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CIRCULAR

Sub: Open invitation for placement of requisite vehicles by IBA approved carriers for immediate dispatch of finished goods from Shipping department, BHEL, BAP, RANIPET to various project sites tentatively upto 24-04-2017.

For the attention of all the Indian Banks Association(IBA) approved carriers:

BHEL, BAP, RANIPET plans to avail the services of transport carriers for the following vehicle categories for the dispatch of material as per fulfilling terms and conditions of attached specification dated.07-01-2017 with the following additional conditions.

- 1) Trailer- 40 feet-Double axle minimum carrying capacity 22 MT
 - 2) Lorry- Minimum carrying capacity- 9 MT
 - 3) Minimum chargeable load - Trailer (ODC&non-ODC) - 22 MT
- Lorry- 9 MT
 - 4) Minimum chargeable distance - 200 KM.
- Expected load : 66000 MT**

REGION	SCOPE	TENTATIVE LOAD IN “ MT”
1	Transportation of consignment from BHEL Ranipet to Places / Sites / Vendor Works within Tamil Nadu, & Puducherry (except Mahe & Yenam)	15000
2	Transportation of consignment from BHEL Ranipet to Places / Sites / Vendor Works within Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana .	26000
3	Transportation of consignment from BHEL Ranipet to Places / Sites / Vendor Works within Goa, Maharashtra, Gujarat (Including - Daman and Diu, Dadra and Nagar Haveli)	2000
4	Transportation of consignment from BHEL Ranipet to Places / Sites / Vendor Works within Odisha, Chhattisgarh, West Bengal, Jharkhand, Bihar.	13000
5	Transportation of consignment from BHEL Ranipet to Places / Sites / Vendor Works within Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Delhi, Punjab (Including: Chandigarh)	10000

The above load indicated are not exhaustive and only indicative and may cover other project sites also covered with variation upto. 10%.

SL No	Category of Consignments	Type of Vehicle	Dimensions in "Meters"			Maximum Consignment Weight in "MT"
			Length	Width	Height	
1	Consignment Category-1 Trailer –non-ODC	HMV Articulated Vehicle (Semi Articulated Vehicle, Open Body etc.,)	upto 12.50	upto 2.50	upto 2.50	upto 35.
2	Consignment Category-2 Trailer –ODC	HMV Articulated Vehicle (Semi Articulated Vehicle, Open Body etc.,)	upto 15.00	upto 4.00	upto 3.00	upto 35.
3	Consignment Category-3 Collecting electrode	HMV Articulated Vehicle (Semi Articulated Vehicle, Open Body etc.,)	Upto 15.10	upto 2.50	upto 2.50	upto 22.
4	Consignment Category-4 Lorry	Heavy Commercial Vehicle (HCV) (Truck, Lorry, Rigid Vehicle, Closed Body etc.,)	upto 5.50	upto 2.00	upto 2.20	upto 9.

The existing carrier who accepts this open invitation will be given load after fulfilling existing commitment against various contracts.

It is not mandatory to accept all the 24 schedules.

Last date for submission of acceptance will be before 14:00 hrs on 17-01-2017

CONSIGNMENT CATEGORY-1

TRAILER – NON ODC

Consignment Size: UPTO 12.5Mx2.5Mx2.5M

REGION	SCOPE	SLAB	All inclusive rate offered by BHEL, Ranipet considering immediate dispatch requirement. Rate in Rupees per MT per KM
1	Transportation of consignment from BHEL Ranipet to Places / Sites / Vendor Works within Tamil Nadu, & Puducherry (except Mahe & Yenam)	0-200 KM	2.63
2	Transportation of consignment from BHEL Ranipet to Places / Sites / Vendor Works within Tamil Nadu, & Puducherry (except Mahe & Yenam)	Above 200 KM	3.09
3	Transportation of consignment from BHEL Ranipet to Places / Sites / Vendor Works within Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana	Any distance	2.91
4	Transportation of consignment from BHEL Ranipet to Places / Sites / Vendor Works within Goa, Maharashtra, Gujarat (Including - Daman and Diu, Dadra and Nagar Haveli)	Any distance	2.29
5	Transportation of consignment from BHEL Ranipet to Places / Sites / Vendor Works within Odisha, Chhattisgarh, West Bengal, Jharkhand, Bihar.	Any distance	2.48
6	Transportation of consignment from BHEL Ranipet to Places / Sites / Vendor Works within Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Delhi, Punjab (Including : Chandigarh)	Any distance	2.77

CONSIGNMENT CATEGORY-2_ TRAILER – ODC

The carrier has to provide suitable bed length trailers / extended bed / proper supporting arrangements to ensure the consignments are supported throughout the length without overhanging / sagging of consignments.

Size: Above 12.5Mx2.5x2.5M UPTO 15.0M x 4.0M x3.0M

REGION	SCOPE	SLAB	All inclusive rate offered by BHEL,Ranipet considering immediate dispatch requirement. Rate in Rupees per MT per KM
1	Transportation of consignment from BHEL Ranipet to Places / Sites / Vendor Works within Tamil Nadu, & Puducherry (except Mahe & Yenam)	0-200 KM	2.65
2	Transportation of consignment from BHEL Ranipet to Places / Sites / Vendor Works within Tamil Nadu, & Puducherry (except Mahe & Yenam)	Above 200 KM	3.46
3	Transportation of consignment from BHEL Ranipet to Places / Sites / Vendor Works within Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana	Any distance	3.28
4	Transportation of consignment from BHEL Ranipet to Places / Sites / Vendor Works within Goa, Maharashtra, Gujarat (Including - Daman and Diu, Dadra and Nagar Haveli)	Any distance	3.20
5	Transportation of consignment from BHEL Ranipet to Places / Sites / Vendor Works within Odisha, Chhattisgarh, West Bengal, Jharkhand, Bihar.	Any distance	2.98
6	Transportation of consignment from BHEL Ranipet to Places / Sites / Vendor Works within Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Delhi, Punjab (Including : Chandigarh)	Any distance	3.33

CONSIGNMENT CATEGORY-3
TRAILER – COLLECTING ELECTRODE

CONSIGNMENT SIZE:15.10M x 2.5M x 2.5M

REGION	SCOPE	SLAB	All inclusive rate offered by BHEL,Ranipet considering immediate dispatch requirement. Rate in Rupees per four bundles per KM
1	Transportation of consignment from BHEL Ranipet to Places / Sites / Vendor Works within Tamil Nadu, & Puducherry (except Mahe & Yenam)	0-200 KM	36.62
2	Transportation of consignment from BHEL Ranipet to Places / Sites / Vendor Works within Tamil Nadu, & Puducherry (except Mahe & Yenam)	Above 200 KM	83.48
3	Transportation of consignment from BHEL Ranipet to Places / Sites / Vendor Works within Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana	Any distance	69.84
4	Transportation of consignment from BHEL Ranipet to Places / Sites / Vendor Works within Goa, Maharashtra, Gujarat (Including - Daman and Diu, Dadra and Nagar Haveli)	Any distance	59.21
5	Transportation of consignment from BHEL Ranipet to Places / Sites / Vendor Works within Odisha, Chhattisgarh, West Bengal, Jharkhand, Bihar.	Any distance	61.12
6	Transportation of consignment from BHEL Ranipet to Places / Sites / Vendor Works within Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Delhi, Punjab (Including : Chandigarh)	Any distance	65.89

CONSIGNMENT CATEGORY-4
LORRY (upto 9 MT)

CONSIGNMENT SIZE: 5.5M x 2.0M x 2.2M

REGION	SCOPE	SLAB	All inclusive rate offered by BHEL,Ranipet considering immediate dispatch requirement. Rate in Rupees per MT per KM
1	Transportation of consignment from BHEL Ranipet to Places / Sites / Vendor Works within Tamil Nadu, & Puducherry (except Mahe & Yenam)	0-200 KM	3.62
2	Transportation of consignment from BHEL Ranipet to Places / Sites / Vendor Works within Tamil Nadu, & Puducherry (except Mahe & Yenam)	Above 200 KM	3.94
3	Transportation of consignment from BHEL Ranipet to Places / Sites / Vendor Works within Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana	Any distance	2.97
4	Transportation of consignment from BHEL Ranipet to Places / Sites / Vendor Works within Goa, Maharashtra, Gujarat (Including - Daman and Diu, Dadra and Nagar Haveli)	Any distance	2.29
5	Transportation of consignment from BHEL Ranipet to Places / Sites / Vendor Works within Odisha, Chhattisgarh, West Bengal, Jharkhand, Bihar.	Any distance	3.16
6	Transportation of consignment from BHEL Ranipet to Places / Sites / Vendor Works within Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Delhi, Punjab (Including : Chandigarh)	Any distance	3.30

Additional operating conditions

Those carriers who agree to comply with BHEL terms , conditions and rates of this circular (with diesel Price Variation Clause (PVC)) shall submit their acceptance by e-mail also(ykn@bhelrpt.co.in) following hard copy duly signed by authorized signatory for all schedules to WCM section at the earliest. They are also to submit their credentials/capacity and valid IBA certificate in addition to submitting of security deposit of Rs.2.0 lakhs by Demand draft drawn in favour of “ Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited, Ranipet”.(ref. clause 10.0 of General Conditions of Contract for more details on Security Deposit). This amount Rs.2.0 lakhs may be remitted through SBI collect also as per the following procedure.

The steps to make online payment is detailed as below:

- (i) Visit
<https://www.onlinesbi.com/prelogin/icollecthome.htm>
- (ii) Click ‘Proceed’ button
- (iii) Select ‘**Tamilnadu**’ in the drop down menu under ‘State of Corporate/Institution *’
- (iv) Select ‘**PSU-PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKING**’ in the next drop down menu under “ Type of Corporate/Institution”
- (v) Click ‘Go’ button
- (vi) Select ‘**BHEL BAP RANIPET**’ in the drop down menu under “PSU-PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKING’
- (vii) Click ‘Submit’ Button
- (viii) Select ‘**EMD**’ in the drop down menu under ‘ Select Payment Category’
- (ix) Now Fill in the required details and ensure correctness of data filled. Ensure that you are entering correct enquiry/tender number and other details correctly.
- (x) Make payment for EMD as required in tender after entering the details and enclose copy of receipt along with tender documents. Scan and upload the receipt document in case of tender under
e- procurement mode.

The above facility is in addition to the existing method of remitting by DD.

Those who are fulfilling the criteria will be entered into rate contract against this requirements.

On receiving the above confirmation/acceptance from the carrier, BHEL/Shipping will e-mail the requirement of vehicles against the above schedules. Interested carriers shall confirm placement of Trailers/Taurus/Lorry with vehicle registration number and time of arrival to take the load according to BHEL shipping official’s choice on First cum First served. The date and time of the e-mail response at BHEL will be used for prioritizing selection. Once the acceptance is given and , if carrier fails to place the vehicle or hesitate to take the load against given rate schedule will attract penalty as per this tender condition and the same will be deducted against the pending bills or from security deposit if no bills are available. Please note that carriers can’t chose the load/schedule they want. Once the acceptance is given against the particular e-mail request of BHEL, vehicle is to be placed as committed. For issues related to this circular and contract shall be communicated through e-mail id ykn@bhelrpt.co.in only. For response to shipping e-mail for placement of vehicles on daily basis shall be done addressed to e-mail id shiplog@bhelrpt.co.in.

This facility is open to all the IBA approved carriers who are presently working with BHEL or not.

Speed is the essence of this contract.

Incase BHEL experiences any operational difficulties in implementing the above e.g., not getting the adequate vehicles for particular destination/schedule, BHEL reserves the right to incorporate such mandatory requirements to improve the situation. The decision given by BHEL will be binding on all the accepted carriers.

The period of contract may be further extended on mutual consent.

Methodology of vehicle request:

- 1) BHEL, Shipping will send the vehicle request by e-mail (shiplog@bhelrpt.co.in) with unique turn number to all the carriers with specified time for response(12:00 noon of next day).**
- 2) Those who gave their acceptance with vehicle registration number will be considered based on specific e-mail id(shiplogg@bhelrt.co.in) on first come first served based the e-mail 'time stamp' of carriers response.**
- 3) After fulfilling the BHEL request, information will be given to other carriers.**

SPECIAL TERMS & CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT

1. SCOPE OF WORK

Transportation of consignments for BHEL Ranipet on All India Basis by engaging suitable Mechanical vehicles in various categories. The scope of Contract covers transportation of all consignments (except coal, oil, sand and cement) by Suitable Mechanical Vehicles (GVW up to 49 MT)

2. RATE BASIS

2.1 PRICE VARIATION CLAUSE

2.1.1 The rates agreed between BHEL and the transporter will remain firm during the total period of the contract except the Diesel price Variation Clause as given below:-

2.1.2 The freight rate will be divided into two elements viz., (i) Fixed cost and (ii) Diesel cost - i.e. variable cost as detailed below:-

Details	Category 1, 2, 3	Category 4
Fixed Cost	70%	60%
Diesel Variable Cost	30%	40%

2.1.3. Whatever increase/decrease in the diesel price, PVC will to be applied on this variable portion of the freight rate only. For example say the diesel rate is increased/decreased by 5%, then the diesel variable cost alone will be increased/reduced by 5%.

2.1.4 The rates will be revised only if increase/decrease in diesel price (cumulative) is more than 5%. Further revisions will be done only when the further cumulative variation is more than 5% from the base/reference diesel rate.

2.1.5 Revised Rates applicable at the date of invoice / GC / LR will be considered for freight payment.

2.1.6 The reference diesel rate shall be the actual diesel rate as on date of opening of techno commercial bid. The rates of diesel will be calculated on the basis of the rates at IOCL, Ranipet.

2.1.7 Rate increase/decrease on any other account, other than Diesel price variation, will not be permissible.

2.1 TAXES AND DUTIES :

2.1.1 While quoting their rates, the Bidders are advised to take into account the likely expenditure, taxes what so ever, etc., excluding Service Tax & Octroi which are incidental for transit and in deploying the vehicles during the operation of Transport Contract.

2.1.2 The rates agreed shall be inclusive of all charges such as Surcharge, Hamali, Statutory charges, Goods Tax, Loading and Unloading enroute etc., (except Service Tax, Octroi charges and power block charges at Railway Crossing)and no extra claim whatsoever shall arise on any account over and above the accepted rates during the currency of Contract will be entertained.

2.1.3 For Over Dimensional Consignments

Any other on the way expenses other than “Octroi” charges shall be to the carrier’s account. The penalty charges /fees levied by State/Central governments towards Over Dimensional Consignments shall be on carrier’s account. The carrier shall take care of all formalities / clearances from various authorities like RAILWAYS, POSTS & TELEGRAPHS, ELECTRICITY BOARDS, MUNICIPALITIES, PANCHAYATS, PUBLIC WORKS DEPT., HIGHWAYS/NATIONAL HIGHWAYS, FOREST DEPT. IRRIGATION, POLICE, REGIONAL TRANSPORT OFFICES etc. for speedy transportation including expenditure for road survey..

2.2 OCTROI CHARGES:-

2.2.1 Octroi charges, wherever payable, have to be paid initially by the Contractor, which shall be reimbursed on submission of Documentary proof identifying BHEL consignments for the payment thus made.

2.2.2. Octroi Duty if any to be paid by the Carriers on behalf of BHEL will be reimbursed by BHEL on production of the Cash Receipt duly identifying BHEL Consignments or they have to coordinate with our Agent en route near check post for effecting the Octroi payment with relevant documentation. The name, and phone no. of the contact person and address have to be collected at the time of booking the consignment and all documentation (such as road permit, sale in transit etc.) shall be complete before leaving the loading premises. Any laps and latches will be the account of Transporter for payment of Octroi where ever applicable.

2.2.3 In the cases where Octroi is paid by the Carrier/consignee/consignor, 3 days grace period shall be given extra against documentary evidence.

3. TENURE OF CONTRACT

3.1 Tenure of Contract

3.1.1 The Transport Contract is valid upto 24-04-2017 from the date of LOI / award of Contract by BHEL, Ranipet

3.1.2 The consignments, including self-consignments booked within the Contract period fall within the scope of the Contract, irrespective of the date of delivery and surrendering of the consignee copies of the LR / GRS

3.2 Extension of Contract :

One year extensions of the Contract may be done with mutual agreement between BHEL, Ranipet and the approved Transporters Such agreements shall be based on acceptance of the lowest rates and terms & conditions of the Contract

4. TYPE OF VEHICLE TO BE PLACED

4.1 It is the sole responsibility of the Transporter to place and transport the BHEL consignments in specific carrying capacity of vehicles, to suit the weight/dimensions of the consignment. All BHEL consignments shall be transported only in fully insured vehicles. Any damage due to wrong deployment of vehicles is to the Transporter's account.

4.2 The Contractors shall at their own expense maintain the said vehicles in good condition and shall duly apply for and obtain all Licenses, Permits, TREM Card (wherever applicable), etc., necessary under the rules, in force and promptly pay all registration, License or other fees and all Taxes payable in respect of the said vehicles. The Contractors shall also appoint and provide at their own cost for each vehicle a driver, assistant and other staff as may be necessary. If demanded by BHEL Officials, the original RC Book and Driving License shall be produced for verification.

4.3 In a closed body category vehicle, higher capacity vehicle can also be placed against the demand given for lower capacity vehicle. However in such cases the freight payment will be made as per the demanded vehicle schedule only. In this case, transshipment enroute is not permitted & consignment should be delivered only in the same vehicle loaded. This system can also be adopted for open Body vehicle categories accordingly.

4.4 BHEL prefer their consignment, being carried in the Contractors' own vehicles. If carried in a hired vehicle, the Contractor should ensure that the party is a reputed one, with well-maintained vehicles and valid permits / documents. Should any dispute arise in their deal, it would be viewed with disfavour. In any case, only the contractor will be solely responsible for the safe delivery of BHEL. Consignments without prejudice or any other rights or remedy, to proceed against the Contractor.

4.5 In case any one of the conditions relating to dimension / weight is not within a particular category, then in such case next higher category (fulfilling both the conditions) of vehicle will be deployed and accordingly payment will be made.

4.6 If a consignment falling within a particular consignment category, but practically / technically not feasible to load on that particular category, which requires another or higher category of vehicle, can be transported through alternate / higher consignment category with due certification obtained from AGM/WCM. In such cases the freight bills will be paid as per the freight rates of the alternate / higher consignment category utilized.

5. OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES FOR CARRIERS

Carriers to ensure the following strictly while loading the consignments, in coordination with the loading agencies. The primary responsibility in ensuring the following lies with the Carrier only. This is applicable for loading consignments at BHEL Ranipet, Sub-Contractors Works, Supplier Works, Harbours, & all other loading points.

- (a) Also for all other consignment categories, the Design dimensions & weight of the consignments will be clearly indicated in the demand.**
- (b) Also for other than certified full load cases, the above clubbing of loads can be done for the following cases :-**

- (i) Due to Sequential erection / commissioning requirements, the materials has to be combined and despatched in the same vehicle
- (ii) Last despatch to the Site and no further material available for the site under the particular consignment category
- (iii) Last lot / last despatchable quantum / last formed load to a desatch plan or – to a end tonnage completion to the Site and no further material available for the site under the particular consignment category

5. DOOR COLLECTION AND DOOR DELIVERY FOR ALL FULL LOADS

5.1 All despatches to BHEL Ranipet Unit, Power Stations, Sites, or any Supplier Works etc., must be door delivered at the consignee addresses (supplier works, BHEL Ranipet, Sites etc.), in all Consignment Categories / All Applications / All Rate Schedules.

5.2 Ex-Godown delivery is not permitted under this Contract with BHEL or for BHEL consignments all over India for all delivery points when the booking is done by supplier or customer or BHEL or any authorized agency and shall be booked on door delivery basis only.

5.3 DOOR COLLECTION

5.3.1 The Transport Contractors are to door collect Loads from BHEL/Ranipet complex or Suppliers' Works in and around BHEL Ranipet within a radius of 40 km to any place in India as desired by the operating agency or at customer or authorized agencies such as Suppliers or any BHEL Unit or Site etc. located anywhere in India to anywhere whether the Transporter has branch or not.

DOOR DELIVERY

5.3.2 It is amplified that the Carriers will effect door-delivery in respect of Full Loads, without extra charge for such door-delivery. This is also applicable in the case of consignments where the despatch documents are routed through Bank and for consignment booked to Customer, Supplier or Site or any Consignee booked on door delivery basis.

5.3.3 BHEL consignments shall be booked by the approved Transporters only on door delivery basis, to the Consignee and freight payment will be made as per terms and conditions of applicable schedule and terms & conditions of the AITRC and read with the P.O terms placed by BHEL on its suppliers

6. VOLUME LOADS & FULL LOADS

6.1 Volume Load:-

6.1.1 Volume load means the consignment occupies vehicle by volume i.e. it is not practically possible to load the vehicle further, considering the size, nature & other technical parameters of the consignment.

6.1.2 Volume Load Certification: If a vehicle cannot be loaded to the full weight carrying capacity of the vehicle due to the nature of the consignment occupies full volume of the vehicle. This is technically acceptable and to be certified by concerned department not less than Manager as “Volume Load” and payable for full load.

Full Load:-

6.1.3 Full load means the vehicle is loaded with full weight carrying capacity of the vehicle. (i.e. passing capacity of the vehicle as per RC Book)

6.1.4 Full Load Certification: Full load certification means, despatches made in case of availability of load / formation of load / technical reasons, urgency for dispatch / Customer Priority / Site preference / any other reason where the vehicle is partially loaded but paid on full load basis.

6.1.5 Full Load Certification” has to be given by the Concerned Officials in the loading point or Concerned Officials in Purchase in case of direct despatches from Vendor Works, any end user in case of others and the Certification must be countersigned by an Executive not below the rank of AGM of BHEL.

7. MULTI POINT COLLECTION & DELIVERY FOR ALL REGIONs OF DESPATCHES

7.1.1 This multi-point collection charges are applicable for all Consignment Categories.

7.1.2 For the first point of loading, collection charges is not applicable. In second point onwards, charges for multi-point collection / delivery will be applicable, on per MT per KM basis of the respective Consignment Category.

7.1.3 Example: If a vehicle is collecting 3MT is from the first collection point and goes to the second collection point which is 10KM away from the 1st collection point, and picks up the load of another 4MT and then goes to the 3rd collection point which is 15 KM away from the 2nd collection point and picks up another 1 MT then it goes to the destination. In this case the multi-point collection charges will be as follows:-

- 1st point : No collection Charges
- 2nd point : Rate X 10KM X 3MT
- 3rd point : Rate X 15KM X (3MT + 4MT)

7.1.4 The distance for freight charges will be reckoned from the last point of collection to the first point of delivery.

7.1.5 The above logic will be applicable for multi-point door delivery also.

7.1.6 For multi-point collection / delivery, it is further clarified that if more than one consignment is door collected from one point on the same day, the total door collection from that point on that day shall be considered as one consignment only and same logic shall be applied to door delivery also while processing the bills for door collection/door delivery.

7.2 Certification for multi-point collection & delivery

7.2.1 Multi Point Collection & Delivery charges shall be paid on certification of an Executive not below the rank of DGM of user agencies in BHEL (Shipping / MM / Purchase / Commercial etc.)

8. CLUBBING AND DIVIDING OF LOAD

The consignment booked by two or more Transporters or two or more full load or certified full load consignments shall not be clubbed and transported in one vehicle and this practice is total violation of the Contract and will be suitably dealt with. The risk and cost and responsibility is totally to Carriers' account till such time the consignment is released from statutory authorities and delivered to the consignee.

9. POWER BLOCK / HEIGHT GAUGE CHARGES :-

The power block / height gauge charges at railway crossings shall be paid initially by the Transporter. The Power Block Charges and Service Charges thereon shall be reimbursed along with freight charges on submission of the proof. The proof submitted shall contain the respective vehicle Nos. against which the charges are paid. This shall be applicable for the consignments whose height is above 350 Cms. Wherever (at Railway Crossings) the power shut down is involved or height barriers are to be removed, an additional grace period of 8 days shall be allowed at each gate subject to submission of the proof. In deserving cases, increasing of this period shall be at the discretion of Head/Shipping on case to case basis.

10. TRANSIT TIME AND PENALTY FOR DELAYED DELIVERY

10.1 TRANSIT TIME

10.1.1 BHEL attaches very great importance to the timely delivery of the consignment and hence delivery should be effected without any delay. Hence penalties for delayed deliveries of consignments are levied as under.

10.1.2 The permissible travel of vehicle per day for Full Load Consignments are given below:-

SL No	Type of Consignment Category	Distance (km) to be travelled per day (average)
1	Category – 1-Trailer-Non ODC12.5MX2.5MX2.5M	200
	Category-2 –Trailer-ODC- Above 12.5x2.5x2.5 upto 15MX4MX3M	200
2	Category – 3- 15.10MX2.5MX2.5M	200
4	Category – 4-5.5X2.0X2.2M	300

10.1.3 Date of dispatch of consignments from the loading point and the date of reporting of vehicle at the unloading point will be excluded from the transit time.

10.1.4 Cases where Road Permit / Online Road permit is required, delivery time shall be reckoned from the date of issuance of Road Permit / Online permit to the Carriers

10.1.5 For determining the number of days for delivery, for the leftover distance which is below the km fixed per day, one additional day will be counted

10.1.6 In case the due date of delivery falls on Sunday/Public holiday, next working day will be treated as due date of delivery.

10.2 PENALTY FOR DELAYED DELIVERY

10.2.1 Delay in delivery beyond the above period as described above will attract a penalty of 1% of the freight per day subject to maximum of 30% of the total freight payable against a particular consignment. When the penalty is levied, the grace time of Two days will not be allowed.

However, in deserving cases, competent authority of BHEL shall have the powers to waive the penalty on case to case basis. In such cases, the carriers should have given timely intimation in writing with the reasons which caused delay and also with supporting documentary evidence.

10.2.2 If vehicles are standing at the project sites and are not allowed IN, due to various reasons for number of days after reaching the site, the site officials invariably indicate the date of entry into the site as the date of reaching and in such cases the detention of the vehicle for the no. of days outside the gate is not accounted for and is not certified by the site officials. In such cases, on a case to case basis, the date of reaching the site and the date of unloading as certified by the respective Manager / Commercial at Ranipet will be the basis for calculation of penalty.

10.2.3 Frequent delays beyond the stipulated time by any carrier will be viewed seriously. BHEL will take suitable penal action against such carrier including suspension / foreclosure / termination of the Contract.

10.2.3.1 In case of consignments booked on self-basis, delivery against consignee copy etc., penalty is not leviable.

10.2.3.2 Force majeure condition like cyclone, washout of roads, bridges, civil commotion and other aspects of the clause for all categories. Mechanical failure of the vehicle is not considered as force majeure.

PENALTY FOR NON PLACEMENT OF VEHICLES

Vehicles as and when requested by BHEL or by BHEL's Supplier/Sub-Contractor/Customer/ Site Office, the vehicles will have to be placed by the Transporter within stipulated period given below:-

Category	BHEL Ranipet & sub vendor works 40 km radius
Category 1,2,3&4	24 hrs.

However the Carriers have to accept the demand **within 24 Hrs** but vehicles can be placed as per the above time schedule.

For Open Demands, the notice time is reduced half of the above time, since if the vehicle is readily available only, the carriers has to pick the open demands.

For non-placement of vehicles within stipulated period the penalty will be imposed and deducted automatically from the bills of the Transporter who have not placed the vehicles and the details of penalty is furnished below:-

Category	Penalty Charges per day/vehicle (in ₹)
Category 1 ,2,3&4	1,000

Penalty charges subject to a max.of 10 days.

10.2.4 The above penalty will be applicable for open demand cases also.

10.2.5 If the original allottee lifts the same consignment in Open Demand then delay penalty charges only applicable and non-placement penalty will be waived.

11. TRANSHIPMENT AND PENALTY

11.1.1 BHEL expect a full load / certified full load consignments to be transported in the same vehicles without transshipment en route.

11.1.2 However, for Consignment Category-4, one transshipment in the enroute is allowed. Delay penalty will not be waived in case of transshipment of the consignment enroute. Either delay penalty waiver or transshipment penalty waiver can be claimed by the Carriers

11.1.3 For other categories of vehicles, if transshipment is inevitable en route, the Carrier should inform the loading officials of USER DEPARTMENT OR PURCHASE DEPARTMENT OF ALL PRODUCT OR SHIPPING in advance and obtain prior permission from BHEL Executives, not below the rank of SR.MANAGER. Authorization permitting transshipment shall be attached along with the freight bill for payment. The transshipment shall be done in authorized transshipment centers only by deploying crane of suitable capacity and people with technical expertise.

11.1.4 If consignments are transshipped without prior permission a token penalty of 10 % of the freight amount involved, will be levied.

11.1.5 But when vehicles are chartered with the specific condition of transportation without transshipment en route, it should be ensured as such and no transshipment will be permitted. To this effect, suitable endorsement on the Lorry Way Bill shall be made by the Consignor at the time of booking. Even in such cases, if transshipment is carried out without valid reason, such acts will be considered as violation of Contract condition.

12. DETENTION CHARGES

Detention charges shall be paid extra if the vehicles are not loaded in time.

12.1 Eligibility for Detention Charges:

12.1.1 Detention at Store Wards of BHEL Ranipet: Within 24 Hrs from the time for reporting, the vehicle should be released. 2nd day onwards detention charges will apply.

12.1.2 Detention at Shipping, BHEL Ranipet : Within 48 Hrs from the time of reporting, the vehicle should be released. 3rd day onwards detention will apply.

12.1.3 Detention at Sites / Harbour / CFSs / DTS Locations

Within 72 Hrs from the time of reporting, the vehicle should be released. 4th day onwards detention will apply as given below.

Description	Detention charges per day/vehicle till consignment is lifted
Lorry	Rs.1000
Trailer	Rs.1000

12.2 Free Period for Detention Charges

12.2.1 Date of reporting of vehicle at loading point and the date of release of vehicle with load at loading point security gate will be excluded for payment of detention charges at loading point.

12.2.2 Date of reporting of vehicle at unloading point with load and the date of release of vehicle at unloading point security gate after unloading will be excluded for payment of detention charges at unloading point.

12.2.3 Detention charges shall be paid on certification of an Executive not below the rank of DGM of user agencies (Shipping / MM etc.) in case of detention at BHEL, Ranipet and Harbour & CFSs of Chennai.

12.2.4 Detention at Site shall be paid based on the Gate Entry at Site / Any site personnel - with signature & official seal. In case official seal is not provided by the certifying person at site / if further clarity and confirmation required on the certification by DGM of Commercial / end user is required for payment of detention charges.

“ In case the vehicle reached at Site, and the site security / site officials are not allowing the vehicle to enter into the Site, then the date of arrival of vehicle at Site, as certified by BHEL Commercial executive, not below the rank of DGM (based on the documentary evidence such as GPS report, email from the Transport Carrier etc.,) will be considered as the “Site IN entry” date for payment of detention Charges”.

12.2.5 It is the responsibility of the Transport Carrier to obtain the required gate entries / endorsements in the G.C. with time & date from other areas such as Shipping / Stores / Harbour & CFS and Sites etc., to enable BHEL to effect the detention payment. Without this detention payment cannot be paid.

12.2.6 Detention beyond 30 days shall be considered after necessary approval from AGM / Commercial.

12.2.7 However, no detention charges will be payable if the vehicles report on Sundays & General Holidays.

13. STORAGE CHARGES (APPLICABLE FOR CATEGORY-4 ONLY)

The Transporter shall store in their nearest godown safely the consignments in the following cases where circumstance demand such action.

- Consignments booked as self and consignments to be delivered against consignee copy.
- Consignments not accepted by Consignee for unloading at Site / Customer place / destination
- Consignee refuse to accept the consignment for some reason or other

In all other cases, the consignments are to be directly delivered at Site / Customer place / destination.

- Under any circumstances, Carrier shall not auction any consignment belonging to BHEL, any consignment despatched by the Suppliers / Customers on behalf of BHEL.
- Storage charges shall not be paid for storage of consignments for a period of 90 Days from the date of arrival at godown.
- Storage beyond 90 Days (excluding transit period) storage charges @ one paise per kg per day shall be paid. However total storage charges less than `1000/- per consignment is not payable.
- Penalty, for not delivering the consignment within Contract transit time, is not leviable in the above cases. However in case of consignments not accepted / refused to be accepted by consignee for any reason, communication in any form in writing from the Consignee concerned should be attached with the freight bill for waiver of penalty.
- In all the above cases photo copy of the consignee copy of LR, where the Bank seal should be visible and readable, shall be attached with freight bill to enable BHEL to consider payment of storage charges as per Contract.

14. BILLS & PAYMENT

14.1 Dimensions of the Consignments for freight payment

14.1.1 Only the actual dimensions of the consignment lifted (as indicated in PGMA, GMS, DC & Invoice by Subcontractor etc.,) shall be essentially indicated in the LR / GC / GC Certification Sheet & Freight Bills of the Carrier. Any bill without these actual dimensions will not be passed for payment and returned to Carrier.

14.2 Weight of the Consignments for freight payment

14.2.1 In regard to the weight of the consignment booked, especially in case of outward despatches, the BHEL design weight / GMS Weight will be the authorized weight for freight billing wherever design / GMS weights are available.

14.2.2 Excess weight means, the weight of the consignment weighed is found to be more than GMS weight.

14.2.3 If excess weight is noted by the Carriers within Ranipet Limit, as the case may be, the matter shall be brought to the notice of the Managers concerned of the User Department for necessary certification after weighment made at BHEL premises before certification.

14.2.4 If the excess weight is found en route by the Statutory Authorities like RTO / COMMERCIAL TAX OFFICIALS, the weigh bridge slip must be produced.

14.2.5 If the excess weight is noted at the destination point, the weigh-bridge slip certified by the consignee must be obtained duly certified or endorsed by BHEL officials not less than the rank of SR.MANAGER.

14.2.6 Based on the above documentary evidence, the claim for excess freight will be considered by BHEL and will be paid on per MT per KM basis of the respective rate schedule.

14.2.7 In case of doubt regarding the weight, freight to be claimed, documentation such as road permits, or any applicable document while crossing the State border or any clarification in Excise Duty Invoice or Sale on Transit,, etc., it must be clarified or brought to the notice of the officials concerned before the vehicle moves out of Gate after verification by Security or brought back once again with due permission from the agency concerned to the loading official or at the loading point as applicable without any implications or claim, etc.

Distance for freight payment

14.2.8 The distance between two places for freight payment will be determined by the shortest route arrived at with reference to Road Map of INDIA published by SURVEY OF INDIA and Motoring Guide (latest edition).

14.2.9 BHEL will have the right to update / alter existing distance comparing Road MAP of India time to time during the tenure of Contract.

14.2.10 Wherever the particular station is not exhibited in the system of BHEL Ranipet, the distance shall be calculated as per the order of priority as specified below:

14.2.10.1 Road map of India prepared by the Survey of India.

14.2.10.2 Maps.yahoo.com (website)

14.2.10.3 Maps.google.com (website)

14.3 Time of Submission of freight bills

Freight Bills will be submitted within one month immediately after delivery with proper acknowledgements and there should not be delay for more than one month. This is not applicable for despatches where payment is through Bank. However, BHEL will not honour such claims after a period of six months on expiry of the Contract unless substantiated with valid reasons for delayed submission of the bills. Right of acceptance of such claims is with BHEL. Condonation for delay in this respect will require the approval of BHEL Officials not below the rank of DGM / Commercial / Shipping / MM concerned.

14.4 Mode of Payment

14.4.1 All payments to be made to the Transporter, shall be through NEFT(National Electronic Fund Transfer / RTGS(Real Time Gross Settlement) within reasonable time, say one month, after receipt of the bill along with consignee's acknowledgement. The transporter has to submit NEFT form enclosed in this tender signed by authorized signatory of the transporter and duly certified by Banker with seal.

14.4.2 Wherever applicable payments to be made to the Contractor, under this Contract shall also be by "CHEQUE" crossed "A/C PAYEE ONLY" within a reasonable time say one month, after receipt of the bill along with consignee's acknowledgement.

14.5 BHEL will deduct income tax at source at the applicable rates if the transporter is owning 10 or more vehicles and issue necessary TDS certificate. For this purpose the transporter has to submit affidavit as given in Annexure EIX duly notarized

15. RISK PURCHASE

15.1 In the event of any successful Tenderer's failure to fulfill any of the tender / Contract obligations including non lifting of consignment(s) as per Contract / Agreement, BHEL may entrust the job to an alternate Transport Carrier and get it completed to meet the BHEL requirement and additional expenditure, if any, including consequential cost viz., demurrage etc., will be fully recovered from the Contractor who failed to complete the job in line with the Contract.

15.2 The decision of BHEL with regard to the actual losses / consequential expenditure incurred by BHEL shall be final and binding on the Contractor.

16. MOTOR VEHICLE ACT

As per the Motor Vehicle Act with the latest amendments/notifications there to, overloading of the vehicles will not be allowed over and above the designated carrying capacity as per the registered document. The Transporter should carry the consignment complying with the applicable provisions of the relevant Motor Vehicle Act/State Act. No payment on account of violation of Motor Vehicle Act/State Act shall be payable. If any of the issues has not been dealt specifically in any schedule then the same will be decided in line with the provisions of other schedules/terms and conditions dealing with the same issue.

17. LOADING AND UNLOADING

Loading and unloading is the responsibility of Consignor or Consignee at BHEL / Vendors / Sub-Contractors/ Sites will be taken care of by the respective Agency.

Normally no handling or transshipment is permitted enroute. However, loading and unloading at other intermediate places due to transshipment will be the responsibility of the Carriers and no claim on this account will be entertained by BHEL.

Handling and transshipment shall be done at the authorized transshipment center with due permission of BHEL agency concerned. Unauthorized Handling and transshipment will be viewed seriously and severely dealt with.

17.1.1 It shall be the responsibility of the Transporter to provide at his cost trained and licensed personnel for running the vehicles.

17.1.2 The Transporter shall ensure placing vehicles of suitable category, capacity (i.e. size and load) and quality. Overloading of the vehicles will not be permitted under whatsoever may be the reasons / conditions.

17.1.3 Proper loading and lashing of the consignments in most secured manner shall be done keeping in view extant government regulations and constraints en-route for safe transportation of consignments and its delivery to destination.

17.1.4 Transporters shall make aware concerned drivers/staff about the danger related to transportation of hazardous/ODC lifting, handling and tilting of such consignments.

17.1.5 Transporters shall ensure that Motor Vehicle Act 1989 (as amended up to date) is strictly followed as applicable. Vehicles must carry up to date fitness, road permit, insurance and related documents/ certificates.

17.1.6 All drivers/concerned staff related to the transportation activities under this rate contract should be well aware about material safety, data sheet etc. and well conversant with the environmental impact arising from the specified activities pertaining to use of fuels, lube oils, its spillage and disposal of various harmful items used in automotive vehicles.

17.1.7 Transporters shall follow all necessary instructions relating to ISO-14001 and ISO-18001 obligations for environmental safety and occupational Health Safety

17.2 ROUTE PERMIT / NATIONAL PERMIT / CLEARANCE:

The Transporter shall arrange required permits from RTO or other concerned authorities and ensure compliance of any other legal and statutory formalities connected with the transportation of goods at his cost. BHEL doesn't take any responsibility in this regard.

17.3 PROTECTION / SAFETY OF CONSIGNMENT DURING TRANSIT:

To ensure safe transit, the consignment loading shall be done by BHEL in its warehouse(s). The Transporter shall ensure: -

17.3.1 Placement of vehicles of good and roadworthy conditions having all welded structures and joints of vehicle chassis in sound condition.

17.3.2 That good quality lashing ropes in sufficient numbers (Minimum 4 to 6 Nos.), with suitable length and diameters and other items required to accompany the vehicle so as to securely lash the consignment as per lashing scheme to be provided /explained by BHEL unit to ensure its safer transit in the same condition and same vehicle. Whenever explicitly mentioned by BHEL.

17.3.3 To protect the consignments from rains in warranting situations, Transporters shall ensure Tarpaulin covering to the consignments. This is applicable for Consignment Categories 3 &4.

17.3.4 Compliance of all the safety precautions and other instructions required in road transportation e.g. red flags/lamps; pilot, escort etc. as may be required shall be the responsibility of the Transporter.

17.3.5 **Lashing to be proper and safe. The Transporter to check the same and to be satisfied before departing from work premises.**

17.3.6 **Complaints of unsatisfactory packing or lashing will not be entertained after the vehicle has departed from the loading point.**

SAFETY OF CONSIGNMENT:

17.3.7 **The Transporter shall be solely responsible for the safe custody of the consignments from the time the documents are handed over to him until the consignments are delivered at the destination, duly obtaining acknowledgement of delivery.**

17.3.8 **Any failure in this regard shall be viewed seriously and BHEL shall be free to take deterrent/penal action on the Transporter concerned e.g. Suspension of business forthwith and future business dealings by BHEL and recovery of all losses suffered by BHEL from the Transporter.**

17.3.9 **The Transporter will indemnify BHEL against any loss, damage, breakage, shortage and pilferage of any materials while in his custody.**

17.3.10 **Even, in cases where the Transporter does not have his branch office or delivery points, all consignments shall be accepted for transportation and deliver at such points. Similarly, the Transporter shall arrange for the collection of materials from such points and delivery at any such points.**

17.3.11 **Transporter shall NOT auction the material belonging to BHEL where customer/ suppliers have defaulted in taking delivery for various reasons. The Transporter will give notice under registered post to BHEL and ask for instruction in the matter. The local manager of the Transporter concerned should follow up these cases with the consignee at one end and consignor at the other end.**

17.3.12 **Where all measures have exhausted and still the consignment is held by the Transporter for a period of one year or more, material shall be rebooked to the Consignor, without waiting for instructions on freight "To Pay". But no demurrage payable basis. In such cases, liability for to & fro freight will rest with BHEL.**

18. STATUTORY OBLIGATIONS OF TRANSPORTER:

18.1 The Transporter will observe and comply with the requirements of the Minimum Wages Act and all other Industrial & Labour legislation for the time being in force or that may hereafter be brought into force, governing the relationship between the employer and the employee.

18.2 The Transporter shall indemnify BHEL against all claims, payments and losses that the company may have to make or suffer on account thereof. The Transporter shall whenever required to do so by the company or Govt. officials authorized under law, produce for inspection all forms, register and other papers required to be maintained under the various statutes.

18.3 The Transporter shall accept liability for compensation in accordance with the provision of the Indian Worker's Compensation Act 1923 read with Employees State Insurance Act 1948, amendments thereafter and or other law for the time being in force for personal injury caused to any workmen by accident arising out of and in the course of this contract.

18.4 Should the company be held liable for any loss, damage or compensation to third parties arising from or in relation to transport operations done by the Transporters; the Transporters shall reimburse such loss, damage or compensation to the company together with the costs incurred by the company on any legal proceedings pertaining thereto.

19. JOURNEY MANAGEMENT

19.1 The Bidder shall have modernized system for tracking and informing status of the movement of vehicles to / from BHEL on a routine basis. Transporter will provide mobile phone in working condition with trucks and Trailers in order to have communication with the vehicle driver and shall e-mail/phone status of items to BHEL on daily basis .

19.2 Transporter should confirm their acceptance to interact with BHEL through Web/Internet on matters such as confirmation of placement of vehicles, delivery of consignment etc., through existing systems and also those introduced by BHEL during the Contract period.

19.3 Notwithstanding the above, BHEL will exercise their right to accept or reject any particular offer or part of the offer or part of any particular schedule without assigning any reasons thereof.

20. ROUTE, SURVEY, PERMIT etc.

20.1 ROUTE

20.1.1 All consignments should be transported through the shortest route established / declared by BHEL and freight payment will be restricted to the same.

20.1.2 Where adoption of longer route becomes necessary for avoiding disturbed / riots prone or flood affected areas, the same shall be determined with reference to the areas to be passed through and weight and dimension of the consignment on case to case basis and such routes will be fixed by BHEL user agency or SHIPPING and authorized.

20.2 ROAD SURVEY

It is the responsibility of the Carrier to have made a prior survey of the route through which the subject

consignment has to be transported and ensure the technical feasibility of the consignment to be safely carried in that route by conducting route survey where ever necessary including documentation formalities.

20.3 PERMIT

- i. In respect of ODC consignment, the Transport Carrier shall obtain prior permission from the statutory authorities concerned for transporting the consignment en route. All the expenses for obtaining permission till delivery of the consignment to the Consignee location will be to the account of Transport Carrier. The Carrier shall take care of all the necessary formalities / clearances from various authorities like RAILWAYS, POST & TELEGRAPH, ELECTRICITY BOARDS, MUNICIPALITIES, PANCHAYATS, PUBLIC WORKS DEPT., HIGHWAYS, FOREST IRRIGATION, POLICE, REGIONAL TRANSPORT OFFICES etc. for speedy transportation.**
- ii) The Transporter shall clear while transporting any obstructions, as may arise, with the permission of the authorities involved. All expenses incurred in this connection have to be borne by them. Further any damage to Private / Public Property arises in the course of transportation by the Carrier's vehicle / consignment, the Carrier alone shall be liable for its indemnification.**
- iii) The provision of a pilot before the main vehicle, if required / advised by BHEL would also be at Carrier's cost. If any diversion of route becomes necessary en-route for operational reasons, no extra mileage will be allowed more than the standard distance as given / approved by BHEL.**
- iv) All risk & cost etc., incurred in this process of diversion / circuitous route taken, shall be wholly be borne by Carrier only.**

21. LASHING OF THE CONSIGNMENTS

21.1 Instructions for loading and lashing of consignments for transportation

22.1.1 Lashing and securing of the consignments for transportation will be the responsibility of the Transporter

22.1.2. The Transporter should ensure that the lashing rope do not damage the surface of the materials and hence suitable padding to be given wherever required

21.1.3 All the safety precautions required in transportation such as providing of Red Flags, Lights, etc., as may be required to comply with Motor Vehicle Act, shall be the responsibility of the Transport Carriers and they have to ensure the same.

21.1.4 Sheathed metallic chains / ropes to be used for lashing with adequate packing of sharp edges. These should be of adequate spacing to ensure proper transportation. Alternatively, fully plastic / nylon sheathed metallic chains or wire ropes may be permitted, provided at no place the sheath has been damaged.

21.1.5 Every component loaded in the trailer / truck shall be tied to the truck base firmly. No welding/ tack welding of components to the base should be done.

21.1.6 The wooden supports provided between coils and panels, when kept one over the other, shall be of equal height and shall be spaced not more than 3 meters apart, to prevent bowing of the coils and panels.

21.1.7 Ensure that there is no metal to metal contact during loading and transportation on the sides. Metallic Channels used for such protective purpose shall be inserted with adequate size wooden piece, such that the component always contacts the wooden piece and never the metallic portion of the channel.

21.1.8 When coils are crated and sent, proper stoppers and spacers are to be provided, so that coils do not move during transportation.

21.1.9 When coils are crated and sent, there must be no bundles of tubes etc. kept over the crate. The crates are not designed to carry any load over them.

21.1.10 The loading of multiple components one over the other shall not be done.

21.1.11 Soft rubber pads shall be used to lash on the product metal surface

21.1.12 In the case of loose tubes bundling, soft rubber pads shall be used when the bundle is fastened with binding wire, so that there is no metal to metal contact.

21.1.13 In the case of Headers, they are to be kept on wooden V Block / curved Wooden V Blocks with the stubs pointing to the top.

21.1.14 In the case of crated coils, lashing shall be on the frame of the crating and not on the coil tubes.

21.1.15 Overhanging of components beyond the trailer is not permitted; and in no case the unsupported length shall be more than 1.5m.

21.1.16 Components loaded in the vehicle should be carried to the destination in the same vehicle. No trans-shipment to another vehicle is permitted.

21.1.17 Components loaded in the vehicle should not be unloaded and stored in any other premises/ in the yards of the Transporter.

21.1.18 The components, if found incompletely painted or having paint damage, the same shall be informed to Shipping before the components are loaded.

21.1.19 The tubes are all provided with end caps and it is the responsibility of the Transporter to see that the end caps are in place in all the coils.

22. PACKING WOOD & SIDE SUPPORT FOR SAFE TRANSPORTATION

22.1 Transporters shall bring along with trailer 2.6 to 3 Mtr. length – 3 to 4 inch. Cross section square wooden supports– minimum 3 pcs for Double axle and 4 for triple axle and one such support for every 10 feet for length ODC trailer.

22.2 The side supports to prevent falling of consignment such as Pipes, Rod, Flat, etc. is also the scope of Transporter. However, special supports if any over and above, shall be provided by BHEL for ODC.

23. INSURANCE COVERAGE AND CLAIM

23.1 Insurance

Transit insurance of the consignment under transportation by the Transporter will be responsibility of BHEL/Consignee as the case may be and Transport Carrier shall ensure the insurance coverage and mark in the Lorry Way Bill. However, Transporter will be responsible for any external damages as per Sec. 8 of Carriers Act, 1865.

23.1.1 The Contract as entered into between BHEL and the Transporter(s) shall in no way nullify, reduce, mitigate or absolve the parties of any responsibility, obligation or liability that may devolve upon them under the Carriers Act, 1865 as amended up to date.

23.1.1.1 Position as above shall not absolve the Transporter of his responsibility for safe and proper transportation of the goods to the proper destination or his liability to compensate for the damage/ shortage / loss in respect of the consignments transported by him.

23.1.1.2 The Transporter's consignment note (LR) shall be acceptable to insurance company. In addition, the Transporter shall get 'LEGAL LIABILITY' from Insurance Company for Insurance Cover.

23.2 Damage / Loss

23.2.1 If any remark is made by the Consignee while delivering the consignment with respect to damage / shortage or loss i.e. total or partial, the Transporter after delivery of the consignment shall inform the agency responsible for booking the consignment or SHIPPING within a week of delivery and the Transporter should submit the Xerox copy of LR with covering letter to the Consignor or Consignee (Supplier or Customer or BHEL Unit, Region or Site and/ or SHIPPING, as applicable.

23.2.2 On receipt of this information, BHEL Ranipet (Shipping/ Stores) will refer this to the concerned Commercial department. Commercial department will advise in writing, the value of damage / shortage or any other comments to Shipping / Stores so that further action will follow.

23.2.3 In case Commercial cannot assess the extent of damage / shortage immediately, they will advise accordingly so that, after taking necessary documents such as Indemnity Bond from Transport Carriers and Shipping shall process the bills accordingly.

23.3 Open Delivery

In case of any visible damage/ suspected damage in the consignment, the Carrier should arrange delivery of the consignment on "OPEN DELIVERY" and the open delivery certificate should be issued along with the consignment, duly signed by both parties.

23.4 Non-acceptance of insurance claim lodged by BHEL and Carriers responsibility.

23.4.1 Shipping / Loading Agencies are ensuring that the vehicle placed is loaded, taking cognizance of the passing weight of the RC book copy presented by the Carrier. However Carrier has to own responsibility for the RC Book copy presented at the time of loading and also ensure that the loading is done inline with the passing weight of the RC Book of the

vehicle. In the event of any accident / damage visibly seen or inflicted to the consignment which could not be seen visibly but that could be found at the site at any point of time, BHEL would take up with underwriters and lodge claim. If the underwriter observes during the course of survey or otherwise that the vehicle was overloaded beyond RC Book capacity, the claim will be out rightly rejected. In such case the Carrier is totally responsible and contractually bound to compensate fully the total damage, cost involved in rectification or the value of the insurance claim lodged as the case may be, within 30 days from the date of such communication received from BHEL for compensation.

23.5 Accidents

23.5.1 All accidents at any point shall be reported to agency concerned and SHIPPING in writing through mail immediately within two days followed by hard copy. Failure to send communication will be viewed seriously resulting in suspension or termination of the Contract as deemed fit over and above the recovery of value of the consignment lost or damaged – total or partial.

23.5.2 Further, any accident that occurs while the consignment which is booked in transit shall also be brought to the notice of Consignor or consignee and/ or SHIPPING as applicable. Subsequently, the F.I.R. and Survey Report by authorized insurance agency (for the damage or loss of consignment en route) shall also be submitted. BHEL Site officials or concerned Loading agency shall be informed in writing through Mail, Fax or Letter and SHIPPING for Incoming consignment and Purchase & Site for DTS consignment within 48 hours of incident or accident or loss or damage to enable the agency responsible to lodge and settle the claims with Underwriters

23.5.3 The freight payment upto the point of accident, for the consignment met with accident, will be paid only after settlement of insurance claim by the Underwriters This payment is to be considered only in the case of the Carrier complying with the above two accident clauses.

23.6 Return freight payment for transporting the damaged consignment back to Ranipet after BHEL QC Clearance.

23.6.1 In case of transporting the damaged cargo (due to accident, mishap etc.) back to Ranipet after insurance survey and BHEL QC clearance for returning such consignments to Ranipet, the return freight, as per the applicable rate schedule of Contract will be paid to the Transporters

In case, the Transporters fail to send communication in respect accident or damage or loss or act on the above lines and insurance claim is not made or compensation obtained by the authorized agency, the recovery will be effected for the value of damage or loss – total or partial of the subject consignment. Suitable action including suspension, de-listing or termination of the Contract as deemed fit.

24. SECURITY DEPOSIT

The successful Tenderers shall furnish Security Deposit in any one of the following modes within 15 days from the date of Letter of Intent. The Security Deposit shall be furnished by the successful Tenderers before commencement of work by them:-

The security deposit shall not carry any interest.

24.1 Security Deposit Amount

Total Contract Value	5% Security Deposit Amount
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24.2 Mode of Remittance of Security Deposit

- 24.2.1 Cash (as permissible under the Income Tax Act)
- 24.2.2 Pay Order, Demand Draft in favour of BHEL.
- 24.2.3 Local cheques of scheduled banks, subject to realization.
- 24.2.4 Securities available from Post Offices such as National Savings Certificates, Kisan Vikas Patras etc. (Certificates should be held in the name of Contractor furnishing the security and duly pledged in favour of BHEL and discharged on the back).
- 24.2.5 Bank Guarantee from Scheduled Banks/ Public Financial Institutions as defined in the Companies Act. The Bank Guarantee format should have the approval of BHEL.
- 24.2.6 Fixed Deposit Receipt issued by Scheduled Banks / Public Financial Institutions as defined in the Companies Act. The FDR should be in the name of the Contractor, A/C BHEL, duly discharged on the back.
- 24.2.7 Security deposit can also be recovered at the rate of 10% from the running bills. However in such cases at least 50% of the Security Deposit should be collected before start of the work and the balance 50% may be recovered from the running bills.
- 24.2.8 Acceptance of Security Deposit against Sl. No. (25.2.4) and (25.2.6) above will be subject to hypothecation or endorsement on the documents in favour of BHEL. However, BHEL shall not be liable or responsible in any manner for the collection of interest or renewal of the Documents or in any other matter connection therewith.
- 24.2.9 EMD of the successful Tenderer will be converted and adjusted against the Security Deposit

24.3 Refund of Security Deposit

- 24.3.1 The security deposit shall be refunded after successful completion of the Contract as per agreement and subject to deduction of any amount due to BHEL within one month.
- 24.3.2 Security deposit shall not be refunded to the Contractor except in accordance with the terms of the Contract.

25. GOODS CONSIGNMENT NOTE & EXCISE INVOICE:-

25.1 GC / LR / LWB

25.1.1 G.C. Note issued should bear printed serial numbers with IBA number allotted to them at the time of approval. Vehicle No. should be indicated in G.C Notes for all Full Load bookings. Original G.C copy only should be produced with acknowledgement of the consignee for billing. Erasing or over-writing etc. in the G.C Notes should not be done and will not be accepted, if not authenticated by the consignor. G.C Notes should be of good

quality paper and in reasonable size to enable necessary details being written. Copies of G.C Notes submitted to BHEL & its customers should be legible.

25.1.2 The Company takes a very serious view of issue of G.Cs. issued to the Suppliers without taking physical possession of materials and if any contravention is noticed, BHEL will have the right to terminate the Contract or take appropriate action.

25.1.3 Once GC Note is issued, it is treated as physical acceptance of the consignment by the Carrier and in such cases, it shall be the responsibility of the Carrier for the safe and timely delivery of the consignment. Any dispute between the consignor and the Transport Carrier on this account will not be entertained.

25.1.4 The G.C Notes shall be got countersigned by the Consignor at the time of booking of the consignment. Every consignment in a vehicle should be covered by G.C. Note.

25.1.5 More than one delivery/collection at the time destination/point of collection should be accepted, while G.C. is to be prepared separately for each consignment giving cross reference of the G.C. the bill should be submitted for one load only enclosing all the G.C. involved.

25.1.6 The Carrier should feed systematic information viz., GC Note No. & Date, booking stations, delivery date with place of delivery to BHEL / SHIPPING and User Department within time span as per terms of Contract (4 days to 20 days,) failing which BHEL will have the right to stop further loads.

25.1.7 The Carrier shall use the Lorry Way Bill of the approved Carrier only and shall not book in the name of sister concern or any other agency which is not approved. In case the bill is submitted or any dispute arises at the time of delivery, all the expenses incurred will be recovered from the running bill of the Transport Carrier and view the above as the violation of the Contract.

25.2 EXCISE INVOICE

25.2.1 Duplicate Transporter Copy of Excise Invoice in respect of all Excisable items are to be invariably obtained from the suppliers and the Excise Invoice number incorporated in the Lorry Way Bill and surrender the same to BHEL along with the consignment. Otherwise any loss on account of this will be recovered from the Carrier. In case, such Excise Invoice is not obtained from the Suppliers along with the consignment, an endorsement 'EXCISE INVOICE NOT RECEIVED' should be made in the Lorry Way Bill.

25.2.2 In case Excise Duty is not applicable, it should be mentioned in the GC Note and the applicable document shall be collected from the consignor.

25.2.3 In case if Free Issue Materials/Site Returned Materials/Rejected Materials/or the consignment booked without any BHEL Purchase Order reference, the Transport Carrier should demand the relevant Excise duty forms as applicable.

25.3 DELIVERY AGAINST CONSIGNEE COPY

Except despatches of consignments where payment is through Bank and delivery against Consignee Copy, in all other cases, the booking of the consignment should be essentially on door delivery basis only. The Carrier taking the booking from Supplier,

Sub-Contractor, Customer etc., should ensure that the LR shows door delivery. If this is not ensured by Carrier, as it is their responsibility, any extra expenditure on this wrong booking by the Carrier, will be automatically deducted while passing the bill itself. On account of this wrong booking against the terms of the Contract, the Carrier is not entitled to claim delay penalty and the same will not be allowed.

26. DESPATCH & ENROUTE DOCUMENTS

26.1 Despatch Documents

26.1.1 Consignment without BHEL Purchase Order reference should not be collected/delivered at BHEL / Ranipet or to any consignee without any written permission from SHIPPING or stores or User Department. In such cases, the Transport Carrier is solely responsible for the safe delivery of the consignment at the right place in BHEL.

26.1.2 The documents handed over at the booking points and meant to be handed over to the consignee such as DELIVERY CHALLAN, INVOICE, DUPLICATE/TRANSPORTERS COPY OF EXCISE INVOICE, SALES TAX FORM etc., should be carefully brought and handed over to the consignee along with the materials. Any loss, delay, additional expenditure due to non-compliance of the above on this account, will be debited to the Carriers

26.1.3 The Transport Carrier should ensure the collection of Form.31 at the time of booking the consignment and suppose the same is not made available, the matter should be brought to the notice of Purchase or commercial, SM/ SHIPPING by the Transport Carrier concerned.

26.1.4 Wherever FORM 31 is issued to Transport Carriers, the Carrier should get an acknowledgement from the consignee on the back of G.C itself that the "Counter Foil/Copy of Form.31 received" while getting acknowledgement for receipt of goods. Otherwise any loss on account of this will be recovered from the Carrier which amounts to ₹ 25,000/- per form as on date.

26.1.5 The Carriers at the time of booking of the consignments should mark each and every package with Customer name, LWB number etc., wherever necessary, so that the items are identifiable at the time of transshipment / delivery.

26.2 En-route Documents

26.2.1 While accepting the consignments for transportation, the Carriers should ensure, that necessary documents for check post are collected, so that the consignments are not detained en route for want of these documents.

26.2.2 Any detention on this account will be the Carriers responsibility.

26.2.3 If a consignment is detained en route by the check-post authorities due to insufficient documentation or for any other reason and penalty, such as advance tax, compound tax etc. are imposed, such payment will have to be borne by the Carriers and consignment got released and delivered in time.

26.2.4 The Carriers should also collect at the time of booking, all the documents required such as forwarding notes/challans with descriptions of materials and value etc., to ensure safe transportation and easy identification at the time of delivery.

30.2.5. While passing through States other than destination State, the transporter has to ensure that necessary entry is made in the first check post and last check post of the State in order to avoid any sales tax liability for BHEL. If this is not complied with any sales tax implication to BHEL will be recovered from the transporter's bills.

27. VEHICLE MONITORING

Monitoring of BHEL consignment should be made by the Carriers through online web based system by means of GPS from booking till delivery of the consignment wherever required / advised by BHEL, and the cost thereon to be borne by the Carriers only.

In case, the System is not made available by the Carrier, BHEL will have the right to fix the GPS equipment and deduct the expenses from the freight bill of the Carrier. If repeated failures are noticed, a fine of 5 % of freight payment will be deducted from freight bill.

Wherever insisted by BHEL, the GPS instrument has to be provided by the Contractors at their cost and risk in all the vehicles which carries the consignments. The Contractor should ensure that the instrument for GPS is not detached from the vehicle till it reaches the destination. If it is found that the instrument for GPS is detached from the vehicle en route, additional penalty of 2 % of the bill value shall be levied. In case of repeated detachment of GPS instrument, it will be viewed very seriously and reflect on the performance of the Carrier and suitable action will be initiated thereafter.

28. EMS, SECURITY AND SAFETY REGULATIONS

Security, Safety and Environmental Management Systems (EMS) regulations should be observed while in BHEL complex, en-route and at consignee location. Ignorance of such regulations will not be accepted as an excuse and the risk and cost will be that of Transporter.

29. ESCORT FOR CONSIGNMENTS

Where BHEL intends to depute an escort for certain important consignments, they should be allowed to travel in the vehicle to the destination free of cost and communication should be sent on day-to-day basis till the consignment reaches destination.

30. PERFORMANCE MONITORING AND EVALUATION

30.1 The performance of the Transport Carrier shall be monitored quarterly.

30.2 Performance Evaluation of the Carriers will be based on the following Factors

SL No	Mark against individual demand	Minimum Criteria	% of Impact on total performance
Number of vehicles placed against number of vehicles demanded	One positive mark will be given for placement of vehicle. One negative mark will be given for non-placement of vehicle. Also one negative mark will be given for each day of suspension in system	Minimum 60% of marks is mandatory.	75%
Delivery in time	One positive mark will be given for timely delivery. One negative mark will be given for delayed delivery.	Minimum 60% of marks is mandatory.	15%
Transshipment enroute	One positive mark will be given for non-transshipment. Two negative mark will be given for transshipment enroute. Negative mark is not applicable for Consignment Categories 1 to 4.	Minimum 60% of marks is mandatory.	5%
Feeding of daily report in system	One positive mark will be given for feeding of daily report in system. Two negative mark will be given for non-feeding of daily report.	Minimum 60% of marks is mandatory.	5%

According to the above points & weightage, total score will be arrived at. If the average performance rating is less than 60 %, the n the severe action will be initiated on such carriers, viz, Business Hold & De-Listing etc., of carriers as per BHEL's procedure & guidelines. Also the top 3 best performers will be awarded with Certification / Memento etc., as per BHEL's practice.

INDEMNITY:

30.2.1 The Transporter shall have to indemnify BHEL against all claims for injury or damage to any person or property caused by his negligence or negligence of his employees whilst in BHEL premises/sites.

30.2.2 The Transporter shall indemnify the company against all payments by way of compensation or otherwise which the company may be called upon to make under the provisions of the applicable Acts to any workmen as aforesaid, and any cost incurred by the company in connection with any claim preferred by such workmen and or against all actions, claims and demands whatsoever in respect thereof or in respect of any loss, injury or damages whatsoever to any third person arising out of or occasioned by the negligent, imperfect or improper performance of this Contract by the Transporters, their workmen servants or agents.

30.2.3 The Transporters approved and operating under the transportation rate Contracts shall further indemnify BHEL against the following:-

30.2.3.1 Observance of Labour & Industrial Laws.

30.2.3.2 All claims by way of compensation and all other types of unforeseen claims, which may arise in the course of Contract.

30.2.3.3 Documentary compliance relating to freight billing.

30.2.3.4 Indemnity shall cover the entire transit right after loading to the unloading at destination.

31. ARBITRATION

31.1.1 All disputes between the Transporter and BHEL arising out of or relating to this contract, shall, after written notice by either party to the contract to the other party, be referred for arbitration to the sole arbitrator to be appointed by the Head of the unit concerned at BHEL, Ranipet in his sole discretion. There shall be no objection to any such appointment (i) that the arbitrator so appointed is an employee of BHEL, (ii) that he had to deal with the matters to which the contract relates and (iii) that in the course of his duties as BHEL's employee, he had expressed views on all or any of the matters in disputes or difference.

31.1.2 In case, the arbitrator so appointed is transferred or vacates his office or neglects or refuses to act or is unable to act for any reason whatsoever or dies, the Head of unit concerned at BHEL Ranipet, shall have power to appoint another person to act as arbitrator in his place. Such person shall be entitled in his discretion to proceed with the reference from the stage at which it was left by his predecessor or from any earlier stage considered proper by him. No person other than the one appointed to be arbitrator as aforesaid shall act as arbitrator, and if, for any reason, that is not possible, the matter shall not be referred to arbitration at all. The arbitrator shall have the power to extend time, from time to time, with the consent of the parties, for conducting the arbitration proceedings and making and publishing his award.

31.1.3 The decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on both the parties.

31.1.4 The arbitration proceedings will be held at BHEL Ranipet or at such other place as the arbitrator may direct. Work under the contract shall be continued during the arbitration proceedings unless otherwise directed in writing by BHEL.

JURISDICTION

In case of any suit or other legal proceedings arising under or relating to this Contract, the courts at Ranipet, Tamil Nadu only shall have the Jurisdiction and is only after exhausting the, above Arbitration Clause.

RIGHTS

a. BHEL may enter into parallel Contract simultaneously other than AITRC with any number of Transporters as may be deemed fit at any time during the period of Contract in the Interest of the work for any or all the stations and for any or all the schedules / consignment categories.

b. In case of breach of any of the terms and conditions of the Contract, BHEL will entrust the work to any other Transporters at the risk and cost of the Transporter and the Transporter shall be liable to pay the extra expenditure, damages, loss suffered on account of the cancellation of the Contract.

- c. All amounts including the losses/damages/penalties/compensations and extra charges of freight, resulting from non-compliance with the terms of Contract, payable by the Transporter to BHEL under the Terms of the Contract will be recovered from the outstanding payments to Transporter either under this Contract or any other Contracts or from Security Deposit or from both. In case this amount is insufficient for such recoveries, the Transporter shall make good the balance amount by actual payment. In addition BHEL, Ranipet has the right to recover the said amounts through its sister concerns, from the payments due to the Transporter in any of the units of BHEL located in any part of India.**
 - d. The Transporter is not allowed to pass the responsibilities connected with the transportation to other agencies/Transporters. The Transporter shall not sublet or transfer the Contract or any part thereof, which tantamount to termination of the Contract and thereby attracting the penalty or forfeiture of security deposit. However hiring of vehicles and services from other agencies/ Transporters is permitted.**
 - e. No Transporter should load his consignment in the vehicle of any other authorized Transporter, carrying consignment of BHEL. In such cases no freight charges shall be paid to either of the Transporters**
 - f. The Transporter shall have no right to demand at any time during the currency of this Contract any minimum quantity of load for transportation**

 - g. It may be noted that as despatches are to take place at different locations in India, it is not possible for BHEL to monitor such loadings, check to the fitness of the vehicle placed, to ensure that the vehicle are loaded to their full capacity and also to restrict over loading. Hence it is the responsibility of the Transport Carriers to ensure that the vehicles are loaded to their full capacity as per the RC Book, to ensure that overloading is not done, and also to ensure the vehicles placed is fit enough to suit the dispatch of the materials being dispatched. Non observance of the above by the Transport Carrier, if results in damage / loss to the materials of BHEL, the Transport Carriers should compensate the loss to BHEL in the same way as demanded by BHEL.**
 - h. BHEL has the right to verify / audit check by surprise visits at various locations of despatches at their discretion and see whether the above requirements are complied with by the Transporters In case the above requirements are not complied with, severe actions may be taken by BHEL on such Transport Carriers, as deemed fit.**
 - i. It may be noted that the despatches of all outbound materials from Ranipet and all inbound materials from various places to Ranipet, despatches from Chennai Port/ CFS to Ranipet, and Chennai Port / CFS to other places in India are more or less of continuous basis.**
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GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT

1 GENERAL TERMS:-

1.1 Definitions

In these General Conditions of Contract, the following terms shall have the meaning hereby assigned to them, except where the context otherwise requires:-

- 1.1.1 The "Contract" means, the documents forming the tender and acceptance thereof, together with all the documents referred to therein including general and special conditions to contract. All these documents as applicable taken together shall be deemed to form one contract and shall be complementary to one another.**
- 1.1.2 The "Work" means, the work described in the tender documents in individual work-orders as may be issued from time to time to the contractor by the Officer-Incharge within the power conferred upon him including all notified or additional items of works and obligations to be carried out as required for the performance of contract.**
- 1.1.3 The "Contractor / Carrier / Transport Carrier" means, the individual Firm or Company whether incorporated or not, undertaking the work and shall include the legal personal representatives of such individuals or the persons composing the firm or Company or the successors of the firm or company and the permitted assigns of such individual or firm or Company.**
- 1.1.4 "The Officer-In charge" means, the Officer deputed by BHEL, to supervise the work or part of the work.**
- 1.1.5 "Approved" and "Directed" means, the approval or direction of BHEL authorized person, or person deputed by him for the particular purposes.**
- 1.1.6 "BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LIMITED" (herein after referred to as BHEL) shall mean the Board of Directors, Chairman, Executive Director, General Manager or other Administrative Officer of the said Company including AGM/SHIPPING authorised to invite tenders and enter into contract for works on behalf of the Company.**
- 1.1.7 The "Contract sum" means, the sum accepted or the sum calculated in accordance with the prices accepted in tender and / or the contract rates as payable to the contractor for the execution of the work during the currency of the contract.**
- 1.1.8 A "week" means, Seven Days, without regard to the number of hours worked or not worked in any day in that week.**
- 1.1.9 A "day" means, the day of 24 hours (Twenty Four) irrespective of the number of hours worked or not worked in that day.**
- 1.1.10 A "working day" means, any day other than that prescribed by the NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS ACT as being a Holiday, and consists of the number of hours of**

labour as commonly recognised by good employers in the trade in the district where the work is carried out or as laid down in the BHEL regulations.

GENERAL CONDITIONS :-

The heading to these conditions shall not affect the interpretations thereof.

1.2 Work to be carried out:-

The Contract shall, include all labour, materials, tools, plant, equipment and transport which may be required for the execution of the work. The Contractor will be deemed to have satisfied himself as to the nature of the site, local facilities of access and all matters affecting the execution of the work. No extra charges consequent on any misunderstanding in these respects or otherwise will be allowed.

1.3 Deviations:-

The contractor shall not carry out any work not covered by schedule except in pursuance of the written instructions of AGM/WCM. No such work shall be valid unless the same has been specifically confirmed and accepted by BHEL in writing and incorporated in the Contract.

1.4 Other Duties:-

All charges on account of Sales Tax and or other Duties on materials obtained for the work shall be borne by the Contractor.

1.5 Plant and Equipment:-

The Contractor shall at his own expense, supply all tools plant and equipment (Herein after referred to as T&P) required for the execution of the contract.

1.6 Assignment of Transfer of Contract:-

The Contractor shall not assign or transfer the contract or any part thereof, or any share, or interest thereon to any other persons. No sum of money which may become payable under the contract shall be payable to any person, other than the contractor.

SUB-CONTRACT:- The Contractor shall not sub-let any portion of the contract without the prior written approval of the BHEL.

1.7 Compliance to regulations and by-laws:-

The Contractor shall confirm to the provisions of any statute relating to the work and regulations and Bye-Laws of any local authority. The Contractor shall be bound to give all notices required by statute regulations or By-Laws as aforesaid and to pay all fees and taxes payable to any authority in respect thereof.

1.8 Security Deposit:-

The security deposit shall not carry any interest.

The Earnest Money paid at the time of tender will be adjusted as part of the Security Deposit and the balance amount will be recovered by deduction from the running bills of the contractor.

Security Deposit shall not be refunded except in accordance with the terms of Security Bond or Agreement. No interest shall be allowed on Security Deposits. BHEL shall not be responsible for any loss of securities, due to liquidation for any other reasons, whatsoever or any depreciation in the value of the securities while in their charge or for any loss of interest there on.

All compensation or other sums of money payable by the Contractor to BHEL under the terms of this contract or under any other contract with BHEL may be deducted from the Security Deposit or realized by the sale of the securities or from the interest arising therefrom or from any sums which may be due or may become due to the contractor by BHEL and in the event of this Security Deposit being deducted by reason of such deductions or sale, as aforesaid, the Contractor shall within 7 days thereafter, make good in cash or in securities endorsed as aforesaid, any sum by which the Security Deposit has been reduced.

1.9 Refund of Security Deposit:-

The Security Deposit mentioned above may be refunded to the Contractor within 30 days on termination or expiry of the contract provided always that the Contractor shall first have been paid the last and final bill and have rendered a "NO DEMAND CERTIFICATE" and "NO DUE CERTIFICATE" issued by BHEL.

1.10 Orders under the Contract:-

All orders, notices etc. to be given under the contract shall be in writing, type-script or printed and if sent by registered post to the address given in the tender of the Contract, shall be deemed to have been served on the date, when in the ordinary course they would have been delivered to him. The Contractor shall carry out without delay all orders given to him.

1.11 Contractor's Supervision:-

The Contractor shall either himself supervise the execution of the contract or shall appoint a competent agent acceptable to the AGM/WCM, to act in his stead.

Orders given to the Contractor's agent shall be considered to have the same force as if they have been given to the Contractor himself.

The Contractor or his accredited agent shall attend when required without making any claim for doing so, either the office of the AGM/WCM or the OFFICER-INCHARGE, to receive instructions.

The AGM/WCM, shall have full powers and without assigning any reason, require the Contractor to immediately cease to employ in connection with this contract, any agent, servant or employee where continued employment is, in his opinion undesirable. The Contractor shall not be allowed any compensation on this account.

1.12 Labour:-

The Contractor shall remain liable for the payment of all wages or other moneys to his work-people or employees under the payment of Wages Act 1936, Employees Liability Act. 1938, Workmen's Compensation Act 1923 or any other Act or enactment, relating thereto and rules framed, thereunder from time to time.

1.13 Precautions against Risk:-

The Contractor shall be responsible for providing at his own expense for all precautions to prevent loss or damage from any and all risks and to minimize the amount of any such loss or damage and for the necessary steps to be taken for the said purpose.

1.14 Damage & Loss to Private Property & Injury to Workmen:-

The Contractor shall at his own expense reinstate and make good to the satisfaction of the AGM/WCM, and pay compensation for any injury, loss or damage occurred to any property or rights whatever including property and rights of BHEL (or agents) servants or employee of BHEL, the injury loss or damage arising out of or in any way in connection with the execution or purported execution of the contract and further the contractor shall indemnify, the BHEL against all claims enforceable against BHEL (or any agent, servant or employee of BHEL) or which would be so enforceable against BHEL where BHEL is a private person, in respect of any such injury (including injury resulting in death) loss or damage to any person whomsoever or property including all claims which may arise under the Workmen's Compensation Act or otherwise.

1.15 Laws governing the Contract:-

The contract shall be governed by the Indian Laws for time being in force.

1.16 Cancellation of Contract for Corrupt Acts:-

BHEL , whose decision shall be final and conclusive, shall without prejudice to any other right or remedy which shall have accrued shall accrue thereafter to BHEL cancel the contract in any of the following cases and the Contractor shall be liable to make payment to BHEL for any loss or damage resulting from any such cancellation to the same extend as provided in the case of cancellation for default.

If the Contractor shall:-

1.16.1 Offer or give or agree to give to any person in BHEL service any gift or consideration of any kind, as an inducement or reward for doing or for bearing to do or for having done or for borne to do any act, in relation to the obtaining or execution of this or any other contract for BHEL service,

OR

enter in to a contract with BHEL in connection with which commission has been paid or agreed to be paid by him or with his knowledge, unless the particulars of any such commission and the terms of payment thereof have previously been disclosed in writing to BHEL.

OR

obtain a contract with BHEL as a result of ring tendering or by non-bonafide methods of competitive tendering, without first disclosing the fact in writing to BHEL.

1.17 Cancellation of contract for insolvency assignment of transfer or sub-letting of contract:-

**BHEL, without prejudice to any other right or remedy which shall have accrued or shall accrue thereafter to BHEL shall cancel the contract in any of the following cases:
If the Contractor,**

- 1.17.1 being an individual or if a firm any partner thereof shall at any time be adjudged bankrupt or have a receiving order for administration of his estate, made against him or shall take any proceedings for liquidation or composition under any bankruptcy Act or assignment of his effects of composition or arrangement for the benefit of his creditors or purport to do so, or if any application made under any**

Bankruptcy Act for the time being in force for the sequestration of his estate or if a trust deed be granted by him on behalf of his creditors

OR

being a Company, shall pass a resolution or the Court shall make an order for the liquidation of its affairs, or a receiver or Manager on-behalf of the debenture holders shall be appointed or circumstances shall arise which entitle the Court or debenture holders to appoint a receiver or Manager,

OR

Assigns, Transfers, Sub-lets or attempts to assign, transfer or sub-let any portion of the work without the prior written approval of the BHEL.

- 1.17.2 Whenever BHEL exercise the authority to cancel the contract under this conditions, BHEL may have the work done by any means at the Contractor's risks and expenses provided always that in the event of the cost of the work so done (as certified by AGM/WCM which is final and conclusive) being less than the contract cost, the advantage shall accrue to the BHEL and if the cost exceeds the money due to Contractor under the contract, the Contractor shall either pay the excess amount ordered by AGM/WCM, or the same shall be recovered from the Contractor by other means.**

- 1.17.3 In case the BHEL carries-out the work under the provisions of this condition the cost to be taken into account in determining the excess cost to be charged to the Contractor under this condition shall consist of the cost of the materials, hire charges of tools and plants and/or labour provided by the BHEL with an addition of such percentage to cover superintendence and establishment charges as may be decided by the AGM/WCM, whose decision shall be final and conclusive.**

1.18 Cancellation of contract in part of full for contractor's default:

If the Contractor:

makes default in carrying out the work as directed and continues in that state after a reasonable notice from AGM/WCM, or his authorised representative ;

OR

fails to comply with any of the Terms and Conditions of the contract or after reasonable notice in writing with orders properly issued thereunder ;

- 1.18.1 BHEL, may without prejudice to any other right or remedy which shall have accrued or shall accrue thereafter to BHEL CANCEL the contract as whole or in part thereof**

or only such work order or items of work in default from the contract. Whenever BHEL exercise the authority to cancel the contract as whole or part under this condition BHEL may complete the work at the contractor's risk and cost (as certified by AGM/WCM, which is final and conclusive) being less than the contract cost, the advantage shall accrue to the BHEL. If the cost exceeds the moneys due to the Contractor under this contract the Contractor shall either pay the excess amount ordered by AGM/WCM or the same shall be recovered from the Contractor by other means.

1.18.2 In case the BHEL carries out the work or any part thereof under the provisions of the conditions the cost to be taken into account in determining the excess cost to be charged to the Contractor under this condition shall consist of the cost of the materials, hire charges of tools and plant and/or labour provided by the BHEL with an addition of such percentage to cover the superintendence and establishment charges as may be decided by the AGM/WCM, whose decision shall be final and conclusive.

1.19 Termination of Contract on Death of Contractor. :-

Without prejudice to any of the rights or remedies under this contract, if the Contractor dies, or if the firm is dissolved or the company is liquidated BHEL shall have the option of terminating the contract without compensation to the Contractor.

1.20 Special Power to Termination:-

1.20.1 If at any time after the award of contract, BHEL shall for any reason whatsoever not require whole or any part of the work to be carried out the AGM/WCM, shall give notice in writing of the fact to the Contractor who shall have no claim to any payment of compensation or otherwise howsoever on account of any profit or advantage which he might have derived from the execution of the work in full but which he did not derive in consequence of the fore-closing of the work.

1.21 Submission of Bills by Contractor:-

1.21.1 The Contractor at the end of each month shall submit a bill in triplicate detailing the various items of work done during the month supported by the requisitions issued from time to time.

1.21.2 For BHEL Outbound despatches "Time Chart – indicating passing weight" shall be enclosed along with freight bills. In this case "Transport Coordination" has to check RC book weight carrying capacity and ensure over-loading is not done to avoid any unwanted issues during transportation from the statutory authorities etc.. For other than Ranipet outbound despatches, Copy of RC Book shall be enclosed along with freight bills. Deviation from the items provided in the contract documents.

1.21.3 Extra items / new items of work.

1.21.4 Items in-respect of which rates have not been settled. He should in addition furnish a clear certificate to the effect that the claims submitted by him as aforesaid cover all his claims and that no further claims shall be raised by him in respect of the work done upto and including the period under report.

1.22 Recovery from Contractor:-

Whenever under the contract, any sum of money, shall be recoverable from or payable by the Contractors, the same may be deducted from or any sum then due or which at any time thereafter may become due to Contractor under the contract or under any other contract with BHEL or from his Security Deposit or he shall pay the claim on demand.

1.23 Post Technical Audit of Work and Bills:-

BHEL may carry out the post-payment Audit and technical examination of the work and final bill including all supporting vouchers, abstracts etc., and enforce recovery of any sum becoming due as a result thereof in the manner provided in the presiding subparagraphs. However no such recovery shall be enforced after three years of passing the final bill.

1.24 Force Majeure Clause:-

If, at any time during the continuance of this Contract the performance in whole or in part by either party of any obligations under this Contract shall be prevented or delayed by reason of any War, Hostile acts of the public enemy Civil Commotion, Epidemics, or Acts of God (Floods, Storm/Cyclone, Hurricane, Earth Quake etc.) then provided notice of happening of any such event is given by either party to other within 7 days from the date of occurrence therefor neither party shall by reason of such event be entitled to terminate this Contract nor shall either party have any claim for damages against the other in respect of such non-performance and delay in performance under the contract shall be resumed as soon as practicable after such event has come to an end or ceased to exist. If the performance in whole or part of any obligation under this Contract is prevented or delayed by reason of any such event, claims for extension of time shall be granted for periods considered reasonable by the AGM/WCM subject to prompt notification by the contractor.

1.25 Signing of Contract:-

Each contract document shall be signed by the Contractor with his usual signature. Contract by partnership of Hindu Joint Family firm, may be signed in the FIRM'S name by one of the Partners or the Karta or Manager as the case may be or by any other duly authorized representative followed by the name and designation of the persons so signing. Contracts by a Company shall be signed with the name of the Company by a person authorized in this behalf and a power of attorney or other satisfactory proof showing that the persons signing the Contract documents on behalf of the Company is duly authorized to do so, shall accompany the contract.

Statutory Requirements: All statutory requirements under Minimum Wages Act, 1948, Factories Act 1948, Workmen Compensation Act 1923, Employees Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952, Payment of Gratuity Act 1972, Employee State Insurance Act 1948, Contract Labour (R&A) Act 1970, Payment of Bonus Act 1965, Income Tax Act, Service Tax Act and all other applicable Acts shall be complied with by the Contractor.

- 1.25.1 Contractor shall comply with all statutory requirements, rules, regulations, notifications in relation to employment of his employees issued from time to time by the concerned authorities.**
- 1.25.2 Contractor shall indemnify BHEL against all claims and losses under various Labour Laws, statutes or any civil or criminal law in connection with employees deployed by him.**
- 1.25.3 Contractor wherever applicable shall maintain proper records prescribed by the concerned statutory authorities and provide a copy of the same to BHEL.**
- 1.25.4 Contractor shall furnish proper returns to the concerned statutory authorities and provide a copy of the same to BHEL.**

1.26 Registers & Records:-

The Contractor shall maintain all registers and records in the proper manner and as required by the regulations of the various authorities concerned and indemnify the Employer from the consequences due to any inaccurate or faulty documentation on the part of the Contractor.

1.27 Remote Transactions:-

The Contractor shall agree to and comply with all such terms and conditions as BHEL may prescribe from time to time and shall confirm that all transactions effected by or through facilities for conducting remote transactions including the Internet, World Wide Web, electronic data interchange, call centers, teleservice operations (whether voice, video, data or combination thereof) or by means of electronic, computer, automated machines network or through other means of telecommunication established by BHEL shall constitute legally binding and valid transactions when done.

1.28 Change in Constitution of Firm:-

Changes in constitution of firm whenever it is made after submission of application or during currency of the contract, the existing firm has to duly inform the proposed changes to contracting department of BHEL at the appropriate time before the changes in the constitution are made. In case the absence of any such information BHEL is not responsible for the consequences arising out of the absence or suppression of information and the issue / dispute arising out of these changes and the firm is responsible for settling the issue or dispute among themselves (Partners etc.) or with the bankers or with any third party. Under the above circumstances when dispute arises and the Firm does not inform the change in the constitution of the Firm, BHEL will initiate appropriate action including suspending or terminating the Contract.

1.29 Lien of Consignments:-

The Contractor shall have no 'lien' of any kind over the consignments entrusted for transportation. Any dispute with the Contractor and the consignees shall be settled on negotiations but under no circumstances, delivery of the materials shall be withheld by the Contractor.

1.30 Employer Interests:-

Contractor shall watch and safeguard Employer's interests during the performance of the work. The Contractor shall carefully check each consignment with the relevant despatch documents to ensure correctness of each despatch and each delivery.

SAFETY CONDITIONS

1 General

- 1.1 Vehicles carrying materials should have proper registration documents and must be produced on demand by BHEL security staff.
- a. The lights on right side (i.e.) over driver's cabin should be in working condition.
 - b. Both the head lights as well as park lamps must be in working condition.

2. Handling of Vehicles inside BHEL Ranipet

- a. The vehicle should not travel at more than 20 kmph in BHEL premises.
- b. The driver of the vehicle must possess heavy duty license and produce on demand by the security staff.
- c. Vehicles carrying inflammable liquid in the tank containers should have grounding cabin or the tank should be coated with the insulating materials to avoid static electricity. In road junctions, speed breakers and railway crossing the speed should be lowered and vehicles should proceed cautiously.
- d. The driving should be kept in the left at all places.
- e. The vehicle should not be parked in the road in such a way to cause obstruction to vehicular traffic.
- f. No persons other than driver should be allowed to sit or stand on the prime Movers of the trailer.
- g. The vehicle should pass only through approved routes. Short cuts are forbidden.
- h. There must be a safe distance behind another moving truck.
- i. The driver should avoid making quick starts, jerky stops or quick turns at excessive speed.

3. Shipping

- a. Strong side supports should be provided on both sides of the vehicle if required. The side supports if any should be fixed in such a way that it cannot be removed even temporarily.
- b. Adequate packing must be given for easy slinging operations. The packing materials should be good enough to withstand the load.
- c. The stacking of loads on the axles should be evenly placed. The load should not be heaped together or dumped over the chassis.
- d. The load on the axles should not be beyond its standard capacity. The carrying capacity must be clearly marked on the vehicle also.
- e. The loaded materials should be fastened tightly with wire rope and padding arrangement to avoid metal to metal contact. Coil rope should not at all be used.
- f. There must be side packing such as gunny, rubber-tyre between the sharp edges of the job and Wire rope in order to avoid cut in the wire rope.
- g. There must be minimum two fastening and it should be more in case of lengthier loads.
- h. There must be red flags or red lamps for the lengthy load which extend beyond chassis.
- i. While loading/unloading proper slinging practice should be followed.
- j. The vehicle should not be moved directly inside the production buildings in case the materials are to be loaded, un-loaded there. But the vehicle should be parked outside the building and the driver should ascertain the passage as well as the unloading points, with the help of shop officials. This will avoid the congestion or blocking of traffic in the gang-way.
- k. When reverse operation are undertaken adequate helpers should be engaged to control the Movement.

6.0 Activities

SN.	Activity	Responsibility
01	The vehicle chosen must have original RC Book, proper Fitness certificate as per Motor Vehicles Act 1988 and amended 1992 Sec.33(256)	Transporter
02	Drivers must have valid license as specified in the Motor Vehicle Sec.3 to 28	Transporter / Owner
03	Control of Transporter's vehicle Road permit (Sec.66-68)	Transporter
04	Control of Traffic Limit – Speed (Sec.112)	Transporter
05	Limits of weight and limit in Safety Precautions (Sec.113,114)	Transporter / Consignor
06	Insurance of Motor vehicle against third party (Sec.146)	Transporter
07	Adherence to Motor Transport Vehicle Act 1961 (Sec.4 & 5)	Transporter
08	Ensure Welfare and Health requirements (Sec.8 – 12)	Transporter
09	Packing as per Designer/Manufacturer /Purchaser instructions.	Consignor
10	Insurance of Goods	Consignor / consignee
11	Documentation : 1) Vehicle (2)Insurance (3)ED Invoice or relevant forms for free issue / rejection material (4)Road Permit for consignments wherever applicable , (5) Lorry Way Bill etc.,	Transporter/ Consignor
12	Special support, Lashing, Checking permissible Over hanging of materials; provision of red flag and light during night in the rear end and sides of the vehicle	Shipping department/ Transporter
13	Checking of the goods/consignments during loading/unloading and ensuring safe despatch/delivery.	Concerned executing department
14	Transportation of goods as per terms and conditions of BHEL Rate Contract for all consignments.	Executing Agency/Transporter
15	Record of information regarding the accident / damage to material. .	Vehicle Owner / Transporter
16	Review of accidents/damages to materials	Shipping
17	Report to the concerned for taking corrective action	Shipping/Stores

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

The General terms & conditions, Special Terms & Conditions of the Contract shall be applicable to the extent that the conditions therein do not supersede these special instructions given below.

01. **Keeping in view the difficulties in road transportation of heavy industrial goods, the Transport Carriers/ Fleet Owners who would like to participate in the AITRC for road transportation are required to comply with the following Acts / Rules and the Acts/Rules implemented / to be implemented by the Govt. of India regarding road transportation as amended up-to-date**
 - (a) **Motor Vehicles Act, 1988**
 - (b) **Central Motor vehicles Rules, 1989**
 - (c) **Other Central Rules, Notifications**
 - (d) **Tamil Nadu Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989**
 - (e) **Tamil Nadu Motor Vehicles Accident Claims Tribunal Rules, 1989**
 - (f) **Tamil Nadu State Transport Appellate Tribunal Rules, 1989**
 - (g) **Tamil Nadu Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, Rules and Notes of Cases**
 - (h) **Road Transport Corporations Act, 1950**
 - (i) **Carriage by Road Act, 2007**
02. **The Contract as entered into between BHEL and the successful Bidder(s) shall in no way, nullify, reduce, mitigate or absolve the parties of any responsibility, obligation or liability that may devolve upon them under the Carriage by Road Act, 2007**
03. **The Transport Carriers / Fleet owners in case of award of Contract will also ensure to comply with Rules and Regulations and notifications issued by various State Governments in this regard, from time to time.**
04. **Transport Carriers/Fleet Owners who wish to participate in the Tender for the purpose of entering into a Rate Contract, in case of Award of Contract, will ensure that overloading of vehicles is absolutely stopped.**
05. **The Transport Carriers/Fleet Owners, in case of Award of Contract will ensure that they comply with the orders and guidelines issued by Hon'ble Supreme Court, with regard to the road transportation so as to ensure safety of not only themselves/ vehicles but also other road users.**
06. **It has to be noted that if the vehicles deployed for transportation of heavy goods are certified and in good condition and if over loading is stopped, there is no reason for transit delays, brake down or accident.**
07. **In the Enlistment Process, the minimum eligibility criteria have been prescribed for technical qualification only. However, the Carriers have to get themselves equipped with required suitable number of vehicles for meeting dispatch requirement of BHEL.**
08. **BHEL expects the Transport Carriers, in case of Award of Contract, to improve their own fleet strength, in due course, so that their dependency on market vehicles will get reduced.**
09. **Non availability of Branch/Franchise office will not form the criteria for non-lifting of any Consignment. Even, in case where the Bidder does not have his branch office or delivery points, all consignments shall be accepted for transportation and delivered at such points. Similarly, the Transporter shall arrange for the collection of materials from such points and deliver at any such points.**

10. **The Bidder is responsible for any cost, either explicit or implied payable enroute and penalty levied by State/central Governments. All costs relating to the ownership of the vehicles should be borne by the Bidder.**
11. **BHEL will have the right to refuse to engage any vehicle even after arrival at the Factory, if the driver and the vehicle do not confirm to any of the regulations of MV act or and RTA Rules.**
12. **The Transporter shall be held responsible for any damage or loss to the company's property that may be caused by their vehicles or staff in the company's premises and the loss shall be recovered from the Transporter. BHEL, Trichy is not responsible for any injuries to the Transporter's personnel inside the company premises.**
13. **In case of Award of Contract, BHEL would not entertain reasons such as paucity of vehicles or unviable rates, market conditions or any other extraneous causes etc., for nonperformance against the Rate Contract.**
14. **It may please be noted that merely getting enlisted based on the eligibility criteria does not automatically entail the Transport Carrier to be considered in all segments of business/applications. It would be the prerogative of BHEL to enlist only as many number of Transport Carriers as may be required, for a particular category/segment based on the requirements / and Tender Conditions. BHEL will have the right to restrict the number of Transport Carriers in the Contract / delist in case of non-performance/Cancel Rate Schedules etc.**
15. **The Transport Carriers/Fleet Owners who wish to participate have to go through the Tender documents thoroughly and plan well before quoting, to ensure that the Tender process is not aborted/vitiated. Those who wish to participate may choose to quote for a particular category or vehicle or for a particular segment of business/application (within a category) as per the guidelines issued on the subject in the Tender.**
16. **In case of Award of Contract, BHEL will critically look at the performance of the Transport Carriers, by their prompt response and safety in transportation. If the Transport Carrier fails to perform to the satisfaction of BHEL or fails to fulfill/comply with the performance evaluation criteria, the Security Deposit will not be refunded/BG will be en-cashed.**
