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1.	INSTRUCTION TO BIDDER
1.1.	Tender is a two part bid system. The tender documents consist of Part - A and Part - B as detailed below: a. Part 'A': Techno-commercial Bid duly sealed and signed to be submitted in sealed cover enabling us to open on tender due date. b. Part 'B': Price Bid to be submitted in sealed cover as per Tender conditions.
1.2.	Envelope 1: Techno-Commercial Offer a. Documents to be uploaded in Envelope 1: Part 'A' Vol. I: i. Duly completed tender documents volume 1 sign and Sealed. ii. Each and every page of tender documents should be sealed signed. iii. Documents satisfying PQR/Eligibility Criteria as per relevant clause of NIT. iv. Any other documents as per Tender requirements. v. The tenderer shall not indicate the price or rate in the PART-A: Volume I, PQR. Part 'A' Vol. II i. Duly completed tender documents volume II sign and Sealed. ii. Each and every page of tender documents should be sealed & signed by the tenderer iii. Any other documents as per Tender requirements. b. The tenderer shall not indicate the price or rate in the PART-A Volume II: Techno-commercial bid. Envelope 2: Part 'B': Price-Bid. i. Envelope super-scribed with " Part B-Price Bid" with Tender name, Tender reference number and due date.
1.3.	The tenderer shall expressly accept all the terms and conditions of the Tender. The tender which does not comply with the BHEL's Terms & Conditions may be rejected as Non-responsive/non-conforming and non-acceptable.
1.4.	The techno-commercial offer will be opened on the due date. The tenders meeting our techno-commercial requirements will be considered for initial sealed bid auction at a later date for which eligible vendors will be intimated in due course.
1.5.	The tender forms duly filled in all respects shall be signed on each page by the tenderer. Any alteration, erasing will render the tender invalid. Corrections, over writing, cutting(s) etc. are not permitted. All entries in the tender document should be in one ink. All the columns in the tender form should be filled without leaving any column blank in any page of the tender. In case any of the relevant columns are left blank, the tender can be rejected. However, alteration neatly carried out and duly attested over with the full signature of the tenderer is permitted.
1.6.	The tenderer should submit the tender documents intact without detaching any page or pages
1.7.	Before making the offer, the bidders are advised to carefully go through the terms and conditions, which form part of the Agreement.
1.8.	Tender documents consisting of Part 'A' Volume I & II duly sealed and signed and Part 'B' shall be uploaded duly on or before the said Date and Time. Part 'A' Volume I & II of tender form i.e. PQR and Techno-commercial Bid will be opened on specified Tender Due Date and Time. Bidders who qualify the PQR & Techno-commercial Bid will be intimated to participate in R.A.
1.9.	BHEL reserves the right to assess the capacity and capability of the parties for pre-qualification. The company also reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders or any part thereof at any stage of process without assigning any reason whatsoever. The company has no obligation to accept the lowest tender. Offer of the Tenderer if prima-facie found not comparable with the quantum of work envisaged and the bid is a desperate effort to be L1, then the offer is liable to be rejected. BHEL's decision in this regard shall be final and binding.
1.10.	PRICE BID - The tenderers are required to submit their quotation for all the items listed in the Price Bid format given along with the tender documents. The price should be quoted for each activity after careful study of the actual job requirement so that, in case the contract is awarded, contractor should not express any difficulties in execution of the contract.
1.11.	Contractor to ensure payment of Minimum Wages payable as per statutory provisions of the Appropriate Govt.



1.12.	VALIDITY OF RATES: The rates quoted should be valid for 90 days initially from the date of opening of the Techno-Commercial bid. (Part-A)
1.13.	The rates shall include the payments on account of Employee contribution to PF, PF Admin. Charges, EDLI, Employer contribution to ESI, Gratuity, Bonus as per statutory requirement, applicable taxes, as per the directives issued by BHEL from time to time.
1.14.	BHEL reserves the right to reject any bid, which is technically unacceptable and unworkable. Further BHEL also reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reasons thereof.
1.15.	BHEL reserves the right to cancel the contract at the initial stage or during the contract period without assigning any reason to the tenderer.
1.16.	Wherever prescribed formats are specified for the tenderers use, he shall use the same for making his Claims.
1.17.	Tender document should be complete in all respects.
1.18.	Successful tenderers shall enter into an Agreement on a non-judicial stamp paper of Rs.100/- as a token of having accepted the rates, terms and conditions of the contract as per the Proforma given by BHEL.
1.19.	The Offers should be in full conformity with the terms and conditions of this tender. No contradictions are acceptable. Incorrect and incomplete tenders are liable for rejection.
1.20.	Tenders not submitted in the prescribed forms are liable for rejection.
1.21.	BHEL reserves the right to accept or reject any tender in part or full at their discretion without assigning any reason.
1.22.	Eligible tenderers will be informed of Price Bid Opening as per procedure as stated in the document.
1.23.	If a tenderer deliberately gives wrong information in his tender or creates conditions favorable for the acceptance of his tender, then BHEL reserves the right to reject such tender at any stage.
1.24.	If the tenderer indulges in any unethical practice for securing the contract, the offer of such tenderer shall be rejected.
1.25.	Any written communication required to be sent to the contractor in writing shall be sent at the address mentioned on the tender form or to any other address subsequently intimated by contractor in writing to BHEL SBD for the contract purposes.
1.26.	Benefit for MSME / NSIC bidders not available in this contract.
1.27.	Evaluation of Bids
1.28.	Techno-Commercial Bid & PQR: The techno-commercial bid & PQR will be evaluated based on the eligibility criteria and on acceptance of NIT terms and conditions of BHEL. Only qualified bids will be eligible for price-bid opening.
	Evaluation of Price-Bids:
1.29.	± Evaluation of the L-1 offer shall be computed on overall lowest cost to BHEL basis (Grand Total Price for all the ITEMS.
2.	EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (EMD):
2.1.	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) is to be paid by tenderers for securing fulfilment of any obligations in terms of the NIT. Earnest Money Deposit as indicated in the NIT (Ref. General Information) is to be submitted along with tender documents Part – A.
2.2.	Modes of deposit The EMD may be accepted only in the following forms: (i) Cash deposit as permissible under the extant Income Tax Act (before tender opening) (ii) Electronic Fund Transfer credited in BHEL account (before tender opening) (iii) Banker's cheque/ Pay order/ Demand draft, in favor of BHEL (along with offer) In case total EMD amount is more than Rs. 20 Lakh, the amount in excess of Rs. 20 Lakh may be accepted in the form of Bank Guarantee from scheduled bank. The Bank Guarantee in such cases shall be valid for at least six months.
2.3.	Forfeiture of EMD EMD by the Tenderer will be forfeited as per NIT conditions, if: i) After opening the tender and within the offer validity period, the tenderer revokes his tender or makes any modification in his tender which is not acceptable to BHEL. ii) The Contractor fails to deposit the required Security deposit or commence the work within the period as per LOI/ Contract EMD by the tenderer shall be withheld in case any action on the tenderer is envisaged under the provisions



	of extant “Guidelines on Suspension of business dealings with suppliers/ contractors” and forfeited/ released based on the action as determined under these guidelines.
2.4.	EMD given by all unsuccessful tenderers shall be refunded normally within fifteen days of award of work.
2.5.	EMD shall not carry any interest.
2.6.	EMD of successful tenderer will be retained as part of Security Deposit.
3.	SECURITY DEPOSIT (SD) :
3.1.	Security Deposit means the security provided by the Contractor towards fulfilment of any obligations in terms of the provisions of the contract.
3.2.	The total amount of Security Deposit will be 5% of the contract value. EMD of the successful tenderer shall be converted and adjusted towards the required amount of Security Deposit-
3.3.	Modes of deposit: The balance amount to make up the required Security Deposit of 5% of the contract value may be accepted in the following forms: i. Cash (as permissible under the extant Income Tax Act) ii. Local cheque of Scheduled Banks (subject to realization)/ Pay Order/ Demand Draft/ Electronic Fund Transfer in favor of BHEL iii. Bank Guarantee from Scheduled Banks/ Public Financial Institutions as defined in the Companies Act. The Bank Guarantee format should have the approval of BHEL iv. 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) v. 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) (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)
3.4.	Collection of Security: At least 50% of the required Security Deposit, should be collected before start of the work. Balance of the Security Deposit can be collected by deducting 10% of the gross amount progressively from each of the running bills of the Contractor till the total amount of the required Security Deposit is collected. If the value of work done at any time exceeds the contract value, the amount of Security Deposit shall be correspondingly enhanced and the additional Security Deposit shall be immediately deposited by the Contractor or recovered from payment/s due to the Contractor. The recoveries made from running bills (cash deduction towards balance SD amount) can be released against submission of equivalent Bank Guarantee in acceptable form, but only once, before completion of work, with the approval of the authority competent to award the work.
3.5.	Security Deposit shall be released to the Contractor upon fulfilment of contractual obligations as per terms of the contract.
3.6.	The Security Deposit shall not carry any interest.
4.	NON DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT. The contractor shall sign a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) as per BHEL format (Copy enclosed as per Format 20.3) in compliance to Information Security Management System.
5.	CONFIDENTIALITY: The contractor and his representatives shall, at all times, undertake to maintain and ensure complete confidentiality and integrity of all data, information, software, drawings & documents, etc. belonging to BHEL and also of the systems, procedures, reports, input documents, results and any other company documents discussed and/or finalized during the course of execution of the order/contract.
6.	STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS:
6.1.	While quoting the rate, the tenderers are advised to take note of minimum wages payable to workmen.
6.2.	The tenderer will be required to comply with all the statutory provisions such as Minimum Wages prevailing at the time of payment or arrears thereof Bonus, PF, EDLI, ESI, Applicable Tax, declared Holidays, leave, etc. The contractor shall submit the documentary evidence of payment on account of submission of statutory payments made to the concerned agencies before clearance of bill of next month.
6.3.	The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Factories Act 1948, Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition)



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	Act 1970, ESI Act, Employees Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Act 1952, Minimum Wages Act 1948, Payment of Gratuity Act 1972, Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, Employers Liability Act 1938, Inter State Migrants Workmen (Regulation of employment and conditions of Service) Act 1979, Employees Compensation Act (...), Maternity Benefit Act 1961, and or any other Laws and Rules that may be applicable from time to time to the workers engaged by him. The contractor, when required by the Company shall produce the registers and records for verification and comply with other directions issued by the company for compliance of the statutory provisions.
6.4.	The contractor shall fully indemnify the loss if any caused to BHEL due to any default or non-observance of any of the laws, or any omission or commission or inability on the part of the contractor or his representative.
6.5.	The contractor shall, keep and produce for inspection at all times, forms, registers and other records required to be maintained under various statutes in order to enable scrutiny by the Company whenever required.
6.6.	The contractor shall produce to the Company, the documentary proof of payment of the said statutory dues. Non-observance of the provisions will be construed as default by the Tenderer in making such payment, and payment of his bill will be deferred.
6.7.	The Income tax as applicable will be deducted from the bill of the contractor.
6.8.	Each contractor will be required to maintain the daily attendance of his labors in the prescribed Performa for accounting payment of minimum wages, deduction towards ESI & PF Contributions, payment of Bonus, leave etc.
6.9.	The contractor will have to follow the provisions of Payment of Bonus Act 1965 and Rules 1975, and is liable to pay Bonus to his workers. However, the quantum of Bonus payable by the contractor to his workmen will be borne by BHEL. While quoting for the contract, the tenderer is required to quote bonus amount at minimum of @8.33%. Form C / D has to be submitted to BHEL for having disbursed the bonus.
6.10.	The contractor will have to extend paid National Holidays and Festival Holidays to their workmen as per the provisions of the relevant Act and the Rules thereof. However, if due to exigencies of work the contractor engages his workmen on National Holidays or Festival Holidays contractor shall pay additional wages as prescribed under provisions of the Act.
6.11.	COMPLAINE WITH BOCW ACT: The contractor shall get registered and comply with the provisions of BOCW Act along with the allied rules and pay cess as per Cess Act along with allied rules. The contractor shall also indemnify BHEL from all consequences/liabilities / penalties in case of non-compliance of the provisions of BOCW Act along with the allied rules and Cess Act along with allied rules.
7.	Manpower:
7.1.	The Contractor shall provide the minimum manpower required for executing the contracted work as per the scope of work. The contractor shall not engage a person who is less than 18 years of age and more than 58 years of age.
7.2.	The contractor shall be responsible for safety of his laborers while they are engaged for work connected with the Contract. The Contractor shall be responsible for the appropriate usage of the said safety appliances. In the event of violation of applicable safety, health & environment related norms, a penalty of Rs.500/- per occasion shall be imposed on the contractor.
7.3.	The contractor, as the employer of his workmen, shall manage them. In the event of any dispute arising between the contractor and his employees, the contractor alone is solely responsible for resolving the dispute between them and BHEL will in no way be responsible for settling the dispute either statutory or otherwise.
7.4.	The contractor shall be responsible for safety of his laborers while they are engaged for work connected with the Contract. The Contractor shall be responsible for the appropriate usage of the said safety appliances. In the event of violation of applicable safety, health & environment related norms, a penalty of Rs.500/- per occasion shall be imposed on the contractor.
7.5.	The contractor will be solely responsible for executing the agreed work and the employees of BHEL will only oversee the proper execution of work. The contractor or his representatives shall be available in the factory to control and supervise his workers and take down instructions from the designated officials of BHEL. The cost of deployment of Supervisor has to be borne by the Contractor.
7.6.	The contractor shall have full control over his employees including w.r.t determining service conditions, discharge, dismiss, or otherwise terminate their services at any time. However, the contractor shall not engage any person who has completed 58 years of age. The contractor shall be solely responsible for any claim arising out of employment or termination of employment of his employees and for statutory payments.
7.7.	The contractor shall employ only such personnel who are medically fit. The company has right to direct the contractor to remove from the premises such of his personnel who may be physically, hygienically, clinically or medically unfit.



7.8.	The contractor shall employ only such personnel who have not been found unfit for employment in Organizations such as Central/State/Public Undertakings by the Police authorities. For this purpose, contractor is required to submit the police verification report before engaging the contract labor. Persons against whom criminal cases are pending or under investigation and persons found guilty of offences involving moral turpitude shall not be engaged for executing work.
7.9.	The Contractor shall comply with all the operational rules and regulations, including safety and security rules framed by the company from time to time wherein the Contractor or his workmen happen to be operating/ working. In the event of any of the workmen of the contractor violating any of the said rules and regulations, the Contractor would be required to remove forthwith such workmen from the company's premises.
8.	<u>PERIOD OF CONTRACT</u>
8.1.	Duration of contract is as mentioned in the General Information of NIT
8.2.	The contract shall be, initially, for the period as mentioned in NIT – General Information from the date of award of contract.
8.3.	The parties are at liberty to terminate the Agreement by giving three calendar months' notice in writing and the loss if any caused to the other party due to termination of contract shall be compensated by the party terminating it.
9.	<u>FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH CONTRACT</u>
9.1.	Notwithstanding anything contained in any other clause, BHEL reserves the right to terminate the contract due to any failure on the part of the Tenderer in discharging his obligations under the contract or in the event of his becoming insolvent or going into liquidation. The decision of the BHEL about the failure on the part of the Tenderer shall be final and binding on the tenderer.
9.2.	In case of any damage to the existing building, structures, materials, tools, furniture and fixtures, machines etc., caused from contractor's end, the cost of its repairs or replacement will be recovered from the contractor. If there is any work stoppage in any area of the Plant due to the fault of the tenderer, the tenderer is liable to compensate the same.
9.3.	In the event of any failure on the part of the tenderer, BHEL shall have the right without prejudice to any other right or remedies, to get the work done through any other agency and the Tenderer shall be liable to compensate BHEL for any losses on this account. The additional cost, loss, if any incurred by BHEL will be recovered from the bills, security deposits, other dues as well as directly from the Tenderer.
10.	<u>SUB-CONTRACTING</u>
10.1.	The contractor shall not sub-contract or transfer or assign the contract in full or any part thereof to any other person or firm or company without the previous express written approval of BHEL.
11.	<u>LAWS GOVERNING THE CONTRACT</u>
11.1.	The contract will be governed by the Laws of India for the time being in force and as amended or made from time to time.
11.2.	All disputes shall be settled in accordance with the Laws of India for the time being in force and as amended from time to time.
11.3.	All disputes arising out of or in relation to this contract or Agreement shall be settled by mutual discussions and in the event of failure such disputes shall be referred to the Arbitrator.
12.	<u>LEGAL JURISDICTION:</u>
12.1.	In respect of all matters arising out of or pertaining to the contract, the cause of action thereof shall be deemed to have arisen only at Bengaluru, where BHEL - SBD is situated. All legal proceedings pertaining to the above matters or dispute shall be instituted only in courts having territorial jurisdiction over the place where BHEL-SBD is situated and no other court shall have the jurisdiction.
13.	<u>DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONTRACTOR:</u>
13.1.	The duties and responsibilities and obligation of the contractor including statutory responsibilities mentioned in this document are indicative and not exhaustive. Contractors are required to confirm with the concerned authorities for proper and complete compliance.
13.2.	The contractor will abide by the provisions of Child Labor (Prohibition & Regulation) Rules 1988. He should issue appropriate Appointment Letter to his Workmen.
13.3.	The following documents / forms under Contract Labor (Regulation & Abolition) Act 1970 and relevant rules therein shall be maintained by the contractor: (i) A notice showing the wage period and the place and time of disbursement of wages to be displayed at the place of work and a copy sent by the contractor to the HR Department (Rule 75).



	<p>(ii) A register of workman From XIII (Rule 75)</p> <p>(iii) Employment card From XIV (Rule 76)</p> <p>(iv) Service Certificate From XV (Rule 77)</p> <p>(v) Muster Roll, Wage Register, Deductions Register, overtime Register, leave register etc.</p> <p>(vi) Half yearly return to be sent (In duplicate) by the contractor to the licensing officer. From – XXIV (Rule 82 (I) with a copy to HRM Department regularly.</p> <p>(vii) All statutory registers and records shall be preserved in original for a period of Ten years and should be made available even after the contract is over for verification.</p>
13.4.	The contractor shall comply with the provisions of Contract Labor (R & A) Act including provisions relating to welfare and Health facilities as provided under the Contract Labor (R& A) Act 1970 and relevant rules.
13.5.	All the registered contractors shall submit the returns required under contract Labor (Regulation & Abolition) Act 1970 and forward a copy to HR Department of BHEL-SBD
13.6.	SBD – Bengaluru is a Notified Area under the provisions for ESI Act 1948. The contractor shall comply with the provision of ESI Act, and will be responsible for any liability arising during the tenure of the work contract under the Act, The contractor should ensure ESI coverage and facilities to his workers (i.e. ESI code no. and ESI card etc.) as per ESI Scheme from ESI authorities including Medical Benefit etc, The contractor shall arrange for filing of family declaration forms in respect of their contract labors and deposit the same in ESI office for issue of Identity card by ESI authorities. The contractor may deduct required ESI contribution from the wages of their employees as per law and deposit the same (Employees share) along with his contribution to the ESI authorities.
13.7.	Workmen insured under ESI Act only shall be deployed in contract work.
13.8.	The contractor shall submit bi-annual return in Form 6 along with monthly Challans to the appropriate authority under the provisions of Employee's State Insurance Act 1948, and send an intimation to HR Department of BHEL-SBD.
13.9.	Not with standing anything contrary to this, in the event of accident the contractor shall be required to submit injury report to the concerned authorities with a copy of the same to the designated BHEL Executive immediately and ensure the compliance of the ESI Act and rules made therein.
13.10.	<p>The contractor shall submit the following returns to the appropriate authority under the provisions of Employee's Provident Fund and Misc. Provisions Act 1952, Employees' Pension Scheme 1995 under intimation to HR Dept.</p> <p>(i) Monthly return in Form 12 A along with form 5 & 10 (addition and deletion) and monthly Challan.</p> <p>(ii) Annual Return in Form 6A along with Form 3A.</p>
13.11.	<p>The Contractor shall maintain the following records as required under the Employees Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act 1952, Employee's Pension Scheme 1995</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Declaration of Nomination, Form No.2 Para 33 and 61 (1). ▪ Pass Book. ▪ Cash Book. ▪ Attendance. ▪ Wage Register.
13.12.	<p>The contractor shall regularly pay the amount of contribution (employer's contribution as well as the employee's contribution) as per the Employee's Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act 1952, Employees' Pension Scheme 1995 and Employee's State Insurance Act 1948.</p> <p>(i) The contractor may recover from his workmen, the employee's contribution in accordance with the provision of the said act and the Scheme but shall not recover the employer's contribution or the other charges from his employees in any manner.</p> <p>(ii) The contractor shall submit along with monthly bills to BHEL, statement showing the recoveries of contributions in respect of employees employed by or through him along with the proof of Deposit of such contribution with the Concerned Authority and shall also furnish to BHEL such information, in the capacity of principal Employer, as required to furnish under the provisions of the schemes under the Employees P.F. and Misc. Provisions Act 1952 and ESI Act, 1948 to the authorities under the said acts.</p> <p>(iii) The Contractor shall arrange for his own P.F. and ESI Code No. from the PF and ESI authorities respectively. The contractor will be reimbursed by BHEL the expenditure incurred by the contractor towards payment of the Employers Contribution and PF Administrative charges.</p>
13.13.	Any failure to comply with the statutory requirements on the part of contractor shall disqualify such contractor from all



	contracts awarded to him and his name shall be black listed for further tenders / contracts. In addition, the contractor's security deposit shall be forfeited apart from consequential legal action against him.
13.14.	The contractor shall maintain Form D as per Rule 5 of the Payment of Bonus Act, 1965. The contractor is further liable to pay bonus to his employees in accordance with the payment of Bonus Act 1965 and to keep all the records in Form C as per the said Act.
13.15.	In case the contractor employs women, he will discharge his obligation under law in respect of such women workers such as prohibition of engaging them during night hours, prohibition of employing them more than 9 hours per day, provision of crèche facility, grant of maternity leave as per rules etc.
13.16.	The Wage period for the Workmen of Contractors shall be Calendar Month and the contractor shall be responsible for making payment of wages within 7 days of the closure of the wage month. The disbursement shall be preponed to the 6 th day, if the 7 th day happens to be a holiday. Similarly, in case of Overtime wages, the contractor shall make the OT payment to his workmen along with the salary within 7 days of the closure of the wage month The Contractor would be required to open an Account for Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) of his Bills/Claims from BHEL as well as EFT of wages/OT/other payments of his workmen from his Account to the Accounts of his workmen so that risks associated with cash transactions can be avoided.
13.17.	The Contractor shall be required to issue monthly Wage /OT Slips to their workmen. Further, the Contractors claims are to be accompanied by a Certificate from BHEL Official certifying that "the Wage /OT Slips for the previous month/current month have been issued by the contractor to all their workmen". Further, the contractor would be required to issue Annual PF Statement from the PF Authorities for all his workmen engaged in BHEL Malleswaram Complex before submitting Claim for refund of Security Deposit for the respective years.
13.18.	In case contractor fails to make payment of wages to his employees or remittance of contribution to the concerned authorities, the Security deposit / other dues payable under the contract can be utilized by BHEL to discharge the liability of the contractor.
13.19.	The workmen of the contractors shall wear uniform while attending duty in BHEL campus which must be different in color from the color of uniform of regular employees. The Contractor/his authorized representative shall ensure wearing of the Uniform and Safety Shoe by his workmen in the BHEL premises. The name of the contractor for which the worker is working should be made available on the uniform. The cost of the uniform and Safety Shoe will be borne by contractor. <i>The contractor should ensure and provide masks and gloves to the workmen engaged by him in view of the pandemic COVID-19, till such time it exists. The cost of the same will be borne by contractor.</i>
13.20.	The liability for compensation on account of injury sustained by an employee of the contractor will be exclusively that of the contractor.
13.21.	<u>NATIONAL & FESTIVAL HOLIDAYS</u> (as declared by BHEL): The contractor will give paid National Holidays and Festival Holidays to the workers as per Section 5 of National and Festival Holidays Act. However, if due to the exigency of work if any of his workmen is required to work on National Holiday or Festival Holiday, the contractor has to pay wages as per Section 5, sub section 2 and 3 of the said Act.
13.22.	Besides the three national holidays 15 th February, 26 th January and 2 nd October, if Govt. declares any other day as a national holiday same will be treated as paid holiday for the purpose of this contract. Accordingly, the contractor shall be required to provide paid holiday to its workers for the same. If any of the contract workmen works on such additional declared national holiday, he will be entitled to additional wage for the said day.
13.23.	<u>GENERAL ELECTIONS:</u> If the general elections are held for State Assembly / Parliament and Government declares a public holiday for exercising the franchise, the contractor shall give their workmen half day leave in "First" shift only. The contractor's workmen working in "Second" and "Night" shifts will be required to exercise their franchise during their own time.
13.24.	The Contractor shall maintain the following Documents, Registers, Forms as required under the FACTORIES Act 1948 and Rules 1969. (I) Leave Book Form No. 15 (Rule 121) (II) Nomination Form No. 25 (Rule 127)
13.25.	The contractor will extend leave with wage to his workers who have worked for a period of 240 days or more during a calendar year. To facilitate the proper execution of the Factories Act, these leaves shall be allowed during the same calendar year, at the rate of one day for every 20 working days. A worker commencing service on a day other than the 1st day of the January shall be entitled to leave with wages at the above rate (one day for every 20 days of work) only if he has worked for 2/3 of total no. of days in the remaining year. The contractor will pay the un-availed portion of leave in cash every Six month from the start of the contract.



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13.26.	Contractor has to ensure that all his workmen are granted one day weekly off after every 48 hrs. of working. The workmen working for more than 48 hours in any week shall be paid wages twice the ordinary rate of wage in accordance with the provisions of Section 59 of the Factories Act, 1948 read with the Karnataka Factories Rules.
13.27.	The contractor shall follow safety rules and regulations as per provisions of Factories Act 1948, and Rules at his own expense and arrange for the safety provisions as appended to these conditions or rules framed by the government from time to time.
13.28.	Refund of Security Deposit: Security Deposit of contractor will be refunded only after the expiry of the contract period and based on the certification of successful completion of the contract by the concerned Officials and submission of an Indemnity Bond from the contractor, that in case of Claims from any of the statutory authorities, the same would be indemnified by the Contractor. In case of completion of the contract before payment of bonus to the workers, Security Deposit, as deemed appropriate, will be withheld by BHEL. The same would be released to the Contractor after submission of proof of bonus payment to his workmen.
13.29.	The Contractor shall be required to deposit Tax as applicable, if same is applicable as per rules in force from time to time. The amount so spent can be claimed from BHEL after submitting the proof of the same. The contractor has to obtain GST registration wherever required. The Contractor must quote the Service Account Code (SAC) number at the time of raising invoice.
13.30.	Contractor shall inform his PAN to BHEL. Income tax as applicable will be deducted at source by BHEL from the bill of contractor.
13.31.	All the Registers and Records, forms, Notices maintained under the relevant Acts and Rules should be produced on demand before the Inspector or any other authority under the Act, failing which the contract may be terminated without any notice.
13.32.	Contractor shall be required to submit a list of his workers to be deployed for the works contract giving details regarding Name of contract worker, Fathers Name, permanent and Present Address, Date of Birth, Qualification, Caste-SC/ST/OBC, ESI No, PF No. and the family details.
13.33.	The contractor shall abide by all the labor legislations and other laws including the provisions of Contract Labor (Regulation & Abolition) Act, 1970, the Factories Act, 1948, the Payment of Wages Act, 1936, the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, ESI Act, Employee Provident Fund Act and other relevant Acts applicable to his workmen under this Contract.
13.34.	BHEL shall be indemnified against all losses, Claims, prosecutions etc. under any law.
13.35.	The contractor shall promptly furnish all information and document required by BHEL authorities for the purpose of complying with the responsibilities of Occupier of the factory and shall render all the necessary assistance for the same.
13.36.	The contractor will maintain proper discipline of his workmen and will ensure that his workers do not cause any loss or theft or damage to any company's property. The contractor will also be responsible for the good conduct of his workmen.
13.37.	The contractor shall ensure and maintain uninterrupted progress of the work in accordance with instructions given to him on behalf of BHEL from time to time.
13.38.	In case the contractor makes default in commencing the work within the time specified by BHEL without any reasonable cause, disputes any of the terms and conditions of the contract or refuses to execute the contract or any part thereof at any stage, the contract shall, without prejudice to any other right or remedies available to BHEL, be liable to be cancelled / terminated in part or in whole. In the event of such cancellation / termination of contract, the contractor shall be liable; to compensate BHEL for all losses incurred by BHEL including the loss suffered on account of having the work executed through any other contractor or department as may be convenient to BHEL, in accordance with the exigencies of the work. In case only a part of the contract is cancelled, the remaining portion of contract may be allowed be executed by the contractor.
13.39.	The Contractor, shall, without fail, give up-to-date information in writing of the attendance of the workers engaged by him. The Contractor will also submit the required documents and certificates as prescribed from time to time for the clearance and the payment of the Bill.
13.40.	Whenever any sum of money is found to be recoverable from or payable by the contractor, the same will be deducted from any sum that may due or which at any time there after becomes due to the contractor under this contract or under any other contract or from his security deposit. In case the recoveries are not complete even after such deduction, the contractor shall pay the same or the balance thereof from the security deposit. The contractor shall immediately



	thereafter pay such further sums as may be required to replenish the shortage caused by such recoveries in the amount of security deposit.
13.41.	During the currency of contract, if the contractor is awarded any other work contract in BHEL, the contractor will have to inform the designated BHEL official before accepting the other work.
13.42.	In case of failure on the part of the contractor to execute the work awarded to him within the stipulated time, the sum equivalent to the EMD as per BHEL Works Policy shall be forfeited as per the Undertaking provided by tenderers, after a week's notice issued by the awarding officer and BHEL may in its discretion award the contract to any other party.
13.43.	In case of any extra work executed by the contractor, the contractor will be paid on pro-rata basis
13.44.	All the Terms and Conditions as mentioned in Work Order will also form a part of the Agreement.
13.45.	BHEL shall have the right to deduct any sum from the bill of the contractor for making good the loss suffered by a worker or workers by reason of non-fulfillment of the conditions of the contract, Non- payment of wages or of deduction made from his or their wages which are not justified by the terms of the contract or non-observance of the said contract Labor regulations.
13.46.	The contractor shall be responsible for observance of local laws, employment of personnel, payment of taxes etc. As far as possible, workers shall be engaged from the local areas in which the work is being executed.
13.47.	The contractor shall be wholly responsible for the behavior of the workmen at the work place and outside, in the BHEL premises.
13.48.	The contractor shall be responsible for safe custody of BHEL's property like materials, tools etc., entrusted to him and if necessary arrange insurance at his own expense.
13.49.	The contractor shall be responsible to make good and rectify at his own expense any defect, which may develop or may be noticed within the period of the contract.
13.50.	BHEL shall be entitled to recover any payment made on behalf of the contractor under any law or otherwise.
13.51.	BHEL Officer In-charge shall have the right to stop the work at any stage or at any time by giving the contractor seven days' notice in writing.
13.52.	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.
14.	ARBITRATION & CONCILIATION:
14.1.	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 the sole arbitration of an arbitrator appointed by Head of the BHEL Electric & Photovoltaic Division.
14.2.	The Arbitrator shall pass a reasoned award and the award of the Arbitrator shall be final and binding upon the Parties
14.3.	Subject as aforesaid, the provisions of Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 (India) or statutory modifications or re-enactments thereof and the rules made thereunder and for the time being in force shall apply to the arbitration proceedings under this clause. The seat of arbitration shall be Bengaluru.
14.4.	The cost of arbitration shall be borne as per the award of the Arbitrator.
14.5.	Subject to the arbitration in terms of 11.3, the Courts at Bengaluru shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any matter arising out of or in connection with this Contract.
14.6.	Notwithstanding the existence or any dispute or differences and/or reference for the arbitration, the Contractor shall proceed with and continue without hindrance the performance of its obligations under this Contract with due diligence and expedition in a professional manner except where the Contract has been terminated by either Party in terms of this Contract.
15.	COMPENSATION:
15.1.	"BHEL shall recover the amount of compensation paid to victim(s) by BHEL towards loss of life / permanent



	<p>disability due to an accident which is attributable to the negligence of contractor, agency or firm or any of its employees as detailed below.</p> <p>a) Victim: Any person who suffers permanent disablement or dies in an accident as defined below.</p> <p>b) 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.</p> <p>c) Compensation in respect of each of the victims:</p> <p>(i) In the event of death or permanent disability resulting from Loss of both limbs: ₹10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs)</p> <p>(ii) In the event of other permanent disability: ₹7,00,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs)</p> <p>d) Permanent Disablement: A disablement that is classified as a permanent total disablement under the proviso to Section 2 (l) of the Employee's Compensation Act, 1923."</p>
16.	<p>PENALTY/ LD FOR DELAYED DELIVERY:</p> <p>BHEL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM THE CONTRACTOR, AS AGREED LIQUIDATED DAMAGES AND NOT BY WAY OF PENALTY, A SUM EQUIVALENT TO HALF (½) PERCENT OF THE TOTAL CONTRACT PRICE PER WEEK OR PART THEREOF, SUBJECT TO A MAXIMUM OF TEN (10) PERCENT OF THE TOTAL CONTRACT PRICE EXCLUDING ELEMENTS OF TAXES, IF THE CONTRACTOR FAILS TO DELIVER THE REQUIRED SERVICES WITHIN THE STIPULATED CONTRACT TIME / PERIOD.</p>
17.	CONCILIATION CLAUSE – Annexure IA
18.	MAKE IN INDIA CLAUSE
18.1.	<p>i. For this procurement, Public Procurement (Preference to MAKE IN INDIA) Order 2017 Dated 15.06.2017, 28.05.2018, 29.05.2019, 04.06.2020 and subsequent orders issued by the respective Nodal Ministry shall be applicable. Even if issued after issue of this NIT but before finalization of contract WO against this NIT.</p> <p>ii. In the event of any Nodal Ministry prescribing higher or lower percentage of purchase preference and/ or local content in respect of this procurement same shall be applicable .</p>
19.	FORMATS
19.1.	Agreement Format between BHEL & Contractor
19.2.	Third Party Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) format
19.3.	EFT Format



—AGREEMENT BETWEEN CONTRACTOR AND BHEL- SBD

This Agreement made on this _____ day of _____ Two Thousand and Nine between M/s / Shri _____ aged about _____ years S/O of Shri _____, residing at _____, hereinafter called the "**Contractor**" (which expression shall unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof be deemed to mean and include its successors and permitted assigns) of the First part.

AND

BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LIMITED, SOLAR BUSINESS DIVISION , Prof. CNR Circle, P.B.1245, IISc Post, Malleswaram, BENGALURU-560012, a Company incorporated under the Companies Act 1956 and having its registered office at BHEL House, Siri Fort New Delhi - 110049, **hereinafter called " BHEL-SBD "** (which expression shall unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof be deemed to mean and include its successors and permitted assigns) of the second part.

Whereas

1. BHEL, SBD is desirous of entrusting to the said contractor to engage and carryout the contract job of more specifically mentioned in the Annexure (hereinafter called the Contract work) to this Agreement.
2. The Contractor who is a specialized agency in the type of contract work in different establishments has agreed to undertake the said contract work on job contract basis.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS AGREED BETWEEN THE PARTIES:

The Terms and conditions of this agreement are as stipulated in:

- (i) Notice Inviting Tender
- (ii) Scope of Work
- (iii) Proforma for Offering Techno-Commercial Bid
- (iv) Special Terms & Conditions of the Contract
- (v) General Terms and Conditions
- (vi) Duties and Responsibilities of Contractor
- (vii) Price Bid Format
- (viii) Declaration By Contractor
- (ix) Any minutes of the meeting & written understanding between BHEL & Contractor
- (x) Work Orders and Work Instructions issued to the Contractor
- (xi) Agreement between Contractor and BHEL-SBD

Shall form part and parcel of this agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE PARTIES HERETO through their authorized Representatives have signed these presents on the day, month and year mentioned above.

For and on behalf of M/s-----



[Authorized signatory]
Name & Designation

Witness : 1

Signature :

Designation :

Address :
For and on behalf of
Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
Electric & Photovoltaic Division ,
Bengaluru 560012.

[Authorized signatory]
Name & Designation

Witness : 2

Signature :

Designation :

Address :



THIRD PARTY NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

I, _____ on behalf of the _____ (Name of Company),

acknowledge that the information received or generated, directly or indirectly, while working with BHEL on contract is confidential and that the nature of the business of the BHEL is such that the following conditions are reasonable, and therefore:

I warrant and agree as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated at....., this.....day of20 ..

Name

Company

Signature



ANNEXURE IA:

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

BRIEF PROCEDURE FOR CONDUCT OF CONCILIATION PROCEEDINGS

1. The proceedings of Conciliation shall broadly be governed by Part-III of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 or any statutory modification thereof and as provided herein:
The party desirous of resorting to Conciliation shall send an invitation/notice in writing to the other party to conciliate specifying all points of Disputes with details of the amount claimed. The party concerned shall not raise any new issue thereafter. Parties shall also not claim any interest on claims/counter-claims from the date of notice invoking Conciliation till the conclusion of the Conciliation proceedings. If BHEL is to initiate Conciliation, then, the invitation to Conciliate shall be extended to the concerned Stakeholder in Format 7 hereto. Where the stakeholder is to initiate the Conciliation, the notice for initiation of Conciliation shall be sent in Format-8 hereto.
2. The party receiving the invitation/notice for Conciliation shall within 30 days of receipt of the notice of Conciliation intimate its consent for Conciliation along with its counter-claims, if any.
3. The Conciliation in a matter involving claim or counter-claim (whichever is higher) up to Rs 5 crores shall be carried out by sole Conciliator nominated by BHEL while in a matter involving claim or counter-claim (whichever is higher) of more than Rs 5 crores Conciliation shall be carried out by 3 Conciliators nominated by BHEL. The appointment of Conciliator(s) shall be completed and communicated by the concerned Department/Group of BHEL Unit/Division/Region/Business Group to the other party and the Conciliator(s) within 30 days from the date of acceptance of the invitation to conciliate by the concerned party in the **Format-9**. The details of the Claim, and counter-claim, if any, shall be intimated to the Conciliator(s) simultaneously in **Format-5**.
4. The Parties shall be represented by only their duly authorized in-house executives/officers and neither Party shall be represented by a Lawyer.
5. The first meeting of the IEC shall be convened by the IEC by sending appropriate communication/notice to both the parties as soon as possible but not later than 30 days from the date of his/their appointment. The hearings in the Conciliation proceeding shall ordinarily be concluded within two (2) months and, in exceptional cases where parties have expressed willingness to settle the matter or there exists possibility of settlement in the matter, the proceedings may be extended by the IEC by a maximum of further 2 months with the consent of the Parties subject to cogent reasons being recorded in writing.
6. The IEC shall thereafter formulate recommendations for settlement of the Disputes supported by reasons at the earliest but in any case within 15 days from the date of conclusion of the last hearing. The recommendations so formulated along with the reasons shall be furnished by the IEC to both the Parties at the earliest but in any case within 1 month from the date of conclusion of the last hearing.
7. Response/modifications/suggestions of the Parties on the recommendations of the IEC are to be submitted to the IEC within time limit stipulated by the IEC but not more than 15 days from the date of receipt of the recommendations from the IEC.



8. In the event, upon consideration, further review of the recommendations is considered necessary, whether by BHEL or by the other Party, then, the matter can be remitted back to the IEC with request to reconsider the same in light of the issues projected by either/both the Parties and to submit its recommendations thereon within the following 15 days from the date of remitting of the case by either of the Parties.
9. Upon the recommendations by the Parties, with or without modifications, as considered necessary, the IEC shall be called upon to draw up the Draft Settlement Agreement in terms of the recommendations.
10. When a consensus can be arrived at between the parties only in regard to any one or some of the issues referred for Conciliation the draft Settlement Agreement shall be accordingly formulated in regard to the said Issue(s), and the said Settlement Agreement, if signed, by the parties, shall be valid only for the said issues. As regards the balance issues not settled, the parties may seek to resolve them further as per terms and conditions provided in the contract.
11. In case no settlement can be reached between the parties, the IEC shall by a written declaration, pronounce that the Conciliation between the parties has failed and is accordingly terminated.
12. Unless the Conciliation proceedings are terminated in terms of para 22 (b), (c) & (d) herein below, the IEC shall forward his/its recommendations as to possible terms of settlement within one (1) month from the date of last hearing. The date of first hearing of Conciliation shall be the starting date for calculating the period of 2 months.
13. In case of 3 members IEC, 2 members of IEC present will constitute a valid quorum for IEC and meeting can take place to proceed in the matter after seeking consent from the member who is not available. If necessary, videoconferencing may be arranged for facilitating participation of the members. However, the IEC recommendations will be signed by all members. Where there is more than one (1) Conciliator, as a general rule they shall act jointly. In the event of differences between the Members of IEC, the decision/recommendations of the majority of the Members of IEC shall prevail and be construed as the recommendation of the IEC.
14. The Draft Settlement Agreement prepared by the IEC in terms of the consensus arrived at during the Conciliation proceedings between the Parties shall be given by the IEC to both the parties for putting up for approval of their respective Competent Authority.
15. Before submitting the draft settlement agreement to BHEL's Competent Authority viz. the Board Level Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution (BLCADR) for approval, concurrence of the other party's Competent Authority to the draft settlement agreement shall be obtained by the other party and informed to BHEL within 15 days of receipt of the final draft settlement agreement by it. Upon approval by the Competent Authority, the Settlement Agreement would thereafter be signed by the authorized representatives of both the Parties and authenticated by the members of the IEC.
16. In case the Draft Settlement Agreement is rejected by the Competent Authority of BHEL or the other Party, the Conciliation proceedings would stand terminated.
17. A Settlement Agreement shall contain a statement to the effect that each of the person(s) signing thereto (i) is fully authorized by the respective Party(ies) he/she represents, (ii) has fully understood the contents of the same and (iii) is signing on the same out of complete freewill and consent, without any pressure, undue influence.
18. The Settlement Agreement shall thereafter have the same legal status and effect as an arbitration award on agreed terms on the substance of the dispute rendered by an arbitral tribunal passed under section 30 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.



19. Acceptance of the Draft Settlement Agreement/recommendations of the Conciliator and/or signing of the Settlement Agreement by BHEL shall however, be subject to withdrawal/closure of any arbitral and/or judicial proceedings initiated by the concerned Party in regard to such settled issues.
20. Unless otherwise provided for in the agreement, contract or the Memorandum of Understanding, as the case may be, in the event of likelihood of prolonged absence of the Conciliator or any member of IEC, for any reason/incapacity, the Competent Authority/Head of Unit/Division/Region/Business Group of BHEL may substitute the Conciliator or such member at any stage of the proceedings. Upon appointment of the substitute Conciliator(s), such reconstituted IEC may, with the consent of the Parties, proceed with further Conciliation into the matter either de-novo or from the stage already reached by the previous IEC before the substitution.
21. The proceedings of Conciliation under this Scheme may be terminated as follows:
- a. On the date of signing of the Settlement agreement by the Parties; or,
 - b. By a written declaration of the IEC, after consultation with the parties, to the effect that further efforts at conciliation are no longer justified, on the date of the declaration; or,
 - c. By a written declaration of the Parties addressed to the IEC to the effect that the Conciliation proceedings are terminated, on the date of the declaration; or,
 - d. By a written declaration of a Party to the other Party and the IEC, if appointed, to the effect that the Conciliation proceedings are terminated, on the date of the declaration; or,
 - e. On rejection of the Draft Settlement Agreement by the Competent Authority of BHEL or the other Party.
22. The Conciliator(s) shall be entitled to following fees and facilities:

Sl No	Particulars	Amount
1	Sitting fees	Each Member shall be paid a Lump Sum fee of Rs 75,000/- for the whole case payable in terms of paragraph No. 27 herein below.
2	Towards drafting of settlement agreement	In cases involving claim and/or counter-claim of up to Rs 5 crores. Rs 50,000/- (Sole Conciliator) In cases involving claim and/or counter-claim of exceeding Rs 5 crores but less than Rs 10 crores. Rs 75,000 (per Conciliator) In cases involving claim and/or counter-claim of more than Rs 10 crores. Rs 1,00,000/- (per Conciliator) Note: The aforesaid fees for the drafting of the Settlement Agreement shall be paid on the,Signing of the Settlement Agreement after approval of the Competent Authority or Rejection of the proposed Settlement Agreement by the Competent Authority of BHEL.
3	Secretarial expenses	Rs 10,000/- (one time) for the whole case for Conciliation by a Sole Member IEC. Where Conciliation is by multi member Conciliators –Rs 30,000/- (one time)- to be paid to the IEC
4	Travel and transportation	As per entitlement of equivalent officer (pay scale wise) in BHEL



	Others	As per the extant entitlement of whole time Functional Directors in BHEL. Ordinarily, the IEC Member(s) would be entitled to travel by air Economy Class
5	Venue for meeting	Unless otherwise agreed in the agreement, contract or the Memorandum of Understanding, as the case may be, the venue/seat of proceedings shall be the location of the concerned Unit / Division / Region / Business Group of BHEL. Without prejudice to the seat/venue of the Conciliation being at the location of concerned BHEL Unit / Division / Region / Business Group, the IEC after consulting the Parties may decide to hold the proceedings at any other place/venue to facilitate the proceedings. Unless, Parties agree to conduct Conciliation at BHEL premises, the venue is to be arranged by either Party alternately.

23. The parties will bear their own costs including cost of presenting their cases/evidence/witness(es)/expert(s) on their behalf. The parties agree to rely upon documentary evidence in support of their claims and not to bring any oral evidence in IEC proceedings.
24. If any witness(es) or expert(s) is/are, with the consent of the parties, called upon to appear at the instance of the IEC in connection with the matter, then, the costs towards such witness(es)/expert(s) shall be determined by the IEC with the consent of the Parties and the cost so determined shall be borne equally by the Parties.
25. The other expenditures/costs in connection with the Conciliation proceedings as well as the IEC's fees and expenses shall be shared by the Parties equally.
26. Out of the lump sum fees of Rs 75,000/- for Sitting Fees, 50% shall be payable after the first meeting of the IEC and the remaining 50% of the Sitting Fees shall be payable only after termination of the conciliation proceedings in terms of para 22 hereinabove.
27. The travelling, transportation and stay at outstation shall be arranged by concerned Unit as per entitlements as per Serial No. 4 of the Table at para 23 above, and in case such arrangements are not made by the BHEL Unit, the same shall be reimbursed to the IEC on actuals limited to their entitlement as per Serial No. 4 of the Table at Para 23 above against supporting documents. The IEC Member(s) shall submit necessary invoice for claiming the fees/reimbursements.
28. The Parties shall keep confidential all matters relating to the conciliation proceedings. Confidentiality shall extend also to the settlement agreement, except where its disclosure is necessary for purposes of its implementation and enforcement or as required by or under a law or as per directions of a Court/Governmental authority/ regulatory body, as the case may be.
29. The Parties shall not rely upon or introduce as evidence in any further arbitral or judicial proceedings, whether or not such proceedings relate to the Disputes that is the subject of the Conciliation proceedings:
- Views expressed or suggestions made by the other party in respect of a possible settlement of the Disputes;
 - admissions made by the other party in the course of the Conciliator proceedings;
 - proposals made by the Conciliator;
 - The fact that the other Party had indicated his willingness to accept a proposal for settlement made by the Conciliator.



30. The Parties shall not present the Conciliator(s) as witness in any Alternative Dispute Resolution or Judicial proceedings in respect of a Disputes that is/was the subject of that particular Conciliation proceeding.
31. None of the Conciliators shall act as an arbitrator or as a representative or counsel of a Party in any arbitral or judicial proceeding in respect of a Disputes that is/was the subject of that particular Conciliation proceeding.
32. The Parties shall not initiate, during the Conciliation proceedings, any arbitral or judicial proceedings in respect of a Disputes that is the subject matter of the Conciliation proceedings except that a Party may initiate arbitral or judicial proceedings where, in his opinion, such proceedings are necessary for preserving his rights including for preventing expiry of period of limitation. Unless terminated as per the provisions of this Scheme, the Conciliation proceedings shall continue notwithstanding the commencement of the arbitral or judicial proceedings and the arbitral or judicial proceedings shall be primarily for the purpose of preserving rights including preventing expiry of period of limitation.
33. The official language of Conciliation proceedings under this Scheme shall be English unless the Parties agree to some other language.



**Format 5 to BHEL Conciliation Scheme, 2018
STATEMENT OF CLAIMS/COUNTER CLAIMS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE
IEC BY BOTH THE PARTIES**

1. Chronology of the Disputes
2. Brief of the Contract/MoU/Agreement/LOI/LOA
3. Brief history of the Disputes:
4. Issues:
5. Details of Clam(s)/Counter Claim(s):

Sl. No.	Description of claim(s)/Counter Claim	Amount (in INR)Or currency applicable in the contract	Relevant contract clause

6. Basis/Ground of claim(s)/counter claim(s) (along with relevant clause of contract)

Note– The Statement of Claims/Counter Claims may ideally be restricted to maximum limit of 20 pages. Relevant documents may be compiled and submitted along with the statement of Claims/Counter Claims. The statement of Claims/Counter Claims is to be submitted to all IEC members and to the other party by post as well as by email.



FORMAT-7

FORMAT FOR NOTICE INVOKING CONCILIATION CLAUSE BY BHEL FOR REFERRING THE DISPUTES TO CONCILIATION THROUGH IEC

To,

M/s. (Stakeholder's name)

Subject: NOTICE FOR INVOCATION OF THE CONCILIATION CLAUSE OF THE CONTRACT BY BHEL

Ref: ContractNo/MoU/Agreement/LOI/LOA& date_____.

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, with reference to above referred Contract/MoU/Agreement/LOI/LOA, certain disputes have arisen, which, in spite of several rounds of mutual discussions and various correspondences have remained unresolved. The brief particulars of our claims which arise out of the above- referred Contract/MoU/Agreement/LOI/LOA are reproduced hereunder:

Sl. No.	Claim description	Amount involved

As you are aware, there is a provision in the captioned Contract/MoU/Agreement/LOI/ LOA for referring disputes to conciliation.

In terms of Clause -----of Procedure i.e., Annexure ----- to the Contract/MoU /Agreement / LOI / LOA, we hereby seek your consent to refer the matter to Conciliation by Independent Experts Committee to be appointed by BHEL. You are invited to provide your consent in writing to proceed with conciliation into the above mentioned disputes within a period of 30 days from the date of this letter along with details of counter-claims, if any, which you might have with regard to the subject Contract/ MoU/ Agreement/ LOI/ LOA.

Please note that upon receipt of your consent in writing within 30 days of the date of receipt of this letter by you, BHEL shall appoint suitable person(s) from the BHEL Panel of Conciliators.

This letter is being issued without prejudice to our rights and contentions available under the contract and law.

Thanking you Yours
faithfully
Representative of BHEL

Note: The Format may be suitably modified, as required, based on facts and circumstances of the case.



FORMAT-8 FORMAT FOR NOTICE INVOKING CONCILIATION CLAUSE BY A STAKEHOLDER FOR REFERRING THE DISPUTES TO CONCILIATION THROUGH IEC

To,
BHEL (Head of the Unit/Division/Region/Business Group)

Subject: NOTICE FOR INVOCATION OF THE CONCILIATION CLAUSE OF THE CONTRACT BY A STAKEHOLDER

Ref: Contract No/MoU/Agreement/LOI/LOA & date _____.

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, with reference to above referred Contract/MoU/Agreement/LOI/LOA, certain disputes have arisen, which, in spite of several rounds of mutual discussions and various correspondences have remained unresolved. The brief particulars of our claims which have arisen out of the above-referred Contract/MoU/Agreement/LOI/LOA are enumerated hereunder:

Sl. No.	Claim description	Amount involved

As you are aware, there is a provision in the captioned Contract/MoU/Agreement/LOI/LOA for referring inter-se disputes of the Parties to conciliation.

We wish to refer the above-said disputes to Conciliation as per the said Clause of the captioned Contract/MoU/Agreement/LOI/LOA. In terms of Clause ----- of Procedure i.e., Annexure ----- to the Contract/MoU/Agreement/LOI/LOA, we hereby invite BHEL to provide its consent in writing to proceed with conciliation into the above mentioned disputes within a period of 30 days from the date of this letter along with details of counter-claims, if any, which it might have with regard to the subject Contract/MoU/Agreement/LOI/LOA and to appoint suitable person(s) as Conciliator(s) from the BHEL Panel of Conciliators.

This letter is being issued without prejudice to our rights and contentions available under the contract and law.

Thanking you
Yours faithfully
Representative of the Stakeholder

Note: The Format may be suitably modified, as required, based on facts and circumstances of the case.



FORMAT-9

FORMAT FOR INTIMATION TO THE STAKEHOLDER ABOUT APPOINTMENT OF CONCILIATOR/IEC

To,

M/s. (Stakeholder's name)

Subject: INTIMATION BY BHEL TO THE STAKEHOLDER AND CONCILIATOR(S) ABOUT APPOINTMENT OF CONCILIATOR/IEC

Ref: Contract No/MoU/Agreement/LOI/LOA & date _____.

Sir,

This is with reference to letter dated ----- regarding reference of the disputes arising in connection with the subject Contract No /MoU/Agreement/LOI/LOA to conciliation and appointment of Conciliator(s).

In pursuance of the said letter, the said disputes are assigned to conciliation and the following persons are nominated as Conciliator(s) for conciliating and assisting the Parties to amicably resolve the disputes in terms of the Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996 and the Procedure ---- to the subject Contract/MoU/Agreement/LOI/LOA, if possible. Name and contact

details of Conciliator(s)

- a)
- b)
- c)

You are requested to submit the Statement of Claims or Counter-Claims (strike off whichever is inapplicable) before the Conciliator(s) in Format 5 (enclosed herewith) as per the time limit as prescribed by the Conciliator(s).

Yours faithfully,

Representative of BHEL

CC: To Conciliator(s)... for Kind Information please. Encl: As above

Note: The Format may be suitably modified, as required, based on facts and circumstances of the case.

Format for E-payment

To:

AGM (Finance)

BHEL-SBD/ Bengaluru

Opp. Indian Institute of Science

Prof. CNR Rao Circle

Bengaluru – 560093

Subject: *E-payments vide RTGS/ NEFT.*

I/ We request and authorize you to effect E-payment vide any two modes to my/ our bank account as per the details given below:

Vendor Name :

Title/ Name of Account in the bank :

Account Type (Saving/ Current) :

Bank Account Number

[illegible]

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Name and address of bank :

Bank/ Branch contact person name :

Bank. Branch phone numbers with STD code :

Bank Branch MICR code :

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Bank Branch RTGS IFSC code :

[illegible]

Bank Branch NEFT IFSC code :

[illegible]

Your E-mail address :

Name of the Authorized Signatory :

Contact person Name :

I/ We confirm that information provided above is correct & any consequences due to any mistake in above will be borne by us.

Thanking you,

For

(Authorized Signatory)

We confirm that we are enabled for receiving RTGS/ NEFT credits and we further confirm that the account number of (please mention here the name of account holder) _____, the signature of the Authorized Signatory and MICR and IFSC codes of our branch mentioned above are correct.

Bank's Verification

(Manager's/ Officer's signature under bank stamp)

Note: Please attach cancelled original cheque leaf.