



**Expression of Interest (EoI)**

EoI No: BHEL/AA/TL/ AFV-APS

Date: September 27, 2022

**Subject: BHEL seeks OEM partner for design, development and supply of Active Protection System (Protection and Counter Measure System required for Armoured Fighting Vehicle) for Indian Army**

Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL), a leading Public Sector Enterprise of Govt. of India ([www.bhel.com](http://www.bhel.com)) catering to the core infrastructure sectors of energy, transportation, heavy engineering industry, defence, renewable & non-conventional energy etc. is seeking interest from OEMs, who are willing to bear total cost of development and NC-NC trial, to partner with BHEL to undertake design, development and supply of Active Protection System ( Protection and Counter Measure System for Armoured Fighting Vehicle) for Indian Army.

The development is to be guided by Chapter III of Defence Acquisition Procedure 2020 (procedure for Make II sub category of Make procedure), Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India (refer: [https://www.mod.gov.in/sites/default/files/DAP2030new\\_0.pdf](https://www.mod.gov.in/sites/default/files/DAP2030new_0.pdf)). On successful completion of two (02) Nos. proto development and NC-NC trial , a commercial request for proposal for Buy (Indian-IDDMM) category with minimum 50% Indigenous Content (IC) will be issued to nominated development agencies for submission of their commercial offer.

OEMs having proven technology/product , who are willing to bear total cost of development and NC-NC trial and are keen to partner with BHEL to design, develop and supply Active Protection System (Protection and Counter Measure System for Armoured Fighting Vehicle) for Indian Army are requested to submit its response to the EoI at below mentioned address (in hard/soft copy) along with details on proposed mode for partnership, company background, technical features/data sheet, product catalogue, reference list etc. latest by **Oct 18, 2022 (Tuesday)**.

Based on the responses received by BHEL and further discussions with respondents, separate request for partnership shall be issued by BHEL to undertake design, development, field trial and supply of Active Protection System (Protection and Counter Measure System for Armoured Fighting Vehicle) for Indian Army

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**End date for submission of interest: Oct 18, 2022**

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