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DOMESTIC OPEN TENDER ENQUIRY
ENQUIRY NO. E/E243/2024/3076/Q/1
ENQUIRY DUE DATE: 11th JULY 2025 (By 13:45 HRS IST)

Item: EQUALIZING VALVE

The **Heavy Electrical Equipment Plant (HEEP)** located in Haridwar, is one of the major manufacturing plants of BHEL. The core business of HEEP includes design and manufacture of large size steam and gas turbines, turbo generators, heat exchangers, condensers and auxiliaries.

Bids are invited by HEEP Hardwar, from bidders for the supply of EQUALIZING VALVE.

The documents listed below form a part of this tender enquiry. Bidders are advised to study all the tender documents carefully. Any submission of tender by the bidder shall be deemed to have been done after careful study and examination of the tender documents and with full understanding of the implications thereof.

SL.NO.	LIST OF DOCUMENTS
1.	TENDER ENQUIRY NO. <u>E/E243/2024/3076/Q/1</u>
2.	PRE-QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENT (All documents as per the same to be submitted with offer)
3.	TECHNO-Commercial terms Sheet
4.	Make in India Certificate (Filled format to be submitted with offer)
5.	GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS AND STANDARD TERMS & CONDITIONS (GISTC)
6.	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS / T&C
7.	Non-disclosure Agreement [to be submitted through e-mail for getting Drgs. /Specification]

For any further details, you may feel free to contact the following persons:

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For and on behalf of BHEL, Hardwar

(Dushyant Kumar)
Sr.Manager (PPX-EM)

M/S. OPEN TENDER**DUE DATE****11-07-2025**

BHEL

HARIDWAR249403

Vendor Code**00001**

INDIA

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SL	MATERIAL CODE ITEM DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT	LOTNO	LOT DELIVERY QTY SCHEDULE
1	W90414902572	38	NO	1	1 30/11/25
	DRG: 41493601061 REV: 03			2	5 31/07/26
	EQUALISING VALVE			3	4 30/11/26
	NB=50			4	4 30/04/27
	-			5	5 30/06/27
	-			6	8 30/09/27
	-			7	6 29/01/28
	-			8	5 31/03/28

*** IMPORTANT: This enquiry is 2 part tender. Techno-Commercial bid (Part-1) & Price Bids (Part-2) should be submitted in separate envelopes. These two envelopes should be submitted in a common sealed envelope. Techno-Commercial Bid shall contain detailed Technical Specification, Drawings Technical documents, Catalogues, taxes & duties, payment terms, delivery period, Validity of offer, Replica of Price Bid (Copy of price bid without price part) etc. The confirmation to the special terms & conditions must be submitted alongwith Techno-Commercial bid.

Standard Instructions:

TEST CERTIFICATE REQUIRED.

GUARANTEE CERTIFICATE REQUIRED.

BASIC RATES, TAXES & DUTIES SEPERATELY

OPERATION/MAINT MANUAL ALONGWITH EQPT.

Special Instructions:

THIS IS A DOMESTIC OPEN TENDER FOR CLASS-I LOCAL BIDDERS/CLASS-II LOCAL BIDDERS.

=> FOR THIS PROCUREMENT, ONLY 'CLASS-I LOCAL SUPPLIER' (MINIMUM 50% LOCAL CONTENT) AND 'CLASS-II LOCAL SUPPLIER' (MINIMUM 20% LOCAL CONTENT) ARE ELIGIBLE TO SUBMIT BID AGAINST THIS TENDER. 'LOCAL CONTENT' MEANS THE AMOUNT OF VALUE ADDED IN INDIA, IN PERCENT. ITEM IS NON DIVISIBLE IN NATURE (MATERIAL CODE WISE)

=> SUPPLIER SHALL BE REQUIRED TO INDICATE PERCENTAGE OF LOCAL CONTENT AND PROVIDE SELF-CERTIFICATION THAT THE ITEM OFFERED MEETS THE LOCAL CONTENT REQUIREMENT FOR 'CLASS-I LOCAL SUPPLIER'/ 'CLASS-II LOCAL SUPPLIER' AS THE CASE MAY BE, THE LOCATION (S) AT WHICH THE LOCAL VALUE ADDITION IS MADE SHALL ALSO BE PROVIDED.

QUANTITY	UNIT	LOTNO
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Procurements where the Estimated value to be procured is less than Rs. 5 lakhs shall be exempted from Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 dated 15.06.2017 & 28.05.2018
Kindly produce GeM seller Id with documentary proof along with your Bids/offers for case Value more than 25 Lacs.

DUSHYANT KUMAR
MANAGER

PRE QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

PQR/EME/TG038/41493601061/002

Dt. 25.07.2023

Mandatory Pre-Qualification requirements for Equalising Valve

Description

The Equalizing Valve is used in the double flow seal oil system for hydrogen cooled generators. Equalizing Valve is utilized for maintaining the constant differential pressure between the air side and the hydrogen side oil. The air side and hydrogen side seal oil pressures act in opposite directions and the valve stem is moved upwards or downwards when these pressures are unbalanced. Setting of the desired differential pressure to be maintained by the valve is done by a corresponding pre-loading of the control piston. The valve should be of very reliable and proven design to maintain the required seal oil parameters under all conditions, so that hydrogen gas cannot escape from the generator casing.

Mandatory requirement for Pre-Qualification

1. Experience Requirement -

The Vendor should be a regular manufacturer or authorized dealer of such Equalizing valve. Vendor should have supplied at least Three (3) nos. Equalizing valve in last Ten (10) years (from the date of issuance of enquiry) with following technical details -

Sl no.	Product features	Details
1.	Design Pressure	16 kg/cm ² & above
2.	Nominal Size	50NB & Above
3.	Differential pressure set range	0-50 mBar (Minimum)
4.	Flow rate	1.5 dm ³ /sec (minimum)
5.	Flow medium	Turbine oil grade ISO VG46 or equivalent

In support of above, vendor to furnish information, as per the following format for previous supplied Equalizing valve meeting the above technical requirement for the past Ten (10) years from the date of issuance of enquiry.

Sl. No.	Name & address of customer	Contact Details of the customer (email & phone number etc.)	PO ref. no.	PO issue date	Design Pressure	Nominal Size	Flow Rate	Differential pressure set range	Flow medium

Vendor to submit the following documents as an evidence of acceptance of supplied Equalizing valve, for the above mentioned successfully executed order -

- Vendor to furnish copy of Un-Priced Purchase Orders executed for supply of at least 3 Nos. of Equalizing valves in last Ten (10) years (from the date of issuance of enquiry).
- Vendor to furnish the test certificate for Hydraulic, Tightness test & functional test carried out on Equalizing valve for any one of the PO submitted. The submitted test certificates should have correlation with PO.
- Vendor to furnish final acceptance certificate from End customer/Third Party of Equalising Valve for any one of the submitted PO's. Acceptance certificate should contain information like item details, Quantity accepted and should also have correlation with PO reference no.

- In case of Authorised Distributor, vendor to furnish the Authorisation certificate from OEM (original equipment manufacturer).

Note - BHEL reserves the right to verify information submitted by vendor. In case the information is found to be false / incorrect, the offer shall be rejected.

COMPLIANCE SHEET FOR TECHNICAL/COMMERCIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS as per GISTC

Quotation against Enquiry No. E/E243/2024//Q/1 Dated: _____ Due on: _____

BHEL Standard Terms	Vendor's Acceptance
1. Payment terms: a) Payment term should be <u>100% payment After Receipt & Acceptance of Material.</u> b) Bank Charges shall be Not Applicable. <i>"Please note that in case of any deviation in the payment term, BHEL shall evaluate your offer after loading on account of deviation in payment term and loading factor shall be as per GISTC."</i>	a) b)
2.TAXES : TAXES & DUTIES: Rate of GST must be indicated in your Techno Commercial offer	INCLUSIVE / EXCLUSIVE (Please confirm)
i. Rate of GST	
ii. Input Tax Credit Shall be available	
iii. Any Other Duty:	
3. Packing Charges shall be included in quoted basic rates.	
4. Forwarding Charges shall be included in quoted basic rates.	
5. Delivery basis: On "FOR BHEL Haridwar" Basis & Freight charges shall be inclusive in quoted basic rates.	
6. Delivery Period: Please quote your shortest time period required for supply of material.	
7. Dispatch of Material: Items should be dispatched through BHEL approved transporters, however Indian bank approved transporters having their branch at Hardwar (details available at www.bhelhwr.co.in) may be considered for dispatch of material. However in case dispatch through IBA approved transporter demurrage/any other charges shall be borne by supplier. In case dispatch made through un-approved transporters payment shall be made after receipt & acceptance of material only and demurrage/any other charges shall be borne by supplier.	
8. Transit insurance will be arranged by BHEL for which immediate intimation of dispatch is required as indicated in purchase order.	
9. Late delivery penalty Clause: Liquidated Damages (LD) for Late Deliveries shall be applicable @0.5% per week or part thereof on the value of respective delayed supplies subject to a maximum of 10% of the value of respective delayed supplies. Value of delayed supplies will mean the Gross Value payable to the vendor (Before LD) against such supplies excluding taxes and duties..	
11. Offer Validity: Validity of the offer should be minimum 120 days from tender	

opening date.	
12. Confirm that there is no deviation with respect to BHEL Specifications/drawings. However, deviations, if any, are to be listed as a separate attachment. The offers that do not meet the substantial requirements of our enquiry are liable to be ignored.	
13. Please note that no revision in the prices or submission of supplementary price bid will be allowed during the validity of the offer. However if there is any change by BHEL w.r.t. original specifications/ requirement/ scope/terms and conditions, the bidders may be asked by BHEL to submit only the price impact bid for such changes only.	
14. Origin of Quotation: The quotation should be from the principal/original supplier even if it is submitted through their authorized agents, failing which the quotation is liable to be ignored. Also the name of principal supplier should be indicated on envelop in addition to Enquiry no and due date.	Not Applicable
15. Pl. Confirm that the prices will remain firm during the entire validity and execution of the Project.	
16. Test Certificate as per BHEL Specification / drawing shall be provided along with dispatch documents.	
17. Guarantee certificate as per BHEL Specification shall be provided along with dispatch documents.	
18. Drawing / Data Sheet Approval (if applicable): Any drawing / data approval required from BHEL after placement of PO shall be submitted within 15 days of ordering and BHEL will ensure to provide the approval within 15 days. Any delay beyond this period will be liability of the party at which end delay occurred. Further no change is acceptable in drawing/data after finalization of the offer.	NA
19. QUALITY REQUIREMENTS: FOR FOREIGN VENDORS: PLEASE CONFIRM FOR PROVIDING TESTING AND CERTIFICATION AS PER ORDERING DOCUMENTS. FOR INDIGENOUS VENDORS: 1. PLEASE SUBMIT QUALITY PLAN INLINE WITH ORDERING DOCUMENTS FOR BHEL APPROVAL. 2. VENDOR BE ASKED TO CONFIRM THAT INSPECTION SHALL BE DONE BY BHEL NOMINATED INSPECTION AGENCY M/S TUV AS PER BHEL APPROVED QUALITY PLAN. Please arrange to submit fully filled endorsed MII certificate along with Offer.	1. 2.
20. All terms will be applicable as per BHEL GISTC ----- Vendors are requested to comment on each applicable clause and write as “NA” if not applicable. Please attach this sheet with your techno-commercial offer. Signature with stamp	-----

**DECLARATION REGARDING MINIMUM LOCAL CONTENT IN LINE WITH
REVISED 'PUBLIC PROCUREMENT (PREFERENCE TO MAKE IN INDIA),
ORDER, 2017 ISSUED BY DPIIT VIDE OM NO. P-45021/2/2017-PP(BE-II) PART
(4) VOL. II DATED 19.07.2024 AND SUBSEQUENT ORDER(s)**

(To be typed and submitted in the Letter Head of the Entity/Firm providing certificate as applicable)

To,

(Write Name & Address of Officer of BHEL inviting the Tender)

Dear Sir,

Sub: Declaration reg. minimum local content in line with Revised 'Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order, 2017 issued by DPIIT vide OM No. P-45021/2/2017-PP(BE-II) Part (4) Vol. II dated 19.07.2024 and subsequent order(s).

Ref: 1) Enquiry No:

2) All other pertinent issues till date

We hereby certify that the items/works/services offered by..... (specify the name of the organization here) has a local content of _____ % and this meets the local content requirement for '**Class-I local supplier**' / '**Class II local supplier**' ** as defined in Revised 'Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order, 2017 issued by DPIIT vide OM No. P-45021/2/2017-PP(BE-II) Part (4) Vol. II dated 19.07.2024 and subsequent order(s).

The details of the location(s) at which the local value addition is made are as follows:

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,

(Signature, Date & Seal of Authorized Signatory of the Bidder)

** - Strike out whichever is not applicable.

Note:

1. Bidders to note that above format, duly filled & signed by authorized signatory, shall be submitted along with the techno-commercial offer.
2. In case the bidder's quoted value is in excess of Rs. 10 crores, the authorized signatory for this declaration shall necessarily be the statutory auditor or cost auditor of the company (in the case of companies) or a practicing cost accountant or practicing chartered accountant (in respect of suppliers other than companies).
3. In the event of false declaration, actions as per the above order and as per BHEL Guidelines shall be initiated against the bidder.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS / T&C

For Indian Bidders: E-INVOICING UNDER GST IS IMPLEMENTED W.E.F. 01.08.2023 FOR ALL THE TAXABLE PERSONS HAVING TURNOVER MORE THAN Rs. 05 CR or AS APPLICABLE. IT HAS BEEN SPECIFIED BY THE GOVT. THAT IT IS MANDATORY TO MENTION A VALID UNIQUE INVOICE REFERENCE NO. (IRN) AND QR CODE AS GENERATED FROM GOVT. PORTAL ON A TAX INVOICE. BASED ON SUCH INFORMATION, GST ITC AS CLAIMED BY BHEL IN GST RETURNS SHALL BE MATCHED WITH THE CORRESPONDING DETAILS UPLOADED BY SUPPLIER IN E-INVOICING SYSTEM. IN CASE THE VENDOR / CONTRACTOR DELAYS OR FAILS TO PROVIDE ALL DOCUMENTS AS PER THE PURCHASE ORDER / WORK ORDER AT THE TIME OF SUBMITTING TAX INVOICE TO BHEL, ANY SUBSEQUENT FINANCIAL LOSS TO BHEL ON ACCOUNT OF VENDOR/CONTRACTOR SHALL BE TO VENDOR'S / CONTRACTOR'S ACCOUNT. BHEL HAS FURTHER RIGHT TO TAKE NECESSARY STEPS TO PROTECT ITS INTEREST AT THE TIME OF RELEASE OF PAYMENT. THIS FURTHER REQUIRES INCLUSION OF IRN AND QR CODE ON TAX INVOICE AS ANNOUNCED BY GOVT. OF INDIA W.E.F. 01.04.2021.

=> THE TENDER OFFER SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN TWO PART (**PART-I:** TECHNO-COMMERCIAL BID & COMPLIANCE OF PQR, QUALITY REQUIREMENTS, MII, NDA & RESPECTIVE TENDER DOCUMENTS) AND (**PART- II-** PRICE BID). THE (PART-II) TO BE KEPT IN SEPARATE ENVELOPE / COVER. PART-I SHALL BE OPENED ON THE DUE DATE SPECIFIED IN TENDER. PART-II (PRICE BID) (OF PQR / QR & TECHNO-COMMERCIAL QUALIFIED BIDDERS ONLY) SHALL BE OPENED AT A LATER DATE.

=> BHEL GISTC AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS / T&C ARE APPLICABLE IN THIS CASE. IF ANY DEVIATION TO BE CLEARLY MENTION IN OFFER. ELSE, SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS DEEMED ACCEPTED. BHEL RESERVE THE RIGHT TO NON-CONSIDER OF BIDS, IN CASE OF DEVIATION FROM BHEL GISTC AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS / T&C.

=> THE EVALUATION CURRENCY FOR THIS TENDER SHALL BE INR (Rs.);

=> RESPECTIVE DRAWINGS & SPECIFICATIONS OF ENQUIRED ITEM SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO UNREGISTERED VENDORS ONLY AGAINST DULY FILLED, SIGNED/STAMPED & WITNESSED COPY OF ATTACHED 'Non- Disclosure Agreement'.

=> ONLY THOSE VENDORS WHO FULFILL THE ATTACHED 'PRE-QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS' & 'QUALITY REQUIREMENTS' WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR FURTHER TECHNICAL EVALUATION / PROCESSING. KINDLY SUBMIT PQR CLAUSE WISE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS & QUALITY REQUIREMENTS DOCUMENTS ALONG WITH OFFER.

=> DEVIATION WITH REFERENCE TO BHEL SPECIFICATION/DRAWING, IF ANY, SHOULD BE CLEARLY INDICATED ON A SEPARATE SHEET IN TECHNO-COMMERCIAL OFFER.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS / T&C

=> REVISION OF QUOTED RATES IS NOT ACCEPTABLE UNLESS ASKED BY BHEL DUE TO MAJOR CHANGE IN DRAWING / SPECIFICATION / TENDER QUANTITY.

=> **LD CLAUSE:** PENALTY FOR LATE DELIVERIES SHALL BE APPLICABLE @0.5% PER WEEK OR PART THEREOF ON THE VALUE OF RESPECTIVE DELAYED SUPPLIES SUBJECT TO MAXIMUM OF 10% OF THE VALUE OF RESPECTIVE DELAYED SUPPLIES. VALUE OF DELAYED SUPPLIES WILL MEAN THE GROSS VALUE PAYABLE TO THE VENDOR (BEFORE LD) AGAINST SUCH SUPPLIES EXCLUDING TAXES & DUTIES.

"BHEL may load maximum penalty under LD clause, to the extent the same is not agreed by the vendor, for the purpose of price comparative statement. Where deliveries quoted by the vendors are not suiting, BHEL may also ignore the offer of the vendor ".

=> **PAYMENT LOADING** FOR COMPARISON PURPOSE: BHEL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO LOAD THE OFFER OF VENDORS FOR DEVIATION IN PAYMENT TERMS MENTIONED IN THE BHEL GISTC (ATTACHED) EXISTING BASE RATE OF SBI (AS ON DATE OF OPENING OF TECHNO-COMMERCIAL OFFER) + 6%, SHALL BE CONSIDERED LOADING WOULD BE DONE FOR THE SHAKE OF EVALUATION ONLY.

=> BHEL will deal directly with the manufacturers / principal vendors and no correspondence with the agents will be entertained. The agents will not be permitted to visit / interact with BHEL on behalf of their principals. Subsequently also, no correspondence of any type will be made with any agent. (All individuals / companies - representing / Advisor / retainer ship basis or claimed to be part time employees for many OEMs / claiming to be channel or business partner for BHEL work / stockiest not registered specifically etc. are Agents). Communications with only those agents who have submitted agency agreement with their respective principal may be done. The suppliers or their authorized person may be allowed to attend the tender opening, if duly authorized by their principals, through a specific letter for a particular enquiry for specific price bid opening on that particular day. General authorization letter is not acceptable. However, in case of e-tender, vendor should see the tenders of others on the opening date only. Thereafter, the respective window will get closed.

BREACH OF CONTRACT, REMEDIES AND TERMINATION:

SAME SHALL BE AS PER ATTACHED BHEL GISTC For Indian Bidders (Version Jun-2025, Rev: 08)

IN CASE OF NON-ACCEPTANCE OF BREACH OF CONTRACT CLAUSE BY SOME BIDDERS, THEY MAY BE REJECTED OR THE OFFERS OF SUCH BIDDERS SHALL BE LOADED BY 10% OF THE CONTRACT VALUE OR BY THE VALUE BY WHICH 10% RECOVERY CONDITION OF BREACH OF CONTRACT CLAUSE IS LESS ACCEPTED BY SUCH BIDDERS.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS / T&C

ORDER OF PRECEDENCE:

The Purchase Order along with its Annexures the NIT, its amendments / corrigendum's shall all together constitute the entire contract between the Parties and shall be complementary to one another. In case of any contradiction, the order of precedence shall be as below: a. Purchase Order along with its Annexures b. Amendments/Clarifications/Corrigenda/Errata etc. issued in respect of the tender documents by BHEL. c. NIT.

Treatment of cases regarding conflict of interest:

The bidder notes that a conflict of interest would said to have occurred in the tender process and execution of the resultant contract, in case of any of the following situations:

- i) If its personnel have a close personal, financial, or business relationship with any personnel of BHEL who are directly or indirectly related to the procurement or execution process of the contract, which can affect the decision of BHEL directly or indirectly;
- ii) The bidder (or his allied firm) provided services for the need assessment/ procurement planning of the Tender process in which it is participating;
- iii) Procurement of goods directly from the manufacturers/ suppliers shall be preferred. However, if the OEM/ Principal insists on engaging the services of an agent, such agent shall not be allowed to represent more than one manufacturer/ supplier in the same tender. Moreover, either the agent could bid on behalf of the manufacturer/ supplier or the manufacturer/ supplier could bid directly but not both. In case bids are received from both the manufacturer/ supplier and the agent, bid received from the agent shall be ignored. However, this shall not debar more than one Authorized distributor (with/ or without the OEM) from quoting equipment manufactured by an Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) in procurements under a Proprietary Article Certificate.
- iv) A bidder participates in more than one bid in this tender process. Participation in any capacity by a Bidder (including the participation of a Bidder as a partner/ JV member or sub-contractor in another bid or vice-versa) in more than one bid shall result in the disqualification of all bids in which he is a party. However, this does not limit the participation of an entity as a sub-contractor in more than one bid if he is not bidding independently in his own name or as a member of a JV.

The Bidder declares that they have read and understood the above aspects, and the bidder confirms that such conflict of interest does not exist and undertakes that they will not enter into any illegal or undisclosed agreement or understanding, whether formal or informal with other Bidder(s), in this regard. This applies in particular to prices, specifications, certifications, subsidiary contracts, submission or non-submission of bids or any other actions to restrict competitiveness or to introduce cartelization in the bidding process. In case, the Bidder is found having indulged in above activities, the same will be considered as a violation of the tender conditions, and suitable action shall be taken by BHEL as per extant policies/ guidelines.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS / T&C

Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)

EMD amount of 'Rs. 06 Lakhs' is required to be submitted along with offer by all the participated bidders (except Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) or Startups as recognized by Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)). OFFER WITHOUT EMD WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED EXCEPT FOR "MSEs VENDOR or Startups as recognized by Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)).

The EMD may be accepted only in the following forms: (i) Electronic Fund Transfer credited in BHEL account (before tender opening) (ii) Banker's cheque/ Pay order/ Demand draft, in favour of BHEL (along with offer) (iii) Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR). (iv) Bank Guarantee from any of the Scheduled Banks. (v) Insurance Surety Bonds.

(Note: EMD shall not carry any interest).

PERFORMANCE SECURITY

Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) or Security Deposit (SD), hereafter referred as performance security as **10% of contract value** is required to be submitted in this tender from the successful bidder awarded the Purchase order/Contract.

Performance Security is to be furnished after 14 days from Purchase order date and it should remain valid for a period of 60 (sixty) days beyond the date of completion of all contractual obligations of the supplier, including warranty obligations.

Performance security may be furnished in the following forms: (i) Local cheques of Scheduled Banks (subject to realization)/ Pay Order/ Demand Draft/ Electronic Fund Transfer in favour of BHEL. (ii) Bank Guarantee from Scheduled Banks / Public Financial Institutions as defined in the Companies Act. The Bank Guarantee format should have the approval of BHEL. (iii) Fixed Deposit Receipt issued by Scheduled Banks / Public Financial Institutions as defined in the Companies Act (FDR should be in the name of the Contractor, a/c BHEL). (iv) Securities available from Indian Post offices such as National Savings Certificates, Kisan Vikas Patras etc. (held in the name of Contractor furnishing the security and duly endorsed/ hypothecated/ pledged, as applicable, in favor of BHEL). (v) Insurance Surety Bond.

(Note: BHEL will not be liable or responsible in any manner for the collection of interest or renewal of the documents or in any other matter connected therewith. The Performance Security shall not carry any interest).

THE INTEGRITY PACT (IP) IS ATTACHED WITH THIS TENDER, WHICH IS TO BE SUBMITTED (DULY SIGNED BY AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY ON EACH PAGE) ALONG WITH TECHNO COMMERCIAL BID. ONLY THOSE BIDDERS WHO HAVE ENTERED INTO SUCH AN IP WITH BHEL WILL BE CONSIDERED IN THIS TENDER.

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

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

Section 1- Commitments of the Principal

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

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

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

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

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

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS / T&C

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS / T&C

Section 4 - Compensation for Damages

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

4.2 If the Principal is entitled to terminate the Contract according to Section 3, or terminates the Contract in application of Section 3 above , the Bidder(s)/ Contractor (s) transgression through a violation of Section 2 above shall be construed breach of contract and the Principal shall be—entitled to demand and recover from the Contractor an amount equal to 5% of the contract value or the amount equivalent to Security Deposit/ Performance Bank Guarantee , whichever is higher, as damages, in addition to and without prejudice to its right to demand and recover compensation for any other loss or damages specified elsewhere in the contract.

Section 5 - Previous Transgression

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

5.2 If the Bidder makes incorrect statement on this subject, he can be disqualified from the tender process or the contract, if already awarded, can be terminated for such reason or action can be taken as per the separate "Guidelines on Banning of Business dealings with Suppliers/ Contractors", framed by the Principal.

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

6.1 The Principal will enter into Integrity Pacts with identical conditions as this Integrity Pact with all Bidders and Contractors.

6.2 In case of Sub-contracting, the Principal Contractor shall take the responsibility of the adoption of Integrity Pact by the Sub-contractor(s) and ensure that all Sub-contractors also sign the Integrity Pact.

6.3 The Principal will disqualify from the tender process all Bidders who do not sign this Integrity Pact or violate its provisions.

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

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

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Section 8 -Independent External Monitor(s)

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

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

8.3 The IEMs shall be provided access to all documents/ records pertaining to the Contract, for which a complaint or issue is raised before them as and when warranted. However, the documents/records/information having National Security implications and those documents which have been classified as Secret/Top Secret are not to be disclosed.

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

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

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

8.7 The IEMs would examine all complaints received by them and give their recommendations/ views to the CMD, BHEL at the earliest. They may also send their report directly to the CVO, in case of suspicion of serious irregularities requiring legal/ administrative action. Only in case of very serious issue having a specific, verifiable Vigilance angle, the matter should be reported directly to the Commission. IEMs will tender their advice on the complaints within 30 days.

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

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

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

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

Section 9 - Pact Duration

9.1 This Integrity Pact shall be operative from the date this Integrity Pact is signed by both the parties till the final completion of contract for successful Bidder, and for all other Bidders 6 months after the Contract has been awarded. Any violation of the same would entail disqualification of the bidders and exclusion from future business dealings.

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

Section 10 - Other Provisions

- 10.1 This Integrity Pact is subject to Indian Laws and exclusive jurisdiction shall be of the competent Courts as indicated in the Tender or Contract, as the case may be.
- 10.2 Changes and supplements as well as termination notices need to be made in writing.
- 10.3 If the Bidder(s)/ Contractor (s) is a partnership or a consortium or a joint venture, this Integrity Pact shall be signed by all partners of the partnership or joint venture or all consortium members.
- 10.4 Should one or several provisions of this Integrity Pact turn out to be invalid, the remainder of this Integrity Pact remains valid. In this case, the parties will strive to come to an agreement to their original intentions.
- 10.5 Only those bidders / contractors who have entered into this Integrity Pact with the Principal would be competent to participate in the bidding. In other words, entering into this Integrity Pact would be a preliminary qualification.

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) _____

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Clause on IP in the tender

Integrity Pact (IP)

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

SI	IEM	Email
1	Shri Oam Dal, IAS (Retd.)	iem1@bhel.in
2.	Shri Bishwamitra Pandey, IRAS (Retd.)	iem2@bhel.in
3.	Shri Mukesh Mittal, IRS (Retd.)	iem3@bhel.in

- (b) The IP as enclosed with the tender is to be submitted (duly signed by authorized signatory) along with techno-commercial bid (Part-I, in case of two/ three part bid). Only those bidders who have entered into such an IP with BHEL would be competent to participate in the bidding. In other words, entering into this Pact would be a preliminary qualification.
- (c) Please refer Section-8 of IP for Role and Responsibilities of IEMs. In case of any complaint arising out of the tendering process, the matter may be referred to any of the above IEM(s). All correspondence with the IEMs shall be done through email only.

Note:

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

Details of contact person(s):

(1)
Name: Monu Verma
Deptt: PPX-EM
Address: HEEP Haridwar
Phone: (Landline/ Mobile)
01334284080
Email: monu@bhel.in
Fax: -

(2)
Name: Dushyant Kumar
Deptt: PPX-EM (Manager)
Address: HEEP HARIDWAR
Phone: (Landline/ Mobile)
01334285622
Email: dushyant@bhel.in
Fax: NA



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1. GENERAL

These general terms & conditions shall apply to all Tender Enquiries, Notice Inviting Tenders, Request for Quotations concerning the supply of goods and / or rendering of services to Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd, HEEP, Haridwar (hereinafter referred to as BHEL or the Purchaser). In case of placement of order, these conditions will become part of Purchase Order (P.O.) until unless the deviations are specifically agreed by BHEL.

2. ORIGIN OF QUOTATION

A bidder shall not have conflict of interest with other bidders. Bidders having a conflict of interest shall not be eligible to participate in the tender process.

In this regard, the declaration given in Annexure-3 regarding “Conflict of interest” is required to be submitted by bidders alongwith the tender, which should be signed by the authorized signatory of the bidder.

3. SUBMISSION OF TENDER

- a) Bid / Quotation must be enclosed in sealed cover on which tender enquiry number and the due date MUST BE written and be invariably sent under REGISTERED POST / SPEED POST / COURIER / Dropped in the Tender Box: addressed as follows:

Quotation against Enquiry No. _____

Dated: _____

Due on: _____

To,

**THE HEAD OF MATERIALS MANAGEMENT
Heavy Electrical Equipment Plant
Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
HARIDWAR-249403 (Uttarakhand), INDIA**

Bid/Quotation can also be submitted through email communication at email address:
tendercell.heep@bhel.in.

All vendors submitting their bids through e-mail are advised to have following clear subject line: -



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1. Tender Enquiry Reference No. _____

2. Bid Opening Date (Part 1, Techno-Commercial). _____

Vendor to submit their bids as attachment (pdf format) with password protection and share the password through mail (tendercell.heep@bhel.in) after 1.45 pm (IST) on the day of bid opening. However, if no password is received up to 4.00 pm (IST) bids will not be opened and will be ignored. Submission of bids through email shall be considered as consent to open the bid without physically witnessing the event. The total size of the mail including both attachments must not exceed 25 MB.

- b) TENDER ROOM is located at: Room No. - 415, 4th Floor, Main Admin. Building, BHEL-HEEP, Haridwar. In case of Three/Two Part Bid, technical bid containing technical offer, duly signed and un-priced copy of the Price Bid should be kept in one envelope. Price Bid containing only the price should be kept in a separate envelope. All envelopes indicating Part-1 or Part-2 or Part-3 as the case may be to be put in a bigger envelope. Please note that un-priced bid should be the exact replica of price bid but without prices.
- c) The bid / quotation must be posted before due date, keeping allowance for postal transit time. Quotations sent by any mode but not received in time will be ignored. Tender received through authorized E-mail is also acceptable. However, in time submission of tender in tender box shall be the responsibility of the bidder, sent through any mode. Documents submitted with the offer / bid shall be signed and stamped in each page by authorized representative of the bidder.
- d) Any additional documents submitted by supplier / bidder, during processing of registration application/tender or after placement of order shall not be accepted unless it is submitted with forwarding letter and duly signed and stamped.
- e) The bids of the bidders who are on the debarred list and also the bids of the bidders, who engage the services of the debarred firms, shall be rejected. The list of firms debarred by BHEL is available on BHEL web site www.bhel.com. 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.
- f) Being PMD vendor, if you are not quoting against this tender enquiry, please send your regret letter positively for our reference with valid reasons for not participating in the tender enquiry. Repeated lack of response on the part of bidder may lead to deletion such PMD vendor from BHEL's approved vendor list.
- g) The bidders will submit Integrity Pact, duly signed by their authorized signatories, along with their bids wherever applicable as per tender terms.
- h) In case of open tender, technically qualified unregistered bidders may apply online for registration through <https://www.bhel.com/supplier-registration>.
- i) BHEL reserves the right to award tendered quantities among more than one bidder (after acceptance of L1 price by the other bidders). BHEL can also consider awarding of part of the tendered quantity to other than L-1 bidder at L1 counter offered rates, if the quantity offered by the L-1 bidder is less than the quantity tendered for.



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- j) In case of e-Tendering (Online bidding through e-portal), offline bid submitted in hard copy or in any other form by the vendor / supplier will not be accepted and will be rejected out rightly. Only e-portal bid will be accepted.
- k) No interest shall be payable on the security deposit or any other money due to the supplier.

4. TENDER OPENING

Tender opening is scheduled to start in the Tender Room at 2:00 PM, on the due date. Therefore, bid/ quotations must reach this office/tender Box latest by 1:45 PM on due date. Only participating bidders are allowed to attend tender opening. **TENDERS RECEIVED AFTER THE SPECIFIED TIME OF THEIR 'SUBMISSION' WILL BE TREATED AS LATE TENDERS AND SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.** The bidders or their authorized representatives may be allowed to attend tender opening if duly authorized by their principals, through a tender specific letter on that particular day. General authorization letter is not acceptable.

5. SPECIFICATION, DRAWINGS & STANDARD

- a) Bidders must give their detailed specification in the quotation along with relevant technical literature/ catalogue etc. against the tender enquiry.
- b) The Bid should be accompanied with relevant copies of catalogues, drawings or specification as per tender enquiry. If these documents are not furnished, the offer is liable to be rejected.
- c) Wherever national / international (N/IN) standards are referred, the latest N/IN standards are to be followed. Mention year & date of standard revision that shall be followed for the supply.
- d) All Drawings and Standards are proprietary of BHEL. It must not be used in any way detrimental to the interest of BHEL or without permission of BHEL.

6. PRICE SCHEDULE

- a) Kindly quote your prices in figures and words both. In case of any discrepancy in value, the prices quoted in words shall be considered for evaluation and establishing L1 status.
- b) Prices quoted should not be more than the prices quoted to any other BHEL units / offices / divisions. Vendor to submit copy of latest Purchase Order placed by any unit of BHEL for similar items in the technical bid. In case no order has been placed on such items, specific confirmation that no order has been placed on such items should be provided.
- c) Prices should be quoted on F.O.R. Destination basis. The offers quoted on other than F.O.R destination basis may result in non-consideration of such bids.
- d) In case BHEL accepts the EX-Works prices, such offers will be loaded by 1.5% of EX-Works value towards freight or with actual freight charges as per BHEL freight rate contract whichever is higher.
- e) Applicable IGST / CGST / SGST and any other statutory levy should be indicated separately and clearly in the bid / quotation.
- f) If it is not otherwise specified by BHEL, bidders can dispatch goods through any Indian Bank Association approved transporter.



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- g) Any demurrage/godown rent payable to the transporter or godown's owner due to any delay attributed by the supplier shall be recovered from supplier's account.
- h) Currency of Evaluation shall be INR.

Note: Financial evaluation of L1, L2 Status will be on the basis of Landed Cost to BHEL.

7. REVERSE AUCTION

Wherever Reverse Auction (RA) is declared in the special terms and conditions of tender enquiry, the following shall be applicable and Bidders to confirm their acceptance for the same:

"BHEL shall resort to Reverse Auction (RA) for this tender (RA Guidelines are available at www.bhel.com).

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

8. DELIVERY TERMS

- a) Goods shall be delivered on 'FOR Destination' basis to the named destination unless otherwise called for in the tender enquiry.
- b) Commencement of delivery period shall be reckoned from the date of PO / LOI or any other agreed milestone.

9. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES (LD) FOR LATE DELIVERY

a) Where items of Purchase Order are independently usable

Liquidated Damages (LD) for Late Deliveries shall be applicable @0.5% per week or part thereof on the value of respective delayed supplies subject to a maximum of 10% of the value of respective delayed supplies. Value of delayed supplies will mean the Gross Value payable to the vendor (Before LD) against such supplies excluding taxes and duties.

b) Where the total items are required for a main equipment and items are interdependent

Liquidated Damages (LD) for Late Deliveries shall be applicable @0.5% per week or part thereof on total value of Purchase Order subject to maximum of 10% of the total value of Purchase Order. Purchase Order value for this purpose shall be the Total Gross Value payable to the vendor (Before LD) excluding taxes and duties.

- c) Bidders are requested to quote the best delivery meeting the delivery requirements. BHEL reserves the right to reject the offers not meeting BHEL's delivery requirement.



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- d) Bidder shall deliver the goods in the manner and schedule agreed under the terms and conditions of Purchase order.
- e) **Delivery in Case of Rejection:** In case the material is rejected, then date of replacement will be considered as the actual date of delivery.
- f) **Delivery Against Bank Documents:** In case payment terms quoted by bidder are documents through bank, and the delivery terms being "FOR Haridwar / FOR Transporter Godown" then date of delivery will be date of intimation by transporter / bidder of delivery of material at Haridwar for the LD purpose.
- g) Where the payments are through bank, the documents may be presented for negotiation to BHEL authorized/ nominated bank.
- h) BHEL may load maximum penalty under LD clause, to the extent the same is not agreed by the bidder, for the purpose of working out the comparative statement of prices of bidders.
- i) Payment of Liquidated Damages (LD) shall not in any way relieve the vendor from any of its obligations & liabilities under the contract.
- j) Liquidated Damages, wherever referred under this Tender/Agreement, shall mean and refer to the damages, not in the nature of penalty, which the supplier agrees to pay in the event of delay in delivery of stores, installation, commissioning, breach of contract etc. as the case may be. Liquidated Damages leviable upon the supplier is a sum which is agreed by the parties as a reasonable and genuine pre-estimate of damages which will be suffered by BHEL on account of delay/breach on the part of the supplier. Grant of any provisional time extension shall by no means be considered as waiver of BHEL rights under the contract or law.

10. PAYMENT TERMS

- a) BHEL's standard payment term is Payment after receipt and acceptance of materials / items at HEEP, BHEL-Stores or at desired destination unless otherwise specified in Special Terms attached to the tender enquiry.
- b) BHEL reserves the right to accept or reject the offer of the bidder who quotes the payment term other than BHEL's standard payment term.
- c) Loading on account of deviation in payment terms shall be done as per extant rules of BHEL-Haridwar.
- d) 100% payment along with taxes, freight & insurance shall be made within 90/ 60/ 45 days (as applicable) from material entry date subject to submission of non-discrepant documents by vendor and acceptance of material by BHEL as per terms and conditions of Purchase Order. In case of any objection in documents/acceptance of material, the same shall be informed to vendor within 15 days of delivery of the material. In such a case, the payment shall be made to the vendor within 90/ 60/ 45 days (as applicable) of the day such objection is removed by the vendor.



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- e) For MSMEs (covered under MSME Act), wherever such status claimed by vendor and accepted by BHEL, the payment shall be made within 45 days for Micro and Small category and 60 days for Medium category from material entry date or as prescribed in the relevant act. Other conditions w.r.t. submission of dispatch documents and acceptance of material shall remain the same as elaborated above in Sl. No. 10(d).
- f) Adherence to the above time schedule of payment is contingent upon Vendor complying with GST Rules w.r.t availment of Input Tax Credit by BHEL.
- g) In case GST credit is delayed / denied to BHEL, due to non / delayed receipt of goods and / or tax invoice or expiry of the timeline prescribed in GST Law for availing such ITC, or any other reason not attributable to BHEL, GST amount shall be recoverable from Vendor along with interest levied / leviable on BHEL.
- h) The taxes and duties that are reimbursed would be the ones applicable as on the contractual Purchase order delivery date or the amount actually paid whichever is less.
- i) **The loading criteria for the different payment terms shall be as under:**

Payment Terms	Days of Loading
From material entry date within 90 /60/ 45 (as applicable) days of supply.	No Loading
Against documents through bank (CAD):	60 days – For Micro & Small categories; 75 days – For Medium Category; 105 days – For Normal Category
Letter of Credit (LC)	120 days
Usance LC	No Loading if usance period is > 120 Days.
	Loading of days difference i.e. difference between 120 days and usance period if the usance period is < 120 days.

*Loading for any deviation in the payment terms wrt NIT terms shall be done as follows:

Base rate of SBI (as applicable on the date of bid opening; techno-commercial bid opening in case of 2-part bids) + 6% shall be considered for loading for the period of relaxation sought by bidders.

11. TAXES & DUTIES

- a) The Supplier/Vendor shall pay all (save the specific exclusions as enumerated in this clause) taxes, fees, license, charges, deposits, duties, tools, royalty, commissions, other charges, etc. which may be levied on the input goods & services consumed and output goods & services delivered in course of his operations in executing the contract. In case BHEL is forced to pay any of such taxes/duties, BHEL shall have the right to recover the same from his bills or otherwise as deemed fit along with the



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applicable overheads @5% and interest on the total value (i.e. amount paid by BHEL + overhead). However, provisions regarding **GST** on output supply (goods/service) and TDS/TCS as per Income Tax Act shall be as per following clauses.

b) GST (Goods and Services Tax)

1. GST as applicable on output supply (goods/services) are excluded from Supplier/Vendor's scope; therefore, contractor's price/rates shall be **exclusive** of GST. Reimbursement of GST is subject to compliance of following terms and conditions. BHEL shall have the right to deny payment of GST and to recover any loss to BHEL on account of tax, interest, penalty etc. for non-compliance of any of the following condition.
2. The admissibility of GST, taxes and duties referred in this chapter or elsewhere in the contract shall be limited to direct transactions between BHEL & its Supplier/Vendor. BHEL shall not consider GST on any transaction other than the direct transaction between BHEL & its Supplier/Vendor.
3. Supplier/Vendor shall obtain prior written consent of BHEL before billing the amount towards such taxes. Where the GST laws permit more than one option or methodology for discharging the liability of tax/levy/duty, BHEL shall have the right to adopt the appropriate one considering the amount of tax liability on BHEL/Client as well as procedural simplicity with regard to assessment of the liability. The option chosen by BHEL shall be binding on the Contractor for discharging the obligation of BHEL in respect of the tax liability to the Supplier/Vendor.
4. Supplier/Vendor has to submit GST registration certificate of the concerned state. Supplier/Vendor also needs to ensure that the submitted GST registration certificate should be in active status during the entire contract period.
5. Supplier/Vendor has to issue Invoice/Debit Note/Credit Note indicating HSN/SAC code, Description, Value, Rate, applicable tax and other particulars in compliance with the provisions of relevant GST Act and Rules made thereunder.
6. Supplier/Vendor has to submit GST compliant invoice within the due date of invoice as per GST Law. In case of delay, BHEL reserves the right of denial of GST payment if there occurs any hardship to BHEL in claiming the input thereof. In case of goods, Supplier/Vendor has to provide scan copy of invoice & GR/LR/RR to BHEL before movement of goods starts to enable BHEL to meet its GST related compliances. Special care should be taken in case of month end transactions.
7. Supplier/Vendor has to ensure that invoice in respect of such services which have been provided/completed on or before end of the month should not bear the date later than last working day of the month in which services are performed.
8. Subject to other provisions of the contract, GST amount claimed in the invoice shall be released on fulfilment of all the following conditions by the Supplier/Vendor: -
 - a) Supply of goods and/or services have been received by BHEL.
 - b) Original Tax Invoice has been submitted to BHEL.
 - c) Supplier/Vendor has submitted all the documents required for processing of bill as per contract/ purchase order/ work order.



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- d) In cases where e-invoicing provision is applicable, Supplier/Vendor is required to submit invoice in compliance with e-invoicing provisions of GST Act and Rules made thereunder.
 - e) Supplier/Vendor has filed all the relevant GST return (e.g. GSTR-1, GSTR-3B, etc.) pertaining to the invoice submitted and submit the proof of such return along with immediate subsequent invoice. In case of final invoice/ bill, contractor has to submit proof of such return within fifteen days from the due date of relevant return.
 - f) Respective invoice has appeared in BHEL's GSTR - 2A for the month corresponding to the month of invoice and in GSTR-2B of the month in which such invoices has been reported by the contractor along with status of ITC availability as "YES" in GSTR-2B. Alternatively, BG of appropriate value may be furnished which shall be valid at least one month beyond the due date of confirmation of relevant payment of GST on GSTN portal or sufficient security is available to adjust the financial impact in case of any default by the Supplier/Vendor.
 - g) Supplier/Vendor has to submit an undertaking confirming the payment of all due GST in respect of invoices pertaining to BHEL.
9. Any financial loss arising to BHEL on account of failure or delay in submission of any document as per contract/purchase order/work order at the time of submission of Tax invoice to BHEL, shall be deducted from Supplier/Vendor's bill or otherwise as deemed fit.
10. TDS as applicable under GST law shall be deducted from Supplier/Vendor's bill.
11. Supplier/Vendor shall comply with the provisions of e-way bill wherever applicable. Further wherever provisions of GST Act permit, all e-way bills, road permits etc. required for transportation of goods needs to be arranged by the contractor.
12. Supplier/Vendor shall be solely responsible for discharging his GST liability according to the provisions of GST Law and BHEL will not entertain any claim of GST/interest/penalty or any other liability on account of failure of Supplier/Vendor in complying the provisions of GST Law or discharging the GST liability in a manner laid down thereunder.
13. In case declaration of any invoice is delayed by the vendor in his GST return or any invoice is subsequently amended/alterd/deleted on GSTN portal which results in any adverse financial implication on BHEL, the financial impact thereof including interest/penalty shall be recovered from the Supplier/Vendor's due payment.
14. Any denial of input credit to BHEL or levy of any tax liability on BHEL due to non-compliance of GST Law by the Supplier/Vendor in any manner, will be recovered along with liability on account of interest and penalty (if any) from the payments due to the Supplier/Vendor.
15. In the event of any ambiguity in GST law with respect to availability of input credit of GST charged on the invoice raised by the contractor or with respect to any other matter having impact on BHEL, BHEL's decision shall be final and binding on the Supplier/Vendor.
16. Variation in Taxes & Duties:
Any upward variation in GST shall be considered for reimbursement provided supply of goods and services are made within schedule date stipulated in the contract or approved extended schedule for the reason solely attributable to BHEL. However downward variation shall be subject to adjustment as per actual GST applicability.



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In case the Government imposes any new levy/tax on the output service/goods after price bid opening, the same shall be reimbursed by BHEL at actual. The reimbursement under this clause is restricted to the direct transaction between BHEL and its Supplier/Vendor only and within the contractual delivery period only.

In case any new tax/levy/duty etc. becomes applicable after the date of Bidder's offer but before opening of the price Bid, the Bidder/ Supplier/Vendor must convey its impact on his price duly substantiated by documentary evidence in support of the same before opening of price bid. Claim for any such impact after opening the price bid will not be considered by BHEL for reimbursement of tax or reassessment of offer.

c) INCOME TAX:

TDS/TCS as applicable under Income Tax Act, 1961 or rules made thereunder shall be deducted/collected from Supplier/Vendor's bill.

d) IMPORTED GOODS OFFERED BY INDIAN BIDDERS AGAINST DEALER INVOICE:

Wherever the material being offered is imported, the bidder must quote the prices inclusive of IGST. The rate and value of IGST as included in the price must be indicated separately. In case quantum of IGST is not mentioned by the bidder the same will not be considered for evaluation. However, bidder will have to pass on the benefit of IGST to BHEL at the time supply.

- e) In case of directly dispatchable items to Customer's Site, BHEL-Haridwar will inform the GST registration number of the respective customer which must be mentioned on the vendor's invoice. Vendor to ensure availability of such information from BHEL-Haridwar before dispatch of any material. However, while filing GSTN-1, BHEL Haridwar GSTN number to be quoted.

Note: - Vendors must ensure compliance of all the applicable rules and procedure as envisaged in the GST Regime. Any loss to BHEL-Haridwar due to fault / non-compliance by the vendor will be to the vendor's account.

12. BANK GUARANTEE

In case the bank guarantees are required to be deposited towards security deposit/performance guarantee or for any other purpose as per the terms of this tender enquiry, such bank guarantees of the requisite value in the denominated currency of the purchase order should be from one of the Indian branches of BHEL consortium banks and the bank guarantee should be in the proforma as prescribed by BHEL. The proforma of bank guarantee and the list of consortium banks are displayed at BHEL website <https://hwr.bhel.com>. However, in case the bank guarantee is not from BHEL consortium banks, then the bidder has to get the bank guarantee confirmed from one of the Indian branches of BHEL consortium banks and the bank charges for such confirmation will be borne by the bidder.



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13. GUARANTEE / WARRANTY AND CORRESPONDING REPAIRS / REPLACEMENT OF GOODS

- a) Goods shall comply with the specifications for material, workmanship and performance. Unless otherwise specified, the warranty shall be for a period of 18 months from the date of receipt. If the delivery is found non-compliant during the warranty period, leading to rejection, the Seller shall arrange free replacement / repair of goods, within one month from the date of intimation or any mutually agreed period. The rejected goods shall be taken away by the Seller at his cost and replaced on Delivered Duty Paid (DDP) or FOR - BHEL Stores / designated destination basis within such period. In the event of the Seller's failure to comply, Purchaser may take action as appropriate based on the contract conditions. In case the defects attributable to Seller are detected during processing of the goods at BHEL or at our subcontractor's works, the Seller shall be responsible for free replacement / repair of the goods as required by BHEL.
- b) **RETURN OF REJECTED MATERIAL FOR REPLACEMENT:** The bidder shall have to pay 5% incidental charges while taking back supplied material if it is found rejected on receipt. The rejected material shall be sent back only after receipt of replacement / submission of BG / refund of amount paid.

14. QUALITY REQUIREMENT

- a) The vendor's bid / quotation should have specific confirmation regarding meeting all our quality requirements such as (i) Test Certificate (TC) (ii) Guarantee Certificate (GC) / Warranty Certificate (WC) (iii) Quality Plan (QP) (if applicable) and (iv) Pre-Dispatch Inspection at vendor's works (if applicable).
- b) For Indian suppliers, the 3rd party inspection charges are paid by BHEL. Hence, in all such cases, where bids have been received from both Indian and Foreign bidders, the offers of Indian bidders shall be loaded by 0.20% to work out the comparative status of the prices.

15. VALIDITY

The quotation should be valid for a minimum period of 90 days effective from the date of opening of tender, unless otherwise specified in the tender enquiry.

16. RIGHT OF ACCEPTANCE

- a) BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LIMITED HARIDWAR reserves the right to reject any or all the bids/ quotations without assigning any reason thereof. BHEL also reserves the right to increase or decrease the tendered quantities. Bidders should be prepared to accept order for reduced quantity without any extra charges.
- b) Any discount / revised offer / bids submitted by a bidder on its own shall be considered, provided it is received on or before the due date and time of offer / bid submission (Part-1). Conditional discounts shall not be considered for evaluation of tenders.



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- c) Unsolicited discounts / revised offers / bids given after Part-1 bid opening shall not be accepted. No change in price will be permitted within the validity period asked for in the tender enquiry.
- d) In case of changes in scope and / or technical specification and / or commercial terms & conditions having price implication, techno-commercially acceptable bidders shall be asked by BHEL to submit the impact of such changes on their price bids. In case a bidder opts to submit revised price bid instead of impact called for then the latest price bid shall prevail. However, in both situations, original price bid will be necessarily opened.
- e) The bidder whose bid is technically not accepted will be informed & EMD wherever submitted shall be returned after finalization of contract. EMD shall be forfeited in the event of bidder opting out after tender opening.
- f) BHEL reserves the right to short close the existing Purchase Order / Rate Contract / Work Order or any extension thereof at any stage.

17. TRANSIT INSURANCE

- a) In case of Ex-Works dispatch by seller, Transit Insurance will be covered by BHEL under its open Insurance Policy. Seller shall inform dispatch particulars (Purchase Order, RR /GR, Invoice value etc.) to "Finance department (Store bill Section), BHEL, Ranipur, Haridwar (Uttarakhand-India) with a copy to the Purchaser within 7 days of dispatch for BHEL to arrange insurance coverage in its policy. Failure on the part of seller to inform dispatch particulars will make him liable to pay for any transit damages/ losses suffered by the Purchaser.
- b) In case of FOR Destination dispatch by seller, Transit Insurance shall be arranged by seller.

18. BREACH OF CONTRACT, REMEDIES AND TERMINATION

BREACH OF CONTRACT:

The following shall amount to breach of contract:

- i. Non-supply of material/ non-completion of work by the Supplier/Vendor within scheduled delivery/ completion period as per contract or as extended from time to time.
- ii. The Supplier/Vendor fails to perform as per the activity schedule and there are sufficient reasons even before expiry of the delivery/ completion period to justify that supplies shall be inordinately delayed beyond contractual delivery/ completion period.
- iii. The Supplier/Vendor delivers equipment/ material not of the contracted quality.
- iv. The Supplier/Vendor fails to replace the defective equipment/ material/ component as per guarantee clause.
- v. Withdrawal from or abandonment of the work by the Supplier/Vendor before completion as per contract.
- vi. Assignment, transfer, subletting of Contract by the Supplier/Vendor without BHEL's written permission resulting in termination of Contract or part thereof by BHEL.
- vii. Non-compliance to any contractual condition or any other default attributable to Supplier/Vendor.



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viii. Any other reason(s) attributable to Vendor towards failure of performance of contract. In case of breach of contract, BHEL shall have the right to terminate the Purchase Order/ Contract either in whole or in part thereof without any compensation to the Supplier/Vendor.

ix. Any of the declarations furnished by the contractor at the time of bidding and/ or entering into the contract for supply are found untruthful and such declarations were of a nature that could have resulted in non-award of contract to the contractor or could expose BHEL and/ or Owner to adverse consequences, financial or otherwise.

x. Supplier/Vendor is convicted of any offence involving corrupt business practices, antinational activities or any such offence that compromises the business ethics of BHEL, in violation of the Integrity Pact entered into with BHEL has the potential to harm the overall business of BHEL/ Owner.

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

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

REMEDIES IN CASE OF BREACH OF CONTRACT:

- 1- Wherein the period as stipulated in the notice issued under above clause has expired and Supplier/Vendor has failed to remedy the breach, BHEL will have the right to terminate the contract on the ground of "Breach of Contract" without any further notice to contractor.
- 2- Upon termination of contract, BHEL shall be entitled to recover an amount equivalent to 10% of the Contract Value for the damages on account of breach of contract committed by the Supplier/Vendor. This amount shall be recovered by way of encashing the security instruments like performance bank guarantee etc available with BHEL against the said contract. In case the value of the security instruments available is less than 10% of the contract value, the balance amount shall be recovered from other financial remedies (i.e. available bills of the Supplier/Vendor, retention amount, from the money due to the Supplier/Vendor etc. with BHEL) or the other legal remedies shall be pursued.
- 3- Wherever the value of security instruments like performance bank guarantee available with BHEL against the said contract is 10% of the contract value or more, such security instruments to the extent of 10% contract value will be encashed. In case no security instruments are available or the value of the security instruments available is less than 10% of the contract value, the 10% of the contract value or the balance amount, as the case may be, will be recovered in all or any of the following manners:
- 4- In case the amount recovered under sub clause (a) above is not sufficient to fulfil the amount recoverable then; a demand notice to deposit the balance amount within 30 days shall be issued to Supplier/Vendor.



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- 5- If Supplier/Vendor fails to deposit the balance amount within the period as prescribed in demand notice, following action shall be taken for recovery of the balance amount:
 - a. from dues available in the form of Bills payable to defaulted Supplier/Vendor against the same contract.
 - b. If it is not possible to recover the dues available from the same contract or dues are insufficient to meet the recoverable amount, balance amount shall be recovered from any money(s) payable to Supplier/Vendor under any contract with other Units of BHEL including recovery from security deposits or any other deposit available in the form of security instruments of any kind against Security deposit or EMD.
- 6- In-case recoveries are not possible with any of the above available options, Legal action shall be initiated for recovery against defaulted supplier/Vendor.
- 7- It is an agreed term of contract that this amount shall be a genuine pre-estimate of damages that BHEL would incur in completion of balance contractual obligation of the contract through any other agency and BHEL will not be required to furnish any other evidence to the Supplier/Vendor for the purpose of estimation of damages.
- 8- In addition to the above, imposition of liquidated damages, debarment, termination, de-scoping, short-closure, etc., shall be applied as per provisions of the contract.

Note:

1. The defaulting Supplier/Vendor shall not be eligible for participation in any of the future enquiries floated by BHEL to complete the balance work. The defaulting contractor shall mean and include:
 - a) In case defaulted Supplier/Vendor is the Sole Proprietorship Firm, any Sole Proprietorship Firm owned by same Sole Proprietor.
 - b) In case defaulted Supplier/Vendor is The Partnership Firm, any firm comprising of same partners/ some of the same partners; or sole proprietorship firm owned by any partner(s) as a sole proprietor.

LD against delay in executed supply in case of Termination of Contract:

LD against delay in executed supply shall be calculated in line with LD clause no. 18.0 below, for the delay attributable to Supplier/Vendor. For limiting the maximum value of LD, contract value shall be taken as Executed Value of supply till termination of contract.

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

- i. Let the time period from scheduled date of start of supply till termination of contract excluding the period of Hold (if any) not attributable to contractor = T1
- ii. Let the value of executed supply till the time of termination of contract = X
- iii. Let the Total Executable Value of supply for which inputs/fronts were made available to Supplier/Vendor and were planned for execution till termination of contract = Y



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iv. Delay in executed supply attributable to Supplier/Vendor i.e. $T2 = [1 - (X/Y)] \times T1$

v. LD shall be calculated in line with LD clause (clause 18.0) of the Contract for the delay attributable to Supplier/Vendor taking "X" as Contract Value and "T2" as period of delay attributable to Supplier/Vendor.

19. FORCE MAJEURE CLAUSE

1. "Force Majeure" shall mean circumstance which is:

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

And

Prevents the performance of the contract.

Such circumstances include but shall not be limited to:

- i. War, hostilities, invasion, act of foreign enemies.
 - ii. Rebellion, terrorism, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power, or civil war.
 - iii. Riot, commotion or disorder by persons other than the contractor's personnel and other employees of the contractor and sub-contractors.
 - iv. Strike or lockout not solely involving the contractor's personnel and other employees of the contractor and sub-contractors.
 - v. Encountering munitions of war, explosive materials, ionizing radiation or contamination by radio-activity, except as may be attributable to the contractor's use of such munitions, explosives, radiation or radio- activity.
 - vi. Natural catastrophes such as earthquake, tsunami, volcanic activity, hurricane or typhoon, flood, fire, cyclones etc.
 - vii. Epidemic, pandemic etc.
2. The following events are explicitly excluded from Force Majeure and are solely the responsibilities of the non-performing party: a) any strike, work-to-rule action, go-slow or similar labour difficulty (b) late delivery of equipment or material (unless caused by Force Majeure event) and (c) economic hardship.
3. If either party is prevented, hindered or delayed from or in performing any of its obligations under the Contract by an event of Force Majeure, then it shall notify the other in writing of the occurrence of such event and the circumstances thereof within 15 (fifteen) days after the occurrence of such event.
4. The party who has given such notice shall be excused from the performance or punctual performance of its obligations under the Contract for so long as the relevant event of Force Majeure continues and to the extent that such party's performance is prevented, hindered or



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delayed. The Time for Completion shall be extended by a period of time equal to period of delay caused due to such Force Majeure event.

5. Delay or non-performance by either party hereto caused by the occurrence of any event of Force Majeure shall not-
 - i. Constitute a default or breach of the Contract.
 - ii. Give rise to any claim for damages or additional cost expense occasioned thereby, if and to the extent that such delay or non-performance is caused by the occurrence of an event of Force Majeure.
6. BHEL at its discretion may consider short closure of contract after 1 year of imposition of Force Majeure in line with extant guidelines. In any case, Supplier/Vendor cannot consider deemed short-closure after 1 year of imposition of Force Majeure

20. CONSEQUENTIAL LOSS

Neither party shall be liable to the other for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, including but not limited to loss of use, loss of profits, or loss of contracts, or special, punitive, exemplary losses whatsoever arising out of or in connection with this contract.

21. NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

The bidders shall enter into the Non-disclosure agreement separately. Format attached.

22. CARTEL FORMATION

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

23. SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTE/ ARBITRATION

Settlement of Dispute -

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



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

CONCILIATION

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

ARBITRATION

- 1- Except as provided elsewhere in this Contract, in case Parties are unable to reach amicable settlement (whether by Conciliation to be conducted as provided in above clause or otherwise) in respect of any dispute or difference; arising out of the formation, breach, termination, validity or execution of the Contract; or, the respective rights and liabilities of the Parties; or, in relation to interpretation of any provision of the Contract; or, in any manner touching upon the Contract (hereinafter referred to as the 'Dispute'), then, either Party may, refer the disputes to Arbitral Institution i.e. Delhi International Arbitration Centre and such dispute to be adjudicated by Sole Arbitrator appointed in accordance with the Rules of said Arbitral Institution.
- 2- A party willing to commence arbitration proceeding shall invoke Arbitration Clause by giving notice to the other party in terms of section 21 of the Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996 (hereinafter referred to as the 'Notice') before referring the matter to arbitral institution. The Notice shall be addressed to the Head of the Unit, BHEL, executing the Contract and shall contain the particulars of all claims to be referred to arbitration with sufficient detail and shall also indicate the monetary amount of such claim including interest, if any.
- 3- After expiry of 30 days from the date of receipt of aforesaid notice, the party invoking the Arbitration shall submit that dispute to the Arbitral Institution i.e. Delhi International Arbitration Centre and that dispute shall be adjudicated in accordance with their respective Arbitration Rules. The matter shall be adjudicated by a Sole Arbitrator who shall necessarily be a Retired Judge having considerable experience in commercial matters to be appointed/nominated by the respective institution. The cost/expenses pertaining to the said Arbitration shall also be governed in accordance with the Rules of the respective Arbitral Institution. The decision of the party invoking the Arbitration for reference of dispute to a specific Arbitral institution for adjudication of that dispute shall be final and binding



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on both the parties and shall not be subject to any change thereafter. The institution once selected at the time of invocation of dispute shall remain unchanged

- 4- The fee and expenses shall be borne by the parties as per the Arbitral Institutional rules.
- 5- The Arbitration proceedings shall be in English language and the seat and venue of Arbitration shall be Haridwar.
- 6- The Governing law of contract shall be the substantive law of India.
- 7- Subject to the above, the provisions of Arbitration & Conciliation Act 1996 and any amendment thereof shall be applicable. All matters relating to this Contract and arising out of invocation of Arbitration clause are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Court(s) situated at Haridwar.
- 8- Notwithstanding any reference to the Designated Engineer or Conciliation or Arbitration herein, a. the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the Contract unless they otherwise agree. Settlement of Dispute clause cannot be invoked by the Contractor, if the Contract has been mutually closed or 'No Demand Certificate' has been furnished by the Contractor or any Settlement Agreement has been signed between the Employer and the Contractor.
- 9- It is agreed that Mechanism of resolution of disputes through arbitration shall be available only in the cases where the value of the dispute is less than Rs. 10 Crores.
- 10- In case the disputed amount Claim, Counter claim including interest is Rs. 10 crores and above, the parties shall be within their rights to take recourse to remedies other than Arbitration, as may be available to them under the applicable laws after prior intimation to the other party. Subject to the aforesaid conditions, provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and any statutory modifications or re-enactment thereof as amended from time to time, shall apply to the arbitration proceedings under this clause.
- 11- In case, multiple arbitrations are invoked (whether sub-judice or arbitral award passed) by any party to under this contract, then the cumulative value of claims (including interest claimed or awarded) in all such arbitrations shall be taken in account while arriving at the total claim in dispute for the subject contract for the purpose of clause 14.2.9. Disputes having cumulative value of less than 10 crores shall be resolved through arbitration and any additional dispute shall be adjudicated by the court of competent jurisdiction.
- 12- **In case of Contract with Public Sector Enterprise (PSE) or a Government Department, the following shall be applicable:**

In the event of any dispute or difference relating to the interpretation and application of the provisions of commercial contract(s) between Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs)/ Port Trusts inter se and also between CPSEs and Government Departments/Organizations (excluding disputes concerning Railways, Income Tax, Customs & Excise Departments), such dispute or difference shall be taken up by either party for resolution through AMRCD (Administrative Mechanism for Resolution of CPSEs Disputes) as mentioned in DPE OM No. 05/0003/2019-FTS-10937 dated 14-12-2022 as amended from time to time.

24. JURISDICTION

The Court situated at Haridwar shall alone have exclusive jurisdiction in regard to all matters in respect of the Contract.



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GOVERNING LAWS

The contract shall be governed by the Law for the time being in force in the Republic of India.

25. DEMURRAGE RESPONSIBILITY

In the event of delay in receipt of documents by Manager (Stores-Shipping) BHEL-Haridwar and in case where dispatches are made through Unapproved Transporter the sole responsibility for demurrage for such delay shall be that of supplier.

26. CONDITIONS FOR AVAILING MICRO & SMALL ENTERPRISES (MSE) BENEFITS

MSE Suppliers can avail the intended benefits only if they submit valid "Udhyam Registration certificate" with the offer.

1. However, credentials of all MSE suppliers will be verified before advancing the intended benefits.
2. MSE bidders claiming SC/ST status will have to submit SC/ST certificate of the Proprietor from competent authority. Attested (notarized or attested by Gazetted officer) copy to be submitted along with the offer.
3. In case techno-commercial accepted bidders include MSE source and their prices (based on landed cost – considering quoted prices) are within the price band of 15% w.r.t. L-1 bidder, then BHEL can offer **25%** of quantity of respective item (rounded off to nearest number) to MSE bidders at L-1 price and in case, more than one MSE bidder is in 15 % band and the same is accepted by more than one MSE bidders then **25%** quantities of respective items will be considered for ordering on proportionate basis amongst MSE bidders.
4. There will be minimum of 3% reservation for women owned MSEs within the above mentioned 25% reservation.
5. The reservation for MSEs owned by SC/ST will be 6.25% {25% out of target of 25% - refer para 4 of Public Procurement Policy for the Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs)}.
6. The definition of MSEs owned by Women Entrepreneurs is clarified as under:
 - a) In case of proprietary MSE, proprietor shall be Woman.
 - b) In case of partnership MSE, the Woman partners shall be holding at least 51% of share in the unit.
 - c) In case of Private Limited companies, at least 51% share shall be held by Women promoters.
7. The definition of MSEs owned by SC/ST is clarified as under:
 - a) In case of proprietary MSE, proprietor(s) shall be SC/ST.
 - b) In case of partnership MSE, the SC/ST partners shall be holding at least 51% of shares in the unit.
 - c) In case of Private Limited companies, at least 51% share shall be held by SC/ST promoters.
8. While distributing the **25%** quantity amongst MSE bidders the decimal points in quantity shall be ignored for all the bidders except the L-1 amongst MSE bidders. Balance quantity after allocating the quantity to other MSE bidders ignoring the quantities in decimal, shall be given to L-1 (amongst MSE) bidder. However, if there are more than one MSE bidder at the same price level than preference for additional quantities due to ignoring off the decimal (as mentioned above) shall be given to the bidder



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offering favorable terms to BHEL and if the conditions offered are also same then preference will be given to the bidder having high SPR rating.

9. In case there are more than one MSE bidders (with different landed cost to BHEL) within 15% price band of lowest bidder and quantity to be offered is 1 no. only, then preference shall be given to the MSE bidder with lowest landed cost.
10. In case there are more than one MSE bidders (with same landed cost to BHEL) within 15% price band of lowest bidder and quantity to be offered is 1 no. only, then preference shall be given first, based on the favorable terms in the bid and in case terms are also same, the bidder with high SPR rating shall be given preference.
11. If L1 bidder is MSE bidder, entire quantity will be given to such MSE bidder only.
12. Note: It may however be noted that MSE guidelines as on date (Date of Technical Bid Opening Part-1) shall prevail.
13. As per the OM No. F.No. 1(2)(1)/2016-MA dtd. 09.02.2017 issued from the Office of Development Commissioner (Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises), Traders and agents should not be allowed to avail the benefits extended under the PP Policy. In view of this, it is clarified that benefits of MSE (such as EMD Waiver, Tender fee exemption, Price preference, Payment preference etc.) will be given only to those MSE Vendors who are manufacturers of offered items against the NIT. No MSE benefits shall be provided to Agents / Stockists / Dealers / Traders etc. for the items offered but not manufactured by themselves.

27. INFORMATION TO THE BIDDERS

- a) Purchase related information is available at our Business-to- Business (B2B) Portal available on our website <https://hwr.bhel.com> . The user ID & password can be obtained by sending a request to concerned purchase executives.
- b) Intimate your change in mail address or communication address or changes, if any, by email to AGM (SDX/MM) giving your bidder Code.
- c) Please resolve your rejections and unexecuted overdue purchase order immediately which are posted at our B2B Portal, which can be visited through our site <https://hwr.bhel.com>
- d) The Bidder declares that they will not enter into any illegal or undisclosed agreement or understanding, whether formal or informal with other bidder(s). This applies in particular to prices, specifications, certifications, subsidiary contracts, submission or non-submission of bids or any other actions to restrict competitiveness or to introduce cartelization in the bidding process. In case, the bidder is found having indulged in above activities, suitable action shall be taken by BHEL as per extant policies/ guidelines.
- e) Supplier must upload digitally signed e-Invoice on B2B portal for processing of Bills.

28. MAKE IN INDIA (GOVT-NOTIFICATION)

- A. For this procurement, the local content to categorize a supplier as 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 19.07.2024 issued by DPIIT. In case of



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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 the NIT.

- B. Vendors shall specifically confirm if they are Class-I local supplier or Class-II local supplier or not as per the above-mentioned notification. Accordingly, the 'Class-I local supplier' / 'Class-II local Supplier' at the time of bidding shall be required to indicate percentage of local content and provide self-certification that the offered item meets the local content requirement for 'Class-I local supplier' / 'Class-II local Supplier', as the case may be. They shall also give details of the location(s) at which the local value addition is made.
- C. In cases of Procurement for a Value in Excess of Rs. 10 Crores, the 'Class-I local supplier' / 'Class-II local Supplier' shall be required to provide a Certificate from the Statutory Auditor or Cost Auditor of the Company (in the case of companies) or from a practicing Cost Accountant or practicing Chartered Accountant (in respect of suppliers other than companies) indicating the percentage of Local Content.
- D. For contracts valuing more than Rs 10 crores, local content (in cases of self-certification submitted by bidders at the time of tendering) will be re-verified during execution of contract by Cost/Chartered Accountant, and in case of defaults, penalty upto 10% of the contract value shall be imposed.

29. RESTRICTIONS UNDER RULE 144(XI) OF THE GENERAL FINANCIAL RULES (GFRs), 2022

All provisions of Order No. F.No.7/10/2021-PPD(1) dated 23/2/2023 of Department of Expenditure (DoE) shall be applicable for this tender enquiry (Order copy is available at <https://doe.gov.in/procurementpolicy-divisions>).

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

The definition of Bidder from a country which shares a land border with India shall be as defined at Sl.No. 12 of the said order.

Registration with the competent authority as stipulated in the said order shall be responsibility of the bidder.

Bidder has to submit a certificate certifying following along with the offer:

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



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If the bidder is from such country which shares a land border with India, the evidence of valid registration by the Competent Authority shall be attached along with offer. Registration of the bidder with Competent Authority should be valid at the time of submission of bids and at the time of acceptance of the bids.

30. NOTE

- a) Special conditions of enquiry, if enclosed by BHEL, will supersede the respective standard / general terms of enquiry.
- b) Any other Standard terms and Conditions of the bidder attached / referred against the tender enquiry will be treated as null and void ab initio.
- c) In the event of our customer order covering this tender being cancelled /placed on hold /otherwise modified, BHEL would be constrained to accordingly cancel / hold / modify the tender at any stage of execution.
- d) If any bidder/ supplier/ contractor during pre-tendering/ tendering/ post tendering/ award/ execution/ post-execution stage indulges in malpractices, cheating, bribery, fraud or and other misconduct or formation of cartel so as to influence the bidding process or influence the price or acts or omits in any manner which tantamount to an offence punishable under any provision of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 or any other law in force in India, then, action may be taken against such bidder/ supplier/ contractor as per extant guidelines of the company available on [www. bhel.com](http://www.bhel.com) and/or under applicable legal provisions Guidelines for Suspension of Business Dealings with Suppliers / Contractors shall prevail which is available at BHEL website <http://www.bhel.com>.
- e) Any change in applicable rates of Tax or any other statutory levies (Direct / Indirect) or any new introduction of any levy by means of statute and its corresponding liability for the deliveries beyond the agreed delivery date for reasons not attributable to BHEL will be to vendors account. BHEL will not reimburse the same and any subsequent claim in this respect will be summarily rejected.
- f) BHEL reserves its right to reject an offer due to unsatisfactory past performance by the respective Vendor in the execution of any contract to any BHEL project / Unit.
- g) The offers of the bidders who are under suspension and also the offers of the bidders, who engage the services of the banned firms /principal/agents, shall be rejected. The list of banned firms is available on BHEL web site www.bhel.com.
- h) The bidder along with its associate / collaborators / subcontractors / 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.



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- i) BHEL shall recover the amount of compensation paid to victim(s) by BHEL towards loss of life / permanent disability due to an accident which is attributable to the negligence of contractor, agency or firm or any of its employees as detailed below;
1. **Victim:** Any person who suffers permanent disablement or dies in an accident as defined below.
 2. **Accident:** Any death or permanent disability resulting solely and directly from any unintended and unforeseen injurious, occurrence caused during the manufacturing / operation and works incidental thereto at BHEL factories/ offices and precincts thereof, project execution, erection and commissioning, services, repairs and maintenance, trouble shooting, serving , overhaul, renovation and retrofitting , trial operation, performance guarantee testing undertaken by the company or during any works / during working at BHEL Units/ Offices/ townships and premises/ project sites.
 3. **Compensation in respect of each of the victims:**
 - i. In the event of death or permanent disability resulting from Loss of both limbs: Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rs. Ten Lakh).
 - ii. In the event of other permanent disability: Rs. 7,00,000/- (Rs. Seven Lakh).
 4. **Permanent Disablement:** A disablement that is classified as a permanent total disablement under the proviso to Section 2(I) of the Employees Compensation Act, 1923."
- j) The bidder must comply with applicable laws, rules and regulations throughout the terms of the contract for conducting business and fulfilling obligations under this contract.



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Annexure-1

ONE SIDED

NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

THIS NON DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") entered into on this day of June, 20.. (the "Effective Date") By and Between **Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (a Public Sector Undertaking of Government of India)**, a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 and having its registered office at having its registered office at "BHEL House", Siri Fort, New Delhi - 110 049, India (hereinafter referred to as "**BHEL**" of which the expression shall unless repugnant to the context or the meaning thereof be deemed to include its successors and permitted assigns) (hereinafter referred to as "BHEL"),

And

ABC, a Company incorporated under the laws of and having its registered office at (hereinafter referred to as "ABC").

The party who is receiving information would be referred as Receiving Party and the party who is disclosing information would be referred as Disclosing Party, as the context requires.

WHEREAS

(A) The Disclosing Party and The Receiving Party wish to explore and discuss the potential of certain mutually advantageous business relationships for _____, for the purpose ofproducts in India ('the Purpose');

(B) The Disclosing Party, in furtherance of such business relationship, will disclose certain information, including but not limited to, scientific, development, financial, marketing, sales or other proprietary information;

(C) The Receiving Party and the Disclosing Party wish to protect and preserve the confidentiality of such information provided by the Disclosing Party to the Receiving Party by preventing its unauthorized disclosure and use, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement; and

(D) The Receiving Party agrees to hold such information in strict confidence and not to disclose or to use, directly or indirectly, for any purpose other than the performance of this Agreement

NOW, THEREFORE and in consideration of the promises made herein, their mutual and individual interests, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of all of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

1. PURPOSE: Purpose to ne mentioned here.

2. DISCLOSING PARTY. means a Party that discloses the confidential information to the other party under this agreement.

3. RECEIVING PARTY means a Party that receives the confidential information from the other party under this agreement.



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4. Confidential Information

(a) Subject to the provisions of this Agreement, all information disclosed by the Disclosing Party to the Receiving Party, shall be deemed to be "Confidential Information" for the purposes of this Agreement.

(b) (i) It is clarified that Confidential Information shall include, but is not limited to, any trade secret, technique, strategy, component, concept, program, report, study, memorandum, correspondence, documentation, information, manual, record, data, technology, product, plan, design, procedure, method, invention, sample, notes, summaries, analyses, compilations and other writings, producing any such sample, medium, test data relating to any research project, work in progress, future development, engineering, manufacturing, marketing, pricing, billing, servicing, financing, personnel matter, its present or future products, sales, suppliers, clients, customers, employees, investors, or any other information which the Disclosing Party provides to the Receiving Party whether in oral, written, graphic or electronic form and whether or not such information is identified as such by an appropriate stamp or marking. The Confidential Information shall also include all reports, notes or other material prepared by the Receiving Party based on the Confidential Information and/ or any discussion thereon.

(ii) Confidential Information includes information disclosed by the Disclosing Party or by any individual, firm or corporation controlled by, controlling, or under the common control of the Disclosing Party.

(c) Confidential Information shall not include any information which the Receiving Party can demonstrate to the Disclosing Party:

(1) is now, or has become, through no act or failure to act on the part of the Receiving Party, generally known or available to the public;

(2) is known by the Receiving Party at the time of receiving such information as evidenced by its records;

(3) is discovered/independently developed by the Receiving Party independent of any disclosures by the Disclosing Party; or

(4) is hereafter furnished to the Receiving Party by a third party, as a matter of right and without restriction on disclosure.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Receiving Party shall be permitted to disclose Confidential Information if such disclosure is in response to a valid order of a court or other governmental body, provided, however, that the Receiving Party shall be required to give prior notice in writing to the Disclosing Party so that the Disclosing Party may seek an appropriate protective order including that the Confidential Information so disclosed be used only for the purposes for which the order was issued;

5. Disclosure

In consideration of the disclosure of Confidential Information, the Recipient hereby agrees to:

(a) Shall treat as confidential and safeguard all information disclosed and/or its Affiliates in connection
(b) to hold the Confidential Information in strict confidence and to take all necessary precautions to protect such Confidential Information (including, without limitation, all precautions the Recipient employs with respect to its own confidential materials);

(c) limit disclosure of any Confidential Information to its concerned directors, officers and employees, (collectively "Representatives") strictly only to who have a need to know such Confidential Information in connection with the Transaction between the parties to which this Agreement relates, and only for that purpose;

(d) advise its Representatives of the proprietary nature of the Confidential Information and of the obligations set forth 2 in this Agreement and require in writing such Representatives to keep the Confidential Information confidential;

(e) shall keep all Confidential Information strictly confidential by using a reasonable degree of care, but not less than the degree of care used by it in safeguarding its own confidential information;

(f) not disclose any Confidential Information received by it to any third party; and



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- (g) not to copy or reverse engineer any such Confidential Information.
- (h) not to use the Confidential Information for any purpose other than the Transaction.
- (i) not use the information for any scientific research or any other research.
- (j) Confidential information does not include information:
 - a. Which is generally available to the public other than as a result of a breach of this Agreement; or
 - b. Which is already in the possession of Recipient without restriction prior to any disclosure hereunder; or
 - c. Which is or has been lawfully disclosed to Recipient by someone who is free lawfully to disclose the same without confidentiality restrictions; or
 - d. Which is independently developed by Recipient or its Affiliates and no Confidential information disclosed hereunder has been used directly or indirectly in such development; or
 - e. Whose applicable period of confidentiality pursuant hereto, or such other period specifically agreed to in writing by the parties, has ended
- (k) This agreement is not intended to, and does not, oblige either party to enter into any further agreements or to proceed with the transaction, any possible relationship or other transaction. Recipient acknowledges that Discloser makes no representation or warranty whether express or implied, as to the accuracy or completeness of Confidential information, and Discloser disclaims any and all liability unless contained in any definitive agreement.

Each Party will comply with all applicable data protection laws and regulations. Where applicable in particular if one Party receives access to and processes personal data on behalf of the other party in connection with this Agreement and such processing agreement, the Parties will enter into any required data processing of other data protection agreement

6. Restriction on Use

- (a) The Receiving Party and its Representatives shall hold the Confidential Information received from the Disclosing Party in confidence, and shall not, directly or indirectly:
 - (i) disclose the Confidential Information to any third party; or
 - (ii) use the Confidential Information for any purpose other than the permitted Purpose.
- (b) The Receiving Party shall not use the Confidential Information for any purpose or in any manner, which would constitute a violation of any applicable laws or regulations, directly or indirectly.
- (c) The Confidential Information shall be the property of the Disclosing Party. No rights, licenses or interests including, but not limited to, trademarks, inventions, copyrights or patents are implied, transferred or granted in relation to the Confidential Information provided by the Disclosing Party to the Receiving Party under this Agreement.
- (d) The Receiving Party shall not reproduce the Confidential Information in any form except as needed for the Purpose of the Agreement as set out above or with the prior written consent of the Disclosing Party.
- (e) All the title and rights in the Confidential Information shall be reserved with the respective Discloser and/or its licensors and no rights or obligations other than those expressly set out in this Agreement are granted or to be implied from this Agreement. In particular no license is granted to the Recipient, directly or indirectly, by this Agreement relating to any invention, discovery, patent, copyright or other industrial or intellectual property right now or in the future.



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7. Protection of Confidential Information

- (a) The Receiving Party represents and warrants that it shall protect the Confidential Information received with utmost care and diligence.
- (b) All Confidential Information shall be promptly returned to the Disclosing Party after the Receiving Party's need for it has expired, or upon request of the Disclosing Party, and in any event, upon completion or termination of this Agreement.

8. No Further Warranties

The Confidential Information shall be disclosed on an “**as is**” basis only and without any warranties of any kind, including but not limited to, warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose.

9. No Further Business Arrangement

Nothing contained herein shall be construed to obligate either Party to enter into any further agreements with each other. This Agreement does not create any other business arrangement, including but not limited to any partnership, agency or joint venture, between the Parties.

10. Term

The term of this Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and valid for the period of two (2) years. The Disclosing party shall have a right to terminate this Agreement by giving a written notice of 30 days to the Receiving Party. However, the Receiving Party obligation to protect and restrict the use of Confidential Information under this Agreement shall continue until such time as the Disclosing Party discloses it to the public or when it otherwise becomes part of the public domain through no action of the Receiving Party.

11. Injunctive remedy

The Recipient acknowledges that the Confidential Information to be disclosed hereunder is commercially sensitive of a unique and valuable character, and that the unauthorized dissemination of the Confidential Information would destroy or diminish the value of such information. The damages that would result from the unauthorized dissemination of the Confidential Information would be impossible to calculate. Therefore, Recipient hereby agrees that the affected Discloser shall be entitled to injunctive relief preventing the dissemination of any Confidential Information in violation of the terms hereof. Such injunctive relief shall be in addition to any other remedies available hereunder, whether at law or in equity. The affected Discloser shall be entitled to recover all its damages, costs and fees, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred in obtaining any such relief. Further, in the event of litigation relating to this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorney's fees and expenses.

12. Return of Confidential Information

Recipient shall immediately return and redeliver to the respective Discloser all tangible material embodying the Confidential Information provided hereunder and all notes, summaries, memoranda, drawings, manuals, records, excerpts or derivative information deriving there from and all other documents or materials (“Notes”) (and all copies of any of the foregoing, including “copies” that have



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been converted to computerized media in the form of image, data or word processing files either manually or by image capture) based on or including any Confidential Information, in whatever form of storage or retrieval, upon the earlier of (i) the completion or termination of the dealings between the parties contemplated hereunder; (ii) the termination of this Agreement; or (iii) any breach of this agreement, in which case the party in breach shall also be liable towards the Disclosers under the law and this Agreement or (iv) at such time as the respective Discloser may so request; provided however that the Recipient may retain such of its documents as is necessary to enable it to comply with its document retention policies. Alternatively, the Recipient, with the written consent of the respective Discloser may immediately destroy any of the foregoing embodying Confidential Information (or the reasonably non-recoverable data erasure of computerized data) and, upon request, certify in writing such destruction by an authorized officer of the Recipient supervising the destruction).

13. Notice of Breach

Recipient shall notify the Disclosers immediately upon discovery of any unauthorized use or disclosure of Confidential Information by Recipient or its Representatives, or any other breach of this Agreement by Recipient or its Representatives, and will cooperate with efforts by the Discloser regain possession of Confidential Information and prevent its further unauthorized use.

14. Survival

The provisions of Clauses 8, 9 & 10 of this Agreement, and the rights and obligations contained there under shall not terminate upon termination of this Agreement.

15. Governing Law & Dispute Resolution

The contract shall be governed by the Law for the time being in force in the Republic of India. Civil Court having original Civil Jurisdiction at (name of Place) shall alone have exclusive jurisdiction in regard to all matters in respect of this agreement.

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 the other Party refer such dispute or difference to arbitration. The arbitration shall be conducted by three arbitrators, one to be appointed by each of the Parties and a third arbitrator to be appointed by the mutual consent of the two arbitrators so appointed by the Parties. 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 provisions of Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 (India) or statutory modifications or re-enactments thereof and the rules made thereunder and for the time being in force shall apply to the arbitration proceedings under this clause. The seat of arbitration shall be _____ (the place from where the contract is issued)

16. No Publication

Neither Party shall disclose, publicise or advertise in any manner the discussions or negotiations contemplated by the Agreement without the prior written consent of the other Party, except as may be required by law.



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17. Miscellaneous

(a) This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding between the parties and supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous understandings and agreements, whether oral or written, between the parties, with respect to the subject matter hereof. This Agreement can only be modified by a written amendment signed by the party against whom enforcement of such modification is sought.

(b) Any failure by a Discloser to enforce the Recipient's strict performance of any provision of this Agreement will not constitute a waiver of its right to subsequently enforce such provision or any other provision of this Agreement.

(c) Although the restrictions contained in this Agreement are considered by the parties to be reasonable for the purpose of protecting the Confidential Information, if any such restriction is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable, such provision will be modified, rewritten or interpreted to include as much of its nature and scope as will render it enforceable. If it cannot be so modified, rewritten or interpreted to be enforceable in any respect, it will not be given effect, and the remainder of the Agreement will be enforced as if such provision was not included.

(d) Any notices or communications required or permitted to be given hereunder may be delivered by hand, deposited with a nationally recognized overnight carrier, electronic-mail, or mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, in each case, to the address of the other party first indicated above (or such other addressee as may be furnished by a party in accordance with this paragraph). All such notices or communications shall be deemed to have been given and received (a) in the case of personal delivery or electronic-mail, on the date of such delivery, and (b) in the case of delivery by a nationally recognized overnight carrier, on the third business day following dispatch.

(e) Parties shall not directly or indirectly assign or transfer it by operation of law or otherwise without the prior written consent of the Disclosers, which consent will not be unreasonably withheld. All obligations contained in this Agreement shall extend to and be binding upon the parties to this Agreement and their respective successors, assigns and designees.

(f) Paragraph headings used in this Agreement are for reference only and shall not be used or relied upon in the interpretation of this Agreement.

18. Notices

All notices, documents, consents, approvals or other communications (a 'Notice') to be given hereunder shall be in writing and shall be transmitted by first class registered or recorded delivery mail to the person at the address specified herein below, or by telex, facsimile or other electronic means in a form generating a record copy to the party being served at the relevant address for that party shown herein below. Any Notice sent by mail shall be deemed to have been duly served on receipt of delivery confirmation. Any Notice sent by telex facsimile or other electronic means shall be deemed to have been duly served at the time of transmission.

Notice if to:

BHEL, then to,

Phone : Fax :



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E-mail :

ABC, then to,

(Name) _____

(Designation) _____

Phone :

Fax :

E-mail :

19. Counterparts, Telefax Signatures

This Agreement may be signed in two counterparts, each of which is to be considered an original, and taken together as one and the same document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, of their Agreement to the terms and conditions contained herein, the undersigned have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives:

For Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited	For ABC
Signature:	Signature:
Name:	Name:
Designation:	Designation:
Signature:	Signature:
Name:	Name:
Designation:	Designation:



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Annexure-2

BOTH SIDED

NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is entered into at _____ on this ____ day of _____ ("Effective Date") by and between;

M/s ABC, a company incorporated under the Laws of Companies Act 1956 and having their registered office at New Delhi - (the "**Discloser**" or "ABC"), which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to mean and include its successor in interest, designates, and permitted assigns.

AND

M/S XYZ _____, a company incorporated under the laws of _____ and having its principle place of business _____ and registered office at _____ represented by its _____ (the "**Recipient**" or "_____"), which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to mean and include its successor in interest, designates, and permitted assigns

Where appropriate, the **Discloser**, the **Recipient** shall individually / neutrally be referred to as "**Party**", and both together as **Parties**. WHEREAS...

A) In connection with (describe transaction/cooperation) or any successor or replacement transaction (the Transaction), the Parties may have exchanged and wish further to exchange certain information on a confidential basis

B) The Parties wish to define their rights and obligations with regard to such information and protect its confidentiality

1. Definition of Confidential Information

(a) For purposes of this Agreement, "Confidential Information" means the information as well as any data or information that is proprietary of the Discloser and not generally known to the public, whether in tangible or intangible form, whenever and however disclosed, including, but not limited to: (i) any scientific or technical information, invention, design, process, procedure, formula, improvement, technology or method; (ii) any concepts, reports, data, know-how, works-in-progress, designs, development tools, specifications, computer software, source code, object code, flow charts, databases, inventions, information and trade secrets; (iii) any marketing strategies, plans, financial information, or projections, operations, sales estimates, business plans and performance results relating to the past, present or future business activities of such party, its affiliates, subsidiaries and affiliated companies; (iv) plans for products or services, and customer or supplier lists. Confidential Information need not be novel, unique, patentable, copyrightable or constitute a trade secret in order to be designated Confidential Information. The Recipient acknowledges that the Confidential Information is proprietary to the respective Discloser and that the Discloser regards all of its Confidential Information as secrets.

(b) Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing to the contrary, Confidential Information shall not include information which: (i) was known to the Recipient without a duty of confidentiality prior to receiving the



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Confidential Information from the respective Discloser; (ii) becomes rightfully known to the Recipient from a third-party source not known (after diligent inquiry) by the Recipient to be under an obligation to the respective Discloser to maintain confidentiality; (iii) is or becomes publicly available through no fault of or failure to act by the Recipient in breach of this Agreement; (iv) is required to be disclosed in a judicial or administrative proceeding, or is otherwise requested or required to be disclosed by law or regulation, but only to the extent of any such disclosure, although the requirements of paragraph 4 hereof shall apply prior to any disclosure being made; and (v) is or has been independently developed by the Recipient without violation of the terms of this Agreement or reference or access to any Confidential Information.

2. Disclosure of Confidential Information

In consideration of the disclosure of Confidential Information, the Recipient hereby agrees to:

- (a) treat as confidential and safeguard all information disclosed and/or its Affiliates in connection
- (b) hold the Confidential Information in strict confidence and to take all necessary precautions to protect such Confidential Information (including, without limitation, all precautions the Recipient employs with respect to its own confidential materials);
- (c) limit disclosure of any Confidential Information to its concerned directors, officers and employees, (collectively "Representatives") strictly only to who have a need to know such Confidential Information in connection with the Transaction between the parties to which this Agreement relates, and only for that purpose;
- (d) advise its Representatives of the proprietary nature of the Confidential Information and of the obligations set forth 2 in this Agreement and require in writing such Representatives to keep the Confidential Information confidential;
- (e) shall keep all Confidential Information strictly confidential by using a reasonable degree of care, but not less than the degree of care used by it in safeguarding its own confidential information;
- (f) not disclose any Confidential Information received by it to any third party; and
- (g) not to copy or reverse engineer any such Confidential Information.
- (h) not to use the Confidential Information for any purpose other than the Transaction.
- (i) not use the information for any scientific research or any other research.
- (j) Confidential information does not include information:
 - a. Which is generally available to the public other than as a result of a breach of this Agreement; or
 - b. Which is already in the possession of Recipient without restriction prior to any disclosure hereunder: or
 - c. Which is or has been lawfully disclosed to Recipient by someone who is free lawfully to disclose the same without confidentiality restrictions: or
 - d. Which is independently developed by Recipient or its Affiliates and no Confidential information disclosed hereunder has been used directly or indirectly in such development; or
 - e. Whose applicable period of confidentiality pursuant hereto, or such other period specifically agreed to in writing by the parties, has ended



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(k) This agreement is not intended to, and does not, oblige either party to enter into any further agreements or to proceed with the transaction, any possible relationship or other transaction. Recipient acknowledges that Discloser makes no representation or warranty whether express or implied, as to the accuracy or completeness of Confidential information, and Discloser disclaims any and all liability unless contained in any definitive agreement.

Each Party will comply with all applicable data protection laws and regulations. Where applicable in particular if one Party receives access to and processes personal data on behalf of the other party in connection with this Agreement and such processing agreement, the Parties will enter into any required data processing of other data protection agreement.

3. Use of Confidential Information

The Recipient agrees to use the Confidential Information solely for the Transaction and not for any purpose other than as authorized by this Agreement without the prior express written consent of an authorized representative of **parties**. No other right or license, whether expressed or implied, in the Confidential Information is granted to the Recipient hereunder. Nothing contained herein is intended to modify the parties' existing agreement of the Transaction. All the title and rights in the Confidential Information shall be reserved with the respective Discloser and/or its licensors and no rights or obligations other than those expressly set out in this Agreement are granted or to be implied from this Agreement. In particular no license is granted to the Recipient, directly or indirectly, by this Agreement relating to any invention, discovery, patent, copyright or other industrial or intellectual property right now or in the future.

4. Term

This Agreement will terminate (i) 5 (five) years after its effective date or (ii) upon effectiveness of a Transaction related agreement provided that such agreement contains confidentiality/non- disclosure provisions- whichever occurs earlier.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Recipient's and Discloser's duty to hold in confidence Confidential Information that was disclosed during such term as above.

5. Remedies

The Recipient acknowledges that the Confidential Information to be disclosed hereunder is commercially sensitive of a unique and valuable character, and that the unauthorized dissemination of the Confidential Information would destroy or diminish the value of such information. The damages that would result from the unauthorized dissemination of the Confidential Information would be impossible to calculate. Therefore, Recipient hereby agrees that the affected Discloser shall be entitled to injunctive relief preventing the dissemination of any Confidential Information in violation of the terms hereof. The affected Discloser shall be entitled to recover all its damages and costs.

6. Return of Confidential Information

Recipient shall immediately return and redeliver to the respective Discloser all tangible material embodying the Confidential Information provided hereunder and all notes, summaries, memoranda, drawings, manuals, records, excerpts or derivative information deriving there from and all other documents or materials ("Notes") (and all copies of any of the foregoing, including "copies" that have



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been converted to computerized media in the form of image, data or word processing files either manually or by image capture) based on or including any Confidential Information, in whatever form of storage or retrieval, upon the earlier of (i) the completion or termination of the dealings between the parties contemplated hereunder; (ii) the termination of this Agreement; or (iii) any breach of this agreement, in which case the party in breach shall also be liable towards the Disclosers under the law and this Agreement or (iv) at such time as the respective Discloser may so request; provided however that the Recipient may retain such of its documents as is necessary to enable it to comply with its document retention policies. Alternatively, the Recipient, with the written consent of the respective Discloser may immediately destroy any of the foregoing embodying Confidential Information (or the reasonably non-recoverable data erasure of computerized data) and, upon request, certify in writing such destruction by an authorized officer of the Recipient supervising the destruction).

7. Notice of Breach

Recipient shall notify the Disclosers immediately upon discovery of any unauthorized use or disclosure of Confidential Information by Recipient or its Representatives, or any other breach of this Agreement by Recipient or its Representatives, and will cooperate with efforts by the Discloser regain possession of Confidential Information and prevent its further unauthorized use.

8. No Binding Agreement for Transaction

The parties agree that neither party will be under any legal obligation of any kind whatsoever with respect to the Transaction by virtue of this Agreement, except for the matters specifically agreed to herein.

9. Applicable Law and Disputes

This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of India. Any dispute or difference arising out of or in relation to this Agreement, which cannot be resolved through negotiation, would be settled through arbitration in accordance with the Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996 time being in force, by appointing sole arbitrator with mutual consent. The seat of arbitration shall be New Delhi. The language of be used in the arbitral proceedings shall be English.

Any dispute or difference arising out of or in connection with this Agreement, including any question regarding its existence, validity or termination or the legal relationships established by this Agreement, which cannot be settled amicably within sixty (60) calendar days from the notification by one Party to the other Party of such dispute, shall be resolved by appointing sole arbitrator with mutual consent. The parties shall choose a retired judge of High court of Delhi from the panel list of Delhi International Arbitration Center, High Court of Delhi with mutual consent within 30 days from the date of failure of settlement. The fee of the arbitrator shall be shared by both the parties. The parties however shall bear the cost of arbitration its own.

This NDA shall be governed, construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of India. Courts at shall alone have exclusive jurisdiction over any matter arising out of or in connection with this NDA.



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10. Miscellaneous

(g) This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding between the parties and supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous understandings and agreements, whether oral or written, between the parties, with respect to the subject matter hereof. This Agreement can only be modified by a written amendment signed by the party against whom enforcement of such modification is sought.

(h) Any failure by a Discloser to enforce the Recipient's strict performance of any provision of this Agreement will not constitute a waiver of its right to subsequently enforce such provision or any other provision of this Agreement.

(i) Although the restrictions contained in this Agreement are considered by the parties to be reasonable for the purpose of protecting the Confidential Information, if any such restriction is found by a court of competent jurisdiction/arbitral tribunal to be unenforceable, such provision will be modified, rewritten or interpreted to include as much of its nature and scope as will render it enforceable. If it cannot be so modified, rewritten or interpreted to be enforceable in any respect, it will not be given effect, and the remainder of the Agreement will be enforced as if such provision was not included.

(j) Any notices or communications required or permitted to be given hereunder may be delivered by hand, deposited with a nationally recognized overnight carrier, electronic-mail, or mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, in each case, to the address of the other party first indicated above (or such other addressee as may be furnished by a party in accordance with this paragraph). All such notices or communications shall be deemed to have been given and received (a) in the case of personal delivery or electronic-mail, on the date of such delivery, and (b) in the case of delivery by a nationally recognized overnight carrier, on the third business day following dispatch.

(k) Parties shall not directly or indirectly assign or transfer it by operation of law or otherwise without the prior written consent of the Disclosers, which consent will not be unreasonably withheld. All obligations contained in this Agreement shall extend to and be binding upon the parties to this Agreement and their respective successors and permitted assigns. and designees.

(l) Paragraph headings used in this Agreement are for reference only and shall not be used or relied upon in the interpretation of this Agreement.

For Recipient: _____

<<<Mr. ____, designation (____)>>>

For Discloser : _____

<<<Mr. ____, designation (____)>>>

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

Witness 1: _____

Witness 2: _____



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Annexure-3

Declaration for treatment of cases regarding conflict of interest

The bidder notes that a conflict of interest would said to have occurred in the tender process and execution of the resultant contract, in case of any of the following situations:

- a) If its personnel have a close personal, financial, or business relationship with any personnel of BHEL who are directly or indirectly related to the procurement or execution process of the contract, which can affect the decision of BHEL directly or indirectly;
- b) The bidder (or his allied firm) provided services for the need assessment/ procurement planning of the Tender process in which it is participating;
- c) Procurement of goods directly from the manufacturers/suppliers shall be preferred. However, if the OEM/Principal insists on engaging the services of an agent, such agent shall not be allowed to represent more than one manufacturer/ supplier in the same tender. Moreover, either the agent could bid on behalf of the manufacturer/ supplier or the manufacturer/ supplier could bid directly but not both. In case bids are received from both the manufacturer/ supplier and the agent, bid received from the agent shall be ignored. However, this shall not debar more than one Authorized distributor (with/ or without the OEM) from quoting equipment manufactured by an Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) in procurements under a Proprietary Article Certificate.
- d) A bidder participates in more than one bid in this tender process. Participation in any capacity by a Bidder (including the participation of a Bidder as a partner/ JV member or sub-contractor in another bid or vice-versa) in more than one bid shall result in the disqualification of all bids in which he is a party. However, this does not limit the participation of an entity as a sub-contractor in more than one bid if he is not bidding independently in his own name or as a member of a JV.

The Bidder declares that they have read and understood the above aspects, and the bidder confirms that such conflict of interest does not exist and undertakes that they will not enter into any illegal or undisclosed agreement or understanding, whether formal or informal with other Bidder(s), in this regard. This applies in particular to prices, specifications, certifications, subsidiary contracts, submission or non-submission of bids or any other actions to restrict competitiveness or to introduce cartelization in the bidding process.

In case, the Bidder is found having indulged in above activities, the same will be considered as a violation of the tender conditions, and suitable action shall be taken by BHEL as per extant policies/ guidelines.

(Signature of the authorized signatory of the bidder)

ONE SIDED**NON DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT**

THIS NON DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT (this "**Agreement**") entered into on this day of June, 20.. (the "**Effective Date**")

By and Between

Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (a Public Sector Undertaking of Government of India), a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 and having its registered office at having its registered office at "BHEL House", Siri Fort, New Delhi - 110 049, India (hereinafter referred to as "**BHEL**" of which the expression shall unless repugnant to the context or the meaning thereof be deemed to include its successors and permitted assigns) (hereinafter referred to as "BHEL"),

And

ABC, a Company incorporated under the laws of and having its registered office at (hereinafter referred to as "ABC").

The party who is receiving information would be referred as Receiving Party and the party who is disclosing information would be referred as Disclosing Party, as the context requires.

WHEREAS

- (A) The Disclosing Party and The Receiving Party wish to explore and discuss the potential of certain mutually advantageous business relationships for _____, for the purpose ofproducts in India ('the Purpose');
- (B) The Disclosing Party, in furtherance of such business relationship, will disclose certain information, including but not limited to, scientific, development, financial, marketing, sales or other proprietary information;
- (C) The Receiving Party and the Disclosing Party wish to protect and preserve the confidentiality of such information provided by the Disclosing Party to the Receiving Party by preventing its unauthorized disclosure and use, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement; and
- (D) The Receiving Party agrees to hold such information in strict confidence and not to disclose or to use, directly or indirectly, for any purpose other than the performance of this Agreement

NOW, THEREFORE and in consideration of the promises made herein, their mutual and individual interests, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of all of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

1. **PURPOSE:** Purpose to ne mentioned here.
2. **DISCLOSING PARTY.** means a Party that discloses the confidential information to the other party under this agreement.
3. **RECEIVING PARTY** means a Party that receives the confidential information from the other party under this agreement.
4. **Confidential Information**
 - (a) Subject to the provisions of this Agreement, all information disclosed by the Disclosing Party to the Receiving Party, shall be deemed to be "Confidential Information" for the purposes of this Agreement.
 - (b)
 - (i) It is clarified that Confidential Information shall include, but is not limited to, any trade secret, technique, strategy, component, concept, program, report, study, memorandum, correspondence, documentation, information, manual, record, data, technology, product, plan, design, procedure, method, invention, sample, notes, summaries, analyses, compilations and other writings, producing any such sample, medium, test data relating to any research project, work in progress, future development, engineering, manufacturing, marketing, pricing, billing, servicing, financing, personnel matter, its present or future products, sales, suppliers, clients, customers, employees, investors, or any other information which the Disclosing Party provides to the Receiving Party whether in oral, written, graphic or electronic form and whether or not such information is identified as such by an appropriate stamp or marking. The Confidential Information shall also include all reports, notes or other material prepared by the Receiving Party based on the Confidential Information and/ or any discussion thereon.
 - (ii) Confidential Information includes information disclosed by the Disclosing Party or by any individual, firm or corporation controlled by, controlling, or under the common control of the Disclosing Party.
 - (c) Confidential Information shall not include any information which the Receiving Party can demonstrate to the Disclosing Party:
 - (1) is now, or has become, through no act or failure to act on the part of the Receiving Party, generally known or available to the public;
 - (2) is known by the Receiving Party at the time of receiving such information as evidenced by its records;
 - (3) is discovered/independently developed by the Receiving Party independent of any disclosures by the Disclosing Party; or

- (4) is hereafter furnished to the Receiving Party by a third party, as a matter of right and without restriction on disclosure.

- (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Receiving Party shall be permitted to disclose Confidential Information if such disclosure is in response to a valid order of a court or other governmental body, provided, however, that the Receiving Party shall be required to give prior notice in writing to the Disclosing Party so that the Disclosing Party may seek an appropriate protective order including that the Confidential Information so disclosed be used only for the purposes for which the order was issued;

5. **Disclosure**

In consideration of the disclosure of Confidential Information by, the Recipient hereby agrees to:

- (a) Shall treat as confidential and safeguard all information disclosed and/or its Affiliates in connection
- (b) to hold the Confidential Information in strict confidence and to take all necessary precautions to protect such Confidential Information (including, without limitation, all precautions the Recipient employs with respect to its own confidential materials);
- (c) limit disclosure of any Confidential Information to its concerned directors, officers and employees, (collectively "Representatives") strictly only to who have a need to know such Confidential Information in connection with the Transaction between the parties to which this Agreement relates, and only for that purpose;
- (d) advise its Representatives of the proprietary nature of the Confidential Information and of the obligations set forth 2 in this Agreement and require in writing such Representatives to keep the Confidential Information confidential;
- (e) shall keep all Confidential Information strictly confidential by using a reasonable degree of care, but not less than the degree of care used by it in safeguarding its own confidential information;
- (f) not disclose any Confidential Information received by it to any third party; and
- (g) not to copy or reverse engineer any such Confidential Information.
- (h) not to use the Confidential Information for any purpose other than the Transaction.
- (i) not use the information for any scientific research or any other research.
- (j) Confidential information does not include information:
 - a. Which is generally available to the public other than as a result of a breach of this Agreement; or
 - b. Which is already in the possession of Recipient without restriction prior to any disclosure hereunder; or

- c. Which is or has been lawfully disclosed to Recipient by someone who is free lawfully to disclose the same without confidentiality restrictions; or
 - d. Which is independently developed by Recipient or its Affiliates and no Confidential information disclosed hereunder has been used directly or indirectly in such development; or
 - e. Whose applicable period of confidentiality pursuant hereto, or such other period specifically agreed to in writing by the parties, has ended
- (k) This agreement is not intended to, and does not, oblige either party to enter into any further agreements or to proceed with the transaction, any possible relationship or other transaction. Recipient acknowledges that Discloser makes no representation or warranty whether express or implied, as to the accuracy or completeness of Confidential information, and Discloser disclaims any and all liability unless contained in any definitive agreement.

Each Party will comply with all applicable data protection laws and regulations. Where applicable in particular if one Party receives access to and processes personal data on behalf of the other party in connection with this Agreement and such processing agreement, the Parties will enter into any required data processing of other data protection agreement

6. Restriction on Use

- (a)** The Receiving Party and its Representatives shall hold the Confidential Information received from the Disclosing Party in confidence, and shall not, directly or indirectly:
 - (i) disclose the Confidential Information to any third party; or
 - (ii) use the Confidential Information for any purpose other than the permitted Purpose.
- (b)** The Receiving Party shall not use the Confidential Information for any purpose or in any manner, which would constitute a violation of any applicable laws or regulations, directly or indirectly.
- (c)** The Confidential Information shall be the property of the Disclosing Party. No rights, licenses or interests including, but not limited to, trademarks, inventions, copyrights or patents are implied, transferred or granted in relation to the Confidential Information provided by the Disclosing Party to the Receiving Party under this Agreement.
- (d)** The Receiving Party shall not reproduce the Confidential Information in any form except as needed for the Purpose of the Agreement as set out above or with the prior written consent of the Disclosing Party.

(e) All the title and rights in the Confidential Information shall be reserved with the respective Discloser and/or its licensors and no rights or obligations other than those expressly set out in this Agreement are granted or to be implied from this Agreement. In particular no license is granted to the Recipient, directly or indirectly, by this Agreement relating to any invention, discovery, patent, copyright or other industrial or intellectual property right now or in the future.

7. Protection of Confidential Information

- (a) The Receiving Party represents and warrants that it shall protect the Confidential Information received with utmost care and diligence.
- (b) All Confidential Information shall be promptly returned to the Disclosing Party after the Receiving Party's need for it has expired, or upon request of the Disclosing Party, and in any event, upon completion or termination of this Agreement.

8. No Further Warranties

The Confidential Information shall be disclosed on an "**as is**" basis only and without any warranties of any kind, including but not limited to, warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose.

9. No Further Business Arrangement

Nothing contained herein shall be construed to obligate either Party to enter into any further agreements with each other. This Agreement does not create any other business arrangement, including but not limited to any partnership, agency or joint venture, between the Parties.

10. Term

The term of this Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and valid for the period of two (2) years. The Disclosing party shall have a right to terminate this Agreement by giving a written notice of 30 days to the Receiving Party. However, the Receiving Party obligation to protect and restrict the use of Confidential Information under this Agreement shall continue until such time as the Disclosing Party discloses it to the public or when it otherwise becomes part of the public domain through no action of the Receiving Party.

11. Injunctive remedy

The Recipient acknowledges that the Confidential Information to be disclosed hereunder is commercially sensitive of a unique and valuable character, and that the unauthorized dissemination of the Confidential Information would destroy or diminish the value of such information. The damages that would result from the unauthorized dissemination of the

Confidential Information would be impossible to calculate. Therefore, Recipient hereby agrees that the affected Discloser shall be entitled to injunctive relief preventing the dissemination of any Confidential Information in violation of the terms hereof. Such injunctive relief shall be in addition to any other remedies available hereunder, whether at law or in equity. The affected Discloser shall be entitled to recover all its damages, costs and fees, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred in obtaining any such relief. Further, in the event of litigation relating to this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorney's fees and expenses.

12. Return of Confidential Information

Recipient shall immediately return and redeliver to the respective Discloser all tangible material embodying the Confidential Information provided hereunder and all notes, summaries, memoranda, drawings, manuals, records, excerpts or derivative information deriving there from and all other documents or materials ("Notes") (and all copies of any of the foregoing, including "copies" that have been converted to computerized media in the form of image, data or word processing files either manually or by image capture) based on or including any Confidential Information, in whatever form of storage or retrieval, upon the earlier of (i) the completion or termination of the dealings between the parties contemplated hereunder; (ii) the termination of this Agreement; or (iii) any breach of this agreement, in which case the party in breach shall also be liable towards the Disclosers under the law and this Agreement or (iv) at such time as the respective Discloser may so request; provided however that the Recipient may retain such of its documents as is necessary to enable it to comply with its document retention policies. Alternatively, the Recipient, with the written consent of the respective Discloser may immediately destroy any of the foregoing embodying Confidential Information (or the reasonably non-recoverable data erasure of computerized data) and, upon request, certify in writing such destruction by an authorized officer of the Recipient supervising the destruction).

13. Notice of Breach

Recipient shall notify the Disclosers immediately upon discovery of any unauthorized use or disclosure of Confidential Information by Recipient or its Representatives, or any other breach of this Agreement by Recipient or its Representatives, and will cooperate with efforts by the Discloser regain possession of Confidential Information and prevent its further unauthorized use.

14. Survival

The provisions of Clauses 8, 9 & 10 of this Agreement, and the rights and obligations contained there under shall not terminate upon termination of this Agreement.

15. Governing Law & Dispute Resolution

The contract shall be governed by the Law for the time being in force in the Republic of India. Civil Court having original Civil Jurisdiction at (name of Place) shall alone have exclusive jurisdiction in regard to all matters in respect of this agreement.

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 the other Party refer such dispute or difference to arbitration. The arbitration shall be conducted by three arbitrators, one to be appointed by each of the Parties and a third arbitrator to be appointed by the mutual consent of the two arbitrators so appointed by the Parties.

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 provisions of Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 (India) or statutory modifications or re-enactments thereof and the rules made thereunder and for the time being in force shall apply to the arbitration proceedings under this clause. The seat of arbitration shall be _____(the place from where the contract is issued)

16. No Publication

Neither Party shall disclose, publicise or advertise in any manner the discussions or negotiations contemplated by the Agreement without the prior written consent of the other Party, except as may be required by law.

17. Miscellaneous

- (a) This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding between the parties and supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous understandings and agreements, whether oral or written, between the parties, with respect to the subject matter hereof. This Agreement can only be modified by a written amendment signed by the party against whom enforcement of such modification is sought.
- (b) Any failure by a Discloser to enforce the Recipient's strict performance of any provision of this Agreement will not constitute a waiver of its right to subsequently enforce such provision or any other provision of this Agreement.

- (c) Although the restrictions contained in this Agreement are considered by the parties to be reasonable for the purpose of protecting the Confidential Information, if any such restriction is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable, such provision will be modified, rewritten or interpreted to include as much of its nature and scope as will render it enforceable. If it cannot be so modified, rewritten or interpreted to be enforceable in any respect, it will not be given effect, and the remainder of the Agreement will be enforced as if such provision was not included.
- (d) Any notices or communications required or permitted to be given hereunder may be delivered by hand, deposited with a nationally recognized overnight carrier, electronic-mail, or mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, in each case, to the address of the other party first indicated above (or such other addressee as may be furnished by a party in accordance with this paragraph). All such notices or communications shall be deemed to have been given and received (a) in the case of personal delivery or electronic-mail, on the date of such delivery, and (b) in the case of delivery by a nationally recognized overnight carrier, on the third business day following dispatch.
- (e) Parties shall not directly or indirectly assign or transfer it by operation of law or otherwise without the prior written consent of the Disclosers, which consent will not be unreasonably withheld. All obligations contained in this Agreement shall extend to and be binding upon the parties to this Agreement and their respective successors, assigns and designees.
- (f) Paragraph headings used in this Agreement are for reference only and shall not be used or relied upon in the interpretation of this Agreement.

18. **Notices**

All notices, documents, consents, approvals or other communications (a 'Notice') to be given hereunder shall be in writing and shall be transmitted by first class registered or recorded delivery mail to the person at the address specified herein below, or by telex, facsimile or other electronic means in a form generating a record copy to the party being served at the relevant address for that party shown herein below. Any Notice sent by mail shall be deemed to have been duly served on receipt of delivery confirmation. Any Notice sent by telex facsimile or other electronic means shall be deemed to have been duly served at the time of transmission.

Notice if to:

BHEL, then to,

Phone :

Fax :

E-mail :

ABC, then to,

(Name)_____

(Designation)_____

Phone :

Fax :

E-mail :

19. Counterparts, Telefax Signatures

This Agreement may be signed in two counterparts, each of which is to be considered an original, and taken together as one and the same document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, of their Agreement to the terms and conditions contained herein, the undersigned have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives:

For Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited	For ABC
Signature: Name: Designation:	Signature: Name: Designation:
Signature: Name: Designation:	Signature: Name: Designation:

BOTH SIDED