

ANNEXURE – E

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE ENQUIRY FOR INDIAN AGENTS OF FOREIGN SUPPLIERS

1. BHEL shall deal directly with foreign vendors, wherever required, for procurement of goods. However, if the foreign principal desires to avail of the services of an Indian agent, then the foreign principal should ensure compliance to regulatory guidelines - which require mandatory submission of an Agency Agreement.
2. It shall be incumbent on the Indian agent and the foreign principal to adhere to the relevant guidelines of Government of India, issued from time to time.
3. If the offer is submitted by Agents, duly signed agency agreement shall be submitted along with the offer in Techno-Commercial bid. The Agency Agreement should specify the precise relationship between the foreign OEM / foreign principal and their Indian agent and their mutual interest in the business. All services to be rendered by agent/ associate, whether of general nature or in relation to the particular contract, must be clearly stated by the foreign supplier/ Indian agent. Any payment, which the agent or associate receives in India or abroad from the OEM, whether as commission or as a general retainer fee should be brought on record in the Agreement and be made explicit in order to ensure compliance to laws of the country.
4. Any agency commission to be paid by BHEL to the Indian agent shall be in Indian currency only.
5. Tax deduction at source is applicable to the agency commission paid to the Indian agent as per the prevailing rules. In the absence of any agency agreement, BHEL shall not deal with any Indian agent (authorized representatives / associate / consultant, or by whatever name called) and shall deal directly with the foreign principal only for all correspondence and business purposes.
6. The supply and execution of the Purchase Order (including indigenous supplies/ service) shall be in the scope of the OEM/ foreign principal. The OEM/ foreign principal should submit their offer inclusive of all indigenous supplies/ services and evaluation will be based on 'total cost to BHEL'. In case OEM/ foreign principal recommends placement of order(s) on Indian supplier(s)/ agent on their behalf, the credentials/ capacity/ capability of the Indian supplier(s)/ agent to make the supplies/ services will be checked by BHEL, before opening of price bids. It will be the responsibility of the OEM/ foreign principal to get acquainted with the evaluation requirements of Indian supplier/ agent as per SEARP available on www.bhel.com.
7. The responsibility for successful execution of the contract lies with the OEM/ foreign principal.
8. Either the Indian agent on behalf of the Principal/OEM or Principal/OEM itself can bid but both cannot bid simultaneously for the same item in the same tender. If offer is received by both Indian agent and Principal/OEM, then the offer from Principal/OEM only will be considered.
9. If an agent submits bid on behalf of the Principal/OEM, the same agent shall not submit bid on behalf of another Principal/OEM for the same item. If an agent submits bid on behalf of more than one Principal/OEM for a single item, his offer will be completely rejected for the concerned item.