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BHEL: EDN : ITB - SHOP : Rev 04

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

Bidder is requested to read the instructions carefully and submit their quotation taking into consideration of all the points:

A. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Any Purchase Order resulting from this enquiry shall be governed by all the details, terms & conditions in the RFQ, the Instructions to Bidders (document reference: BHEL: EDN : ITB - SHOP : Rev 04), General Conditions of Contract (document reference: BHELEDN: GCC-SHOP : Rev 02) and Special Conditions of Contract, if any, of the enquiry.
2. Any deviations from or additions to the "General Conditions of Contract" or "Special Conditions of Contract" require BHEL's express written consent. The general terms of business or sale of the bidder shall not apply to this tender.
3. All correspondence / clarifications shall be addressed to the contact person given in the RFQ / Purchase Order/Agreement.
4. 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.

5. All timings are Indian Standard Time (IST)
6. Offer is to be submitted in English language only.
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. Consultant / firm (and any of its affiliates) shall not be eligible to participate in the tender/s for the related goods for the same project if they were engaged for consultancy services for the same project.
9. If an Indian representative/associate/liaison office quotes on behalf of a foreign based bidder, such representative shall furnish the following documents:
 - a. Valid 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 honored 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. The offers of the bidders who are on the banned list and also the offers of the bidders, who engage the services of the banned firms, shall be rejected. The list of the banned firms is available on BHEL website: www.bhel.com/supplier-registration.
12. Business dealings with bidders will be suspended if they are found to have indulged in any malpractices/misconduct which are contrary to business ethics like bribery, corruption, fraud, pilferage, cartel formation, submission of fake/false/forged documents, certificates, information to BHEL or if they tamper with tendering procedure affecting the ordering process or fail to execute a contract, or rejection of 3 consecutive supplies or if their firms / works are under strike/lockout for a long period.

BHEL reserves the right to take action against suppliers / contractors by way of suspension of business dealings, who either fails to perform or are in default without any reasonable cause, cause loss of business / money /reputation, indulge in malpractices, cheating, bribery, fraud or any other misconduct or formation of cartel so as to influence the bidding process or influence the price etc. Suspension of business dealing could be in the form of “Hold” or “Banning” a supplier/contractor or a bidder or an applicant for registration as a registered supplier.

Bidder may refer “Guidelines for Suspension of Business Dealings with Suppliers/ Contractors” available on <https://bhel.com/guidelines-suspension-business-dealings-supplierscontractors> for more details.

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.

13. 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.edn.bhel.com> and shall immediately bring to the notice of BHEL Management about any fraud or suspected fraud as soon as it comes to your notice.
14. 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. Split the quantity in the RFQ among bidders for ordering.
 - d. Accept / not accept whole / part of any offer(s).
 - e. Accept / Reject any of the counter terms / deviations offered by bidder
 - f. 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
 - g. Negotiate with the L1 bidder.
 - h. 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) Withdrawing offers after opening of Price bid bid/s.
15. 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 16.09.2020 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 bids against this NIT. Default margin of purchase preference shall be 20% for Class-I local supplier only.
16. The Bidder shall mandatorily submit Declaration as mentioned under Rule 144(xi) of General Financial Rules, 2017 amendment dt 23.07.2020 issued by Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India. 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 Annexure-X for 'Restrictions under Rule 144(Xi) of General Financial Rules, 2017 amendment dt: 23.07.2020 or latest.

B. GUIDELINES FOR PREPARATION OF OFFER:

1. The below indicated procedure for submission of Offers in "sealed envelope/hard copy" as mentioned in points B.1-B.3 are applicable for tenders, where offers sought in physical (paper) only and that are not floated through E-Procurement System (EPS).

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.
2. 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.

3. Pre-Qualification Bid :-

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

4. TECHNO COMMERCIAL Bid :- The bid shall 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.
- 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'.
- In case bidder quotes for imported material, to be supplied directly to BHEL/ Destination, the minimum amount of GST that will be passed on to BHEL for availing GST Input credit.

5. Price Bid :-

- Most competitive price(s) to be offered.
- Shall include such as currency, item unit price, and total price, discounts if any, packing forwarding charges, freight, insurance, taxes and duties indicating the nature (IGST, CGST/SGST / Cess) as applicable.
- 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.
- Applicable documents shall be submitted to the purchaser at the time of supply for availing Input Tax credits.
- 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.
- Registration details of the bidder such as GSTIN number, ECC number, applicable shall be mentioned (applicable for bidders within India).

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

7. Validity: Unless otherwise specified in SCC (special commercial conditions of contract), the offer will be valid for a period of 90 days from the date of part-I bid opening and in case of Negotiation/Counteroffer/Reverse Auction, price validity will apply afresh for a period of 60 days from the date of according final price by bidder (or) up to original validity period, whichever is later.
8. Any of the terms and conditions not acceptable to supplier, shall be explicitly mentioned in the TechnoCommercial 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.
9. 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.

10. 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.
11. "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.
12. In addition, bidder shall also quote for Erection & Commissioning charges (E & C) /Erection Supervision & Commissioning (ES & C) charges, documentation charges, testing charges (type & routine), training charges etc. if & as applicable along with corresponding tax. The price summary must indicate all the elements clearly.
13. Wherever applicable, bidders should indicate "Lumpsum" Erection and Commissioning (or) Erection Supervision and Commissioning charges, as applicable (including To & Fro Fare, Boarding, Lodging, Local Conveyance etc.) for carrying out E & C activity and further handing over.
The quotation shall clearly indicate scope of work, likely duration of commissioning, pre-commissioning checklist (if any).
14. Wherever bidders require PAC (Project Authority Certificate)/applicable certificates for import of raw materials, components required for DECC, EPCG Power Projects, Export Projects or other similar projects wherein supplies are eligible for customs duty benefits, lists and quantities of such items and their values (CIF) has to be mentioned in the offer. Prices must be quoted taking into account of such benefits.
This is applicable only if applicability of PAC is indicated in Special Commercial Conditions of Contract (SCC).
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. 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).

C. GUIDELINES FOR OFFER SUBMISSION:

The below mentioned clauses 1 & 2 will not be applicable for EPS tenders.

1. Offers / Quotations must be dropped in tender box before 13.00 Hrs. on or before due date & time mentioned in RFQ. The offers are to be dropped in the Tender Box kept in tender room near reception. Tenders are opened on 3 days in a week i.e. (Monday/Wednesday/Friday).
2. E-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 SCC document of the tender.
3. 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 names are mentioned in the RFQ.
4. 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.
5. 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, the dropping offer in tender box based on the day of due date (Monday/Wednesday/Friday) as per tender document.
 - c. For handing over to the wrong person, other than authorised persons indicated in tender, 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).
6. **Below points Applicable for tender floated through e-Procurement system (EPS) –**
 - e. Intimation of tender will be given to vendor through system generated email by e- Procurement system portal (if bidder is registered in EPS) or through email by Purchase officer (if vendor is not registered in EPS portal).
Registration in e-Procurement system and participation in tender is responsibility of vendor.
 - f. All required documents should be uploaded before due date and time
 - g. 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.

7. In case of Foreign bidder is quoting for tender. Seller shall provide the following document at the time of submission of offer :-
 1. No Business connection in India declaration issued by the seller as per the format specified.
(OR)

2. a. No permanent establishment in India declaration issued by the seller as per the format specified (OR)
- b. Tax residency certificate issued by the seller's tax authority
- c. Form 10F (Online only)

D. 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	<p>For High Sea Sales (HSS): - CIF Destination Airport (Destination shall be ICDBangalore unless otherwise Name of Airport is given in the RFQ).</p> <p>For other than HSS: FOR- BHEL Stores Bengaluru on Door Delivery Basis, with Freight and Insurance paid.</p> <p>Unloading will be in BHEL scope. However, risk associated with unloading shall be in vendor scope and any such risk shall be treated as per Transit Damage condition of GCC</p>	<p>FCA International Gateway Airport (For shipment by air, Refer Annexure II for details) OR CIF, ICD Bengaluru.</p>
ii	Payment Terms	<p>100% direct payment with 45 days credit from the date of :</p> <p>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</p>	<p>100% of PO value will be paid against Usance draft of 45 days from the date of AWB/BOL on submission of complete set of documents.</p>
iii	Reckoning of Delivery Date	<p>For Door Delivery at BHEL Stores:- Date of receipt of material at BHEL Stores.</p> <p>For Delivery Terms of Ex-works Date of invoice</p> <p>Where Pre Shipment Inspection at seller's works is applicable :- Date of receipt of material at BHEL stores.</p>	<p>For Delivery Terms of Ex-works / FCA – Date of intimation to BHEL/Freight Forwarder along with packing details indicating weight, volume and number of packages / Date of invoice, whichever is earlier</p> <p>For Delivery Terms of FOB - Date of House Airway Bill(HAWB) / Bill of Lading / Date of receipt by BHEL freight forwarder, whichever is earlier</p> <p>For Delivery Terms of CIF/CIP - Date of House Airway Bill(HAWB) / Bill of Lading</p>

iv.	Penalty for Delayed Delivery	As per clause 12 of General Conditions of Contract (DOC. NO. :BHEL :EDN:GCC-SHOP:REV:02)
v	Cancellation/ Termination of Contract & Risk Purchase	As per Clause 21 of General Conditions of Contract (DOC.NO.: BHEL:EDN:GCC-SHOP :REV:02)

2. When Bank Guaranty (BG) is applicable as per RFQ terms, the same shall be from any one of the BHEL Consortium of Banks in the prescribed format as per **Annexure IV**. The bank Guarantee shall be sent directly to BHEL by the issuing bank. In case PBG is not furnished, only 90% payment will be released against 100% claim without the consent of Vendor. This 10% basic amount withheld towards PBG will be paid either against submission of supplementary invoice & Original PBG (or) against supplementary invoice without PBG after expiry of Warranty period.
3. Final processing of invoice and payment release will be subject to BHEL Quality acceptance of material. Payment is liable for delay in case of delay in quality acceptance of material due to any shortcoming in material or shortcoming in Test Certificate/quality document submitted along with the material.
4. e-Invoicing - e-Invoice to be submitted by supplier in line with applicable GoI notifications at the time of generation of invoice. E-Invoice shall contain complete details of IRN, QR code etc. as required in line with the prevailing GoI guidelines at the time of invoicing.
5. Below payment terms will be applicable for E & C/ES & C/AMC/Training (Only if applicable as per SCC)-
 - a. E & C / ES & C - 100% E & C charges along with tax as applicable, will be paid in 15 days from the date of submission of supplementary invoice/documents against proof of completion of E & C.
 - b. 100% CAMC charges along with tax as applicable, will be paid in 15 days from the date of submission of supplementary invoice/documents against proof of completion of CAMC on yearly basis.
 - c. Training: 100% payment will be made in 45 days from the date of completion of Training or 15 days from the date of submission of complete set of invoice along with documentary evidence, whichever is later.

D. 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. C-1 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	Payment Terms	For foreign purchase :-	4.5
		1) Payment through Sight Letter of Credit	
		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
ii	Penalty for Delayed Delivery	1) Non – Acceptance	10
		2) Partial Acceptance (X%)	(10 – X)

* Bank charges will be to respective account of Buyer and Seller

NOTE: Offer/s with payment terms other than the standard payment terms indicated at D.(i) or Deviated Payment Terms with loading indicated at D.1.(ii) above are liable for rejection.

E. Submission of Offer on e-Procurement Portal :-

Bids shall be submitted through e-Procurement portal. Unless otherwise specified in SCC, eProcurement portal shall be <https://eprocurebhel.co.in> of [National Informatics Centre](#) (NIC).

Refer above e-Procurement portal for further details. Offers received through any other mode shall not be considered.

F. 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 E 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. Any discount/ revised offer submitted by the bidder on its own shall be accepted provided it is received on or before the due date and time of offer submission (i.e. Part-I bid).
The discount shall be applied on pro-rata basis to all items unless specified otherwise by the bidder.
7. 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. In case of any hold by BHEL on supply-
 - (i) If hold period is less than contractual delivery period i.e. delivery lead time - hold period shall be considered as void for the purpose of calculation of delivery period.
 - (ii) If hold period is equal to or more than contractual delivery period – Delivery period shall commence from the date hold is lifted and clearance is issued by BHEL and delivery period will be extended as per contractual delivery lead time.
8. Changes in offers or Revised offers given after Part-I bid opening shall not be considered as a part of the original offer unless such changes/revisions are requested by BHEL.
In case of withdrawal of any Technical/Commercial deviation(s) by the bidder before opening of price bids/conducting the Reverse Auction, revision of price/impact bid will not be accepted. The bidder is permitted to make any change to technical/commercial offer/price bid before tender submission date and time only.
9. In case there is no change in the technical scope and/ or specifications and/ or commercial terms & conditions, the supplier will not be allowed to change any of their bids after part 1 bid submission time (after the due date and time of tender submission).
10. In case of changes in scope and/ or technical specifications and/ or commercial terms & conditions by BHEL and it accounts for price implications from bidders, all techno-commercially acceptable bidders

shall be asked by BHEL (after freezing the scope, technical specifications and commercial terms & conditions) to submit the impact of such changes on their price bid.

Impact price will be applicable only for changes in technical specification / commercial conditions by BHEL. The impact price must be submitted on or before the cut-off date specified by BHEL and the original price bid and the price impact bid will be opened together at the time of price bid opening.

11. After receipt of Purchase Order, supplier should submit required documents viz., specified 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 and when required by BHEL/Customer.
12. Any deviation to the terms and conditions not mentioned in the quotation by supplier in response to this enquiry will not be considered, if put forth subsequently or after issue of Purchase Order, unless clarification is sought for by BHEL and agreed upon in the Purchase Order.
13. Evaluation shall be on the basis of delivered cost (i.e. "Total Cost to BHEL").

"Total Cost to BHEL" shall include total basic cost, packing & forwarding charges, taxes and/or duties (as applicable), freight charges, taxes on Services, customs clearance charges for imported items, any other cost indicated by bidder for execution of the contract and loading factors (for non-compliance to BHEL Standard Commercial Terms & Conditions).

Benefits arising Input tax credits as applicable will also be taken into account for arriving at the Total cost to BHEL.

For EPS tenders, it shall be noted that the prices (including discounts) vis-a-vis currency quoted in EPS portal only will be considered as Final for the purpose of evaluation of the lowest bidder.

Bidder shall ensure to indicate the applicable taxes against each line item in online portal, failing to which the same will be considered as inclusive/NIL.

In the course of evaluation, if more than one bidder happens to occupy L-1 status, effective L-1 will be decided by soliciting discounts from the respective L-1 bidders.

In case more than one bidder happens to occupy the L-1 status even after soliciting discounts, the L-1 bidder shall be decided by a toss/draw of lots, in the presence of the respective L-1 bidder(s) or their representative(s).

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

14. The evaluation currency for this tender shall be INR. For evaluation of offers in foreign currency, the exchange rate (TT selling rate of SBI) shall be taken as under:

Single part bids:	Date of tender opening
Two/three part bids:	Date of Part-I bid opening
Reverse Auction:	Date of Part-I bid opening

In case of Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) also, exchange rate will be considered as mentioned above for converting foreign currency to Indian currency and vice versa.

If the relevant day happens to be a bank holiday, then the exchange rate as on the previous working day of the bank (SBI) shall be taken.

15. Ranking (L-1, L-2 etc.) shall be done only for the techno-commercially acceptable offers.
16. GeM Seller ID shall be mandatory before placement of order/award of contract for goods and services to the successful bidder(s), for orders exceeding Rs.25 lakhs (including all taxes etc.).

Department of Expenditure (DoE) OM no.6/9/2020-PPD dated: 24.08.2020 may be referred in this regard.

G. INFORMATION ON PAYMENT TERMS :

1. All payments will be through Electronic Fund transfer (EFT). Vendor has to furnish necessary details as per BHEL standard format (Refer Annexure V) for receiving all payments through NEFT.(Applicable for Indian vendors only).
2. In case of High Sea Sales transaction, customs clearance of the consignment landed on Indian Sea/Air ports will be done by BHEL based on the original HSS documents provided by vendors.
All warehousing charges due to delay in submission of complete and or correct HSS documents to BHEL will be to supplier's account only. Such recovery will be made out of any of the available bills (Refer Annexure X).
3. Statutory deductions, if any, will be made and the deduction certificate shall be issued.
 - A. In case vendor does not provide PAN details, the TDS deduction shall be at the maximum percentage stipulated as per the provisions of Income Tax Act. In addition to the above, Foreign vendors shall also submit relevant details of their bankers like Swift Code, Banker's Name & Address etc.
 - B. TDS deduction as per section 51 of CGST Act,2017 shall be applicable as per Gazette Notification No. 50/2018-Central Tax, Dated: 13th September 2018. TDS deduction is also applicable on purchase of goods as per the latest notification under section 194Q, and subsequent notification(s) as and when released by Govt. authorities.
4. TDS certificate will be issued for deduction under IT Act. TDS on GST will be reflected in the vendor GST portal on deduction. Procurement of Goods/ Works/ Services/ Consultancy Services [under clause relating to "Income Tax and Corporate Tax" or "TDS" of Model ITBs]
 - a) Provision w.r.t. TDS on Purchase of Goods under section 194Q of Income Tax Act applicable from 01.07.2021 as under:
 - (i). TDS as applicable will be deducted by BHEL under section 194Q of the Income Tax Act, 1961 on Purchases exceeds, the amount of Rupees. 50 Lakhs or limit defined therein from time to time during the financial year under the Indian Income Tax act 1961.
 - (ii). Since BHEL is liable to deduct Income Tax TDS under section 194Q, the provision of TCS as per section 206C(1H) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 shall not be applicable.
 - b) Higher rate of TDS for non-filers of ITR as per Section 206AB of Income Tax Act, 1961, in case of any vendor who does not filed their Income Tax Return for both of the two previous years preceding to current year and aggregate amount of TDS is more than or equal to Rs. 50,000/- in each of those previous two years (or limit defined by Govt. from time to time), then TDS will be deducted at the higher of following rates:
 - (i) Twice the rate mentioned in relevant TDS section.
 - (ii) Twice the rate or rates in force
 - (iii) 5%
5. Incomplete documentation will not be accepted. Delayed submission of invoice / documents may result in corresponding delay in payment. In this connection, request to also refer clause: H about invoicing & payment formalities under GST regime. Applicable documents shall be submitted to the purchaser at the time of execution of supplies/services for availing GST input credits.

Below payment terms will be applicable for E&C/AMC/Training (Only if applicable as per SCC) -

- a. E & C- 100% E & C charges along with tax as applicable, will be paid in 15 days from the date of submission of supplementary invoice/documents against proof of completion of E&C.

- b. 100% CAMC charges along with tax as applicable, will be paid in 15 days from the date of submission of supplementary invoice/documents against proof of completion of CAMC on yearly basis.
- c. Training: 100% payment will be made in 45 days from the date of completion of Training or 15 days from The date of submission of complete set of invoice along with documentary evidence, whichever is later.

Foreign Seller shall provide the following documents for processing of bill and payment :-

- 1.a. Self declaration claiming eligibility under DTAA benefit as per Annexure-XIII.
 - 1.b. No Business connection in India declaration issued by the seller as per the format specified/No permanent establishment in India declaration issued by the seller as per the format specified
 - 1.c. Tax residency certificate issued by the seller's tax authority
 - 1.d. Form 10F in the format as issued by Department of Income Tax or copy of acknowledgement filed online in Income tax portal
2. In case seller has Business connection in India as per Section 9 of IT Act or Permanent Establishment in India as per Article 5 of Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement between India and the Seller' country, the seller shall provide a withholding tax order issued by the Indian Income Tax authority for recovery of applicable tax issued in favour of BHEL-EDN TAN No. - BLRB10955A.
3. In absence of 1 or 2 above, BHEL will deduct TDS at the rate as applicable under governing act (section 195 of IT act / DTAA) from the claims made by the seller
4. If the shipper/supplier (either Name / Country) is different from the Seller/Vendor (either Name / Country) on whom BHEL has placed the PO - the Invoice should contain a narration that the related payment has to be made to the (named) third party and the importer should comply with the related extant instructions relating to imports including those on advance payment being made for import of goods. ie., In case of Seller and Supplier are of different domicile , the Invoice (despatch documents) should in specific make a mention of 'goods supplied from XXXXXXXXXX (Supplier/Shipper Name) , XXXXXXXXXX (Supplier / Shipper Country) to establish the nexus between the Seller and the Supplier/Shipper, in the absence of tripartite Agreement between BHEL , Seller and the Supplier/Shipper.

H. 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
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. **Delivery timings at BHEL stores (On all working days) :-**
 - a. 09.00 AM to 03.00 PM (Monday to Friday)
 - b. 09.00 AM to 11.00 AM (Saturday)
 - c. Deliveries other than the timings indicated shall be done with prior permission of BHEL.
7. The invoice shall be in accordance with the PO duly supported with documents as called in the PO and shall contain the following details :-
 - a. BHEL PO No and PO Item no., BHEL material code and description, Quantity, Vendor's name, Address.

The rates shall be as per applicable PO rates. Indicate the basic rate, duties & taxes as applicable along with Vendor TIN number (applicable for dispatches from within India).

Documents :-

Seller shall arrange to send the documents as applicable as per present Clause G to the Purchaser, along with dispatch of goods. Any addition / exclusion to such documents shall be as specified in the Purchase Order.

I. Terms & 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.

For the purpose of availment of GST amount as Input Tax Credit (ITC), time limits are mentioned and as of now it is October of the subsequent Financial Year. If complete set of invoice and other supporting billing document required as per PO is not submitted to the concerned Purchase Officer or vendor fails to file GSTR1 and GSTR3b returns for the invoice raised on BHEL and the same should appear as eligible for ITC in GSTR2B of BHEL, at least 45 days prior to this cut-off date, BHEL will not be able to avail Input Tax Credit and hence corresponding GST amount will not be paid to the vendor / contractor.

12. Performance bank guarantee (PBG):

Performance bank guarantee (PBG) will be applicable as called in the tender documents. Unless otherwise specified in the SCC, the PBG against performance of the contract shall be valid for a period of 18 months from the date of dispatch of goods + claim period of 03 months, for a value equal to 10 % of the basic value of the purchase order which will include all components of the purchase order and will exclude only taxes, duties, freight, training charges, E & C and AMC charges (wherever applicable).

The PBG issued in Indian Rupees by Banks in India is to be executed 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/Bank issuing the guarantee. No deviation for the duration and value of PBG will be permitted. PBG shall be from any of the BHEL consortium of bankers (refer Annexure VI). PBGs from nationalized banks are also acceptable. PBG should be sent directly by the bank to the dealing executive mentioned in the purchase order located at the address mentioned in the purchase order. PBG should be in the format specified (refer Annexure VII). No deviation to this format will be allowed. However in case BHEL changes the PBG format, bidder shall honor the same. Bank Guarantee should be enforceable in Bengaluru.

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

b.1 Please note 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 shall be noted that all charges for issuance of Bank Guarantee/ counter- Guarantee should be borne by the Foreign Vendor.

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 is 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). Expired PBGs will be returned only after expiry of the claim period. PBG shall not be applicable for spares.

J. PURCHASE PREFERENCE FOR MSE (MICRO AND SMALL ENTERPRISES) VENDORS:

Purchase preference will be given to MSEs as defined in Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) Order, 2012 dated 23.03.2012 issued by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and its subsequent Orders/Notifications issued by concerned Ministry. If the bidder wants to avail the Purchase preference, the bidder must be the manufacturer of the offered product in case of bid for supply of goods. Traders are excluded from the purview of Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises. Relevant documentary evidence in this regard shall be uploaded along with the bid in respect of the offered product. Purchase preference to Micro and Small Enterprises clause in the bid, the same will get precedence over this clause.

1. If tendered quantity is Splitable: In tender, participating MSEs quoting price within price band of L1+15 percent shall also be allowed to supply a portion of requirement by bringing down their price to L1 price in a situation where L1 price from someone other than a MSE and such MSE shall be allowed to supply at least 25% of total tendered value. In case of more than one such MSE, the supply shall be shared proportionately (to tendered quantity).

- 3% of the 25% will be earmarked for women owned MSEs.
- 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 (1) & (2) are fulfilled.

- In case where no SC/ST category firms are meeting the conditions mentioned in (1) and (2) or have not participated in the tender, the 6.25% of earmarked quantity for SC/ST owned MSE firms will be distributed among the other eligible MSE vendors who have participated in the tender.
2. If tendered quantity is Non-Splitable: If L-1 is not an MSE and MSE Seller (s) has/have quoted price within L1+ 15% of margin of purchase preference /price band defined in relevant policy, such Seller shall be given opportunity to match L-1 price and contract will be awarded for 100% of total value.

Purchase preference to Micro and Small Enterprises clause in the bid, will get precedence over Purchase preference to Make in India.

I. 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)/ 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 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.

J. 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. Details of panel of Independent External Monitors (IEMs) appointed by BHEL with the approval of CVC to oversee implementation of IP in BHEL shall be given in tender wherever applicable.
- 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 under integrity pact section.



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Electronics Division

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BHEL: EDN : GCC - SHOP : Rev 02

GENERAL COMMERCIAL CONDITIONS FOR CONTRACT (GCC)

These 'General Commercial Conditions for Contract for Purchase' herein after referred to as GCC apply to all enquiries, tenders, requests for quotations (RFQ), orders, contracts and agreements concerning the supply of goods and the rendering of related services (hereinafter referred to as "deliveries") to Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited and any of its units, regions or divisions (hereinafter referred to as "BHEL" or the Purchaser) or its projects/ customers.

Any deviations from or additions to these GCC require BHEL's express written consent. The general terms of business or sale of the vendor shall not apply to BHEL. Acceptance, receipt of shipments or services or effecting payment shall not mean that the general terms of business or sale of the vendor have been accepted. Orders, agreements and amendments thereto shall be binding if made or confirmed by BHEL in writing. Only the Purchasing department of BHEL is authorized to issue the Purchase Order or any amendment thereof.

Definitions: Throughout these conditions and in the specifications, 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, Electronics division, Mysuru road, Bengaluru 560 026, a Unit of Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (A Govt. of India Undertaking) incorporated under the Companies Act having its registered office at BHEL House, Siri Fort, New Delhi-110049, India 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 organisation to whom the RFQ is addressed / submits an offer against such RFQ and shall be deemed to include its successors, representative heirs, executors, and administrators as the case may be.
- 'The vendor' means the person, firm, company or organization on whom the Purchase Order is placed and shall be deemed to include the vendor's successors, representative heirs, executors and administrator as the case may be. It may also be referred to as Seller, Contractor or Supplier.
- 'Contract' shall mean and include the Purchase Order incorporating various agreements, viz. tender/ RFQ, offer, letter of intent/acceptance/ award, 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 by BHEL or his authorized nominee and the samples or patterns if any to be provided under the provisions of the contract.
- 'Parties to the Contract' shall mean the 'The Vendor' and the Purchaser as named in the main body of the Purchase Order.

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, Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) and General Conditions of Contract for commercial conditions; and specific agreement on technical conditions, RFQ/offer and specification for Technical Conditions.

Interpretation:

In the contract, except where the context requires otherwise:

- words indicating one gender include all genders;
- 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.

Applicable Conditions:

1. **Price Basis:** Unless specified otherwise in SCC or any other tender condition, all prices shall be firm until the purchase order is executed / completed in all respects and no price variations / escalation shall be permitted. .
2. **Ordering and confirmation of Order:** Vendor shall send the order acceptance on their company letter head/ through e-mail within a week from the date of receipt of Purchase Order or such other period as specified/ agreed by BHEL. BHEL reserves the right to revoke the order placed if the order confirmation differs from the original order placed. The acceptance of goods/services/supplies by BHEL 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 if no communication to the contrary is received within one week (or the time limit as specified/agreed by BHEL) from the date of receipt of the purchase order.
3. **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.
4. **Progress Reports and Documentation** - After receipt of Purchase Order, vendor should submit necessary documents (if & as applicable) like drawings specified, 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 and when required by BHEL/Customer within 10 days of placement of purchase order.

At any stage within the contract period, the vendor 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 vendor 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 vendor'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.

5. **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.
6. **Non-disclosure and Information Obligations:** Vendor shall provide with all necessary information pertaining to the goods as it could be of importance to BHEL. Vendor shall not reveal any specified confidential information that may be divulged by BHEL to Vendor's employees not involved with the tender/ contract & its execution and delivery or to third parties, unless BHEL has agreed to this in writing beforehand. Vendor shall not be entitled to use the BHEL name in advertisements and other commercial publications without prior written permission from BHEL.
7. **Intellectual Property Rights, Licenses:** If any Patent, design, Trade mark or any other intellectual property rights apply to the delivery (goods/related service) or accompanying documentation shall be

the exclusive property of the Vendor and BHEL shall be entitled to the legal use thereof free of charge by means of a non-exclusive, worldwide, perpetual license. All intellectual property rights that arise during the execution of the Purchase Order/ contract for delivery by vendor and/or by its employees or third parties involved by the vendor for performance of the agreement shall belong to BHEL. Vendor shall perform everything necessary to obtain or establish the above mentioned rights. The Vendor guarantees that the delivery does not infringe on any of the intellectual property rights of third parties. The Vendor shall do everything necessary to obtain or establish the alternate acceptable arrangement pending resolution of any (alleged) claims by third parties. The Vendor shall indemnify BHEL against any (alleged) claims by third parties in this regard and shall reimburse BHEL for any damages suffered as a result thereof.

8. **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-EDN, Bangalore for verification/acceptance for issue of dispatch clearance. BHEL reserves the right for conducting repeat test, if required.

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.

(a). Pre-dispatch inspection at Seller premises: Before dispatch, the goods will be inspected by Buyer / Consignee or their Authorized Representative or by Nominated External Inspection Agency (independently or jointly with Buyer or Consignee as decided by the Buyer) at Seller premises (or at designated place for inspection as declared / communicated by the seller) for their compliance to the contract specification. For in-house testing, the Sellers will provide necessary facilities free of cost. Seller shall notify the Buyer through e-mail about readiness of goods for pre-dispatch inspection and Buyer will notify the Seller about the Authorized Representative/ Nominated External Inspection Agency and the date for testing. Scope of inspection is limited to 'approved Quality plan or QA Checklist or Purchase specification'. While bidding, the sellers should take into account 15 days (unless otherwise specified in SCC) for arranging inspection from the date of email offering the goods for inspection. Any delay in arranging inspection beyond the specified period due to reasons not attributable to seller, shall be on the part of buyer and BHEL will extend the delivery period for such period of delay.

(b). Material despatch clearance certificate (MDCC): Seller should take into account 10 days (unless otherwise specified in SCC) for issuance of despatch clearance by BHEL from the date of successful inspection report. Any delay in issue of MDCC beyond the specified period shall be on the part of buyer and BHEL will extend the delivery period for such period of delay.

9. **Quality and Condition of the Delivery –**

The Seller shall guarantee that the delivery -

- 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;
- corresponds exactly with the provisions of the Contract, the reasonable expectations of Purchaser regarding the characteristics, quality and reliability of the delivery;
- is suitable for the purpose for which it is intended by its very nature or which is evident from the specifications or the Contract;
- 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.
10. Packaging and dispatch: The Seller shall package the goods 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. 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.
 The packing, shipping, storage and processing of the goods must comply with the prevailing legislation and regulations concerning safety, the environment and working conditions. Any Imported/Physical Exports items packed with raw/ solid wood packing material should be treated as per ISPM – 15 (fumigation) and accompanied by Phytosanitary/ Fumigation certificate. If safety information sheets (MSDS – Material Safety Data Sheet) exist for an item or the packaging, vendor must provide this information without fail along with the consignment.
 Each package must be marked with Consignee name, Purchase order number, Package number, Gross weight and net weight, dimensions (LxBxH) and Seller's name. Packing list of goods inside each package with PO item number and quantity must also be fixed securely outside the box to indicate the contents of each box. Total number of packages in the consignment must also be indicated in the packing list. Separate packing & identification of items should be as follows.
 1. Main Scope - All items must be tagged with part no. & item description.
 2. Commissioning accessories/spares - All items must be tagged with part no. & item description.
 3. Mandatory spares - All items must be tagged with part no. & item description.
 Nevertheless, vendor shall adhere to dispatch & packing instructions issued by BHEL at the time of dispatch.
11. 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.
12. Penalty:- Delivery will commence from the date of placement of Purchase Order. If the Seller fails to deliver any or all of the Goods within the original/re-fixed delivery period(s) specified in the contract, the Buyer will be entitled to deduct/recover the penalty for the delay @ 0.5% of the contract value of delayed quantity per week or part of the week of delayed period not exceeding 10% of the contract value of delayed quantity without any controversy/dispute of any sort whatsoever.
 Extension of Delivery Period: Buyer may, on the request of the Seller or otherwise, extend the delivery date subject to Force Majeure conditions and/or also on the ground/reasons of delay attributable to the Buyer / Consignee.
 - a. Submission of Engineering Documents post PO (If applicable as per PO/SCC) : After award of contract, Successful Bidder shall submit complete set of documents (like drawings, bill of materials, datasheets, catalogues, quality plan etc. as called in tender specification) for approval, within 10 days from the date of award contract.
 Buyer shall approve/comment within 05 days of receipt of complete set of documents. In case of any corrections in documents to be incorporated by seller for approval of document based on end-user/consultant/ buyer comments, revised documents have to be submitted by seller incorporating the comments within 05 days (as specified in SCC) from the date of receipt of the same. Buyer shall issue manufacturing clearance along with approved documents within 30

days after receipt of documents from seller. This period of 30 days includes 1st time approval/comment and subsequent revisions. Any delay by buyer/consignee in providing approved documents beyond specified period shall be on the part of buyer and BHEL will extend the delivery period for such period of delay. Seller shall be required to commence manufacturing only after receipt of approved documents from BHEL

13. 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 the BHEL shall, however, not absolve the vendor of the responsibility of his obligations under the Contract.
14. 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. Unloading after receipt of material at Stores-BHEL will be done by BHEL at risk of vendor
15. Price invoicing and Payment - The agreed prices are fixed prices, unless specifically agreed otherwise, 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. 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 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.

Payment of Invoice should be considered on delivery followed by Receipt of Invoice with all supporting documents complete in all respects.

16. 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.
17. Warranty: Wherever required, and so provided in the specifications/ Purchaser Order, the Seller shall ensure that the goods supplied shall comply with the specifications laid down, for materials, workmanship and performance.
Unless otherwise specified in SCC, warranty period shall be applicable for a period of 18 months from the date of delivery of goods. The warranty period as described above shall apply afresh to replaced, repaired or re-executed parts of a delivery. Unless otherwise specifically provided in the Purchase Order, Vendor's liability shall be co terminus with the expiration of the applicable warranty period.
18. Shortages - 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 2 weeks or a reasonable time mutually agreed by BHEL and supplier and same shall be at the cost of Seller

19. 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 to supplier. Complete set of supporting documents required for insurance claim to be provided by seller
20. 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 within 1 year of completion of warranty period, the Seller shall be responsible for replacement/ repair of the goods as required by the Purchaser at Seller's cost.
21. Cancellation /Termination of contract: Cancellation /Termination of contract: BHEL shall have the right to completely or partially terminate the agreement by means of written notice to that effect. Termination of the Contract, for whatever reason, shall be without prejudice to the rights of the parties accrued under the Contract up to the time of termination. 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 default of seller, decline, diminution, curtailment or stoppage of the business.
BHEL reserves the right to terminate the Contract at its sole discretion, by giving not less than 30 days written notice of termination to the Seller. The BHEL shall not be liable to the Seller for any loss, costs, damages or expenses on account of termination of the Contract.
22. Breach of contract, Remedies and Termination: In case of breach of contract - wherever the value of security instruments like performance bank guarantee available with BHEL against the said contract is atleast 10% of the contract value, the same be encashed. In case the value of the security instruments available is less than 10% of the contract value, the balance amount be recovered from other financial remedies (i.e. available bills of the contractor, retention amount, etc. with BHEL) or legal remedies be pursued. The balance scope shall be got done independently without Risk & Cost of the failed
23. Supplier/ contractor: In case of failure of supplier, BHEL at its discretion may make purchase of the materials / services not supplied / rendered in time at the RISK & COST of the supplier. Under such situation, the supplier who fails to supply the goods in time shall be wholly liable to make good to BHEL any loss due to risk purchase. In case of invocation of risk purchase, BHEL shall get Balance work/ supply done at supplier risk and cost, which shall be recovered from supplier out of dues of this contract, any other contract with BHEL and balance amount, if any shall be required to be deposited by supplier.
24. 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 which may include fire, tempest, floods, earthquake, riot, war, damage by aircraft etc., shall give the other party written notice, with full details as soon as possible and in any event not later than seven (7) 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, in an event of Force Majeure, BHEL reserves for itself 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.

25. 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.

26. **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 warranties or obligations under the Contract and shall not be construed as a waiver thereof and the same shall continue in full force and effect.

27. **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 wilful 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 order shall not exceed the total Contract price.

28. **Changes in Statutory levies:** If any rates 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 the execution of Contract, which was or will be assessed on the bidder in connection with performance of the Contract, an equitable adjustment of the Contract Price shall be made to fully take into account any such change by addition to 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.

29. **Availing duty/tax exemption benefits by bidder, wherever applicable:** BHEL shall issue the required Certificate/s, as per relevant policies of the Govt. of India, to facilitate the bidders to avail any such benefits under the Contract. In case of failure of the bidders to receive the benefits partly or fully from the Govt. of India and/or in case of any delay in receipt of such benefits, BHEL shall neither be liable nor responsible in any manner whatsoever.

30. **High Sea Sales (HSS):** Customs clearance of the consignment landed on Indian Sea/Air ports will be done by BHEL based on the original HSS documents provided by vendors.

Any delay in submission of complete/correct HSS documents to BHEL may incur demurrage charges. All demurrage charges on account of incomplete /incorrect HSS documents submission by vendor will be to vendor's account and all such charges will be recovered from any of the available vendor bills with BHEL.

31. **Remedial work:** Notwithstanding any previous test or certification, BHEL may instruct the vendor to remove and replace materials/goods or remove and re-execute works/services which are not in accordance with the purchase order. Similarly BHEL may ask the vendor to supply materials or to execute any services which are urgently required for any safety reasons, whether arising out of or because of an accident, unforeseeable event or otherwise. In such an event, Vendor shall provide such services within a reasonable time as specified by BHEL.

32. **Liability during warranty:** Vendor shall arrange replacement / repair of all the defective materials / services under its obligation during the warranty period. The rejected goods shall be taken away by

vendor and replaced / repaired. In the event of the vendor's failure to comply, BHEL may take appropriate action including disposal of rejections and replenishment by any other sources at the cost and risk of the vendor.

In case, defects attributable to vendor are detected during Warranty period, vendor shall be responsible for replacement/ repair of the goods as required by BHEL at vendor's cost even after expiry of warranty period.

Further, if the equipment or any part thereof cannot be used by reason of such defect and/or making good of such defect, the warranty period of the equipment or such part, as the case may be, shall be extended by a period equal to the period during which the equipment or such part cannot be used by BHEL because of any of the aforesaid reasons. Upon correction of the defects in the facilities or any part thereof by repair/replacement, such repair/replacement shall have the warranty period for a period of twelve (12) months from the time such replacement/repair of the equipment or any part thereof has been completed.

33. Liability after warranty period: At the end of the warranty, the Vendor's liability ceases except for latent defects. For the purpose of this clause, latent defects shall be the defects inherently lying within the material or arising out of design deficiency which do not manifest themselves during the warranty Period, but later. The Contractor's liability for latent defects warranty for the equipment including spares shall be limited to a period of six months from the end of the warranty period of the respective equipment including spares or first time commissioning, whichever is later but not later than one (01) year from the date of expiry of warranty period.
34. Compliance with Laws: Vendor shall, in performing the contract, comply with all applicable laws. The vendor shall make all remittances, give all notices, pay all taxes, duties and fees, and obtain all permits, licences and approvals, as required by the laws in relation to the execution and completion of the contract and for remedying of any defects; and the Contractor shall indemnify and hold BHEL harmless against and from the consequences of any failure to do so.
35. NO CLAIM FOR INTEREST OR DAMAGE :
 - 1) INTEREST ON MONEY DUE TO THE SELLER/SUPPLIER/VENDOR: Vendor shall not be entitled to any interest or damage in case of any delay on the part of the BHEL to pay the amount due upon measurement or as per Contract or otherwise. Vendor shall also not be entitled to interest upon any guarantee/ security/ retention money or payments in arrears or upon any balance which may on the final settlement of his account be due to him.
 - 2) NO CLAIM FOR INTEREST OR DAMAGE: No claim for interest or damage will be entertained or be payable by the BHEL in respect of any amount or balance which may be lying with the BHEL or may become due upon settlement/adjudication of any dispute, difference or misunderstanding between the parties by way of arbitration or court proceedings or otherwise or in respect of any delay or omission on the part of the Employer in making intermediate or final payment or in respect of any amount/damage which may be claimed through arbitration or court proceedings or in any other respect whatsoever.
36. Illegal or undisclosed agreement - The bidder declares that they will not enter into any illegal or undisclosed agreement of understanding, whether formal or informal with other bidder(s). This applies in particular to prices, specifications, 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 extent policies/guidelines.

37. 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).

38. 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 Bengaluru. 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 Bengaluru 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.

(c) 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 Bengaluru alone shall have jurisdiction to consider over any matters touching upon this contract.

(d) 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 principal is an individual, a partnership, an association of persons, a private or public company, that carries out 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

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
D06	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.

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.....dated³ valued at Rs.....⁴ (Rupees -----)/FC.....(in words.....) for⁵ (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 thebank 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.

WeBANK 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 the⁸we 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 to⁷
- c) Unless the Bank is served a written claim or demand on or before⁸ 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 to 25% 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 - 1x

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 _____

_____. 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.

For & On behalf of the Principal

(Office Seal)

Place-----

Date-----

For & On behalf of the Bidder/

Contractor

(Office Seal)

Witness:-----

(Name & Address) -----

Witness:-----

(Name & Address) -----

Special Note -

“In case of a joint venture, all the partners of the joint venture should sign the Integrity Pact. In case of sub-contracting, the principal contractor shall be solely responsible for the adherence to the provisions of IP by the sub-contractor(s).”

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

Annexure – XI

Additional terms in Instructions to bidders - 1.

Base currency of evaluation will be “INR”

2. 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.

3. For this procurement, Public procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 dated 15.06.2017, 28.05.2018, 29.05.2019 & 04.06.2020 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 against this NIT.

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.

Any Indian Bidder intending to avail the benefits shall submit the requisite documents as per the aforesaid orders.

4. e-Invoicing - e-Invoice to be submitted by supplier in line with applicable GoI notifications at the time of generation of invoice. E-Invoice shall contain complete details of IRN, QR code etc. as required in line with the prevailing GoI guidelines at the time of invoicing.
5. Applicable for tender floated through e-Procurement system (EPS) –

In case tender is floated through e-Procurement system, intimation of same will be given to bidders registered with BHEL through system generated email by eProcurement system portal (if bidder is registered in EPS) or through email by Purchase officer (if vendor is not registered in EPS portal).

Registration in e-Procurement system portal and participation in tender is responsibility of bidder.

Annexure-XII

Restrictions under Rule 144(xi) of General Financial Rules, 2017 amendment dt: 23.07.2020

- 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; "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.

ANNEXURE -13

(On Company Letter Head)

FORM NO. 10F

[See sub-rule (1) of rule 21AB]

Information to be provided under sub-section (5) of section 90 or sub-section (5) of section 90A of the Income-tax Act, 1961

I..... son/daughter of Mr in the capacity of.....
(Designation) do provide the following information, relevant to the year **2023-2024** in case of for the purposes of sub-section (5) of section 90/section 90A:-

Sl.No.	Nature of information	Details
(i)	Status (individual; company, firm etc.) of the assessee	Company
(ii)	Permanent Account Number (PAN) of the assessee if allotted	
(iii)	Nationality (in the case of an individual) or Country or specified territory of incorporation or registration (in the case of others)
(iv)	Assessee's tax identification number in the country or specified territory of residence and if there is no such number, then, a unique number on the basis of which the person is identified by the Government of the country or the specified territory of which the assessee claims to be a resident
(v)	Period for which the residential status as mentioned in the certificate referred to in sub-section (4) of section 90 or sub-section (4) of section 90A is applicable	
(vi)	Address of the assessee in the country or territory outside India during the period for which the certificate, mentioned in (v) above, is applicable

I have obtained a certificate to in sub-section (4) of section 90 of sub-section (4) of section 90A from the Government of..... (name of country or specified territory outside India)

Signature:.....

Name:.....

Address:.....

Email ID:.....

Contact Number.....

Permanent Account Number:.....

Verification :

I..... do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief what is stated above is correct complete and is truly stated. Verified today the..... day of.....

Signature of the person providing the information

Place:.....

(On Company Letter Head)

No Permanent Establishment Certificate
No Business Connection Certificate

Date :
To

Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
Electronics Division
Bengaluru, Karnataka, India - 560026

Sir,

Sub: No Permanent Establishment declaration for FY **2023-2024**
No Business Connection / Significant Economic Presence in India FY **2023-2024**

This is to certify that (Name of the supplier) is a company incorporated in(country) and does not have Permanent Establishment as defined in Article 5 of the India and(country) DTAA.

And any business connection / SEP in India as per the provision of Section 9 of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with Explanation 2A

We hereby certify that we will notify BHEL in case of any change in the status as certified above.

For

Authorised Signatory

(Note – Please refer definition of the Business Connection / SEP on reverse and Permanent Establishment in the relevant DTAA)

"Business connection" as defined in Section 9 of the Income Tax Act shall include any business activity carried out through a person who, acting on behalf of the non-resident,—

- (a) has and habitually exercises in India, an authority to conclude contracts on behalf of the non-resident or habitually concludes contracts or habitually plays the principal role leading to conclusion of contracts by that non-resident and the contracts are—
 - (i) in the name of the non-resident; or
 - (ii) for the transfer of the ownership of, or for the granting of the right to use, property owned by that non-resident or that non-resident has the right to use; or
 - (iii) for the provision of services by the non-resident; or
- (b) has no such authority, but habitually maintains in India a stock of goods or merchandise from which he regularly delivers goods or merchandise on behalf of the non-resident; or
- (c) habitually secures orders in India, mainly or wholly for the non-resident or for that non-resident and other non-residents controlling, controlled by, or subject to the same common control, as that non-resident:

Provided that such business connection shall not include any business activity carried out through a broker, general commission agent or any other agent having an independent status, if such broker, general commission agent or any other agent having an independent status is acting in the ordinary course of his business :

Provided further that where such broker, general commission agent or any other agent works mainly or wholly on behalf of a non-resident (hereafter in this proviso referred to as the principal non-resident) or on behalf of such non-resident and other non-residents which are controlled by the principal non-resident or have a controlling interest in the principal non-resident or are subject to the same common control as the principal non-resident, he shall not be deemed to be a broker, general commission agent or an agent of an independent status

For the removal of doubts, it is hereby clarified with explanation-2A, that the significant economic presence of a non-resident in India shall constitute "business connection" in India and "significant economic presence" for this purpose, shall mean—

- (a) transaction in respect of any goods, services or property carried out by a non-resident in India including provision of download of data or software in India, if the aggregate of payments arising from such transaction or transactions during the previous year exceeds such amount as may be prescribed; or
- (b) systematic and continuous soliciting of business activities or engaging in interaction with such number of users as may be prescribed, in India through digital means: