

Vol-IB: GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT- Part-01

Cl. No	DESCRIPTION
1.	Technical cum Commercial Bid' and 'Price Bid' shall be sealed in two separate envelopes. Both these sealed envelopes shall bear distinct identification with regard to the type of bid and Enquiry number. These two sealed envelopes shall then be kept in a third envelope and superscripted with correct Enquiry No. and Due Date & time. The outer cover should be addressed to the issuing authority (as mentioned below) of this enquiry and shall also bear the name and address of the bidder. Address : AGM/PURCHASE —BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LIMITED, —POWER SECTOR WESTERN REGION, —SHREE MOHINI COMPLEX, 345 KINGSWAY, —NAGPUR-440001 (MAHARASHTRA) Tender should be free from OVERWRITING AND ERASURES. Bidder's authorized signatory must attest corrections, if any. All amounts shall be indicated both in words as well as in figures. Where there is difference between amount in figures and words, amount quoted in words shall prevail. It is the responsibility of bidder to submit their offer within due date & time as mentioned in this enquiry. BHEL shall NOT be responsible for any loss/damage to the offer submitted by the bidder.
2.	Technical bid will be opened at stipulated time on Due Date. The Technical cum Commercial bid should accompany with a copy of this enquiry duly signed & stamped on all pages as a token of acceptance of Technical & Commercial T & C and copy of documents like authorized dealership certificate, earlier supply order details of similar equipment and their performance feedback from customers, company profile and present status, product catalogue of the models offered, technical specifications of the product, commercial Terms & Conditions and other relevant documents etc. Please fill up all the columns of all formats of this enquiry. Price bid should be submitted as per the 'Price Format' given in this enquiry. Quotations not accompanying filled in 'Price Format' are likely to be rejected. Terms and condition if any enclosed with price bid, shall not be considered. Tenders received as single bid indicating the price is liable to be rejected.
3.	Price bid of technically accepted bidders only will be opened. No revision of prices will be entertained after Tenders are opened, unless mentioned in our enquiry / asked so by BHEL.
4.	Manufacturer's name, Trade Mark or Patent No. if any, shall be specified in the Technical cum Commercial Bid
5.	Please mention the relevant national / international standard code of the product quoted for in the Technical cum Commercial bid.
6.	The purchaser shall be under no obligation to accept the lowest or any other tender and shall be entitled to accept or reject any tender in part or full without assigning any reason whatsoever.
7.	The tenders received after the specified time of their submission or treated as 'Late tenders' and shall not be considered under any circumstances.
8.	Price quoted shall be valid for 03 Months from the date of opening.
9.	Price shall be quoted as per enclosed 'Price Format' only. Quotations not accompanying filled in 'Price Format' are likely to be rejected. Please fill in all the columns of all formats

10.	The price quoted should be as applicable to DGS & D (Govt. of India) and other Govt. Organizations. In case DGS & D rate / Running Contract is not existing, but a contract is in vogue with any BHEL Unit, reference of the same shall be furnished and same may be applicable to this contract.
11.	SECURITY DEPOSIT: The supplier shall have to furnish Security Deposit (Cash/DD/Bank Guarantee from a Scheduled Bank) if so specified in the tender under Special Terms & Conditions.
12.	PACKING AND MARKING: The supplier shall arrange for secure protective packing of the goods suitable for tropical conditions to avoid loss, damage, atmospheric action during handling and transit. The packing standards will comply with relevant national standard/carrier's conditions of packing or established practice. If any damage is sustained and the carrier or underwriter attributes it to improper packing, the seller shall be liable to replace the material or reimburse the value of the loss notwithstanding any transit insurance arranged by him or not. The following marking shall be made on each package in black bold letters. NAME & ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE, DIMENSION OF PACKAGE, WEIGHT DETAILS: GROSS, TARE & NETT These markings should be stenciled or written in bold letters on the package. Should the package be small, suitable cards/metal tags giving these details may be tagged or nailed
13.	INSPECTION: Final inspection will be carried out the destination/site/Purchaser's works by the authorized inspecting Officer, if so specified in the tender under Special Terms & Conditions. Whenever preliminary or stage inspection is to be carried out at supplier's works the same is subject to final acceptance after receipt of the material at the destination/Purchaser's works and the decision of the purchaser shall be final. The propriety of goods shall not pass until final acceptance by the purchaser
14.	REJECTION: The seller shall intimate the purchaser in writing within 15 days (after being intimated about rejection of goods) regarding disposal action of the rejected material. If no advice is received within this time the purchaser shall be at liberty to return the material at the cost and risk of the seller after receiving the cost if any paid by the Purchaser including inward freight and other incidental charges. The Purchaser will not be responsible for the rejected material thereafter and no claim will rest on him.
15.	Delivery: Purchaser shall not be liable to receive and pay for any supply made after delivery date stipulated in the order unless the delivery date is formally extended by the purchaser. Wherever the terms of delivery of the order is other than F.O.R. destination, delivery date will be reckoned as the date of dispatch or the date of readiness after inspection of the material where the Purchaser has agreed for inspection or collection.
16.	Test certificate: The seller shall carry out such tests as prescribed by the purchaser / as required in accordance to the relevant national or international standards, in his works and/or and other places as stipulated in the order. Necessary test certificate shall be submitted with delivery of materials. The seller shall also provide at no extra cost the required number of catalogues, drawing and other manuals related to materials under this order.
17.	TERMS OF PAYMENT: Payment will normally be made within a month of receipt of material in good condition at destination. Any other payment terms have to be mutually agreed. The seller shall send dispatch documents, invoice etc. in such quantum and a manner as provided in the order. (I) It is expressly understood that in the event of rejection of the materials for which payment has been made against document's through bank the Purchaser reserves the right to claim from the seller the amount paid and the incidental charged incurred in the same manner i.e. negotiating return dispatch documents, through Bank and the Seller shall honour such claim and retire the documents from the Bank. (ii) Bank charges for any payment claimed through Bank shall be borne by the seller and the seller shall also agree to bear any demurrage or other charges arising out of any delay in retirements or documents from Bank due to delayed, insufficient incorrect information furnished. (iii) The seller shall also ensure that the Carriers do not delay dispatch of the consignment once the carrier's receipt is obtained.
18.	GUARANTEE WARRANTY: The materials shall be warranted for design material and workmanship and also for performance warranty as specially stipulated by the purchaser in the order in its annexure.
19.	INSURANCE: Wherever specifically agreed to and directed, the supplier will insure the goods for all transit risks upto delivery of the goods at the final destination. In all other cases supplier must furnish particulars of dispatch for each consignment immediately after the dispatch of goods. Failure to do this will make the supplier responsible for making good any loss, which otherwise might have been recovered from underwriters.
20.	DELIVERY FAILURE, TERMINATION & LIQUIDATED DAMAGE: The parties hereto agree that the timely dispatch/delivery and completion of the other schedules as stipulated in order/contract shall be the essence of the Order/Contract. If the seller/contractor fails to complete the dispatch/ delivery and other schedules within the time period stipulated in the order/contract, or within any extension of time granted by the purchaser, it shall be lawful for the purchaser to recover

	damages for the breach of order/contract without prejudice to any other rights and/or remedies provided for, in order/contract and hereunder. The purchaser reserves the right to recover from the Seller/Contractor, as agreed liquidated damages and not by way of penalty, a sum equivalent to half percent {½% of the total contract price per week part thereof, subject to a maximum of ten percent @ 10%} of the total contract price excluding elements of taxes, duties and freight, if seller/contractor has failed to deliver any part of the goods within the period stipulated in the Order/Contract. The purchaser reserves the right to purchase from elsewhere on account of and at the risk and cost of the seller /contractor without notice to the seller /contractor of goods not so delivered or their equivalent , without canceling the order/contract in respect of the goods not yet due for delivery. The purchaser reserves the right to cancel the order/contract or a portion thereof for the goods not so delivered at the risk and cost of the seller/contractor and the seller/contractor shall be liable to the purchaser for any excess costs thereof. In case of staggered delivery schedule, LD shall be 0.5 % of the undelivered portion per week of delay or part thereof subject to a maximum of 10% of the total order value. However, even if a staggered delivery schedule for Capital Machine/ BOPs is agreed, the LD cap will be levied on total order value and not undelivered portion of the order value.
21.	RISK PURCHASE : In the event the supplier has failed to deliver or dispatch whole of the goods or any part within the time stipulated or if the same were not available in his stock, the best and the nearest available substitute thereof may be purchased/arranged by purchaser from elsewhere at the risk and the cost of the seller. The purchaser at his option will be entitled to terminate the contract and seller shall be liable for any loss which the purchaser may sustain by reason of such risk purchases in addition to penalty at the rate mentioned in clause 20 above.
22.	PREFERENTIAL DELIVERY : It should be noted that if an Order is placed on a higher tenderer as a result of this invitation to tender, in preference to the lowest acceptable offer in consideration of the earlier delivery, the seller will be liable to pay the purchaser the difference between the contract rate and that of the lowest acceptable tender on the basis of final price F.O.R. destination including all elements of freight, sales tax, duties and other incidentals in case of failure to complete supplies in terms of such contract within the date of delivery specified in the tender and contract.
23.	Purchaser reserves its right to the Public Enterprises price preference facilities as admissible under the Govt. of India policy from time to time.
24.	This order or any part thereof shall not be sub-contracted without the purchaser's consent.
25.	METRIC SYSTEM: Supplier is requested to indicate metric system measurements in all documents.
26.	INDEMNITY: The Seller shall indemnify the Purchaser against any claim due to any breach of patent, negligence, defective material or injury to seller or his agent.
27.	In the event of any reduction in the price, due to change of Govt. duties after award to the work and before delivery commencement, purchaser is entitled to such reduction and may negotiate fresh price at its discretion.
28.	<u>GENERAL:</u> The purchaser reserves the right to split up the tender and place orders for individual item on different suppliers and also increase or decrease the quantity.
29.	DISPUTES & ARBITRATION: All cases of disputes will be resolved according to the Indian Arbitration Act 1996. The area of jurisdiction shall be Nagpur, Maharashtra.
30.	FORCE MAJEUR: Acts of God, Acts of Government, War, Sabotage, Riots, Civil commotion, Police action, Revolution, Natural Calamities, Epidemic and other similar causes over which the supplier has no control, will amount to Force Majeure. Delay attributable to Force Majeure will be condoned; however the onus of establishing the reason of delay lies with the Supplier.
31.	The offers of the bidders who are on the banned list as also the offer of the bidders, who engage the services of the banned firms, shall be rejected. The list of banned firms is available on BHEL web site (www.bhel.com ---> Tender Notification ---> List of Banned Firms)
32.	Important Note: 1) IF L-1 BIDDER IS OTHER THAN Micro and Small Scale Enterprises (MSEs). a) In tender, participating Micro and Small Scale Enterprises (MSEs) quoting price within price band of L1+15% shall also be allowed to supply a portion of requirement by bringing down their price to L1 price in a situation where L1 price is from someone other than a MSE and such MSE shall be allowed to supply up to 20% of total tendered value. In case of more than one such MSE (L1+15%), L-3 onwards bidders will be given opportunity to match the L-1 prices, provided their predecessors in terms of Price standing refuses to match L-1 prices. b) Total tendered quantity shall be divided as follows:

	In the ratio of 80:16:4 (if L-1 bidder is non MSE), where 80% order will be placed on L-1 bidder, 16% on MSE and 4% on MSE (owned by SC/ST) subjected to following conditions: I. MSEs Matches L-1 price. II. If no MSE owned by SC/ST has participated in the tendering process, portion earmarked (4%) will be awarded entirely to other MSE (not owned by SC/ST) i.e. total 20% will be awarded to them. c) If no MSE matches the L-1 price, than entire order shall be awarded to L-1 bidder. 2) IF L-1 BIDDER IS Micro and Small Scale Enterprises (MSEs) (NOT OWNED BY SC/ST). In tender, participating MSEs, owned by SC/ST, quoting price within price band of L1+15% shall also be allowed to supply a portion of requirement by bringing down their price to L1 price. MSE (owned by SC/ST) shall be allowed to supply up to 20% of total tendered value/quantity. In case of more than one such MSE (L-1+15%), L-3 onwards bidders will be given opportunity to match the L-1 prices, provided their predecessors in terms of Price standing refuses to match L-1 prices. 3) IF L-1 BIDDER IS Micro and Small Scale Enterprises (MSEs) (OWNED BY SC/ST). 100% order will go to the L-1 bidder. 4) Participating MSEs should be registered with District Industries Centers or Khadi and Village Industries Commission or Khadi and Village Industries Board or Coir Board or National Small Industries Corporation or Directorate of Handicrafts and Handloom and their ownership is established in case they are claiming the portion earmarked for MSEs owned by SC/STs. 5) Bidder who is claiming 4% of the quantity earmarked for MSEs owned by SC/STs are required to submit the documentary evidence to establish the ownership of MSE firm. Bidder should also mention the same in their techno-commercial bid. After opening of Price bids no such claim shall be entertained. 6) Bidder who is claiming 4% of the quantity earmarked for MSEs owned by SC/STs are required to submit the documentary evidence to establish the ownership of MSE firm. 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% shares in the unit. c) In case of Private limited companies, at least 51% share shall be held by SC/ST promoters Bidder should also mention the same in their techno-commercial bid. After opening of Price bids no such claim shall be entertained. Note: All these preference are applicable, subject to the submission of applicable certificates (i.e. District Industries Centers OR Khadi and Village Industries Commission OR Khadi and Village Industries Board OR Coir Board OR National Small Industries Corporation OR Directorate of Handicrafts and handloom OR Udyog Aadhaar Memorandum OR any other body specified by Ministry of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises. MSE suppliers can avail the intended benefits only if they submit along with offer, attested copies of either ENTREPRENEUR MEMORANDUM PART II certificate having deemed validity (Five years from the date of issue of acknowledgement in EM-II) or valid NSIC certificate or ENTREPRENEUR MEMORANDUM PART II certificate along with CA certificate (Format enclosed as per MSE Annex - I) applicable for the year, certifying quantum of investment in plant and machinery within the permissible limit as per the act for relevant status (Micro or small) where the deemed validity of ENTREPRENEUR MEMORANDUM PART II is over. Date to be reckoned for determining the deemed validity will be the last date of technical bid submission. Non submission of such documents will lead to consideration of their bids at par with other bidders and MSE status of such suppliers shall be shifted to Non MSE supplier till the supplier submits these documents.
33.	<u>PRICE DISCREPANCY:</u> a) Conventional (Manual) Price Bid opening : In the case of price bid opening without resorting to Reverse Auction, if there are differences between the rates given by the tenderer in words and figures or in amount worked out by him, the following procedure for evaluation and award shall be followed: i) When there is a difference between the rates in figures and in words, the rates which corresponds to the amounts worked out by the bidder, shall be taken as correct ii) When the amount of an item is not worked out by the bidder or it does not correspond with the rate written either in figure or in words, then the rate quoted by the bidder in words shall be taken as correct iii) When the rate quoted by the bidder in figures and words tallies but the amount is not worked out correctly, the rate quoted by the bidder shall be taken as correct and not the amount.

	iv) In case of lump-sum price, if there is any difference between the amount in figures and in words, the amount quoted by the bidder in words shall be taken as correct. v) In case of omission in quoting any rate for one or more items, the evaluation shall be done considering the highest quoted rate obtained against the respective items by other tenderers for the subject tender. If the tenderer becomes L-1, the notional rates for the omission items shall be the lowest rates quoted for the respective items by the other tenderers against the respective omission items for the subject job and the 'Total quoted price (loaded for omissions)' shall be arrived at. However the overall price remaining the same as quoted originally, the rates for all the items in the 'Total quoted price (loaded for omissions)' shall be reduced item wise in proportion to the ratio of 'Original' total price and the 'Total quoted price (loaded for omissions)'. vi) The 'Final Total Amount' shall be arrived at after considering the amounts worked out in line with 'i' to 'iv' above. b) Reverse Auction: In case of Reverse Auction, the successful bidder shall undertake to execute the work as per overall price offered by him during the Reverse Auction process. In case of omission of rates, the procedure shall be as per 'Guidelines for Reverse Auction' enclosed.
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Part-02

A. Cancellation of Order:

In the event of non-performance of the contract by the Supplier, BHEL reserves the right to cancel the order with issue of a written notice. BHEL would provide a curing period of 30 days, for the Supplier to rectify the situation. If the Supplier fails to rectify the reason/s that led to the issue of cancellation notice by BHEL, then the cancellation order would be issued automatically by BHEL, without further recourse to the Seller. BHEL will not pay any cancellation charges or any other charges / damages to the Supplier, arising out such cancellation. In the event of the non-performance of the supply contract, by the Supplier, the rights of BHEL include, in addition to cancelling the order, to take alternate purchase action at the cost and risk of the supplier. The additional expenditure to be incurred by BHEL in such alternate purchase would be to the account of the supplier (Risk Purchase). This remedy would be in addition to the invoking of the PBG/CEBG on grounds of failure of the Supplier in executing the Contract and any other legal remedies. BHEL reserves the right to initiate the alternate purchase action at the cost and risk of the erring supplier by issue of a simple notice of intention for the alternate purchase action duly sent by any electronic means and / or by a letter. The cancellation of the order would not be a pre-condition for initiation of the alternate purchase action.

B. General Terms and Conditions

1. **Shortages/Damages:** If there are any Shortages/Damages observed in the Equipment/Item during the receipt of material at Destination/Site, Supplier shall supply those shortages as per the contract delivery terms, unless and otherwise specified elsewhere. BHEL decision will be final as regards to Shortages/Damages.
2. **Rejection:** The seller shall intimate the purchaser in writing within 15 days (after being intimated about rejection of goods) regarding disposal action of the rejected material. If no advice is received within this time the purchaser shall be at liberty to return the material at the cost and risk of the seller after receiving the cost if any paid by the Purchaser including inward freight and other incidental charges. The Purchaser will not be responsible for the rejected material thereafter and no claim will rest on him.
3. **Insurance:** Wherever specifically agreed to and directed, the supplier will insure the goods for all transit risks upto delivery of the goods at the final destination. In all other cases supplier must furnish particulars of dispatch for each consignment immediately after the dispatch of goods. Failure to do this will make the supplier responsible for making good any loss, which otherwise might have been recovered from underwriters.
4. **Metric System:** Supplier is requested to indicate metric system measurements in all documents.
5. **Indemnity:** The Seller shall indemnify the Purchaser against any claim due to any breach of patent, negligence, defective material or injury to seller or his agent.
6. The language in the tender documents downloaded by the Bidders shall at no point of time be changed, altered or modified in any manner by the Tenderer. If such changes are made by any tenderer, it shall be considered as tampering with BHEL's terms and the offer shall be summarily rejected, whenever it is noticed by BHEL. Such Bidders would be disqualified from the Bidding Process and their offers would be forfeited / Bank Guarantees invoked. They would also not be allowed to take part in future tenders of BHEL

C. TAXES, DUTIES, LEVIES (Rev 10 dated 19/08/2017)

For Purchase/works other than enabling work

1. All taxes excluding GST, GST Cess & BOCW Cess but including, Royalties, fees, license, deposits, commission, any State or Central Levy and other charges whatsoever, if any, shall be borne by you and shall not be payable extra.
2. Any increase of the taxes excluding GST, GST Cess & BOCW Cess, at any stage during execution including extension of the contract shall have to be borne by the contractor. Quoted/ accepted rates/ price shall be inclusive of all such requirements.

Please note that since GST on output will be paid by BHEL separately as enumerated below, your quoted rates/ price should be after considering the Input Credit under GST law at your end.

3. GST :

GST along with Cess (as applicable) legally leviable & payable by the successful bidder as per GST Law, shall be paid by BHEL. Hence Bidder shall not include GST along with Cess (as applicable) in their quoted price.

The successful bidder shall furnish proof of GST registration. Registration should also bear endorsement for the premises from where the billing shall be done by the successful bidder on BHEL for this project/ work.

4. GST charged in the Tax Invoice/Debit note by the contractor shall be released separately to the contractor only after contractor files the outward supply details in GSTR-1 on GSTN portal and input tax credit of such invoice is matched with corresponding details of outward supply of the contractor and has paid the GST at the time of filing the monthly return
5. Bidder shall note that the GST Tax Invoice complying with GST Invoice Rules (Section 31 of GST Act & Rules referred there under) wherein the 'Bill To' details will as below :-

BHEL GSTN – As per **annexure -1**

NAME - Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited

ADDRESS - Site address

6. Bidder to immediately intimate on the day of removal of Goods(in case of any supply of goods) to BHEL along with all relevant details and a scanned copy of Tax Invoice to below email ids to enable BHEL to meet its GST related compliances :-

Email id ---- to be intimated later on

In case of delay in submission of the abovementioned documents on the date of despatch, BHEL may incur penalty /interest for not adhering to Invoicing Rules under GST Law. The same will be liable to be recovered from the successful bidder, if such delay is not attributable to BHEL.

7. In case of raising any Supplementary Tax Invoice (Debit / Credit Note) Bidder shall issue the same containing all the details as referred to in Section 34 read with Rule 53.
8. Bidder shall comply with the Time limit prescribed under the GST Law and rules thereof for raising of the tax invoice.
9. Bidder shall note that in case GST credit is delayed/ denied to BHEL due to delayed / non receipt of goods and /or tax invoice or expiry of the timeline prescribed in GST Law for availing such ITC, or any other reasons not attributable to BHEL, GST amount shall be recoverable from the vendor along with interest levied / leviable on BHEL, as the case may be.
10. Bidder shall upload the Invoices raised on BHEL in GSTR-1 within the prescribed time as given in the GST Act. Bidder shall note that in case of delay in declaring such invoice in your return and GST credit availed by BHEL is denied or reversed subsequently as per GST Law , GST amount paid by BHEL towards such ITC reversal as per GST law shall be recoverable from the bidder along with interest levied / leviable on BHEL.

11. Way Bill: Successful Bidder to arrange for way bill / e-waybill for any transfer of goods for the execution of the contract.

The Bidder has to make their own arrangement at their cost for completing the formalities, if required, with Issuing Authorities, for bringing materials, plants & machinery at site for execution of the works under this contract, Road Permit/ Way Bill, if required, shall be arranged by the contractor and BHEL will not supply any Road Permit/ Way Bill for this purpose.

12. **New taxes and duties:-**Any New taxes & duties, if imposed subsequent to due date of offer submission as per NIT & TCN, by statutory authority during contract period including extension, if the same is not attributable to you, shall be reimbursed by BHEL on production of relevant supporting document to the satisfaction of BHEL. However, you shall obtain prior approval from BHEL before depositing new taxes and duties.

Benefits and/or abolition of all existing taxes must be passed on to BHEL against new Taxes, if any, proposed to be introduced at a later date.

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 must convey its impact on his price duly substantiated by documentary evidence in support of the same before opening of the price bids. Claim for any such impact after opening the price bid will not be considered by BHEL for reimbursement of tax or reassessment of offer.

13. For transportation work, GST is payable under reverse charge and same shall not be paid to bidder , however in case of GST registered transporter ,the amount to the extent of goods and service tax will be retained till BHEL avails the credit of GST. Bidder shall provide necessary assistance required by BHEL to avail credit of GST.
14. TDS under Income Tax shall be deducted at prevailing rates on gross invoice value from the running bills unless exemption certificate from the appropriate authority/ authorities is furnished.
15. TDS under GST (as & when applicable) shall be deducted at prevailing rates on applicable value from the running bills.

Annexure-1

State wise GSTIN no.s of BHEL

Sl.No	Projects under state	GSTIN
1.	Andhra Pradesh	37AAACB4146P7Z8
2.	Bihar	10AAACB4146P1ZU
3.	Chhattisgarh	22AAACB4146P1ZP
4.	Gujarat	24AAACB4146P1ZL
5.	Jharkhand	20AAACB4146P5ZP
6.	Madhya Pradesh	23AAACB4146P1ZN
7.	Maharashtra	27AAACB4146P1ZF
8.	Orissa	21AAACB4146P1ZR
9.	Telangana	36AAACB4146P1ZG