deviated payment terms with loading indicated at I(ii) above are liable for rejection.

J. Submission of Offer on e-Procurement Portal

a)Invitation for bid

Bids shall be submitted through e-Procurement portal
https://bhel.abcprocure.com of M/s e-Procurement Technologies, Ahmedabad who is our solution provider.

b)Hardware and Software requirements for participating in e-tender

Requirement for participating in e-Procurement is as under:
i)A Computer with internet connectivity (Internet Explorer 9.0 (32-bit Browser only) & above)
ii)Digital Signature Certificate (Class 3- SHA2-2048 BIT- with both Signing and Encryption component separately).
ii)JAVA (Version 1.8 Update 45 and above).
iv) Steps for Hardware and software configuration is detailed at https://bhel.abcprocure.com/EPROC/ under title "Minimum system requirements and Settings Document for BHEL User and Bidders".

K. Processing of Offers Received

1. Only offers received in the mode and within the due date and time indicated in RFQ will be considered for processing.
2. The following offers may not be considered for processing
   a) Incomplete
   b) Conditional
   c) With deviations other than listed in clause I above

3. If non acceptance to any of the terms & conditions of the RFQ or deviations if any are not clearly mentioned in the offer, it will be treated that all the terms & conditions of the RFQ are accepted by the bidder in total.
4. If offer is revised within the due date and time of the RFQ on e-Procurement System, latest will be available for processing. In other cases the latest offer will be considered for processing only when there is a clear indication of the same, otherwise BHEL reserves the right to consider/not consider any of the offers received.
5. **For offers on EPS, in case of any contradictions/inconsistency between the offered details on the bid template and those in the attachments, the offered details on the bid template only will be considered.**
6. If a range is given for delivery, longest duration in the given range will be considered as the quoted delivery. If any drawing / sample / technical datasheets/Quality Assurance Plan approval or Manufacturing Clearance by Purchaser is involved the quoted delivery will be considered from the date of such Approval / Clearance by the Purchaser. Bidder to clearly indicate the time (in terms of no of days / weeks from the date of PO) for submission of such Drawings /Data Sheets/ Samples/QAP to the Purchaser.
7. Changes in offer (Impact Bid)/Discounts or revised offers given after opening of Part-I bid will not be considered unless the same is sought by the Purchaser due to any change(s) in technical scope and / or specifications and / or commercial terms & conditions. In case of withdrawal of any Technical/Commercial deviation(s) by the bidder before opening of price bids, revision of price/impact bid will not be considered.
8. Any discount on the already submitted offer by the bidder on its own will be considered provided it is received on or before the due date and time of offer submission and clearly mentions "Discount offer to be considered along with the original offer "(on the envelope also). The discount will be applied on pro-rata basis to all the items unless mentioned otherwise by the bidder.
9. In case of two / three part bids, price bids of the techno-commercially accepted offers, only will be opened on a subsequent date, with prior intimation.
10. Offers considered with commercial deviations will be subject to loading as per clause I above.
11. In case BHEL decides to go for Reverse Auction Guidelines as **per Annexure VI** are applicable. Only those bidders who have given their acceptance to participate in RA will be allowed to participate in the Reverse Auction. Those bidders who have given their acceptance to participate in Reverse Auction will have to necessarily submit **"online sealed bid"** in the Reverse Auction. Non submission of **"online sealed bid"** by the bidder will be considered as tampering of the tender process and will invite action by BHEL as per extant guidelines in vogue. In case BHEL decides **NOT to adopt Reverse Auction** method of bidding, the sealed price bids and price impacts if any, of all the techno commercially qualified bidders already submitted and available with BHEL shall be opened as per BHEL's standard practice.
12. Evaluation of Price bids will be done on the basis of "**Total Cost to Purchaser** "taking into consideration
    a) Basic Material value, taxes and duties, packing and forwarding charges, freight and insurance, any other costs and loading for deviations if any, as applicable.
    b) Input tax credit benefits available to BHEL
    c) Calculated costs of freight, insurance and clearance charges as applicable, for foreign purchases.
    d) RFQ item wise prices unless specified otherwise in the RFQ terms.
    e) The offered quantity if offered quantity is more than the RFQ quantity
    f) For offers in foreign currency, the exchange rate (TT selling rate of State Bank Of India (SBI)) will be taken as under :-

       Single Part Bid : Date of Tender Opening

       Two/ Three(Part)/ Reverse Auction: Date of Part 1 Bid Opening

       If the relevant day happens to be a bank holiday then the FOREX rate (TT selling rate) as on the previous bank (SBI) working day will be taken.
13. Ranking (L-1, L-2 etc.) will be done only for the techno-commercially accepted offers.
14. Purchase Preference for MSE Vendors will be considered as per **Annexure VII**.
15. Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) as per **Annexure VIII**

L. Despatch, Invoicing and Documentation.

1. All goods shall be consigned to the Consignee details as given in the Purchase Order.
2. Quantity of goods in invoice / delivery challan shall tally with the goods delivered.
3. For delivery terms Ex-Works, the Seller shall intimate the readiness of goods to BHEL/BHEL's authorized freight forwarder/BHEL's authorized transporter and the goods shall be handed over to the BHEL's authorized freight forwarder/BHEL authorized transporter / agency assigned by BHEL. Goods can also be despatched as mutually agreed between BHEL and Seller.
4. Packing shall be road / rail / air / sea worthy as applicable for adequate protection against transit damages and the packaging shall be complied as per Section V of the Environment (Protection) Act-1986.

5. **Delivery timings at BHEL stores(On all working days) :-**
   09.00 AM to 03.00 PM (Monday to Friday)
   09.00 AM to 11.00 AM (Saturday)
   Deliveries other than the timings indicated shall be done with prior permission from the purchase executive.
6. The invoice shall be in accordance with the PO duly supported with documents as called in the PO and shall contain the following details :-
   BHEL PO No and PO Item no., BHEL material code and description, Quantity, Vendor's name, Address.
7. The rates shall be as per applicable Purchase Order Rates. Indicate the basic rate, duties and taxes as applicable along with Vendor GSTIN (applicable for dispatches from within India)
8. **Documents :-**
   Seller shall arrange to send the documents as applicable as per Annexure **IX** to the Purchaser, along with dispatch of goods. Any addition / exclusion to such documents shall be as specified in the Purchase Order

M. Information on Processing of Payment.

1. All direct payments will be made through Electronic Fund transfer (EFT). Vendor shall furnish e-payment particulars duly authenticated by their respective Bankers as per BHEL standard format (Refer **Annexure X**),if not registered with the purchaser earlier.
2. In case of High Sea Sales and Foreign Purchases, customs clearance of the consignment landed on Indian Sea / Air ports will be done by BHEL based on the original documents provided by Seller. All warehousing charges due to delay in submission of complete and or correct documents to BHEL may be charged to Seller's account.
3. Statutory deductions, if any, will be made and the deduction certificate shall be issued. In case Seller does not provide PAN details, the TDS deduction shall be at the maximum percentage stipulated as per the provisions of Income Tax Act.
4. Bills/Invoices will be processed for payment only if they are complete in all respects, correct and supported withrelevant documents as applicable. Any delays in this regard will result in consequent delays in payment

N. Terms and Conditions to be complied under GST regime

1. All invoices to contain BHEL-EDN (buyer) GSTIN number: 29AAACB4146P1ZB. However for CGST +SGST/UGST billing outside the state of Karnataka, invoice has to be generated with BHEL's Nodal Agency GSTIN number. Address of Nodal Agency along with GSTIN number will be provided by BHEL at the time of issuing dispatch clearance.
2. The Bidder shall mention Bidder's GSTIN number in all quotations and Invoices submitted.
3. The Bidder shall also mention HSN (Harmonized System of Nomenclature) / SAC (Services Accounting Code) mandatorily in all quotations and invoices submitted.
4. Invoice submitted should be in the format as specified under GST Laws viz., all details as mentioned in Invoice Rules like GST registration number(GSTIN), invoice number with date of issue, quantity, rate, value, taxes with nomenclature – CGST, SGST, UGST,IGST mentioned separately, HSN Code / SAC Code etc. Invoice should be submitted in original for buyer plus duplicate for credit availment.
5. Payment of GST to Vendor will be made only if it is matching with data uploaded by the Vendor in GST portal.
6. For invoices paid on Reverse charge basis – "Tax payable on reverse charge basis" to be mentioned on the invoice.
7. In case GST credit is delayed/denied to BHEL due to non/delayed receipt of goods and/or tax invoice or expiry of timeline prescribed in GST law for availing such ITC, or any other reasons not attributable to BHEL, GST amount will be recoverable from vendor along with interest levied/ leviable on BHEL.
8. In case vendor delays declaring such invoice in his return and GST credit availed by BHEL is denied or reversed subsequently as per GST law, GST amount paid by BHEL towards such ITC reversal as per GST law will be recoverable from vendor/contractor along with interest levied/ leviable on BHEL.
9. Vendor should intimate BHEL immediately on the same date of invoicing without any delay.
10. In case of discrepancy in the data uploaded by 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 (details to be uploaded in GSTN portal) for the shortages or rejections in the supplies, within the calendar month notified by BHEL.
11. Bidders to note that Rules & Regulations pertaining to E-way bill system are to be strictly adhered to, as and when notified by Govt. authorities.

O. INTEGRITY COMMITMENT IN THE TENDER PROCESS, AND EXECUTION OF CONTRACTS:

1. Commitment by BHEL: BHEL commits to take all measures necessary to prevent corruption in connection with the Tender process and execution of the Contract. BHEL will, during the tender process, treat all bidder / suppliers in a transparent and fair manner, and with equity.

2. Commitment by Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s):

   (a) The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) commit(s) to take all measures to prevent corruption and will not directly or indirectly try to influence any decision or benefit which he is not legally entitled to.
   (b) The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) will not enter with other Bidder(s) into any undisclosed agreement or understanding or any actions to restrict competition.
   (c) The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) will not commit any offence under the relevant Acts. The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) will not use improperly, for purposes of competition or personal gain or pass on to others, any information or document provided by BHEL as part of business relationship.
   (d) The Bidder(s)/ Contractractor(s) will, when presenting his bid, disclose any and all payments he has made, and is committed to or intends to make to agents, brokers or any other intermediaries in connection with the award of the contract and shall adhere to the relevant guidelines issued from time to time by Government of India/ BHEL.

   If the Bidder(s) / Contractor(s), before award or during execution of the Contract commit(s) a transgression of the above or in any other manner such as to put his reliability or credibility in question, BHEL is entitled to disqualify the Bidder(s) / Contractor (s) from the tender process or terminate the contract and/ or take suitable action as deemed fit.

P. Integrity Pact(If Called in RFQ)

(a) IP is a tool to ensure that activities and transactions between the Company and its Bidders/ Contractors are handled in a fair, transparent and corruption free manner.
A panel of independent External Monitors (IEMs) have been appointed to oversee implementation of IP in BHEL.
The IP as enclosed with the tender is to be submitted (duly signed by authorized signatory who signs in the offer) along with techno-commercial bid. Only those Bidders who have entered into such an IP with BHEL would be competent to participate in the bidding. In other words, entering into this Pact would be a preliminary qualification.
(b) Please refer Section-8 of the IP for Role and Responsibilities of IEMs (Annexure IX). In case of any complaint arising out of the tendering process, the matter may be referred to the IEM mentioned in the tender.

Note: No routine correspondence shall be addressed to the IEM (phone/ post/ email) regarding the clarifications, time extensions or any other administrative queries, etc. on the tender issued. All such clarification/ issues shall be addressed directly to the tender issuing (procurement) department."

GENERAL CONDITONS OF CONTRACT

1. **Applicable Conditions:-**
These General Conditions of Contract for Purchase (GCP) apply to all enquiries, tenders, requests for quotations, orders and agreements concerning the supply of goods and the rendering of related services (hereinafter referred to as "deliveries") to Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited, Electronics Division / Electronics Systems Division (hereinafter referred to as "BHEL" or the Purchaser) or its projects / customers. Any deviations from or additions to these 'General Conditions of Contract for Purchase' require Purchaser's express written consent. The general terms of business or sale of the Seller shall not apply to the Contract. Acceptance or receipt of shipments or services or effecting payment shall not mean that the general terms of business or sale of the Seller have been accepted by the Purchaser. Purchase orders, Orders, agreements and amendments thereto shall be binding if made or confirmed by the Purchaser in writing.

2. Definitions
Throughout these conditions and in the specifications, the following terms shall have the meanings as assigned hereunder, unless the subject matter or the context requires otherwise
(a) **'Purchaser'** means Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (a Central Public Sector Enterprise) incorporated under the Companies Act,1956 having its registered office at BHEL House, Siri Fort, New Delhi-110049, India acting through its Unit Electronics Division /Electronics Systems Division at Bangalore and shall be deemed to include its successors and assigns. It may also be referred to as BHEL.
(b) **'Seller'** means the person, firm, company or organization on whom the Purchase Order is placed and shall be deemed to include the seller's successors, permitted assigns, representatives, heirs, executors and administrators, as the case may be. It may also be referred to as Contractor, Supplier or Vendor.
(c) **'Contract'** shall mean and include the Purchase Order(also referred to as the "Order" or 'PO'), letter of intent(LOI) / letter of acceptance or award(LOA) along with tender / offer / bid submitted by the Seller, the General Conditions of Contract and Special Conditions of Contract for Purchase, Specifications, Inspection / Quality Plan, Schedule of Prices and Quantities, Drawings, if any enclosed or to be provided and the samples or patterns if any to be provided under the provisions of the Contract, by the Purchaser or his representative. Any conditions or terms stipulated by the tenderer / bidder in the tender / offer / bid or subsequent letters shall not form part of the Contract unless specifically accepted in writing by the Purchaser.
(d) **'Parties to the Contract'** shall mean the Seller and the Purchaser and Party shall mean either the Seller or the Purchaser.

3. Order of Precedence
In case of any inconsistency or contradiction between any of the documents, the order of precedence shall be Purchase Order, LOI / LOA, specific agreement, Special Conditions of Contract and General Conditions of Contract for commercial conditions; and specific agreement on technical conditions, Special Technical Conditions and General Technical conditions, RFQ/ Offer.

4. Interpretation:-
In the contract, except where the context requires otherwise
(a) words indicating one gender include all genders;
(b) words indicating the singular also include the plural and words indicating the plural also include the singular;
(c) provisions including the word "agree", "agreed" or "agreement" require the agreement to be recorded in writing, and
(d) "Written" or "in writing" means hand-written, type-written, printed or electronically made, and resulting in a permanent record.

5. Ordering and confirmation of Order
The Seller shall send the acceptance of the LOI / Purchase Order within two weeks or such other period as specified/agreed by BHEL from the date of LOI / Purchase Order. Purchaser reserves the right to revoke the order placed if the order acceptance differs from the original order placed. Purchaser shall only be bound after it has agreed explicitly in writing to be in agreement with the deviations. The acceptance of deliveries or supplies by Purchaser as well as payments made in this regard shall not imply acceptance of any deviations. The Purchase order will be deemed to have been accepted by the Seller, if no communication to the contrary is received within two weeks (or the time limit as specified / agreed by the Purchaser) of the receipt of the order.

6. Execution
The Seller shall execute the whole contract in the most approved, substantial and workman like manner as per the contracted terms.The Seller shall comply with all laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations bearing upon the performance of its obligations under the terms of the Contract.

7. Progress Reports and Documentation
After receipt of Purchase Order, seller should submit required documents like drawings, bill of materials, datasheets, catalogues, quality plan, test procedure, type test report, O & M Manuals and / or any other relevant documents as per Specification / Purchase Order, as indicated in the Purchase order .At any stage within the contract period, the seller shall notify of any error, fault or other defect found in BHEL's documents / specifications or any other items for reference. If and to the extent that (taking account of cost and time) any seller exercising due care would have discovered the error, fault or other defect when examining the documents / specifications before submitting the tender, the time for completion shall not be extended. However if errors, omissions, ambiguities, inconsistencies, inadequacies or other defects are found in the seller's documents, they shall be corrected at his cost, notwithstanding any consent or approval. The Seller shall submit periodic reports as to the progress in execution of the contract and in such form as may be called for by the Purchaser. The submission and acceptance of such reports shall not prejudice the rights of the Purchaser in any manner.

8. **Product Information, Drawings and Documents :-**
The Seller shall, as per agreed date / s but not later than the date of delivery, provide information and drawings which are necessary to permit the Purchaser to use, erect, commission, operate and maintain the product. Such information and drawings shall be supplied in the number of copies agreed upon.

9. **Non-disclosure and Information Obligations :-**
The Seller shall provide Purchaser with all information pertaining to the delivery in so far as it could be of importance to Purchaser. The Seller shall not reveal any confidential information (including price) in relation to the contract in general and those which it may acquire from the purchaser during the course of execution of the contract in particular, to its own employees not involved with the tender / Contract & its execution and delivery or to third parties, or make use of such information pertaining to any data, designs, drawings, specifications and other information furnished to it by the Purchaser, unless Seller seeks a permission to do so from the Purchaser and the Purchaser has agreed to this in writing beforehand. The Seller shall not be entitled to use the Purchaser's name in advertisements and other commercial publications without prior written permission from Purchaser

10. Intellectual Property Rights, Licenses
If any patent design, trade mark, copyright, trade secret or any other intellectual property rights apply to the products / goods supplied,or delivery or accompanying documentation, Purchaser or its Customer shall be entitled to the legal use thereof free of charges by means of a non-exclusive, assignable, transferrable, sub-licensable, worldwide, perpetual license as duly granted by the owner or licensor of such right. All intellectual property rights that arise or developed during or due to the execution of the contract or delivery of the goods by the Seller and by its employees or third parties involved by the Seller for performance of the Contract belong to Purchaser. The Seller is obliged under the contract to do everything necessary to obtain or establish the above mentioned rights in favour of Purchaser. The Seller guarantees that the execution of the contract including goods and its delivery does not infringe any of the intellectual property rights of third parties. The Seller shall do everything necessary to obtain or establish the alternate acceptable arrangement pending resolution of such (alleged) claims by third parties, if any. The Seller agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Purchaser, its officers, employees, agents, representatives, successors, assigns, or any of the Purchaser's customers buying or using the goods or services, against any actual or alleged infringement of such intellectual property interests or claims by third parties in this regard and shall reimburse Purchaser for any liabilities, damages, penalties, injuries, claims, demands, actions, costs and expenses(including, without limitation, reasonable legal and other professional fees and expenses) suffered as a result thereof.

11. Inspection and Testing
Prior written notice of at least 10 days shall be given along with internal test certificates / COC and applicable test certificates. Materials will be inspected by BHEL-EDN-QS/CQS or BHEL nominated Third Party Inspection Agency (TPIA) or BHEL authorized Inspection Agency or Customer / Consultant or jointly by BHEL & Customer / consultant. All tests have to be conducted as applicable in line with approved Quality plan or QA Checklist or Purchase specification and original reports shall be furnished to BHEL for verification / acceptance for issue of dispatch clearance. All costs related to inspections & re-inspections shall be borne by vendor. Whether the Contract provides for tests on the premises of the vendor or any of his Sub-contractor/s, vendor shall be responsible to provide such assistance, labour, materials, electricity, fuels, stores, apparatus, instruments as may be required and as may be reasonably demanded to carry out such tests efficiently. Cost of any type test or such other special tests shall be borne by BHEL only if specifically agreed to in the purchase order.

12. Quality and Condition of the Delivery
The Seller shall guarantee that the delivery:-
    (a) Is of good quality and free from defects and in the case of services rendered that they are performed by skilled personnel and that new materials are used;
    (b) corresponds exactly with the provisions of the Contract, the reasonable expectations of Purchaser regarding the characteristics, quality and reliability of the delivery;
    (c) is suitable for the purpose for which it is intended by its very nature or which is evident from the specifications or the Contract;

(d) Complies with legal requirements applicable in India and other (international) Government regulations, as applicable.
(e) Complies with the customary norms and standards in the relevant branch of trade or industry.
The seller shall be responsible for compliance with applicable technical, safety, quality, environmental requirements and other regulations in relation to its products, packaging, and raw and ancillary materials.

13. Packaging and Dispatch

The seller shall package the deliverables safely and carefully and pack them suitably in all respects considering the peculiarity of the material for normal safe transport by Sea / Air / Rail / Road to its destination suitably protected against loss, damage, corrosion in transit and the effect of tropical salt laden atmosphere. The packages shall be provided with fixtures / hooks and sling marks as may be required for easy and safe handling by mechanical means. Each package must be marked with consignee name, P.O Number, BHEL Material code, Package No., Gross weight & Net weight, Dimensions (LxBxH) and seller's name. The packing shall allow for easy removal and checking of goods on receipt and comply with carrier's conditions of packing or established trade practices. **Packing list of goods inside each package with P.O item no. & Quantity must also be fixed securely outside the box to indicate the contents. If any consignment needs special handling instruction, the same shall be clearly marked with standard symbols / instructions. Hazardous material should be notified as such and their packing, transportation and other protection must conform to relevant regulations.**

14. Delivery

Delivery shall be as per Purchase Order delivery terms. Trade terms such as DDL, FOR, EXW, FOB, CFR etc., if stipulated in the order shall be construed in accordance with the version of the INCOTERMS applicable at the time of ordering, without prejudice to the provisions contained in these conditions. The delivery date(s) or delivery period(s) as stipulated in the Contract shall be firm and binding and shall apply to the entire delivery for each PO item. Partial shipments may, however, be permitted by the purchaser.

15. Penalty

The time or period of delivery as stipulated in the schedule of delivery shall be deemed to be the essence of the contract. Should circumstances arise whereby the deadline for an agreed delivery date(s) or period(s) is expected to be exceeded, the seller shall inform purchaser hereof without delay. If delay in delivery is caused by any of the circumstances mentioned in clause 25(Force Majeure) or which are caused exclusively by the acts of purchaser, the purchaser shall extend the time for delivery by a period which is reasonable having regard to all the circumstances in the case.

a) **For delay in documentation :-**
In the event of delay in submission of complete set of documents (like drawings, bill of materials, datasheets, catalogues, quality plan etc. as called in tender specifications including soft copies wherever applicable) in required sets beyond three weeks (or as agreed / indicated in the Purchase Order) from the date of Purchase Order, penalty at 0.5% (half percent) per week or part thereof, limited to a maximum of 5% (five percent) of the basic material value of the Purchase Order will be applicable.

b) **For delay in delivery :-**
In the event of delay in agreed contractual delivery as per Purchase Order, penalty @ 0.5 % (half percent) per week or part thereof but limited to a max of 10% (ten percent) value of delayed portion (basic material cost) will be applicable. Delivery will commence from the date of document approval by customer / BHEL or date of issue of manufacturing clearance, whichever is later in cases where such approval/manufacturing clearance is applicable as per PO. Where pre shipment inspection is applicable, the date for which Inspection call is issued by vendor along with test certificates / test reports / Certificate of Conformance / calibration reports, as proof of completion of manufacturing will be treated as date of deemed delivery for penalty calculation. In the absence of furnishing such document indicated above as proof of completion of manufacturing along with inspection call, actual date of inspection will be considered as date of deemed delivery and BHEL will not be responsible for delay in actual date of inspection. Penalty for delayed documentation/delayed delivery, if applicable, shall be deducted at the time of first payment. If penalty is applicable for duration of less than a week, penalty @ 0.5% (half percent) of the basic material value will be deducted.

Imposition, recovery or settlement of this penalty shall not affect any rights of the purchaser to claim enforcement of specific performance of the contract, compensation and/or to terminate the contract.

16. Assignment of Rights & Obligations; Subcontracting

Vendor is not permitted to subcontract the delivery or any part thereof to third party or to assign the rights and obligations resulting from this agreement in whole or in part to third parties without prior written permission from BHEL. Any permission or approval given by BHEL shall, however, not absolve the vendor of the responsibility of his obligations under the Contract.

17. Transfer of Ownership , Title and Risk:-
The risk for the delivery remains with the Seller until the goods are delivered at the agreed place and acknowledged by the Purchaser/his authorized representative.
18. Price Invoicing and Payment:-

The agreed prices are fixed prices in the currency as specified in the Purchase Order. They shall include packing, forwarding, loading and carriage to the place specified by the Purchaser and are inclusive of all applicable taxes, duties etc. except for those specifically agreed between the Seller and Purchaser. Further, Seller shall indemnify and hold harmless Purchaser from all claims and liabilities, damages, penalties, injuries, claims, demands, actions, costs and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable legal and other professional fees and expenses) arising from Seller's failure to report or pay any taxes, tariffs or duties for which Seller is responsible. The method of invoicing shall be without prejudice to the parties' agreement as to the place of performance. Indian Agent's commission if payable and so specified in the Purchase Order shall be paid in Indian Rupees, considering the SBI TT selling exchange rate prevailing on the date of Purchase Order, after successful completion of the contract t. If so stipulated in the order, the Seller shall furnish, on receipt of the Purchase Order or along with order acknowledgement, the Billing break -up of prices (BBU) for approval by the Purchaser in respect of the major items / components going into the e equipment. This BBU is required by the Purchaser for admitting the claims of the Seller if part shipments are contemplated and also to facilitate custom clearance after payment of applicable duties in case of imports. Purchaser shall be entitled to suspend payment for as long as required supporting documents / details remain outstanding and any consequential demurrage / wharfage shall be to the account of the Seller. Payment does not imply in any respect whatsoever a waiver of Purchaser's right to performance of the Contract. Purchaser is entitled to set off claimable debts against claimable liabilities with the Seller by means of a set off note.

19. **Contract Variations; Increase or Decrease in the Scope of Supply :-**
The purchaser may vary the contracted quantities during execution, due to exigencies of project requirements with mutual consent of the seller.
20. **Guarantee / Warranty :-**
Wherever required, and so provided in the specifications / Purchaser Order, the Seller shall guarantee that the goods supplied shall comply with the specifications laid down, for materials, workmanship and performance. If within the guarantee period, the delivery is found to be non-compliant including those with the stipulations in Clause 12 (Quality and Condition of Delivery) of these Conditions, the Seller shall, for its own account, replace, repair, or re-execute the delivery at Purchaser's discretion when first requested to do so within two weeks or mutually agreed period, without prejudice to Purchaser's other legal rights. If the Seller continues to default on its obligations, Purchaser has the right to proceed to replace, repair or re-execute the order at the Seller's expense, with or without help from third parties. Purchaser shall notify the Seller of the exercise of this right in advance where possible. Unless otherwise specified, guarantee period shall be minimum 12 months from the date of commissioning or 18 months from the date of supply whichever is earlier. The guarantee period shall be extended by the period during which the goods are not in compliance with the stipulations in Clause 12 (Quality and Condition of Delivery). A guarantee period as described above shall apply afresh to replaced, repaired or re executed parts of a delivery. The decision of the Purchaser in regard to the Seller's liability under this clause shall be conclusive. This clause shall survive termination / completion of contract
21. Shortages /Replacements
In the event of shortage on receipt of goods and / or on opening of packages at BHEL, all such shortages shall be made good within a reasonable time that BHEL may allow from such intimation and free of cost.
22. Transit Damages.
In the event of receipt of goods in damaged condition or having found them so upon opening of packages at BHEL Supplier shall make good of all such damages within a reasonable time from such intimation by BHEL. In case BHEL raises an insurance claim, the cost of material limited to insurance settled amount less handling charges will be reimbursed.
23. Rejection/ Replacement
The Seller shall arrange replacement / repair under its obligation under the contract within two weeks from the date of intimation or mutually agreed period. The rejected goods shall be taken away by the Seller and replaced on DDP (Delivered duty Paid)/ FOR - BHEL Stores / designated destination basis within such period. In the event of the Seller's failure to comply, Purchaser may take appropriate action including disposal of rejections and replacements, at the cost and risk of the Seller. In case defects attributable to Seller are detected during processing of the goods at purchaser's / his subcontractor works, the Seller shall be responsible for replacement / repair of the goods as required by the Purchaser at Seller's cost. In such cases expiry of guarantee/warranty will not be applicable.

24. Cancellation / Termination of Contract and Risk Purchase:-
a) Purchaser shall have the right to completely or partially terminate the Contract by means of written notice to that effect without prejudicing its other rights and remedies, in an event of default by the Seller :-
Events of default:-
(i) The Seller fails to perform within the time specified in the Contract or any extension thereof;
(ii) The Seller defaults on one or more of the obligations or program of work as contained in the Contract.

(iii) The Seller is declared bankrupt or insolvent or is ordered to be wound up, its business has been shut down or liquidated, a substantial part of its assets have been attached, or the business has been transferred to a third party. In case of partnership firm any dissolution of partnership shall be also considered as an event of default.
(iv) Any misrepresentation or hiding of material fact if detected at a later stage
(v) The delivery is rejected after inspection or re-inspection.
(vi) Export license not granted to Seller by the concerned Government.
(vii) Incapacity of seller for any other reason to deliver or perform the contract.

BHEL shall have the right to cancel / foreclose the Order / Contract, wholly or in part, in case it is constrained to do so, on account of any decline, diminution, curtailment or stoppage of the business. In the event of termination, the risk and liability attached to the items already delivered but not of use to Purchaser, as determined by Purchaser, remains with the Seller. Such items shall then be at the Seller's disposal and they are to be collected or removed by the Seller. The Seller shall immediately refund any payments in respect of such items if already made by the Purchaser before the termination, and in any case not later than 30 days.

b) In the event of termination due to reasons or defaults by the Seller, the Purchaser may at his option procure from any source, on such terms and in such manner as he deems appropriate, goods not delivered or others of similar description where goods exactly complying are not readily procurable, in the opinion of the Purchaser, which opinion shall be final, at the risk and cost of the Seller and the Seller shall be liable to the Purchaser for any risks and excess cost. The cost of purchases made by the Purchaser at the risk and cost of the Seller shall be worked out after loading 10% overhead / handling charges on the cost of materials and related services procured from alternate source / s. Provided, however, that the Seller shall continue the performance of the Contract to the extent not cancelled or terminated under the provisions of this clause. The Seller shall on no account be entitled to any gain on such re-purchases by the Purchaser.

c) Termination of the Contract, from whatever cause arising, shall be without prejudice to the rights of the parties accrued under the Contract up to the time of termination.

25. Force Majeure

Notwithstanding anything contained in the purchase order or any other document relevant thereto, neither party shall be liable for any failure or delay in performance to the extent said failures or delays are caused by the "Act of God" and occurring without its fault or negligence, provided that, force majeure will apply only if the failure to perform could not be avoided by the exercise of due care and vendor doing everything reasonably possible to resume its performance. A party affected by an event of force majeure shall give the other party written notice, with full details as soon as possible and in any event not later than three (3) calendar days of the occurrence of the cause relied upon. If force majeure applies, dates by which performance obligations are scheduled to be met will be extended for a period of time equal to the time lost due to any delay so caused.. Notwithstanding above provisions, Purchaser shall reserve the right to cancel the order / Contract, wholly or partly, in order to meet the overall project schedule and make alternative arrangements for completion of deliveries and other schedules. Purchaser may takeover partly processed material at a mutually agreed price.

26. Indemnification:

Vendor is fully responsible for ensuring that all legal compliances and safety guidelines are followed in course of the contract. Notwithstanding any other clause herein to the contrary, the Seller shall indemnify, hold and save harmless, and defend, at its own expense, the Purchaser, its officials, agents, servants and employees from and against all suits, claims, demands, and liability of any nature or kind, including their costs and expenses, arising out of acts or omissions of the Seller, or the Seller's employees, officers, agents or sub-contractors, in the performance of this Contract. This provision shall extend, inter alia, to claims and liability in the nature of employee's compensation and products liability. The obligations under this clause do not lapse upon termination of this Contract.

27. Non waiver of Defaults

If any individual provision of the contract is invalid, the other provisions shall not be affected.

a) To enforce any of the terms and conditions of the Contract.

Or

b) To exercise any right or privilege granted to Purchaser.

Under the Contract or under law shall not release the Seller from any of the warrantees or obligations under the Contract and shall not be construed as a waiver thereof and the same shall continue in full force and effect.

28. Limitation of Liability

Vendor's liability towards this contract is limited to a maximum of 100% of the contract value and consequential damages are excluded. However the limits of liability will have no effect in cases of criminal negligence or willful misconduct. The total liability of Vendor for all claims arising out of or relating to the performance or breach of the Contract or use of any Products or Services or any orderr shall not exceed the total Contract price.

29. Settlement of Disputes

Except as otherwise specifically provided in the Purchase Order, decision of BHEL shall be binding on the vendor with respect to all questions relating to the interpretation or meaning of the terms and conditions and instructions herein before mentioned and as to the completion of supplies / work / services, other questions, claim, right, matter or things whatsoever in any way arising out of or relating to the contract, instructions, orders or these conditions or otherwise concerning the supply or the execution or failure to execute the order, whether arising during the schedule of supply / work or after the completion or abandonment thereof. Any disputes or differences among the parties shall to the extent possible be settled amicably between the parties thereto, failing which the disputed issues shall be settled through arbitration. Vendor shall continue to perform the contract, pending settlement of dispute(s).

30. Arbitration Clause

(a) Arbitration Clause in case of Contract with vendors other than Public Sector Enterprise (PSE) or a Government Department

ARBITRATION & CONCILIATION

The parties shall attempt to settle any disputes 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, or in connection with this contract through friendly discussions. In case no amicable settlement can be reached between the parties through such discussions, in respect of any dispute; then, either Party may, by a notice in writing to the other Party refer such dispute or difference to the sole arbitration of an arbitrator appointed by Head of the BHEL–EDN. Such Sole Arbitrator appointed, shall conduct the arbitration in English language.
The Arbitrator shall pass a reasoned award and the award of the Arbitration shall be final and binding upon the Parties.
Subject as aforesaid, the provisions of Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 (India) or statutory modifications or re-enactments thereof and the rules made thereunder and for the time being in force shall apply to the arbitration proceedings under this clause.
The seat of arbitration shall be Bangalore.
The cost of arbitration shall be borne as decided by the Arbitrator upon him entering the reference.
Subject to the Arbitration Clause as above, the Courts at Bangalore alone shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any matter arising out of or in connection with this Contract.

Notwithstanding the existence or any dispute or differences and/or reference for the arbitration, the parties shall proceed with and continue without hindrance the performance of its obligations under this Contract with due diligence and efficiency in a professional manner except where the Contract has been terminated by either Party in terms of this Contract

(b) Arbitration Clause in case of Contract with a Public Sector Enterprise (PSE) or a Government Department

In the event of any dispute or difference relating to the interpretation and application of the provisions of the Contract, such dispute or difference shall be referred by either party for Arbitration to the Sole Arbitrator in the Department of Public Enterprises to be nominated by the Secretary to the Government of India in-charge of the Department of Public Enterprises. The Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 shall not be applicable to arbitration under this clause. The award of the Arbitrator shall be binding upon the parties to the dispute, provided, however, any Party aggrieved by such Award may make further reference for setting aside or revision of the Award to the Law Secretary, Department of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India. Upon such reference the dispute shall be decided by the Law Secretary or the Special Secretary or Additional Secretary when so authorized by the Law Secretary, whose decision shall bind the Parties hereto finally and conclusively. The Parties to the dispute will share equally the cost of arbitration as intimated by the Arbitrator.'

31. Applicable Laws and Jurisdiction of Courts

Prevailing Indian laws both substantive and procedural, including modifications thereto, shall govern the Contract. Subject to the conditions as aforesaid, the competent courts in Bangalore alone shall have jurisdiction to consider over any matters touching upon this contract.

32. General Terms

That any non-exercise, forbearance or omission of any of the powers conferred on BHEL and /or any of its authorities will not in any manner constitute waiver of the conditions hereto contained in these presents.
That the headings used in this agreement are for convenience of reference only.
That all notices etc., to be given under the Purchase order shall be in writing, type script or printed and if sent by registered post or by courier service to the address given in this document shall be deemed to have been served on the date when in the ordinary course, they would have been delivered to the addressee.

Annexure

Annexure I

Guidelines for Indian Agents

- **Definition of Indian Agent**: An Indian Agent of foreign prinicipal is an individual, a partnership, an association of persons, a private or pubile company, that carries our specific obligation(s) towards processing of BHEL tender or finalization or execution of BHEL's contract on behalf of the foreign supplier.

In case of yes, vendor to note the following and reply accordingly:

i. BHEL shall deal directly with foreign vendors, wherever required, for procurement of goods. However, if the foreign principal desires to avail of the services of an Indian agent, then the foreign principal should ensure compliance to regulatory guidelines - which require mandatory submission of an Agency Agreement.

ii. It shall be incumbent on the Indian agent and the foreign principal to adhere to the relevant guidelines of Government of India, issued from time to time.

iii. The Agency Agreement should specify the precise relationship between the foreign OEM / foreign principal and their Indian agent and their mutual interest in the business. All services to be rendered by agent/ associate, whether of general nature or in relation to the particular contract, must be clearly stated by the foreign supplier/ Indian agent. Any payment, which the agent or associate receives in India or abroad from the OEM, whether as commission or as a general retainer fee should be brought on record in the Agreement and be made explicit in order to ensure compliance to laws of the country.

iv. Any agency commission to be paid by BHEL to the Indian agent shall be in Indian currency only.

v. Tax deduction at source is applicable to the agency commission paid to the Indian agent as per the prevailing rules.

vi. In the absence of any agency agreement, BHEL shall not deal with any Indian agent (authorized representatives / associate / consultant, or by whatever name called) and shall deal directly with the foreign principal only for all correspondence and business purposes.

vii. The "Guidelines for Indian Agents of Foreign Suppliers" enclosed at annexure –'A' shall apply in all such cases.

viii. The supply and execution of the Purchase Order (including indigenous supplies/ service) shall be in the scope of the OEM/ foreign principal. The OEM/ foreign principal should submit their offer inclusive of all indigenous supplies/ services and evaluation will be based on 'total cost to BHEL'. In case OEM/ foreign principal recommends placement of order(s) towards indigenous portion of supplies/ services on Indian supplier(s)/ agent on their behalf, the credentials/ capacity/ capability of the Indian supplier(s)/ agent to make the supplies/ services shall be checked by BHEL as per the extant guidelines of Supplier Evaluation, Approval & Review Procedure (SEARP), before opening of price bids. In this regard, details may be checked as per Annexure-B (copy enclosed). It will be the responsibility of the OEM/ foreign principal to get acquainted with the evaluation requirements of Indian supplier/ agent as per SEARP available on www.bhel.com.

The responsibility for successful execution of the contract (including indigenous supplies/ services) lies with the OEM/ foreign principal. All bank guarantees to this effect shall be in the scope of the OEM/ foreign principal.

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Vendor's Signature with Seal

Annexure-A

Guidelines for Indian Agents of Foreign Suppliers

1.0 There shall be compulsory registration of agents for all Global (Open) Tender and Limited Tender. An agent who is not registered with BHEL shall apply for registration in the registration form in line with SEARP.

1.1 Registered agents will file an authenticated Photostat copy duly attested by a Notary Public/Original certificate of the Principal confirming the agency agreement and giving the status being enjoyed by the agent and the commission/ remuneration/ salary/ retainership being paid by the principal to the agent before the placement of order by BHEL.

1.2 Wherever the Indian representatives have communicated on behalf of their principals and the foreign parties have stated that they are not paying any commission to the Indian agents, and the Indian representative is working on the basis of salary or as retainer, a written declaration to this effect should be submitted by the party (i.e. Principal) before finalizing the order.

2.0 Disclosure of particulars of agents/ representatives in India, if any.

2.1 Tenderers of Foreign nationality shall furnish the following details in their offers:

2.1.1 The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) of foreign origin shall disclose the name and address of the agents/ representatives in India if any and the extent of authorization and authority given to commit the Principals. In case the agent/ representative be a foreign Company, it shall be confirmed whether it is existing Company and details of the same shall be furnished.

2.1.2 The amount of commission/ remuneration included in the quoted price(s) for such agents/ representatives in India.

2.1.3 Confirmation of the Tenderer that the commission/ remuneration, if any, payable to his agents/ representatives in India, may be paid by BHEL in Indian Rupees only.

2.2 Tenderers of Indian Nationality shall furnish the following details in their offers:

2.2.1 The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) of Indian Nationality shall furnish the name and address of the foreign principals, if any, indicating their nationality as well as their status, i.e. whether manufacturer or agents of manufacturer holding the Letter of Authority of the Principal specifically authorizing the agent to make an offer in India in response to tender either directly or through the agents/ representatives.

2.2.2 The amount of commission/ remuneration included in the price (s) quoted by the Tenderer for himself.

2.2.3 Confirmation of the foreign principals of the Tenderer that the commission/ remuneration, if any, reserved for the Tenderer in the quoted price(s), may be paid by BHEL in India in equivalent Indian Rupees on satisfactory completion of the Project or supplies of Stores and Spares in case of operation items.

2.3 In either case, in the event of contract materializing, the terms of payment will provide for payment of the commission/ remuneration, if any payable to the agents/ representatives in India in Indian Rupees on expiry of 90 days after the discharge of the obligations under the contract.

2.4 Failure to furnish correct and detailed information as called for in paragraph 2.0 above will render the concerned tender liable to rejection or in the event of a contract materializing, the same liable to termination by BHEL. Besides this there would be a penalty of banning business dealings with BHEL or damage or payment of a named sum.

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ANNEXURE - II
LIST OF INTERNATIONAL GATEWAY AIRPORTS

For air based consignment, terms of delivery will be on FCA basis from following listed airports only. Vendors are requested to verify this list for use before submission of offer.

SCHEDULE NO	COUNTRY	CURRENCY CODE	AIRPORT
D01	UK	GBP	LONDON (HEATHROW)
D02	UK	GBP	NEW CASTLE
D03	UK	GBP	OXFORD. CHETLAM
D04	UK	GBP	BRISTOL. WELLINGBOROUGH
D05	UK	GBP	BIRMINGHAM
DO6	UK	GBP	EAST MIDLANDS
D07	UK	GBP	MANCHESTER
D08	UK	GBP	LEEDS
D09	UK	GBP	GLASGOW
D10	FRANCE	EURO	PARIS (ROISSY) & LYON
D11	SWEDEN	EURO	STOCKHOLM
D12	SWEDEN	EURO	GOTHENBERG & MALMO
D13	ITALY	EURO	ROMA, MILAN
D14	ITALY	EURO	TURIN, BOLOGNA, FLORENCE
D15	NETHERLANDS	EURO	AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM
D16	AUSTRIA	EURO	VIENNA, LINZ, GRAZ
D17	BELGIUM	EURO	ANTWERP, BRUSSELS
D18	DENMARK	DKK	COPENHAGEN
D19	JAPAN	JPY	TOKYO, OSAKA
D20	SINGAPORE	SGD	SINGAPORE
D21	CANADA	CAD	TORONTO
D22	CANADA	CAD	MONTREAL
D23	USA	USD	NEW YORK, BOSTON
D24	USA	USD	CHICAGO
D25	USA	USD	SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES
D26	USA	USD	ALANTA, HOUSTON
D27	GERMANY	EURO	MUNICH, KOLN, DUSSELDORF, HANNOVER, HAMBURG, STUTTGART, DAMSTADT, MANIHIEM, NURUMBERG
D28	GERMANY	EURO	FRANKFURT
D29	GERMANY	EURO	BERLIN
D30	SWITZERLAND	SFR	BASLE, ZURICH, GENEVA
D31	SPAIN	EURO	BARCELONA
D32	AUSTRALIA	AUD	SYDNEY
D33	AUSTRALIA	AUD	MELBOURNE
D34	AUSTRALIA	AUD	PERTH
D35	CZECH	EURO	PRAGUE
D36	HONG KONG	HKD	HONG KONG
D37	NEW ZELAND	NZD	AUCKLAND
D38	RUSSIA	USD	MOSCOW
D39	SOUTH KOREA	USD	KIMPO INTERNATIONAL, INCHEON
D40	FINLAND	EURO	HELSINKI
D41	ROMANIA	EURO	BUCHAREST
D42	NORWAY	EURO	OSLO
D43	IRELAND	EURO	DUBLIN
D44	ISRAEL	USD	TEL AVIV
D45	UAE	USD	DUBAI
D46	OMAN	USD	MUSCAT
D47	EGYPT	USD	CAIRO
D48	TAIWAN	USD	TAIPEI
D49	UKRAINE	USD	KIEV
D50	CHINA	USD	SHANGHAI, SHENZHEN
D51	PHILIPINES	USD	MANILA
D52	MALAYSIA	USD	KUALALUMPUR, PE NANG
D53	CYPRUS	USD	LARNACA
D54	SOUTH AFRICA	USD	JOHANNESBERG, DURBAN
D55	SLOVAKIA	EURO	BARTISLOVA
D56	SAUDI ARABIA	SAR	RIYADH
D57	TURKEY	EURO	ISTANBUL
D58	THAILAND	USD	BANGKOK
D59	BRAZIL	USD	SAO PAULO, RIO DE JANEIRO

ANNEXURE – III

DISCREPANCY IN WORDS & FIGURES – QUOTED IN PRICE BID

Following guidelines will be followed in case of discrepancy in words & figures-quoted in price bid:

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

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

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

(d) 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.

ANNEXURE IV

LIST OF CONSORTIUM BANKS

BANK GUARANTEE (BG) SHALL BE ISSUED FROM THE FOLLOWING BANKS ONLY:

	Nationalized Banks		**Nationalized Banks**
1	Allahabad Bank	19	Vijaya Bank
2	Andhra Bank		**Public Sector Banks**
3	Bank of Baroda	20	IDBI
4	Canara Bank		**Foreign Banks**
5	Corporation Bank	21	CITI Bank N.A
6	Central Bank	22	Deutsche Bank AG
7	Indian Bank	23	The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd. (HSBC)
8	Indian Overseas Bank	24	Standard Chartered Bank
9	Oriental Bank of Commerce	25	The Royal Bank of Scotland N.V.
10	Punjab National Bank	26	J P Morgan
11	Punjab & Sindh Bank		**Private Banks**
12	State Bank of India	27	Axis Bank
13	State Bank of Hyderabad	28	The Federal Bank Limited
14	Syndicate Bank	29	HDFC Bank
15	State Bank of Travancore	30	Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd
16	UCO Bank	31	ICICI Bank
17	Union Bank of India	32	IndusInd Bank
18	United Bank of India	33	Yes Bank

Note:

- BG should be directly sent to BHEL by the issuing Bank along with covering letter.
- All BGs must be issued from BHEL consortium banks listed above.
- BHEL may accept BG from other Public Sector Banks also which are not listed above.
- BG will not be accepted from Scheduled Banks and Co-operative Banks.
- In case BG is issued from a bank located outside Indian Territory and is issued in foreign currency, the BG must be routed through and confirmed by any one of the above mentioned consortium banks.
- This list is subject to changes. Hence vendors are requested to check this list every time before issuing BGs.

ANNEXURE IV

BANK GUARANTEE FOR PERFORMANCE SECURITY

Bank Guarantee No:

Date:

To

NAME

& ADDRESSES OF THE BENEFICIARY

Dear Sirs,

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

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

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

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

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

We the .....bank further agree that the guarantee herein contained shall remain in full force and effect during the period that would be taken for the performance of the said Contract/satisfactory completion of the performance guarantee period as per the terms of the Contract and that it shall continue to be enforceable till

all the dues of the Employer under or by virtue of the said Contract have been fully paid and its claims satisfied or discharged.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained hereinabove:

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

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

For and on behalf of
(Name of the Bank)

Dated.....

Place of Issue.....

[1] *NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER I.e Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited*

[2] *NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE VENDOR /CONTRACTOR / SUPPLIER.*

[3] *DETAILS ABOUT THE NOTICE OF AWARD/CONTRACT REFERENCE*

[4] *CONTRACT VALUE*

[5] *PROJECT/SUPPLY DETAILS*
[6] *BG AMOUNT IN FIGURES AND WORDS*

[7] *VALIDITY DATE*

[8] *DATE OF EXPIRY OF CLAIM PERIOD*

Note:

1. Units are advised that expiry of claim period may be kept 3-6 months after validity date. It may be ensured that the same is in line with the agreement/ contract entered with the Vendor.

2. The BG should be on Non-Judicial Stamp paper/e-stamp paper of appropriate value as per Stamp Act prevailing in the State(s) where the BG is submitted or is to be acted upon or the rate prevailing in the State where the BG was executed, whichever is higher. The Stamp Paper/e-stamp paper shall be purchased in the name of Vendor/Contractor/Supplier /Bank issuing the guarantee.

3. In line with the GCC, SCC or contractual terms, Unit may carry out minor modifications in the Standard BG Formats. If required, such modifications may be carried out after taking up appropriately with the Unit/Region's Law Deptt.

4. **In Case of Bank Guarantees submitted by Foreign Vendors-**

   a. **From Nationalized/Public Sector / Private Sector/ Foreign Banks (BG issued by Branches in India)** can be accepted subject to the condition that the Bank Guarantee should be enforceable in the town/city or at nearest branch where the Unit is located i.e. Demand can be presented at the Branch located in the town/city or at nearest branch where the Unit is located.

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

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

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

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

ANNEXURE – V

Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) OR Paylink Direct Credit Form

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

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

BHEL Vendor / Supplier Code:

Company Name :

Permanent Account Number(PAN):

Address

City: _____ PINCODE _____ STATE _____

Contact Person(s)

Telephone No:

Fax No:

e-mail id:

1 Bank Name:

2 Bank Address:

3 Bank Telephone No:

4 Bank Account No:

5 Account Type: Savings/Cash Credit

6 9 Digit Code Number of Bank and branch appearing on MICR cheque issued by Bank

7 Bank swift Code(applicable for EFT only)

8 Bank IFSC code(applicable for RTGS)

9 Bank IFSC code(applicable for NEFT)

A I hereby certify that the particulars given above are true, correct and complete and that I, as a representative for the for the above named Company, hereby authorise BHEL, EDN, Bangalore to electronically deposit payments to the designated bank account

B If the transaction is delayed or not effected at all for reasons of incomplete or incorrect information , I would not hold BHEL / transferring Bank responsible.

C This authority remains in full force until BHEL, EDN, BANGALORE receives written notification requesting a change or cancellation.

D I have read the contents of the covering letter and agree to discharge the responsibility expected of me as a participant under ECS / EFT.

Date:

Authorised Signatory:

Designation:

Telephone NO. with STD Code

Bank Certificate

We certify that_____has an Account No_____with us and we confirm that the bank details given above are correct as per our records.

Date:

Place:

(.....)

Signature

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

Bharath Heavy Electricals Ltd,

Attn:

Electronics Division, Mysore Road,

BANGALORE - 560 026

In case of any Query, please call : concerned Purchase Executive

ANNEXURE VI

Process Compliance Form

(The bidders are required to print this on their company's letterhead and sign, stamp before faxing)

To
- M/s. {*Service provider*
- *Postal address}*

Sub: Agreement to the Process related Terms and Conditions
Dear Sir,
This has reference to the Terms & Conditions for the Reverse Auction mentioned in the RFQ document for {Items} against BHEL enquiry/ RFQ no.{.....} dt. {.....}
This letter is to confirm that:

1) The undersigned is authorized official/ representative of the company to participate in RA and to sign the related documents.

2) We have studied the Reverse Auction Terms & Conditions and the Business rules governing the Reverse Auction as mentioned in your letter and confirm our agreement to them.

3) We also confirm that we have taken the training on the auction tool and have understood the functionality of the same thoroughly.

4) We also confirm that, in case we become L1 bidder, we will email/ fax the price confirmation & break up of our quoted price (including that of line items) as per *pg.7 of Annexure- V* within **two** working days (of BHEL) after completion of RA event, besides sending the same by registered post/ courier both to M/s. BHEL and M/s. {*Service provider.}*

We, hereby confirm that we will honor the Bids placed by us during the auction process.

With regards

Signature with company seal

Name –
Company / Organization
Designation within Company / Organization
Address of Company / Organization

- Sign this document and Fax it to M/s *{Service provider}* at *{.....}* prior to start of the Event.

- Attach a signed copy of the RFQ document along with the Agreement Form/ Process Compliance form and
d/s{*Service provider}*

RA price confirmation and breakup

To

- **M/s.** *Service provider*
- *Postal address*

CC: M/s BHEL
{Unit-
Address-}
Sub: **Final price quoted during Reverse Auction and price breakup**

Dear Sir,

We confirm that we have quoted.

Rs.{_____} for item covered under tender enquiry No. {...} dt.{...}

Total price of the items covered under above cited enquiries is inclusive of {*Packing & forwarding, E.D., C.S.T., freight and insurance charges upto {.....} District,{.....} State and Type Test Charges etc., (exclusive of service tax), other as per NIT*} as our final landed prices as quoted during the Reverse Auction conducted today {*date*} which will be valid for a period of {_____} days.

The price break-up including that of line items is as given below.

Total - Rs.

Thanking you and looking forward to the valuable order from BHEL.

Yours sincerely,

For _____

Name:
Company:
Date:
Seal:

ANNEXURE VII

Provisions Applicable for MSE (Micro and Small Vendors)

Benefits/facilities as applicable for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) shall be available to MSEs registered with Government designated authorities as per the Purchase & Price Preference Policy of the Government subject to them becoming eligible otherwise.

Vendors who qualify as MSE vendors are requested to submit applicable certificates (as specified by the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises) at the time of vendor registration. Vendors have to submit any of the following documents along with the tender documents in the Part I / Technical bid to avail the applicable benefits:

a. Attested copy of valid NSIC certificate or

b. Attested copy of either Entrepreneur's Memorandum part II (EM II) certificate/Udyog Aadhar certificate having deemed validity (five years from the date of issue of acknowledgement in EM II/Udyog Aadhar) or

c. EM II/ Udyog Aadhaar certificate along with attested copy of a CA certificate (Format enclosed at Annexure VIII where deemed validity of EM II certificate/ Udyog Aadhar certificate of five years have expired) applicable for the relevant financial year (latest audited).

Date to be reckoned for determining the deemed validity will be the date of bid opening (Part-I in case of two-part bid and three-part bid).

Documents have to be notarized/attested by a Gazetted officer and must be valid as on the date of part I bid opening for the vendors to be eligible for the benefits applicable for MSE vendors. Please note that no benefit shall be applicable if any deficiency in the above required documents are not submitted before the price bid opening/Reverse Auction. If the tender is to be submitted through e-procurement portal, then the above required documents are to be uploaded on the portal.

Bidders to however note the documents that shall be furnished in order to establish credentials as MSE vendor should be as per the extant statutory requirements specified by the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.

Evaluation of Offer for MSEs

A) MSE vendors quoting within a price band of L1 + 15% shall be allowed to supply up to25% of the requirement against this tender provided.

B) The MSE Vendor matches the L1 Price.

C) L1 Price is from Non MSE Vendor.

D) L1 Price will be offered to the nearest vendor nearest to L1 in terms of price ranking (L2 - nearest to L1). In case of non-acceptance by the MSE vendor (L2) next ranking vendor will be offered who is within the L1 + 15% band (if L3 is also within 15% band).

E) 25% of the 25%(i.e. 6.25% of the total enquired quantity) will be earmarked for SC/ST owned MSE firms provided conditions as mentioned in (A) and (B) are fulfilled.

Minimum 3% reservation for women owned MSEs within the above mentioned 25% reservation

F) In case no vendor under SC / ST category firms are meeting the conditions mentioned in (A) and (B) or have not participated in the tender, in such cases the 4% quantity will be distributed among the other eligible MSE vendors who have participated in the tender.

G) Serial no. A to E will not be applicable wherever it is not possible to split the tendered quantity/items on account of customer contract requirement, or the items tendered are systems.

Certificate by Chartered Accountant on Letter Head

This is to certify that M/s ....(Hereinafter referred to as `Company') having its registered office at ..... is registered under MSMED Act 2006, (Entrepreneur Memorandum No ((Part-II) ..... dtd ..... Category: ..... (Micro/Small). (Copy enclosed).

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

1. **For Manufacturing Enterprises:** Investment in plant and machinery (i.e., original cost excluding land and building and the items specified by the Ministry of Small Industries vide its notification No.S.O.1722 (E) dated October 5, 2006:
   Rs. .....Lacs.
2. **For Service Enterprises:** Investment in equipment (original cost excluding land and

   building and furniture, fittings and other items not directly related to the service rendered or as may be notified under the MSMED Act, 2006:
   Rs. .....Lacs.

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

(or)

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

Date:

(Signature)

ANNEXURE VIII

Public Procurement(Preference to Make in India)

As per the directives of Government of India, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, purchase preference shall be given to the local suppliers.

"For this Procurement , **Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) order 2017 dated 15.06.2017 & dated 28.05.2018 dated 28-05-2018 and subsequent orders issued by the respective Nodal Ministry shall be applicable even if issued after issue of the RFQ but before finalisation of Contract/ Purchase order / Work Order against the RFQ. In the event of any Nodal Ministry prescribing higher or lower percentage of purchase preference and / or local content in respect of this procurement, same shall be applicable."**

ANNEXURE - IX

Annexure-1

INTEGRITY PACT

Between

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

and

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

Preamble

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

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

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

Section 1- Commitments of the Principal

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

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

1.1.2 The Principal will, during the tender process treat all Bidder(s) with equity and reason. The Principal will in particular, before and during the tender process, provide to all Bidder(s) the same information and will not provide to any Bidder(s) confidential/ additional information through which the Bidder(s) could obtain an advantage in relation to the tender process or the contract execution.

1.1.3 The Principal will exclude from the process all known prejudiced persons.

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

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

2.1 The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) commit himself to take all measures necessary to prevent corruption. He commits himself to observe the following principles during his participation in the tender process and during the contract execution.

2.1.1 The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) will not, directly or through any other person or firm, offer, promise or give to the Principal or to any of the Principal's employees involved in the tender process or the execution of the contract or to any third person any material, immaterial or any other benefit which he/ she is not legally entitled to, in order to obtain in exchange any advantage of any kind whatsoever during the tender process or during the execution of the contract.

2.1.2 The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) will not enter with other Bidder(s) into any illegal or undisclosed agreement or understanding, whether formal or informal. This applies in particular to prices, specifications, certifications, subsidiary contracts, submission or non-submission of bids or any other actions to restrict competitiveness or to introduce cartelization in the bidding process.

2.1.3 The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) will not commit any penal offence under the relevant Indian Penal Code (IPC) and Prevention of Corruption Act; further the Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) will not use improperly, for purposes of competition or personal gain, or pass on to others, any information or document provided by the Principal as part of the business relationship, regarding plans, technical proposals and business details, including information contained or transmitted electronically.

2.1.4 Foreign Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) shall disclose the name and address of agents and representatives in India and Indian Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) to disclose their foreign principals or associates. The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) will, when presenting his bid, disclose any and all payments he has made, and is committed to or intends to make to agents, brokers or any other intermediaries in connection with the award of the contract.

2.2 The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) will not instigate third persons to commit offences outlined above or be an accessory to such offences.

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

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

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

Section 4 - Compensation for Damages

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

4.2 If the Principal has terminated the contract according to Section 3, or if the Principal is entitled to terminate the contract according to section 3, the Principal shall be entitled to

demand and recover from the Contractor liquidated damages equivalent to 5% of the contract value or the amount equivalent to Security Deposit/ Performance Bank Guarantee, whichever is higher.

Section 5 - Previous Transgression

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 8 - Independent External Monitor(s)

8.1 The Principal appoints competent and credible Independent External Monitor for this Pact. The task of the Monitor is to review independently and objectively, whether and to what extent the parties comply with the obligations under this agreement.

8.2 The Monitor is not subject to instructions by the representatives of the parties and performs his functions neutrally and independently. He reports to the CMD, BHEL.

8.3 The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) accepts that the Monitor has the right to access without restriction to all contract documentation of the Principal including that provided by the Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s). The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) will grant the monitor, upon his request and demonstration of a valid interest, unrestricted and unconditional access to his contract documentation. The same is applicable to Sub-contractor(s). The Monitor is under contractual obligation to treat the information and documents of the Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) / Sub-contractor(s) with confidentiality in line with Non- disclosure agreement.

8.4 The Principal will provide to the Monitor sufficient information about all meetings among the parties related to the contract provided such meetings could have an impact on the contractual relations between the Principal and the Contractor. The parties offer to the Monitor the option to participate in such meetings.

8.5 The role of IEMs is advisory, would not be legally binding and it is restricted to resolving issues raised by an intending bidder regarding any aspect of the tender which allegedly restricts competition or bias towards some bidders. At the same time, it must be understood that IEMs are not consultants to the Management. Their role is independent in nature and the advice once tendered would not be subject to review at the request of the organization.

8.6 For ensuring the desired transparency and objectivity in dealing with the complaints arising out of any tendering process, the matter should be examined by the full panel of IEMs jointly as far as possible, who would look into the records, conduct an investigation, and submit their joint recommendations to the Management.

8.7 The IEMs would examine all complaints received by them and give their recommendations/ views to CMD, BHEL, at the earliest. They may also send their report directly to the CVO and the Commission, in case of suspicion of serious irregularities requiring legal/ administrative action. IEMs will tender their advice on the complaints within 10 days as far as possible.

8.8 The CMD, BHEL shall decide the compensation to be paid to the Monitor and its terms and conditions.

8.9 IEM should examine the process integrity, they are not expected to concern themselves with fixing of responsibility of officers. Complaints alleging mala fide on the part of any officer of the organization should be looked into by the CVO of the concerned organisation.

8.10 If the Monitor has reported to the CMD, BHEL, a substantiated suspicion of an offence under relevant Indian Penal Code/ Prevention of Corruption Act, and the CMD, BHEL has not, within reasonable time, taken visible action to proceed against such offence or reported it to the Vigilance Office, the Monitor may also transmit this information directly to the Central Vigilance Commissioner, Government of India.

8.11 The number of Independent External Monitor(s) shall be decided by the CMD, BHEL.

8.12 The word `Monitor' would include both singular and plural.

Section 9 - Pact Duration

9.1 This Pact shall be operative from the date IP is signed by both the parties till the final completion of contract for successful bidder and for all other bidders 6 months after the contract has been awarded. Issues like warranty / guarantee etc. should be outside the purview of IEMs.

9.2 If any claim is made/ lodged during currency of IP, the same shall be binding and continue to be valid despite the lapse of this pact as specified above, unless it is discharged/ determined by the CMD, BHEL.

Section 10 - Other Provisions

10.1 This agreement is subject to Indian Laws and jurisdiction shall be registered office of the Principal, i.e. New Delhi.

10.2 Changes and supplements as well as termination notices need to be made in writing. Side agreements have not been made.

10.3 If the Contractor is a partnership or a consortium, this agreement must be signed by all partners or consortium members.

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

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

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For & On behalf of the Principal	For & On behalf of the Bidder/ Contractor
(Office Seal)	(Office Seal)

Place----------

Date----------

Witness:_____	Witness:_____
(Name & Address) _____	(Name & Address) _____
_____	_____

Annexure-2

Clause on IP in the tender

"Integrity Pact (IP)

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

Sl	IEM	Address	Phone & Email
1.	Shri D.R.S Chaudhary, IAS (Retd.)	E-1/164, Arera Colony Bhopal 462016 (M.P.)	dilip.chaudhary@icloud.com
2.	Mrs. Pravin Tripathi, IA & AS (Retd.)	D-243, Anupam Gardens, Lane IB, Neb Sarai, Sainik Farms, New Delhi – 110 068	pravin.tripathi@gmail.com

(b) The IP as enclosed with the tender is to be submitted (duly signed by authorized signatory) along with techno-commercial bid (Part-I, in case of two/ three part bid). Only those bidders who have entered into such an IP with BHEL would be competent to participate in the bidding. In other words, entering into this Pact would be a preliminary qualification.

(c) Please refer Section-8 of IP for Role and Responsibilities of IEMs. In case of any complaint arising out of the tendering process, the matter may be referred to any of the above IEM(s). All correspondence with the IEMs shall be done through email only.

Note:

No routine correspondence shall be addressed to the IEM (phone/ post/ email) regarding the clarifications, time extensions or any other administrative queries, etc on the tender issued. All such clarification/ issues shall be addressed directly to the tender issuing (procurement) department's officials whose contact details are provided below:

Details of contact person(s):

(1)
Name:_____
Deptt: _____
Address: _____
Phone: (Landline/ Mobile)
_____
Email: _____
Fax: _____

(2)
Name:_____
Deptt: _____
Address: _____
Phone: (Landline/ Mobile)
_____
Email: _____
Fax: _____

ANNEXURE – X

LIST OF DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED DURING DESPATCH OF GOODS :-

Seller shall arrange to send the following documents to the Purchaser, immediately on dispatch of goods: Any addition / exclusion to such documents shall be as specified in the Purchase Order.

For despatches from within India :-

To be sent with the material			To be sent to purchase executive		
1	Delivery challan	(1 copy)	1	Commercial invoice	(1 original +1 extra copy)
2	Transporters copy of invoice, waybill, packing list, any other specific documents called in PO.	(1 copy)	2	Inspection report / Test report Test certificate (if called for in the PO)	(1 copy)
3	Inspection report / Test report Test certificate (if called for in the PO)	(1 copy)	3	Warranty certificate(if called for in the PO)	(1 copy)
			4	PSI call letter, if PSI is applicable	(1 copy)

For despatches from outside India :-

To be given to BHEL Freight Forwarder	To be submitted to bank
Invoice & Packing list	Set of documents as per PO / LC

For high sea sales (HSS) :-

01	Original Invoice in Indian Rupees : three copies
02	Original High sea sales agreement on Rs. 200/ - stamp paper (notorised) with two Xerox copies
03	Original Cargo Arrival Notice : with two copies
04	Original Invoice in Foreign Currency : with two copies
05	Original packing list : two copies
06	Original AWB copy (duly endorsed) : two copies
07	Original letter to Customs Officer - either Mumbai or Bangalore (depending on the airport of destination) : with one copy
08	Original Letter to OCTROI Officer : with one copy
09	Original Delivery Order copy from the freight forwarder : with one copy

No.11/05/2018-Coord.
Government of India
Ministry of Power

Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 28th July, 2020

ORDER

Sub: Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) to provide for Purchase Preference (linked with local content) in respect of Power Sector.

Ref: Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) Notification No.P-45021/2/2017-PP (BE-II) dated 4th June, 2020.

The Government of India, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) issued Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 for encouraging 'Make in India' and promoting manufacturing and production of goods and services in India with a view to enhancing income and employment. Further, DPIIT vide order No.P-45021/2/2017-PP (BE-II) dated 4th June, 2020, have issued the revised Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order 2017.

2. In the light of the Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order 2017, this Ministry had notified purchase preference (linked with local content) for Hydro and Transmission sector vide Order No.11/05/2018-Coord. dated 20.12.2018, for Thermal sector vide Order dated 28.12.2018 and for Distribution sector vide Order dated 17.03.2020. Further, a combined order dated 04.04.2020 was also issued.

3. In furtherance of Para 19 of the DPIIT Notification No.P-45021/2/2017-PP(BE-II) dated 04.06.2020 and in supersession of all the aforementioned orders issued by this Ministry, the following has been decided:

i. For the purpose of this order, the definitions of various terms used in the order, and provisions relating to (i) Eligibility of 'Class-I local supplier'/'Class-II local supplier'/'Non-local suppliers' for different types of procurement, (ii) purchase preference, (iii) exemption to small purchases, and (iv) margin of purchase preference, shall be the same as in DPIIT order dated 04.06.2020, referred to above and extracts of the same given at **Appendix**.

ii. In procurement of all goods and services or works in respect of which there is sufficient local capacity and local competition as in **Annexure-I,** only "Class–I local supplier", shall be eligible to bid irrespective of purchase value.

iii. In procurement of all goods, services or works not covered by sub-para 3(ii) above, and with estimated value of purchases less than Rs.200 Crore, in accordance with Rule 161(iv) of GFR, 2017, Global Tender Enquiry (GTE) shall not be issued except with the approval of the competent authority as designated by Department of Expenditure. Only 'Class-I local supplier' and 'Class-II local supplier' shall be eligible to bid in procurement undertaken by procuring entities, except when Global Tender Enquiry has been issued. In Global tender enquiries, 'Non-local suppliers' shall also be eligible to bid along with 'Class-I local suppliers' and 'Class-II local suppliers'.

iv. For the purpose of this order, 'Works' means all works as per Rule 130 of GFR-2017, and will also include '*turnkey works',* Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) contracts and service contracts including System Integrator (SI) contracts. This order shall be applicable to Tariff Based Competitive Bidding (TBCB) projects also.

4. The list of items, in respect of which, local capacity with sufficient competition exists as per **Annexure-I,** will be reviewed at regular intervals with a view to increase number of items in this list.

5. Purchase preference shall be given to local suppliers in accordance with **para 3A** of DPIIT Order dated 04.06.2020, and extracts of the same given at **Appendix**.

6. Further, it has been decided to constitute a committee for independent verification of self-declarations and auditor's / accountant's certificates on random basis and in the case of complaints. The composition of the committee is given below:

Chairperson	Member (Planning), CEA
Member	Chief Engineer (PSETD), CEA
Member	Chief Engineer (HETD), CEA
Member	Chief Engineer (TETD), CEA
Member	Chief Engineer (DP&R), CEA
External Expert	As may be co-opted by CEA
Convener	Chief Engineer (R&D), CEA

7. Further, it has also been decided to constitute a committee to examine the grievances in consultation with stakeholders and recommend appropriate actions to the Competent Authority in MOP. The composition of the Committee is given below:

Chairperson	Chairperson, CEA
Member	Member (Hydro), CEA
Member	Member (Power System), CEA
Convener	Member (Thermal), CEA

8. The complaint fee of Rs.2 Lakh or 1% of the value of the local item being procured (subject to maximum of Rs.5 Lakh), whichever is higher, shall be paid in the form of online transaction or Demand Draft, drawn in favour of DDO, CEA. In case the complaint is found to be incorrect, the complaint fee shall be forfeited. In case, the complaint is upheld and found to be substantially correct, deposited fee of the complainant would be refunded without any interest.

9. All other conditions, not stipulated in this order, shall be as laid down in the DPIIT's order No.P-45021/2/2017-PP (BE-II) dated 04.06.2020.

10. This order shall be applicable in respect of the procurements made by all attached or subordinate offices or autonomous body under the Ministry of Power, Government of India including Government Companies as defined in the Companies Act, and /or the States and Local Bodies making procurement under all Central Schemes/ Central Sector Schemes where the Scheme is fully or partially funded by Government of India. The aforesaid orders shall also be applicable in respect of funding of capital equipment by PFC/ REC.

11. Procuring entities as defined in the DPIIT's Order dated 04.06.2020 are advised to revise their tender documents fully complying with the said DPIIT's Order and the subsequent Orders that would be issued in this regard by DPIIT/this Ministry from time to time.

12. All tenders for procurement by Central Government Agencies have to be certified for compliance of the PPP-MII Order by the concerned procurement officer of the Government Organization before uploading in the portal.

13. In pursuance of the provision of para 13 of the DPIIT Order, 2020, equipment used in the power sector which are manufactured under license from foreign manufacturers holding intellectual property rights and where there is a transfer of technology agreement are listed as under **Annexure-II**. However, Annexure-II will undergo regular review to check for those items in the list for which sufficient local manufacturing capacity and competition have got developed and which meet minimum local content of 50% now, so that these items become eligible for inclusion in Annexure-I of this order and the provisions as contained in para 3 above of this order start becoming applicable in respect of these items too.

14. In order to further encourage Make in India initiative and promote manufacturing and production of goods and services in India, general guidelines as enclosed at **Annexure-III** may be adopted in an appropriate manner according to the circumstances by the procuring entities in their tendering process.

15. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble MoS (IC) for Power and NRE.

(R.K. Das)
Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tel. No.011-23752495

To:

1. All Ministries/ Departments of Government of India (As per list)
2. Secretary (Coordination), Cabinet Secretariat
3. PS to PM, Prime Minister's Office
4. Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog
5. Chief Secretaries of all States/UTs
6. Director General, Comptroller and Auditor General of India
7. Secretary, DPIIT, Chairman of Standing Committee for implementation of Public Procurement Order, 2017
8. Joint Secretary, DPIIT, Member-Convener of Standing Committee for implementation of Public Procurement Order, 2017
9. Chairperson, CEA
10. CMDs of CPSEs/ Chairmen of DVC & BBMB/ MD of EESL
11. All JSs/ EA, MoP

Appendix

Extracts of important provisions contained in DPIIT Order No.P-45021/2/2017-PP (BE-II) dated 4th June, 2020

1. **Definitions**:

'Local content' means the amount of value added in India which shall, unless otherwise prescribed by the Nodal Ministry, be the total value of the item procured (excluding net domestic indirect taxes) minus the value of imported content in the item (including all customs duties) as a proportion of the total value, in percent.

'Class-I local supplier ' means a supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, has local content equal to or more than 50%, as defined under said Order.

'Class-II local supplier' means a supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, has local content more than 20% but less than 50%, as defined under this Order.

'Non-Local supplier' means a supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, has local content less than or equal to 20%, as defined under this Order.

***'L* l '** means the lowest tender or lowest bid or the lowest quotation received in a tender, bidding process or other procurement solicitation as adjudged in the evaluation process as per the tender or other procurement solicitation.

'Margin of purchase preference ' means the maximum extent to which the price quoted by a "Class-I local supplier" may be above the L 1 for the purpose of purchase preference.

'Procuring entity' means a Ministry or department or attached or subordinate office of, or autonomous body controlled by, the Government of India and includes Government companies as defined in the Companies Act.

'Works' means all works as per Rule 130 of GFR- 2017, and will also include *turnkey works '.*

2. **Eligibility of 'Class-I local supplier'/ 'Class-II local supplier'/ 'Non-local suppliers' for different types of procurement**

(a) In procurement of all goods, services or works in respect of which the Nodal Ministry / Department has communicated that there is sufficient local capacity and local competition, only 'Class-I local supplier', as defined under the Order, shall be eligible to bid irrespective of purchase value.

(b) In procurement of all goods, services or works, not covered by 2(a) above, and with estimated value of purchases less than Rs.200 Crore, in accordance with Rule 161(iv) of GFR, 2017, Global Tender Enquiry shall not be issued except with the approval of competent authority as designated by Department of Expenditure. Only 'Class-I local supplier' and 'Class-II local supplier', as defined under the Order, shall be eligible to bid in procurements undertaken by procuring entities, except when Global Tender Enquiry has been issued. In Global Tender Enquiries, 'Non-local suppliers' shall also be eligible to bid along with 'Class-I local suppliers' and 'Class-II local suppliers'.

(c) For the purpose of this Order, works includes Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) contracts and services include System Integrator (SI) contracts.

3. Purchase Preference

(a) Subject to the provisions of this Order and to any specific instructions issued by the Nodal Ministry or in pursuance of this Order, purchase preference shall be given to 'Class-I local supplier' in procurements undertaken by procuring entities in the manner specified here under.

(b) In the procurements of goods or works, which are covered by para 2(b) above and which are divisible in nature, the 'Class-I local supplier' shall get purchase preference over 'Class-II local supplier' as well as 'Non-local supplier', as per following procedure:

i. Among all qualified bids, the lowest bid will be termed as L 1. If L 1 is 'Class-I local supplier', the contract for full quantity will be awarded to L 1.

ii. If L 1 bid is not a 'Class-I local supplier', 50% of the order quantity shall be awarded to L 1. Thereafter, the lowest bidder among the 'Class-I local supplier' will be invited to match the L 1 price for the remaining 50% quantity subject to the Class-I local supplier's quoted price falling within the margin of purchase preference, and contract for that quantity shall be awarded to such 'Class-I local supplier' subject to matching the L 1 price, In case such lowest eligible 'Class-I local supplier' fails to match the L 1 price or accepts less than the offered quantity, the next higher 'Class-I local supplier' within the margin of purchase preference shall be invited to match the L 1 price for remaining quantity and so on, and contract shall be awarded accordingly. In case some quantity is still left uncovered on Class-I local suppliers, then such balance quantity may also be ordered on the L 1 bidder.

(c) In the procurements of goods or works, which are covered by para 2(b) above and which are not divisible in nature, and in procurement of services where the bid is evaluated on price alone, the 'Class-I local supplier' shall get purchase preference over 'Class-II local supplier' as well as 'Non-local supplier', as per following procedure:

i. Among all qualified bids, the lowest bid will be termed as L 1. If L 1 is 'Class-I local supplier', the contract will be awarded to L 1.

ii. If L 1 is not 'Class-I local supplier', the lowest bidder among the 'Class-I local supplier', will be invited to match the L 1 price subject to Class-I local supplier's quoted price falling within the margin of purchase preference, and the contract shall be awarded to such 'Class-I local supplier' subject to matching the L 1 price.

iii. In case such lowest eligible 'Class-I local supplier' fails to match the L 1 price, the 'Class-I local supplier' with the next higher bid within the margin of purchase preference shall be invited to match the L 1 price and so on and contract shall be awarded accordingly, In case none of the 'Class-I local supplier' within the margin of purchase preference matches the L 1 price, the contract may be awarded to the L 1 bidder.

(d) "Class-II local supplier" will not get purchase preference in any procurement, undertaken by procuring entities.

4. Exemption of small purchases: Procurements where the estimated value to be procured is less than Rs.5 Lakh shall be exempt from this Order. However, it shall be ensured by procuring entities that **procurement is not split for the purpose of avoiding the provisions of this Order.**

5. Margin of Purchase Preference: The margin of purchase preference shall be 20%.