



SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Tender Enquiry No. 2223-032E Dated 24.08.2022 **Due date 05.09.2022**

Tender Description: Supply of HSFG Fasteners

S1. SCOPE OF SUPPLY

Material shall be supplied as per the applicable TDC/drawing as mentioned in the Table - 1. National & International material standards shall have to be arranged by bidders themselves.

Table 1 : List of Items along with Applicable TDC and Drawing Number

Sl. No.	Material Code	Description	Quantity (Nos.)	Applicable Technical Delivery condition (TDC)	Bolt Drawing No.
10	412400010000	M24x70 EXTENDED HSFG BOLTS&NUTS Grade8.8	2,00,000	TDC_5215_Rev 01	3-35-700-06802
20	412400020000	M24x90 EXTENDED HSFG BOLTS & NUTS Grade 8.8	90,000	TDC_5215_Rev 01	3-35-700-06802
30	412400030000	M24x130 EXTENDED HSFG BOLTS & NUTS Grade 8.8	50,000	TDC_5215_Rev 01	3-35-700-06802
40	412403009001	M30X90 EXTENDED HSFG BOLTS&NUTS GR.10.9	1,00,000	TDC_5215_Rev 01	3-35-700-09999
50	412403013001	M30X130 EXTENDED HSFG BOLTS&NUTS GR.10.9	1,60,000	TDC_5215_Rev 01	3-35-700-09999
60	412403017001	M30X170 EXTENDED HSFG BOLTS&NUTS GR.10.9	77,000	TDC_5215_Rev 01	3-35-700-09999
70	412403020001	M30X200 EXTENDED HSFG BOLTS&NUTS GR.10.9	9,000	TDC_5215_Rev 01	3-35-700-09999
80	412412006001	M20X60 EXTENDED HSFG BOLTS&NUTS GR.8.8	39,000	TDC_5215_Rev 01	3-35-700-09998
90	412412009001	M20X90 EXTENDED HSFG BOLTS&NUTS GR.8.8	22,000	TDC_5215_Rev 01	3-35-700-09998
100	412412013001	M20X130 EXTENDED HSFG BOLTS&NUTS GR.8.8	1,500	TDC_5215_Rev 01	3-35-700-09998
110	412412016001	M20X160 EXTENDED HSFG BOLTS&NUTS GR.8.8	100	TDC_5215_Rev 01	3-35-700-09998
120	414190003000	M30 WASHER Grade 10.9	6,00,000	TDC_5211_Rev 02	NA

For item Sr. no. 10 to 110, "1 number" of Quantity = 1 Bolt + 1 Nut.

Bolts are to be supplied as per Drawings & TDCs, while Nuts and Washers to be supplied as per relevant TDC.

Minimum 50% and 20% Local Content required for qualifying as Class 1 and Class 2 Local Supplier respectively.



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Manager / Stores – 11
Fossil Boilers, BHEL
Boiler Plant Project P.O.
Tiruchirapalli - 620 014.
Tamilnadu, India.

Bidders will submit TPI (Third party inspection) report to BHEL IVP after TPI inspection. Then based on TPI report, BHEL will give dispatch clearance and then only the material shall be supplied to the above-mentioned consignee address.

S2. PRE-QUALIFICATION CRITERIA (POC)

1. Supplier shall be manufacturer of Fasteners. Offers from Traders/Dealers/Stockists/agents will summarily be rejected. Submission of Certificate of Registration or UAM/Udyam Certificate or Declaration from bidder for proof as a manufacturer is required to fulfil this criteria.
2. Bidder has to submit one or more purchase order/s of similar Bolts & Nuts (Bolt Grade 8.8 or 10.9 and Nut Grade 8/8.8,10/10.9) from any customer with minimum cumulative value of Rs. 1,75,00,000 (One Crore and Seventy-Five lacs) as proof. PO date should be 01.08.2019 or afterwards". The invoice copies w.r.t. submitted PO are also required as proof of order completion.
Start-ups shall be exempted from this criterion of Purchase order and invoice submission without any relaxation in quality standards or technical parameters as per D.O. No. 5(4)/2016-BE-I dated 15.02.2017. For claiming Start-Up exemption, vendors have to submit DPIIT (Dept. of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade)/DIPP (Department for Industrial Policy and Promotion) recognition certificates.
3. The minimum spare capacity of 100 MT/month of HSFG Bolts & Nuts (Bolt Grade 8.8 or 10.9 and Nut Grade 8/8.8,10/10.9) to BHEL IVP GOINDWAL is required.

BHEL may carry out evaluation of bidder's capability. BHEL reserves the right to accept/reject any offer based on evaluation of bidder's capability. For verification of data presented for pre- qualification bid, BHEL may decide to visit the bidder(s) works. Any fact found deviating from bids during evaluation shall make the bidder liable to be dis-qualified.

S3. PART-I: TECHNO-COMMERCIAL BID

Techno -Commercial Bid should contain *all the documents/confirmations as per following details:*

- a) Acceptance of Techno-Commercial terms and conditions shall be attached along with bid document. This can be attached either by signing each page of terms and conditions or a confirmation statement.

IF THE OFFER IS NOT ACCOMPANIED WITH ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS, IT SHALL BE CONCLUDED THAT ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS ARE ACCEPTABLE AND NO CLAIM WHATSOEVER SHALL BE ENTERTAINED LATER ON.



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- b) MSE vendors should submit **Udyam Registration Certificate/UAM** for availing applicable benefits for MSE vendors as per tender terms. Validity of document shall be considered as on date of Part I opening as per the latest available notification from Government.
- c) Documents as per pre-qualification terms.
- d) Duly filled Annexure - A (Declaration for Restrictions Under Rule 144(XI))
- e) Duly Filled Annexure - B (Make in India declaration certificate)
- f) Duly Filled Annexure - C (Non-Disclosure Agreement)
- g) Duly Filled Annexure - D (Integrity Pact)

S4. REVERSE AUCTION

Reverse auction will be conducted in this tender enquiry.

S5. DELIVERY SCHEDULE

Delivery shall be within 120 days from date of Purchase Order/ Letter of Intent.

S6. PAYMENT TERMS

Due payment against supplies shall be made after receipt and acceptance of material as per table below:

Type of bidder	Payment Terms (Number of days)
Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs)	45
Medium Enterprises	60
Non MSME	90

In case of any deviation from standard payment term mentioned, BHEL at its discretion may load on the item price at "Base rate of SBI (as applicable on the date of bid opening; Techno-commercial bid opening) + 6% shall be considered for loading for the period of relaxation sought by bidders.

1. Documents to be submitted (if applicable)
 - a. Tax invoice (Invoice shall be GST compliant and should contains all the required information such as GST No, HSN code etc.)
 - b. Transporter copy along with material/consignment.
 - c. Material Test Certificates (MTC) and
 - d. Compliance Certificate.
2. GST registration number is to be submitted by qualified vendor as per GST law.
3. It is mandatory to mention proper material codes in the invoices and separate invoices to be raised for different POs.
4. BHEL releases payment through EFT mode ONLY. Necessary details may please be submitted by filling required format before release of payment.

S7. LOADING CRITERIA CUM COUNTER OFFER

Case -I: For Eight Items viz. Sr. no. 20, 30, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110 and 120

100% loading will be done on L1 bidder. However, counter-offer will be given to eligible vendors, if MSE clause is not fulfilled.



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Case-II: For Four Items viz. Sr. No. 10, 40, 50 and 60:

Contract will be entered with maximum three vendors for these items to meet BHEL requirements. However, no. of vendors can be increased, if MSE clause is not fulfilled amongst three vendors.

For this, BHEL reserves the right to give counter offers of L1 rates to all other vendors except highest bidder. Loading shall be done on vendor as per below mentioned criteria subject to acceptance of counter offered L1 rates:

Vendor	L1	L2	L3
% Loading	55%	25%	20%

After taking acceptance of counter offer from vendors: -

- In case there are only 02 vendors against any item, then loading ratio applicable will be 60:40.
- If no one accepts the counter offer for any particular any item/items, entire 100% quantity shall be loaded upon L1 vendor.

In case loading criteria is meeting the MSE clause, then there will not be any change in loading criteria specified above. In case loading on MSE vendors is not meeting the MSE clause, then equal deduction will be done from the loading specified above on other vendors to meet the criteria for MSE vendors.

S8. 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. no.	IEM	Email ID
1.	Shri Otem Dai, IAS (Retd.)	iem1@bhel.in
2.	Shri Bishwamitra Pandey, IRAS (Retd.)	iem2@bhel.in
3.	Shri Mukesh Mittal, IRS (Retd.)	iem3@bhel.in

- b) The IP as enclosed with the tender (Annexure – D) 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 official whose contact details are provided below:

Details of contact person(s):



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Department	Material Management	Material Management
Address	433, Industrial Complex, IVP Goindwal, Dist. Tarn Taran Punjab 143422	433, Industrial Complex, IVP Goindwal, Dist. Tarn Taran Punjab 143422
Phone: (Landline / Mobile)	01859-224628 / 9878006105	01859-224685 / 9464679705
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These Special terms & conditions and General Contract Conditions (GCC) collectively are the part of tender terms and conditions.



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1. INSTRUCTION TO BIDDER

Quotations shall be submitted before due date and time. Late offers are liable to be rejected, so please ensure to submit bid well within due date and time. Techno-commercial part will be opened on due date.

Based on evaluation of techno-commercial offers, Price bids of bidders who qualify from techno-commercial evaluation shall be opened. BHEL may decide to open the Price bid same day at 1700 hrs. If not opened on the same day, all qualifying bidders shall be notified for date of opening of Price bids by email/fax/post/courier/E-procurement system generated email.

1.1 Instruction to Bidder (In case of Non-E-Procurement / Paper/ Manual/ Hard Copy based tenders)

Sealed Tenders can be dropped in the tender box labeled as 'Tender box for MM contracts'. This tender box is located at the entrance of Admin block BHEL Goindwal. Quotations can also be submitted through e-mail at tendermm_ivp@bhel.in. Offers received in time shall be considered only when offers are complete in all respects. In case of bulky tenders, please handover quotation to Sh. Rakesh Kumar/ SDGM - Head-MM or Sh. Sumeet Bansal / Sr. Manager - MM [Contact: 01859 224 615 / 628]. Bid can be sent to following address:

**BHEL, Industrial Valve Plant,
#433, Industrial Complex,
Goindwal Sahib, Distt. Tarn Taran,
Punjab-143422.**

1.2 Instruction to bidder (In case of E-Procurement)

- Interested bidders / suppliers shall submit their offer through e-procurement mode at <https://eprocurebhel.co.in/>.
- Offers in any other mode will not be accepted.**
- Procedure for submission of tender is available in the "Bidder Manual Kit" at e-tender portal <https://eprocurebhel.co.in/>.
- In case of any difficulty faced while registering on BHEL's e-Procurement portal developed by NIC, queries may be addressed to 0120-4001002, 0120-4001005 and 0120-6277787; email: support-eproc@nic.in. These details are also available on 'Contact Us' page of the portal.
- Before uploading scanned documents if any, the bidders shall sign on all the statements, documents, certificates uploaded by him, owning responsibility for their correctness / authenticity.
- Disclaimer clause:** Neither the Organization (Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.) nor the service provider is responsible for any failure of submission of bids due to failure of internet or other connectivity problems or reasons thereof.

2. SCOPE OF SUPPLY

Material shall be supplied as per the applicable latest Technical Delivery Conditions (TDC)/ Material Standard requirements/BPS/Drawing and other requirement as given in the Tender Enquiry. National





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& International material Standards shall have to be arranged by vendors themselves. Latest applicable revisions of standards/procedures to be referred.

All required tests as called in referred material standard/BHEL/TDC/drawing etc. shall be carried out by vendor at no extra cost. Material Test Certificates (MTC), inspection reports and Compliance/Guarantee Certificate are to be provided along with the supplies.

3. PRICE BASIS

1. Order of enquiry item sl. no. shall be maintained in the quotation.
2. The rates quoted shall be firm and fixed. No price variation is proposed and allowed.
3. Rates quoted should be FOR BHEL Goindwal basis. The offers quoted on other than FOR Goindwal basis are liable to be rejected.

In case bidder has quoted Ex-works prices, then he/she will be given an opportunity to accept price basis as FOR Goindwal either by accepting delivery as FOR Goindwal in same quoted price or by providing loading factor on his/her quoted ex-works prices to make them FOR prices.

Variation in GST or any other statutory levies during contractual delivery period shall be to BHEL's account.

4. DISCREPANCY IN WORDS AND FIGURES

1. 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.
2. 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
3. If there is a discrepancy between words and figures, the amount in words shall prevail, unless the amount expressed in words is related to an arithmetic error, in which case the amount in figures shall prevail subject of (a) and (b) above.
4. 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.
5. Bids 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 shall be liable for rejection.
6. All overwriting/cutting, etc will be numbered by bid opening officials and announced during bid opening.

5. EVALUATION IN CASE OF MORE THAN ONE L-1 BIDDER

In the course of evaluation, if more than one bidder happens to occupy L1 status, effective L1 will be decided by soliciting discounts from the respective L1 bidders.





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In case more than one bidder happens to occupy the L1 status even after soliciting discounts, the L1 bidder shall be decided by a toss / draw of lots, in the presence of the respective L1 bidder(s) or their representative(s).

Ranking will be done accordingly. BHEL's decision in such situations shall be final and binding.

6. REVERSE AUCTION

In case, it is declared in special terms & conditions of tender enquiry that RA is applicable for the NIT, then RA will be conducted as per following clause:

BHEL shall be resorting to Reverse Auction (RA) (Guidelines as available on <https://www.bhel.com/>) for this tender. RA shall be conducted among the techno-commercially qualified bidders as per RA guidelines.

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

7. VALIDITY OF OFFERS

The offers shall be kept open for acceptance 'for number of days mentioned in special terms and conditions' from the date of opening of the tender. In case of tender extension, the bid validity shall be considered from the date of tender opening.

8. SUPPLIED MATERIAL ADJUSTMENT

Item/s pending in previous PO has to be billed in previous PO only. Otherwise, BHEL will be free to adjust the supplies in previous PO. Any implication of tax will be on supplier's account. For this it is desirable that vendor should reconcile the pending PO statement every month/frequently with BHEL. Vendor can also view these details at Portal (<https://trichy.bhel.com/mm/index.jsp>).

9. DELIVERY SCHEDULE

Supplies shall be affected and completed as per schedule mentioned in special terms and conditions. **Further, BHEL may release delivery schedule from time to time based upon our requirement with mutual understanding.** Vendor shall be required to complete the order as per the BHEL schedule requested. Commencement of delivery period shall be reckoned from the date of PO / LOI or any other agreed milestone.

10. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES (LD) FOR LATE DELIVERY

Time is the essence of the contract'. As such, delivery of goods specified in the Purchase Orders released under the scope of this contract shall be made within the time limit prescribed therein. Penalty for late delivery will be applicable @0.5% of the undelivered portion per week of the delay or part thereof subject to a maximum of 10% of the undelivered portion.





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In case of Ex-works delivery terms for indigenous supplies, the document date (Invoice/Challan date) in Goods Receipt (GR) document shall be reckoned for LD deduction. In case of FOR Delivery terms for Indigenous supplies, the posting date in GR document shall be reckoned for LD deduction.

If any vendor does not accept LD ½% of the supply for each week of delay subject to a maximum of 5%, their offer is likely to be rejected by BHEL and the price bid shall not be opened. Bidders accepting for 10% LD shall not be loaded on account of LD. However, bidders who offer any other % LD [between 5% to 10%] shall be loaded @ % deviation from 10% and their accepted %. e.g. If a bidder accepts for a max of 7% LD only, their offer would be loaded @ 3% (10 – 7 = 3).

BHEL reserves the right to receive or not receive the material after the due date of PO. Applicable GST shall also be recovered from suppliers/contractors on LD amount. For this Debit note will be issued by BHEL indicating the respective supply invoice number.

11. PAYMENT TERMS

1. Due payment against supplies received shall be due after 30 days of receipt and acceptance of material and shall be paid within next 15 days' period. In case of any deviation from standard payment term mentioned, BHEL at its discretion may load on the item price at 'Base rate of SBI (as applicable on the date of bid opening; Techno-commercial bid opening) + 6% shall be considered for loading for the period of relaxation sought by bidders.
2. Documents to be submitted (if applicable)
 - i) Tax invoice (Invoice shall be GST compliant and should contains all the required information such as GST No, HSN code etc.)
 - ii) Transporter copy along with material/consignment.
 - iii) Material Test Certificates (MTC) and
 - iv) Compliance Certificate.
3. GST registration number is to be submitted by qualified vendor as per GST law.
4. It is mandatory to mention proper material codes in the invoices and separate invoices to be raised for different POs.
5. **BHEL releases payment through EFT mode ONLY. Necessary details may please be submitted by filling required format before release of payment.**

12. TAXES & DUTIES

Payment of GST portion will be released to vendor only upon completion of statutory requirement and further subject to following:

- a) Vendor declaring such invoice in his GSTR-1 and
- b) Receipt of goods and Tax invoice by BHEL and
- c) Confirmation of payment of GST thereon by vendor on GSTN portal.
- d) Above is subject to receipt of goods/service and tax invoice thereof along with vendor declaring invoice in his return and paying GST within timeline prescribed for availing ITC by BHEL.

Following may please be noted for availing Input Tax Credit (ITC) by BHEL:





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1. Since ITC can be availed only when BHEL is in possession of GST Tax invoice and after receipt of goods. Thus, vendor to ensure timely dispatch of goods and Tax invoice. It may be noted that in case of any delay in receipt of Tax Invoice and/or receipt of goods, the ITC availment by BHEL will get delayed thus entailing additional cash outflow & may even get denied if ITC availment timelines are breached.
2. Further ITC can be availed only when vendor has declared such invoice in his outward supply Return GSTR-1 and after GST thereon has been paid by him at the time of filing of monthly Return.
3. If 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 shall be recoverable from vendor along with interest levied/leviable on BHEL.
4. Further, in case vendor delays declaring such invoice in his return and GST credit availed by BHEL is denied or reversed subsequently as per GST law, GST amount paid by BHEL towards such ITC reversal as per GST law shall be recoverable from vendor/contractor along with interest levied/leviable on BHEL.

13. LIABILITY UNDER REVERSE CHARGE (RCM)

Any GST liability arising on BHEL under Reverse Charge (RCM) before actual receipt of goods and/or Invoice thereof would be subject to recovery of Interest leviable for the period between the date of such liability and actual date of eligibility of ITC based on receipt of goods, receipt of Invoices and other conditions specified in GST Law as applicable.

14. ACCESS TO MANUFACTURING PREMISES

While Purchase Orders placed on the vendor are under execution, authorized representatives of BHEL shall be allowed free access to the manufacturing facilities for the purpose of inspection or monitoring the progress of purchase orders. This access will also be extended to representatives of BHEL's customers accompanying the authorized representative/s of BHEL (which shall be intimated in advance), if our contractual requirements with our customers call for the same.

15. INSPECTION

1. The seller shall give adequate notice, of 1 week or as mutually agreed period, in writing to the Purchaser about the date and place at which the goods will be ready for inspection/ testing, as provided for in the contract.
2. Purchaser or his authorized representative shall be entitled to carry out inspection of material and workmanship/Surveillance Audit at Seller's premises or at his sub-contractor's premises at all reasonable times during execution of contract; Such inspection, examination and testing, if made, shall not absolve the Seller from his obligations under the contract. No additional charges shall be claimed for such inspections. Moreover, all required infrastructure (testing, tools etc) have to be arranged by supplier.
3. Any inspection carried out before supply by vendor/incoming stage at BHEL notwithstanding, if any defect/non-conformity is noted during processing, the same shall be attended/replaced by vendor at no extra cost.
4. BHEL representative from unit or CQ is authorized to carry out audits along with TPIA at vendor's works before clearing the items for dispatch.





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5. Necessary tooling including thread gauges etc. have to be arranged by vendor. Only in exceptional cases, based on BHEL discretions item/nature, BHEL may consider request to provide gauges if available with BHEL. But in no case this shall be linked with delivery of material.

16. GUARANTEE / WARRANTEE AND CORRESPONDING REPAIR / REPLACEMENT OF GOODS

Goods shall comply with the specifications for material, workmanship and performance. Unless otherwise specified, vendor shall give a guarantee / warrantee for a period of 18 months from the date of receipt. In case of non-acceptance of this term, bid shall be liable for rejection.

If the delivery is found non-compliant during the warranty period, leading to rejection, the Seller shall arrange free replacement / repair of goods, within one month from the date of intimation or any mutually agreed period. Corresponding quantity shall be treated as unsupplied against respective purchase order till replacement is received at BHEL.. In the event of the Seller's failure to comply, Purchaser may take action as appropriate, including repair / replenish rejected goods, at the risk & cost of the Seller.

Lifting of rejected material is under Supplier's scope. BHEL will inform related invoice, quantity etc. to supplier. Supplier has to give advance intimation / plan (Transporter, Vehicle details) for the lifting of material. Further supplier has to provide requisite documents (such as Credit Note, e-Way Bill etc.) to lift the rejected material. Material should be lifted within one month from date of intimation. After one-month, BHEL will not be responsible for rejected material and BHEL shall have the right to dispose off such rejected material.

17. LOI (LETTER OF INTENT)

BHEL may issue LOI prior to the PO for any reason whatsoever. The LOI in such cases is to be treated as PO for all practical purposes and all the Terms & Conditions of the tender shall be applicable from the date of issue of LOI.

18. SUB-CONTRACT

The purchase order or any part thereof shall not be sub-contracted, assigned or otherwise transferred without previously obtaining the BHEL's consent in writing.

19. RISK PURCHASE

Risk & Cost Clause, in line with Conditions of PO may be invoked in any of the following cases:

- i) Supplier's poor progress of the supply vis-à-vis delivery/execution timeline as stipulated in the Contract, backlog attributable to supplier including unexecuted portion of supply that does not appear to be executable within balance available period
- ii) Withdrawal from or abandonment of the supply by contractor before completion as per contract.
- iii) Non-supply by the Supplier within scheduled completion/delivery period as per Contract or as extended from time to time, for the reasons attributable to the supplier.





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- iv) Termination of Contract on account of any other reason (s) attributable to Supplier.
- v) Assignment, transfer, subletting of Contract without BHEL's written permission resulting in termination of Contract or part thereof by BHEL.
- vi) Non-compliance to any contractual condition or any other default attributable to Supplier.

The value shall be calculated as follows:

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

Where,

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

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

H = Overhead Factor shall be taken as 5

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

*** Balance Scope of Supply:** Difference of Contract Quantities and Executed Quantities as on the date of issue of Letter for 'Termination of Contract', shall be taken as balance scope of Supply for calculating risk & cost amount.

Contract quantities are the quantities as per original contract. If, Contract has been amended, quantities as per amended Contract shall be considered as Contract Quantities.

Recoveries from the supplier on whom Risk & Cost has been invoked shall be made from following:

- (i) Dues available in the form of Bills payable to supplier, SD, BGs against the same contract.
- (ii) Dues payable to supplier against other contracts in the same Unit of BHEL.
- (iii) Dues payable to supplier against other contracts in the different Regions / Units of BHEL.
- (iv) Legal options for recovery of dues payable by the supplier.

20. FORCE MAJEURE

If at any time during the continuance of the contract, the performance in which or in any part by either party of any obligations under the contract are prevented or delayed by reason of any war, hostilities, acts of public enemy, civil commotion, sabotage, fires, explosions, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, or acts of God (hereinafter referred to "an events" then provided the notice of happening of any such event is given by either party to the other within 21 days of the occurrence thereof, neither party shall by reason of such event be entitled to terminate the contract nor shall either party have any claim for damages against the other in respect of such non-performance and delay in performance and delivery under the contract shall be resumed as soon as practicable after such event has come to an end or ceased to exist. If the performance in whole or part of any obligation under the contract is prevented or delayed by reason of any such event, claims of extension of time shall be granted for periods considered reasonable by BHEL subject to prior notification by the vendor to BHEL of the particulars of the event and supply to BHEL, if required, of any supporting evidence. Any waiver of time in respect of partial installment shall not be deemed a waiver of time in respect of remaining deliveries.





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21. NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

All Drawing and technical documents relating to the product or it's manufacture submitted by one party to the other, prior or subsequent to the formation of contract, shall remain property of the submitting party. Drawing, technical documents or other technical information received by one party, shall not without the consent of the other party, be used for any other purpose than that, for which they were provided. Such technical information shall not without the consent of the submitting party, otherwise be used or copied, reproduced, transmitted or communicated to a third party. Patterns supplied by BHEL will remain BHEL's property which shall be returned by the bidder on demand to BHEL. Bidder shall in no way share or use such intellectual property of BHEL to promote his own business with others. ***BHEL reserves the right to claim damages from the bidder, or take appropriate penal action as deemed fit against the bidder, for any infringement of the provisions contained herein.***

22. CLARIFICATIONS

The correspondence exchanged against the tender from both tenderer and BHEL through email/e-procurement are considered as valid document legally though it is not signed. It is treated as valid confirmations made on behalf of the respective company and very much comes under the legal ambit of the business transaction and hence it is binding on both the parties to the business. Any transaction pertaining to the tender from both the parties of business done round the clock irrespective of the office or business hours of the companies, are valid legally and binding on both the parties. This applies to the extent only in such cases where deadline time for transaction is not specifically declared by either or both the parties to the business.

23. PREFERENCES FOR MICRO AND SMALL ENTERPRISES (MSEs)

Preferences as mentioned in “Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) Order, 2012” & “Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) Amendment Order, 2018”, or as per latest guidelines issued by government shall be given to Micro and Small enterprises.

Main points which are mentioned in the above orders are as follows:

- 25% Procurement of the tender value shall be made from MSE (Micro, Small Enterprises) firms.
- 25% of the 25% quantity (i.e. 6.25% of the tender quantity) offered to the MSE's shall be reserved for MSE's owned by SC/STs. Failure to participate by any MSE owned by SC/ST's; this 6.25% quantity shall be procured from other MSEs.
- 3% from within the 25% quantity offered to the MSE's shall be reserved for women owned MSE's. Failure to participate by any MSE owned by women; this 3% quantity shall be procured from other MSEs.
- EMD shall be exempted for MSE's. All these benefits are subject to production of all statutory documents





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- In tender, participating Micro and Small Enterprises quoting price within price band of L1+15 per cent shall also be allowed to supply a portion of requirement by bringing down their price to L1 price in a situation where L1 price is from someone other than a Micro and Small Enterprise and such Micro and Small Enterprise shall be allowed to supply up to 25 per cent of total tendered value. In case of more than one such Micro and Small Enterprise, the supply shall be shared proportionately (to tendered quantity).

MSE suppliers can avail the intended benefits only if they submit **Udyam Registration Certificate** along with the offer. No other document shall be considered for availing MSE benefits. Non-submission of such document will lead to consideration of their bid at par with other bidders. No benefit shall be applicable for this enquiry if any deficiency in the above required documents is not cleared before price bid opening. If the tender is to be submitted through e-procurement portal, then the above required document is to be uploaded on the portal.

Note: It may however be noted that MSE guidelines as on date (Date of Technical Bid Opening Part-I) shall prevail.

24. PREFERENCE TO MAKE IN INDIA

This procurement shall be governed by notification no. P-45021/2/2017-PP (BE-II) dated 16.09.2020 of Government of India issued by DPIIT and subsequent circulars issued afterwards. Accordingly, the minimum local content, the margin of purchase preference and the procedure for purchase preference to make in India shall be adhered.

25. RESTRICTIONS UNDER RULE 144(XI) OF THE GENERAL FINANCIAL RULES (GFRs), 2017

All provisions of Order No. F.No.6/18/2019-PPD of Department of Expenditure (DoE) shall be applicable for this tender enquiry (Order copy is available at <https://doe.gov.in/procurementpolicy-divisions>). Accordingly, any bidder from a country which shares a land border with India (except the countries to which the Govt. of India has extended lines of credit or in which the Govt. of India is engaged in development projects for which list is available at <https://www.mea.gov.in/>) will be eligible to bid in this tender only if the bidder is registered with the Competent Authority as specified in Annex I of the said Order of DoE.

Updated list of the countries to which lines of credit have been extended or in which development projects are undertaken are available on the Ministry of External affairs website (<https://www.mea.gov.in/>)

For the purpose of this order, definition of Bidder from a country which shares a land border with India shall be same as defined in the Annex III of the said order.

Registration with the competent authority as stipulated in the said order is responsibility of bidder. **Bidder has to submit a certificate certifying following along with offer:**

"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,





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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*].”

26. DISPUTES

In the event of any dispute and/or difference arising between the Vendor and BHEL as to interpretation and/or execution of the contract and/or the respective rights and liabilities of the parties, such disputes and/or differences shall be referred to the sole arbitrator nominated by BHEL. The provisions of the Indian Arbitration Act and the rules there under shall apply to such arbitration. The award passed by the arbitrator shall be final and conclusively binding on all the parties.

27. JURISDICTION

The court of the place from where the purchase order is issued shall alone have jurisdiction to decide any dispute arising out of or in connection with the purchase order.

28. BANNED FIRMS

The offers of the bidders who are on the banned list as also the offer of the bidders, who engage in the services of the banned firms, shall be rejected. The list of banned firms is available on BHEL website <https://www.bhel.com/>.

29. FRAUD PREVENTION POLICY

The Bidder along with its associate / collaborators / sub-contractors / sub-vendors / consultants / service providers shall strictly adhere to BHEL Fraud Prevention Policy displayed on BHEL website <https://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.

30. PREVENTIVE CHECKS TO ELIMINATE SUSPECTED CARTEL FORMATION

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

31. SUSPENSION OF BUSINESS DEALINGS WITH DEFAULTERS

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

1.0 Integrity commitment, performance of the contract and punitive action thereof:

1.1. Commitment by BHEL:





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BHEL commits to take all measures necessary to prevent corruption in connection with the tender process and execution of the contract. BHEL will during the tender process treat all Bidder(s) in a transparent and fair manner, and with equity.

1.2. Commitment by Bidder/ Supplier/ Contractor:

1.2.1. The bidder/ supplier/ contractor commits to take all measures to prevent corruption and will not directly or indirectly influence any decision or benefit which he is not legally entitled to nor will act or omit in any manner which tantamount to an offence punishable under any provision of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 or any other law in force in India.

1.2.2. The bidder/ supplier/ contractor will, when presenting his bid, disclose any and all payments he has made, and is committed to or intends to make to agents, brokers or any other intermediaries in connection with the award of the contract and shall adhere to relevant guidelines issued from time to time by Govt. of India/ BHEL.

1.2.3. The bidder/ supplier/ contractor will perform/ execute the contract as per the contract terms & conditions and will not default without any reasonable cause, which causes loss of business/ money/ reputation, to BHEL.

If any bidder/ supplier/ contractor during pre-tendering/ tendering/ post tendering/ award/ execution/ post-execution stage indulges in mal-practices, cheating, bribery, fraud or and other misconduct or formation of cartel so as to influence the bidding process or influence the price or acts or omits in any manner which tantamount to an offence punishable under any provision of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 or any other law in force in India, then, action may be taken against such bidder/ supplier/ contractor as per extant guidelines of the company available on <https://www.bhel.com/> and/or under applicable legal provisions

32. GENERAL

1. BHEL will not be bound by any power of attorney granted by the vendors or by changes in the composition of the firm made subsequent to the execution of the contract. They may, however, recognize such power of attorney and changes after obtaining proper legal advice, the cost of which will be chargeable to the vendor concerned.
2. BHEL reserves the right to extend the due date of opening, which shall be informed. Validity of offer shall be deemed to be revised accordingly.
3. BHEL reserves the right to accept or reject any part or whole of the tender of a bidder by assigning a valid reason thereof. BHEL reserves the right to cancel the tender without assigning any reason thereof and without any obligation before any commitment.
4. Acceptance of all terms and conditions, in the form of signed copy of T&C or confirmation separately written, shall be submitted along with quotation. If nothing is mentioned, it shall be concluded that terms and conditions are acceptable.
5. BHEL may increase/decrease item/s based on BHEL requirement before price bid opening. Suitable price implication may be asked from suppliers.
6. BHEL may drop item/items from tender at any stage of tender before placing PO. BHEL may also delete PO with consent with supplier within delivery date of PO.





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7. After releasing PO, it is assumed that supplier has accepted PO if we do not receive acknowledgement from supplier within 5 days of date of PO.
8. In case of unscheduled holiday on opening day of tender, the next working day will be treated as scheduled prescribed day of opening of tender.
9. On the due date of tender opening, only technical bids will be opened. The opened technical bids will be evaluated by us and clarifications required, if any, will be called for from the bidders on technical and commercial points. If no reply is received from the vendor for the clarification raised by BHEL with in the final cut-off date, those vendors offer will be processed with the documents available / submitted against this tender. Offers not meeting the required specification and technical condition will be summarily rejected. The price bids of technically suitable bidders will be opened on a later date with prior intimation to techno-commercially suitable bidders.
10. Ranking L-1, L-2 etc. shall be done for individual item for the techno-commercially acceptable offers on landed cost to BHEL, IVP Goindwal basis and BHEL reserves the right to place order for individual items with different vendors.
11. BHEL reserves the right to negotiate with L1 vendor or re-float the tender for items where, L1 price is not the lowest acceptable price; BHEL reserves the right to increase or decrease the tender quantity.
12. If supplier is mentioning delivery destination within state/ outside state depending upon his location of factory, Free on Road etc. these are assumed as on FOR Goindwal. If supplier is wishing to give delivery on Ex works basis, then he has to clearly mention about it.
13. The bidder has to keep track of any changes by viewing the addendum(s) / Corrigendum(s) issued by the Purchaser on time-to- time basis in the E-Procurement platform. The Company calling for tenders shall not be responsible for any claims/problems arising out of this.
14. Unregistered suppliers, who are techno-commercially qualified against the open tender, are requested to register with BHEL as permanent supplier by submitting the Supplier Registration Form (SRF). SRF is available at <https://www.bhel.com/supplier-registration>.
15. Any term in special tender terms and conditions will supersede the GCC.



ANNEXURE - A

RESTRICTIONS UNDER RULE 144(XI) OF THE GENERAL FINANCIAL RULES (GFRs), 2017

(The bidders are required to print this on their company's letterhead & sign, stamp and submit with offer documents)

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 bidder (... Name of Bidder) is not from such a country or, if from such a country, has been registered with the Competent Authority. I hereby certify that bidder (.....Name of bidder) fulfils all requirements in this regard and is eligible to be considered.

If the bidder is from such country which shares a land border with India evidence of valid registration by the Competent Authority shall also be attached along with offer.”

With regards

Signature with company seal

Name –

Company / Organization

Designation within Company / Organization

Address of Company / Organization

ON COMPANY (OEM) LETTER HEAD

ANNEXURE - B

Make in India (MII) and Local Content Declaration

To whom it may concern

In line with Government Public Procurement Order No. P-45021/2/2017-BE-II dt. 15.06.2017, as amended from time to time and as applicable on the date of submission of tender, we hereby certify that we M/s. _____ (supplier name) are (tick whichever is applicable as below)

“**Class-I local supplier**” meeting the requirement of minimum local content equal to 50% or more defined in above mentioned government notification for the goods & services

(or)

“**Class-II local supplier**” meeting the requirement of minimum local content 20 % to less than 50% defined in above mentioned government notification for the goods & services

(or)

Non-local supplier (if not belonging to Class-I & Class-II)

against Tender Enquiry No. _____

Product:

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

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

Authorized Signatory

Place:

Date:



BHEL –
GOINDWAL

THIRD PARTY NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

(Tender enquiry no. 2223-032E dated 24.08.2022)

ANNEXURE - C THIRD PARTY NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

I, _____, on behalf of the _____ (Name of Company), acknowledge that the information received or generated, directly or indirectly, while working with BHEL, Goindwal on contract is confidential and that the nature of the business of the BHEL, Goindwal is such that the following conditions are reasonable, and therefore:

I warrant and agree as follows:

I, or any other personnel employed or engaged by our company, agree not to disclose, directly or indirectly, any information related to the BHEL, Goindwal. Without restricting the generality of the foregoing, it is agreed that we will not disclose such information consisting but not necessarily limited to:

- Technical information: Methods, drawings, processes, formulae, compositions, systems, techniques, inventions, computer programs / data / configuration and research projects.
- Business information: Customer lists, project schedules, pricing data, estimates, financial or marketing data,

On conclusion of contract, I, or any other personnel employed or engaged by our company shall return to BHEL, Goindwal all documents and property of BHEL, Goindwal, including: drawings, blueprints, reports, manuals, computer programs/data/configuration, and all other materials and all copies thereof relating in any way to BHEL Goindwal's business, or in any way obtained by me during the course of contract. I further agree that I, or any others employed or engaged by our company shall not retain copies, notes or abstracts of the foregoing.

This obligation of confidence shall continue after the conclusion of the contract also.

I acknowledge that the aforesaid restrictions are necessary and fundamental to the business of the BHEL, Goindwal and are reasonable given the nature of the business carried on by the BHEL, Goindwal. I agree that this agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of country.

I enter into this agreement totally voluntarily, with full knowledge of its meaning, and without duress.

Dated at _____, this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Name

Company

Signature

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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(hereinafter referred to as "Contract"). 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 panel of Independent External Monitor(s) (IEMs), 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. The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) commits himself to observe the following principles during 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.

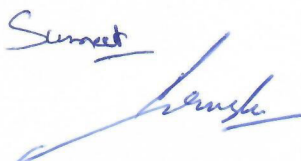
2.1.4 Foreign Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) shall disclose the name and address of agents and representatives in India and Indian Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) to disclose their foreign principals or associates. The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) will, when presenting his bid, disclose any and all payments he has made, 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 shall 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, terminate the contract, if already awarded, exclude from future business dealings and/ 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 (s) from the tender process before award / order acceptance according to Section 3, the Principal is entitled to demand and recover the damages equivalent to Earnest Money Deposit/ Bid Security.
- 4.2 If the Principal is entitled to terminate the Contract according to Section 3, or terminates the Contract in application of Section 3 above, the Bidder(s)/ Contractor (s) transgression through a violation of Section 2 above shall be construed breach of contract and the Principal shall be entitled to demand and recover from the Contractor an amount equal to 5% of the contract value or the amount equivalent to Security Deposit/ Performance Bank Guarantee, whichever is higher, as damages, in addition to and without prejudice to its right to demand and recover compensation for any other loss or damages specified elsewhere in the contract.

Section 5 - Previous Transgression

- 5.1 The Bidder declares that no previous transgressions occurred in the last 3 (three) 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 or action can be taken as per the separate "Guidelines on Banning of Business dealings with Suppliers/ Contractors", framed by the Principal.

Section 6 - Equal treatment of all Bidder (s)/ Contractor (s) / Sub-contractor (s)

- 6.1 The Principal will enter into Integrity Pacts with identical conditions as this Integrity Pact with all Bidders and Contractors.
- 6.2 In case of Sub-contracting, the Principal Contractor shall take the responsibility of the adoption of Integrity Pact by the Sub-contractor(s) and ensure that all Sub-contractors also sign the Integrity Pact.
- 6.3 The Principal will disqualify from the tender process all Bidders who do not sign this Integrity 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 panel of Independent External Monitor (s) (IEMs) for this Integrity Pact. The task of the IEMs is to review independently and objectively, whether and to what extent the parties comply with the obligations under this Integrity Pact.
- 8.2 The IEMs are 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 IEMs shall be provided access to all documents/ records pertaining to the Contract, for which a complaint or issue is raised before them as and when warranted. However, the documents/records/information having National Security implications and those documents which have been classified as Secret/Top Secret are not to be disclosed.
- 8.4 The Principal will provide to the IEMs 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 IEMs the option to participate in such meetings.
- 8.5 The advisory role of IEMs is envisaged as that of a friend, philosopher and guide. The advice of IEMs would not be legally binding and it is restricted to resolving issues raised by a 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 or during execution of Contract, the matter should be examined by the full panel of IEMs jointly, 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 the CMD, BHEL at the earliest. They may also send their report directly to the CVO, in case of suspicion of serious irregularities requiring legal/ administrative action. Only in case of very serious issue having a specific, verifiable Vigilance angle, the matter should be reported directly to the Commission. IEMs will tender their advice on the complaints within 30 days.
- 8.8 The CMD, BHEL shall decide the compensation to be paid to the IEMs and its terms and conditions.
- 8.9 IEMs 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 Principal should be looked into by the CVO of the Principal.
- 8.10 If the IEMs have 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 IEMs may also transmit this information directly to the Central Vigilance Commissioner, Government of India.


- 8.11 After award of work, the IEMs shall look into any issue relating to execution of Contract, if specifically raised before them. As an illustrative example, if a Contractor who has been awarded the Contract, during the execution of Contract, raises issue of delayed payment etc. before the IEMs, the same shall be examined by the panel of IEMs. Issues like warranty/ guarantee etc. shall be outside the purview of IEMs.
- 8.12 However, the IEMs may suggest systemic improvements to the management of the Principal, if considered necessary, to bring about transparency, equity and fairness in the system of procurement.
- 8.13 The word 'Monitor' would include both singular and plural.

Section 9 - Pact Duration

- 9.1 This Integrity Pact shall be operative from the date this Integrity Pact 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. Any violation of the same would entail disqualification of the bidders and exclusion from future business dealings.
- 9.2 If any claim is made/ lodged during currency of this Integrity Pact, 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 Integrity Pact is subject to Indian Laws and exclusive jurisdiction shall be of the competent Courts as indicated in the Tender or Contract, as the case may be.
- 10.2 Changes and supplements as well as termination notices need to be made in writing.
- 10.3 If the Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) is a partnership or a consortium or a joint venture, this Integrity Pact shall be signed by all partners of the partnership or joint venture or all consortium members.
- 10.4 Should one or several provisions of this Integrity Pact turn out to be invalid, the remainder of this Integrity Pact 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 Integrity Pact with the Principal would be competent to participate in the bidding. In other words, entering into this Integrity Pact would be a preliminary qualification.
- 10.6 In the event of any dispute between the Principal and Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) relating to the Contract, in case, both the parties are agreeable, they may try to settle dispute through Mediation before the panel of IEMs in a time bound manner. In case, the dispute remains unresolved even after mediation by the panel of IEMs, either party may take further action as the terms & conditions of the Contract. The fees/expenses on dispute resolution through mediation shall be shared by both the parties. Further, the mediation proceedings shall be confidential in nature and the parties shall

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keep confidential all matters relating to the mediation proceedings including any settlement agreement arrived at between the parties as outcome of mediation. Any views expressed, suggestions, admissions or proposals etc. made by either party in the course of mediation shall not be relied upon or introduced as evidence in any further arbitral or judicial proceedings, whether or not such proceedings relate to the dispute that is the subject of mediation proceedings. Neither of the parties shall present IEMs as witness in any Alternative Dispute Resolution or judicial proceedings in respect of the dispute that was subject of mediation.

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