

GST related Corrigendum to GCC Rev 06

Clause Ref:	Existing Clause as:	Replaced/ New Clause as:
Clause No.4 of GCTC (General commercial terms and conditions)	TAXES AND DUTIES 4.1 EXCISE DUTY 4.1.1 Seller/ Contractor is required to ensure that excise duty including cess, if any, is quoted as per the existing tariff on the date of the offer and all benefits as per existing rules have been considered. 4.1.2 Excise duty actually incurred by Seller/ Contractor on self-manufactured items alone shall be reimbursed against documentary evidence. Excise duty paid by Purchaser on inputs, bought out items, raw materials and components consigned directly to site from sources other than Seller/ Contractor's factory/ works shall be included by the bidder in the quoted basic price. 4.1.3 If excise duty is paid under protest or dispute, it shall not be reimbursed till the dispute is settled. If the Seller/ Contractor claims/ obtains any refund of the excise duty paid, the same shall be refunded to the Purchaser immediately 4.1.4 Invoice cum Excise duty gate pass (Excise Invoice) should contain the name of the ultimate consignee as per Order/ Contract/ Special Conditions of Contract. 4.1.5 If required by Purchaser, the Seller / Contractor will provide a certificate stating that CENVAT benefit has been availed of on the inputs and the same has been passed on to the Purchaser. 4.1.6 Excise duty shall be paid at actuals against documentary evidence but restricted to the amount and percentage indicated in the Order/ Contract. 4.2 SALES TAX / VALUE ADDED TAX (VAT) 4.2.1 Central Sales Tax / Value Added Tax shall be reimbursed only if the same is paid by the Seller / Contractor to the respective Govt. authorities on direct sales by the Seller/ Contractor to the Purchaser, meeting all statutory requirements and availing all exemptions/ concessions under the respective Central Sales Tax / Value Added Tax Acts. The offer should clearly indicate CST/ VAT percentage and the total	TAXES AND DUTIES 4.1 CGST/SGST/UTGST/IGST 4.1.1 Seller/ Contractor is required to ensure that CGST/SGST/UTGST/IGST (whichever is applicable) is quoted as per the existing tariff on the date of the offer and all benefits as per existing laws have been considered. 4.1.2 It is the responsibility of the seller/contractor to issue the Tax Invoice strictly as per the format prescribed under the relevant applicable GST law (CGST Act/SGST Act/UTGST Act/IGST Act). Vendor to indicate the proper GSTN Registration/ HSN code in their tax invoice. 4.1.3 The purchaser is registered in the State of Uttar Pradesh vide following GST registration number: 09AAACB4146P22C 4.1.4 Seller/contractor is required to mention the above registration number in their tax invoice unless stated otherwise in NIT/SCC. 4.1.5 CGST/SGST/UTGST/IGST shall be paid at actuals against Tax Invoice but restricted to the amount and percentage in the order/contract

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	amount along with concessional form(s), if any. 4.2.2 Purchaser is registered in NOIDA, U.P. vide following Registration Numbers: Central Sales Tax Registration No. : ND – 5341151 w.e.f. 01-07-2006 UP Trade Tax Registration No. : ND – 0345307 w.e.f. 01-07-2006 UP TIN No. : 09765702874 4.2.3 Central Sales Tax/ Value Added Tax shall be reimbursed, as per tariff applicable, but restricted to the percentage and amount shown in the Order/ Contract. If it is shown as included in the quoted price/ not applicable, it will not be reimbursed by the Purchaser. 4.2.4 Purchaser proposes to make sale-in-transit under section 6 (2) (b) of Central Sales Tax Act where goods movement is inter-state. Form-C shall be issued and exchanged against Form-E1/E2 based on quarterly transactions. Seller/Contractor is required to submit his request in the format enclosed at Annexure-VI within 30 days from end of the Quarter, giving State-wise invoice details. 4.2.5 VAT invoices, in format prescribed by the respective State Sales Tax Act, have to be submitted in the name of Nodal Agency specified in Special Conditions of Contract. 4.3 SERVICE TAX 4.3.1 Service Tax paid by the Service Provider /contractor to the Government authorities directly shall only be reimbursed at actuals against documentary evidence, but restricted to the rate and amount mentioned in the order/contract. The offer should clearly indicate the percentage and the total amount of service tax. 4.3.2 Service provider/Contractor to ensure their registration for “Intended Service” to be provided, before claiming Service tax under the “intended category”. Decision of BHEL shall be final w.r.t. the “Intended category” in which the service will be falling. 4.3.3 If required by the Purchaser, the Service Provider/Contractor will provide a certificate stating that “CENVAT Benefit has been availed of on the input and the	4.2 OTHER TAXES & LEVIES 4.2.1 All taxes/duties/Cess other than CGST/SGST/UTGST/IGST shall be deemed to be included in the Ex-Works prices unless specified otherwise by the bidder in the price bid. No variation in other taxes and duties shall be payable by Purchaser. 4.3 CUSTOMS DUTY
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	same has been passed on to the purchaser” or “CENVAT Benefit has not been availed of on the inputs”. 4.4 OTHER TAXES & LEVIES All taxes and duties other than Excise Duty, Sales Tax/ VAT, Service Tax shall be deemed to be included in the Ex-Works prices unless specified otherwise by the bidder in the price bid. No variation in other taxes and duties shall be payable by Purchaser. However, statutory variation in Octroi will be payable extra against documentary evidence. 4.5 CUSTOMS DUTY 4.5.1 Customs Duty element for imported items as per Special Conditions of Contract shall be included in the Ex-Works prices. No variation in customs duty and exchange rate for imported items shall be payable by Purchaser. 4.5.2 Seller/ Contractor shall arrange for his own import license, if required, since Purchaser will not provide any import license. Therefore, Seller/ Contractor alone shall be responsible for any delay in getting import license or non-availability of the same or completion of other related formalities. Purchaser shall not be responsible for any financial liability, whatsoever, on this account. 4.5.3 Essentiality Certificate or Project Authority Certificate (PAC) as per Import Policy, if required to avail concessional customs duty, shall be clearly specified in the offer. Import content (CIF value in rupees) with list of items, quantity, foreign currency, country of origin etc., shall be submitted by the bidder as part of Price bid. 4.6 DIRECT TAX 4.6.1 Purchaser shall not be liable towards income tax of whatever nature including variations thereof, arising out of this Order/ Contract, as well as tax liability of the Seller/ Contractor and his personnel.	4.3.1 Customs Duty/IGST/Goods and Services compensation cess under Goods and Services Tax (Compensation to States) Act, 2017 element for imported items as per Special Conditions of Contract shall be included in the Ex-Works prices. 4.3.2 Seller/ Contractor shall arrange for his own import license, if required, since Purchaser will not provide any import license. Therefore, Seller/ Contractor alone shall be responsible for any delay in getting import license or non-availability of the same or completion of other related formalities. Purchaser shall not be responsible for any financial liability, whatsoever, on this account. 4.3.3 Essentiality Certificate or Project Authority Certificate (PAC) as per Import Policy, if required to avail concessional customs duty, shall be clearly specified in the offer. Import content (CIF value in rupees) with list of items, quantity, foreign currency, Country of origin etc., shall be submitted by the bidder as part of Price bid. 4.4 DIRECT TAXES 4.4.1 Purchaser shall not be liable towards income tax of whatever nature including variations thereof, arising out of this Order/ Contract, as well as tax liability of the Seller/ Contractor and his personnel. 4.4.2 Deductions of Tax at source at the prevailing rates shall be effected by the Purchaser before release of payment, as a statutory obligation, if applicable. TDS certificate will be issued by the Purchaser as per statutory provisions
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	5.0 STATUTORY VARIATION 5.1 If the rates for taxes and duties in respect of the quoted materials and/ or services assumed by the Seller/ Contractor are less than the tariff prevailing at the time of tendering, Seller/ Contractor will be responsible for such under quotations. However, if the rates assumed are higher than the correct rates prevailing at the time of tendering, the difference will be to the credit of the Purchaser. 5.2 Statutory Variations in Excise Duty, Service Tax and Central Sales Tax/ Value Added Tax only on self-manufactured items/ services rendered by vendor himself on the rates prevailing at the time of delivery/ completion in comparison to the date of offer, will be to the account of the Purchaser. No other variations such as on customs duty, exchange rate, minimum wages, prices of controlled commodities, any other input etc. shall be payable by the Purchaser. 5.3 Notwithstanding the above, where the actual completion of the supply occurs beyond the period stipulated in the Order/ Contract or any extension thereof, variations referred to above, will be limited to the rates prevailing on the dates of such agreed completion periods only. For variations after the agreed completion periods, the Seller/ Contractor alone shall bear the impact for the upward revisions and for downward revisions; purchaser shall be given the benefit of reduction in taxes/ duties. This will be without prejudice to the levy of penalty for delay in delivery/ completion schedule. 5.4 Any new tax structure (like Goods & Services Tax) as and when implemented by the Government shall become applicable in addition to or in lieu of existing tax structure.	5.0 STATUTORY VARIATION 5.1 Statutory variation for CGST/SGST/UGST/IGST is available provided the actual completion of supply does not occur beyond the period stipulated in the order/contract or any extension (without levy of penalty). 5.2 For variation after the agreed completion periods, the seller/contractor alone shall bear the impact for the upwards revisions and adjust the price in their basic price in such a manner that total price with tax matches with the ex-works with taxes of Purchase Order/Contract. For downward revisions, purchaser shall be given the benefit of reduction in CGST/SGST/UGST/IGST. This will be without prejudice to the levy of penalty for delay in delivery/completion schedule. 5.4 No other variations such as on Custom Duty, exchange rate, minimum wages, prices of controlled commodities, any other input etc. shall be payable by the purchaser.

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Clause 8	8.0 TRANSPORTATION & FREIGHT CHARGES 8.1 All dispatches shall be through road carriers approved by Purchaser/ Bank, on freight pre-paid basis. 8.2 Road permit/ entry permit, if required as per law of the State, shall be arranged by Purchaser. 8.3 Freight charges (including Service Tax) shall be payable after delivery of the goods at the project site, on receipt of MRC or receipted LR on pro-rata basis.	8.0 TRANSPORTATION & FREIGHT CHARGES 8.1 All dispatches shall be through road carriers approved by Purchaser/ Bank, on freight pre-paid basis. 8.2 Road Permit/E-way bill, if required, will be arranged by Supplier.
	9.0 TERMS OF PAYMENT 9.1 SUPPLY PACKAGES 9.1.1 Ninety percent (90%) of basic price of materials supplied, as per PO, along with 100% taxes and duties (as applicable), shall be paid against receipt of material at site on pro-rata basis. 9.1.2 Ten percent (10%) of basic price of materials supplied will be released on pro-rata basis after receipt of Material Receipt Certificate (MRC) from project site engineer of Owner/ Purchaser, on submission of all final documents for the packages as detailed below, duly certified by Engg. Deptt. of purchaser, and submission of Form E1/ E2 against Form-C, if applicable. List of packages with required final documents is as per Annexure-X. 9.2 SUPPLY PACKAGES WITH PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE / DEMONSTRATION TEST AT SITE IN VENDOR'S SCOPE 9.2.1 Eighty Five percent (85%) of basic price of materials supplied, as per PO / approved billing schedule, along with 100% taxes and duties (as applicable), shall be paid against receipt of material at site on pro-rata basis. 9.2.2 Ten percent (10%) of basic price of materials supplied will be released on pro-rata basis after receipt of Material Receipt Certificate (MRC) from project site engineer of Owner/ Purchaser and submission of Form E1/ E2 against Form-C, if applicable. 9.2.3 Five percent (5%) of the total basic price of materials and PG/ Demonstration test charges shall be released after submission of all final documents as per Technical	9.0 TERMS OF PAYMENT 9.1 SUPPLY PACKAGES Payment of basic price of materials supplied alongwith freight and taxes and duties (as applicable), shall be paid against receipt of material at site on pro-rata basis. 10% of basic price of materials supplied will be retained as security deposit which will be released on pro – rata basis after receipt of Material Receipt Certificate (MRC) from project site engineer of owner/purchaser on submission of all the final documents for the packages as detailed below, duly certified by engineering department of purchaser. List of packages with required final documents is as per Annexure-X. 9.2 Supply packages with performance guarantee/demonstration test at site in vendor's scope Payment of basic price of materials supplied, as per PO/ as per approved billing schedule, along with freight and taxes and duties (as applicable), shall be paid against receipt of material at site on pro-rate basis. 15% of basic price of materials supplied will be retained as security deposit which will be released on pro – rata basis as details below: a) 10% will be released after receipt of Material Receipt Certificate (MRC) from project site engineer of owner/purchaser.

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Specifications and successful completion of the Performance Guarantee (PG)/ Demonstration Test at site. Note: If the Performance Guarantee/ Demonstration Test is not conducted up to 24 months from supply completion for reasons not attributable to the vendor, then last 5% payment will be released against Bank Guarantee of an equivalent amount, valid for 12 months. This bank guarantee will be in addition to Contract Performance Bank Guarantee for 10% of the contract value (excluding taxes, duties and freight). 9.3 SUPPLY PAYMENT FOR TURNKEY PACKAGES (E&C IN VENDOR'S SCOPE) 9.3.1 Eighty Five percent (85%) of basic price of materials supplied, as per approved billing schedule, along with 100% taxes and duties (as applicable), shall be paid against receipt of material at site on pro-rata basis. OR i) Five percent (5%) lump sum payment of total basic price (excluding taxes, duties & freight) against approval of design documents and quality plan as certified by Engineering. Design documents and quality plan shall be as defined in the Technical Specifications. ii) Eighty percent (80%) of basic price of materials supplied, as per approved billing schedule, along with 100% taxes and duties (as applicable), shall be paid against receipt of material at site on pro-rata basis. 9.3.2 Five percent (5%) of basic price of materials supplied along with freight, if applicable, will be released on pro-rata basis after submission of Material Receipt Certificate (MRC) from project site engineer of Owner/ Purchaser and submission of Form E1/ E2 against Form-C, if applicable. Collection of Material Receipt Certificate from Site/ Owner and its submission for claiming the payment shall be the responsibility of the Seller/ Contractor. 9.3.3 Ten percent (10%) of the total basic price shall be released after i) submission of all final documents as per Technical Specifications and ii) successful completion of	b) 5% will be released after submission of final documents as per technical specification and successful completion of the performance guarantee (PG)/ Demonstration test at site. Note: If the Performance Guarantee/ Demonstration Test is not conducted up to 24 months from supply completion for reasons not attributable to the vendor, then 5% security deposit will be released against Bank Guarantee of an equivalent amount, valid for 12 months. This bank guarantee will be in addition to Contract Performance Bank Guarantee for 10% of the contract value (excluding taxes, duties and freight). 9.3 SUPPLY PAYMENT FOR TURNKEY PACKAGES (E&C IN VENDOR'S SCOPE) 9.3.1 Payment of basic price of materials supplied, as per approved billing schedule, along with freight, taxes and duties (as applicable), shall be paid against receipt of material at site on pro-rata basis. 15% of basic price of materials supplied will be retained as security deposit which will be released on pro – rata basis as details below: a) 5% will be released on pro-rata basis after submission of Material Receipt Certificate (MRC) from project site engineer of owner/purchaser. Collection of Material Receipt Certificate from site/owner and its submission for claiming the payment shall be the responsibility of the Seller/Contractor. b) 10% will be released after i) submission of all final documents as per Technical Specifications and ii) successful completion of Performance Guarantee (PG)/ Demonstration Test and handing over of the system/ package, if applicable, as per Order/ Contract
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	Performance Guarantee (PG)/ Demonstration Test and handing over of the system/ package, if applicable, as per Order/ Contract. 9.4 ERECTION & COMMISSIONING PAYMENT FOR TURNKEY PACKAGES 9.4.1 Eighty percent (80%) payment on pro-rata basis for the work completed, as per approved billing schedule, shall be released by Site authorities/ Region on submission of protocols, duly signed by BHEL Site/ Owner. 9.4.2 Ten percent (10%) of the total value shall be released by Site authorities/ Region on successful commissioning of the complete system/ package. 9.4.3 Ten percent (10%) of the total value shall be released by Site authorities/ Region on successful completion of PG/ Demonstration test(s) and handing over system/ package to the Owner, as applicable. 9.5 PG TEST, INSTALLATION CHECK, SUPERVISION OF ERECTION / COMMISSIONING CHARGES 100% payment shall be released after successful completion of the activity, on Site certification. 9.6 Vendors shall submit documents for payment directly to BHEL. Payment will be released within 60 days after receipt of complete documents as per order/ contract (45 days for vendors qualified and registered as Micro or Small as per MSMED Act). To be eligible for payment as Micro and Small category, vendors shall submit annual certification for validation from designated authority under MSMED Act or Chartered Accountant within first quarter of every financial year. . <u>Note:</u> 1) For indigenous suppliers, if the documents are routed through Bank, then all bank charges will be to vendor's account. 2) Foreign bidders can opt for payment (less agency commission, if applicable) through irrevocable and unconfirmed letter of credit. In that case for	9.4 ERECTION & COMMISSIONING PAYMENT FOR TURNKEY PACKAGES 9.4.1 Eighty percent (80%) payment on pro-rata basis for the work completed, as per approved billing schedule, shall be released by Site authorities/ Region on submission of protocols, duly signed by BHEL Site/ Owner. 9.4.2 Ten percent (10%) of the total value shall be released by Site authorities/ Region on successful commissioning of the complete system/ package. 9.4.3 Ten percent (10%) of the total value shall be released by Site authorities/ Region on successful completion of PG/ Demonstration test(s) and handing over system/ package to the Owner, as applicable. 9.5 PG TEST, INSTALLATION CHECK, SUPERVISION OF ERECTION / COMMISSIONING CHARGES 100% payment shall be released after successful completion of the activity, on Site certification. 9.6 Vendors shall submit documents for payment directly to BHEL. Payment will be released within 60 days after receipt of complete documents as per order/ contract (45 days for vendors qualified and registered as Micro or Small as per MSMED Act). <u>Note:</u> 1) Vendors are required to issue Tax Invoice inclusive of PVC value (if applicable) wherever indices are available. 2) For indigenous suppliers, if the documents are routed through Bank,
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	evaluation purpose, prices of foreign bidders will be loaded on account of payment through LC, equal to loading specified against 'Payment through Bank' in Annexure-VIII. No loading will be done if foreign vendors agree for 90 days usance LC or submit the documents on collection basis for payment within 90 days of submission of complete documents. 3) LC opening/ negotiation/ confirmation charges will be to vendor's account. 4) Form C/ E1/E2 are not applicable for foreign bidders. 5) In extreme case of vendors not agreeing to link 10% payment with submission of Form E1/ E2 against Form-C as above, their prices will be loaded as per Annexure-VIII. 6) Any negative PVC, if not adjusted in earlier payments, will be adjusted at the time of MRC payment. 7) Payment terms for mandatory spares shall be as per clause 9.1.	then all bank charges will be to vendor's account. 3) Foreign bidders can opt for payment (less agency commission, if applicable) through irrevocable and unconfirmed letter of credit. In that case for evaluation purpose, prices of foreign bidders will be loaded on account of payment through LC, equal to loading specified against 'Payment through Bank' in Annexure-VIII. No loading will be done if foreign vendors agree for 90 days usance LC or submit the documents on collection basis for payment within 90 days of submission of complete documents. 4) LC opening/ negotiation/ confirmation charges will be to vendor's account. 5) Payment terms for mandatory spares shall be as per clause 9.1. 9.7 The applicable TDS under CGST/SGST/UGST/IGST/ Goods and Services (Compensation to States) Act will be deducted from the payments. 9.8 Other clauses 1. Vendor/Supplier will intimate & upload the Tax invoice along with LR/RR(as applicable) on web portal & intimate BHEL immediately on removal of goods from vendor/supplier works. In case of Services, Vendor is required to upload the Tax invoice on Web Portal immediately after raising the invoice. BHEL will issue the delivery order/instruction to dispatch the material to the customer as indicated in SCC. 2. All payments against Tax Invoice to vendors/contractors shall be released only after:
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		a) Vendor/contractor declaring such invoice in GSTR-1 within the prescribed timeline as per the relevant Act. b) The tax component charged by the vendor in the invoice should be matched with the details uploaded by vendor in GSTR-1. c) Confirmation of payment of GST thereon by vendor on GSTN portal 3. In case, any GST credit is delayed/denied to BHEL due to non/delayed receipt of goods and/or tax invoice or expiry to timeline prescribed in the relevant Act for availing such ITC, or any other reasons not attributable to BHEL, tax amount shall be recoverable from the vendor/contractor along with interest levied/leviable on BHEL. 4. Wherein GST liability arises on BHEL under reverse charge, any interest levied/leviable due to any reasons not attributable to BHEL shall be recovered from the vendor/contractor.
Clause 9	9.7 DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED BY VENDOR 9.7.1 For Recognition of Dispatch Copy of the following documents by e-mail/ fax immediately on despatch: a. Invoice b. LR along with Delivery Order c. Packing List d. Insurance Intimation e. Dispatch Clearance 9.7.2 For Claiming Payments (under clause 9.1.1, 9.2.1, 9.3.1): a. Invoice – original+1 copy b. Receipted LR (signed & stamped)/ confirmation from site regarding receipt of packages/ Boxes original/ copy	9.7 All same a. to be replaced with “GST compliant invoice” in 9.7.1, 9.7.2, 9.7.3 Modification in the clause Duty drawback documents “As per applicable law” (original+1 copy.)

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	c. Delivery order- 2 copies d. Packing List - clearly showing number of packages, gross weight and net weight. - original+1 copy e. MDCC from BHEL/ Customer – as per SCC – 2 copies f. Guarantee Certificate – Original + 1 copy g. Insurance Intimation - 2 copies CQIR / Inspection Reports – Original+1 copy i. PVC Calculation and copy of all applicable indices, if PVC applicable. – 2 copies j. Duty drawback documents (original excise invoice, original disclaimer certificate, original certificate from excise authority for payment of excise duty), if applicable. – original + 1copy 9.7.3 For Claiming Freight Payment a. Invoice – Original + 1 copy b. Receipted LR (signed & stamped)/ confirmation from site regarding receipt of packages/ Boxes original/ copy c. Transporter’s document indicating the freight amount. Original money receipt to be submitted if required as per SCC. 9.7.4 For Claiming MRC Payment a. Invoice – Original + 1 copy b. Copy of MRC 9.7.5 For Claiming Payment for Services involving Service Tax a. Invoice as per rule 4A of Service Tax Act – Original + 1 copy b. Copy of Service Tax registration certificate c. Copy of challan for Service Tax payment	
Clause 3.0 Instruction to bidders	Total erection & commissioning charges including service tax should be minimum 20% (or as specified in NIT) of the total quoted package price (excluding mandatory spares but including all taxes and freight), failing which the break-up of prices shall be adjusted accordingly for ordering.	Total erection & commissioning charges including applicable tax but excluding freight along with GST should be minimum 20% (or as specified in NIT) of the total quoted package price (excluding mandatory spares but including all taxes and freight), failing which the break-up of prices shall be adjusted accordingly for ordering.

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Clause 16.0 Instruction to bidder	For deviations w.r.t. Payment terms, Liquidated damages, Firm prices and submission of E1/ E2 forms before claiming 10% payment, if a bidder chooses not to give any cost of withdrawal of deviation loading as per Annexure-VIII will apply.	For deviations w.r.t. Payment terms, Liquidated damages, Firm prices before claiming 10% payment, if a bidder chooses not to give any cost of withdrawal of deviation loading as per Annexure-VIII will apply.
Clause 16.0 of GCTC	Purchaser reserves the right to recover from the Seller/ Contractor, as agreed liquidated damages and not by way of penalty, a sum equivalent to half ($\frac{1}{2}$) percent of the total contract price per week or part thereof, subject to a maximum of ten (10) percent of the total contract price excluding elements of taxes, duties and freight, if the Seller/ Contractor fails to deliver any part of the ordered stores within the period stipulated in the Order/ Contract. For Turnkey packages (Supply and E&C in vendor's scope), Liquidated Damages shall be levied on the total contract value of both Supply and E&C orders (excluding taxes, duties and freight) if E&C completion of the package is delayed beyond the contractual completion date or extension thereof. Liquidated Damages will not be withheld from supply payment. LR/ GR/ RR date for indigenous supplies and AWB/ BL date for FOB contracts shall be treated as the date of dispatch for levying LD as per Clause 16. However, for indigenous supply if receipted LR date is beyond three months from the date of LR, such excess period shall also be considered for LD purpose. 2. In case of any amendment/ revision, LD shall be linked to the amended/ revised contract value and delivery date(s)	Purchaser reserves the right to recover from the Seller/ Contractor, as agreed liquidated damages and not by way of penalty, a sum equivalent to half ($\frac{1}{2}$) percent plus applicable GST of the total contract price per week or part thereof, subject to a maximum of ten (10) percent of the total contract price excluding elements of taxes, duties and freight, if the Seller/ Contractor fails to deliver any part of the ordered stores within the period stipulated in the Order/ Contract. For Turnkey packages (Supply and E&C in vendor's scope), Liquidated Damages shall be levied on the total contract value of both Supply and E&C orders (excluding taxes, duties and freight) if E&C completion of the package is delayed beyond the contractual completion date or extension thereof. Liquidated Damages will not be withheld from supply payment. LR/ GR/ RR/ eway bill date for indigenous supplies and AWB/ BL date for C&F contracts shall be treated as the date of dispatch for levying LD as per Clause 16. However, for indigenous supply if receipted LR/eway bill date is beyond three months from the date of LR/e-way bill, such excess period shall also be considered for LD purpose. 2. In case of any amendment/ revision, LD shall be linked to the amended/ revised contract value and delivery date(s)

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Deviation sheet- Cost of Withdrawal	Point no-9 For deviations w.r.t. Payment terms, Liquidated damages, Firm prices and submission of E1/ E2 forms before claiming 10% payment, if a bidder chooses not to give any cost of withdrawal of deviation loading as per Annexure-VIII of GCC, Rev-06 will apply. For any other deviation mentioned in un-priced copy of this format submitted with Part-I bid but not mentioned in priced copy of this format submitted with Priced bid, the cost of withdrawal of deviation shall be taken as NIL.	For deviations w.r.t. Payment terms, Liquidated damages, Firm prices before claiming 10% payment, if a bidder chooses not to give any cost of withdrawal of deviation loading as per Annexure-VIII of GCC, Rev-06 will apply. For any other deviation mentioned in un-priced copy of this format submitted with Part-I bid but not mentioned in priced copy of this format submitted with Priced bid, the cost of withdrawal of deviation shall be taken as NIL.
Annexure-VI		Deleted
Annexure-VIII		Following changes in annexure-8, (remaining portion of annex-8 is same): C) LIQUIDATED DAMAGES If maximum limit asked for is 10% or 5% of Undelivered Portion – 10% value of the total quoted price including GST & freight. If maximum limit asked is less than 10 % of contract value loading shall be to the extent to which not agreed by bidder (at offered value) . E) DEVIATION TO SUBMISSION OF FORM E1/ E2 BEFORE CLAIMING 10% PAYMENT 10% of Ex-Works supply value.
New clauses:		
a) In case of discrepancy in CGST/SGST/UTGST/IGST rate corresponding to HSN ;code and quotes rates, the evaluation shall be done on quoted price and correct CGST/SGST/UTGST/IGST rate shall be considered for ordering (limited to quoted FOR Site Price) b) The bidder should have been registered with the appropriate authority under relevant GST laws. c) The bidder to specify in their offer (part 1 bid) the category of registration under GST i.e. registered dealer and composite dealer d) No CGST/SGST/UTGST/IGST will be reimbursed to composite dealer. In the event of any GST quoted by composite dealer, the same shall be considered for evaluation purpose. However, the ordering will be done without considering the tax. e) In the event of any change in the status of vendor from composite to regular dealer after the submission of the bid but before the supply, no reimbursement of CGST/SGST/UTGST/IGST will be made. However, the vendor has to raise the invoice strictly, as per the law, by adjusting their ex-works price.		

INTEGRITY PACT**Between**

Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. (BHEL), a company registered under the Companies Act 1956 and having its registered office at "BHEL House", Siri Fort, New Delhi - 110049 (India) hereinafter referred to as "The Principal", which expression unless repugnant to the context or meaning hereof shall include its successors or assigns of the ONE PART

and

_____, (description of the party along with address), hereinafter referred to as "The Bidder/ Contractor" which expression unless repugnant to the context or meaning hereof shall include its successors or assigns of the OTHER PART

Preamble

The Principal intends to award, under laid-down organizational procedures, contract/s for _____

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

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

Section 1- Commitments of the Principal

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

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

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

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

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

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

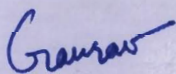
- 2.1 The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) commit himself to take all measures necessary to prevent corruption. He commits himself to observe the following principles during his participation in the tender process and during the contract execution.
- 2.1.1 The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) will not, directly or through any other person or firm, offer, promise or give to the Principal or to any of the Principal's employees involved in the tender process or the execution of the contract or to any third person any material, immaterial or any other benefit which he/ she is not legally entitled to, in order to obtain in exchange any advantage of any kind whatsoever during the tender process or during the execution of the contract.
- 2.1.2 The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) will not enter with other Bidder(s) into any illegal or undisclosed agreement or understanding, whether formal or informal. This applies in particular to prices, specifications, certifications, subsidiary contracts, submission or non-submission of bids or any other actions to restrict competitiveness or to introduce cartelization in the bidding process.
- 2.1.3 The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) will not commit any penal offence under the relevant Indian Penal Code (IPC) and Prevention of Corruption Act; further the Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) will not use improperly, for purposes of competition or personal gain, or pass on to others, any information or document provided by the Principal as part of the business relationship, regarding plans, technical proposals and business details, including information contained or transmitted electronically.
- 2.1.4 Foreign Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) shall disclose the name and address of agents and representatives in India and Indian Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) to disclose their foreign principals or associates. The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) will, when presenting his bid, disclose any and all payments he has made, and is committed to or intends to make to agents, brokers or any other intermediaries in connection with the award of the contract.
- 2.2 The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) will not instigate third persons to commit offences outlined above or be an accessory to such offences.
- 2.3 The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) shall not approach the Courts while representing the matters to IEMs and will await their decision in the matter.

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

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

Section 4 - Compensation for Damages

- 4.1 If the Principal has disqualified the Bidder from the tender process prior to the award according to Section 3, the Principal is entitled to demand and recover the damages equivalent Earnest Money Deposit/ Bid Security.
- 4.2 If the Principal has terminated the contract according to Section 3, or if the Principal is entitled to terminate the contract according to section 3, the Principal shall be entitled to



demand and recover from the Contractor liquidated damages equivalent to 5% of the contract value or the amount equivalent to Security Deposit/ Performance Bank Guarantee, whichever is higher.

Section 5 - Previous Transgression

- 5.1 The Bidder declares that no previous transgressions occurred in the last 3 years with any other company in any country conforming to the anti-corruption approach or with any other Public Sector Enterprise in India that could justify his exclusion from the tender process.
- 5.2 If the Bidder makes incorrect statement on this subject, he can be disqualified from the tender process or the contract, if already awarded, can be terminated for such reason.

Section 6 - Equal treatment of all Bidders/ Contractors / Sub-contractors

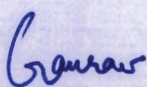
- 6.1 The Principal will enter into agreements with identical conditions as this one with all Bidders and Contractors. In case of sub-contracting, the Principal contractor shall be responsible for the adoption of IP by his sub-contractors and shall continue to remain responsible for any default by his sub-contractors.
- 6.2 The Principal will disqualify from the tender process all bidders who do not sign this pact or violate its provisions.

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

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

Section 8 - Independent External Monitor(s)

- 8.1 The Principal appoints competent and credible Independent External Monitor for this Pact. The task of the Monitor is to review independently and objectively, whether and to what extent the parties comply with the obligations under this agreement.
- 8.2 The Monitor is not subject to instructions by the representatives of the parties and performs his functions neutrally and independently. He reports to the CMD, BHEL.
- 8.3 The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) accepts that the Monitor has the right to access without restriction to all contract documentation of the Principal including that provided by the Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s). The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) will grant the monitor, upon his request and demonstration of a valid interest, unrestricted and unconditional access to his contract documentation. The same is applicable to Sub-contractor(s). The Monitor is under contractual obligation to treat the information and documents of the Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) / Sub-contractor(s) with confidentiality in line with Non- disclosure agreement.
- 8.4 The Principal will provide to the Monitor sufficient information about all meetings among the parties related to the contract provided such meetings could have an impact on the contractual relations between the Principal and the Contractor. The parties offer to the Monitor the option to participate in such meetings.



- 8.5 The role of IEMs is advisory, would not be legally binding and it is restricted to resolving issues raised by an intending bidder regarding any aspect of the tender which allegedly restricts competition or bias towards some bidders. At the same time, it must be understood that IEMs are not consultants to the Management. Their role is independent in nature and the advice once tendered would not be subject to review at the request of the organization.
- 8.6 For ensuring the desired transparency and objectivity in dealing with the complaints arising out of any tendering process, the matter should be examined by the full panel of IEMs jointly as far as possible, who would look into the records, conduct an investigation, and submit their joint recommendations to the Management.
- 8.7 The IEMs would examine all complaints received by them and give their recommendations/ views to CMD, BHEL, at the earliest. They may also send their report directly to the CVO and the Commission, in case of suspicion of serious irregularities requiring legal/ administrative action. IEMs will tender their advice on the complaints within 10 days as far as possible.
- 8.8 The CMD, BHEL shall decide the compensation to be paid to the Monitor and its terms and conditions.
- 8.9 IEM should examine the process integrity, they are not expected to concern themselves with fixing of responsibility of officers. Complaints alleging mala fide on the part of any officer of the organization should be looked into by the CVO of the concerned organisation.
- 8.10 If the Monitor has reported to the CMD, BHEL, a substantiated suspicion of an offence under relevant Indian Penal Code/ Prevention of Corruption Act, and the CMD, BHEL has not, within reasonable time, taken visible action to proceed against such offence or reported it to the Vigilance Office, the Monitor may also transmit this information directly to the Central Vigilance Commissioner, Government of India.
- 8.11 The number of Independent External Monitor(s) shall be decided by the CMD, BHEL.
- 8.12 The word 'Monitor' would include both singular and plural.

Section 9 - Pact Duration

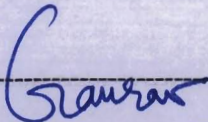
- 9.1 This Pact shall be operative from the date IP is signed by both the parties till the final completion of contract for successful bidder and for all other bidders 6 months after the contract has been awarded. Issues like warranty / guarantee etc. should be outside the purview of IEMs.
- 9.2 If any claim is made/ lodged during currency of IP, the same shall be binding and continue to be valid despite the lapse of this pact as specified above, unless it is discharged/ determined by the CMD, BHEL.

Section 10 - Other Provisions

- 10.1 This agreement is subject to Indian Laws and jurisdiction shall be registered office of the Principal, i.e. New Delhi.

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- 10.2 Changes and supplements as well as termination notices need to be made in writing. Side agreements have not been made.
- 10.3 If the Contractor is a partnership or a consortium, this agreement must be signed by all partners or consortium members.
- 10.4 Should one or several provisions of this agreement turn out to be invalid, the remainder of this agreement remains valid. In this case, the parties will strive to come to an agreement to their original intentions.
- 10.5 Only those bidders / contractors who have entered into this agreement with the Principal would be competent to participate in the bidding. In other words, entering into this agreement would be a preliminary qualification.

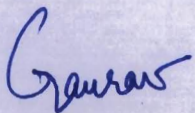

 For & On behalf of the Principal
 अभियंता (पी.जी.-III) / Engineer (PG-III)
 भारत हेवी इलेक्ट्रिकल्स लिमिटेड / Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.
 राज्य संचालित परियोजना इंजीनियरिंग प्रबंधन
 Power Sector-Project Engineering Management
 (Office Seal) 16ए, नोएडा-201 301
 Plot No. 29, Sector-16A, Noida-201 301

 For & On behalf of the Bidder/
 Contractor
 (Office Seal)

Place _____
 Date 18/10/19

Witness: _____
 (Name & Address) _____

Witness: _____
 (Name & Address) _____



Clause on IP in the tender**"Integrity Pact (IP)"**

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

Sl	IEM	Address	Phone & Email
1.	Shri Arun Chandra Verma, IPS (Retd.)	Flat No. C -1204,C Tower, Amrapali, Platinum Complex, Sector 119, Noida (U.P.)	Ph: +91 8130386387 acverma1@gmail.com

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

Note:

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

Details of contact person(s):

(1)

Name: _____

Deptt: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (Landline/ Mobile) _____

Email: _____

Fax: _____

(2)

Name: _____

Deptt: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (Landline/ Mobile) _____

Email: _____

Fax: _____

	CORPORATE QUALITY ASSURANCE SUB-VENDOR QUESTIONNAIRE	

i.	Item/Scope of Sub-contracting			
ii.	Address of the registered office	Details of Contact Person (Name, Designation, Mobile, Email)		
iii.	Name and Address of the proposed Sub-vendor's works where item is being manufactured	Details of Contact Person: (Name, Designation, Mobile, Email)		
iv.	Annual Production Capacity for proposed item/scope of sub-contracting			
v.	Annual production for last 3 years for proposed item/scope of sub-contracting			
vi.	Details of proposed works			
1.	Year of establishment of present works			
2.	Year of commencement of manufacturing at above works			
3.	Details of change in Works address in past (if any)			
4.	Total Area			
	Covered Area			
5.	Factory Registration Certificate	Details attached at Annexure – F2.1		
6.	Design/ Research & development set-up (No. of manpower, their qualification, machines & tools employed etc.)	Applicable / Not applicable if manufacturing is as per Main Contractor/purchaser design Details attached at Annexure – F2.2 (if applicable)		
7.	Overall organization Chart with Manpower Details (Design/Manufacturing/Quality etc)	Details attached at Annexure – F2.3		
8.	After sales service set up in India, in case of foreign sub-vendor (Location, Contact Person, Contact details etc.)	Applicable / Not applicable Details attached at Annexure – F2.4		
9.	Manufacturing process execution plan with flow chart indicating various stages of manufacturing from raw material to finished product including outsourced process, if any	Details attached at Annexure – F2.5		

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10.	Quality Control exercised during receipt of raw material/BOI, in-process , Final Testing, packing	Details attached at Annexure – F2.6												
11.	Manufacturing facilities (List of machines, special process facilities, material handling etc.)	Details attached at Annexure – F2.7												
12.	Testing facilities (List of testing equipment)	Details attached at Annexure – F2.8												
13.	If manufacturing process involves fabrication then- List of qualified Welders List of qualified NDT personnel with area of specialization	Applicable / Not applicable Details attached at Annexure – F2.9 (if applicable)												
14.	List of out-sourced manufacturing processes with Sub-Vendors' names & addresses	Applicable / Not applicable Details attached at Annexure. –F2.10 (if applicable)												
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Company's Seal/Stamp:-

BANK GUARANTEE FOR PERFORMANCE SECURITY

Bank Guarantee No:

Date:

To

NAME

& ADDRESSES OF THE BENEFICIARY

Dear Sirs,

In consideration of the Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited ¹ (hereinafter referred to as the 'Employer' which expression shall unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, include its successors and permitted assigns) incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 and having its registered office at _____ through its Unit at.....(name of the Unit) having awarded to (Name of the Vendor / Contractor / Supplier) having its registered office at _____ ² hereinafter referred to as the 'Contractor/Supplier', which expression shall unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, include its successors and permitted assigns), a contract Ref No.....dated³ valued at Rs.....⁴ (Rupees -----)/FC.....(in words.....) for⁵ (hereinafter called the 'Contract') and the Contractor having agreed to provide a Contract Performance Guarantee, equivalent to% (.... Percent) of the said value of the Contract to the Employer for the faithful performance of the Contract,

we,, (hereinafter referred to as the Bank), having registered/Head office at and inter alia a branch at being the Guarantor under this Guarantee, hereby, irrevocably and unconditionally undertake to forthwith and immediately pay to the Employer a maximum amount Rs ----- (Rupees -----) without any demur, immediately on a demand from the Employer, .

Any such demand made on the Bank shall be conclusive as regards the amount due and payable by the Bank under this guarantee. However, our liability under this guarantee shall be restricted to an amount not exceeding Rs. _____.

We undertake to pay to the Employer any money so demanded notwithstanding any dispute or disputes raised by the Contractor/ Supplier in any suit or proceeding pending before any Court or Tribunal relating thereto our liability under this present being absolute and unequivocal.

The payment so made by us under this Guarantee shall be a valid discharge of our liability for payment thereunder and the contractors/supplier shall have no claim against us for making such payment.

We thebank further agree that the guarantee herein contained shall remain in full force and effect during the period that would be taken for the performance of the said Contract and that it shall continue to be enforceable till all the dues of the Employer under or by virtue of the said Contract have been fully paid and its claims satisfied or discharged.

We BANK further agree with the Employer that the Employer shall have the fullest liberty without our consent and without affecting in any manner our obligations hereunder to vary any of the terms and conditions of the said Contract or to extend time of performance by the said Contractor/Supplier from time to time or to postpone for any time or from time to time any of the powers exercisable by the Employer against the said Contractor/Supplier and to forbear or enforce any of the terms and conditions relating to the said Agreement and we shall not be relieved from our liability by reason of any such variation, or extension being granted to the said Contractor/Supplier or for any forbearance, act or omission on the part of the Employer or any indulgence by the Employer to the said Contractor/Supplier or by any such matter or thing whatsoever which under the law relating to sureties would but for this provision have effect of so relieving us.

The Bank also agrees that the Employer at its option shall be entitled to enforce this Guarantee against the Bank as a principal debtor, in the first instance without proceeding against the Contractor and notwithstanding any security or other guarantee that the Employer may have in relation to the Contractor's liabilities.

This Guarantee shall remain in force upto and including.....⁶ and shall be extended from time to time for such period as may be desired by Employer.

This Guarantee shall not be determined or affected by liquidation or winding up, dissolution or change of constitution or insolvency of the Contractor/Supplier but shall in all respects and for all purposes be binding and operative until payment of all money payable to the Employer in terms thereof.

Unless a demand or claim under this guarantee is made on us in writing on or before the⁷we shall be discharged from all liabilities under this guarantee thereafter.

We, BANK lastly undertake not to revoke this guarantee during its currency except with the previous consent of the Employer in writing.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained hereinabove:

- a) The liability of the Bank under this Guarantee shall not exceed.....⁸
- b) This Guarantee shall be valid up to⁹
- c) Unless the Bank is served a written claim or demand on or before¹⁰ all rights under this guarantee shall be forfeited and the Bank shall be relieved and discharged from all liabilities under this guarantee irrespective of whether or not the original bank guarantee is returned to the Bank.

We, _____ Bank, have power to issue this Guarantee under law and the undersigned as a duly authorized person has full powers to sign this Guarantee on behalf of the Bank.

For and on behalf of
(Name of the Bank)

Dated.....

Place of Issue.....

¹ NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER i.e Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited

² NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE VENDOR /CONTRACTOR / SUPPLIER.

³ DETAILS ABOUT THE NOTICE OF AWARD/CONTRACT REFERENCE

⁴ PROJECT/SUPPLY DETAILS

⁵ BG AMOUNT IN FIGURES AND WORDS

⁶ VALIDITY DATE

⁷ DATE OF EXPIRY OF CLAIM PERIOD

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Note:

1. Units are advised that expiry of claim period may be kept 2/3 months after validity date.

2. In Case of Bank Guarantees submitted by Foreign Vendors-

- a. **From Nationalized/Public Sector / Private Sector/ Foreign Banks (BG issued by Branches in India)** can be accepted subject to the condition that the Bank Guarantee should be enforceable in the town/city or at nearest branch where the Unit is located i.e. Demand can be presented at the Branch located in the town/city or at nearest branch where the Unit is located.
- b. **From Foreign Banks (wherein Foreign Vendors intend to provide BG from local branch of the Vendor country's Bank)**
 - b.1 In such cases, in the Tender Enquiry/ Contract itself, it may be clearly specified that Bank Guarantee issued by **any of the Consortium Banks only** will be accepted by BHEL. As such, Foreign Vendor needs to make necessary arrangements for issuance of Counter- Guarantee by Foreign Bank in favour of the Indian Bank (BHEL's Consortium Bank). It is advisable that all charges for issuance of Bank Guarantee/ counter- Guarantee should be borne by the Foreign Vendor. The tender stipulation should clearly specify these requirements.
 - b.2 **In case, Foreign Vendors intend to provide BG from Overseas Branch of our Consortium Bank** (e.g. if a BG is to be issued by SBI Frankfurt), the same is acceptable. However, the procedure at **sl.no. b.1** will required to be followed.
 - b.3 The BG issued may preferably be subject to Uniform Rules for Demand Guarantees (URDG) 758 (as amended from time to time). In case, of Foreign Vendors, the BG Format provided to them should clearly specify the same.
 - b.4 The BG should clearly specify that the demand or other document can be presented in electronic form.