

Reverse Auction Clause

“BHEL reserves the right to go for Reverse Auction (RA) (guidelines as available on www.bhel.com) instead of opening the sealed envelope price bid /‘sealed price bid on e-procurement portal’, submitted by the bidder. This will be decided after techno-commercial evaluation. Bidders to give their acceptance with the offer for participation in RA. Non-acceptance to participate in RA may result in non-consideration of their bids, in case BHEL decides to go for RA.

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).

The bidders have to necessarily submit online sealed bid less than or equal to their envelope sealed price bid /‘sealed price bid on e-procurement portal’ already submitted to BHEL along with the offer. **The envelope sealed price bid/‘sealed price bid on e-procurement portal’ of successful L1 bidder in RA, if conducted, shall also be opened after RA and the order will be placed on lower of the two bids (RA closing price & envelope sealed price/‘sealed price bid on e-procurement portal’) thus obtained. The bidder having submitted this offer specifically agrees to this condition and undertakes to execute the contract on thus awarded rates.**

If it is found that L1 bidder has quoted higher in online sealed bid in comparison to envelope sealed bid/‘sealed price bid on e-procurement portal’ for any item(s), the bidder will be issued a warning letter to this effect. However, if the same bidder again defaults on this count in any subsequent tender in the unit, it will be considered as fraud and will invite action by BHEL as per extant guidelines for suspension of business dealings with suppliers/ contractors (as available on www.bhel.com).”