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1	RFW216450001	COMPLETE AGITATOR (SIDE ENTRY) ASSEMBLY FOR ABSORBER TANK (RECTANGULAR) WITH ALL ACCESSORIES. ABSORBER TANK SIZE: 26.9M WIDTH X 10.9M LENGT	1	3	ST	24-Dec-22	Stores/Ramagundam Site	
2	RFW216460001	SUPERVISION CHARGES FOR ERECTION & COMMISSIONING OF ABSORBER AGITATOR (ONE VISIT OF 7 DAYS).	1	1	ST	24-Dec-22	At Ramagundam Site	
3	RFW216470001	IMPELLER ASSEMBLY FOR ABSORBER AGITATOR(1NO. OF EACH TYPE AND SIZE)	1	1	ST	24-Dec-22	Stores/BAP Ranipet	
4	RFW216470002	BEARING ASSEMBLY FOR ABSORBER AGITATOR(1 NO. OF EACH TYPE AND SIZE)	1	1	ST	24-Dec-22	Stores/BAP Ranipet	
5	RFW216470003	MOTOR FOR ABSORBER AGITATOR	1	1	ST	24-Dec-22	Stores/BAP Ranipet	
6	RFW216470004	COMPLETE BELT AND PULLEYS (IF APPLICABLE) / COUPLING BETWEEN MOTOR AND GEAR BOX	1	1	ST	24-Dec-22	Stores/BAP Ranipet	
7	RFW216470005	GEAR BOX ASSEMBLY (IF APPLICABLE) FOR ABSORBER AGITATOR	1	1	ST	24-Dec-22	Stores/BAP Ranipet	
8	RFW216470006	AGITATOR SHAFT ASSEMBLY FOR ABSORBER AGITATOR	1	1	ST	24-Dec-22	Stores/BAP Ranipet	
9	RFW216470007	SHAFT SEAL FOR ABSORBER AGITATOR (INCL. MECHANICAL SEAL)	1	1	ST	24-Dec-22	Stores/BAP Ranipet	
10	RFW216470008	COMPLETE ABSORBER AGITATOR ASSEMBLY	1	1	ST	24-Dec-22	Stores/BAP Ranipet	
11	RFW216480001	COMPLETE AGITATOR (SIDE ENTRY) ASSEMBLY FOR ABSORBER TANK (RECTANGULAR) WITH ALL ACCESSORIES. ABSORBER SIZE: 20.4M WIDT H X 9.9M DIAMETER X 5M HEIGHT	1	9	ST	24-Dec-22	Stores/Ramagundam Site	
12	RFW216490001	SUPERVISION CHARGES FOR E&C OF ABSORBER AGITATORS (1ST VISIT= 7 WORKING DAYS)	1	1	ST	24-Dec-22	At Ramagundam Site	
13	RFW216490002	SUPERVISION CHARGES FOR E&C OF ABSORBER AGITATORS (2ND VISIT= 7 WORKING DAYS)	1	1	ST	24-Dec-22	At Ramagundam Site	
14	RFW216490003	SUPERVISION CHARGES FOR E&C OF ABSORBER AGITATORS (3RD VISIT= 7 WORKING DAYS)	1	1	ST	24-Dec-22	At Ramagundam Site	
15	RFW216500001	IMPELLER ASSEMBLY FOR ABSORBER AGITATOR(1NO. OF EACH TYPE AND SIZE)	1	1	ST	24-Dec-22	Stores/BAP Ranipet	
16	RFW216500002	BEARING ASSEMBLY FOR ABSORBER AGITATOR(1 NO. OF EACH TYPE AND SIZE)	1	1	ST	24-Dec-22	Stores/BAP Ranipet	
17	RFW216500003	MOTOR FOR ABSORBER AGITATOR	1	1	ST	24-Dec-22	Stores/BAP Ranipet	
18	RFW216500004	COMPLETE BELT AND PULLEYS (IF APPLICABLE) / COUPLING BETWEEN MOTOR AND GEAR BOX	1	1	ST	24-Dec-22	Stores/BAP Ranipet	
19	RFW216500005	GEAR BOX ASSEMBLY (IF APPLICABLE) FOR ABSORBER AGITATOR	1	1	ST	24-Dec-22	Stores/BAP Ranipet	
20	RFW216500006	AGITATOR SHAFT ASSEMBLY FOR ABSORBER AGITATOR	1	1	ST	24-Dec-22	Stores/BAP Ranipet	
21	RFW216500007	SHAFT SEAL FOR ABSORBER AGITATOR (INCL. MECHANICAL SEAL)	1	1	ST	24-Dec-22	Stores/BAP Ranipet	
22	RFW216500008	COMPLETE ABSORBER AGITATOR ASSEMBLY	1	1	ST	24-Dec-22	Stores/BAP Ranipet	

Sl. No	Annexure-C for Commercial Terms and Conditions	SUPPLIER COMMENTS: REQUESTED TO OFFER EITHER CONFIRMED OR ACCEPTED OR REMARKS IF ANY DEVIATION IS TAKEN
1	<p>Terms of Delivery and Location for Indian Supplier: Destination for main supply is STORES/BHEL SITE OFFICE Ramagundam for Enq SI no 001-002 & 011-014 and Enq SI no.003- 010 & 015-022 to BAP/Ranipet. (Cost, Packing, Forwarding ,Freight & Insurance etc., are in Supplier's scope i.e. included in the quoted prices.), non acceptance of terms of delivery is laible to rejection.</p> <p>Terms of Delivery and Location for Foreign Supplies Supplier: Destination is CFR Chennai port(Cost, Packing, Forwarding ,Freight & Insurance etc., are in Supplier's scope i.e. included in the quoted prices.), non acceptance of terms of delivery is laible to rejection.</p> <p>Evaluation will be done on Set basis and Total cost to BHEL for each set.</p>	
2	Drawings, Data sheets, vendor list etc are to be submitted along with tender documents and soft copy to be uploaded. <u>Specific confirmation to be given.</u>	
3	Packing drawing should be submitted along with technical documents. This will also to be evaluated and approved.	
4	Quoted currency should be in Indian Rupee(INR) only.	
5	Delivery Period: Delivery Period: To mention clearly the exact delivery period from date of drawing,data sheet, MQP approval and manufacturing clearance as it attracts contractual penalty on delays.Delivery is the essence of the contract.	
6	<p>Terms of payment for Indeginous suppliers:</p> <p>1. Main supply: 90 % payment will be made directly thru' EFT within 45 days for MSE Vendors and 90 days for Non-MSE vendors from the date of receipt and acceptance of materials at BHEL Site with submission of PBG.</p> <p>If the site is not ready for 2 years from the date of supply, then this balance 10% payment for the supply portion may be released within 45 days with the equivalent value of BG, valid for 2 years or till completion of E&C, whichever occurs earlier.</p> <p>2. Supervision of E&C:</p> <p>100% Supervision charges for erection and commisiong (E&C) will be paid within 45 days for MSE /90days for non-MSE on successful completion of E&C agaisnt submiision of invoice with E&C completion certificate issued by BHEL site officials.</p> <p>3. Mandatory spares:</p> <p>100% within 45 days for MSE vendor and 90 days for Non MSE vendor for enquiry SI.No 3 , 6 & 9 agaisnt receipt and acceptance of material at Stores/BHEL/Ranipet-6.</p> <p>If any supplier is asking for payment terms other than the above specified, then suitable loading on cost will be considered. Loading of any deviation in the payment terms w.r.t tender terms will be "MCLR rate of State Bank of India (SBI) (as applicable on the date of bid opening: Techno-commercial bid opening in case of two part bids) + 6%, will be considered for loading for the periods of relaxation sought by bidders. (For detials PI ref Annexure-B-General Terms and conditions.). All bank charges are to seller's account.</p> <p>(4). No advance payment is applicable.</p> <p>(5). No LC payment term is applicable.</p>	

	<p>Terms of Payment for Foreign Suppliers:</p> <p>1. Main Supply: "90% thru' irrevocable & unconfirmed LC with 60 days usance period from the date of submission of negotiable documents. LC will be established within 3 months prior to PO delivery date through any one of our Bankers listed elsewhere in the tender conditions for 90% value (less Agency Commission, if any) valid upto the PO delivery period and 21 days thereafter for negotiation.</p> <p>If the site is not ready for 2 years from the date of supply, then this balance 10% payment for the supply portion may be released within 45 days with the equivalent value of BG, valid for 2 years or till completion of E&C, whichever occurs earlier.</p> <p>2. Supervision of E&C:</p> <p>100% Supervision charges for erection and commissioning (E&C) will be paid within 45 days for MSE /90days for non-MSE on successful completion of E&C against submission of invoice with E&C completion certificate issued by BHEL site officials.</p> <p>3. Mandatory Spares :100% payment will be made directly thru' irrevocable & unconfirmed LC with 60 days usance period from the date of submission of negotiable documents.</p> <p>All bank charges in India to BHEL's account and all bank charges outside India are to Supplier's account.</p> <p>4. No advance payment is applicable.</p> <p>BHEL reserves the right to load the price of foreign suppliers in order to bring them on common platform as per Indigenous Suppliers on the account of differential payment terms to Indigenous Suppliers. Loading of payment terms will be "MCLR rate of State Bank of India (SBI) (as applicable on the date of bid opening: Techno-commercial bid opening in case of two part bids) + 6%, will be considered for loading for the periods of relaxation compared to indigenous suppliers i.e. 45days / 90days.</p> <p>Other than BHEL preferred payment term, any demurrage or any penalty arising out of delay in submission of documents or any other financial implications encountered by the act of bidder/s or supplier/s during the clearance of the goods at customs/ports, will be borne by the bidder/supplier and will be deducted from the supply invoice.</p>	
7	<p>Contract Execution Bank Guarantee (CEBG): The Supplier shall submit a BG for 2% of the contract value valid for the agreed delivery period + 3 Months.</p> <p>Attached CEBG Format is to be signed and submitted along with Annexure-C as a token of acceptance. Please note that no deviation is allowed.</p> <p>If not accepted, offer is liable to rejection.</p> <p>Suppliers who are already registered with BHEL and having a vendor performance rating of A or A+ grade would be exempted from submission of CEBG</p>	
8	<p>PERFORMANCE BANK GUARANTEE (PBG): 10% OF ORDER VALUE is required as PBG for a period of 27 months from the date of SRV/Site Acknowledgement (including 3 months retention period).</p>	
9	<p>OFFER Validity: Minimum 120 days shall be offered from the date of Techno Commercial Bid opening (Part-I). The specific acceptance for this offer validity is must. Not providing bid validity minimum 120 days is liable to rejection.</p>	
10	<p>Clientele List: Supplier to submit detailed clientele list with their full address including detail of contact person with phone no., fax no. & e-mail ID as per respective clause of Annexure - B (General terms and Conditions).</p>	
11	<p>Price bid opening through RA-2021: The price bid finalisation shall be done through RA-2021 and for more details please refer Annexure-B (General terms and Conditions).</p>	
12	<p>Test Certificate: To be submitted with Chemical and Mechanical properties and dimensions as per the Standards and Technical Delivery Conditions as mentioned in Technical Specification.</p> <p>The Test Certificate shall be as per Annexure Q.</p>	
13	<p>QP: Specific conformation to Submission of manufacturer/vendor quality plan for our review and approval and shall be as per annexure Q.</p>	
14	<p>Guarantee Certificate : Please conform furnishing guarantee certificate in BHEL format for 18 months from the date of commissioning or 24 months from the date of last despatch whichever is earlier.</p>	
15	<p>Warranty shall be as per technical specification ☐</p>	

16	Inspection before despatch: Inspection before despatch at supplier's works by BHEL / BHEL appointed Inspection agency / Customer / Customer appointed inspection agency. Other details shall be as per Annexure Q.	
17	Liquidated Damages (LD) : The applicable LD shall be at the rate of 0.5% per week to maximum of 10% PO Value. Delivery being the essence of BHEL's contract requirements, in the event that a Supplier does not accept the above LD condition, the offer would be loaded to the extent of the shortfall with respect to upper limit specified above. Date of material receipt at our stores (Day Book date) will be considered as the 'Delivery date as mentioned in purchase order.	
18	Risk Purchase Clause: As per clause-I of Annexure-B page no 17, Supplier Confirmation is Required. Non acceptance to risk purchase clause may leads to rejection of offer. Hence bidders are requested to accept risk purchase clause and no clarification on this will be entertained.	
19	GST in % (FOR INDIGENOUS SUPPLIER): To be indicated by the supplier. GST invoice is required for availing Input Tax Credit and conformation to pass on ITC.	
20	GSTIN of the supplier/Works.	
21	HSN Code(S) of the items offered.	
22	Firm Price: Prices shall be kept firm till completion of supplies and acceptance of materials at BHEL Project Sites.	
23	Supplier Registration Form- Online submission is to to be done and soft copy of the same to be uploaded along with Technical Bid by new vendors.	
24	MSE / Non MSE Status with support documents.	
25	Approximate weight and cubage of the consignment.	
26	Contact details of bidders: Contact persons Name/Designation/Mobile No/Email ID/Fax No/Phone No etc. should be furnished.	
27	Pointwise conformation/acceptance or comments to our technical specification is must and Each page shall be signed BY THE BIDDER and affixed the official seal.	
28	Deduction of Income Tax: (i) TDS shall be deducted, as applicable, for the supervision of Erection & Commissioning Charges. (ii) TDS return shall be filed and TDS certificates shall be issued by BHEL .	
29	For this public procurement (preference to make in India), order 2017 dt 15.06.2017, 28.05.2018 & 04.06.2020 and subsequent order issued by the respective nodal ministry shall be applicable even if issued after issue of this NIT but before finalization of contract/PO/WO against this 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.	
30	Class I local supplier: Minimum Local content shall be 50%. Class II local supplier: Minimum Local content shall be between 20% to 50%. Non-Local supplier: Minimum Local content shall be below 20% Please furnish details of location where this value addition has been done (.....).	
31	Margin of purchase preference to make in India shall be 20%.	
32	False declaration will be in breach of the code of integrity under Rule 175 (i)(h) of the General Finance Rule for which a bidder or its successors can be debarred for up to two years as per Rule 151(iii) of the General Finance Rules along with such other actions as may be permissible under Law.	
33	Vendor shall duly filled and submit the MII local content delcaration form as given in the tender.	
34	Vendor shall duly filled and submit the eligibility criteria form as given in the tender.	
35	Vendors from the countries sharing land border with India will eligible for bidding, as per clause 3(b) (i) AA:SSP:PPP-MII Dt:25.03.2021 as considering the agitators as sub assembly of Absorber and Tanks	



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(Applicable for Agitator Tender only)

ANNEXURE –B
GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS
(FOR GUIDANCE TO THE SUPPLIERS)

A] Submission of Offer

a) Invitation for bid

Tenders are invited through electronic mode from eligible suppliers in case of open tenders and from suppliers to whom the enquiry is addressed in case of Limited / Single Tender.

The offers shall be posted into the system before the date and time specified in the tender.

The offer shall be sent on single part / two part / three-part basis as specified in the main tender document.

Bids shall be submitted through BHEL's e-procurement portal developed by NIC (<https://eprocurebhel.co.in/>) only.

In case of any difficulty faced while registering on **BHEL's e-Procurement portal** developed by NIC, queries may be addressed to 0120-4001002, 0120-4001005 and 0120-6277787; email: support-eproc@nic.in These details are also available on 'Contact Us' page of the portal.

To participate in a tender, you need to login to the portal. You must be an approved registered user. If you are not a registered user, you can register yourself by clicking upon the "Register" link. You need to have a valid login id and password to login to the portal. Enter your login id, password and click on Login button after Login, you need to select your digital signing and encryption certificates certificate.

Typical documents that would be required as part of tender submission would be

- a) **Complete technical Offer** with details, catalogues, as applicable.
- b) **Un-priced bid** (i.e. Bid without the Price) as per given format, if any.
- c) **Filled-in BHEL's Standard Terms & Conditions** as per Annexure-C, Q F & G enclosed with the Tender Document
- d) **Deviation summary** submitted in two parts – giving the summary of technical deviations separately and the commercial deviations separately, if any and
- e) **Supporting documents** to substantiate equivalent material specifications / sections, where quoted for.
- f) Where asked for, **Client list** with their full address including detail of contact person with phone no., fax no. & e-mail ID (if any) to whom the same / similar items are supplied in the past two years. The date of supply may also be indicated, against each client.
- g) Suppliers can also upload their credentials by way of submission of Performance certificate/s issued by their customer/s detailing the quantity supplied and specification along with the un-priced PO copies and proof of supply along with the offer.

Technical acceptance of offer by BHEL shall be based on the evaluation of offer and the submitted documents.

h) ***Bidders who are not already registered with BHEL Ranipet*** are requested to submit the Supplier Registration Form (SRF) online (<http://supplier.bhel.in/>) for evaluating and registering as an approved vendor. The Supplier Development Cell (SDC) of BHEL, Ranipet would process the SRF for evaluation / registering the Supplier. Don't send hardcopies of SRF to BHEL-Ranipet, **only** online submission is accepted. This registration process is a separate / parallel activity and do not mix-up with submission offers.

Note

(i) The materials offered, shall conform to the specification and scope attached in the tender.

(ii) In case the offered materials are not conforming to the Enquiry material Specification, such offers would not be considered for evaluation and would be rejected.

Where equivalent specifications are offered, considering such offers will be at the sole discretion of BHEL. Wherever alternative standards / specifications are offered by Bidder, the Bidder shall provide sufficient documentary evidence to ensure equivalence to the designated standards / specifications, failing which the offer would be considered as not technically acceptable and hence shall stand rejected.

(iii) All taxes and duties payable as extra to the quoted price should be specifically stated in offers (as appearing in the online template).

Offer/s from within India shall be submitted along with the applicable HS Number and the applicable Goods & services Tax (GST) for each quoted item, failing which the purchaser will not be liable for payment of such taxes and duties. Our GST No: **33AAACB4146P2ZL**.

(iv) The un-priced bid shall be used to indicate relevant commercial terms such as scope of freight and insurance, applicability of duties and taxes etc. All Commercial terms are to be indicated clearly in the offer.

(vi) No changes shall be entertained once the bid is opened unless otherwise specifically agreed to in writing by BHEL.

(vii) Money values other than for those items appearing in the un-priced bid template shall not be indicated anywhere in the un-priced bid.

(viii) Time required for inspection (at Supplier's works), should be clearly given in terms of numbers of working days.

(x) **Offers sent by FAX / E-mail:** would not be entertained.

(xi) 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.

(xii) Registration process for items required by BHEL is always open at <https://supplier.bhel.in>. Prospective suppliers (including MSEs & owned by SCs/STs) may visit this site and apply for registration in the respective Unit.

Price Bid in conformance with the specification and terms as given in the Un-Priced bid document.

Caution on submission of price bids thru EPS:

The suppliers are severely cautioned to note that the price bid document accepts the price in figures only. It does not allow the supplier to write the value by words. Therefore, all care shall be exercised by the supplier while filling in the figures. Once the price bid is opened no option is available for the supplier to retract the offer under any grounds. If a supplier, for any reason whatsoever approaches BHEL with a request for change in the price, it would be treated as going back on the offer submitted. In such cases, action would be initiated by BHEL for suspending further business dealings with such suppliers as per policy of BHEL which prevails at that point of time.

Foreign / Overseas suppliers are hereby informed that offers with differential currencies are not permitted for a given tender document.

Note

- (i) The price break-up should be in line with technical specification / scope of the tender. (Cost of material, packing charges, forwarding charges, freight and insurance charges shall be shown appropriately, as applicable).
- (ii) Unless otherwise specified as a part of the tender condition, No Price Variation Clause will be entertained and No advance payment will be made by BHEL.
- (iii) In case, there is a discrepancy in the term quoted in techno-commercial bid and price bid, the term as per the techno-commercial bid (Part I) shall hold good and the commercial term quoted in the Price Bid (Part II) shall not be considered.
- (iv) In their own interest, all Tenderers are advised to double check their prices, applicable duties and taxes.
- (v) The quotation should be valid at least for a period of 90 days from the tender opening date.
- (vi) Indian bidders should submit the prices in Indian Rupees only.
- (vii) Foreign bidders may submit their bid in foreign currency. The currency for quoting shall be selected from the drop-down menu provided.
- (x) Indian Suppliers shall quote on FOR Destination basis only. Destination is BHEL, Ranipet Stores or BHEL Project Site as specified in the tender requirement. Foreign Suppliers shall quote on CFR Chennai Seaport Delivery and Insurance will be in BHEL's scope. Foreign Suppliers, cost to BHEL will be arrived at by loading the applicable customs duty project wise, insurance charges, inland transportation charges to BHEL stores and LC charges etc. No other delivery terms shall be acceptable. Shipment shall be arranged by the Seller on *Liner in / Liner out basis*. As per Government of India guidelines, BHEL Ranipet being a Government of India Undertaking the Bill of Lading shall be made with the Shipper as "Government of India". This shall be specifically confirmed by the Bidder.
- (xi) Where the cargo is containerized, Container washing charges, stuffing charges and / or any other such charges would be to the account of the supplier, where the containers are to be stuffed at the works of the supplier.



B] Opening of Offers

- a) **Tenders can be submitted up to 1400 Hours on tender opening due date. Part I will be opened on the same day at 1430 Hours. Results of the tender opening will be available for viewing for upto 7 days from the date of opening.**
- b) **Requests by Bidders for extension of due date will not be entertained by BHEL.**
- c) Price Bid opening will be done through e-mode / Reverse Auction method (English method) which will be decided after techno-commercial bid evaluation is completed. All tenderers would have to specifically give their acceptance for this in their bid/s.

Note

- (i) Bids including all enclosures and supporting documents like catalogues, pamphlets, etc., shall be provided in ENGLISH language only.
- (ii) In exceptional circumstances, at its option, BHEL may consider extending the due date/s for the tender openings for reasons such as (but not limited to) paucity of offers etc. However, sufficient notice would be given by BHEL for such extension.
- (iii) Deviations shall be summarized and provided in a “Deviation Statement”, listing the points and the deviation against each point.
- (iv) BHEL reserves the right to increase or decrease the tendered quantity and to order on more than one vendor at the lowest acceptable price to BHEL. In ordering on more than one source, the ratio of quantity split will be as specified in the tender terms.

If not explicitly specified, BHEL reserves the right to split the quantity of the enquiry as follows: 70% quantity being ordered on the original lowest bidder (L1) and balance 30% on the next higher bidder/s excluding H1, who accepts the L1 price. However, the final decision to split the order rests with BHEL only.

In the event that the other than L1 suppliers do not accept the L1 price, then the balance will be reverted to the original L1 and the original L1 shall be bound to accept the balance of the enquiry quantity kept reserved for order splitting. This decision would be given by BHEL within 60 days of the price bid opening.

Notwithstanding the quantum of split that may be indicated in the main body of the enquiry, bidders are advised to note that the splitting of the orders will be decided by BHEL after the evaluation of the techno-commercial and price bids.

- (v) Offers for part quantities on item level basis are not acceptable to BHEL. While tenderers can quote for some or all the tendered items, no supplier shall quote for partial quantity of any given enquiry item. Such partial offer would not be considered in the enquiry for that item. Suppliers are to note that the evaluation unless otherwise specified will be on item level and not for the tendered items as a whole.

C] Evaluation of Offers

Note: The evaluation currency for this tender shall be INR.

- a) The price bids including the impact price (if any) of the technically acceptable offers alone shall be opened.

- b) Offers with pre-conditions (like conditional discounts) for price are liable to be not considered / rejected. For evaluation such conditions would be removed and only the base offer would be considered for evaluation and comparison.
- d) In the event of any change in scope / quantity arising out of the discussions, bidders would be given a chance to submit their revised offer / Impact bids. The option for the revised offer / impact offer will be triggered by BHEL. The Supplier then will have the facility to feed-in the revised price / impact price as per the provision given by BHEL. The impact price can be positive or negative (or nil). The impact price option shall contain only the price addition / deletion for such change in the scope / quantities, over and above the original scope and price quoted. The original price quoted would remain unchanged. The total price would then be computed by the arithmetic addition of the original price and the impact price. Where BHEL gives the option of submitting the revised offer, the impact would be computed as the arithmetic difference of the revised price and the original price.
- e) For evaluating the overseas offers, CFR Chennai Sea Port price quoted will be taken into account. The cost to BHEL will be arrived at by loading the applicable customs duty project wise, insurance charges, inland transportation charges to BHEL stores and LC charges etc., f) Deleted.
- g) BHEL reserves the right to reject without assigning any reasons / load any offer with factors other than already specified for such offers having deviations to BHEL Specifications, Standard Terms & Conditions at its discretion. The decision of BHEL in this regard shall be final.
- h) BHEL reserves the right to reject an offer due to unsatisfactory performance during tender finalisation / execution of a contract at any of BHEL projects / units in the past or if unsatisfactory performance report is received from the party/s referenced by the supplier at any time during tender finalisation.
- i) BHEL reserves the right to operate Purchase / Price preference to Government of India Undertakings, which shall be given as per the guidelines of Government of India given from time to time and / or relax the Terms and Conditions of the tender.
- j) For the purpose of comparing prices, tender prices shall be converted to Indian rupees and the conversion shall be made by using the TT Selling rate of State Bank of India (SBI) prevailing on the date of opening of Techno-Commercial / Unpriced bids. If the relevant day happens to be a bank holiday, then the forex rate as on the previous bank (SBI) working day shall be taken. This exchange rate will be followed till placement of order. Tenderers may please note that even if an impact price is taken as in (d) for purpose of price evaluation and arriving at the rank; the exchange rate will be taken as explained above.
- k) Unless otherwise specified, evaluation will be on individual line item basis only and ordering will be on respective L1 vendors.
- l) BHEL reserves the right to conduct negotiations on the “Price” and “Other Commercial Terms and Conditions” with the lowest ranked offerer at any time after the bid opening but before the release of the Purchase Order and If so required by BHEL, Supplier may have to share their costing sheet with BHEL.
- m) Bidders are required to confirm in writing in their techno-commercial document that other than themselves (the bidder) none of its group companies, concerns or affiliates etc., are participating in the tender either directly or indirectly or through any other agency under the same proprietor / common partner(s)/

common Directors. If during the evaluation of the bids it is found that the bidder has submitted the offer in violation of this condition then all the offers received from the group companies would stand rejected. If such relationship is found at a later date where the Purchase Order has been issued, then BHEL would cancel the Purchase Order and initiate suitable action/s under the contract/s including but not limited to invoking the Risk Purchase clause of the order and other applicable legal provisions / guidelines of BHEL including guidelines on suspension of business dealings. (Please see clause L sub-clause c).

n) 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/ WO 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.

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

Preference to Make in India including counter offering will be as per the Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 available in the following links <https://dipp.gov.in/public-procurements>

http://dipp.nic.in/sites/default/files/publicProcurement_MakeinIndia_15June2017.pdf

http://dipp.nic.in/sites/default/files/Revised-PPP-MII-Order-2017_28052018.pdf

https://dipp.gov.in/sites/default/files/PPP-MII%20Order%20dt%2029th%20May%2019_0.pdf

<https://dipp.gov.in/sites/default/files/PPP%20MII%20Order%20dated%204th%20June%202020.pdf>

D] Execution of the Order

a) BHEL will have the option to pre-inspect the materials at Supplier's works by BHEL's own inspector or by third party agency appointed by BHEL or BHEL's end customer/s. The mere act of the pre-dispatch inspection (PDI) does not absolve the Supplier from giving the specifications as agreed upon in the Purchase Order. In the case of inspection being carried out by a third party inspector (TPI) as per the extant practice, the TPI would forward the Inspection Report (IR) along with Test Certificates and other related documents to the Quality Assurance (QA) Department of BHEL. The QA department after scrutinising the report/s submitted by the TPI would issue the Material Dispatch Clearance Certificate (MDCC). Suppliers are hereby informed that materials should be dispatched only after getting the MDCC, failing which the materials may be rejected on receipt at BHEL Stores.

b) In the case of overseas suppliers Inspection call for carrying out the inspection shall be given 30 days before the scheduled contract delivery date. The Inspection date/s given by the Supplier shall be on firm basis. For local Suppliers the Notice period of Inspection shall be 10 working days.

c) Deviations, if any pointed out by the visiting Inspection team of BHEL shall be corrected and the items as per specification shall be dispatched on or before the contract delivery date after getting the MDCC.



- d) The final inspection for acceptance will, however be carried out at BHEL's works at Ranipet.
- e) **For FOR Destination Contracts, the date of receipt of material at BHEL Stores shall be taken as contract delivery date.**
- f) Travel & other local stay cost for the Inspectors sent by BHEL will be to BHEL account, but other Inspection Charges, if any shall be to the account of the Seller only.
- g) The supplier shall arrange for packing suitably in all respects for normal transport by sea / rail / road and Materials shall be suitably protected against effect of tropical salt laden atmosphere in the event of shipment being delayed at ports / store yards and as per BHEL TDC.
- h) Foreign suppliers shall dispatch on CFR agreed Sea-Port basis, according to the contract conditions. Indian suppliers shall dispatch on free delivery (door-delivery) at BHEL stores basis only. Unloading the materials at BHEL Stores would be to the account of BHEL only.
- i) In the event of any short supply, it shall be the responsibility of the supplier to deliver such short supplied/ missing items on Free-of-Cost basis at BHEL stores, including customs clearances at Indian Ports in the case of foreign suppliers.

k) Terms of payment:

- k.1) For Indigenous Suppliers: Unless otherwise agreed to by BHEL, the standard payment terms of BHEL shall be: For non-MSE suppliers 100% payment made directly through EFT within 90 days from the date of receipt and acceptance of materials at BHEL Stores, Ranipet or 90 days from the date of acknowledgement of receipt of materials at destination specified. If any supplier asks for payment terms other than the above specified, then suitable loading on cost will be considered. **Loading of any deviation in the payment terms w.r.t tender terms will be "MCLR of State Bank of India (SBI) (as applicable on the date of bid opening: Techno-commercial bid opening in case of two part bids) + 6%, will be considered for loading for the periods of relaxation sought by bidders.**
- k.2) For MSE vendors (under Micro & Small category alone) 100% payment will be made within 45 days from the date of receipt and acceptance of materials at BHEL Stores, Ranipet or 45 days from the date of acknowledgement of receipt of materials at destination specified. **Vendors to get themselves registered in Udyam registration Portal.** The existing Micro & Small vendors are to submit copy of CA certificate along with Udyog Adhar Registration Certificate.

l) NOTE:

Where the destination specified is other than BHEL Stores Ranipet, for claiming payment, Supplier has to submit proof of receipt of the materials at the destination by furnishing a copy of the acknowledged despatch document (LR/RR/Courier receipt etc.).

If the Bidder is bidding for the first time and wants to be considered as an MSE then, the Bidder shall submit document evidencing that they are an MSE along with a certificate from a Chartered Accountant certifying the status of their Unit / Works clearly specifying the address of the works which is to be considered as MSE and send the same to BHEL, Ranipet either before the tender opening date or upload it as a part of the tender document in the e-procurement portal. Where the document is submitted electronically a hard copy shall

invariably be sent within a reasonable period (not exceeding 30 days) from the bid opening date for the purpose of BHEL's records. If the hard copy is not received within this specified time, then the supplier would be treated as a non-MSE. BHEL will not be responsible for any postal / courier / delivery delays.

For approved vendors the status as on the date of the bid opening as available with BHEL Ranipet's records shall be used for reckoning the status of the Bidder as an MSE or otherwise.

Offer/s received without these documents will be treated as non-MSE and order finalization will be done based on this premise. Documents submitted after Bid-opening will not be considered in this tender. This provision for MSE will apply subject to the condition that the participating MSE meets the tender requirements.

For approved suppliers, in case of any change in the MSE status, it shall be the responsibility of the Bidder to notify the change as a part of the Bid document. If at a later date it comes to the knowledge of BHEL, Ranipet that the change in the status has not been intimated by the Bidder and the order is obtained under the premise of an MSE then BHEL would cancel the pending order against this tender and take necessary steps for suspension of the business dealing with the Bidder as per the procurement policy of BHEL. Similarly, if a supplier claims MSE status after the Part I bid opening, then the same would not be considered in the tender.

In case after the bid opening it is seen that no MSE has become L1, then depending on the nature of the item, if it is not possible to split the tendered items / quantities on account of reasons like customer contract requirements of supplying one make for a given project or technical reasons like the tendered item being a system etc. then BHEL would not counter offer the L1 prices even though there may be MSE bidders within the +15% band of L1.

Other concessions for MSEs / Reserved sectors (Also for women owned MSEs and MSEs owned by SC/STs)

In addition to the concessions specified above, MSE suppliers will be eligible for such other concessions as per the MSME Act 2006 and any other benefits / concessions that may be announced by the Government of India from time to time. However, such concessions as applicable at the time of tender opening alone will be applicable. Any concessions advised after tender opening will not be considered for the current tender.

Items that are reserved for MSE and for any other items for which reservations for Indian manufacturers are notified by the Govt. Of India, such concessions as prevailing on the date of tender opening shall apply as a part of this tender conditions. ii) Foreign Suppliers "100% thru' irrevocable & unconfirmed LC at sight within 3 weeks from the PO date through any one of our Bankers listed elsewhere in the tender conditions for 100% value (less Agency

Commission, if any) valid up to the PO delivery period and 15 days thereafter for negotiation. All bank charges in India to BHEL's account and all other charges outside India to Supplier's account. **BHEL would load the price of foreign suppliers in order to bring them on common platform as per Indigenous Suppliers on the account of differential payment terms to Indigenous Suppliers. Loading of payment terms will be "MCLR of State Bank of India (SBI) (as applicable on the date of bid opening: Techno-commercial bid opening in case of two part bids) + 6%, will be considered for loading for the periods of relaxation compared to indigenous suppliers i.e. 90 days.**

m) Any incidence of tax like Income tax, Goods & Services Tax (GST) and Withholding any other similar tax / duties /levies imposed by the Government of India, or the State Government, where the BHEL Unit is located, deductible at Source, during the tenure of the Order shall be deducted by BHEL and necessary



certification of the deduction (Tax deduction at Source) would be given. This is subject to the supplier fulfilling the necessary documentation as specified by the Government of India. (e.g. Tax Residency Certificate, PAN Number etc.)

n) The Guarantee period shall start from the “Date of receipt and acceptance of the materials at BHEL Stores.”

E] Liquidated Damages Clause:

Time is essence of the contract. The ordered items/system shall be delivered as per the delivery period mentioned in the Purchase Order. Since the tender is floated for total system of [] LD shall be applicable for total order value. LD shall be levied 0.5 % of the total order value per week of delay or part thereof subject to a maximum of 10% of the total order value or as specified in NIT. Levy of LD will be without prejudice to any other relief /compensation available to BHEL, Ranipet under any other condition of the contract/applicable legal provisions.

The contract delivery date for purpose of L.D is the date of receipt at BHEL Stores / BHEL Site for suppliers in India for F.O.R. Destination Contract and the B/L date shall be taken for foreign suppliers.

In the event that a Supplier does not accept the LD condition above, the offer would be loaded to the extent of the shortfall with respect to upper limit specified above.

Under GST regime, BHEL has to discharge GST liability on LD recovered from suppliers/contractors. Hence applicable GST shall also be recoverable from suppliers/contractors on LD amount. For this Debit note will be issued by BHEL indicating the respective supply invoice number.

F) Miscellaneous

i) Role of Principals and Agents:

BHEL will deal directly with indigenous manufacturers only.

BHEL strongly discourages the engagement of Agents in India by foreign principals, to deal with BHEL, in BHEL's tenders.

BHEL will not enter into any correspondence with an Indian Agent.

The Indian Agent will not be extended the privilege given to the principals, such as that of attending the tender openings, attending technical discussions, commercial discussions or price negotiations and such like.

In case, in spite of the above, a foreign principal insists on engaging an Indian Agent, It is made clear by BHEL that:

It is the sole responsibility of the foreign principal to ensure the Agent does not represent any other foreign principal in a given tender.

An undertaking to this effect shall be given by the foreign principal that his / her Agent does not represent any other foreign principal in the tender. This document shall form a part of the techno-commercial offer.

A Principal shall authorise only one Agent to quote against each BHEL's tender. In the event a Principal authorises more than one agent to quote against a BHEL's tender, then all such offers will be rejected by BHEL in that tender. Principals are also advised to include BHEL's tender Number / Reference in their authorisation issued to the Agent.



If at any stage of the tender, BHEL finds that an Indian Agent has represented more than one foreign principal, all such offers of and all the foreign principals would be disqualified summarily in the tender inquiry.

BHEL will only give an intimation of notice of the disqualification. No correspondence would be entertained by BHEL, on their decision. Such decision of BHEL shall be irrevocable, firm and final and shall be binding on the tenderer.

BHEL, due to business reasons would ban, would have banned Indian agents from dealing with BHEL.

Any foreign principal who engages such a banned agent, or an employee of the banned agency, or any other person connected with the banned agency, at any time during the tender proceedings, would be disqualified from the tender proceedings. The decision of BHEL in this regard shall be final and be binding on the OEM.

Hence in their own interests, prospective tenderers may check with BHEL, the status of their proposed agent vis-à-vis BHEL.

In view of the requirement of BHEL, it is strongly suggested that in their own interest, foreign principals may desist from engaging any Indian agent and deal with BHEL directly and it is stressed that any Main producer proposing to deal with BHEL by engaging and through an Indian Agent does so at their own risk.

BHEL shall in no way be responsible for any consequences that may arise to the foreign principal on account of the antecedents / actions of their Indian Agent.

In the event of the foreign principal engaging an Indian Agent:

- a) **The Supplier shall furnish an authenticated copy of the Agency Agreement with his agent detailing the precise relationship between them and their mutual interest in the business along with techno commercial bid.**
- b) The Supplier shall furnish original authorization letter for the Indian Agent. The letter shall contain name, contact person, complete postal address including phone, fax and e-mail ID. It shall also spell out the type of services to be rendered by Indian Agent.
- c) **Indian Agent & Agency commission:** An Indian Agent can represent only one Foreign Manufacturer against a particular Tender. The CFR price quoted by the foreign bidder shall include the agency commission. However, the agency commission component payable to their Indian Agents shall be shown separately in the Offer, either as a lump-sum or as a percentage of the quoted price. This will be paid by BHEL in Indian Rupees, on satisfactory receipt & acceptance of the materials. For calculation of Rupee equivalent of Agency Commission, exchange rate as prevailing on the date of Purchase Order will be taken and
- d) For all discussions, technical clarification and negotiations etc. only the principal would be authorized for interaction with BHEL. The Agent shall not be a party to the discussions / negotiations and would not be normally allowed to participate.

ii) Terms & Conditions of Letter of Credit (L/C) for overseas suppliers (indicated for acceptance).

- a) Unconfirmed irrevocable Letter of Credit at Sight only will be opened by BHEL. Confirmation of L/C is not preferred by BHEL. Also L.C will be opened in Lots in line with the staggered delivery.



- b) All Bank charges outside India are to the Supplier's account and within India to BHEL's account.
- c) In case of L/C extension caused by delays attributable to the Supplier, the L/C extension / commitment charges are to be borne by the Supplier.

iii) Other terms & conditions for letter of credit: - Documents for negotiation

- a) Signed Commercial invoice in quadruplicate, for a value not exceeding the draft amount, quoting the import Licence No and certifying goods evidencing shipment of the merchandise are as per Applicant's Purchase Order. The amount of invoice after deducting Indian Agent's commission, if any, should not exceed the Credit amount. (The Indian agent's commission, if any, is payable in India in Indian rupees only.)
- b) Certificate of Country of Origin, from the country of manufacture, issued by the Chamber of Commerce.
- c) One set of Original and two sets of Non-negotiable copies of 'signed', 'unmarked', 'clean on board' Ocean Bill of Lading, showing Shipper as "Government of India" Account M/s. Bharat Heavy Electrical Ltd, Unit: BHEL, Ranipet as consignee (The opening bank should not be notified as consignee), marked freight payable / prepaid at destination.
- d) Packing list in 4 copies in English, indicating Size wise Number of bundles / pieces shipped and weight.
- e) Certified copy of the fax / e-mail sent by the beneficiary to the applicant giving the following particulars of shipment, as the insurance is to be arranged by the Applicant in India: (a) Purchase Order Number & date; (b) Bill of Lading Number & date (c) Name of vessel; (d) Port of Loading; (e) Number of bundles / pieces and weight; (f) Invoice Number, date and value (g) Purchase Order item number's despatched. The cable / fax is to be sent within 2 working days of shipment.
- f) Beneficiary's certificate showing the relevant airmail / courier reference no. and date that the following clauses have been complied with:
 - 1] Beneficiary to forward by Registered Airmail / Courier one complete set of original documents and one set of non-negotiable documents within 3 working days of obtaining shipping documents to Regional Manager (ROD), Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd, 6th Floor, EVR Periyar Bldg. No 690 (Old 474), Anna Salai, Nandanam, Chennai-600035. India. (Phone: +91-24330931, 24330253; e-mail: pbpwar@bhel.in)
 - 2] Beneficiary to courier at his cost 3 copies of complete set of non-negotiable documents to the Officer who released the Purchase Order.
 - 3] Declaration by the Supplier certifying that the contents in each case are not less than those entered in the invoices / packing list and that the invoicing for the supplies effected is strictly in accordance with agreed rates as stipulated in the Purchase Order.
 - 4] Declaration to the effect that all other documents as per purchase order has been couriered to the Purchase order releasing authority
 - 5) The carrying steamer should be seaworthy, less than 25 years of age and approved by Lloyds / Classification Societies / General Insurance Corporation of India from time to time and
 - 6) Copy of Dispatch Clearance / Instruction issued by BHEL.

iv) Documents to be sent directly to the Purchaser prior to shipment

- a) Manufacturer's Original Internal Inspection / Test certificate in triplicate.

- b) Manufacturer's Original Guarantee certificate as per Purchase Order. The material shall be guaranteed for a period of 12 months from the date of acceptance of the materials at BHEL stores or 18 months from the date of dispatch whichever is earlier. The acceptance would be evidenced by the Stores Receipt Voucher (SRV) which will be raised by BHEL.
- c) Inspection / Test Certificate issued by BHEL / Inspection agency specified in the Purchase Order. In the event that Inspection prior to dispatch is not carried out by the Engineers of BHEL, the Inspection certificate of the third party so authorized by BHEL and
- d) Any other documentation as specified in the Purchase Order.

v) Conditions for transportation:

- a) All shipping documents shall show the Purchase Order Number & Date, Import Licence Number & Date, and Letter of Credit Number & Date. b) Transshipment is to be avoided.
- c) Loading on deck is not permitted. The transport document must not contain a provision that goods may be carried on deck.
- d) A transport document which is produced or appearing to have been produced by reprographic, automated or computerized systems or as carbon copy will be accepted as an original document provided that it is marked as original and is ink-signed.
- e) The transport document must contain all the conditions of carriage on the original document.
- f) The transport document must not indicate the place of destination as being different from the port of discharge.
- g) The transport document must not contain the indication 'intended' or similar qualification in relation to the vessel or other means of transport or port of loading or port of discharge.
- h) The transport document must be issued by the carrier or his agent and not by any freight forwarder.
- i) Transport documents bearing reference by stamp or otherwise, to costs additional to the freight charges are not acceptable.
- j) The Bills of Exchange must be dated and presentation of documents for negotiation must not be later than 15 days after the date of shipment and in any case not later than the expiry date of the Credit.
- l) Indian suppliers shall dispatch the materials on freight prepaid and on door-delivery basis (FOR Destination – Destination: BHEL Stores) and
- m) In the event there is a delay by the Supplier in negotiating / submitting the document, any demurrage / wharfage arising out of the same shall be to the account of the Supplier and shall be deducted from the final payment. Also, in such cases, the Supplier shall authorize the Steamer / Shipping agent / transporter to freely release the consignment to BHEL by providing a “Surrender Bill of Lading”. Over-seas Suppliers have to give a No-Objection Certificate to BHEL, authorizing BHEL to get the Delivery Order from the Steamer Agent without producing the Original Bill of Lading. This is required to ensure avoidance of incidence of demurrage at Chennai Sea-port that may arise in case of delayed presentation of documents by the Seller.

G) Reverse auction (RA) / on-line bidding on internet:

1. Decision to go for RA would be taken before floating of the tender. In case it is decided to go for RA, same shall be declared upfront in NIT by inserting the following clause:
“BHEL shall be resorting to Reverse Auction (RA) (Guidelines as available on www.bhel.com) for this tender. RA shall be conducted among all the techno-commercially qualified bidders. Price bids of all techno-commercially qualified bidders shall be opened and same shall be considered as initial bids of bidders in RA. In case any bidder(s) do(es) not participate in online Reverse Auction, their sealed envelope price bid along with applicable loading, if any, shall be considered for ranking.”
2. Those bidders who have given their acceptance to participate in Reverse Auction will have to necessarily submit ‘Process compliance form’ (to the designated service provider) as well as ‘Online sealed bid’ in the Reverse Auction. Non-submission of ‘Process compliance form’ or ‘Online sealed bid’ by the agreed bidder(s) will be considered as tampering of the tender process and will invite action by BHEL as per extant guidelines for “Suspension of Business Dealings with Suppliers/ Contractors (as available on www.bhel.com).”
3. The philosophy followed for reverse auction shall be English Reverse (No ties).
4. For the proposed reverse auction, technically and commercially acceptable bidders only shall be eligible to participate.
5. BHEL will engage the services of a service provider who will provide all necessary training and assistance before commencement of on line bidding on internet.
6. In case of reverse auction, BHEL will inform the bidders the details of Service Provider to enable them to contact & get trained.
7. Business rules like event date, time, bid decrement, extension etc. also will be communicated through service provider for compliance.
8. Bidders have to fax the Compliance form (Annexure IV) before start of Reverse auction. Without this, the bidder will not be eligible to participate in the event.
9. Reverse auction will be conducted on scheduled date & time.

Note: Decision to go for RA or not will be on case to case basis and shall be informed in the NIT conditions.

1. At the end of Reverse Auction event, the lowest bidder value will be known on auction portal.
2. The lowest bidder has to fax/e-mail the duly signed and filled-in prescribed format for price breakup including that of line items, to the Service provider within two working days of Auction without fail.
3. Bidders are being required to read the “Terms and Conditions” section of the auctions site of Service provider, using the Login IDs and passwords given to them by the service provider before reverse auction event. Bidders should acquaint themselves of the “Business Rules of Reverse Auction”, which will be communicated before the Reverse Auction.
4. If the Bidder or any of his representatives are found to be involved in Price manipulation/ cartel formation of any kind, directly or indirectly by communicating with other bidders, action as per extant BHEL guidelines, shall be initiated by BHEL and the results of the RA scrapped/ aborted.
5. The Bidder shall not divulge either his Bids or any other exclusive details of BHEL to any other party.

6. The calculation sheet e.g. excel sheet (which will help to arrive at 'Total Cost to BHEL') will be communicated to respective bidders of RA by BHEL. In line with the NIT terms, BHEL will provide the calculation sheet (e.g., EXCEL sheet) which will help to arrive at "Total Cost to BHEL" like Packing & forwarding charges, Taxes and Duties, Freight charges, Insurance, Goods & Services Tax (GST) and loading factors (for non-compliance to BHEL standard Commercial terms & conditions) for each of the bidder to enable them to fill-in the price and keep it ready for keying in during the Auction.]
7. This calculation sheet will be finalized based on the evaluation criteria specified in the NIT.
8. Suppliers are required to submit their best price bid in a separate sealed cover along with techno commercial bid. After evaluation of Techno-Commercial Bids:
 - a) In case BHEL decides not to conduct RA, the envelope (sealed electronic price bid) sealed price bids of all techno-commercially qualified bidders, along with price impact, if any, would be opened and processed as per extant the internal Purchase/ Works Policy as applicable to BHEL.
 - b) In case BHEL decides to conduct RA, business rules of RA will be sent to service provider. (See Annexure for Model General Business Rules of RA.)
09. Generally, the start price for the RA would be L1 of e-bid/ sealed envelope price bids.

Note: Wherever more than one lowest online sealed bids are identical, the start price, would be that price arrived by reducing the lowest online sealed bid by maximum of one decrement.
10. The start price & bid decrement will be decided by RA committee of BHEL and the same would be communicated to the service provider, to start the bidding process.
11. Only those bidders who have submitted the 'Process compliance form' duly signed and within the scheduled time would be eligible to participate further in RA process.
12. Reverse Auction will be conducted if two or more bidders are techno-commercially qualified. In case of two or three qualified bidders, there shall be no elimination of H1 bidder (whose quote is highest in sealed envelope price bid). In case of four qualified bidders, the H1 bidder shall be eliminated whereas in case of five qualified bidders, H1 & H2 bidders shall be eliminated. However, in case of six or more qualified bidders are available, RA would be conducted amongst first 50% of the bidders arranged in the order of prices from lowest to highest. Number of bidders eligible for participating in RA would be rounded off to next higher integer value if number of qualified bidders is odd (e.g. if 7 bids are qualified, then RA will be conducted amongst lowest four bidders). However, there will be no elimination of qualified bidders who are MSE or qualifying under PPP-MII, Order 2017, irrespective of the number of bidders qualifying techno-commercially.
13. In case multiple H1 bidders, all H1 bidders (excluding MSEs and bidders qualifying under PPP- MII Order 2017) shall be removed provided two bidders remain in fray, else no H1 removal.
14. If the lowest sealed envelope (eps) price bids is the starting price, then the lowest bidder in sealed envelope (eps) price bids shall be shown as current L1 automatically by the system. System would have the provision to indicate this bid as current L1 for further bidding.

15. If the start price is lower than the lowest sealed envelope (eps) price bids, on acceptance of such start price by any bidder, this bid would be indicated as current L1 for further bidding.
16. In case of no further bidding, RA will be deemed to have been successful with current L1 bidder.
17. All bidders who had given their bids would be able to see their rank and current L1 price on the screen. Once the RA is done, the ranking status would be based on the last quoted price irrespective of quote received in RA or sealed envelope (eps) price bid.
18. RA shall be treated as failed in the following scenarios:
 - a) In cases where the start price is one decrement (maximum) lower than the lowest of the online sealed envelope price bid and no bidder accepts the start price.
 - b) In cases where the number of online sealed bids are less than two.Wherever, the evaluation is done for individual line items, RA shall be treated as failed only for those line item(s) for which any of the above a) or b) satisfies.
19. In cases of failure of RA, retendering shall be resorted to without conducting RA in the subsequent tender
20. Whenever the evaluation is done on total cost basis, after RA, prices of individual line items shall be reduced on pro-rata basis.
21. In case of splitting requirement, H1 bidder(s) who were removed from participation in RA may also be considered for counter offer if the pre-stated (NIT) number of suppliers do not accept the counter offer. However the principle of splitting to N-1 bidder shall be maintained in line with extant Purchase Policy / Work Policy
22. In case BHEL decides not to go for Reverse Auction for the tender enquiry, the Price bids and price impacts, if any, already submitted and available with BHEL would be opened as per BHEL's standard practice.
23. In case of enquiry through e-Procurement, the sealed electronic price bid (e-bid) would be treated as sealed envelope price bid.

Note: In order to bring more transparency and to address any queries of Bidders on Reverse Auction, an abridged version of BHEL's "Common Guidelines for conducting Reverse Auction (RA)" has been hosted in BHEL's web site www.bhel.com under the links "Supplier Registration Page" and "Tender Notification". All Bidders are requested to visit the link and familiarize themselves with BHEL's RA procedures and guidelines before submission of their bid/s. Submission of Bid shall mean that the Bidder has read and accepted BHEL's RA procedures and the bid is in agreement with the same.

H] Force Majeure

In the event of Force Majeure:

- i. Notwithstanding the provisions contained in other clauses, the supplier shall not be liable for imposition of any such sanction so long the delay and/or failure of the supplier in fulfilling its obligations under the contract is the result of an event of Force Majeure. For purposes of this clause, Force Majeure means an event beyond the control of the supplier and not involving the supplier's fault or negligence and which is not foreseeable and not brought about at the instance of the party claiming to be affected by such event and which has caused the



non –performance or delay in performance. Such events may include, but are not restricted to, wars or revolutions, hostility, acts of public enemy, civil commotion, sabotage, fires, floods, explosions, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes excluding by its employees, lockouts excluding by its management, freight embargoes and Acts of GOD.

ii. If a Force Majeure situation arises, the supplier shall promptly notify the Purchaser/Consignee in writing of such conditions and the cause thereof within twenty-one days of occurrence of such event. Unless otherwise directed by the Purchaser/Consignee in writing, the supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the contract as far as reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the Force Majeure event.

iii. If the performance in whole or in part or any obligation under this contract is prevented or delayed by any reason of Force Majeure for a period exceeding sixty days, either party may at its option terminate the contract without any financial repercussion on either side.

iv. In case due to a Force Majeure event the Purchaser/Consignee is unable to fulfil its contractual commitment and responsibility, the Purchaser/Consignee will notify the supplier accordingly and subsequent actions taken on similar lines described in above sub-paragraphs.

I] Cancellation of Order and Risk Purchase Clause :

a. In the event of any successful Tenderer's failure to fulfil any of the tender / Contract obligations including supply of whole or any part of the ordered items as per Contract / Agreement, BHEL has the right to terminate the contract and purchase from elsewhere, at the risk and cost of the defaulted supplier, either the whole of the goods or any part which the supplier has failed to deliver or dispatch within the time stipulated

in the contract or if the same were not available, the best and nearest available substitute thereof. BHEL reserves the right to initiate the alternate purchase action at the cost and risk of the erring supplier by issue of a simple notice of intention for the alternate purchase action duly sent by any electronic means and / or by a letter. The cancellation of the order would not be a pre-condition for initiation of the alternate purchase action. This remedy would be in addition to the invoking of the CEBG on grounds of failure of the Supplier in executing the Contract and any other legal remedies. The supplier shall be liable for the additional expenditure/difference in Cost, if any, including consequential losses which BHEL may sustain by reason of risk purchase in addition to the applicable LD as per the Purchase order/contract.

b. The decision of BHEL with regard to the additional expenditure / difference in cost and consequential losses incurred by BHEL shall be final and binding on the supplier.

c. The amount recoverable under risk purchase shall be recovered from the defaulted supplier in all or any of the following manners:

- i. from dues available in the form of Bills payable to defaulted supplier, SD, BGs against the same contract.
- ii. from the dues payable to defaulted supplier against other contracts in the same Region/Unit /any other region/unit
- iii. In-case recoveries are not possible with any of the above available options, Legal action shall be initiated for recovery against defaulted supplier.

J] Contract Execution Bank Guarantee:

To demonstrate the fidelity of the successful bidder, in executing the Contract, on receipt of the Letter of Intent / Purchase Order, the Supplier shall arrange to provide a contract execution bank guarantee (CEBG). The format of the CEBG is a part of this enquiry. The format may be downloaded and necessary stamping may be obtained from the Banker towards submission of the CEBG. The indigenous suppliers have to provide the CEBG from any one of the Nationalized Banks, listed in the annexure to these terms. Overseas suppliers can submit the CEBG from any of the reputed International / National Bankers. However the CEBG is to be confirmed by any of the Bankers listed by us. In the event of failure by the Supplier to execute the contract either fully or partially, BHEL would encash the entire CEBG. The CEBG shall be valid for the period covering

the agreed delivery date of the order with a further claim period of 3 months on the last specified delivery date. In the event of the failure of delivery BHEL would proceed with encashing the CEBG without reference to the Supplier. In the event of BHEL granting extension of the delivery dates, then the CEBG validity shall also be got extended by the Supplier to the extent of the extended delivery times together with the claim period as specified elsewhere. **The CEBG shall be for a value of 2% of the Purchase order.**

Suppliers who are all already registered with BHEL and having a vendor performance rating of A or A+ grade would be exempted from submission of CEBG.

Performance Bank Guarantee

Where ever so required, the Supplier shall arrange to provide a Performance bank guarantee (PBG). The indigenous suppliers have to provide the PBG from any one of the Nationalized Banks, listed in the tender terms. Overseas suppliers can submit the PBG from any of the reputed International / National Bankers. However the PBG shall be confirmed by any of the Bankers listed by us. The PBG shall guarantee the performance of the equipment / materials / items supplied and shall cover the guarantee period. The PBG shall have a claim period of 3 months in addition to the guarantee period. In the event of failure of the supplies made within the guarantee period, BHEL would encash the entire PBG. **The PBG shall be for a value of 10% of the Purchase order.**

The supplier/s have to get the PBG format (pre-printed) from BHEL and get the same stamped by the Banker. Change of PBG terms either by the supplier's Banker or by the supplier, after servicing of the order is not acceptable. Similarly PBG prepared by the supplier (typed by them) will also not be acceptable to BHEL. The pre-printed form issued by BHEL shall be used for making the PBG.

K] Post-order submission of documents for approval

In the event of the release of Letter of Intent (LoI) / Purchase order/s (PO) against this tender, Bidders have to submit the applicable documents as called for in the tender / LoI / PO/s, such as drawings, data sheets, design calculations etc. These documents for approval have to be submitted within the agreed timelines between BHEL and Bidder. Normally the time period for submission for approval is 15 days from the date of receipt of the LoI / PO by the supplier. The actual time period within which the documents have to be submitted for approval would be specified in the LoI / PO.

Such documents would be subjected to evaluation and approval by BHEL and / or by BHEL's customer / Consultant / Customer's Consultant. Bidders have to give their specific acceptance for this.

After approval of such documents and after getting clearance from BHEL, only the items ordered can be taken up for manufacture.

Any changes required by BHEL / Customer etc. in the documents submitted for approval shall be incorporated by the Bidder and no extra cost would be payable by BHEL for such changes.

In the event that the Bidder does not carry out the required corrections, then the LoI / PO would be liable for cancellation by BHEL and BHEL would resort to alternate purchase action at the risk and cost of the Bidder under the Risk Purchase Condition of the Purchase Order.

Note: After receiving the LoI / PO, supplier shall also forward the acknowledgement / acceptance of the LoI / PO by signing and returning the second copy of the LoI / PO as the token of acceptance.

L] Others

a) In case of any contradiction in the terms and conditions given here and elsewhere in the other documents of the tender, it shall be the responsibility of the tenderer to get it clarified from BHEL. The officer authorized to provide such clarifications is the tender issuing officer.

b) Alterations to the conditions of the Tender can be done only by the authorized officer, at any time before the date and time of tender opening and would be duly communicated through a corrigendum. c)

Suspension of Business dealings with Suppliers:

(i) Before submitting offer, prospective bidders are advised to visit our web-site www.bhel.com / supplier registration to familiarize themselves with BHEL's policy and procedures of Suspension of Business Dealings with Suppliers.

Submission of offer shall be deemed to be evidence of the Bidder to have read and accepted the above said policy.

ii) Treatment of Banned / Under-performing Vendors:

Any supplier who has been put on "Hold" or "Banned" from having business dealings with BHEL, Ranipet or any other unit of BHEL shall not submit their offer against this tender. If any such offers are received they would be summarily rejected and sent back. During the processing of tender, if any unit of BHEL puts a supplier on "Ban" then further processing of the offer will not be taken up and in case an order is placed, BHEL, Ranipet may resort at their discretion to cancel the PO either fully or partially.

If any of the supplier who is supplying similar material to BHEL, Ranipet has a Vendor Performance Rating (VPR) score of 'C' or below, then offer given by such parties will not be considered for ordering in this tender. If any of the Bidders have unexecuted order/s with BHEL and if in such orders, the deliveries have been delayed beyond a reasonable period (say 30 days of agreed delivery period), the offer of such Bidders will also be liable for rejection.

Offers of such of those bidders against whom action for suspension of business dealings has been initiated by BHEL, Ranipet or any other Units/Division of BHEL will also not be considered in this tender.

d) Fraud Prevention Policy:

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

e) Applicability of Integrity Pact: -

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

Sl.No	IEM	Email
1.	Shri Arun Chandra Verma, IPS (Retd.)	acverma1@gmail.com



2.	Shri Virendra Bahadur Singh, IPS (Retd.)	vbsinghips@gmail.com
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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.

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

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

Name: (1) (2)

Dep't: Address:

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Phone:(Landline/Mobile) (1) (2)

Email:

Fax:

Integrity Pact are applicable for all the BHEL enquiries whose estimated value is equal to or more than Rupees 02 Crores.

Copy of Integrity Pact with applicable nominated IEM is attached along with the tender documents for ready reference of Suppliers.

f) If any Supplier attempts to bribe, or pay commission, gift or any advantage or bring in undue influence either by himself or on his behalf any one including a stranger to the tender, in addition to instituting legal proceedings as per the extant laws prevailing, will disqualify the supplier from this tender and all future tenders of BHEL. Decision of the Purchaser would be final in this matter.

g) The laws governing this transaction shall be the laws in India.

h) Wherever not specified, Inco terms 2010 shall be used to interpret the Commercial terms and conditions and

i) In the event of an order, Supplier shall agree to settlement of disputes or differences, if any, by way of arbitration, in accordance with the "Rule of Arbitration" of the Indian Council of Arbitration.

The language in the tender documents downloaded by the Bidders shall at no point of time be changed, altered or modified in any manner by the Tenderer. If such changes are made by any tenderer, it shall be considered as tampering with BHEL's terms and the offer shall be summarily rejected, whenever it is noticed by BHEL. Such Bidders would be disqualified from the Bidding Process and their offers would be forfeited / Bank Guarantees invoked. They would also not be allowed to participate in future tenders of BHEL.

M. Conditions for rejection of offers:

Following is the list of situations which would lead to rejection of offer/s.

This list is not exhaustive but only indicative.

BHEL reserve the right to reject one or all offers without assigning any reason. The decision of BHEL will be final in this regard.

1. *If the offer fails to meet the technical requirements/specifications of the tendered item/s.*
2. *If the offer does not meet the commercial terms & conditions, such as but not limited to delivery period specified in the tender, Delivery terms, payment terms, Liquidated damages, Risk Purchase, cancellation clause etc., including the load factors specified in the tender.*
3. *If the bidder fails to respond to clarification sought, within a reasonable period. In case of doubts / lack of clarity on the technical and commercial offer of the bidder, BHEL will seek clarifications. Bidders are required to respond completely to such BHEL's queries within 3 working days unless otherwise agreed to in writing by BHEL for period beyond 3 days. If supplier fails to respond within 3 working days or maximum 2 working days on a reminder thereon, the offer of such bidders will be automatically dis-qualified in the tender without further recourse to informing the bidder.*
4. *If any of the conditions listed below are applicable to the bidder, the offer is liable to be rejected:*

If any

- Debt recovery / Winding up Proceedings are initiated against the Company in Courts / Debt Recovery Tribunals (DRTs),
 - Proceedings are there against the Company in National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) with respect to Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) or otherwise,
 - Any proceedings are there against the Company under the "Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act,
 - Any restructuring proceedings are underway for the Company under Corporate Debt Restructuring (CDR), Strategic Debt Restructuring (SDR) or otherwise,
 - Divestment / demerger proceedings are underway for the Company under the Companies Act.
 - If action under guidelines of suspension of business dealings (Ref AA/MM/SB/01 Rev 02 dt 22.07.2016) and its latest revisions has been initiated against the company/bidder.
5. *Failure to sign & accept the Integrity Pact (where applicable). Bidders are hereby informed that the contents of the Integrity Pact are firm and fixed and cannot be changed.*

The above list is not exhaustive but is indicative only.

N. Special Note:

BHEL is a Government of India Undertaking. Its procurement practices are governed by the (Internal) Purchase Policy issued by the management of the company and as per Annexure B applicable at the time of finalising the order against this tender.

O. JURISDICTION AND GOVERNING LAWS:



The Contract shall be governed by and be construed as per provisions of the laws of India and amendments thereon if any. Subject to Clause herein regarding ARBITRATION, the principal civil court exercising ordinary civil jurisdiction over the area where the seat of arbitration is located i.e. Ranipet, which shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any DISPUTE to the exclusion of any other court.

P. RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES:

The Parties agree that if at any time (whether before, during or after the arbitral or judicial proceedings), any Disputes (which term shall mean and include any dispute, difference, question or disagreement arising in connection with construction, meaning, operation, effect, interpretation or breach of the contract/tender which the Parties are unable to settle mutually), arise inter-se the Parties, the same may, be referred by either party to Conciliation to be conducted through Independent Experts Committee to be appointed by competent authority of BHEL from the BHEL Panel of Conciliators.

The proceedings of Conciliation shall broadly be governed by Part-III of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 or any statutory modification thereof.

Notes:

1. No serving or a retired employee of BHEL/Administrative Ministry of BHEL shall be included in the BHEL Panel of Conciliators.
2. Any other person(s) can be appointed as Conciliator(s) who is/are mutually agreeable to both the parties from outside the BHEL Panel of Conciliators.

The proceedings of Conciliation shall broadly be governed by Part-III of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 or any statutory modification thereof and as provided in Annexure to this GCC.

The Annexure together with it's appendices will be treated as if the same is part and parcel hereof and shall be as effectual as if set out herein in these GCC.

Except as provided elsewhere in this Contract, in case amicable settlement is not reached between the parties, in respect of any dispute or difference; arising out of the formation, breach, termination, validity or execution of the Contract; or, the respective rights and liabilities of the Parties; or, in relation to interpretation of any provision of the Contract ; or , in any manner touching upon the Contract, then, either Party may , by a notice in writing to other Party refer such dispute or difference to sole arbitration of an arbitrator appointed as per the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (India) or statutory modification or re-enactment thereof and the rules made thereunder and for the time being in force.

The Arbitrator shall pass a reasoned award and the award of the Arbitrator shall be final and binding upon the parties.

Subject as aforesaid, the provision of Arbitration & Conciliation Act 1996 (India) or statutory modification or reenactment thereof and the rules made thereunder and for the time being in force shall apply to the arbitration proceeding under this clause.

The seat of arbitration shall be Ranipet, Tamil Nadu, India.

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

Subject to arbitration in terms of clause above, the Courts at Ranipet, Tamil Nadu, India shall have exclusive Jurisdiction over any matter arising out of or in connection with this Contract.

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



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

In the event of any dispute or difference relating to the interpretation and application of the provisions of commercial contract(s) between Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs)/Port Trusts inter se and also between CPSEs and Government Departments/Organizations (Excluding disputes concerning Railways, Income Tax, Customs & Excise Departments, such dispute or difference shall be taken up by either party for resolution through AMRCD as mentioned in DPE OM No. 4(1)/2013 –DPE (GM)/FTS-1835 dated 22-05-2018.

Q. NO INTEREST PAYABLE TO CONTRACTOR:

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

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ANNEXURE(As per clause G of Annexure-B)

Model General Business Rules for Reverse Auction

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

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

1. Procedure of Reverse Auctioning

- i. Online Reverse Auction: The 'opening price' i.e. start price for RA and 'bid decrement' will be decided by BHEL.
- ii. If BHEL decides the lowest online sealed envelope price bid as the starting price, then the lowest bidder in online sealed envelope price bid shall be shown as current L1 automatically by the system and no acceptance of that price is required. System shall have the provision to indicate this bid as current L1. iv. Bidders by offering a minimum bid decrement or the multiples thereof can displace a standing lowest bid and become "L1" and this continues as an iterative process.
- iii. After the completion of the online reverse auction, the Closing Price (CP) shall be available for further processing.

2. Schedule for Reverse Auction: The Reverse Auction is tentatively scheduled on {date}:

And the duration of Reverse Auction will be {...} minutes. All bidders to submit their bids during this period.

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- Online Reverse Auction:-

- {Start Time:
- Close Time:}

3. Auction extension time:

If a bidder places a bid in the last {...} minutes of closing of the Reverse Auction and if that bid gets accepted, then the auction's duration shall get extended automatically for another {...} minutes, for the entire auction (i.e. for all the items in the auction), from the time that bid comes in. Please note that the auto extension will take place only if a bid comes in those last {...} minutes and if that bid gets accepted as the lowest bid. If the bid does not get accepted as the lowest bid, the auto-extension will not take place even if that bid might have come in the last {...} minutes. In case, there is no bid in the last {...} minutes of closing of Reverse Auction, the auction shall get closed automatically without any extension. However, bidders are advised not to wait till the last minute or last few seconds to enter their bid during the auto-extension period to avoid complications related with internet connectivity, network problems, system crash down, power failure, etc.

The above process will continue till completion of Reverse Auction.

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

4. **Bid price:** The Bidder has to quote the {...} Price inclusive of Packing & Forwarding charges, all the routine & type tests as per tender scope, GST, Freight (bidder to provide original Freight paid receipt), insurance charges, etc. including loading (if indicated by BHEL due to deviations in technical/

commercial terms) for the Items specified. Details are as shown in Excel Sheet for calculation of total cost to BHEL (To be specified by Unit as per NIT conditions).

5. Bidding currency and unit of measurement:

Bidding will be conducted in *Indian Rupees per Unit* of the material as per the specifications {...}

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

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

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

8. Bidders shall be assigned a **Unique User Name & Password** by M/s. {Service provider}. Bidders are advised to change the Password and edit the information in the Registration Page after the receipt of initial Password from M/s. {Service provider} to ensure confidentiality. All bids made from the Login ID given to the bidders will be deemed to have been made by the bidders/ bidders 'company.

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

10. Any commercial/ technical loading shall be intimated to bidders prior to RA. The excel sheet provided in this regard shall cover all these aspects. Commercial/ technical loading if any, shall be added by the respective bidder in its price during online sealed bid & Online Reverse Auction. Modalities of loading & de-loading shall be separately intimated to the bidders. The responsibility for correctness of total cost to BHEL shall lie with the bidders.

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

During the RA process if a bidder is not able to bid and requests for extension of time by FAX/ email/ phone then time extension of additional 15 minutes will be given by the service provider provided such requests come before 5 minutes of auction closing time. However, only one such request per bidder can be entertained. Despite this extension if bidder fails to upload his prices due to extreme case of failure of Internet connectivity, (due to any reason whatsoever may be) it is the bidders' responsibility/ decision to send fax communication immediately to M/s. {Service provider}, furnishing the price the bidder wants to bid online with a request to the service provider to upload the faxed price online so that the service provider will upload that price online on behalf of the Bidder. It shall be noted clearly that the concerned bidder communicating this price to service provider has to solely ensure that the fax message is received by the service provider in a readable/ legible form and also the Bidder should simultaneously check up with service provider about the clear receipt of the price faxed. It shall also be clearly understood that the bidder shall be at liberty to send such fax communications of prices to be uploaded by the service provider only within the closure of Bid time and under no circumstance it shall be allowed beyond the closure of Bid time /reverse auction. It shall also be noted that the service provider should be given a reasonable required time by the bidders, to upload such prices online and if such required time is not available at the disposal of the Service provider at the time of receipt of the fax message from the bidders, the service provider will not be uploading the prices and either BHEL or the service provider are not responsible for this unforeseen circumstances. In order to ward-off such contingent situation bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/ alternatives whatever required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and still be able to participate in the reverse auction successfully. Failure of

power or loss of connectivity at the premises of bidders during the Reverse auction cannot be the cause for not participating in the reverse auction. On account of this, the time for the auction cannot be extended and neither BHEL nor M/s. {Service provider} is responsible for such eventualities.

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

The proxy amount is the minimum amount that the bidder is willing to offer. During the course of bidding, the bidder cannot delete or change the amount of a proxy bid. Bids are submitted in decrements (decreasing bid amounts). The application automates proxy bidding by processing proxy bids automatically, according to the decrement that the auction originator originally established when creating the auction, submitting offers to the next bid decrement each time a competing bidder bids, regardless of the fact whether the competing bids are submitted as proxy or standard bids. However, it may please be noted that if a manual bid and proxy bid are submitted at the same instant manual bid will be recognized as the L1 at that instant. In case of more than one proxy bid, the system shall bid till it crosses the threshold value of 'each lowest proxy bid' and thereafter allow the competition to decide the final L1 price. Proxy bids are fed into the system directly by the respective bidders. As such this information is privy only to the respective bidder(s).

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

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

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

16. Any variation between the final bid value and that in the confirmatory signed price breakup

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

17. Bidders' bid will be taken as an offer to execute the work/ supplies of the item as per enquiry

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

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

- a. Leading (Running Lowest) Bid in the Auction (only total price of package).
- b. Bid Placed by the bidder.



- c. Start Price.
 - d. Decrement value.
 - e. Rank of their own bid during bidding as well as at the close of auction
- 19.** BHEL's decision on award of contract shall be final and binding on all the Bidders.
- 20.** BHEL reserves the right to extend, reschedule or cancel the Reverse Auction process at any time, before ordering, without assigning any reason, with intimation to bidders.
- 21.** BHEL shall not have any liability to bidders for any interruption or delay in access to the site irrespective of the cause. In such cases, the decision of BHEL shall be binding on the bidders.
- 22.** Other terms and conditions shall be as per bidder's techno-commercial offers and other correspondences, if any, till date.
- 23.** If there is any clash between this business document and the FAQ available, if any, in the website of M/s. *{Service provider}*, the terms & conditions given in this business document will supersede the information contained in the FAQs. Any changes made by BHEL/ service provider (due to unforeseen contingencies) after the first posting shall be deemed to have been accepted if the bidder continues to access the portal after that time..
- 24.** Bidder shall not divulge either his Bids or any other exclusive details of BHEL to any other party. If the Bidder or any of his representatives are found to be involved in Price manipulation/ cartel formation of any kind, directly or indirectly by communicating with other bidders, action as per extant BHEL guidelines for suspension of business dealings (as available on www.bhel.com), shall be initiated by BHEL.



RA price confirmation and breakup
(To be submitted by L1 bidder after completion of RA)

To

- M/s. Service provider
- Postal address

CC: M/s BHEL

BOILER AUXILIARIES PLANT
INDIRA GANDHI INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX
RANIPET – 632406
TAMILNADU
INDIA.

Sub: Final price quoted during Reverse Auction and price breakup

Dear Sir,

We confirm that we have quoted.

Rs.{ _____ in value & in words _____ } for item(s) covered under tender enquiry No. {...} dt.{...}

Total price of the items covered under above cited enquiries is inclusive of {Packing & forwarding, GST, freight and insurance charges up to {.....}
District,{} State and Type Test Charges etc., [exclusive of Goods & Services tax (GST)],
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 { ____ in nos. & in words ____ } days.

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

Total

=====
- Rs.in value & in words
=====

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



Yours sincerely, For

Name:

Company:

Date: Seal:

****(To be submitted In the company letter head by supplier)****

Subject: Public Procurement (Insertion of Rule 144 xi in the General Financial Rules 2017)

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From.

M/s _____

Address: _____

I/we are bidder from _____ (country). We does not belong to any of the below category mentioned.

1. Any of entity/office/workshop of your organisation/incorporation, established in a country sharing land border with India, If yes, provide the full address of all such locations.
2. Any of subsidiary of your organisation/incorporation, established in a country sharing land border with India, If yes, provide the full address of all such locations.
3. Any of entity/office/workshop of your organisation/incorporation, controlled in a country sharing land border with India, If yes, provide the full address of all such locations.
4. Any of entity whose beneficial owner is situated in a country sharing land border with India, If yes, provide the full name, address of all such locations.
5. Any Indian Agent available, If so, Provide details of address and contacts.
6. Any employee/directors who is/are citizen of country sharing land border with India, If yes, provide the full name, employee code and address of all such locations.

7. Any of consortium/joint venture of your organisation/incorporation, established in a country sharing land border with India, If yes, provide the full address of all such locations.

Meaning of beneficial owner

- 1) In case of a company or limited liability partnership, beneficial owner is the natural person, who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more judicial 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 percent of shares or capital or profits of the company.
- b) “control” shall include the right to appoint majority of the directors or to control the management rights or shareholder’s agreement or voting agreement.
- 2) In case or a partnership firm the beneficial owner is the natural person (s) who whether acting alone or together or through one or more judicial person, has ownership of the 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 judicial person, has ownership of the entitlement to more than fifteen percent of the property or capital or [profits of such association or body of individual.
- 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 and any other natural person exercising the ultimate effective control over the trust through a chain of control of ownership.
- 6) An agent is a person employed to do any act for another, or to represent another in dealing with third person.

We have read the clause regarding restriction on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India, we hereby declare that we do not belongs to any such country and are eligible to be considered.

In case, any of information is found to be false, even after bid acceptance, immediate termination may happen and action will be taken as per law.

Format is being filled without altering any of the clause mentioned in the given format**

Dated: _____



Authorised Sign and stamp_____

**** (To be submitted In the company letter head by supplier) ****

Declaration of Local Content by Local supplier

Subject: Public Procurement (Preference to Make In India)

References:

Preference to Make in India including counter offering will be as per the Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 available in the following links <https://dipp.gov.in/public-procurements>

http://dipp.nic.in/sites/default/files/publicProcurement_MakeinIndia_15June2017.pdf

http://dipp.nic.in/sites/default/files/Revised-PPP-MII-Order-2017_28052018.pdf

https://dipp.gov.in/sites/default/files/PPP-MII%20Order%20dt%2029th%20May%2019_0.pdf

<https://dipp.gov.in/sites/default/files/PPP%20MII%20Order%20dated%204th%20June%202020.pdf>

We hereby declare with reference to above subject and references that

M/s ----- (Tick whichever is applicable as below)

"Class-I local supplier" meeting the requirement of minimum local content equal to 50% (fifty percent) or more defined in the above government notification for the goods and services

(or)

"Class-II local Supplier" meeting the requirement of local content 20% to less than 50% (fifty percent) defined in the above government notification for the goods and services

(or)

Non Local supplier (If not belonging to Class-I & Class-II)

Please mention the details against the following:

Enquiry no:----- dated. -----

Type of Supplier (Class-I/Class-II)

Product:-----

Project:.....

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

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



Authorized Signature M/s-----
(Signature and seal)

Place:.....

Date:.....



Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited

Boiler Auxiliaries Plant
RANIPET – 632 406, Tamil Nadu, India

Ref.: Enq. No. 3810XXE
(NIT_XXXXX)

Date : XX-Aug-2021

ANNEXURE – K PRE-QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENT (QR) FINANCIAL SOUNDNESS

Sl. No.	BHEL REQUIREMENT	VENDOR (SELLER) CONFIRMATION
1	The bidder has to submit financial accounts (audited, if applicable comprising of Audit report, Balance Sheet, Profit & Loss A/c Statement and Notes/Schedules pertaining to Turnover/Sales/Revenue), for last three years (or from the date of incorporation, whichever is less) as on tender due date to review the above criteria. In case the incorporation of vendor is less than 3 years, average annual financial turnover shall be calculated based on available information as below:-	
i	If the accounts are available for ≤ 1 Financial Year, the Average Annual Turnover shall be calculated based on available information divided by 1 (One).	
ii	If the accounts are available for >1 but ≤ 2 Financial Years, the Average Annual Turnover shall be calculated based on available information divided by 2 (Two).	
iii	If the accounts are available for >2 but ≤ 3 Financial Years, the Average Annual Turnover shall be calculated based on available information divided by 3 (Three).	
2	Foreign bidders to submit a latest report from reputed third party business rating agency like Dun & Bradstreet, Credit reform etc. for review of above criteria.	
3	While calculating Annual Turnover / Sales, other operating income and other income shall not be considered.	
4	For evaluation of foreign bidder, exchange rate (TT selling rate of SBI) as on scheduled date of tender opening (Part- I bid in case of two part bid) shall be considered.	
5	Average annual financial turnover during the last Three Financial Years ending 31.03.2021 should not be less than Rs. 16700000/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty Seven Lakhs Only)	
6	Net worth of the vendor should be positive. *	
7	The current ratio should be >1 as per latest audited balance sheet	
8	Vendor should be profit earning company / firm (Profit / Earning before depreciation & amortization, Interest and Tax) at least once in the last 3 years.	

Note : For any Supplier the above said documents is Mandatory and without which submitted offer is liable for rejection.

*.....As per section 2 (57) of The Companies Act, 2013, net worth means the aggregate value of the paid up share capital and all reserves carried out of the profit and security premium after deducting the aggregate value of the accumulated losses, deferred expenditure and miscellaneous expenditure not written off as per the audited balance sheet, but does not includes reserves created out of revaluation of assets, write back of depreciation and amalgamation.

Signature, Seal & Date of Bidder

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-----

Witness:_____

(Name & Address) _____

For & On behalf of the Bidder/

Contractor

(Office Seal)

Witness:_____

(Name & Address) _____

(To be executed on Non-Judicial Stamp Paper for an appropriate value.
To be stamped as an agreement)

(For Suppliers on Unit's/Division's PMD)

Framework Confidentiality Agreement cum Undertaking

This Agreement made on this the _____ day of (month) _____ 20__ (“Effective Date”) by and between

M/s BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LIMITED, having registered office at “BHEL House”, Siri Fort, New Delhi – 110049 (India), acting through its _____ Unit (hereinafter may be referred to as “BHEL” or “the Company”).

And

M/s _____ (address) _____
represented by authorized representative Sri _____ (herein after referred to as the “Supplier”).

The Supplier and the Company may, unless the context otherwise requires, hereinafter be collectively referred to as “Parties” or singly as the “Party”.

RECITALS

Whereas, BHEL is engaged in the design, engineering, manufacturing, construction, testing, commissioning and servicing of a wide range of products, systems and services for the core sectors of the economy, viz. Power, Transmission, Industry, Transportation, Renewable energy, Oil & Gas and Defence and providing associated services to varied customers in relation to which BHEL/its affiliates own valuable information of a secret and confidential nature.

Whereas the Company may, in connection with Contract(s) (as defined hereunder) placed or to be placed upon the Supplier, or otherwise, from time to time, make available, Technical Information as is defined hereunder.

And Whereas BHEL is willing to provide such Technical Information to the Supplier from time to time and the Supplier understands and acknowledges that such Technical Information is valuable for the Company and as such is willing to protect confidentiality of such information, subject to the terms and conditions set out hereunder.

Now therefore, in view of the foregoing premises and in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth, the Parties agree as under:

1. Definitions:

Unless the context so requires, in this Agreement, the following terms will bear the meaning ascribed to the said term in this clause.

- A. “**Contract**” means the Contract entered into with a Supplier and includes a Purchase Order, or a Work Order for procurement of any goods or for provision of any services.
- B. “**Effective Date**” means the date of this Agreement as mentioned in the preamble of this Agreement.

- C. **“Supplier”** includes a Contractor or a Vendor of the Company whether for supplying of goods or for providing any services under a Contract or both.
 - D. **“Technical Information”** includes Drawings, and/or Product Standards and/or Specifications and/or Corporate / Plant Specifications and/or Technological Process Sheets and/or Technical Data Sheets and/or Jigs & Fixtures and/or Pattern & Dies and/or Special Gauges and/or Tools etc. belonging to or wherein the Company has acquired from a third party a right of user and includes any improvement thereto from time to time whether carried out by the Company or by the Supplier.
 - E. **“Intended Purpose”** means the purpose for which the Technical Information is provided to the Supplier under or in connection with a Contract.
 - F. **“Improvement”** includes any modification made to, or adaptation of, the Technical Information which enhances or is calculated to enhance the performance (whether in terms of effectiveness or in terms of efficiency or both) of the product and/or the service to be provided by the Supplier under a Contract.
2. This Agreement shall come into force/deemed to have come into force, as the case may be, on the Effective Date; or, on the first date when the Technical Information or any part thereof is provided by BHEL to the Supplier; whichever is earlier.
3. **Agreement deemed to be incorporated in each Contract:** Unless and to the extent otherwise stipulated in the Contract, the conditions of this Agreement are deemed to be incorporated in all Contracts which may be entered into between the Company and the Supplier. Further, unless otherwise stipulated, the obligations under this Agreement are and will be independent of the obligations under the Contracts and such obligations of the Supplier hereunder will remain of full effect and validity notwithstanding that the period of validity of the Contracts has expired by efflux of time stipulated therein; or, the contract has been discharged by performance or breach; or, the termination of the Contracts for any reason whatsoever.
4. **Ownership:**
- 4.1 The Company may, from time to time, make available to the Supplier, Technical Information on a non-exclusive basis by way of loan.
- 4.2 The Supplier acknowledges and agrees that all Technical Information and copies thereof that are or may be provided by the Company to the Supplier, are and shall remain the property of BHEL or that of the concerned entity from whom BHEL has obtained the Technical Information and such Technical Information are and shall constitute trade secrets of the BHEL. Nothing in this Agreement or in any disclosures made hereunder by or on behalf of the Company shall be construed as granting upon the Supplier any patent, copyright or design or any other intellectual property rights of whatsoever description that subsists or may hereinafter exist in the Technical Information. Furthermore, nothing in this Agreement or in any disclosures made hereunder by or on behalf of the Company shall be construed as granting upon the Supplier any license or rights of use of such patent, copyright or design or any other intellectual property rights

of whatsoever description which may now or hereafter exist in the Technical Information except for use of the Technical Information strictly in accordance with this Agreement and the Contract and/or as directed in writing by the Company, solely for the Intended Purpose under the Contract.

4.3 Neither Party is obligated by or under this Agreement to purchase from or provide to the other Party any service or product and that any such purchase/sale of any product and/or service by one Party to the other Party will be governed by the Contract if any, that may be entered into by and between the Company and the Supplier.

4.4 The Supplier is/has been made well aware and acknowledges that the Technical Information being/which may be shared with it by the Company has been either generated by the Company by incurring huge investment and cost or obtained from foreign collaborators under Technical Collaboration Agreement (TCA) with stringent confidentiality conditions.

4.5 The Supplier agrees and undertakes to adhere to confidentiality requirements as applicable to BHEL under a TCA and also ensure that the confidentiality requirements are adhered to by all its concerned employees or sub-contractors/suppliers (where permitted to be engaged by BHEL). Any damages, losses, expenses of any description whatsoever, arising out of or in connection with a breach of the confidentiality requirements under a TCA owing to any act or omission on the part of the Supplier or its employees or subcontractors/suppliers that is claimed by a foreign collaborator from the Company shall be wholly borne by the Supplier and it shall keep BHEL fully indemnified in this behalf. The demand by the Company shall be conclusive upon the Supplier who shall thereupon forthwith pay to the Company without demur, dispute or delay the amount as demanded without demanding any further proof thereof.

4.6 The Supplier agrees and undertakes that unless so decided and advised by the Company in writing all rights/title to any Improvement to the Technical Information shall vest in the Company. The Supplier undertakes and agrees to inform forthwith to the Company of any such Improvement made to the Technical Information and transfer all drawings/documents or other materials connected with such Improvement to the Company and also agrees to fully cooperate with the Company for protecting the Company's interests in such Improvement in the Technical Information including but not limited to obtaining necessary protection for the intellectual property rights in such improvement, if so desired by the Company. If a question arises whether a modification amounts to Improvement to the Technical Information, the same shall be decided by the Company and such decision shall be final and binding upon the Supplier.

5. Use and Non-Disclosure:

5.1 Unless otherwise stipulated by the Company, all Technical Information made available to the Supplier, by the Company shall be treated as Confidential irrespective of whether the same is marked or otherwise denoted to be Confidential or not.

5.2 The Supplier undertakes and agrees that the Technical Information in its possession shall be held in strict confidence and will be used strictly in accordance with this

Agreement and solely for the Intended Purpose under the Contract. Use of the Technical Information for any other purpose other than Intended Purpose is prohibited.

- 5.3 In particular, the Supplier shall not use Technical Information or any Improvement in its possession for the manufacture or procurement of the Product(s) or components or parts thereof or use the Technical Information or any portion thereof or any modification or adaptation thereof in any form to provide any product and/or service to any third party, without the prior written consent of the Company.
- 5.4 The Supplier shall not disclose any of such Technical Information to any third party without the prior written consent of the Company. The Supplier agrees that without prior written consent of the Company, the Supplier shall not disclose to a third party about the existence of this Agreement, or of the fact that it is/was in possession of or has experience in the use of any Technical Information nor shall the Supplier share in any manner whatsoever, with a third party, the name or details of any Contract(s) awarded by the Company to it or performed by the Supplier or the scope of work thereof or share any document or correspondence by and between the Company and the Supplier in or in connection with this Agreement or such Contract(s). Notwithstanding what is stated elsewhere, the overall responsibility of any breach of the confidentiality provisions under this Agreement shall rest with the Supplier.
- 5.5 The Supplier undertakes and agrees not to make copies or extracts of and not to disclose to others any or all of the Technical Information in its possession, except as follows:
- (a) The Supplier may disclose the Technical Information to such of its officers and employees strictly to the extent as is necessary for such officer or employee for the Intended Purpose, provided that the Confidential Information (or copies thereof) disclosed shall be marked clearly as the confidential and proprietary information of Company and that such officers and employees shall similarly be bound by undertakings of confidence, restricted use and non-disclosure in respect of the Technical Information. The Supplier shall be responsible for any breach of such confidentiality provisions by such officers and employees.
 - (b) With the prior written consent of Company, the Supplier may disclose for the Intended Purpose such Technical Information as is provided for in such consent to such of its professional advisers: consultants, insurers and subcontractors who shall be similarly bound by undertakings of confidence, restricted use and non-disclosure in respect of such Technical Information.
 - (c) The Supplier shall not be prevented to make any disclosure required by (i) order of a court of competent jurisdiction or (ii) any competent regulatory authority or agency where such disclosure is required by law, provided that where the Supplier intends to make such disclosure, it shall first consult Company and take all reasonable steps requested by it to minimize the extent of the Technical Information disclosed and to make such disclosure in confidence and also shall cooperate with the Company in seeking any protective order or any other remedy from proper authority in this matter.

6. Exceptions:

The obligations of the Supplier pursuant to the provisions of this agreement shall not apply to any Confidential Information that:

- a) was/is known to, or in the possession of the Supplier prior to disclosure thereof by the Company;
- b) is or becomes publicly known, otherwise than as a result of a breach of this agreement by the Supplier.
- c) is developed independently of the Disclosing Party by the Supplier in circumstances that do not amount to a breach of the provisions of this Agreement or the Contract;
- d) is received from a third party in circumstances that do not result in a breach of the provisions of this Agreement.

7. The obligation of maintaining confidentiality of the Technical Information on each occasion, shall subsist for the entire duration during which the Technical Information / equipment is in possession of the Supplier and shall thereafter subsist for a further period of ----- years from the date when the complete Technical Information has been returned to the Company and if Technical Information has been returned in portions on different dates then, the period of --- - years will be reckoned from the date when the last portion of the Technical Information has been returned. Notwithstanding the expiry of the confidentiality obligation, the obligation of the Supplier under clause 5.4 shall continue to subsist for a further period of ----- years.

8. Warranties & Undertakings:

a) The Supplier undertakes to ensure the due observance of the undertakings of confidence, restricted use and non-disclosure by its persons to whom it discloses or releases copies or extracts of the Technical Information.

b) The Supplier shall keep the Technical Information or improvement made therein properly segregated and not mix up the same with any other material/documents belonging to him/it or to any other third party.

c) The Supplier further undertakes that he/it shall not hypothecate or give on lease or otherwise alienate or do away with any of the Technical Information and/or equipment of the Company, made available to him/it, and undertakes that he/it shall hold the same as a trustee, in capacity of custodian thereof and use/utilise the same solely for the purpose of executing the Contract awarded by the Company.

d) The Supplier further undertakes that he/it shall return all the equipment and/or Technical Information as far as practicable in the same condition in which the same was made available to him/it by the Company together with any Improvement thereon and the documents connected with such Improvement, to the Company forthwith upon completion of the scope of work or Contract for which such Technical Information was provided by the Company to it or as directed by the Company together with a confirmation by way of an affidavit or in such manner as directed by the Company that it has not retained any equipment and/or Technical Information/Improvement thereof. In case any such equipment and/or Technical Information or Improvement thereof shall remain in his possession or is not capable of being returned, the retention and use of such Technical Information or Improvement thereto shall continue to be governed by this Agreement.

e) The Supplier undertakes to indemnify the Company for all the direct, indirect and/or consequential losses, damages, expenses whatsoever including any consequential loss of business, profits suffered by the Company owing to breach by the Supplier of its obligations under this Agreement and/or the confidentiality requirements, if any, contained in the Contract and that the Supplier hereby agrees that the decision of the Company in all such or any such matter/s shall be final and binding on the Supplier. On mere written demand of the Company, the Supplier shall forthwith and without demur or delay pay to the Company any such sum as determined by the Company as the amount of loss or damage or expense which has been suffered by the Company. The Supplier agrees that the Company shall be entitled to withhold and appropriate any amount payable to the Supplier under any Contract then existing between the Company and the Supplier, in case the Supplier fails to make payment, in terms of the written demand, within 7 days thereof. Without prejudice to the foregoing actions, in respect to any breach of this Agreement, the Company shall be entitled to take any other action against the Supplier as per applicable laws, the Contract, Company's applicable policies, guidelines rules, procedures, etc.

9. Without prejudice to any other mode of recovery as may be available to the Company for recovery of the amount determined as due as per Clause 9(f) hereinabove, the Company shall have a right to withhold, recover and appropriate the amount due towards such losses, damages, expenses, from any amount due to the Supplier in respect of any other Contract (s) placed on him/it by any department/office/Unit/Division of the said Company.

SIGNATURE

WITNESSES

1

Name
Address:

2.

Name:
Address:

**ANNEXURE TO MODEL CONCILIATION CLAUSE FOR CONDUCT OF
CONCILIATION UNDER THE BHEL CONCILIATION SCHEME, 2018**

BRIEF PROCEDURE FOR CONDUCT OF CONCILIATION PROCEEDINGS

1. The proceedings of Conciliation shall broadly be governed by Part-III of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 or any statutory modification thereof and as provided herein:
2. The party desirous of resorting to Conciliation shall send an invitation/notice in writing to the other party to conciliate specifying all points of Disputes with details of the amount claimed. The party concerned shall not raise any new issue thereafter. Parties shall also not claim any interest on claims/counter-claims from the date of notice invoking Conciliation till the conclusion of the Conciliation proceedings.
3. The party receiving the invitation/notice for Conciliation shall within 30 days of receipt of the notice of Conciliation intimate its consent for Conciliation along with its counter-claims, if any.
4. The Conciliation in a matter involving claim or counter-claim (whichever is higher) up to Rs 5 crores shall be carried out by sole Conciliator nominated by BHEL while in a matter involving claim or counter-claim (whichever is higher) of more than Rs 5 crores Conciliation shall be carried out by 3 Conciliators nominated by BHEL.
5. The Parties shall be represented by only their duly authorized in-house executives/officers and neither Party shall be represented by a Lawyer.
6. The first meeting of the IEC shall be convened by the IEC by sending appropriate communication/notice to both the parties as soon as possible but not later than 30 days from the date of his/their appointment. The hearings in the Conciliation proceeding shall ordinarily be concluded within two (2) months and, in exceptional cases where parties have expressed willingness to settle the matter or there exists possibility of settlement in the matter, the proceedings may be extended by the IEC by a maximum of further 2 months with the consent of the Parties subject to cogent reasons being recorded in writing.
7. The IEC shall thereafter formulate recommendations for settlement of the Disputes supported by reasons at the earliest but in any case within

15 days from the date of conclusion of the last hearing. The recommendations so formulated along with the reasons shall be furnished by the IEC to both the Parties at the earliest but in any case within 1 month from the date of conclusion of the last hearing.

8. Response/modifications/suggestions of the Parties on the recommendations of the IEC are to be submitted to the IEC within time limit stipulated by the IEC but not more than 15 days from the date of receipt of the recommendations from the IEC.
9. In the event, upon consideration, further review of the recommendations is considered necessary, whether by BHEL or by the other Party, then, the matter can be remitted back to the IEC with request to reconsider the same in light of the issues projected by either/both the Parties and to submit its recommendations thereon within the following 15 days from the date of remitting of the case by either of the Parties.
10. Upon the recommendations by the Parties, with or without modifications, as considered necessary, the IEC shall be called upon to draw up the Draft Settlement Agreement in terms of the recommendations.
11. When a consensus can be arrived at between the parties only in regard to any one or some of the issues referred for Conciliation the draft Settlement Agreement shall be accordingly formulated in regard to the said Issue(s), and the said Settlement Agreement, if signed, by the parties, shall be valid only for the said issues. As regards the balance issues not settled, the parties may seek to resolve them further as per terms and conditions provided in the contract.
12. In case no settlement can be reached between the parties, the IEC shall by a written declaration, pronounce that the Conciliation between the parties has failed and is accordingly terminated.
13. Unless the Conciliation proceedings are terminated in terms of para 22 (b), (c) & (d) herein below, the IEC shall forward his/its recommendations as to possible terms of settlement within one (1) month from the date of last hearing. The date of first hearing of Conciliation shall be the starting date for calculating the period of 2 months.

14. In case of 3 members IEC, 2 members of IEC present will constitute a valid quorum for IEC and meeting can take place to proceed in the matter after seeking consent from the member who is not available. If necessary, videoconferencing may be arranged for facilitating participation of the members. However, the IEC recommendations will be signed by all members. Where there is more than one (1) Conciliator, as a general rule they shall act jointly. In the event of differences between the Members of IEC, the decision/recommendations of the majority of the Members of IEC shall prevail and be construed as the recommendation of the IEC.
15. The Draft Settlement Agreement prepared by the IEC in terms of the consensus arrived at during the Conciliation proceedings between the Parties shall be given by the IEC to both the parties for putting up for approval of their respective Competent Authority.
16. Before submitting the draft settlement agreement to BHEL's Competent Authority viz. the Board Level Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution (BLCADR) for approval, concurrence of the other party's Competent Authority to the draft settlement agreement shall be obtained by the other party and informed to BHEL within 15 days of receipt of the final draft settlement agreement by it. Upon approval by the Competent Authority, the Settlement Agreement would thereafter be signed by the authorized representatives of both the Parties and authenticated by the members of the IEC.
17. In case the Draft Settlement Agreement is rejected by the Competent Authority of BHEL or the other Party, the Conciliation proceedings would stand terminated.
18. A Settlement Agreement shall contain a statement to the effect that each of the person(s) signing thereto (i) is fully authorized by the respective Party(ies) he/she represents, (ii) has fully understood the contents of the same and (iii) is signing on the same out of complete freewill and consent, without any pressure, undue influence.
19. The Settlement Agreement shall thereafter have the same legal status and effect as an arbitration award on agreed terms on the substance of the dispute rendered by an arbitral tribunal passed under section 30 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.
20. Acceptance of the Draft Settlement Agreement/recommendations of the Conciliator and/or signing of the Settlement Agreement by BHEL shall

however, be subject to withdrawal/closure of any arbitral and/or judicial proceedings initiated by the concerned Party in regard to such settled issues.

21. Unless otherwise provided for in the agreement, contract or the Memorandum of Understanding, as the case may be, in the event of likelihood of prolonged absence of the Conciliator or any member of IEC, for any reason/incapacity, the Competent Authority/Head of Unit/Division/Region/Business Group of BHEL may substitute the Conciliator or such member at any stage of the proceedings. Upon appointment of the substitute Conciliator(s), such reconstituted IEC may, with the consent of the Parties, proceed with further Conciliation into the matter either de-novo or from the stage already reached by the previous IEC before the substitution.

22. The proceedings of Conciliation under this Scheme may be terminated as follows:

- a. On the date of signing of the Settlement agreement by the Parties; or,
- b. By a written declaration of the IEC, after consultation with the parties, to the effect that further efforts at conciliation are no longer justified, on the date of the declaration; or,
- c. By a written declaration of the Parties addressed to the IEC to the effect that the Conciliation proceedings are terminated, on the date of the declaration; or,
- d. By a written declaration of a Party to the other Party and the IEC, if appointed, to the effect that the Conciliation proceedings are terminated, on the date of the declaration.
- e. On rejection of the Draft Settlement Agreement by the Competent Authority of BHEL or the other Party.

23. The Conciliator(s) shall be entitled to following fees and facilities:

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

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

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

24. The parties will bear their own costs including cost of presenting their cases/evidence/witness(es)/expert(s) on their behalf. The parties agree to rely upon documentary evidence in support of their claims and not to bring any oral evidence in IEC proceedings.
25. If any witness(es) or expert(s) is/are, with the consent of the parties, called upon to appear at the instance of the IEC in connection with the matter, then, the costs towards such witness(es)/expert(s) shall be determined by the IEC with the consent of the Parties and the cost so determined shall be borne equally by the Parties.
26. The other expenditures/costs in connection with the Conciliation proceedings as well as the IEC's fees and expenses shall be shared by the Parties equally.
27. Out of the lump sum fees of Rs 75,000/- for Sitting Fees, 50% shall be payable after the first meeting of the IEC and the remaining 50% of the Sitting Fees shall be payable only after termination of the conciliation proceedings in terms of para 22 hereinabove.

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

notwithstanding the commencement of the arbitral or judicial proceedings and the arbitral or judicial proceedings shall be primarily for the purpose of preserving rights including preventing expiry of period of limitation.

34. The official language of Conciliation proceedings under this Scheme shall be English unless the Parties agree to some other language.

List of Consortium Banks

Sl. No	Nationalised Banks	Sl. No	Public Sector Banks
1	State Bank of India	18	IDBI
2	Allahabad bank		
3	Andhra bank	Sl. No	Private banks
4	Bank of Baroda	19	Axis Bank
5	Canara Bank	20	HDFC
6	Corporation bank	21	ICICI
7	Central bank	22	The Federal Bank Limited
8	Indian Bank	23	Kotak Mahindra Bank
9	Indian Oversea Bank	24	Indusind Bank
10	Oriental bank of Commerce	25	Yes Bank
11	Punjab National Bank		
12	Punjab & Sindh Bank	Sl. No	Foreign banks
13	Syndicate Bank	26	CITI Bank N.A
14	UCO Bank	27	Deutsche Bank AG
15	Union Bank of India	28	HSBC
16	United Bank of India	29	Standard Chartered Bank
17	Vijaya Bank	30	J P Morgan

Payment Mechanism at BHEL, Ranipet

(Effective for all tenders issued by BHEL Ranipet from 01 July 2011 onwards unless otherwise notified of change/s in writing given by an authorized official of BHEL, Ranipet)

BHEL, Ranipet's payment mechanism will be as follows: (All Bidders are requested to read this carefully and take note of it before submitting their offer)

All bills of Suppliers processed for payment by BHEL, Ranipet shall pass through the following mile stones:

- (1) Receipt of materials at BHEL, Ranipet Stores (evidenced by the Day-Book Number and Date generated at BHEL Stores, Ranipet) or Receipt of materials at Project Site / Destination specified in the Purchase Order (as evidenced by the acknowledgement given by the Consignee).
- (2) Acceptance of the supplied materials at BHEL Stores, Ranipet. (Proof of evidence: Stores Receipt voucher - Short form "SRV", raised by BHEL Stores, Ranipet referenced by the SRV Number and Date)
- (3) Receipt and Registration of the Bills / Invoices of the Supplier at BHEL, Ranipet Accounts Department. (evidenced by the ABS Number and Date)
- (4) Receipt of clarifications, if any that may be required by BHEL, Ranipet Accounts or Purchase Department, from the Supplier. (As evidenced by the IOM Inward Date)
- (5) Bill processing and passing.
- (6) Payment release.

All these events are transparently available in the SCM web-site of BHEL, Ranipet, { <http://bapscm.bhelrpt.co.in/purc> } which can be viewed by all registered suppliers with a password.

Allowed Time frames:

- A] From DB to SRV: 10 Days
- B] From SRV to ABS: 15 Days
- C] From ABS to Bill Pass: 07 Days (if Stage 4 above is not applicable)

OR

From IOM to Bill Pass: 07 Days (if Stage 4 above is applicable)

- D] From Bill Pass to Payment Release: As per payment terms of the Purchase order.

All Suppliers payment/s would be released based on seniority of receipt of the processed bills at the payment section of BHEL, Ranipet Accounts Department.

The seniority would be based on the sequence of milestone events listed above.

In the sequence of the bill processing the preceding mile-stone seniority will be void, if the subsequent event occurs beyond the permitted time frame between two successive events.

Thus for example:

Start seniority would be with the DB date.

If the SRV date is greater than 10 days of the DB date, then the seniority of the DB date would be replaced by the SRV date.

If the ABS date is greater than 15 days of the SRV date, then the seniority would be reckoned by the ABS date.

If the Bill pass date is greater than 07 days of the ABS date then the seniority would be the date of inward receipt of the IOM.

The logics of these sequence is that SRV, ABS, IOM inward entry are dependent entirely on submission of correct documentation by Suppliers, as called for in the Purchase Order. If the documents are correctly submitted each of the milestone listed above will occur within BHEL, Ranipet within the timelines specified above.

Hence, in their own interest all Suppliers are requested to take note of this process and comply with the same.

Caution: Suppliers' payments would get delayed / affected if they fail to adhere to the submission of the documents specified in the Purchase Order / Contract, since the listed milestone events occurrence are contingent upon the availability of the requisite documents.