

Annexure A

SCOPE : Supply Of SS Sheet & Plate as per Size, Spec, BHEL TDC and Qty as given below::

Enq Sno	Item	Size	Width (in mm)	Length (in mm)	Matl. Spec	QUANTITY (Kg)	Qty Tolerance	Delivery Period	Applicable BHEL TDC/ Requirement	Supplier Status (Quoted/Not Quoted)
1	SS Sheet	Sheet 1.6 mm	Min. 1250 mm	5000-9000	ASTM A240 SS316	825	-0 /+5%	Within 90 Days from PO	TDC: RTG:053 REV 01 & Amendment A1 Dt 20.02.2017	
2		Sheet 3.15 mm			ASTM A240 SS316	275				
3	SS Plate	PL 6 mm			ASTM A240 SS316	1320				
4		PL 10 mm			ASTM A240 SS316	15400				
5		PL 12 mm			ASTM A240 S32205 DUPLEX	33600				
6	SS Plate	PL 6 mm	1250	6000	SA 240 (S31726) TY 317 LMN	40000	-/+5%	Within 75 Days from PO	in annealed & pickled condition with no: 1 Finish	
7		PL 12 mm			SA 240 (S31726) TY 317 LMN	45000				
Grand Total						136420				

Note:

**Financial Pre Qualification Criteria - To be submitted as per the format enclosed
Item wise evaluation is applicable.**

1. Prices are to be quoted on Per Kg basis only.

2. Payment term :

Note: The offers of vendors will be evaluated on total landed cost to BHEL, Ranipet.

(i) **Indigenous Vendors:** For MSE Vendor payment – 100% direct payment through EFT will be released within 45 days from receipt of and acceptance of material at our stores. For Non-MSE Vendor payment – 100% direct payment through EFT will be released within 90 days from receipt of and acceptance of material at our stores

e.g - Total Landed cost = FOR Rate in INR(A) + Applicable Taxes (B) + Loading for Payment terms, LD & Technical Loading if any (C) – Applicable input tax credit (D)

(ii) **Foreign Vendors:** 100% Direct payment through EFT within 90 days from receipt and acceptance of materials at our stores. In case LC is insisted, it shall be 100% Irrevocable Unconfirmed Letter of Credit with 120 days usance period with all charges within India to BHEL account and outside India to Supplier's account.

e.g. - Total Landed cost = CFR Rate in INR (A) + Applicable Duties (B) + Incidental charges (C) + Loading for Payment terms, LD & Technical Loading if any (D)

3. Quantity Tolerance: Applicable -0/+ 5 % for sl no 01 to 05 and -/+5% for slno 06 to 07 on individual line item is allowed. Supplies beyond this tolerance will be rejected and returned to the supplier on supplier's cost.

4. In case of offer with equivalent material grade, then copy of the entire specification of that equivalent grade shall be sent along with the techno-commercial bid without fail.

5. Offer for partial quantity is not acceptable and such offers will not be considered for further process for the item.

6. Annexure A is to be duly signed, scanned and uploaded during submission of offer. Pointwise specific confirmation to BHEL TDC to be given in the Techno-Commercial Bid without fail; otherwise offer may not be considered.

7. In case of supplies from any foreign manufacturers, material inspection shall be carried out by Third Party Inspection Agency like Lloyds or SGS or BVQI prior to shipment at Supplier's work and total inspection charges shall be borne by the supplier only. (Quoted price shall be inclusive of TP inspection charges). For indigenous manufacturer, first inspection will be carried out by BHEL only and subsequent inspections will be by BHEL/BHEL approved Third Party Inspection Agencies and cost will be borne by BHEL.

8. Offer submitted through NIC - BHEL e-procurement portal only be considered.

9. Two sets of ink signed copies of Integrity pact to be sent directly and the scanned copy of the same to be attached in EPS. (All pages are to be signed & deviations in any clause is not accepted.) IEM (Shri Otem Dai, IPS (Retd.) - iem1@bhel.in)

10. In case of any clarification, kindly email to riteshanand@bhel.in /ssm@bhel.in /neelkantghode@bhel.in & contact @ 04172 284694 / 284339 / 284395 between 0900 hrs to 1730 hrs

11. Bids will be opened on the tender due date and in case of any request for due date extension , the same may not be considered. Hence please ensure submission of bid on or before the due date specified in the tender.

12. Dispatch clearance to be obtained from BHEL before dispatching the material.

13. BHEL shall be resorting to Reverse Auction (RA) (Guidelines as available on www.bhel.com) for this tender.

All corrigenda, addenda, amendments, time extensions, clarifications etc., to the tender will be hosted on BHEL website ([www. bhel.com](http://www.bhel.com)) only.

Bidders should regularly visit website www.bhel.com to keep themselves updated.

Registration process for items required by BHEL is always open at <https://supplier.bhel.in>. Prospective suppliers (including MSEs & Owned by SCs/STs) may visit this site and apply for registration in the respective unit.

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SS Sheet & Plate- 136420 Kgs

SL.	CLAUSE	CLAUSE DETAIL / BHEL'S REQUIREMENT	SUPPLIER'S CONFIRMATION	Deviations, if any
1	PRICE	Firm till completion of order.		
2	DELIVERY TERMS	For Indigenous suppliers: F.O.R. DESTINATION (Destination: BHEL Stores, Ranipet)For Foreign suppliers: CFR Chennai Sea Port Basis only and insurance in BHEL's scope.		
3	PACKING CHARGE	To be included in Basic.		
4	FORWARDING CHARGE	To be included in Basic.		
5	FREIGHT CHARGES	Please mention in terms of 'PER UNIT' or include it with Basic.		
6	INSURANCE	Please mention in terms of 'PER UNIT' or include it with Basic.		
7	OTHER CHARGES	Please mention, if any.		
8	GST %	To be indicated by supplier.		
9	HSN CODE	To be indicated by supplier.		
10	GSTN NO. OF ORG.	To be indicated by supplier.		
11	BHEL'S PAYMENT TERMS	<p>(i) Indigenous Vendors: For MSE Vendor payment – 100% direct payment through EFT will be released within 45 days from receipt of and acceptance of material at our stores. For Non-MSE Vendor payment – 100% direct payment through EFT will be released within 90 days from receipt of and acceptance of material at our stores.</p> <p>(ii) Foreign Vendors: 100% Direct payment through EFT within 90 days from receipt and acceptance of materials at our stores. In case LC is insisted, it shall be 100% Irrevocable Unconfirmed Letter of Credit with 120 days usance period with all charges within India to BHEL account and outside India to Supplier's account.</p>		
12	DELIVERY PERIOD	As per Annexure A		
13	L.D. CLAUSE	The applicable LD shall be at the rate of 0.5% per week to maximum of 10% for the undelivered portion and for the deliveries made beyond the agreed Delivery Period. Delivery being the essence of BHEL's contract requirements, in the event that a Supplier does not accept the above LD condition, the offer would be loaded to the extent of the shortfall with respect to upper limit specified above. Date of material receipt at our stores (Day Book date) will be considered as the ~Delivery date as mentioned in purchase order for indigenous vendors and OBL date shall be reckoned delivery date for import vendors.		
14	OFFER VALIDITY	Minimum 90 days from the date of Technical Bid opening and 30 days from date of Reverse Auction.		
15	INSPECTION BEFORE DISPATCH	Inspection before dispatch at supplier's works		
16	TEST CERTIFICATE	To be submitted. With Chemical and Mechanical properties and dimensions as per Standards and our Technical Delivery Conditions		
17	RISK PURCHASE CLAUSE	Your confirmation to our standard risk purchase clause that alternatively the Purchaser at his option will be entitled to terminate the contract and to purchase elsewhere at the risk and cost of the seller either the whole of the goods or any part which the supplier has failed to deliver or dispatch within the time stipulated as aforesaid or if the same were not available, the best and the nearest available substitute therefor. The supplier shall be liable for any loss which the purchaser may sustain by reason of such risk purchases.		
18	BHEL STANDARD GUARANTEE CLAUSE	Your confirmation to our standard Guarantee clause that the materials are to be guaranteed for satisfactory performance for a period of twelve months from the date of commissioning / putting into use (or) eighteen months from the dispatch whichever is earlier and if any defect is noticed during the above period, the same shall be rectified/replaced free of cost on Ranipet/ Destination basis within a reasonable time. To this effect a Guarantee certificate should be sent along with the dispatch documents in the event an order.		
19	MSME / NON MSME STATUS Purchase Preference to MSE vendors will be given as per existing guidelines of GOI.	Please mention whether your company falls under the category "MSME or non MSME. If MSME - Micro, small or medium enterprise, copy of UDYAM Registration Certificate to be submitted.		
20	PLACE OF MANUFACTURING	Please mention your complete address of the place of manufacturing.		

SL.	CLAUSE	CLAUSE DETAIL / BHEL'S REQUIREMENT	SUPPLIER'S CONFIRMATION	Deviations, if any
21	ACCEPTANCE FOR REVERSE AUCTION-BHEL shall be resorting to Reverse Auction (RA) (Guidelines as available on www.bhel.com) for this tender. https://www.bhel.com/guidelines-reverse-auction-2021	To be confirmed by supplier		
22	Class I/II Local supplier or Non-Local Supplier. Preference shall be given to Class 1 local supplier as defined in public procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 as amended from time to time and its subsequent Orders/Notifications issued by concerned Nodal Ministry for specific Goods/Products.	Details to be furnished in Local content declaration format(Attachment-Part of Tender document). If the bid value is more than Rs 10 Crore, the declaration relating to percentage of local content shall be certified by the statutory auditor or cost auditor, if the OEM is a company and by a practicing cost accountant or a chartered accountant for OEMs other than companies as per the Public Procurement (preference to Make-in -India) order 2017 dated 04.06.2020.		
23	CONTRACT EXECUTION BANK GUARANTEE (CEBG): THE SUPPLIER SHALL SUBMIT A BG FOR 2% OF THE CONTRACT VALUE VALID FOR THE AGREED DELIVERY PERIOD + 3 MONTHS. ATTACHED CEBG FORMAT IS TO BE SIGNED AND SUBMITTED AS A TOKEN OF ACCEPTANCE. PLEASE NOTE NO DEVIATION IS ALLOWED.	To be confirmed by supplier		
24	SUPPLIER REGISTRATION FORM- ONLINE SUBMISSION IS TO TO BE DONE AND SOFT COPY OF THE SAME TO BE UPLOADED ALONG WITH TECHNICAL BID BY NEW VENDORS.	To be submitted by supplier		
25	FOREIGN OFFERS: COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, MILLS LETTER OF AUTHORITY & AGENCY AGREEMENT	To be submitted by supplier		
26	WHENEVER THERE IS AN INDIAN AGENT TO REPRESENT A SUPPLIER, IT IS MANDATORY TO GIVE THE DETAILS OF SERVICES TO BE RENDERED BY INDIAN AGENT AND / OR THE DETAILS OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN SUPPLIER AND AGENT. SUPPLIER TO INDICATE THE AGENCY COMMISSION PAYABLE. INDIAN AGENCY COMMISSION WILL BE PAID ONLY IN INDIAN RUPEES, CALCULATED AT THE RATE OF EXCHANGE PREVAILING ON THE DATE OF PRICE BID OPENING. THIS IS PAYABLE ON SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF THE CONTRACT. AGENCY AGREEMENT COPY SHALL BE SUBMITTED WITHOUT FAIL.NOTE: IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN SANCTITY OF THE TENDER SYSTEM, IT IS MANDATORY THAT ONE AGENT CANNOT REPRESENT TWO SUPPLIERS OR QUOTE ON THEIR BEHALF IN A PARTICULAR TENDER ENQUIRY. IF ANY AGENT REPRESENTS MORE THAN ONE SUPPLIERS ALL SUCH OFFERS WILL BE REJECTED.	To be confirmed by supplier		
27	TECHNICAL DELIVERY CONDITION (TDC)	As per TDC Attached. Clause wise / Point wise confirmation to be Submitted.		
28	CONTACT PERSON NAME, CONTACT NO. & E-MAIL ID.	Please mention		
29	ALTERNATE CONTACT PERSON NAME, CONTACT NO. & E-MAIL ID.	Please mention		
30	QUANTITY TOLERANCE	As per Annexure A		
31	INVOICING	Theoretical net weight basis only		
32	ANY OTHER DEVIATIONS	Please mention		
33	CURRENCY QUOTED	Please mention		
34	BIS registration certificate as per Ministry of Steel Order, DT:16.02.2018.	To be confirmed by supplier		



Pre-Qualification Criteria

Enq. No. & Date:

Bidder's Name:

The following are the Pre-Qualification Criteria for participating in the Tender. Necessary supporting documents shall be submitted for meeting each of the below Pre-Qualification Criteria for evaluation of the offers.			
Sl. No.	Pre- Qualification Criteria	Documentary Evidence to be submitted by Bidder along with offer	Bidders' Remarks/ Comment/ Confirmation
01	Confirmation to Tender Specification and TDC: RTG:053.Rev.01 & Amendment: A1 dtd 20.02.2017.	Signed & sealed copy of TDC.	
02.a	Bidder should be a Manufacturer.	Registration certificate / Certificate of Incorporation	
02.b	In case of Traders / Dealers / Agents , confirmation required for supply of SS Plates along with MTC issued by OEM.	Self-declaration to be submitted by bidder.	
03	Experience Certificates (PO copies of the same Specification in the last three years)	PO copy and relevant (i) Invoice/ SRV. (ii) Test report & Inspection report of same PO.	
04	Bidders shall not have been black-listed / kept on hold / given Business holiday for a specified period by any Public Sector Undertaking or Government Departments/any other units of BHEL.	Self-declaration to be submitted by bidder.	
BHEL reserves the right to consider / Not-consider the offers based on the evaluation of documents submitted for the above Pre-Qualification Criteria. BHEL also reserves the right to have On-Site assessment of the facilities at supplier's works during the bid evaluation.			
In case, any of information is found to be false, even after bid acceptance, immediate termination may happen and action will be taken as per extant guideline of BHEL.			

Bidder's Sign with Seal

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BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LIMITED
QUALITY ASSURANCE & CONTROL
RANIPET 632 406

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TECHNICAL DELIVERY CONDITIONS
FOR

AUSTENITIC STAINLESS
STEEL PLATES

APPLICABLE SPECIFICATION

TYPES 304, 316 OF ASTM A 240
AND TYPE 310 OF ASTM A 167

DEPARTMENT	NAME	SIGNATURE
EDC/AQCS	B BHARATHARAJAN	<i>Bharatharajan</i>
PURCHASE	S GURUSWAMY	<i>S Guruswamy</i>
MATERIAL PLANNING	N BALASUBRAMANIAN	<i>N Balasubramanian</i>
QUALITY CONTROL	H ANANTHANARAYANAN	<i>H Ananthanarayanan</i>
QUALITY ASSURANCE	V. JAYARAMAN	<i>V. Jayaraman</i>

ISSUED BY _____ QUALITY ASSURANCE _____

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RECORD OF REVISIONS

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01	Controlled copy No. and record of revision Pages added	22 07 93

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1.0 SCOPE

- 1.1 The Technical delivery condition specifies the requirements of Austenitic stainless steel plates and sheets to the specifications types 304, 316 of ASTM A 240 and type 310 of ASTM A 167.
- 1.2 Th size, quantity, grade and other details shall be as per the Purchase order.

2.0 TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1 The material shall meet the requirements of the specification in all respects of steel making, chemistry, mechanical properties, heat treatment and dimensional tolerances.

3.0 MARKING

- 3.1 Sheets upto 6mm thickness are to be supplied with steel cover in bundles. The top and bottom sheets shall be stenciled with the information as called for in 3.3.
- 3.2 Each plate of thickness more than 6mm shall be hard stamped and bordered with white paint with the information as called for in 3.3.
- 3.3 The following information shall be furnished on the sheet/plates as listed in 3.1/3.2.
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|--------------------------|---------------------|
| a)Purchase order number | b)Size and quantity |
| c)Specification | d)Melt Number |
| e)Maker's identification | |

4.0 PACKING



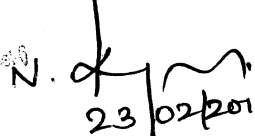
- 4.1 The sheets shall be suitably packed with steel covers, facilitating easy handling at harbour, shipping, stores etc.

5.0 TEST CERTIFICATE

- 5.1 The supplier shall furnish the test certificate in English. It shall contain the following information:
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|------------------------------------------------------------|
| a) Purchase order number and date |
| b) TDC number |
| c) Specification and grade |
| d) Size, number and weight |
| e) Chemical composition - Meltwise |
| f) Mechanical properties-Meltwise/heat treatment batchwise |
| g) Dimensional report. |
- 5.2 BHEL may choose to inspect the manufacturing or testing.
- 5.3 BHEL reserves the right to carry out tests and to reject the items wherever nonconformance to the contract is noticed.

QUALITY ASSURANCE		
Amendment to Quality Work Instruction(QWI):Technical Delivery Conditions(TDC)		
Amendment No: A1	Date:20.02.2017	
TDC No: TDC: R :T:G053	Rev : 01	Dated:22/07/1993
Title: TDC For Austenitic stainless steel plates		

Clause No:	Details of Amendment	Basis for Amendment
Refer page 3 of 3, Clause 1.1	<p><u>Clause 1.1 as existing:-</u></p> <p>The Technical delivery condition specifies the requirements of Austenitic stainless steel plates and sheets to the specifications types 304, 316 of ASTM A240 and type 310 of ASTM A 167.</p> <p><u>Clause 1.1 is amended as follows:-</u></p> <p>The Technical delivery condition specifies the requirements of Austenitic stainless steel plates and sheets to the specifications types 304, 316, S32205(Duplex stainless steel) of ASTM A240 and type 310 of ASTM A 167.</p>	Request mail from Engineering EDC-G&D.

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Pre-Qualification Criteria

The following are the Pre-Qualification Criteria for participating in the Tender.
Necessary supporting documents shall be submitted for meeting each of the below
Pre-Qualification Criteria for evaluation of the offers.

Sl. No.	Pre- Qualification Criteria	Documentary Evidence to be submitted by Bidder along with offer	Bidders' Remarks/ Comment/ Confirmation
01	Confirmation to Specification SA 240 TYPE 317 LMN	Acceptance of Spec SA240 TYPE 317LMN.	
02	Bidder should be a Manufacturer. (Authorization Letter from Manufacturer/Mill in case of Traders/Dealers/Agents)	Registration certificate / Certificate of Incorporation	
03	Experience Certificates (PO copies of the same Specification in the last three years)	PO copy and relevant 1. Invoice/ SRV 2. Test report & Inspection report of same PO.	
04	Bidders shall not have been black-listed / kept on hold / given Business holiday for a specified period by any Public Sector Undertaking or Government Departments/any other units of BHEL.	Self-declaration to be submitted by bidder.	

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Vendor Sign with Seal

TECHNICAL CONFIRMATION / DEVIATION REPORT

Sl.No	Description	BHEL's requirement	Supplier's comments
01	Sizes	Item wise size quoted in line with our requirement to be confirmed. Any deviation item wise to be mentioned.	
02	Specification	Quoted specification in line with our requirement to be confirmed. In case of offer with equivalent material grade, then copy of the entire specification of that equivalent grade shall be sent along with the techno-commercial bid without fail.	
03	TDC	Clause wise confirmation in line with our TDC to be confirmed. In case of any deviation, clause wise to be mentioned in the below SDDR.	
04	Specification deviation disposition report (SDDR)	Below SDDR to be filled & submit without fail. <u>(Even if no deviation is taken, NIL report to be submitted).</u>	

SPECIFICATION DEVIATION DISPOSITION REPORT			
Specn	Item		
Enq.No & Date			
Vendor Name			
TDC			
No	Clause	Details Of Deviation With Reason	Disposition By BHEL
Signature Of Vendor			Reviewed By
" AGREED DEVIATION "			APPROVED BY
if any to be incorporated in the PO in the event of order.			

DATE:

SIGNATURE WITH SEAL



Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited

Boiler Auxiliaries Plant
RANIPET – 632 406, Tamil Nadu, India

Ref.: Enq. No. 38XXXXXE

Date : 18-JULY-2022

ANNEXURE – K PRE-QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENT (QR) FINANCIAL SOUNDNESS

Sl. No.	BHEL REQUIREMENT	VENDOR (SELLER) CONFIRMATION
1	The bidder has to submit financial accounts (audited, if applicable comprising of Audit report, Balance Sheet, Profit & Loss A/c Statement and Notes/Schedules pertaining to Turnover/Sales/Revenue), for previous 3 years out of 5 years 01.04.2016 to 31.03.2021 (or from the date of incorporation, whichever is less) as on tender due date to review the above criteria. the average turnover of last 3 years out of 5 financial years has been considered because in FY 19-20 & FY 20-21 globally operations was adversely impacted due to COVID 19. In case the incorporation of vendor is less than 5 years, average annual financial turnover shall be calculated based on available information as below:-	
i	If the accounts are available for <= 1 Financial Year, the Average Annual Turnover shall be calculated based on available information divided by 1 (One).	
ii	If the accounts are available for >1 but <= 2 Financial Years, the Average Annual Turnover shall be calculated based on available information divided by 2 (Two).	
iii	If the accounts are available for >2 but <= 3 Financial Years, the Average Annual Turnover shall be calculated based on available information divided by 3 (Three).	
iv	If the accounts are available for >3 but <= 4 Financial Years, the Average Annual Turnover shall be calculated based on available information divided by 4 (Four).	
2	Foreign bidders to submit the latest report from reputed third party business rating agency like Dun & Bradstreet, Credit reform etc. for review of above criteria.	
3	While calculating Annual Turnover / Sales, other operating income and other income shall not be considered.	
4	For evaluation of foreign bidder, exchange rate (TT selling rate of SBI) as on scheduled date of tender opening (Part-I bid in case of two part bid) shall be considered.	
5	Average annual financial turnover during the last Three Financial Years ending 31.03.2022 should not be less than Rs. 2,93,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Ninety Three Lakhs Only)	
Note : For any Supplier the above said documents is Mandatory and without which submitted offer is liable for rejection.		

Signature, Seal & Date of Bidder

INTEGRITY PACT**Between**

Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. (BHEL), a company registered under the Companies Act 1956 and having its registered office at "BHEL House", Sri 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 _____

_____ (hereinafter referred to as "Contract"). 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 panel of Independent External Monitor(s) (IEMs), 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.

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. The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) commits himself to observe the following principles during 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 shall 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, terminate the contract, if already awarded, exclude from future business dealings and/ 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 (s) from the tender process before award / order acceptance according to Section 3, the Principal is entitled to demand and recover the damages equivalent to Earnest Money Deposit/ Bid Security.
- 4.2 If the Principal is entitled to terminate the Contract according to Section 3, or terminates the Contract in application of Section 3 above, the Bidder(s)/ Contractor (s) transgression through a violation of Section 2 above shall be construed breach of contract and the Principal shall be entitled to demand and recover from the Contractor an amount equal to 5% of the contract value or the amount equivalent to Security Deposit/ Performance Bank Guarantee, whichever is higher, as damages, in addition to and without prejudice to its right to demand and recover compensation for any other loss or damages specified elsewhere in the contract.

Section 5 - Previous Transgression

- 5.1 The Bidder declares that no previous transgressions occurred in the last 3 (three) 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 or action can be taken as per the separate "Guidelines on Banning of Business dealings with Suppliers/ Contractors", framed by the Principal.

Section 6 - Equal treatment of all Bidder (s)/ Contractor (s) / Sub-contractor (s)

- 6.1 The Principal will enter into Integrity Pacts with identical conditions as this Integrity Pact with all Bidders and Contractors.
- 6.2 In case of Sub-contracting, the Principal Contractor shall take the responsibility of the adoption of Integrity Pact by the Sub-contractor(s) and ensure that all Sub-contractors also sign the Integrity Pact.
- 6.3 The Principal will disqualify from the tender process all Bidders who do not sign this Integrity 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 panel of Independent External Monitor (s) (IEMs) for this Integrity Pact. The task of the IEMs is to review independently and objectively, whether and to what extent the parties comply with the obligations under this Integrity Pact.
- 8.2 The IEMs are 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 IEMs shall be provided access to all documents/ records pertaining to the Contract, for which a complaint or issue is raised before them as and when warranted. However, the documents/ records/ information having National Security implications and those documents which have been classified as Secret/ Top Secret are not to be disclosed.
- 8.4 The Principal will provide to the IEMs 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 IEMs the option to participate in such meetings.

- 8.5 The advisory role of IEMs is envisaged as that of a friend, philosopher and guide. The advice of IEMs would not be legally binding and it is restricted to resolving issues raised by a 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 or during execution of Contract, the matter should be examined by the full panel of IEMs jointly, 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 the CMD, BHEL at the earliest. They may also send their report directly to the CVO, in case of suspicion of serious irregularities requiring legal/ administrative action. Only in case of very serious issue having a specific, verifiable Vigilance angle, the matter should be reported directly to the Commission. IEMs will tender their advice on the complaints within 30 days.
- 8.8 The CMD, BHEL shall decide the compensation to be paid to the IEMs and its terms and conditions.
- 8.9 IEMs 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 Principal should be looked into by the CVO of the Principal.
- 8.10 If the IEMs have 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 IEMs may also transmit this information directly to the Central Vigilance Commissioner, Government of India.
- 8.11 After award of work, the IEMs shall look into any issue relating to execution of Contract, if specifically raised before them. As an illustrative example, if a Contractor who has been awarded the Contract, during the execution of Contract, raises issue of delayed payment etc. before the IEMs, the same shall be examined by the panel of IEMs. Issues like warranty/ guarantee etc. shall be outside the purview of IEMs.
- 8.12 However, the IEMs may suggest systemic improvements to the management of the Principal, if considered necessary, to bring about transparency, equity and fairness in the system of procurement.
- 8.13 The word 'Monitor' would include both singular and plural.

Section 9 - Pact Duration

- 9.1 This Integrity Pact shall be operative from the date this Integrity Pact 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. Any violation of the same would entail disqualification of the bidders and exclusion from future business dealings.
- 9.2 If any claim is made/ lodged during currency of this Integrity Pact, 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 Integrity Pact is subject to Indian Laws and exclusive jurisdiction shall be of the competent Courts as indicated in the Tender or Contract, as the case may be.
- 10.2 Changes and supplements as well as termination notices need to be made in writing.
- 10.3 If the Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) is a partnership or a consortium or a joint venture, this Integrity Pact shall be signed by all partners of the partnership or joint venture or all consortium members.
- 10.4 Should one or several provisions of this Integrity Pact turn out to be invalid, the remainder of this Integrity Pact 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 Integrity Pact with the Principal would be competent to participate in the bidding. In other words, entering into this Integrity Pact would be a preliminary qualification.
- 10.6 In the event of any dispute between the Principal and Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) relating to the Contract, in case, both the parties are agreeable, they may try to settle dispute through Mediation before the panel of IEMs in a time bound manner. In case, the dispute remains unresolved even after mediation by the panel of IEMs, either party may take further action as the terms & conditions of the Contract. The fees/ expenses on dispute resolution through mediation shall be shared by both the parties. Further, the mediation proceedings shall be confidential in nature and the parties shall keep confidential all matters relating to the mediation proceedings including any settlement agreement arrived at between the parties as outcome of mediation. Any views expressed, suggestions, admissions or proposals etc. made by either party in the course of mediation shall not be relied upon or introduced as evidence in any further arbitral or judicial proceedings, whether or not such proceedings relate to the dispute that is the subject of mediation proceedings. Neither of the parties shall present IEMs as witness in any Alternative Dispute Resolution or judicial proceedings in respect of the dispute that was subject of mediation.

RITESH ANAND

Digitally signed by RITESH ANAND
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For & On behalf of the Principal
(Office Seal)

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

Place _____

Date _____

Witness: _____
(Name & Address) _____

Witness: _____
(Name & Address) _____

(TO BE STAMPED IN ACCORDANCE WITH STAMP ACT AND THE EXPIRY DATE OF BG MUST BE AFTER 3 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF COMPLETION OF SUPPLIES)

CONTRACT EXECUTION BANK GUARANTEE

In accordance of M/s. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (A Government of India undertaking, a company incorporated under the Companies Act 1956 having its Registered Office at "BHEL House", SIRI Fort, New Delhi 110 049) through its Boiler Auxiliaries Plant located at Ranipet – 632 406, (hereinafter called 'the Company') having entered into a contract with M/s.....
..... hereinafter called 'the said contractor' which term includes 'suppliers' for the purpose of this Bond and under the terms and conditions of the Contract No.....Dt.....between BHEL, Ranipet and as per the Contract, the Contractor / Supplier is to furnish a Contract Execution Bank Guarantee for Rs.....in words.....
.....for the due performance of the contract and for the fulfillment of all the terms and conditions of the contract.

Sign and seal of issuing bank
Please affix Non Judicial Stamp
here, as per Stamp Act

Bank Guarantee No.....Date.....Banker Name.....
Bank Guarantee Value Rs.....

1. We.....
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.....(Bank's name, Branch, Place – address to be mentioned [herein after referred to as the Bank) at the request of.....
.....(Contractor(s)] do hereby undertake to pay the company an amount not exceeding Rs.....in words
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.....against any loss or damage caused to or suffered or would be caused to or suffered by the company by reason of any breach by the said Contractor(s) of any of the terms and conditions contained in the said agreement.

2. We.....
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.....(name of the bank with full address), do hereby undertake to pay the amounts due and payable under this guarantee without any demur, merely on a demand from the Company stating that the amount claimed is due by way of loss or damage caused to or would be caused to or suffered by the Company by reason of breach by the said Contractor(s) of any of the terms and conditions contained in the said Agreement or by the reason of the Contractor(s) 'failure to perform' the said agreement. 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.....in words.....

Sign and seal of issuing bank

Bank Guarantee No.....Date.....Banker Name.....
Bank Guarantee Value Rs.....

3. We undertake to pay conditionally to the Company any money so demanded notwithstanding any dispute(s) raised by the Contractor in any suit, or proceedings pending before any Court or Tribunal or Arbitration or before any other authority relating thereto our liability under this present being absolute and unequivocal. The payment under this guarantee would not wait till the disputes have been decided by any Court or Tribunal or in the arbitration proceedings or by any other authority. The payment so made by us under this Bond shall be a valid discharge of liability for payment thereunder and the Contractor(s) shall have no claim against us for making such payment.

4. We.....(name of Bank), 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 Agreement and that it shall continue to be enforceable till all the dues of the Company under or by virtue of the said Agreement have been fully paid and its claims satisfied or discharged or till Purchase Department of the Company certifies that the terms and conditions of the said Agreement have been fully and properly carried out by the said Contractor(s) and accordingly discharges this guarantee.

5. (i) Unless a demand or claim under this guarantee is made on us in writing on or before(date) (After 3 months from the date of completion of supplies) we shall be discharged from all the liability under this guarantee thereafter. But where such claim or demand has been preferred by the Company with the Bank before the expiry of the said date, the claim shall be enforceable notwithstanding the fact that the said enforcement is effected after the said date. (ii) For the purpose of this clause, any letter making demand on the Bank by M/s. BHEL dispatched by Registered Post with Ack. Due or by Telegram or by any Electronic media addressed to the above mentioned address of the Bank shall be deemed to be the claim / demand in writing referred to above irrespective of the fact as to whether and when the said letter reaches the Bank, as also any letter containing the said demand or claim is lodged with the Bank personally.

Sign and seal of issuing bank

Bank Guarantee No.....Date.....Banker Name.....
Bank Guarantee Value Rs.....

6. We.....(name of the Bank), further agree with the company that the Company 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 agreement or to extend time of performance by the said Contractor(s) from time to time or to postpone for any time or from time to time any of the powers exercisable by the Company against the said Contractor(s) 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 any reason of any such variation or extension being granted to the said Contractor(s) or for any forbearance, act or omission on the part of the company or any indulgence by the company to the said Contractor(s) or by any such matter or thing whatsoever which under the law relating would, but for this provision, have effect of not so relieving us.

7. This guarantee will not be discharged due to the change in the constitution of the Bank or the Contractor(s).

8. The guarantee herein contained shall not be determined or affected by the liquidation or winding up or insolvency of or change in the constitution of the Contractor, but shall in all respects and for all purpose be binding and operative until all payments of all moneys due or that may hereafter become due to the said company or settled irrespective of any liability or obligation of the Contractor under the said Contract.

9. It shall not be necessary for the company to proceed against the Contractor before proceeding against the guarantor-bank and the guarantee herein contained shall be enforceable against them notwithstanding any security, which the company may have obtained from the Contractor shall, at the time when proceedings are taken against the Guarantor hereunder be outstanding or unrealized.

10. Any claim or dispute arising under the terms of this document shall only be enforced or settled in the Courts at Ranipet, Tamilnadu Jurisdiction.

11. The Bank declares that it has powers to issue this Guarantee under the Bank's Memorandum and Articles of Association and the undersigned has full powers to do so on its behalf under the power granted to him by the proper authorities of the Bank.

12. We(name of Bank) lastly undertake not to revoke this guarantee during its currency except with the previous consent of the company in writing.

In witness whereof we.....
(name of Bank) have hereunto setout Bank Seal the.....
day of.....month 20__.

Sign and seal of issuing bank.

*(To be submitted In the company letter head by supplier)

Declaration of Local Content by Local supplier

Subject: Public Procurement (Preference to Make In India)

References:

Preference to Make in India including counter offering will be as per the Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 available in the following links <https://dipp.gov.in/public-procurements>

http://dipp.nic.in/sites/default/files/publicProcurement_MakeinIndia_15June2017.pdf

http://dipp.nic.in/sites/default/files/Revised-PPP-MII-Order-2017_28052018.pdf

https://dipp.gov.in/sites/default/files/PPP-MII%20Order%20dt%2029th%20May%2019_0.pdf

<https://dipp.gov.in/sites/default/files/PPP%20MII%20Order%20dated%204th%20June%202020.pdf>

We hereby declare with reference to above subject and references that

M/s -----(Tick whichever is applicable as below)

"Class-I local supplier" meeting the requirement of minimum local content equal to 50% (fifty percent) or more defined in the above government notification for the goods and services

(or)

"Class-II local Supplier" meeting the requirement of local content 20% to less than 50% (fifty percent) defined in the above government notification for the goods and services

(or)

Non Local supplier (If not belonging to Class-I & Class-II)

Please mention the details against the following:

Enquiry no:----- dated. -----

Type of Supplier (Class-I/Class-II)

Product:-----

Project:.....

Details of location at which local value addition will be made is as follows: _____

We also understand that the false declarations will be in breach of the code of Integrity under rule 175(1)(i)(h) of the General financial rules for which a bidder or its successors can be debarred for up to two years as per Rule 151(iii) of the General Financial Rules along with such other actions as may be permissible under law.

Authorized Signature M/s-----

(Signature and seal)

Place:.....

Date:.....



ANNEXURE –B
GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS
(FOR GUIDANCE TO THE SUPPLIERS)

A] Submission of Offer

a) Invitation for bid

Tenders are invited through electronic mode from eligible suppliers in case of open tenders and from suppliers to whom the enquiry is addressed in case of Limited / Single Tender.

The offers shall be posted into the system before the date and time specified in the tender.

The offer shall be sent on single part / two part / three part basis as specified in the main tender document.

Bids shall be submitted through BHEL's e-procurement portal developed by NIC (<https://eprocurebhel.co.in/>) only.

In case of any difficulty faced while registering on **BHEL's e-Procurement portal** developed by NIC, queries may be addressed to 0120-4001002, 0120-4001005 and 0120-6277787; email: support-eproc@nic.in These details are also available on 'Contact Us' page of the portal.

To participate in a tender, you need to login to the portal. You must be an approved registered user. If you are not a registered user, you can register yourself by clicking upon the "Register" link. You need to have a valid login id and password to login to the portal. Enter your login id, password and click on Login button after Login, you need to select your digital signing and encryption certificates certificate. **Typical documents that would be required as part of tender submission would be** a) ***Complete technical Offer*** with details, catalogues, as applicable.

b) ***Un-priced bid*** (i.e. Bid without the Price) as per given format, if any.

c) ***Filled-in BHEL's Standard Terms & Conditions*** and other Annexures - Annexure A, Annexure C, Annexure F enclosed with the Tender Document,

d) ***Deviation summary*** submitted in two parts – giving the summary of technical deviations separately and the commercial deviations separately, if any and

e) ***Supporting documents*** to substantiate equivalent material specifications / sections, where quoted for.

f) Where asked for, ***Client list*** with their full address including detail of contact person with phone no., fax no. & e-mail ID (if any) to whom the same / similar items are supplied in the past two years. The date of supply may also be indicated, against each client.

g) Suppliers can also upload their credentials by way of submission of Performance certificate/s issued by their customer/s detailing the quantity supplied and specification along with the un-priced PO copies and proof



of supply along with the offer. Dun & Bradstreet (D&B) reports shall be submitted by all non-Indian bidders towards the financial credentials

Technical acceptance of offer by BHEL shall be based on the evaluation of offer and the submitted documents.

h) ***Bidders who are not already registered with BHEL Ranipet*** are requested to submit the Supplier Registration Form (SRF) online (<http://supplier.bhel.in/>) for evaluating and registering as an approved vendor. The Supplier Development Cell (SDC) of BHEL, Ranipet would process the SRF for evaluation / registering the Supplier. Don't send hardcopies of SRF to BHEL-Ranipet, **only** online submission is accepted. This registration process is a separate / parallel activity and do not mix-up with submission offers.

Note

- (i) The materials offered, shall conform to the specification and scope attached in the tender.
- (ii) In case the offered materials are not conforming to the Enquiry material Specification, such offers would not be considered for evaluation and would be rejected.

Where equivalent specifications are offered, considering such offers will be at the sole discretion of BHEL. Wherever alternative standards / specifications are offered by Bidder, the Bidder shall provide sufficient documentary evidence to ensure equivalence to the designated standards / specifications, failing which the offer would be considered as not technically acceptable and hence shall stand rejected.

- (iii) All taxes and duties payable as extra to the quoted price should be specifically stated in offers (as appearing in the online template).

Offer/s from within India shall be submitted along with the applicable HS Number and the applicable Goods & services Tax (GST) for each quoted item, failing which the purchaser will not be liable for payment of such taxes and duties. Our GST No: **33AAACB4146P2ZL**.

- (iv) The un-priced bid shall be used to indicate relevant commercial terms such as scope of freight and insurance, applicability of duties and taxes etc. All Commercial terms are to be indicated clearly in the offer.
- (v) No changes shall be entertained once the bid is opened unless otherwise specifically agreed to in writing by BHEL.
- (vi) Money values other than for those items appearing in the un-priced bid template shall not be indicated anywhere in the un-priced bid.
- (vii) Time required for inspection (at Supplier's works), should be clearly given in terms of numbers of working days.
- (x) **Offers sent by FAX / E-mail:** would not be entertained.
- (xi) Bid should be free from correction, overwriting, using corrective fluid, etc. Any interlineation, cutting, erasure or overwriting shall be valid only if they are attested under full signature(s) of person(s) signing the bid else bid shall be liable for rejection.



- (xii) Registration process for items required by BHEL is always open at <https://supplier.bhel.in>. Prospective suppliers (including MSEs & owned by SCs/STs) may visit this site and apply for registration in the respective Unit.

Price Bid in conformance with the specification and terms as given in the Un-Priced bid document.

Caution on submission of price bids thru EPS:

The suppliers are severely cautioned to note that the price bid document accepts the price in figures only. It does not allow the supplier to write the value by words. Therefore all care shall be exercised by the supplier while filling in the figures. Once the price bid is opened no option is available for the supplier to retract the offer under any grounds. If a supplier, for any reason whatsoever approaches BHEL with a request for change in the price, it would be treated as going back on the offer submitted. In such cases, action would be initiated by BHEL for suspending further business dealings with such suppliers as per policy of BHEL which prevails at that point of time.

Foreign / Overseas suppliers are hereby informed that offers with differential currencies are not permitted for a given tender document.

Note

- (i) The price break-up should be in line with technical specification / scope of the tender. (Cost of material, packing charges, forwarding charges, freight and insurance charges shall be shown appropriately, as applicable).
- (ii) Unless otherwise specified as a part of the tender condition, No Price Variation Clause will be entertained and No advance payment will be made by BHEL.
- (iii) In case, there is a discrepancy in the term quoted in techno-commercial bid and price bid, the term as per the techno-commercial bid (Part I) shall hold good and the commercial term quoted in the Price Bid (Part II) shall not be considered.
- (iv) In their own interest, all Tenderers are advised to double check their prices, applicable duties and taxes.
- (v) The quotation should be valid at least for a period of 90 days from the tender opening date.
- (vi) Indian bidders should submit the prices in Indian Rupees only.
- (vii) Foreign bidders may submit their bid in foreign currency. The currency for quoting shall be selected from the drop-down menu provided.
- (viii) Indian Suppliers shall quote on FOR Destination basis only. Destination is BHEL, Ranipet Stores or BHEL Project Site as specified in the tender requirement. Foreign Suppliers shall quote on CFR Chennai Seaport Delivery and Insurance will be in BHEL's scope. No other delivery terms shall be acceptable. Shipment shall be arranged by the Seller on *Liner in / Liner out basis*. As per Government of India guidelines, BHEL Ranipet being a Government of India Undertaking the Bill of Lading shall be made with the Shipper as "Government of India". This shall be specifically confirmed by the Bidder.



(x) Where the cargo is containerized, Container washing charges, stuffing charges and / or any other such charges would be to the account of the supplier, where the containers are to be stuffed at the works of the supplier.

B] Opening of Offers

- a) **Tenders can be submitted up to 1400 Hours on tender opening due date. Part I will be opened on the same day at 1430 Hours. Results of the tender opening will be available for viewing for upto 7 days from the date of opening.**
- b) **Requests by Bidders for extension of due date will not be entertained by BHEL.**
- c) Price Bid opening will be done through e-mode / Reverse Auction method (English method) which will be decided after techno-commercial bid evaluation is completed. All tenderers would have to specifically give their acceptance for this in their bid/s.

Note

- (i) Bids including all enclosures and supporting documents like catalogues, pamphlets, etc., shall be provided in ENGLISH language only.
- (ii) In exceptional circumstances, at its option, BHEL may consider extending the due date/s for the tender openings for reasons such as (but not limited to) paucity of offers etc. However, sufficient notice would be given by BHEL for such extension.
- (iii) Deviations shall be summarized and provided in a “Deviation Statement”, listing the points and the deviation against each point.
- (iv) BHEL reserves the right to increase or decrease the tendered quantity and to order on more than one vendor at the lowest acceptable price to BHEL. In ordering on more than one source, the ratio of quantity split will be as specified in the tender terms.

If not explicitly specified, BHEL reserves the right to split the quantity of the enquiry as follows: 70% quantity being ordered on the original lowest bidder (L1) and balance 30% on the next higher bidder/s excluding H1, who accepts the L1 price. However, the final decision to split the order rests with BHEL only.

In the event that the other than L1 suppliers do not accept the L1 price, then the balance will be reverted to the original L1 and the original L1 shall be bound to accept the balance of the enquiry quantity kept reserved for order splitting. This decision would be given by BHEL within 60 days of the price bid opening.

Notwithstanding the quantum of split that may be indicated in the main body of the enquiry, bidders are advised to note that the splitting of the orders will be decided by BHEL after the evaluation of the technocommercial and price bids.

- (v) Offers for part quantities on item level basis are not acceptable to BHEL. While tenderers can quote for some or all the tendered items, no supplier shall quote for partial quantity of any given enquiry item. Such partial offer would not be considered in the enquiry for that item. Suppliers are to note that the evaluation



unless otherwise specified will be on item level and not for the tendered items as a whole. **CJ Evaluation of Offers**

Note: The evaluation currency for this tender shall be INR.

- a) The price bids including the impact price (if any) of the technically acceptable offers alone shall be opened.
- b) Offers with pre-conditions (like conditional discounts) for price are liable to be not considered / rejected. For evaluation such conditions would be removed and only the base offer would be considered for evaluation and comparison.
- d) In the event of any change in scope / quantity arising out of the discussions, offerers would be given a chance to submit their revised offer / Impact bids. The option for the revised offer / impact offer will be triggered by BHEL. The Supplier then will have the facility to feed-in the revised price / impact price as per the provision given by BHEL. The impact price can be positive or negative (or nil). The impact price option shall contain only the price addition / deletion for such change in the scope / quantities, over and above the original scope and price quoted. The original price quoted would remain unchanged. The total price would then be computed by the arithmetic addition of the original price and the impact price. Where BHEL gives the option of submitting the revised offer, the impact would be computed as the arithmetic difference of the revised price and the original price.
- e) For evaluating the overseas offers, CFR Chennai Sea Port price quoted will be taken into account. The cost to BHEL will be arrived at by loading the applicable customs duty project wise, insurance charges, inland transportation charges to BHEL stores and LC charges etc.,
- f) BHEL reserves the right to reject without assigning any reasons / load any offer with factors other than already specified for such offers having deviations to BHEL Specifications, Standard Terms & Conditions at its discretion. The decision of BHEL in this regard shall be final.
- g) BHEL reserves the right to reject an offer due to unsatisfactory performance during tender finalisation / execution of a contract at any of BHEL projects / units in the past or if unsatisfactory performance report is received from the party/s referenced by the supplier at any time during tender finalisation.
- h) BHEL reserves the right to operate Purchase / Price preference to Government of India Undertakings, which shall be given as per the guidelines of Government of India given from time to time and / or relax the Terms and Conditions of the tender.
- i) For the purpose of comparing prices, tender prices shall be converted to Indian rupees and the conversion shall be made by using the TT Selling rate of State Bank of India (SBI) prevailing on the date of opening of Techno-Commercial / Unpriced bids. If the relevant day happens to be a bank holiday, then the forex rate as on the previous bank (SBI) working day shall be taken. This exchange rate will be followed till placement of order. Tenderers may please note that even if an impact price is taken as in (d) for purpose of price evaluation and arriving at the rank; the exchange rate will be taken as explained above.



- j) Unless otherwise specified, evaluation will be on individual line item basis only and ordering will be on respective L1 vendors.
- k) BHEL reserves the right to conduct negotiations on the “Price” and “Other Commercial Terms and Conditions” with the lowest ranked offerer at any time after the bid opening but before the release of the Purchase Order and If so required by BHEL, Supplier may have to share their costing sheet with BHEL.
- l) Bidders are required to confirm in writing in their techno-commercial document that other than themselves (the bidder) none of its group companies, concerns or affiliates etc., are participating in the tender either directly or indirectly or through any other agency under the same proprietor / common partner(s)/ common Directors. If during the evaluation of the bids it is found that the bidder has submitted the offer in violation of this condition then all the offers received from the group companies would stand rejected. If such relationship is found at a later date where the Purchase Order has been issued, then BHEL would cancel the Purchase Order and initiate suitable action/s under the contract/s including but not limited to invoking the Risk Purchase clause of the order and other applicable legal provisions / guidelines of BHEL including guidelines on suspension of business dealings. (Please see clause L sub-clause c).
- m) For this procurement, Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 dated 15.06.2017, 28.05.2018, 29.05.2019 & 04.06.2020 and subsequent Orders issued by the respective Nodal Ministry shall be applicable even if issued after issue of this NIT but before finalization of contract/ PO/ WO against this NIT.

In the event of any Nodal Ministry prescribing higher or lower percentage of purchase preference and/ or local content in respect of this procurement, same shall be applicable.

For this procurement, the local content to categorize a supplier as a Class I local supplier / Class II local supplier / Non-Local supplier and purchase preference to Class I local supplier, is as defined in Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 dated 04.06.2020 issued by DPIIT. In case of subsequent orders issued by the nodal ministry, changing the definition of local content for the items of the NIT, the same shall be applicable even if issued after issue of this NIT, but before opening of Part-II bids against this NIT.

Preference to Make in India including counter offering will be as per the Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 available in the following links <https://dipp.gov.in/public-procurements>

http://dipp.nic.in/sites/default/files/publicProcurement_MakeinIndia_15June2017.pdf

http://dipp.nic.in/sites/default/files/Revised-PPP-MII-Order-2017_28052018.pdf

https://dipp.gov.in/sites/default/files/PPP-MII%20Order%20dt%2029th%20May%2019_0.pdf

<https://dipp.gov.in/sites/default/files/PPP%20MII%20Order%20dated%204th%20June%202020.pdf>



D] Execution of the Order

- a) BHEL will have the option to pre-inspect the materials at Supplier's works by BHEL's own inspector or by third party agency appointed by BHEL or BHEL's end customer/s. The mere act of the pre-dispatch inspection (PDI) does not absolve the Supplier from giving the specifications as agreed upon in the Purchase Order. In the case of inspection being carried out by a third party inspector (TPI) as per the extant practice, the TPI would forward the Inspection Report (IR) along with Test Certificates and other related documents to the Quality Assurance (QA) Department of BHEL. The QA department after scrutinising the report/s submitted by the TPI would issue the Material Dispatch Clearance Certificate (MDCC). Suppliers are hereby informed that materials should be dispatched only after getting the MDCC, failing which the materials may be rejected on receipt at BHEL Stores.
- b) In the case of overseas suppliers Inspection call for carrying out the inspection shall be given 30 days before the scheduled contract delivery date. The Inspection date/s given by the Supplier shall be on firm basis. For local Suppliers the Notice period of Inspection shall be 10 working days.
- c) Deviations, if any pointed out by the visiting Inspection team of BHEL shall be corrected and the items as per specification shall be dispatched on or before the contract delivery date after getting the MDCC.
- d) The final inspection for acceptance will, however be carried out at BHEL's works at Ranipet.
- e) The contract delivery date is the date of receipt at BHEL Stores for suppliers in India, applicable in the case of FOR Destination Contracts. In the case of CFR contracts with overseas suppliers, the B/L date shall be taken as the Contract Delivery Date**
- f)** Travel & other local stay cost for the Inspectors sent by BHEL will be to BHEL account, but other Inspection Charges, if any shall be to the account of the Seller only.
- g)** The supplier shall arrange for packing suitably in all respects for normal transport by sea / rail / road and Materials shall be suitably protected against effect of tropical salt laden atmosphere in the event of shipment being delayed at ports / store yards and as per BHEL TDC.
- h)** Foreign suppliers shall dispatch on CFR agreed Sea-Port basis, according to the contract conditions. Indian suppliers shall dispatch on free delivery (door-delivery) at BHEL stores basis only. Unloading the materials at BHEL Stores would be to the account of BHEL only.
- i)** In the event of any short supply, it shall be the responsibility of the supplier to deliver such short supplied/ missing items on Free-of-Cost basis at BHEL stores, including customs clearances at Indian Ports in the case of foreign suppliers.
- j) Terms of payment:**
- k) 1) For Indigenous Suppliers: Unless otherwise agreed to by BHEL, the standard payment terms of BHEL shall be: For non-MSE suppliers 100% payment made directly through EFT within 90 days from the date of receipt and acceptance of materials at BHEL Stores, Ranipet or 90 days from the date of acknowledgement of receipt of materials at destination specified. If any supplier asks for payment terms other



than the above specified, then suitable loading on cost will be considered. **Loading of any deviation in the payment terms w.r.t tender terms will be “Base rate of State Bank of India (SBI) (as applicable on the date of bid opening: Techno-commercial bid opening in case of two part bids) + 6%, will be considered for loading for the periods of relaxation sought by bidders.**

k. 2) For MSE vendors (under Micro & Small category alone) 100% payment will be made within 45 days from the date of receipt and acceptance of materials at BHEL Stores, Ranipet or 45 days from the date of acknowledgement of receipt of materials at destination specified. **Vendors to get themselves registered in Udyam registration Portal.** The existing Micro & Small vendors are to submit copy of CA certificate along with Udyog Adhar Registration Certificate. **I) NOTE:**

Where the destination specified is other than BHEL Stores Ranipet, for claiming payment, Supplier has to submit proof of receipt of the materials at the destination by furnishing a copy of the acknowledged despatch document (LR/RR/Courier receipt etc.) .

If the Bidder is bidding for the first time and wants to be considered as an MSE then, the Bidder shall submit document evidencing that they are an MSE along with a certificate from a Chartered Accountant certifying the status of their Unit / Works clearly specifying the address of the works which is to be considered as MSE and send the same to BHEL, Ranipet either before the tender opening date or upload it as a part of the tender document in the e-procurement portal. Where the document is submitted electronically a hard copy shall invariably be sent within a reasonable period (not exceeding 30 days) from the bid opening date for the purpose of BHEL's records. If the hard copy is not received within this specified time, then the supplier would be treated as a non-MSE. BHEL will not be responsible for any postal / courier / delivery delays.

For approved vendors the status as on the date of the bid opening as available with BHEL Ranipet's records shall be used for reckoning the status of the Bidder as an MSE or otherwise.

Offer/s received without these documents will be treated as non-MSE and order finalization will be done based on this premise. Documents submitted after Bid-opening will not be considered in this tender. This provision for MSE will apply subject to the condition that the participating MSE meets the tender requirements.

For approved suppliers, in case of any change in the MSE status, it shall be the responsibility of the Bidder to notify the change as a part of the Bid document. If at a later date it comes to the knowledge of BHEL, Ranipet that the change in the status has not been intimated by the Bidder and the order is obtained under the premise of an MSE then BHEL would cancel the pending order against this tender and take necessary steps for suspension of the business dealing with the Bidder as per the procurement policy of BHEL. Similarly if a supplier claims MSE status after the Part I bid opening, then the same would not be considered in the tender.

In case after the bid opening it is seen that no MSE has become L1, then depending on the nature of the item, if it is not possible to split the tendered items / quantities on account of reasons like customer contract requirements of supplying one make for a given project or technical reasons like the tendered item being a system etc. then BHEL would not counter offer the L1 prices even though there may be MSE bidders within the +15% band of L1.



Other concessions for MSEs / Reserved sectors (Also for women owned MSEs and MSEs owned by SC/STs)

In addition to the concessions specified above, MSE suppliers will be eligible for such other concessions as per the MSME Act 2006 and any other benefits / concessions that may be announced by the Government of India from time to time. However, such concessions as applicable at the time of tender opening alone will be applicable. Any concessions advised after tender opening will not be considered for the current tender.

Items that are reserved for MSE and for any other items for which reservations for Indian manufacturers are notified by the Govt. Of India, such concessions as prevailing on the date of tender opening shall apply as a part of this tender conditions. ii) Foreign Suppliers “100% thru’ irrevocable & unconfirmed LC at sight within 3 weeks from the PO date through any one of our Bankers listed elsewhere in the tender conditions for 100% value (less Agency

Commission, if any) valid up to the PO delivery period and 15 days thereafter for negotiation. All bank charges in India to BHEL's account and all other charges outside India to Supplier's account. **BHEL would load the price of foreign suppliers in order to bring them on common platform as per Indigenous Suppliers on the account of differential payment terms to Indigenous Suppliers. Loading of payment terms will be “Base rate of State Bank of India (SBI) (as applicable on the date of bid opening: Techno-commercial bid opening in case of two part bids) + 6%, will be considered for loading for the periods of relaxation compared to indigenous suppliers i.e. 90 days.**

m) Any incidence of tax like Income tax, Goods & Services Tax (GST) and Withholding any other similar tax / duties /levies imposed by the Government of India, or the State Government, where the BHEL Unit is located, deductible at Source, during the tenure of the Order shall be deducted by BHEL and necessary certification of the deduction (Tax deduction at Source) would be given. This is subject to the supplier fulfilling the necessary documentation as specified by the Government of India. (e.g. Tax Residency Certificate, PAN Number etc.)

n) The Guarantee period shall start from the “Date of receipt and acceptance of the materials at BHEL Stores.”

E] Liquidated Damages Clause:

BHEL will levy penalty as Liquidated Damages (LD), for delay in delivery. The Liquidated Damages shall be at the rate of 0.5% of the order value per week or part thereof subject to a maximum of 10% of total order value. Levy of LD will be without prejudice to any other relief /compensation available to BHEL, Ranipet under any other condition of the contract/applicable legal provisions.

The contract delivery date for purpose of L.D is the date of receipt at BHEL Stores for suppliers in India for F.O.R. Destination Contract and for CFR contracts the date of Bill of Lading for overseas suppliers.

BHEL shall deduct the applicable LD from the first payment when raising the claim for the same. It is taken by BHEL that Foreign Suppliers have confirmed their acceptance to BHEL for opening the LC for value which is the value of the order reduced by the applicable LD.

Delivery and Time being the essence of BHEL’s contract requirements, unless otherwise specified the LD would apply on the undelivered portion of the contracted items.



In the event that a Supplier does not accept the LD condition above, the offer would be loaded to the extent of the shortfall with respect to upper limit specified above.

Under GST regime, BHEL has to discharge GST liability on LD recovered from suppliers/contractors. Hence applicable GST shall also be recoverable from suppliers/contractors on LD amount. For this Debit note will be issued by BHEL indicating the respective supply invoice number.

F) Miscellaneous

i) Role of Principals and Agents:

BHEL will deal directly with indigenous manufacturers only.

BHEL strongly discourages the engagement of Agents in India by foreign principals, to deal with BHEL, in BHEL's tenders.

BHEL will not enter into any correspondence with an Indian Agent.

The Indian Agent will not be extended the privilege given to the principals, such as that of attending the tender openings, attending technical discussions, commercial discussions or price negotiations and such like.

In case, in spite of the above, a foreign principal insists on engaging an Indian Agent, It is made clear by BHEL that:

It is the sole responsibility of the foreign principal to ensure the Agent does not represent any other foreign principal in a given tender.

An undertaking to this effect shall be given by the foreign principal that his / her Agent does not represent any other foreign principal in the tender. This document shall form a part of the techno-commercial offer.

A Principal shall authorise only one Agent to quote against each BHEL's tender. In the event a Principal authorises more than one agent to quote against a BHEL's tender, then all such offers will be rejected by BHEL in that tender. Principals are also advised to include BHEL's tender Number / Reference in their authorisation issued to the Agent.

If at any stage of the tender, BHEL finds that an Indian Agent has represented more than one foreign principal, all such offers of and all the foreign principals would be disqualified summarily in the tender inquiry.

BHEL will only give an intimation of notice of the disqualification. No correspondence would be entertained by BHEL, on their decision. Such decision of BHEL shall be irrevocable, firm and final and shall be binding on the tenderer.

BHEL, due to business reasons would ban, would have banned Indian agents from dealing with BHEL.

Any foreign principal who engages such a banned agent, or an employee of the banned agency, or any other person connected with the banned agency, at any time during the tender proceedings, would be disqualified from the tender proceedings. The decision of BHEL in this regard shall be final and be binding on the OEM.



Hence in their own interests, prospective tenderers may check with BHEL, the status of their proposed agent vis-à-vis BHEL.

In view of the requirement of BHEL, it is strongly suggested that in their own interest, foreign principals may desist from engaging any Indian agent and deal with BHEL directly and it is stressed that any Main producer proposing to deal with BHEL by engaging and through an Indian Agent does so at their own risk.

BHEL shall in no way be responsible for any consequences that may arise to the foreign principal on account of the antecedents / actions of their Indian Agent.

In the event of the foreign principal engaging an Indian Agent:

a) **The Supplier shall furnish an authenticated copy of the Agency Agreement with his agent detailing the precise relationship between them and their mutual interest in the business along with techno commercial bid.**

b) The Supplier shall furnish original authorization letter for the Indian Agent. The letter shall contain name, contact person, complete postal address including phone, fax and e-mail ID. It shall also spell out the type of services to be rendered by Indian Agent.

c) Indian Agent & Agency commission: An Indian Agent can represent only one Foreign Manufacturer against a particular Tender. The CFR price quoted by the foreign bidder shall include the agency commission. However, the agency commission component payable to their Indian Agents shall be shown separately in the Offer, either as a lump-sum or as a percentage of the quoted price. This will be paid by BHEL in Indian Rupees, on satisfactory receipt & acceptance of the materials. For calculation of Rupee equivalent of Agency Commission, exchange rate as prevailing on the date of Purchase Order will be taken and

d) For all discussions, technical clarification and negotiations etc. only the principal would be authorized for interaction with BHEL. The Agent shall not be a party to the discussions / negotiations and would not be normally allowed to participate.

ii) Terms & Conditions of Letter of Credit (L/C) for overseas suppliers (indicated for acceptance).

a) Unconfirmed irrevocable Letter of Credit at Sight only will be opened by BHEL. Confirmation of L/C is not preferred by BHEL. Also L.C will be opened in Lots in line with the staggered delivery.

b) All Bank charges out side India are to the Supplier's account and within India to BHEL's account.

c) In case of L/C extension caused by delays attributable to the Supplier, the L/C extension / commitment charges are to be borne by the Supplier.

iii) Other terms & conditions for letter of credit: - Documents for negotiation

a) Signed Commercial invoice in quadruplicate, for a value not exceeding the draft amount, quoting the import Licence No and certifying goods evidencing shipment of the merchandise are as per Applicant's Purchase



Order. The amount of invoice after deducting Indian Agent's commission, if any, should not exceed the Credit amount. (The Indian agent's commission, if any, is payable in India in Indian rupees only.)

- b) Certificate of Country of Origin, from the country of manufacture, issued by the Chamber of Commerce.
- c) One set of Original and two sets of Non-negotiable copies of 'signed', 'unmarked', 'clean on board' Ocean Bill of Lading, showing Shipper as "Government of India" Account M/s. Bharat Heavy Electrical Ltd, Unit: BHEL, Ranipet as consignee (The opening bank should not be notified as consignee), marked freight payable / prepaid at destination.
- d) Packing list in 4 copies in English, indicating Size wise Number of bundles / pieces shipped and weight.
- e) Certified copy of the fax / e-mail sent by the beneficiary to the applicant giving the following particulars of shipment, as the insurance is to be arranged by the Applicant in India: (a) Purchase Order Number & date; (b) Bill of Lading Number & date (c) Name of vessel; (d) Port of Loading; (e) Number of bundles / pieces and weight; (f) Invoice Number, date and value (g) Purchase Order item number's despatched. The cable / fax is to be sent within 2 working days of shipment.
- f) Beneficiary's certificate showing the relevant airmail / courier reference no. and date that the following clauses have been complied with:
 - 1] Beneficiary to forward by Registered Airmail / Courier one complete set of original documents and one set of non-negotiable documents within 3 working days of obtaining shipping documents to Regional Manager (ROD), Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd, 6th Floor, EVR Periyar Bldg. No 690 (Old 474), Anna Salai, Nandanam, Chennai-600035. India. (Phone: +91-24330931, 24330253; e-mail: pbpwar@bhel.in)
 - 2] Beneficiary to courier at his cost 3 copies of complete set of non-negotiable documents to the Officer who released the Purchase Order.
 - 3] Declaration by the Supplier certifying that the contents in each case are not less than those entered in the invoices / packing list and that the invoicing for the supplies effected is strictly in accordance with agreed rates as stipulated in the Purchase Order.
 - 4] Declaration to the effect that all other documents as per purchase order has been couriered to the Purchase order releasing authority
 - 5) The carrying steamer should be seaworthy, less than 25 years of age and approved by Lloyds / Classification Societies / General Insurance Corporation of India from time to time and
 - 6) Copy of Dispatch Clearance / Instruction issued by BHEL.

iv) Documents to be sent directly to the Purchaser prior to shipment

- a) Manufacturer's Original Internal Inspection / Test certificate in triplicate.
- b) Manufacturer's Original Guarantee certificate as per Purchase Order. The material shall be guaranteed for a period of 12 months from the date of acceptance of the materials at BHEL stores or 18 months from the date of dispatch whichever is earlier. The acceptance would be evidenced by the Stores Receipt Voucher (SRV) which will be raised by BHEL.



c) Inspection / Test Certificate issued by BHEL / Inspection agency specified in the Purchase Order. In the event that Inspection prior to dispatch is not carried out by the Engineers of BHEL, the Inspection certificate of the third party so authorized by BHEL and

d) Any other documentation as specified in the Purchase Order.

v) Conditions for transportation:

a) All shipping documents shall show the Purchase Order Number & Date, Import Licence Number & Date, and Letter of Credit Number & Date.

b) Transshipment is to be avoided.

c) Loading on deck is not permitted. The transport document must not contain a provision that goods may be carried on deck.

d) A transport document which is produced or appearing to have been produced by reprographic, automated or computerized systems or as carbon copy will be accepted as an original document provided that it is marked as original and is ink-signed.

e) The transport document must contain all the conditions of carriage on the original document.

f) The transport document must not indicate the place of destination as being different from the port of discharge.

g) The transport document must not contain the indication 'intended' or similar qualification in relation to the vessel or other means of transport or port of loading or port of discharge.

h) The transport document must be issued by the carrier or his agent and not by any freight forwarder.

i) Transport documents bearing reference by stamp or otherwise, to costs additional to the freight charges are not acceptable.

j) The Bills of Exchange must be dated and presentation of documents for negotiation must not be later than 15 days after the date of shipment and in any case not later than the expiry date of the Credit.

l) Indian suppliers shall dispatch the materials on freight prepaid and on door-delivery basis (FOR Destination – Destination: BHEL Stores) and

m) In the event there is a delay by the Supplier in negotiating / submitting the document, any demurrage / wharfage arising out of the same shall be to the account of the Supplier and shall be deducted from the final payment. Also, in such cases, the Supplier shall authorize the Steamer / Shipping agent / transporter to freely release the consignment to BHEL by providing a “Surrender Bill of Lading”. Over-seas Suppliers have to give a No-Objection Certificate to BHEL, authorizing BHEL to get the Delivery Order from the Steamer Agent without producing the Original Bill of Lading. This is required to ensure avoidance of incidence of demurrage at Chennai Sea-port that may arise in case of delayed presentation of documents by the Seller.

G) Reverse auction (RA) / on-line bidding on internet:



1. Decision to go for RA would be taken before floating of the tender. In case it is decided to go for RA, same shall be declared upfront in NIT by inserting the following clause:
“BHEL shall be resorting to Reverse Auction (RA) (Guidelines as available on www.bhel.com) for this tender. RA shall be conducted among all the techno-commercially qualified bidders. Price bids of all techno-commercially qualified bidders shall be opened and same shall be considered as initial bids of bidders in RA. In case any bidder(s) do(es) not participate in online Reverse Auction, their sealed envelope price bid along with applicable loading, if any, shall be considered for ranking.”
2. Those bidders who have given their acceptance to participate in Reverse Auction will have to necessarily submit ‘Process compliance form’ (to the designated service provider) as well as ‘Online sealed bid’ in the Reverse Auction. Non-submission of ‘Process compliance form’ or ‘Online sealed bid’ by the agreed bidder(s) will be considered as tampering of the tender process and will invite action by BHEL as per extant guidelines for “Suspension of Business Dealings with Suppliers/ Contractors (as available on www.bhel.com).”
3. The philosophy followed for reverse auction shall be English Reverse (No ties).
4. For the proposed reverse auction, technically and commercially acceptable bidders only shall be eligible to participate.
5. BHEL will engage the services of a service provider who will provide all necessary training and assistance before commencement of on line bidding on internet.
6. In case of reverse auction, BHEL will inform the bidders the details of Service Provider to enable them to contact & get trained.
7. Business rules like event date, time, bid decrement, extension etc. also will be communicated through service provider for compliance.
8. Bidders have to fax the Compliance form (Annexure IV) before start of Reverse auction. Without this, the bidder will not be eligible to participate in the event.
9. Reverse auction will be conducted on scheduled date & time.

Note: Decision to go for RA or not will be on case to case basis and shall be informed in the NIT conditions .

1. At the end of Reverse Auction event, the lowest bidder value will be known on auction portal.
2. The lowest bidder has to fax/e-mail the duly signed and filled-in prescribed format for price breakup including that of line items, to the Service provider within two working days of Auction without fail.
3. Bidders are be required to read the “Terms and Conditions” section of the auctions site of Service provider, using the Login IDs and passwords given to them by the service provider before reverse auction event. Bidders should acquaint themselves of the “Business Rules of Reverse Auction”, which will be communicated before the Reverse Auction.



4. If the Bidder or any of his representatives are found to be involved in Price manipulation/ cartel formation of any kind, directly or indirectly by communicating with other bidders, action as per extant BHEL guidelines, shall be initiated by BHEL and the results of the RA scrapped/ aborted.
5. The Bidder shall not divulge either his Bids or any other exclusive details of BHEL to any other party.
6. The calculation sheet e.g. excel sheet (which will help to arrive at 'Total Cost to BHEL') will be communicated to respective bidders of RA by BHEL. In line with the NIT terms, BHEL will provide the calculation sheet (e.g., EXCEL sheet) which will help to arrive at "Total Cost to BHEL" like Packing & forwarding charges, Taxes and Duties, Freight charges, Insurance, Goods & Services Tax (GST) and loading factors (for non-compliance to BHEL standard Commercial terms & conditions) for each of the bidder to enable them to fill-in the price and keep it ready for keying in during the Auction.]
7. This calculation sheet will be finalized based on the evaluation criteria specified in the NIT.
8. Suppliers are required to submit their best price bid in a separate sealed cover along with techno commercial bid. After evaluation of Techno-Commercial Bids:
 - a) In case BHEL decides not to conduct RA, the envelope (sealed electronic price bid) sealed price bids of all techno-commercially qualified bidders, along with price impact, if any, would be opened and processed as per extant the internal Purchase/ Works Policy as applicable to BHEL.
 - b) In case BHEL decides to conduct RA, business rules of RA will be sent to service provider. (See Annexure for Model General Business Rules of RA.)
09. Generally the start price for the RA would be L1 of e-bid/ sealed envelope price bids.

Note: Wherever more than one lowest online sealed bids are identical, the start price, would be that price arrived by reducing the lowest online sealed bid by maximum of one decrement.
10. The start price & bid decrement will be decided by RA committee of BHEL and the same would be communicated to the service provider, to start the bidding process.
11. Only those bidders who have submitted the 'Process compliance form' duly signed and within the scheduled time would be eligible to participate further in RA process.
12. Reverse Auction will be conducted if two or more bidders are techno-commercially qualified. In case of two or three qualified bidders, there shall be no elimination of H1 bidder (whose quote is highest in sealed envelope price bid). In case of four qualified bidders, the H1 bidder shall be eliminated whereas in case of five qualified bidders, H1 & H2 bidders shall be eliminated. However, in case of six or more qualified bidders are available, RA would be conducted amongst first 50% of the bidders arranged in the order of prices from lowest to highest. Number of bidders eligible for participating in RA would be rounded off to next higher integer value if number of qualified bidders is odd (e.g. if 7 bids are qualified, then RA will be conducted amongst lowest four bidders). However, there will be no elimination of qualified bidders who



are MSE or qualifying under PPP-MII, Order 2017, irrespective of the number of bidders qualifying techno-commercially.

13. In case multiple H1 bidders, all H1 bidders (excluding MSEs and bidders qualifying under PPP- M11 Order 2017) shall be removed provided two bidders remain in fray, else no H1 removal.
14. If the lowest sealed envelope (eps) price bids is the starting price, then the lowest bidder in sealed envelope (eps) price bids shall be shown as current L1 automatically by the system. System would have the provision to indicate this bid as current L1 for further bidding.
15. If the start price is lower than the lowest sealed envelope (eps) price bids, on acceptance of such start price by any bidder, this bid would be indicated as current L1 for further bidding.
16. In case of no further bidding, RA will be deemed to have been successful with current L1 bidder.
17. All bidders who had given their bids would be able to see their rank and current L1 price on the screen. Once the RA is done, the ranking status would be based on the last quoted price irrespective of quote received in RA or sealed envelope (eps) price bid.
18. RA shall be treated as failed in the following scenarios:
 - a) In cases where the start price is one decrement (maximum) lower than the lowest of the online sealed envelope price bid and no bidder accepts the start price.
 - b) In cases where the number of online sealed bids are less than two.Wherever, the evaluation is done for individual line items, RA shall be treated as failed only for those line item(s) for which any of the above a) or b) satisfies.
19. In cases of failure of RA, retendering shall be resorted to without conducting RA in the subsequent tender
20. Whenever the evaluation is done on total cost basis, after RA, prices of individual line items shall be reduced on pro-rata basis.
21. In case of splitting requirement, H1 bidder(s) who were removed from participation in RA may also be considered for counter offer if the pre-stated (NIT) number of suppliers do not accept the counter offer. However the principle of splitting to N-1 bidder shall be maintained in line with extant Purchase Policy / Work Policy
22. In case BHEL decides not to go for Reverse Auction for the tender enquiry, the Price bids and price impacts, if any, already submitted and available with BHEL would be opened as per BHEL's standard practice.
23. In case of enquiry through e-Procurement, the sealed electronic price bid (e-bid) would be treated as sealed envelope price bid.

Note: In order to bring more transparency and to address any queries of Bidders on Reverse Auction, an abridged version of BHEL's "Common Guidelines for conducting Reverse Auction (RA)" has been hosted in BHEL's web site www.bhel.com under the links "Supplier Registration Page" and "Tender Notification". All Bidders are requested to visit the link and familiarize themselves with BHEL's RA



procedures and guidelines before submission of their bid/s. Submission of Bid shall mean that the Bidder has read and accepted BHEL's RA procedures and the bid is in agreement with the same.

H] Force Majeure

- i. Notwithstanding the provisions contained in other clauses, the supplier shall not be liable for imposition of any such sanction so long the delay and/or failure of the supplier in fulfilling its obligations under the contract is the result of an event of Force Majeure. For purposes of this clause, Force Majeure means an event beyond the control of the supplier and not involving the supplier's fault or negligence and which is not foreseeable and not brought about at the instance of the party claiming to be affected by such event and which has caused the non-performance or delay in performance. Such events may include, but are not restricted to, wars or revolutions, hostility, acts of public enemy, civil commotion, sabotage, fires, floods, explosions, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes excluding by its employees, lockouts excluding by its management, freight embargoes and Acts of GOD.
- ii. If a Force Majeure situation arises, the supplier shall promptly notify the Purchaser/Consignee in writing of such conditions and the cause thereof within twenty-one days of occurrence of such event. Unless otherwise directed by the Purchaser/Consignee in writing, the supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the contract as far as reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the Force Majeure event.
- iii. If the performance in whole or in part or any obligation under this contract is prevented or delayed by any reason of Force Majeure for a period exceeding sixty days, either party may at its option terminate the contract without any financial repercussion on either side.
- iv. In case due to a Force Majeure event the Purchaser/Consignee is unable to fulfil its contractual commitment and responsibility, the Purchaser/Consignee will notify the supplier accordingly and subsequent actions taken on similar lines described in above sub-paragraphs.

I] Cancellation of Order:

- a. In the event of any successful Tenderer's failure to fulfil any of the tender / Contract obligations including supply of whole or any part of the ordered items as per Contract / Agreement, BHEL has the right to terminate the contract and purchase from elsewhere, at the risk and cost of the defaulted supplier, either the whole of the goods or any part which the supplier has failed to deliver or dispatch within the time stipulated in the contract or if the same were not available, the best and nearest available substitute thereof. BHEL reserves the right to initiate the alternate purchase action at the cost and risk of the erring supplier by issue of a simple notice of intention for the alternate purchase action duly sent by any electronic means and / or by a letter. The cancellation of the order would not be a pre-condition for initiation of the alternate purchase action. This remedy would be in addition to the invoking of the CEBG on grounds of failure of the Supplier in executing the Contract and any other legal remedies. The supplier shall be liable for the additional expenditure/difference in Cost, if any, including consequential losses which BHEL may sustain by reason of risk purchase in addition to the applicable LD as per the Purchase order/contract.
- b. The decision of BHEL with regard to the additional expenditure / difference in cost and consequential losses incurred by BHEL shall be final and binding on the supplier.
- c. The amount recoverable under risk purchase shall be recovered from the defaulted supplier in all or any of the following manners:
 - i. from dues available in the form of Bills payable to defaulted supplier, SD, BGs against the same contract.
 - ii. from the dues payable to defaulted supplier against other contracts in the same Region/Unit /any other region/unit



iii. In-case recoveries are not possible with any of the above available options, Legal action shall be initiated for recovery against defaulted supplier

J] Contract Execution Bank Guarantee:

To demonstrate the fidelity of the successful bidder, in executing the Contract, on receipt of the Letter of Intent / Purchase Order, the Supplier shall arrange to provide a contract execution bank guarantee (CEBG). The format of the CEBG is a part of this enquiry. The format may be downloaded and necessary stamping may be obtained from the Banker towards submission of the CEBG. The indigenous suppliers have to provide the CEBG from any one of the Nationalized Banks, listed in the annexure to these terms. Overseas suppliers can submit the CEBG from any of the reputed International / National Bankers. However the CEBG is to be confirmed by any of the Bankers listed by us. In the event of failure by the Supplier to execute the contract either fully or partially, BHEL would encash the entire CEBG. The CEBG shall be valid for the period covering the agreed delivery date of the order with a further claim period of 3 months on the last specified delivery date. In the event of the failure of delivery BHEL would proceed with encashing the CEBG without reference to the Supplier. In the event of BHEL granting extension of the delivery dates, then the CEBG validity shall also be got extended by the Supplier to the extent of the extended delivery times together with the claim period as specified elsewhere. **The CEBG shall be for a value of 2% of the Purchase order.**

Suppliers who are all already registered with BHEL and having a vendor performance rating of A or A+ grade would be exempted from submission of CEBG.

Performance Bank Guarantee

Where ever so required, the Supplier shall arrange to provide a Performance bank guarantee (PBG). The indigenous suppliers have to provide the PBG from any one of the Nationalized Banks, listed in the tender terms. Overseas suppliers can submit the PBG from any of the reputed International / National Bankers. However the PBG shall be confirmed by any of the Bankers listed by us. The PBG shall guarantee the performance of the equipment / materials / items supplied and shall cover the guarantee period. The PBG shall have a claim period of 3 months in addition to the guarantee period. In the event of failure of the supplies made within the guarantee period, BHEL would encash the entire PBG. **The PBG shall be for a value of 10% of the Purchase order.**

The supplier/s have to get the PBG format (pre-printed) from BHEL and get the same stamped by the Banker. Change of PBG terms either by the supplier's Banker or by the supplier, after servicing of the order is not acceptable. Similarly PBG prepared by the supplier (typed by them) will also not be acceptable to BHEL. The pre-printed form issued by BHEL shall be used for making the PBG.

K] Post-order submission of documents for approval

In the event of the release of Letter of Intent (LoI) / Purchase order/s (PO) against this tender, Bidders have to submit the applicable documents as called for in the tender / LoI / PO/s, such as drawings, data sheets, design calculations etc. These documents for approval have to be submitted within the agreed timelines between BHEL and Bidder. Normally the time period for submission for approval is 15 days from the date of receipt of the LoI / PO by the supplier. The actual time period within which the documents have to be submitted for approval would be specified in the LoI / PO.



Such documents would be subjected to evaluation and approval by BHEL and / or by BHEL's customer / Consultant / Customer's Consultant. Bidders have to give their specific acceptance for this.

After approval of such documents and after getting clearance from BHEL, only the items ordered can be taken up for manufacture.

Any changes required by BHEL / Customer etc. in the documents submitted for approval shall be incorporated by the Bidder and no extra cost would be payable by BHEL for such changes.

In the event that the Bidder does not carry out the required corrections, then the LoI / PO would be liable for cancellation by BHEL and BHEL would resort to alternate purchase action at the risk and cost of the Bidder under the Risk Purchase Condition of the Purchase Order.

Note: After receiving the LoI / PO, supplier shall also forward the acknowledgement / acceptance of the LoI / PO by signing and returning the second copy of the LoI / PO as the token of acceptance.

L] Others

a) In case of any contradiction in the terms and conditions given here and elsewhere in the other documents of the tender, it shall be the responsibility of the tenderer to get it clarified from BHEL. The officer authorized to provide such clarifications is the tender issuing officer.

b) Alterations to the conditions of the Tender can be done only by the authorized officer, at any time before the date and time of tender opening and would be duly communicated through a corrigendum. c)

Suspension of Business dealings with Suppliers:

(i) Before submitting offer, prospective bidders are advised to visit our web-site www.bhel.com / supplier registration to familiarize themselves with BHEL's policy and procedures of Suspension of Business Dealings with Suppliers.

Submission of offer shall be deemed to be evidence of the Bidder to have read and accepted the above said policy.

ii) Treatment of Banned / Under-performing Vendors:

Any supplier who has been put on "Hold" or "Banned" from having business dealings with BHEL, Ranipet or any other unit of BHEL shall not submit their offer against this tender. If any such offers are received they would be summarily rejected and sent back. During the processing of tender, if any unit of BHEL puts a supplier on "Ban" then further processing of the offer will not be taken up and in case an order is placed, BHEL, Ranipet may resort at their discretion to cancel the PO either fully or partially.

If any of the supplier who is supplying similar material to BHEL, Ranipet has a Vendor Performance Rating (VPR) score of 'C' or below, then offer given by such parties will not be considered for ordering in this tender.

If any of the Bidders have unexecuted order/s with BHEL and if in such orders, the deliveries have been delayed beyond a reasonable period (say 30 days of agreed delivery period), the offer of such Bidders will also be liable for rejection.

Offers of such of those bidders against whom action for suspension of business dealings has been initiated by BHEL, Ranipet or any other Units/Division of BHEL will also not be considered in this tender.



d) **Fraud Prevention Policy:**

The Bidder along with its associate/ collaborators/ sub-contractors/ sub-vendors/ consultants/ service providers shall strictly adhere to BHEL Fraud Prevention Policy displayed on BHEL website <http://www.bhel.com> and shall immediately bring to the notice of BHEL Management about any fraud or suspected fraud as soon as it comes to their notice. e) **Applicability of Integrity Pact:-**

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. A panel of 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.No	IEM	Email
1.	Shri Arun Chandra Verma, IPS (Retd.)	acvermal@gmail.com
2.	Shri Virendra Bahadur Singh, IPS (Retd.)	vbsinghips@gmail.com

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.

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 the 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:

For all clarifications/ issues related to the tender, please contact:

Name: (1) (2) Dep't:

..... Address:

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Phone:(Landline/Mobile) (1) (2)

Email:

Fax:



Integrity Pact are applicable for all the BHEL enquiries whose estimated value is equal to or more than Rupees 02 Crores.

Copy of Integrity Pact with applicable nominated IEM is attached along with the tender documents for ready reference of Suppliers.

f) If any Supplier attempts to bribe, or pay commission, gift or any advantage or bring in undue influence either by himself or on his behalf any one including a stranger to the tender, in addition to instituting legal proceedings as per the extant laws prevailing, will disqualify the supplier from this tender and all future tenders of BHEL. Decision of the Purchaser would be final in this matter. g) The laws governing this transaction shall be the laws in India.

h) Wherever not specified, Inco terms 2010 shall be used to interpret the Commercial terms and conditions and

i) In the event of an order, Supplier shall agree to settlement of disputes or differences, if any, by way of arbitration, in accordance with the "Rule of Arbitration" of the Indian Council of Arbitration.

The language in the tender documents downloaded by the Bidders shall at no point of time be changed, altered or modified in any manner by the Tenderer. If such changes are made by any tenderer, it shall be considered as tampering with BHEL's terms and the offer shall be summarily rejected, whenever it is noticed by BHEL. Such Bidders would be disqualified from the Bidding Process and their offers would be forfeited / Bank Guarantees invoked. They would also not be allowed to participate in future tenders of BHEL.

M. Conditions for rejection of offers:

Following is the list of situations which would lead to rejection of offer/s.

This list is not exhaustive but only indicative.

BHEL reserve the right to reject one or all offers without assigning any reason. The decision of BHEL will be final in this regard.

1. If the offer fails to meet the technical requirements/specifications of the tendered item/s.
2. If the offer does not meet the commercial terms & conditions, such as but not limited to delivery period specified in the tender, Delivery terms, payment terms, Liquidated damages, Risk Purchase, cancellation clause etc., including the load factors specified in the tender.
3. If the bidder fails to respond to clarification sought, within a reasonable period. In case of doubts / lack of clarity on the technical and commercial offer of the bidder, BHEL will seek clarifications. Bidders are required to respond completely to such BHEL's queries within 3 working days unless otherwise agreed to in writing by BHEL for period beyond 3 days. If supplier fails to respond within 3 working days or maximum 2 working days on a reminder thereon, the offer of such bidders will be automatically dis-qualified in the tender without further recourse to informing the bidder.
4. If any of the conditions listed below are applicable to the bidder, the offer is liable to be rejected:
 - Debt recovery / Winding up Proceedings are initiated against the Company in Courts / Debt Recovery Tribunals (DRTs),



- Proceedings are there against the Company in National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) with respect to Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) or otherwise,
 - Any proceedings are there against the Company under the “Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act,
 - Any restructuring proceedings are underway for the Company under Corporate Debt Restructuring (CDR), Strategic Debt Restructuring (SDR) or otherwise,
 - Divestment / demerger proceedings are underway for the Company under the Companies Act.
 - If action under guidelines of suspension of business dealings (Ref AA/MM/SB/01 Rev 02 dt 22.07.2016) and its latest revisions has been initiated against the company/bidder.
5. Failure to sign & accept the Integrity Pact (where applicable). Bidders are hereby informed that the contents of the Integrity Pact are firm and fixed and cannot be changed.

The above list is not exhaustive but is indicative only.

N. Special Note:

BHEL is a Government of India Undertaking. Its procurement practices are governed by the (Internal) Purchase Policy issued by the management of the company and as per Annexure B applicable at the time of finalising the order against this tender.

O. JURISDICTION AND GOVERNING LAWS:

The Contract shall be governed by and be construed as per provisions of the laws of India and amendments thereon if any.. Subject to Clause hereinabove regarding ARBITRATION, the principal civil court exercising ordinary civil jurisdiction over the area where the seat of arbitration is located i.e. Ranipet, which shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any DISPUTE to the exclusion of any other court.

P. RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES:

The Parties agree that if at any time (whether before, during or after the arbitral or judicial proceedings), any Disputes (which term shall mean and include any dispute, difference, question or disagreement arising in connection with construction, meaning, operation, effect, interpretation or breach of the contract/tender which the Parties are unable to settle mutually), arise inter-se the Parties, the same may, be referred by either party to Conciliation to be conducted through Independent Experts Committee to be appointed by competent authority of BHEL from the BHEL Panel of Conciliators.

The proceedings of Conciliation shall broadly be governed by Part-III of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 or any statutory modification thereof.

Notes:

1. No serving or a retired employee of BHEL/Administrative Ministry of BHEL shall be included in the BHEL Panel of Conciliators.
2. Any other person(s) can be appointed as Conciliator(s) who is/are mutually agreeable to both the parties from outside the BHEL Panel of Conciliators.

The proceedings of Conciliation shall broadly be governed by Part-III of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 or any statutory modification thereof and as provided in Annexure to this GCC.



The Annexure together with its appendices will be treated as if the same is part and parcel hereof and shall be as effectual as if set out herein in these GCC.

Except as provided elsewhere in this Contract, in case amicable settlement is not reached between the parties, in respect of any dispute or difference; arising out of the formation, breach, termination, validity or execution of the Contract; or, the respective rights and liabilities of the Parties; or, in relation to interpretation of any provision of the Contract; or, in any manner touching upon the Contract, then, either Party may, by a notice in writing to other Party refer such dispute or difference to sole arbitration of an arbitrator appointed as per the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (India) or statutory modification or re-enactment thereof and the rules made thereunder and for the time being in force.

The Arbitrator shall pass a reasoned award and the award of the Arbitrator shall be final and binding upon the parties.

Subject as aforesaid, the provision of Arbitration & Conciliation Act 1996 (India) or statutory modification or reenactment thereof and the rules made thereunder and for the time being in force shall apply to the arbitration proceeding under this clause.

The seat of arbitration shall be Ranipet, Tamil Nadu, India.

The cost of arbitration shall be borne as per the award of the Arbitrator.

Subject to arbitration in terms of clause above, the Courts at Ranipet, Tamil Nadu, India shall have exclusive Jurisdiction over any matter arising out of or in connection with this Contract.

Notwithstanding the existence or any dispute or difference and/or reference for the arbitration, the vendor shall proceed with and continue without hindrance the performance of its obligation under this Contract with due diligence and expedition in a professional manner except where the Contract has been terminated by either Party in terms of this Contract.

In Case of Contract with Public Sector Enterprise (PSE) or a Government Department, the following shall be applicable:

In the event of any dispute or difference relating to the interpretation and application of the provisions of commercial contract(s) between Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs)/Port Trusts inter se and also between CPSEs and Government Departments/Organizations (Excluding disputes concerning Railways, Income Tax, Customs & Excise Departments, such dispute or difference shall be taken up by either party for resolution through AMRCD as mentioned in DPE OM No. 4(1)/2013 –DPE (GM)/FTS-1835 dated 22-05-2018.

Q. NO INTEREST PAYABLE TO CONTRACTOR:

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any other document comprising in the Contract, no interest shall be payable by BHEL to Contractor on any moneys or balances including but not limited to the Security Deposit, EMD, Retention Money, RA Bills or the Final Bill, or any amount withheld and/or appropriated by BHEL etc., which becomes or as the case may be, is adjudged to be due from BHEL to Contractor whether under the Contract or otherwise.

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ANNEXURE

Model General Business Rules for Reverse Auction

This has reference to tender no {tender number....date...}. BHEL shall finalise the Rates for the supply of {item name} through Reverse Auction mode. BHEL has made arrangement with M/s. {Service provider}, who shall be BHEL's authorized service provider for the same. Bidders should go through the instructions given below and submit acceptance of the same.

The technical & commercial terms are as per (a) BHEL Tender Enq. No. {...} dated {...}, (b) Bidders' technical & commercial bid (in case of two part bid) and (c) subsequent correspondences between BHEL and the bidders, if any.

1. Procedure of Reverse Auctioning

- i. Online Reverse Auction: The 'opening price' i.e. start price for RA and 'bid decrement' will be decided by BHEL.
- ii. If BHEL decides the lowest online sealed envelope price bid as the starting price, then the lowest bidder in online sealed envelope price bid shall be shown as current L1 automatically by the system and no acceptance of that price is required. System shall have the provision to indicate this bid as current L1. iv. Bidders by offering a minimum bid decrement or the multiples thereof can displace a standing lowest bid and become "L1" and this continues as an iterative process.
- iii. After the completion of the online reverse auction, the Closing Price (CP) shall be available for further processing.

2. Schedule for Reverse Auction: The Reverse Auction is tentatively scheduled on {date}:

And the duration of Reverse Auction will be {...} minutes. All bidders to submit their bids during this period.

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- Online Reverse Auction:- •

{Start Time:

• Close Time:}

3. Auction extension time:



If a bidder places a bid in the last {...} minutes of closing of the Reverse Auction and if that bid gets accepted, then the auction's duration shall get extended automatically for another {...} minutes, for the entire auction (i.e. for all the items in the auction), from the time that bid comes in. Please note that the auto extension will take place only if a bid comes in those last {...} minutes and if that bid gets accepted as the lowest bid. If the bid does not get accepted as the lowest bid, the auto-extension will not take place even if that bid might have come in the last {...} minutes. In case, there is no bid in the last {...} minutes of closing of Reverse Auction, the auction shall get closed automatically without any extension. However, bidders are advised not to wait till the last minute or last few seconds to enter their bid during the auto-extension period to avoid complications related with internet connectivity, network problems, system crash down, power failure, etc.

The above process will continue till completion of Reverse Auction.

Complaints/ Grievances, if any, regarding denial of service or any related issue should be given in writing thru e-mail/ fax to M/s. {Service provider} with a copy to BHEL within 15 minutes prior to initial closing time of Online Reverse Auction.

4. Bid price: The Bidder has to quote the {...} Price inclusive of Packing & Forwarding charges, all the routine & type tests as per tender scope, GST, Freight (bidder to provide original Freight paid receipt), insurance charges, etc. including loading (if indicated by BHEL due to deviations in technical/commercial terms) for the Items specified. Details are as shown in Excel Sheet for calculation of total cost to BHEL (To be specified by Unit as per NIT conditions).

5. Bidding currency and unit of measurement:

Bidding will be conducted in *Indian Rupees per Unit* of the material as per the specifications {...}

In case of foreign currency bids, exchange rate (TT selling rate of State Bank of India) as on scheduled date of tender opening (Part-I bid) shall be considered for conversion in Indian Rupees. If the relevant day happens to be a Bank holiday, then the forex rate as on the previous bank (SBI) working day shall be taken.

6. Validity of bids: Price shall be valid for {... days} from the date of reverse auction. These shall not be subjected to any change whatsoever.

7. Lowest bid of a bidder: In case the bidder submits more than one bid, the lowest bid at the end of Online Reverse Auction will be considered as the bidder's final offer to execute the work.

8. Bidders shall be assigned a **Unique User Name & Password** by M/s. {Service provider}. Bidders are advised to change the Password and edit the information in the Registration Page after the receipt of initial Password from M/s. {Service provider} to ensure confidentiality. All bids made from the Login ID given to the bidders will be deemed to have been made by the bidders/ bidders 'company.

9. Post auction procedure: BHEL will proceed with the Lowest Bid in the Reverse Auction for further processing.

10. Any commercial/ technical loading shall be intimated to bidders prior to RA. The excel sheet provided in this regard shall cover all these aspects. Commercial/ technical loading if any, shall be added by the respective bidder in its price during online sealed bid & Online Reverse Auction. Modalities of loading & de-loading shall be separately intimated to the bidders. The responsibility for correctness of total cost to BHEL shall lie with the bidders.



11. Computerized reverse auction shall be conducted by BHEL (through M/s. {Service Provider}), on pre specified date, while the bidders shall be quoting from their own offices/ place of their choice. Internet connectivity shall have to be ensured by bidders themselves.

During the RA process if a bidder is not able to bid and requests for extension of time by FAX/ email/ phone then time extension of additional 15 minutes will be given by the service provider provided such requests come before 5 minutes of auction closing time. However, only one such request per bidder can be entertained. Despite this extension if bidder fails to upload his prices due to extreme case of failure of Internet connectivity, (due to any reason whatsoever may be) it is the bidders' responsibility/ decision to send fax communication immediately to M/s. {Service provider}, furnishing the price the bidder wants to bid online with a request to the service provider to upload the faxed price online so that the service provider will upload that price online on behalf of the Bidder. It shall be noted clearly that the concerned bidder communicating this price to service provider has to solely ensure that the fax message is received by the service provider in a readable/ legible form and also the Bidder should simultaneously check up with service provider about the clear receipt of the price faxed. It shall also be clearly understood that the bidder shall be at liberty to send such fax communications of prices to be uploaded by the service provider only within the closure of Bid time and under no circumstance it shall be allowed beyond the closure of Bid time /reverse auction. It shall also be noted that the service provider should be given a reasonable required time by the bidders, to upload such prices online and if such required time is not available at the disposal of the Service provider at the time of receipt of the fax message from the bidders, the service provider will not be uploading the prices and either BHEL or the service provider are not responsible for this unforeseen circumstances. In order to ward-off such contingent situation bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/ alternatives whatever required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and still be able to participate in the reverse auction successfully. Failure of power or loss of connectivity at the premises of bidders during the Reverse auction cannot be the cause for not participating in the reverse auction. On account of this, the time for the auction cannot be extended and neither BHEL nor M/s. {Service provider} is responsible for such eventualities.

12. Proxy bids: Proxy bidding feature is a pro-bidder feature to safeguard the bidder's interest of any internet failure or to avoid last minute rush. The proxy feature allows bidders to place an automated bid in the system directly in an auction and bid without having to enter a new amount each time a competing bidder submits a new offer. The bid amount that a bidder enters is the minimum that the bidder is willing to offer. Here the software bids on behalf of the bidder. This obviates the need for the bidder participating in the bidding process until the proxy bid amount is decrementally reached by other bidders. When proxy bid amount is reached, the bidder (who has submitted the proxy bid) has an option to start participating in the bidding process.

The proxy amount is the minimum amount that the bidder is willing to offer. During the course of bidding, the bidder cannot delete or change the amount of a proxy bid. Bids are submitted in decrements (decreasing bid amounts). The application automates proxy bidding by processing proxy bids automatically, according to the decrement that the auction originator originally established when creating the auction, submitting offers to the next bid decrement each time a competing bidder bids, regardless of the fact whether the competing bids are submitted as proxy or standard bids. However, it may please be noted that if a manual bid and proxy bid are submitted at the same instant manual bid will be recognized as the L1 at that instant. In case of more than one proxy bid, the system shall bid till it crosses the threshold value of 'each lowest proxy bid' and thereafter allow the competition to decide the final L1 price. Proxy bids are fed into the system directly by the respective bidders. As such this information is privy only to the respective bidder(s).

13. Bidders are advised to get fully trained and clear all their doubts such as refreshing of screen, quantity being auctioned, tender value being auctioned etc. from M/s. {Service provider}.



14. M/s. {Service provider}, shall arrange to demonstrate/ train the bidder or bidder's nominated person(s), without any cost to bidders. M/s. {Service provider}, shall also explain the bidders, all the business rules related to the Reverse Auction. Bidders are required to submit their acceptance to the terms/ conditions/modalities before participating in the Reverse Auction in the process compliance form as enclosed. Without this, the bidder will not be eligible to participate in the event.
15. Successful bidder shall be required to submit the final prices (L1) in prescribed format (Annexure-VI) for price breakup including that of line items, if required, quoted during the Online Reverse Auction, duly signed and stamped as token of acceptance without any new condition (other than those already agreed to before start of auction), after the completion of auction to M/s. {Service provider} besides BHEL within two working days of Auction without fail.
16. Any variation between the final bid value and that in the confirmatory signed price breakup Document will be considered as tampering the tender process and will invite action by BHEL as per extant guidelines for suspension of business dealings (as available on www.bhel.com).
17. Bidders' bid will be taken as an offer to execute the work/ supplies of the item as per enquiry No. {...} dt. {...}. Bids once made by the bidder, cannot be cancelled/ withdrawn and bidder shall be bound to execute the work as mentioned above at bidder's final bid price. Should bidder back out and not execute the contract as per the rates quoted, BHEL shall take action as per extant guidelines for suspension of business dealings (as available on www.bhel.com).
18. Bidders shall be able to view the following on their screen along with the necessary fields during Online Reverse Auction:
 - a. Leading (Running Lowest) Bid in the Auction (only total price of package).
 - b. Bid Placed by the bidder.
 - c. Start Price.
 - d. Decrement value.
 - e. Rank of their own bid during bidding as well as at the close of auction
19. BHEL's decision on award of contract shall be final and binding on all the Bidders.
20. BHEL reserves the right to extend, reschedule or cancel the Reverse Auction process at any time, before ordering, without assigning any reason, with intimation to bidders.
21. BHEL shall not have any liability to bidders for any interruption or delay in access to the site irrespective of the cause. In such cases, the decision of BHEL shall be binding on the bidders.
22. Other terms and conditions shall be as per bidder's techno-commercial offers and other correspondences, if any, till date.
23. If there is any clash between this business document and the FAQ available, if any, in the website of M/s. {Service provider}, the terms & conditions given in this business document will supersede the information contained in the FAQs. Any changes made by BHEL/ service provider (due to unforeseen contingencies) after the first posting shall be deemed to have been accepted if the bidder continues to access the portal after that time..



24. Bidder shall not divulge either his Bids or any other exclusive details of BHEL to any other party. If the Bidder or any of his representatives are found to be involved in Price manipulation/ cartel formation of any kind, directly or indirectly by communicating with other bidders, action as per extant BHEL guidelines for suspension of business dealings (as available on www.bhel.com), shall be initiated by BHEL.

RA price confirmation and breakup
(To be submitted by L1 bidder after completion of RA)

To

- M/s. Service provider
- Postal address

CC: M/s BHEL

BOILER AUXILIARIES PLANT
INDIRA GANDHI INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX
RANIPET – 632406
TAMILNADU
INDIA.

Sub: Final price quoted during Reverse Auction and price breakup

Dear Sir,

We confirm that we have quoted.

**Rs. { _____ in value & in words _____ } for item(s) covered under tender enquiry No. {...}
dt. {...}**

Total price of the items covered under above cited enquiries is inclusive of {Packing & forwarding,
GST, freight and insurance charges up to {.....}}

District, {.....} State and Type Test Charges etc., [exclusive of Goods & Services tax (GST)],
other as
per NIT}

as our final landed prices as quoted during the Reverse Auction conducted today {date} which will be
valid for a period of { ___ in nos. & in words ___ } days.



The price break-up including that of line items is as given below.

Total =====
- Rs.in value & in words
=====

Thanking you and looking forward to the valuable order from BHEL.

Yours sincerely, For

_____ Name:

Company:

Date: Seal:

**** (To be submitted In the company letter head by supplier)****

Subject: Public Procurement (Insertion of Rule 144 xi in the General Financial Rules 2017) References:

<https://doe.gov.in/sites/default/files/OM%20dated%202023.07.2020.pdf>

<https://doe.gov.in/sites/default/files/Clarification%20to%20order%20public%20Procurement%20NO%201%20dated%202023%20July%202020.pdf>

<https://doe.gov.in/sites/default/files/Exclusion%20from%20restrictions%20under%20Rule%20144%20xi%200of%20the%20General%20Financial%20Rules%202017.pdf> **From.**

M/s _____

Address: _____

I/we are bidder from _____ (country). We does not belong to any of the below category mentioned.

1. Any of entity/office/workshop of your organisation/incorporation, established in a country sharing land border with India, If yes, provide the full address of all such locations.
2. Any of subsidiary of your organisation/incorporation, established in a country sharing land border with India, If yes, provide the full address of all such locations.
3. Any of entity/office/workshop of your organisation/incorporation, controlled in a country sharing land border with India, If yes, provide the full address of all such locations.
4. Any of entity whose beneficial owner is situated in a country sharing land border with India, If yes, provide the full name, address of all such locations.
5. Any Indian Agent available, If so, Provide details of address and contacts.



6. Any employee/directors who is/are citizen of country sharing land border with India, If yes, provide the full name, employee code and address of all such locations.

7. Any of consortium/joint venture of your organisation/incorporation, established in a country sharing land border with India, If yes, provide the full address of all such locations.

Meaning of beneficial owner

- 1) In case of a company or limited liability partnership, beneficial owner is the natural person, who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more judicial person, has a controlling ownership interest or who exercises control through other means.

Explanation

- a) Controlling ownership interest means ownership of or entitlement to more than twenty-five percent of shares or capital or profits of the company.
 - b) “control” shall include the right to appoint majority of the directors or to control the management rights or shareholder’s agreement or voting agreement.
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- 2) In case of a partnership firm the beneficial owner is the natural person (s) who whether acting alone or together or through one or more judicial person, has ownership of the entitlement to more than fifteen percent of capital or profits of the partnership.

 - 3) In case of an unincorporated association or body of individuals, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s), who, whether acting alone or together or through one or more judicial person, has ownership of the entitlement to more than fifteen percent of the property or capital or [profits of such association or body of individual.

 - 4) Where no natural person is identified under (1) or (2) or (3) above, the beneficial owner is the relevant natural person who holds the position of senior managing official.

 - 5) In case of a trust, the identification of beneficial owner (s) shall include identification of the author of the trust, the trustee, the beneficiaries with fifteen percent or more interest in the trust and any other natural person exercising ultimate effective control over the trust and any other natural person exercising the ultimate effective control over the trust through a chain of control of ownership.

 - 6) An agent is a person employed to do any act for another, or to represent another in dealing with third person.



We have read the clause regarding restriction on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India, we hereby declare that we do not belong to any such country and are eligible to be considered.

In case, any of information is found to be false, even after bid acceptance, immediate termination may happen and action will be taken as per law.

Format is being filled without altering any of the clause mentioned in the given format**

Dated: _____

Authorised Sign and stamp _____

****(To be submitted In the company letter head by supplier)****

Declaration of Local Content by Local supplier

Subject: Public Procurement (Preference to Make In India)

References:

Preference to Make in India including counter offering will be as per the Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 available in the following links <https://dipp.gov.in/publicprocurements>

http://dipp.nic.in/sites/default/files/publicProcurement_MakeinIndia_15June2017.pdf

http://dipp.nic.in/sites/default/files/Revised-PPP-MII-Order-2017_28052018.pdf

https://dipp.gov.in/sites/default/files/PPP-MII%20Order%20dt%2029th%20May%2019_0.pdf

<https://dipp.gov.in/sites/default/files/PPP%20MII%20Order%20dated%204th%20June%202020.pdf>

We hereby declare with reference to above subject and references that

M/s -----(Tick whichever is applicable as below)

"Class-I local supplier" meeting the requirement of minimum local content equal to 50% (fifty percent) or more defined in the above government notification for the goods and services (or)

"Class-II local Supplier" meeting the requirement of local content 20% to less than 50% (fifty percent) defined in the above government notification for the goods and services

(or)

Non Local supplier (If not belonging to Class-I & Class-II) Please

mention the details against the following:

Enquiry no:----- dated. -----

Type of Supplier (Class-I/Class-II)



Product:-----

Project:.....

Details of location at which local value addition will be made is as follows:

We also understand that the false declarations will be in breach of the code of Integrity under rule 175(1)(i)(h) of the General financial rules for which a bidder or its successors can be debarred for up to two years as per Rule 151(iii) of the General Financial Rules along with such other actions as may be permissible under law.

Authorized Signature M/s-----
(Signature and seal)

Place:.....

Date:.....

**ANNEXURE TO MODEL CONCILIATION CLAUSE FOR CONDUCT OF
CONCILIATION UNDER THE BHEL CONCILIATION SCHEME, 2018**

BRIEF PROCEDURE FOR CONDUCT OF CONCILIATION PROCEEDINGS

1. The proceedings of Conciliation shall broadly be governed by Part-III of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 or any statutory modification thereof and as provided herein:
2. The party desirous of resorting to Conciliation shall send an invitation/notice in writing to the other party to conciliate specifying all points of Disputes with details of the amount claimed. The party concerned shall not raise any new issue thereafter. Parties shall also not claim any interest on claims/counter-claims from the date of notice invoking Conciliation till the conclusion of the Conciliation proceedings.
3. The party receiving the invitation/notice for Conciliation shall within 30 days of receipt of the notice of Conciliation intimate its consent for Conciliation along with its counter-claims, if any.
4. The Conciliation in a matter involving claim or counter-claim (whichever is higher) up to Rs 5 crores shall be carried out by sole Conciliator nominated by BHEL while in a matter involving claim or counter-claim (whichever is higher) of more than Rs 5 crores Conciliation shall be carried out by 3 Conciliators nominated by BHEL.
5. The Parties shall be represented by only their duly authorized in-house executives/officers and neither Party shall be represented by a Lawyer.
6. The first meeting of the IEC shall be convened by the IEC by sending appropriate communication/notice to both the parties as soon as possible but not later than 30 days from the date of his/their appointment. The hearings in the Conciliation proceeding shall ordinarily be concluded within two (2) months and, in exceptional cases where parties have expressed willingness to settle the matter or there exists possibility of settlement in the matter, the proceedings may be extended by the IEC by a maximum of further 2 months with the consent of the Parties subject to cogent reasons being recorded in writing.
7. The IEC shall thereafter formulate recommendations for settlement of the Disputes supported by reasons at the earliest but in any case within

15 days from the date of conclusion of the last hearing. The recommendations so formulated along with the reasons shall be furnished by the IEC to both the Parties at the earliest but in any case within 1 month from the date of conclusion of the last hearing.

8. Response/modifications/suggestions of the Parties on the recommendations of the IEC are to be submitted to the IEC within time limit stipulated by the IEC but not more than 15 days from the date of receipt of the recommendations from the IEC.
9. In the event, upon consideration, further review of the recommendations is considered necessary, whether by BHEL or by the other Party, then, the matter can be remitted back to the IEC with request to reconsider the same in light of the issues projected by either/both the Parties and to submit its recommendations thereon within the following 15 days from the date of remitting of the case by either of the Parties.
10. Upon the recommendations by the Parties, with or without modifications, as considered necessary, the IEC shall be called upon to draw up the Draft Settlement Agreement in terms of the recommendations.
11. When a consensus can be arrived at between the parties only in regard to any one or some of the issues referred for Conciliation the draft Settlement Agreement shall be accordingly formulated in regard to the said Issue(s), and the said Settlement Agreement, if signed, by the parties, shall be valid only for the said issues. As regards the balance issues not settled, the parties may seek to resolve them further as per terms and conditions provided in the contract.
12. In case no settlement can be reached between the parties, the IEC shall by a written declaration, pronounce that the Conciliation between the parties has failed and is accordingly terminated.
13. Unless the Conciliation proceedings are terminated in terms of para 22 (b), (c) & (d) herein below, the IEC shall forward his/its recommendations as to possible terms of settlement within one (1) month from the date of last hearing. The date of first hearing of Conciliation shall be the starting date for calculating the period of 2 months.

14. In case of 3 members IEC, 2 members of IEC present will constitute a valid quorum for IEC and meeting can take place to proceed in the matter after seeking consent from the member who is not available. If necessary, videoconferencing may be arranged for facilitating participation of the members. However, the IEC recommendations will be signed by all members. Where there is more than one (1) Conciliator, as a general rule they shall act jointly. In the event of differences between the Members of IEC, the decision/recommendations of the majority of the Members of IEC shall prevail and be construed as the recommendation of the IEC.
15. The Draft Settlement Agreement prepared by the IEC in terms of the consensus arrived at during the Conciliation proceedings between the Parties shall be given by the IEC to both the parties for putting up for approval of their respective Competent Authority.
16. Before submitting the draft settlement agreement to BHEL's Competent Authority viz. the Board Level Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution (BLCADR) for approval, concurrence of the other party's Competent Authority to the draft settlement agreement shall be obtained by the other party and informed to BHEL within 15 days of receipt of the final draft settlement agreement by it. Upon approval by the Competent Authority, the Settlement Agreement would thereafter be signed by the authorized representatives of both the Parties and authenticated by the members of the IEC.
17. In case the Draft Settlement Agreement is rejected by the Competent Authority of BHEL or the other Party, the Conciliation proceedings would stand terminated.
18. A Settlement Agreement shall contain a statement to the effect that each of the person(s) signing thereto (i) is fully authorized by the respective Party(ies) he/she represents, (ii) has fully understood the contents of the same and (iii) is signing on the same out of complete freewill and consent, without any pressure, undue influence.
19. The Settlement Agreement shall thereafter have the same legal status and effect as an arbitration award on agreed terms on the substance of the dispute rendered by an arbitral tribunal passed under section 30 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.
20. Acceptance of the Draft Settlement Agreement/recommendations of the Conciliator and/or signing of the Settlement Agreement by BHEL shall

however, be subject to withdrawal/closure of any arbitral and/or judicial proceedings initiated by the concerned Party in regard to such settled issues.

21. Unless otherwise provided for in the agreement, contract or the Memorandum of Understanding, as the case may be, in the event of likelihood of prolonged absence of the Conciliator or any member of IEC, for any reason/incapacity, the Competent Authority/Head of Unit/Division/Region/Business Group of BHEL may substitute the Conciliator or such member at any stage of the proceedings. Upon appointment of the substitute Conciliator(s), such reconstituted IEC may, with the consent of the Parties, proceed with further Conciliation into the matter either de-novo or from the stage already reached by the previous IEC before the substitution.
22. The proceedings of Conciliation under this Scheme may be terminated as follows:
- a. On the date of signing of the Settlement agreement by the Parties; or,
 - b. By a written declaration of the IEC, after consultation with the parties, to the effect that further efforts at conciliation are no longer justified, on the date of the declaration; or,
 - c. By a written declaration of the Parties addressed to the IEC to the effect that the Conciliation proceedings are terminated, on the date of the declaration; or,
 - d. By a written declaration of a Party to the other Party and the IEC, if appointed, to the effect that the Conciliation proceedings are terminated, on the date of the declaration.
 - e. On rejection of the Draft Settlement Agreement by the Competent Authority of BHEL or the other Party.
23. The Conciliator(s) shall be entitled to following fees and facilities:

Sl No	Particulars	Amount
1	Sitting fees	Each Member shall be paid a Lump Sum fee of Rs 75,000/- for the whole case payable in terms of paragraph No. 27 herein below.
2	Towards drafting of settlement agreement	In cases involving claim and/or counter-claim of up to Rs 5crores. Rs 50,000/- (Sole Conciliator)

Sl No	Particulars	Amount
		<p>In cases involving claim and/or counter-claim of exceeding Rs 5 crores but less than Rs 10 crores. Rs 75,000 (per Conciliator)</p> <p>In cases involving claim and/or counter-claim of more than Rs 10 crores. Rs 1,00,000/- (per Conciliator)</p> <p>Note: The aforesaid fees for the drafting of the Settlement Agreement shall be paid on Signing of the Settlement Agreement after approval of the Competent Authority or Rejection of the proposed Settlement Agreement by the Competent Authority of BHEL.</p>
3	Secretarial expenses	<p>Rs 10,000/- (one time) for the whole case for Conciliation by a Sole Member IEC.</p> <p>Where Conciliation is by multi member Conciliators –Rs 30,000/- (one time)- to be paid to the IEC</p>
4	<p>Travel and transportation and stay at outstation</p> <p>i) Retired Senior Officials of other Public Sector Undertakings (pay scale wise equivalent to or more than E-8 level of BHEL)</p>	As per entitlement of the equivalent officer (pay scale wise) in BHEL.
	Others	As per the extant entitlement of whole time Functional Directors in BHEL.

SI No	Particulars	Amount
		Ordinarily, the IEC Member(s) would be entitled to travel by air Economy Class.
5	Venue for meeting	Unless otherwise agreed in the agreement, contract or the Memorandum of Understanding, as the case may be, the venue/seat of proceedings shall be the location of the concerned Unit / Division / Region / Business Group of BHEL. Without prejudice to the seat/venue of the Conciliation being at the location of concerned BHEL Unit / Division / Region / Business Group, the IEC after consulting the Parties may decide to hold the proceedings at any other place/venue to facilitate the proceedings. Unless, Parties agree to conduct Conciliation at BHEL premises, the venue is to be arranged by either Party alternately.

24. The parties will bear their own costs including cost of presenting their cases/evidence/witness(es)/expert(s) on their behalf. The parties agree to rely upon documentary evidence in support of their claims and not to bring any oral evidence in IEC proceedings.
25. If any witness(es) or expert(s) is/are, with the consent of the parties, called upon to appear at the instance of the IEC in connection with the matter, then, the costs towards such witness(es)/expert(s) shall be determined by the IEC with the consent of the Parties and the cost so determined shall be borne equally by the Parties.
26. The other expenditures/costs in connection with the Conciliation proceedings as well as the IEC's fees and expenses shall be shared by the Parties equally.
27. Out of the lump sum fees of Rs 75,000/- for Sitting Fees, 50% shall be payable after the first meeting of the IEC and the remaining 50% of the Sitting Fees shall be payable only after termination of the conciliation proceedings in terms of para 22 hereinabove.

28. The travelling, transportation and stay at outstation shall be arranged by concerned Unit as per entitlements as per Serial No. 3 of the Table at para 23 above, and in case such arrangements are not made by the BHEL Unit, the same shall be reimbursed to the IEC on actuals limited to their entitlement as per Serial No. 4 of the Table at Para 23 above against supporting documents. The IEC Member(s) shall submit necessary invoice for claiming the fees/reimbursements.
29. The Parties shall keep confidential all matters relating to the conciliation proceedings. Confidentiality shall extend also to the settlement agreement, except where its disclosure is necessary for purposes of its implementation and enforcement or as required by or under a law or as per directions of a Court/Governmental authority/regulatory body, as the case may be.
30. The Parties shall not rely upon or introduce as evidence in any further arbitral or judicial proceedings, whether or not such proceedings relate to the Disputes that is the subject of the Conciliation proceedings:
 - a. Views expressed or suggestions made by the other party in respect of a possible settlement of the Disputes;
 - b. admissions made by the other party in the course of the Conciliator proceedings;
 - c. proposals made by the Conciliator;
 - d. The fact that the other Party had indicated his willingness to accept a proposal for settlement made by the Conciliator.
31. The Parties shall not present the Conciliator(s) as witness in any Alternative Dispute Resolution or Judicial proceedings in respect of a Disputes that is/was the subject of that particular Conciliation proceeding.
32. None of the Conciliators shall act as an arbitrator or as a representative or counsel of a Party in any arbitral or judicial proceeding in respect of a Disputes that is/was the subject of that particular Conciliation proceeding.
33. The Parties shall not initiate, during the Conciliation proceedings, any arbitral or judicial proceedings in respect of a Disputes that is the subject matter of the Conciliation proceedings except that a Party may initiate arbitral or judicial proceedings where, in his opinion, such proceedings are necessary for preserving his rights including for preventing expiry of period of limitation. Unless terminated as per the provisions of this Scheme, the Conciliation proceedings shall continue

notwithstanding the commencement of the arbitral or judicial proceedings and the arbitral or judicial proceedings shall be primarily for the purpose of preserving rights including preventing expiry of period of limitation.

34. The official language of Conciliation proceedings under this Scheme shall be English unless the Parties agree to some other language.