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INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS [ITB]

[A] – GENERAL

1 SCOPE OF BID

- 1.1 The Purchaser as defined in the "General Conditions of Contract-Goods [GCC-Goods]", wishes to receive bids as described in this Invitation For Bid (the “**Tender Document /Bid Document**”) issued by the Purchaser. Purchaser/Owner occurring herein under shall be considered synonymous.
- 1.2 SCOPE OF BID: The scope of Supply shall be as defined in the Tender Document.
- 1.3 The successful Bidder (the “**Supplier**”) shall complete delivery of goods alongwith its incidental services (if any) as per Specification, Scope of Supply/Job within the period stated in Special Conditions of Contract.
- 1.4 Throughout the Tender Documents, the terms 'Bid', 'Tender', ‘Offer’& ‘proposal’ and their derivatives [Bidder/Tenderer, Bid/Tender/Offer etc.] are synonymous. Further, 'Day' means 'Calendar Day' and 'Singular' also means 'Plural'.

2 ELIGIBLE BIDDERS

- 2.1 The Bidder shall not be under a declaration of ineligibility by Purchaser for Corrupt/ Fraudulent/ Collusive/ Coercive practices, as defined in ITB, Clause No. 39” (Action in case Corrupt/ Fraudulent/ Collusive/ Coercive Practices).
- 2.2 The Bidder is not put on ‘Holiday’ by IGGL or Public Sector Project Management Consultant (like EIL, Mecon etc. only due to “poor performance” or “corrupt and fraudulent practices”) or banned/blacklisted by Government department/ Public Sector on due date of submission of bid. Further, neither bidder nor their allied agency/(ies) (as defined in the Annexure-I, Procedure for Action in case of Corrupt/ Fraudulent/ Collusive/ Coercive Practices) are on banning list of IGGL or the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.

If the Tender Document is/was issued inadvertently/ downloaded from, then Bid submitted by such Bidder shall not be considered for opening/ evaluation/award.

In case there is any change in status of the declaration prior to award of Contract, the same has to be promptly informed to IGGL by the Bidder.

It shall be the sole responsibility of the bidder to inform about their status regarding para 1 of clause 2.2 herein above on due date of submission of bid and during the course of finalization of the tender. Concealment of the facts shall tantamount to misrepresentation of facts and shall lead to action against such Bidders as per clause 39 of ITB.

- 2.3 Bidder shall not be affiliated with a firm or entity:
 - (i) that has provided consulting services related to the work to the Purchaser during the preparatory stages of the work or of the project of which the works/services forms a part of or
 - (ii) that has been hired (proposed to be hired) by the Purchaser as an Engineer/ Consultant for the Contract.

2.4 Neither the firm/entity appointed as the Project Management Consultant (PMC) for a Project (except feasibility report) nor its affiliates shall be allowed to participate in the tendering process unless it is the sole Licensor/Licensor nominated agent/ vendor.

2.5 Pursuant to qualification criteria set forth in the Tender Document, the Bidder shall furnish all necessary supporting documentary evidence to establish Bidder's claim of meeting qualification criteria.

2.6 Power of Attorney:

Power of Attorney (POA) to be issued by the bidder in favour of the authorised employee(s), in respect of the particular tender, for purpose of signing the documents including bid, all subsequent communications, agreements, documents etc. pertaining to the tender and act and take any and all decision on behalf of the bidder. Any consequence resulting due to such signing shall be binding on the Bidder.

The Power of Attorney shall be issued as per the constitution of the bidder as below:

- a) **In case of Proprietorship:** by Proprietor
- b) **In case of Partnership:** by all Partners or Managing Partner
- c) **In case of Limited Liability Partnership:** by any bidder's employee authorized in terms of Deed of LLP
- d) **In case of Public / Limited Company:** PoA in favour of authorized employee(s) by Board of Directors through Board Resolution or by the designated officer authorized by Board to do so. Such Board Resolution should be duly countersigned by Company Secretary / MD / CMD / CEO.

The Power of Attorney should be valid till award of contract / order to successful bidder.

3 BID FROM "CONSORTIUM"/"JOINT VENTURE"– NOT APPLICABLE

4 ONE BID PER BIDDER

4.1 A Bidder shall submit only 'one [01] Bid' in the same Bidding Process either as single entity or as a member of any consortium (wherever consortium bid is allowed). A Bidder who submits or participates in more than 'one [01] Bid' will cause all the proposals in which the Bidder has participated to be disqualified.

4.2 More than one bid means bid(s) by bidder(s) having same Proprietor / Partners / Limited Liability Partner in any other Bidder (s). Further, more than one bids shall also include two or more bidders having common power of attorney holder.

Failure to comply this clause during tendering process will disqualify all such bidders from process of evaluation of bids.

4.3 Alternative Bids shall not be considered.

4.4 The provisions mentioned at sl. no. 4.1 and 4.2 shall not be applicable wherein bidders are quoting for different Items / Sections / Parts / Groups/ SOR items of the same tender which specifies evaluation on Items / Sections / Parts / Groups/ SOR items basis.

5 COST OF BIDDING

- 5.1 The Bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of the Bid including but not limited to Documentation Charges, Bank charges, all courier charges, translation charges, authentication charges and any associated charges including taxes & duties thereon. Further, IGGL will in no case, be responsible or liable for these costs, regardless of the outcome of the bidding process.

6 SITE VISIT

- 6.1 The Bidder is advised to visit and examine the site and its surroundings and obtain for itself on its own responsibility all information that may be necessary for preparing the Bid and entering into a Contract for the required supply/job. The costs of visiting the site shall be borne by the Bidder.
- 6.2 The Bidder or any of its personnel or agents shall be granted permission by the Purchaser to enter upon its premises and land for the purpose of such visits, but only upon the express conditions that the Bidder, its personnel and agents will release and indemnify the Purchaser and its personnel, agents from and against all liabilities in respect thereof, and will be responsible for death or injury, loss or damage to property, and any other loss, damage, costs, and expenses incurred as a result of inspection.
- 6.3 The Bidder shall not be entitled to hold any claim against IGGL for non-compliance due to lack of any kind of pre-requisite information as it is the sole responsibility of the Bidder to obtain all the necessary information with regard to site, surrounding, working conditions, weather etc. on its own before submission of the Bid.

[B] – TENDER DOCUMENT

7 CONTENTS OF TENDER DOCUMENT

- 7.1 The contents of Tender Document are those stated below, and should be read in conjunction with any 'Addendum / Corrigendum and Clarification(s) ' issued in accordance with "ITB: Clause- 8&9":
- Section-I : Invitation for Bid [IFB]*
 - Section-II : Bid Evaluation Criteria [BEC] & Evaluation Methodology
 - Section-III : Instructions to Bidders [ITB],
 - Section-IV : Forms & Format **
 - Section-V : General Conditions of Contract [GCC]-Goods
 - Section-VI : Special Conditions of Contract [SCC]
 - Section-VII : Price Schedule/ Schedule of Rates

*Request for Quotation', wherever applicable, shall also form part of the Bidding Document.

** The subject tender is based on standard formats and applicability of some specific clauses may be seen in Annexure-IV i.e. BDS (Bidding Data Sheet)

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- 7.2 The Bidder is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms & conditions of the Tender Document. The RFQ & IFB together with all its attachments thereto, shall be considered to be read, understood and accepted by the Bidders. Failure to furnish all information required by the Tender Document or submission of a Bid not substantially responsive to the Tender Document in every respect will be at Bidder's risk and may result in the rejection of his Bid.

8 CLARIFICATION OF TENDER DOCUMENT

- 8.1 A prospective Bidder requiring any clarification(s) of the Tender Document may notify IGGL in writing or by email in the format "F-11" at IGGL's mailing address indicated in the IFB/BDS no later than 02 (two) days prior to pre-bid meeting (in cases where pre-bid meeting is scheduled) or 05 (five) days prior to the bid closing date in cases where pre-bid meeting is not held. IGGL reserves the right to ignore the bidders request for clarification if received after the aforesaid period. IGGL may respond in writing to the request for clarification. IGGL's response including an explanation of the query, but without identifying the source of the query will be uploaded on Websites as mentioned at clause no. 2.0 (F) of IFB.
- 8.2 Any clarification or information required by the Bidder but same not received by the Purchaser as per instructions at clause 8.1 above is liable to be considered as "no clarification / information required".

9 AMENDMENT OF TENDER DOCUMENT

- 9.1 At any time prior to the 'Due Date & Time of Bid Submission', Purchaser may, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective Bidder(s), modify the Tender Document by addenda/ corrigendum.
- 9.2 Any addendum/ corrigendum thus issued shall be integral part of the Tender Document and shall be hosted on the websites as provided at clause no. 2.0 (F) of IFB. Bidders have to take into account all such addendum/ corrigendum before submitting their Bid.
- 9.3 The Purchaser, if consider necessary, may extend the bid due date in order to allow the Bidders a reasonable time to furnish their most competitive bid taking into account the addenda/ corrigendum issued thereof.
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[C] – PREPARATION OF BID

10 LANGUAGE OF BID:

The bid prepared by the Bidder and all correspondence, drawing(s), document(s), certificate(s) etc. relating to the Bid exchanged by Bidder and IGGL shall be written in English language only. In case a document, certificate, printed literature etc. furnished by the Bidder in a language other than English, the same should be accompanied by an English translation duly authenticated by the Chamber of Commerce of Bidders Country, in which case, for the purpose of interpretation of the Bid, the English translation shall govern.

11. DOCUMENTS COMPRISING THE BID

11.1 Bidders are requested to refer instructions for participating in e-Tendering, Annexure-III to ITB, User Manual for Bidders and FAQs available in e-Portal (www.tenderwizard.com/MECON) and bids submitted manually shall be rejected. All pages of the Bid must be digitally signed by the "authorized signatory" of the Bidder holding Power of Attorney. The Bid must be submitted on IGGL's e-portal as follows:-

11.1.1 PART-I: "TECHNO-COMMERCIAL / UN-PRICED BID"

Comprising all the below mentioned documents should be uploaded in the private area earmarked (Tender Document) in the IGGL's e-portal::

- (a) 'Covering Letter' on Bidder's 'Letter head' clearly specifying the enclosed contents with index.
- (b) 'Bidder's General Information', as per 'Form F-1'.
- (c) Copy of Price Schedule/ Schedule of Rate (SOR) with prices blanked out but mentioning "Quoted" / "Not Quoted" (as applicable) written against each item, in support of having submitted prices in the Priced Bid/SOR strictly in the format provided in the Tender Document.
- (d) 'Letter of Authority' on the Letter Head, as per 'Form F-3'
- (e) 'Agreed Terms and Conditions', as per 'Form F-5'
- (f) Duly certified / attested documents in accordance with the "Bid Evaluation Criteria [BEC]", Section II of Tender Document.
- (g) Copy of Power of Attorney in favour of the authorized signatory of the Bid, as per clause no.2.6 of ITB.
- (h) Any other information/details required as per Tender Document
- (i) Copy of EMD, as per Clause 16 of ITB
- (j) All other forms and Formats including Annexures.
- (k) Void
- (l) Tender Document, its Corrigendum/Amendment/Clarification(s) digitally signed by the Authorized Signatory holding POA.
- (m) Additional document specified in BDS, SCC, Scope of Supply or mentioned elsewhere in the Tender Document.
- (n) Demonstration Fee (if applicable)

- (o) Format 10A (ERW) (Line Pipe manufacturing Mill capability assessment)
- (p) Format 10A (LSAW, HSAW) (Line Pipe manufacturing Mill capability assessment)
- (p) Void
- (q) Void
- (r) Void
- (s) Format 10 D (ERW) (Capability / Capacity for Pilot Production)
- (t) Format 10 D (LSAW, HSAW) (Capability / Capacity for Pilot Production)
- (u) Format 13A (3 LPE Coating Mill Capability Assessment).
- (v) Void
- (w) Format 13C (Capacity Assessment Pilot Production for 3LPE Coating)
- (x) Format for Affidavit of Self Certification regarding Domestic Value Addition in Iron & Steel Products to be provided on Rs. 100/- Stamp Paper as per Form-1 of DMI&SP Policy. **This document also needs to be submitted in Original.**
- (y) Mill Audit Fees (if applicable), scanned copy of the same shall be uploaded on e-portal and original in physical form.
- (z) Bidder's opting for demonstration route (for bare pipe manufacturing and / or coating work), for qualification need to submit a fee of Rs. 10 Lakh (INR One Million only) each Mill (Bare/Coating) plus applicable GST in the form of Demand Draft in favour of MECON Limited, Delhi. The scanned copy of the demonstration fee shall be uploaded in e-bid and hard copy of the same shall be sent to MECON along with original EMD.

Further, Bidders must submit the original "Bid Security / EMD", Power of Attorney, Mill Audit Fees(if applicable) , Affidavit and any other documents specified in the Tender Document to the address mentioned in IFB, in a sealed envelope, superscribing the details of Tender Document (i.e. tender number & tender for) within 7 days from the Bid Due Date.

Bidders are required to submit the EMD in original by Bid Due Date and Time or upload a scanned copy of the same in the Part-I of the Bid. If the Bidder is unable to submit EMD in original by Bid Due Date and Time, the Bidder is required to upload a scanned copy of the EMD in Part-I of Bid, provided the original EMD, copy of which has been uploaded, is received within 7 days from the Bid Due Date, failing which the Bid will be rejected irrespective of their status/ranking in tendering process and notwithstanding the fact that a copy of EMD was earlier uploaded by the Bidder.

11.1.2 PART-II: Price Bid

Part-II of the Bid shall contain Price Bid only. The Prices are to be submitted strictly in the Price Schedule/ Schedule of Rate (SOR) format of the Tender Document as per instructions mentioned hereunder and to be digitally signed and uploaded in SOR attachment in IGGL's e-Portal(www.tenderwizard.com/MECON). IGGL shall not be responsible for any failure on the part of the bidder to follow the instructions given in the Note below.

Note:

- i) Bidders are advised NOT to mention Rebate/Discount separately, either in the SOR format or anywhere else in the Bid. In case Bidder(s) intend to offer any Rebate/Discount, they should include the same in the item rate(s) itself under the “Price Schedule/ Schedule of Rates (SOR)” and indicate the discounted unit rate(s) only.
 - ii) If any unconditional rebate has been offered in the quoted rate the same shall be considered in arriving at evaluated price. However, no cognizance shall be taken for any conditional discount for the purpose of evaluation of the Bid.
 - iii) In case, it is observed that any of the Bidder(s) has/have offered *suo-moto* Discount/Rebate after opening of unpriced bid but before opening of price bid, such discount /rebate(s) shall not be considered for evaluation. However, in the event of the Bidder emerging as the lowest evaluated Bidder without considering the discount/rebate(s), then such discount/rebate(s) offered by the Bidder shall be considered for Award and the same will be conclusive and binding on the Bidder.
 - iv) In the event as a result of techno-commercial discussions or pursuant to seeking clarifications / confirmations from Bidder, while evaluating the un-priced part of the Bid, any of the bidders offers upward revised prices; such Bidder(s) will be requested to withdraw the revised prices failing which the bid will not be considered for further evaluation.
- 11.2 In case of bids invited under Single Bid System (clause no. 2.0(C) of IFB refers), all the documents as specified at Clause 11.1.1 & 11.1.2 of ITB can be submitted in single envelope /folder, as per instructions of Tender Document.

12 BID PRICES

12.1 Bidders shall indicate the following in the Price Schedule/SOR format:-

- A) Ex-Storage Yard price including packing and forwarding, all applicable taxes and duties on finished goods (such price to include fabrication /manufacturing of line pipes, external coating of pipes, internal coating , packing & Forwarding, dispatch of coated pipes to warehouse including inland transportation, establishment (hiring /owning) of warehouse, transit and storage insurance, storage and preservation of coated pipes at warehouse for 3 months beyond contractual completion period or date of last coated pipe received at warehouse whichever is later and loading on line pipe laying contractor’s carrier).
- B) The Bidder shall indicate breakup of the quantum of imports involved for import of necessary raw materials and components giving CIF value of Import and included in bid price (wherever specified in BDS). Essentiality Certificate shall not be issued by Employer
- C) Inland transportation upto Delivery Location and other costs incidental to delivery.

The material is required to be delivered through a registered common carrier as per section 3 of Carriage by the Road Act 2007.

Also, IGGL reserves the right to transport the material with its own transporter.

- D) GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) on the finished goods as well as on inland transportation,
 - E) Establishment and maintenance of storage yard /Stacking of pipes, establishment and maintenance of storage yard at designated yard, wherever applicable.
 - F) Charges for incidental services and GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) on these services as per the Price Schedule/ Schedule of Rates.
 - G) CIF value of import for raw material and components (import content) incorporated or to be incorporated in the goods. The bidder shall provide description of such material, quantity, rate, value etc.
 - H) Import Duty amount considered on above CIF value of import for raw material and components. However, if there is no import, the above clause shall not be applicable.
- 12.2. Price quoted by the bidder, shall remain firm, fixed, and valid until completion of the contract performance and will not be subject to any variation, except statutory variation pursuant to relevant provisions of ITB.

Statutory variation on account of GST shall be to the account of Owner for the supplies made within Contractual Delivery Date or any extension thereof for the delays attributable to Owner.

However, benefit due to decrease in tax on account of statutory variation shall be passed on to the owner. Statutory variation shall be allowed on output tax liability under GST and Basic Custom Duty & Social Welfare Surcharge thereon on built in import content.

Statutory variation beyond CDD or any extension thereof for the delays attributable to Owner shall be payable only in respect of warehouse maintenance charges.

The base date for the purpose of applying statutory variation shall be the Bid Due Date.

In case of statutory variation(s) in the taxes & duties mentioned above, the Supplier shall submit a copy of the 'Government Notification' to evidence the rate as applicable on the Bid Due Date and on the date of revision. Claim for payment of statutory variation should be raised preferably along with the Invoice. Any claim for arrears on account of statutory variation shall be submitted to Purchaser within two [02] months from the date of issue of such 'Government Notification', otherwise such claim may not be entertained.

- 12.2.1. If any new taxes and/ or duties come into force from Central/State Government Authority after bid due date and extension, thereof but within contractual delivery period, the same will be reimbursed to bidder against documentary evidence, after ascertaining its applicability by Owner. However, in case of delay in delivery, if any, new taxes and/ or duties come into force from Central/State Government Authority after contractual delivery period, the same shall be to seller's account.
- 12.2.2. Bidder shall have to correctly ascertain all applicable taxes & duties as on bid due date and quote rates accordingly. The bidder shall be exclusively responsible for taxes & duties quoted in the offer and evaluation shall be done as per the taxes & duties quoted by the bidder. However, Payment of GST shall be made at the rate quoted by the bidder or billed by bidder (not adjusted for Statutory Variation) whichever is lower.

The statutory variation in taxes & duties after bid due date, the same shall be dealt after notification under statutory variation clause.

- 12.3. The bidder shall e-quote the price for item in the Price Schedule after careful analysis of cost involved for the performance of complete work considering all parts of the Bidding Documents. In case, any activity though specifically not covered but is required to complete the work as per scope of work, scope of supply, specifications, standards, drawings, GCC, SCC or any other part of Bidding Document, the prices quoted shall deemed to be inclusive of cost incurred for such activity.
- 12.4. Bidder shall quote their price considering Merit rate/ under CEPA or any other concessional agreement of custom duty and project rate is not applicable for instant tender.

Bidder shall ascertain the applicable customs tariff and rate of customs duty quoted by them and shall be solely responsible towards applicability and correctness of such tariff and rates. The ordering shall be carried out based on the customs tariff and rates of customs duty quoted by the bidder. However, in case of wrong classification in respect of merit rate of duty, customs tariff, rate of customs duty etc. no variation including statutory variation of Customs Duty will be payable extra. The bidder(s) must indicate quantity, CIF value & rate of custom duty considered in the Price Schedule.

In case bidder has quoted the Basic Custom duty (i.e. under CEPA or any other concessional agreement) less than the merit rate of custom duty for import of raw materials and components and during the actual import, if the Custom duty is found to be more than the quoted rate due to any reason then additional duty implication shall be borne by the bidder.

Essentiality Certificate shall not be issued by Employer against the instant tender.

No Statutory variation is allowed on creditable portion of import duties like IGST etc.

In case, no import is made for execution of the order, this clause will not be applicable..

12.5. Presently, IGGL is not eligible to avail credit with respect to GST (IGST/CGST or SGST)

12.5.1. In case a Line Pipe manufacturer's plant is located in an EOU area or SEZ or any other geographical area in India and eligible for a different or concessional rate of GST, the manufacturer shall provide the details of the Basic Custom duty if applicable and GST.

12.5.2. As per rule 138 of CGST rules, e-way bill is to be generated by a person who causes the movement of goods. Effective from 1st Feb. 2018, for all the supplies on FOR/FOT basis, Suppliers/ Vendors are required to prepare e-way bill.

12.6. Invoices

12.6.1. Vendors are advised to ensure timely submission of correct invoice(s) with all required supporting document(s) within a period specified in Contract / LOA.

12.6.2. Vendor shall be required to issue tax invoice in accordance with GST Act and/or Rules so that input credit can be availed by IGGL if become applicable at any stage. In the event that the contractor / vendor fails to provide the invoice in the form and manner prescribed under the GST Act read with GST Invoicing Rules there under, IGGL shall not be liable to make any payment on account of GST against such invoice. The supplier shall mention the particulars of IGGL on the Invoice. Besides, if any other particulars of IGGL are required to be mentioned, under GST rules/ regulations on the date of dispatch, the same shall also be mentioned on the Invoice.

12.6.3. GST Shall be paid against receipt of Tax invoice. In case of non- payment of GST By a contractor/vendor, IGGL shall not be held responsible for any penalties by Govt. Agencies. The vendor/Contractor shall indemnify IGGL for any default in payment of GST by the Vendor.

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- 12.6.4. Where IGGL has the obligation to discharge GST liability under reverse charge mechanism and IGGL has paid or is /liable to pay GST to the Government on which interest or penalties becomes payable as per GST laws for any reason which is not attributable to IGGL or Input Tax Credit (ITC) with respect to such payments is not available to IGGL for any reason which is not attributable to IGGL, then IGGL shall be entitled to deduct/ setoff / recover such amounts against any amounts paid or payable by IGGL to Contractor / Supplier.
- 12.6.5. The Supplier shall always comply with the requirements of applicable laws and provide necessary documents as prescribed under the Rules & Regulations, as applicable from time to time. In particular, if any tax credit, refund or other benefit is denied or delayed to IGGL due to any non-compliance / delayed compliance by the Supplier under the Goods & Service Tax Act (such as failure to upload the details of the sale on the GSTN portal, failure to pay GST to the Government) or due to non-furnishing or furnishing of incorrect or incomplete documents by the Supplier, the Supplier shall be liable to IGGL for all such losses and other consequences including, but not limited to the tax loss, interest and penalty.
- 12.6.6. Notwithstanding anything contained anywhere in the Contract, in the event that the input tax credit of the GST (if become applicable at any stage) charged by the Contractor / Vendor is denied by the tax authorities to IGGL for reasons attributable to Contractor / Vendor, IGGL shall be entitled to recover such amount from the Contractor / Vendor by way of adjustment from the next invoice. In addition to the amount of GST, IGGL shall also be entitled to recover interest at the rate prescribed under GST Act and penalty, in case any penalty is imposed by the tax authorities on IGGL.
- 12.6.7. TDS under GST, if applicable, shall be deducted from contractor's/vendor's bill at applicable rate and a certificate as per rules for tax so deducted shall be provided to the contractor/vendor.
- 12.6.8. The Contractor will be under obligation for charging correct rate of tax as prescribed under the respective tax laws. Further the Contractor shall avail and pass on benefits of all exemptions/ concessions available under tax laws.
- 12.6.9. Any new taxes, duties, cess, levies notified or imposed after bid due date but before the contractual date of completion of work shall be to IGGL Account against documentary evidence and after ascertaining its applicability.
- 12.6.10. The contractor will be liable to ensure to have registered with the respective tax authorities and to submit self-attested copy of such registration certificate(s) and the Contractor will be responsible for procurement of material in its own registration (GSTIN) and also to issue its own Road Permit/ E-way Bill, if applicable etc.

12.6.11. In case the GST rating of vendor on the GST portal / Govt. official website is negative / black listed, then the bids may be rejected by IGGL. Further, in case rating of bidder is negative / black listed after award of work for supply of goods / services, then IGGL shall not be obligated or liable to pay or reimburse GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) to such vendor and shall also be entitled to deduct / recover such GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) along with all penalties / interest, if any, incurred by IGGL.

12.6.12. In case CBEC (Central Board of Excise and Customs)/ any equivalent Central Government agency/ State Government agency brings to the notice of IGGL that the Supplier of Goods / Services (Service Provider) has not remitted the amount towards GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) collected from IGGL to the government exchequer, then, that Supplier of Goods / Services (Service Provider) shall be put under Holiday list of IGGL for period of six months as mentioned in Procedure for Evaluation of Performance of Vendors/ Suppliers/Contractors/ Consultants.

12.7. Storage and Preservation of Coated / Bare Line Pipes at Warehouse for 12 Months beyond the free period of 3 months from CDD or Last Pipe (whichever is later)

12.7.1. After free period of three months, Supplier / Contractor will be entitled for payment of Rs. 10,500/-(exclusive of GST) per day per dumpsite for storage and preservation of coated/bare line pipes at warehouse for 12 months beyond the free period of 3 months and shall be applicable only for warehouse maintained by the contractor. GST shall be payable extra at actual against invoice. Statutory variation on account of GST shall be payable as per tender document.

12.7.2. In case of delay in construction activities, if all the pipes could not be issued to laying contractor within 15 months i.e. (3 months free period + 12 months paid period @ Rs. 10500/- per day per dumpsite), then the remaining pipes may be transported to the designated store of IGGL by the Supplier/Contractor.

“IGGL reserves the right to extend the period of Storage and Preservation of Line Pipes at dump site beyond 12 months plus 3 months’ free period. In such situation, the dumpsite maintenance charges shall be escalated by 10% on year on year basis.”

12.7.3. The transportation charges to shift remaining pipes to IGGL 's designated store will be worked out on pro-rata basis based on available rate in Price Schedule for transportation of coated / bare line pipes from their Coating Plant to dumpsite. The supplier shall be bound to deliver the remaining pipe at IGGL 's designated stores on the basis of rates derived, as mentioned below:

Following shall be used for working out transportation charges on pro-rata basis.

Unit rate as per SOR x (Distance between dump site and IGGL’s designated store)
Distance between coating plant to dumpsite

In case Owner directs the Bidder to Supply the Coated Line pipe from Coating Plant to Dumpsite (Other than that mentioned in Bidding Document)/ IGGL's designated store, following formula shall be used for working out transportation charges on pro-rata basis: -

$$\frac{\text{Unit rate as per SOR} \times (\text{Distance between coating plant to changed dumpsite/ IGGL's designated store})}{\text{Distance between coating plant to dumpsite}}$$

The distance between the places shall be derived on the basis of shortest distances available in MAPMYINDIA/GOOGLE Map website. The unloading/ stacking as per the instruction of IGGL / MECON at IGGL designated store shall be done by coating contractor.

13 **GST (CGST & SGST/ UTGST or IGST)**

- 13.1 Within the contractual delivery period, the statutory variation in applicable GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) on supply and on incidental services, shall be to IGGL's account.

Beyond the contractual delivery period, in case IGGL is not entitled for input tax credit of GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST), then any increase in the rate of GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) beyond the contractual delivery period shall be to Supplier's account whereas any decrease in the rate GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) shall be passed on to the Purchaser.

Beyond the contractual delivery period, in case IGGL is entitled for input tax credit of GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST), then statutory variation in applicable GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) on supply and on incidental services, shall be to IGGL's account.

The base date for the purpose of applying statutory variation shall be the Bid Due Date.

- 13.2 In case of statutory variation(s) in the taxes & duties mentioned at clause no. 13.1 above, the Supplier shall submit a copy of the 'Government Notification' to evidence the rate as applicable on the Bid Due Date and on the date of revision. Claim for payment of Statutory variation should be raised preferably along with the e-Invoice/Invoice. Any claim for arrears on account of statutory variation shall be submitted to Purchaser within two [02] months from the date of issue of such 'Government Notification', otherwise such claim may not be entertained.

- 13.3 With respect to clause no. 12.1 (C) and 12.2, the statutory variation in Import Duty (except component (s) for which input tax credit is available) on CIF value indicated, within contractual delivery period shall be to Purchaser's account against submission of the documentary evidence. However, any increase in the rate of Import Duty beyond the contractual delivery / completion period shall be to Bidder's account. In case of wrong classification, no variation including statutory variation of Import Duty will be payable to Supplier and any penalty due to the same shall be to Supplier's account. Any decrease in the rate of Import Duty shall be passed on to the Purchaser. Statutory variation on account of Import Duty will be allowed only on component for which input tax credit is not available.
- 13.4 **New Taxes & duties:** Any new taxes & duties, if imposed by the State/ Central Govt. of India on the finished goods after the due date of bid submission but before the Contractual Delivery/Completion Date, shall be reimbursed to the Supplier on submission of copy of notification(s) issued from State/ Central Govt. Authorities along with documentary evidence for proof of payment of such taxes & duties, but only after ascertaining its applicability with respect to the Contract.
- 13.5 Deemed Export benefits are not applicable and Bidder should furnish prices without considering the same.
- 13.6 **Regarding Reconciliation between GSTR 2A and Input Tax Credit**
Supplier shall ensure timely submission of correct e-invoice /invoice(s), as per GST rules/ regulation, with all required supporting document(s) within a period specified in Contract to enable IGGL to avail input credit of GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST). Further, returns and details required to be filled under GST laws & rules should be timely filed by Supplier of Goods / Services with requisite details.

If input tax credit is not available to IGGL for any reason not attributable to IGGL, then IGGL shall not be obligated or liable to pay or reimburse GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) claimed in the e-invoice/invoice(s) and shall be entitled to deduct / setoff / recover such GST amount (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) or Input Tax Credit amount together with penalties and interest, if any, against any amounts paid or becomes payable by IGGL in future to the Supplier/Contractor under this contract or under any other contract.

In case CBIC (Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs)/ any tax authority / any equivalent government agency brings to the notice of IGGL that the Supplier has not remitted the amount towards GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) collected from IGGL to the government exchequer, then, that Supplier shall be put under Holiday list of IGGL for period of six months after following the due procedure. This action will be in addition to the right of recovery of financial implication arising on IGGL.

13.7 The supplier shall mention the particulars of Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited, (place specified in BDS) on the e-Invoice/Invoice. Besides, if any other particulars of IGGL are required to be mentioned, under GST rules/ regulations on the date of dispatch, the same shall also be mentioned on the e-Invoice/Invoice.

13.8 IGGL will prefer to deal with registered supplier of goods/ services under GST. Therefore, bidders are requested to get themselves registered under GST, if not registered yet.

However, in case any unregistered bidder is submitting their bid, their prices will be loaded with applicable **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** during evaluation of bid (if applicable as per Govt. Act/ Law in vogue). Where IGGL is entitled for input credit of **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)**, the same will be considered for evaluation of bid as per evaluation methodology of tender document. Further, an unregistered bidder is required to mention its Income Tax PAN in bid document.

13.9 In case the GST rating of vendor on the GST portal / Govt. official website is negative / black listed, then the bids may be rejected by IGGL. Further, in case rating of bidder is negative / black listed after award of work for supply of goods / services, then IGGL shall not be obligated or liable to pay or reimburse **GST(CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** to such vendor and shall also be entitled to deduct / recover such **GST(CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** along with all penalties / interest, if any, incurred by IGGL.

13.10 Anti-profiteering clause

As per Clause 171 of GST Act, it is mandatory to pass on the benefit due to reduction in rate of tax or from input tax credit to the consumer by way of commensurate reduction in prices. The Service Provider may note the above and quote their prices accordingly.

13.11 GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) is implemented w.e.f. 01.07.2017 which subsumed various indirect taxes and duties applicable before 01.07.2017. Accordingly, the provisions of General Condition of Contract relating to taxes and duties which are subsumed in GST are modified to aforesaid provisions mentioned in clause no. 12 and 13 of ITB.

13.12 GST, as quoted by the bidder, shall be deemed as final and binding for the purpose of bid evaluation (applicable for tenders where bidder quotes the GST rates). In case a bidder enters “zero/blank” GST or an erroneous GST, the bid evaluation for finalizing the L1 bidder will be done considering the quoted GST rate. No request for change in GST will be entertained after submission of bids.

In cases where the successful bidder quotes a wrong GST rate, for releasing the order, the following methodology will be followed:

- In case the actual GST rate applicable is lower than the quoted GST rate, the actual GST rate will be added to the quoted basic prices. The final cash outflow will be based on actual GST rate.
- In case the actual GST rate applicable is more than the quoted GST rate, the basic prices quoted will be reduced proportionately, keeping the final cash outflow the same as the overall quoted amount.

Based on the Total Cash Outflow calculated as above, IGGL shall place orders.

13.13 Wherever TDS under GST Laws has been deducted from the e-Invoices/invoices raised / payments made to the vendors, as per the provisions of the GST law / Rules, Vendors should accept the corresponding GST-TDS amount populated in the relevant screen on GST common portal (www.gst.gov.in). Further, Vendors should also download the GST TDS certificate from GST common portal (reference path: Services > User Services > View/Download Certificates option).

13.14 **Provision w.r.t. E- Invoicing requirement as per GST laws**

Supplier / Service Provider / Contractor/ Consultant (s) who is required to comply with the requirements of E-invoice for B2B transactions as per the requirement of GST Law will ensure the compliance of requirement of E Invoicing under GST law. If the invoice issued without following this process, such invoice can-not be processed for payment by IGGL as no ITC is allowed on such invoices.

Therefore, all the payments to such supplier / service provider / contractor/ consultant who is liable to comply with e-invoice as per GST Laws shall be made against the proper e-invoice(s) only. Further, returns and details required to be filled under GST laws & rules against such e-invoices should be timely filed by Supplier of Goods / Services with requisite details.

If input tax credit is not available to IGGL for any reason attributable to supplier / service provider / contractor/ consultant (both for E-invoicing cases and non-E-invoicing cases), then IGGL shall not be obligated or liable to pay or reimburse GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) claimed in the invoice(s) and shall be entitled to deduct / setoff / recover such GST amount (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) or Input Tax Credit amount together with penalties and interest, if any, by adjusting against any amounts paid or becomes payable in future to the supplier / service provider / contractor/ consultant under this contract or under any other contract.

To ensure compliance, undertaking in requisite format is to be submitted by Supplier/Contractor/ Service Provider/ Consultant as per format enclosed at **Annexure-V** along with documents for release of payment.

14 **BID CURRENCIES:**

Bidders must submit Bid in Indian Rupees only.

15 **BID VALIDITY:**

- 15.1 Bid shall be kept valid for period specified in BDS from the final 'Bid Due Date'. A Bid valid for a shorter period may be rejected by IGGL as 'non-responsive'.
- 15.2 In exceptional circumstances, prior to expiry of the original 'Bid Validity Period', the Purchaser may request the Bidder to extend the 'Period of Bid Validity' for a specified additional period. The request and the responses thereto shall be made in writing or by email. A Bidder may refuse the request without forfeiture of his 'Bid Security'. A Bidder agreeing to the request will not be required or permitted to modify his Bid, but will be required to extend the validity of its 'Bid Security' for the period of the extension and in accordance with "ITB: Clause-16" in all respects.

16 **EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (EMD)**

- 16.1 Bid must be accompanied with earnest money (i.e Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) also known as Bid Security) in the form of 'Demand Draft' / 'Banker's Cheque' [in favour of **Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited** payable at place mentioned in BDS] or 'Bank Guarantee' strictly as per the format given in form F-2 of the Tender Document. Bidder shall ensure that EMD submitted in the form of 'Bank Guarantee' should have a validity of at least 'two [02] months' beyond the validity of the Bid. EMD submitted in the form of 'Demand Draft' or 'Banker's Cheque' should be valid for three months.
Bid not accompanied with EMD, or EMD not in requisite format shall be liable for rejection. The EMD shall be submitted in Indian Rupees only.
- 16.2 The bidder can also submit the EMD through online banking transaction i.e. IMPS/NEFT/RTGS etc. For this purpose, the details of IGGL's Bank Account are mentioned under BDS. While remitting, the bidder must indicate EMD and tender/E-tender no. under remarks. Bidders shall be required to submit/ upload the successful transaction details along-with their bid/e-bid in addition to forwarding the details to dealing officer through email/letter with tender reference number immediately after remittance of EMD. In absence of submitting/ uploading the remittance details, the bid is likely to be considered as bid not accompanied with EMD. Further, in case of the online transaction, submission of EMD in original is not applicable.
- 16.3 IGGL shall not be liable to pay any documentation charges, Bank charges, commission, interest etc. on the amount of EMD. In case EMD is in the form of a 'Bank Guarantee', the same shall be from any Indian scheduled Bank or a branch of an International Bank situated in India and registered with 'Reserve Bank of India' as Scheduled Foreign Bank. However, in case of 'Bank Guarantee' from Banks other than the Nationalized Indian Banks, the Bank must be commercial Bank having net worth in excess of Rs. 100 Crores [Rupees One Hundred Crores] and a declaration to this effect should be made by such commercial Bank either in the 'Bank Guarantee' itself or separately on its letterhead.
- 16.4 Any Bid not secured in accordance with "ITB: Clause-16.1, 16.2 & Clause-16.3" may be rejected by IGGL as non-responsive.
- 16.5 Unsuccessful Bidder's EMD will be discharged/ returned as promptly as possible, but not later than 'thirty [30] days' after finalization of tendering process.

- 16.6 The successful Bidder's EMD will be discharged upon the Bidder's acknowledging the 'Award' and signing the 'Agreement'(if applicable) and furnishing the 'Contract Performance Security (CPS)/ Security Deposit' pursuant to clause no. 38 of ITB.
- 16.7 Notwithstanding anything contained herein, the EMD may also be forfeited in any of the following cases:
- (a) If a Bidder withdraws his Bid during the 'Period of Bid Validity'
 - (b) If a Bidder has indulged in corrupt/fraudulent /collusive/coercive practice
 - (c) If the Bidder modifies Bid during the period of bid validity (after Due Date and Time for Bid Submission).
 - (d) Violates any other condition, mentioned elsewhere in the Tender Document, which may lead to forfeiture of EMD.
 - (e) In the case of a successful Bidder, if the Bidder fails to:
 - (i) acknowledge receipt of the "Notification of Award" / Fax of Acceptance[FOA]",
 - (ii) furnish "Contract Performance Security / Security Deposit", in accordance with "ITB: Clause-38"
 - (iii) accept 'arithmetical corrections' as per provision of the clause 30 of ITB.
- 16.8 In case EMD is in the form of 'Bank Guarantee' the same must indicate the Tender Document No. and the name of Tender Document for which the Bidder is quoting. This is essential to have proper correlation at a later date.
- 16.9 MSEs (Micro & Small Enterprises) are exempted from submission of EMD in accordance with the provisions of PPP-2012 and Clause 40 of ITB. However, Traders/Dealers/ Distributors /Stockiest /Wholesaler are not entitled for exemption of EMD. The Government Departments/PSUs/ Startups are exempted from the payment of EMD.
- 16.10 In case of forfeiture of EMD/ Bid Security, the forfeited amount will be considered inclusive of tax and tax invoice will be issued by IGGL. The forfeiture amount will be subject to final decision of IGGL based on other terms and conditions of order.
- 16.11 EMD/Bid Bond will not be accepted in case the same has reference of 'remitter'/'financer' other than bidder on the aforementioned financial instrument of EMD/ Bid Bond submitted by the bidder and bid of such bidder will be summarily rejected.

17 PRE-BID MEETING

- 17.1 The Bidder(s) or his designated representative are invited to attend a "Pre-Bid Meeting" which will be held at Date, Time & Venue as specified in IFB. It is expected that a Bidder shall not depute more than 02 representatives for the meeting.
- 17.2 Purpose of the meeting will be to clarify issues and to answer questions on any matter that may be raised at that stage and give hands-on demonstration of e-tendering process. The Bidder must submit their queries / clarifications to IGGL in the format "F-11",as mentioned at clause no. 8.0 of ITB.

17.3 The text of the questions raised and the responses that may become necessary as a result of the Pre-Bid Meeting, will be prepared in the form of Addendum / Corrigendum /Clarification to the Tender Document and will be uploaded on websites of IGGL, Govt. and Tender Wizard's e-Portal (in case of e-tendering)and not through the minutes of the Pre-Bid Meeting.

17.4 Non-attendance of the Pre-Bid Meeting will not be a cause for disqualification of Bidder.

18 FORMAT AND SIGNING OF BID

18.1 The original and all copies of the Bid shall be typed or written in indelible ink [in the case of copies, photocopies are also acceptable] and shall be signed by a person(s) duly authorized to sign on behalf of the Bidder (as per POA). The name and position held by person signing, must be typed or printed below the signature. All pages of the Bid except for unamended printed literature where entry(s) or amendment(s) has been made, shall be initialed by the person or persons signing the Bid.

18.2 The Bid shall contain no alterations, omissions, or additions, unless such corrections are initialed by the person(s) signing the Bid.

18.3 Digitally signed documents to be uploaded as detailed in addendum to ITB.

19 ZERO DEVIATION AND REJECTION CRITERIA

19.1 **ZERO DEVIATION:** Deviation to terms and conditions of Tender Document may lead to rejection of Bid. IGGL will accept Bid based on terms & conditions of Tender Document only. Bidder may note, IGGL will determine the substantial responsiveness of each bid to the Tender Document pursuant to provision contained in clause 29 of ITB. For purpose of this, a substantially responsive bid is one which conforms to all terms and conditions of the Tender Document without deviation(s) or exceptionn(s). IGGL's determination of a Bid's responsiveness is based on the content of the Bid itself without recourse to extrinsic evidence. IGGL reserves the right to raise technical and/or commercial query(ies)to the Bidder(s), if required . The response(s) to the same shall be in writing, and no change in the price(s) or substance of the Bid shall be sought, offered or permitted. The substance of the Bid includes but not limited to prices, completion/delivery period, scope, technical specifications etc. Bidder is requested not to take any deviation(s)/exception(s) to the terms &conditions of Tender Document, and submit all requisite documents as mentioned in this Tender Document, failing which their Bid will be liable for rejection. If a Bidder does not reply to the queries in the permitted time frame then its Bid shall be evaluated based on the documents available in the Bid.

19.2 **REJECTION CRITERIA:** Notwithstanding the above, deviation to the following clauses of Tender Document shall lead to summarily rejection of Bid:

- (a) Firm Price
- (b) Earnest Money Deposit
- (c) Specifications

- (d) Schedule of Rates / Price Schedule / Price Basis
- (e) Delivery Period / Period of Contract/ Completion schedule
- (f) Period of Validity of Bid
- (g) Price Reduction Schedule
- (h) Contract Performance Security / Security Deposit
- (i) Warranty/ Guarantee
- (j) Arbitration / Resolution of Dispute/Jurisdiction of Court
- (k) Force Majeure & Applicable Laws
- (l) Integrity Pact
- (m) Any other condition specifically mentioned in the Tender Document elsewhere that non-compliance of the clause lead to rejection of Bid

Note: Further, it is once again reminded not to mention any condition in the Bid which is contradictory to the terms & conditions of Tender Document.

20 E-PAYMENT

IGGL has initiated payments electronically to Suppliers / Contractors electronically through 'e-banking/ cheque'.

[D] – SUBMISSION OF BIDS

21 SUBMISSION, SEALING AND MARKING OF BID

- 21.1 Bid shall be submitted through e-tender mode in the manner specified in Tender Document. No Manual/ Hard Copy (Original) Bid shall be acceptable.
- 21.2 EMD /physical documents shall be addressed to the owner at address specified in IFB.
- 21.3 Bids submitted under the name of AGENT/CONSULTANT/REPRESENTATIVE/RETAINER/ASSOCIATE etc. on behalf of a Bidder/Affiliate shall not be accepted.

22 DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF BID

- 22.1 The Bid must be uploaded on Tender Wizard's e-Portal not later than the Bid Due Date & Time specified in IFB of the Tender Documents.
- 22.2 IGGL may, in exceptional circumstances and at its discretion, extend the Due Date & Time for Bid submission through a Corrigendum as per clause no. 8.0 and/or 9.0 of ITB. In that case all rights and obligations of IGGL and the Bidder, previously subject to the original Due Date & Time will thereafter be subject to the Due Date & Time as extended. Such Corrigendum for extension of Due Date & Time of Bid submission will be uploaded on websites of IGGL and Govt. and Tender Wizard's e-Portal.

23 LATE BID

- 23.1 Any Bid received after the Bid Due Date & Time of tenders will be treated as late bids. However, e-tendering system of IGGL shall close immediately after the Due Date & Time of Bid submission and no bids can be submitted thereafter.

In case the EMD /physical documents have been received but the Bid is not submitted by the bidder in the e-Portal, such EMD/ physical documents shall be returned immediately.

- 23.2 EMD /physical documents received to address other than one specifically stipulated in the Tender Document will not be considered for evaluation/opening/award if not received to the specified destination within stipulated date & time.

24 MODIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL OF BID

- 24.1 The Bidder may withdraw or modify its Bid after bid submission but before the Bid Due Date & Time. No bid shall be modified/ withdrawn after the Bid Due Date & Time.
- 24.3 Any withdrawal/ modification/substitution of Bid in the interval between the Bid Due Date & Time and the expiration of the period of bid validity specified by the Bidder in their Bid shall result in the Bidder's forfeiture of EMD pursuant to clause 16 of ITB and rejection of Bid.
- 24.4 The latest Bid submitted by the Bidder before Bid Due Date & Time shall be considered for evaluation and all other Bid(s) shall be considered to be unconditionally withdrawn.

[E] BID OPENING AND EVALUATION:

25 PURCHASER'S RIGHT TO ACCEPT ANY BID AND TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS

IGGL reserves the right to accept or reject any Bid, and to annul the Bidding process and reject all Bids, at any time prior to award of Contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected Bidder(s) or any obligations to inform the affected Bidder(s) of the ground for IGGL's action. However, Bidder if so desire may seek the reason (in writing) for rejection of their Bid to which IGGL shall respond quickly.

26 BID OPENING

26.1 Unpriced Bid Opening:

IGGL will open bids, in the presence of Bidders' designated representatives who choose to attend, at date, time and location stipulated in the BDS. The Bidders' representatives, who are present shall sign a Bid Opening Register evidencing their attendance.

26.2 Priced Bid Opening:

- 26.2.1 IGGL will open the price bids of those Bidders who meet the qualification requirement and whose bid is determined to be technically and commercially responsive. Bidders selected for opening of their price bid shall be informed about the date & time of price bid opening. Bidders may depute their authorized representative to witness the price bid opening. The Bidders' representatives, who are present shall sign a Price Bid Opening Register evidencing their attendance and may be required to be present even on a short notice.
- 26.2.2 The price bids of those Bidders who were not found to be techno-commercially responsive shall not be opened.

26.3 In case of Bids invited under the Single Bid System, Bid shall be opened on the Due Date & Time of Bid Opening as specified in the Tender Document.

26.4 Wherever Reverse Auction is applicable, price bids of techno-commercially acceptable bidders shall not be opened publicly.

27 CONFIDENTIALITY

Information relating to the examination, clarification, evaluation and comparison of Bids, and recommendations for the award of a Contract, shall not be disclosed to Bidder(s) or any other persons not officially concerned with such process.

28 CONTACTING THE PURCHASER

28.1 From the time of Bid opening to the time of placement of order, if any Bidder wishes to contact the Purchaser on any matter related to the Bid, it should do so in writing.

28.2 Any effort by a Bidder to influence the Purchaser in the Purchaser's processing of Bid(s) including 'Bid Evaluation', 'Bid Comparison', or 'Contract Award' decisions may result in the rejection of the Bidder's Bid and action shall be initiated as per the IGGL's procedure in this regard.

29 EXAMINATION OF BIDS AND DETERMINATION OF RESPONSIVENESS

29.1 The purchaser's determination of a bid's responsiveness is based on the content of the bid only. Prior to the detailed evaluation of Bids, the Purchaser will determine whether each Bid:-

- (a) meets the "Bid Evaluation Criteria" of the Tender Document;
- (b) has been properly signed;
- (c) is accompanied by the required EMD;
- (d) is substantially responsive to the requirements of the Tender Document; and
- (e) provides any clarification and/or substantiation that the Purchaser may require to determine responsiveness pursuant to "ITB: Clause-29.2"

29.2 A substantially responsive Bid is one which conforms to all the terms & conditions, specifications etc. of the Tender Document without any material deviation or reservation or omission, for this purpose Purchaser defines the foregoing terms below:-

- a) "Deviation" is departure from the requirement specified in the Tender Documents.
- b) "Reservation" is the setting of limiting condition(s) or withholding from complete acceptance of the requirement in the Tender Documents.
- c) "Omission" is the failure to submit part or all of the information or documentation required in the Tender Document.

29.3 A material deviation, reservation or omission is one that,

- a) If accepted would,
 - i) affect in any substantial way the scope, quality or performance of the job as specified in Tender Document.
 - ii) limit, in any substantial way, inconsistent with the Tender Document, the Purchaser's rights or the Bidder's obligation under the proposed Contract.

- b) If rectified, would unfairly affect the competitive position of other bidders presenting substantially responsive bids.
- 29.4 The Purchaser shall examine all aspects of the Bid to confirm that all requirements have been met without any material deviation, reservation or omission.
- 29.5 If a Bid is not substantially responsive, it may be rejected by the Purchaser and may not subsequently be made responsive by correction or withdrawal of the of material deviation, reservation or omission.

30 CORRECTION OF ERRORS

- 30.1 Bids determined to be substantially responsive will be checked by the Purchaser for any arithmetic errors. Errors in Price Schedule/SOR will be corrected by the Purchaser as follows:
- (i) When there is a difference between the rates in figures and words, the rate which corresponds to the amount worked out by the Bidder (i.e. by multiplying the quantity and rate) shall be taken as correct.
 - (ii) When the rate quoted by the Bidder in figures and words tallies but the amount is incorrect, the rate quoted by the contractor shall be taken as correct and not the amount. The amount shall be re-calculated/corrected accordingly.
 - (iii) When it is not possible to ascertain the correct rate, in the manner prescribed above, the rate as quoted in words shall be adopted and the amount worked out, for comparison purposes
- 30.2 The amount stated in the Bid will be adjusted by the Purchaser in accordance with the above procedure for the correction of errors. If the Bidder does not accept the corrected amount of Bid, its Bid will be rejected, and the EMD shall be forfeited.

31 CONVERSION TO SINGLE CURRENCY FOR COMPARISON OF BIDS

Not Applicable. All bids submitted must be in the currency specified at clause 14 of ITB.

32 EVALUATION AND COMPARISON OF BIDS

Bid shall be evaluated as per Evaluation Methodology mentioned in Section-II of Tender Document.

In case of a tie at the lowest bid (L1) position between two or more bidders, the order/LOA will be placed on the bidder who has higher/ highest turnover in last audited financial year.

In case there is a tie at the lowest bid (L1) position between only startup bidders and none of them has past turnover, the order/LOA will be placed on the startup who is registered earlier with Department of Industrial Promotion and Policy.

33 QUANTITY VARIATION

- 33.1 Where nature of items is such that the items cannot be supplied in exact quantity of the Purchase Order as in case of cables/ steel/ chemicals etc., quantity tolerance upto $\pm 5\%$ may be allowed, if there is no specific quantity variation/tolerance criteria in SCC. For such tolerance, separate amendment to Purchase Order would not be necessary.

33.2 The Purchaser reserves the right to delete the requirement of any one or more items of Tender Document without assigning any reason.

34 PURCHASE PREFERENCE

Purchase preference to Central Government Public Sector Undertaking, Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) and Domestically Manufactured Electronic Products / Telecom Products etc. shall be allowed as per Government instructions in vogue, as applicable from time to time.

[F] – AWARD OF CONTRACT

35 AWARD

Subject to “ITB: Clause-29.0”, IGGL will place order to the successful Bidder whose Bid has been determined to be substantially responsive and has been determined as the lowest provided that Bidder, is determined to be qualified to satisfactorily perform the Contract.

“IGGL intent to place the order/contract directly on the address from where Goods are produced/dispatched OR Services are rendered. In case, bidder wants order/ contract at some other address or supply of Goods/ Services from multiple locations, bidder is required to provide in their bid, the address on which order is to be placed”.

IGGL will place the Purchase Order/Contract directly on the successful bidder from whom the bid has been received & evaluated and will not place order on other entities such as subsidiary, business associate or partner, dealer/distributor etc. of the Bidder.

36 NOTIFICATION OF AWARD / FAX OF ACCEPTANCE [FOA]

36.1 Prior to the expiry of ‘Period of Bid Validity’, Notification of Award for acceptance of the Bid will be intimated to the successful Bidder by IGGL either by E - mail /Letter or like means defined as the “Fax of Acceptance (FOA)”. The Contract shall enter into force on the date of FOA and the same shall be binding on IGGL and successful Bidder (i.e. Supplier/Seller). The Notification of Award/FOA will constitute the formation of a Contract. The detailed Purchase Order /Contract shall be issued thereafter incorporating terms & conditions of Tender Document, Corrigendum, Clarification(s), Bid and agreed variation(s)/acceptable deviation(s), if any. IGGL may choose to issue Notification of Award in form of detailed Purchase Order without issuing FOA and in such case the Contract shall enter into force on the date of detailed Purchase Order only.

36.2 Contract/ Delivery/Completion Period shall commence from the date of Notification of Award/FOA or as mentioned therein.

36.3 Upon the successful Bidder’s / Supplier’s furnishing of ‘Contract Performance Security / Security Deposit’, pursuant to “ITB: Clause-38”, IGGL will promptly discharge his EMD, pursuant to “ITB: Clause-16”.

36.4 The order value is subject to Price Reduction Schedule (PRS) clause.

36.5 IGGL may issue digitally signed Contract (s) / Letter of Acceptance (s) to successful bidders through online system. In that case, as a token of acceptance of the same, successful bidder (s) shall be required to submit digitally signed contract (s) / Letter of Acceptance (s), through online system only. In such scenario, Contract (s) / Letter of Acceptance (s) shall not be issued in physical form.

37.0 **DISPATCH SCHEDULE**

37.1 If Purchase Order issued based on FOT (Free on Truck) / FOR (Free on Rail) project site basis, materials shall be delivered at the destination on freight prepaid & door delivery basis and for the cases where order(s) are finalized on Ex-Works basis the transportation will be arranged by supplier(s) / IGGL on 'freight to pay' basis and the freight will be paid at the destination.

Seller shall submit the following details of goods/cargo within 15 days from Notification of Award to the designated authority as per Purchase Order:

- (i) Shipments Schedule
- (ii) Dimension details of packages
- (iii) Detailed technical write-up along with Catalogue (if applicable)
- (iv) Any other document/details, if mentioned in Purchase Order

37.2 The consignment should be handed over to transporter with E-way bill, wherever required as per law/act. In case such e-way bill is required to be issued by IGGL, the concerned designated order issuing authority may be contacted in this regard. It will be the responsibility of the supplier to ensure the compliance of the provisions relating to E-Way bill before dispatch of the consignment and any financial implication arising due to non-compliance in this regard will be to the account of the supplier.

37.3 It shall be responsibility of the seller to send intimation immediately on dispatch of the material so that necessary arrangements can be made at site. Delays on account of the same shall solely be attributable to the Supplier.

37.4 Wherever, part shipment is allowed (refer BDS), the Supplier is allowed to make part shipment. However, until specified elsewhere in Tender Document, Payment for such part supplied Goods shall be made after supply of complete quantity of respective item.

38 **CONTRACT PERFORMANCE SECURITY / SECURITY DEPOSIT [CPS/SD]**

38.1 Within 30 days of the receipt of the notification of award/ FOA from IGGL, the successful Bidder shall furnish the Contract Performance Security/Security Deposit(CPS) in accordance with of General Conditions of the Contract. The CPS shall be in the form of either Banker's Cheque or Demand Draft or Bank Guarantee or Letter of Credit and shall be in the currency of the Contract. However, CPS shall not be applicable in cases wherein the individual order value as specified in Notification of Award is less than INR 5Lakh (exclusive GST).

38.2 The CPS shall be for an amount as specified in BDS towards faithful performance of the contractual obligations and performance of equipment/material. For the purpose of CPS, Contract/Order Value shall be exclusive of GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST).

Bank Guarantee towards CPS shall be from any Indian scheduled bank or a branch of an International bank situated in India and registered with Reserve bank of India as scheduled foreign bank. However, in case of bank guarantees from banks other than the Nationalized Indian banks, the bank must be a commercial bank having net worth in excess of Rs 100 crores and a declaration to this effect should be made by such commercial bank either in the Bank Guarantee itself or separately on its letterhead.

- 38.3 Failure of the successful Bidder to comply with the requirements of this article shall constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of the award and forfeiture of the EMD.
- 38.4 Further, Ministry of Finance (MOF) Department of financial service has issued direction for submission of Bank Guarantee through online vide letter ref number F.No.7/112/2011-BOA dated 17th July 2012. The successful bidder can submit CPS online through issuing bank to IGGL directly as per the above direction including its revisions, if any. In such cases confirmation will not be sought from issuing banker by IGGL.
- 38.5 The successful bidder can also submit the SD/CP G through online banking transaction i.e. IMPS/NEFT/RTGS/SWIFT etc. For this purpose, the details of IGGL's Bank Account is mentioned in BDS. Further, in case a successful Bidder is willing to furnish SD/CPS through SWIFT, the details may be obtained from Purchase Officer immediately after receipt of FOA.
While remitting such online transaction, the bidder must indicate "Security Deposit/ Contract Performance Guarantee against FOA/DLOA/PO no. _____ (contractor/vendor to specify the FOA/DLOA/PO No.)" under remarks column of such transaction on respective bank portal. The contractor/vendor shall be required to submit the successful transaction details to the dealing officer immediately through email/letter and necessarily within 30 days from the date of Fax of Acceptance.
- 38.6 In case of forfeiture of Contract Performance Security/ Security Deposit in terms of GCC, the forfeited amount will be considered inclusive of tax and tax invoice will be issued by IGGL. The forfeiture amount will be subject to final decision of IGGL based on other terms and conditions of order.
- 38.7 CPS/Security Deposit will not be accepted in case the same has reference of 'remitter'/'financer' other than bidder on the aforementioned financial instrument of CPS/ Security Deposit submitted by the Supplier.

39 PROCEDURE FOR ACTION IN CASE CORRUPT/ FRAUDULENT/COLLUSIVE/ COERCIVE PRACTICES

- 39.1 Procedure for action in case Corrupt/ Fraudulent/Collusive/Coercive Practices is enclosed at Annexure-I.
- 39.2 Fraud Prevention Policy
- (i) The Fraud Prevention Policy document is available on IGGL's website (<https://iggl.co.in>)

39.4 NON-APPLICABILITY OF ARBITRATION CLAUSE IN CASE OF BANNING OF VENDORS/ SUPPLIERS / CONTRACTORS/BIDDERS/ CONSULTANTS INDULGED IN FRAUDULENT/ COERCIVE PRACTICES

Notwithstanding anything contained contrary in GCC and other "CONTRACT DOCUMENTS", in case it is found that the Vendors/ Suppliers / Contractors/Bidders/ Consultants indulged in fraudulent/ coercive practices at the time of bidding, during execution of the contract etc., and/or on other grounds as mentioned in IGGL's "Procedure for action in case Corrupt/Fraudulent/Collusive/Coercive Practices" (Annexure-I), the contractor/bidder shall be banned (in terms of aforesaid procedure) from the date of issuance of such order by Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited, to such Vendors/ Suppliers / Contractors/Bidders/ Consultants.

The Vendor/ Supplier / Contractor/ Bidder/Consultant understands and agrees that in such cases where Vendor/ Supplier / Contractor/ Bidder/Consultant has been banned (in terms of aforesaid procedure) from the date of issuance of such order by Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited, such decision of Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited shall be final and binding on such Vendor/ Supplier / Contractor/ Bidder/Consultant and the 'Arbitration clause' in the GCC and other "CONTRACT DOCUMENTS" shall not be applicable for any consequential issue /dispute arising in the matter.

40 PUBLIC PROCUREMENT POLICY FOR MICRO AND SMALL ENTERPRISES (MSE)

40.1 Following provision has been incorporated for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSE), in line with notification of Government of India, vide Gazette of India No. 503 dated 26.03.2012 proclaiming the Public Procurement Policy on procurement of goods and services from MSEs.

- i) Issue of tender document to MSEs free of cost.
- ii) Exemption to MSEs from payment of EMD.
- iii) In Tender, participating Micro and Small Enterprises quoting price within price band of L1 + 15% shall also be allowed to supply a portion of requirement by bringing down their prices to L1 price in a situation where L1 price is from someone other than a micro and small enterprises and such micro and small enterprises shall be allowed to supply upto 25% of the total tendered value. In case of more than one such Micro and Small Enterprises, the supply shall be shared proportionately (to tendered quantity). Further, out of above 25%, 4% shall be reserved for MSEs owned by SC/ST entrepreneurs. Further, 3% shall be reserved for MSEs owned by women within above 25% reservation. The respective quota(s) shall be transferred to other MSEs in case of non-availability of MSEs owned by SC/ST entrepreneurs / MSEs owned by Women.

The quoted prices against various items shall remain valid in case of splitting of quantities of the items above.

In case tendered item is non-splitable or non-dividable (specified in Bid Data Sheet), MSE quoting price within price band L1 (other than MSE) + 15% , may be awarded for full/ complete supply of total tendered value subject to matching of L1 price.

40.2 The MSE(s) owned by SC/ST Entrepreneurs shall mean:-

- a) In case of proprietary MSE, Proprietor(s) shall be SC/ST.
- b) In case of partnership MSE, the SC/ST partners shall be holding atleast 51% share in the unit
- c) In case of private Limited Companies, at least 51%share is held by SC/ST. If the MSE is owned by SC/ST Entrepreneurs, the bidder shall furnish appropriate documentary evidence in this regard.

The MSE(s) owned by Women shall mean:-

- a) In case of proprietary MSE, Proprietor(s) shall be Women.
- b) In case of partnership MSE, the Women partners shall be holding atleast 51% share in the unit
- c) In case of private Limited Companies, at least 51% share is held by Women. If the MSE is owned by Women Entrepreneurs, the bidder shall furnish appropriate documentary evidence in this regard.

40.3 In case Bidder is a Micro or Small Enterprise under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006, the Bidder shall submit the following :

- a) *Ministry of MSME vide Gazatte notification no.CG-DL-E-26062020-220191 dated 26.06.2020 has notified certain criteria for classifying the enterprises as Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and specified form and procedure for filling the memorandum (Udyam Registration) w.e.f 01.07.2020 (for complete details of policy refer website of Ministry of MSME i.e. <https://msme.gov.in/>).*

Accordingly, Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) shall be required to submit Udyam Registration Certificate for availing benefit under Public Procurement Policy for MSEs-2012.

An enterprises registered prior to 30.06.2020 and who are not re-registered with Udyam Registration shall continue to be valid for a period upto 31.03.2021. Such enterprise shall submit EM Part-II or Udyog Aadhaar Memorandum (UAM) for availing benefits of PPP-2012.

- b) If the MSE is owned by SC/ST Entrepreneurs, the Bidder shall furnish appropriate documentary evidence in this regard.

The above document(s) submitted by the Bidder shall be duly certified by the Chartered Accountant (not being an employee or a Director or not having any interest in the bidder's company/firm) and notary public with legible stamp.

If the bidder does not provide the above confirmation or appropriate document or any evidence, then it will be presumed that they do not qualify for any preference admissible in the Public Procurement Policy (PPP) 2012.

The Public Procurement Policy for MSEs is meant for procurement of only goods produced & Services rendered by MSEs. The benefit of policy are not extended to the traders/dealers/ Distributors/Stockiest/Wholesalers.

- 40.4 If against an order placed by IGGL, successful Bidder(s) (other than Micro/Small Enterprise) is procuring material/services from their sub-vendor who is a Micro or Small Enterprise registered with District Industries Centers or Khadi and Village Industries Commission or Khadi and Village Industries Board or Coir Board or National Small Industries Corporation or Directorate of Handicrafts and Handloom or any other body specified by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises with prior consent in writing from IGGL, the details like Name, Registration No., Address, Contact No. details of material & value of procurement made, etc. of such Enterprises shall be furnished by the successful Bidder at the time of submission of invoice/Bill.
- 40.5 Further, MSEs who are availing the benefits of the Public Procurement Policy (PPP) 2012 get themselves registered with MSME Data Bank being operated by NSIC, under SME Division, M/o MSME, in order to create proper data base of MSEs which are making supplies to CPSUs.
- 40.6 NSIC has initiated a scheme of “Consortia and Tender Marketing Scheme” under which they are assisting the Micro & Small enterprises to market their products and services through tender participation on behalf of the individual unit or through consortia.

Accordingly, if the MSEs or the consortia, on whose behalf the bid is submitted by NSIC, is meeting the BEC and other terms and conditions of tender their bid will be considered for further evaluation.

Further, in such cases a declaration is to be submitted by MSE/ consortia on their letter head (s) that all the terms and conditions of tender document shall be acceptable to them.

- 40.7 It may be noted that Government of India has implemented Trade Receivable Discounting System (TreDS) to address challenges faced by MSMEs in delayed payments (after receipt/acceptance of Material/Services) from Government buyers leading to shortfall of Working Capital. TreDS is an online electronic institutional mechanism for facilitating the financing of trade receivables of MSMEs through multiple financiers. IGGL is already registered on the following TreDS platform:

- M/s Receivable Exchange of India (RXIL), Mumbai
- M/s Mynd Solutions Private Limited (Mynd), New Delhi
- M/s A. TREDS (Invoicemart), Mumbai

MSME Bidders are required to register on the TreDS platform. The MSME vendors can avail the TReDS facility, if they want to.

41 PACKING INSTRUCTIONS

- 41.1 Packing shall be strong and sturdy such that it can withstand loading/unloading & pushing by mechanical devices. All packaging shall be done in such a manner as to reduce volume and weight as much as possible without jeopardizing the safety of the material. All packing materials shall be new.
- 41.2 Fragile articles should have special packing materials depending on type of materials.

- 41.3 All soft and delicate surfaces on equipment/material should be carefully protected / painted with suitable coating and wrapped to prevent rusting and damage. All mechanical and electrical equipment and other heavy articles should be securely fastened to the bottom of the case, to avoid damage.
- 41.4 Attachments and spare parts of equipment and all small pieces shall be packed separately in wooden cases with adequate protection inside the case and sent along with main equipment. Each item shall be tagged so as to identify it with the main equipment and part number and reference number shall be indicated.
- 41.5 All protrusions shall be suitably protected and openings shall be blocked by wooden/steel covers as may be required.
- 41.6 Detailed case wise packing list in water proof envelope shall be inserted in each package together with equipment/material. One copy of 'Detailed Packing List' shall be fastened outside of the package in waterproof envelope and covered by metal cover.
- 41.7 Each package shall be marked on three sides with proper paints/indelible waterproof ink as follows:

PURCHASER:

DESTINATION:

Purchase Order No.....

Net Wt..... Kgs,

Gross Wt..... Kgs.

Dimensions.....X.....X.....CM.

Package No. (Sl. No. of total packages).....

Seller's Name.....

- 41.8 Permits are to be obtained separately for entry/use of vehicles/trailers etc. inside the plant. The following requirements are to be met to obtain vehicle permit:-
- Vehicle/Equipment etc. should be brought to site in good conditions.
 - Valid Road Tax Certificate, fitness certificate and insurance policy from Competent Authority
 - Valid operating/driving license of driver/operator
 - Any other requirement mentioned elsewhere in Tender Document

42 VENDOR PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

The procedure for evaluation of performance of Supplier containing provisions for putting a Bidder / Supplier on suspension and/or holiday list (as the case may be) is enclosed as Annexure II to ITB herewith.

43 MENTIONING OF PAN NO. IN INVOICE/BILL

As per CBDT Notification No. 95/2015 dated 30.12.2015, mentioning of PAN no. is mandatory for transactions related to procurement of goods / services/ exceeding Rs. 2 Lacs per transaction or as amended from time to time.

Accordingly, Supplier should mention their PAN no. in their invoice/ bill for any transaction exceeding Rs. 2 lakhs. As provided in the notification, in case Supplier do not have PAN no., they have to submit declaration in Form 60 along with invoice/ bill for each transaction.

Payment of Supplier shall be processed only after fulfilment of above requirement.

Provision w.r.t. TCS on Sale of Goods under section 206C (1H) of Income Tax Act

As per section 206C(1H) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 inserted by Finance Act 2020, a seller (as defined under the said section), who receives any amount as consideration for sale of any goods to a buyer (as defined under the provision) of the value or aggregate of such value exceeding fifty lakh rupees in any previous year, shall levy at the time of sale, TCS for a sum equal to % as defined (Presently 0.1 per cent) of the sale consideration exceeding fifty lakh rupees (or limit as specified in the Act) and deposit the same with Government on receipt/collection of consideration from IGGL.

IGGL will avail TCS credit and adjust such TCS credit against its income tax liability on the basis of TCS certificate to be issued by seller to IGGL.

44 DISPUTE RESOLUTION MECHANISM

44.1 QUARTERLY CLOSURE OF THE CONTRACT AND SAMADHAN MECHANISM

During execution of orders, various issues may arise. In order to timely detect and to address the contractual issue(s) during the execution of contracts, IGGL has introduced a mechanism of Quarterly Closure of the contract, under which all the related issues /disputes will be monitored and addressed on quarterly basis for resolution. Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/Consultant (hereinafter referred 'Vendor') should first refer any issues/disputes to Engineer-in-Charge(EIC) for LOA/contracts/ Dealing C&P Executive for Purchase Orders and co-operate them for smooth execution of the contract and to timely address the issues, if any. For applicability of 'Quarterly Closure', please refer BDS.

44.2 CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION

1.0 CONCILIATION

Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL) has framed the Conciliation Rules 2019 in conformity with Part – III of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 as amended from time to time for speedier, cost effective and amicable settlement of disputes through conciliation. All issue(s)/dispute(s) arising under the Contract, which cannot be mutually resolved within a reasonable time, may be referred for conciliation in accordance with IGGL Conciliation Rules 2019 as amended from time to time. A copy of the said rules have been made available on IGGL's web site i.e. <https://iggl.co.in>.

Where invitation for Conciliation has been accepted by the other party, the Parties shall attempt to settle such dispute(s) amicably under Part-III of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL) Conciliation Rules, 2019. It would be only after exhausting the option of Conciliation as an Alternate Dispute Resolution Mechanism that the Parties hereto shall invoke Arbitration Clause. For the purpose of this clause, the option of ‘Conciliation’ shall be deemed to have been exhausted, even in case of rejection of ‘Conciliation’ by any of the Parties.

2.0 ARBITRATION

All issue(s)/dispute(s) excluding the matters that have been specified as excepted matters and listed at clause no. 2.5 and which cannot be resolved through Conciliation, such issue(s)/dispute(s) shall be referred to arbitration for adjudication by Sole Arbitrator.

The party invoking the Arbitration shall have the option to either opt for Ad-hoc Arbitration as provided at Clause 2.1 below, the remaining clauses from 2.2 to 2.6 shall apply to both Ad-hoc and Institutional Arbitration:-

- 2.1 On invocation of the Arbitration clause by either party, IGGL shall suggest a panel of three independent and distinguished persons (Retd Supreme Court & High Court Judges only) to the other party to select any one among them to act as the Sole Arbitrator. In the event of failure of the other party to select the Sole Arbitrator within 30 days from the receipt of the communication from IGGL suggesting the panel of arbitrators, the right of selection of the sole arbitrator by the other party shall stand forfeited and IGGL shall appoint the Sole Arbitrator from the suggested panel of three Arbitrators for adjudication of dispute(s). The decision of IGGL on the appointment of the sole arbitrator shall be final and binding on the other party. The fees payable to Sole Arbitrator shall be governed by the fee Schedule of ‘Delhi International Arbitration Centre’.
- 2.2 The cost of arbitration proceedings shall be shared equally by the parties.
- 2.3 The Arbitration proceedings shall be in English language and the seat, venue and place of Arbitration shall be Guwahati, Assam, India only.
- 2.4 Subject to the above, the provisions of Arbitration & Conciliation Act 1996 and any amendment thereof shall be applicable. All matter relating to this Contract and arising out of invocation of Arbitration clause are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Court(s) situated at Guwahati, Assam, India.
- 2.5 List of Excepted matters:
 - a) Dispute(s)/issue(s) involving claims below Rs 25 lakhs and above Rs 25 crores.
 - b) Dispute(s)/issue(s) relating to indulgence of Contractor/Vendor/Bidder in corrupt/fraudulent/collusive/coercive practices and/or the same is under investigation by CBI or Vigilance or any other investigating agency or Government.

- c) Dispute(s)/issue(s) wherein the decision of Engineer-In-Charge/owner/IGGL has been made final and binding in terms of the Contract.
- 2.6. Disputes involving claims below Rs 25 Lakhs and above Rs. 25 crores:- Parties mutually agree that dispute(s)/issue(s) involving claims below Rs 25 Lakhs and above Rs 25 crores shall not be subject matter of Arbitration and are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Court(s) situated at Guwahati, Assam, India.
3. GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION:
The Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws in force in India. The Parties hereby submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts situated at Guwahati, Assam, India for adjudication of disputes, injunctive reliefs, actions and proceedings, if any, arising out of this Contract

45 DISPUTES BETWEEN CPSE'S/GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT'S/ ORGANIZATIONS

Subject to conciliation as provided above, in the event of any dispute (other than those related to taxation matters) 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), such dispute or difference shall be taken up by either party for resolution through AMRCD as mentioned in OPE OM No. 4(1)/2013-DPE(GM)/FTS-1835 dated 22-05-2018.

Any party aggrieved with the decision of the Committee at the First level (tier) may prefer an appeal before the Cabinet Secretary at the Second level (tier) within 15 days from the date of receipt of decision of the Committee at First level, through it's administrative Ministry/Department, whose decision will be final and binding on all concerned.

The above provisions mentioned at clause no.45 & 46 shall supersede provisions relating to Conciliation, Arbitration, Governing Law & Jurisdiction and Disputes between CPSE's/ Government Department's/ Organizations mentioned in General Conditions of Contract (GCC) and elsewhere in tender document.

46 REPEAT ORDER

Please refer SCC

47 PROMOTION OF PAYMENT THROUGH CARDS AND DIGITAL MEANS

To promote cashless transactions, the onward payments by Contractors to their employees, service providers, sub-contractors and suppliers may be made through Cards and Digital means to the extent possible

48 **PROVISIONS FOR STARTPUS (AS DEFINED IN GAZETTE NOTIFICATION NO. D.L-33004/99 DATED 18.02.2016 AND 23.05.2017 OF MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY AND AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME) (FOR APPLICABILITY REFER BDS)**

Not Applicable.

49 **GUIDELINES FOR PROVISION REGARDING INVOICE FOR REDUCED VALUE OR CREDIT NOTE TOWARDS PRS**

PRS is the reduction in the consideration / contract value for the goods / services covered under this contract. In case of delay in supply/ execution of contract, supplier should raise invoice for reduced value as per Price Reduction Schedule Clause (PRS clause). If supplier has raised the invoice for full value, then supplier should issue Credit Note towards the applicable PRS amount with applicable taxes.

In such cases if supplier fails to submit the invoice with reduced value or does not issue credit note as mentioned above, IGGL will release the payment to supplier after giving effect of the PRS clause with corresponding reduction of taxes charged on vendor's invoice, to avoid delay in delivery/collection of material.

In case any financial implication arises on IGGL due to issuance of invoice without reduction in price or non-issuance of Credit Note, the same shall be to the account of supplier. IGGL shall be entitled to deduct / setoff / recover such GST amount (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) together with penalties and interest, if any, against any amounts paid or becomes payable by IGGL in future to the Supplier under this contract or under any other contract.

50 **UNIQUE DOCUMENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER BY PRACTICING CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS**

Practicing Chartered Accountants shall generate Unique Document Identification Number (UDIN) for all certificates issued by them as per provisions of Tender Document.

However, UDIN may not be required for documents being attested by Chartered Accountants in terms of provisions of Tender Document.

51. **PROVISION FOR PROCUREMENT FROM A BIDDER WHICH SHARES LAND BORDER WITH INDIA**

1. Order (Public Procurement No. 1) dated 23.07.2020, Order (Public Procurement No. 2) dated 23.07.2020 and Order (Public Procurement No. 3) dated 24.07.2020, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India refers. The same are available at website <https://doe.gov.in/procurement-policy-divisions>.
2. Any bidder from a country which shares a land border with India will be eligible to bid in this tender only if the bidder is registered with the Competent Authority. For details of competent authority refer to Annexure I of Order (Public Procurement No. 1) dated 23.07.2020.

Further the above will not apply to bidders from those countries (even if sharing a land border with India) to which the Government of India has extended lines of credit in which the Government of India is engaged in development projects. Updated lists of countries to which lines of credit have been extended or in which development projects are undertaken are given in the website of the Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India

3. **"Bidder"** (including the term 'tenderer', 'consultant' 'vendor' or 'service provider' in certain contexts) **for purpose of this provision** means any person or firm or company, including any member of a consortium or joint venture (that is an association of several persons, or firms or companies), every artificial juridical person not falling in any of the descriptions of bidders stated hereinbefore, including any agency, branch or office controlled by such person, participating in a procurement process.
4. **"Bidder from a country which shares a land border with India"** for the purpose of this:
 - a. An entity incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
 - b. A subsidiary of an entity incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
 - c. An entity substantially controlled through entities incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
 - d. An entity whose beneficial owner is situated in such a country; or
 - e. An Indian (or other) agent of such an entity; or
 - f. A natural person who is a citizen of such a country; or
 - g. A consortium or joint venture where any member of the consortium or joint venture falls under any of the above.
5. **"Beneficial owner"** for the purpose of above (4) will be as under:
 - i. In case of a company or Limited Liability Partnership, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s), who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person(s), 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 per cent of shares or capital or profits of the company;
 - b) "Control" shall include the right to appoint the majority of the directors or to control the management or policy decisions, including by virtue of their shareholding or management rights or shareholders agreements or voting agreements;
 - ii) 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 juridical person, has ownership of entitlement to more than fifteen percent of capital or profits of the partnership;

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- iii) 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 juridical person, has ownership of or entitlement to more than fifteen percent of the property or capital or profits of such association or body of individuals;
 - iv) Where no natural person is identified under (i) or (ii) or (iii) above, the beneficial owner is the relevant natural person who holds the position of senior managing official;
 - v) 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 through a chain of control or ownership.
6. "Agent" for the purpose of this Order is a person employed to do any act for another, or to represent another in dealings with third persons

7. **SUBMISSION OF CERTIFICATE IN BIDS:**

Bidder shall submit a certificate in this regard as Form-I.

If such certificate given by a bidder whose bid is accepted is found to be false, this would be a ground for immediate rejection of the bid/termination and further action as per "Procedure for Action in case of Corrupt/Fraudulent/ Collusive / Coercive Practices" of tender document.

8. The registration, wherever applicable, should be valid at the time of submission of bids and at the time of acceptance of bids. In respect of supply otherwise than by tender, registration should be valid at the time of placement of order. If the bidder was validly registered at the time of acceptance / placement of order, registration shall not be a relevant consideration during contract execution.

9. **PROVISION TO BE IN WORKS CONTRACTS, INCLUDING TURNKEY CONTRACTS:**

The successful bidder shall not be allowed to sub-contract works to any contractor from a country which shares a land border with India unless such contractor is registered with the Competent Authority. The definition of "contractor from a country which shares a land border with India" shall be as in Para 4 herein above. A Certificate to this regard is to be submitted by bidder is placed at Form-II



Form-I

UNDERTAKING ON LETTERHEAD

To,
M/s INDRADHANUSH GAS GRID LIMITED
5th Floor, Central Mall, G S Road, Christian Basti, Guwahati

**SUB: PROCUREMENT OF BARE & COATED LINE PIPES FOR PIPELINE SECTION
2, 3, 5 & 9 OF NORTH -EAST GAS GRID PIPELINE PROJECT OF M/S
INDRADHANUSH GAS GRID LIMITED
BIDDING DOCUMENT No. : 05/51/23UU/IGGL/012A**

Dear Sir

We have read the clause regarding Provisions for Procurement from a Bidder which shares a land border with India, we certify that, bidder M/s _____ (*Name of Bidder*) is :

- (i) Not from such a country []
- (ii) If from such a country, has been registered []
with the Competent Authority.
(Evidence of valid registration by the
Competent Authority shall be attached)

(Bidder is to tick appropriate option (✓ or X) above).

We hereby certify that bidder M/s _____ (*Name of Bidder*) fulfills all requirements in this regard and is eligible to be considered against the tender.

Place: [Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]
Date: Name:
Designation:
Seal:



Form-II

**CERTIFICATE FOR TENDERS FOR WORKS INVOLVING POSSIBILITY OF SUB-
CONTRACTING**

VOID

**PROCEDURE FOR ACTION IN CASE
CORRUPT/FRAUDULENT/COLLUSIVE/COERCIVE PRACTICES**

A Definitions:

A.1 “Corrupt Practice” means the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting, directly or indirectly, anything of value to improperly influence the actions in selection process or in contract execution.

“Corrupt Practice” also includes any omission for misrepresentation that may mislead or attempt to mislead so that financial or other benefit may be obtained or an obligation avoided.

A.2 “Fraudulent Practice” means and include any act or omission committed by a agency or with his connivance or by his agent by misrepresenting/ submitting false documents and/ or false information or concealment of facts or to deceive in order to influence a selection process or during execution of contract/ order.

A.3 “Collusive Practice amongst bidders (prior to or after bid submission)” means a scheme or arrangement designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the Employer of the benefits of free and open competition.

A.4 “Coercive practice” means impairing or harming or threatening to impair or harm directly or indirectly, any agency or its property to influence the improperly actions of an agency, obstruction of any investigation or auditing of a procurement process.

A.5 “Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant/Bidder” is herein after referred as “Agency”

A.6 ”Appellate Authority” shall be as constituted by IGGL.

A.7 “Competent Authority” shall be as constituted by IGGL.

A.8 “Allied Agency” shall mean all the concerns within the sphere of effective influence of banned/ suspended agencies. In determining this, the following factors may be taken into consideration:

- (a) Whether the management is common;
- (b) Majority interest in the management is held by the partners or directors of banned/ suspended firm.
- (c) substantial or majority shares are owned by banned/ suspended agency and by virtue of this it has a controlling voice.

A.9 “Investigating Agency” shall mean any department or unit of INDRADHANUSH GAS GRID LIMITED(IGGL) investigating into the conduct of Agency/ party; Central Bureau of Investigation, State Police or any other agency set up by the Central or state government having power to investigate.

B Actions against bidder(s) indulging in corrupt /fraudulent/ collusive / coercive practice

B.1 Irregularities noticed during the evaluation of the bids :

If it is observed during bidding process/ bids evaluation stage that a bidder has indulged in corrupt/fraudulent /collusive/coercive practice, the bid of such Bidder (s) shall be rejected and its Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) shall be forfeited.

Further, such agency shall be banned for future business with INDRADHANUSH GAS GRID LIMITED(IGGL) for a period specified in para B 2.2 below from the date of issue of banning order.

B.2 Irregularities noticed after award of contract

(i) During execution of contract:

If an agency, is found to have indulged in corrupt/fraudulent/ collusive/coercive practices, during execution of contract, the agency shall be banned for future business with INDRADHANUSH GAS GRID LIMITED(IGGL) for a period specified in para B 2.2 below from the date of issue of banning order.

The concerned order (s)/ contract(s) where corrupt/fraudulent/collusive practices is observed, shall be suspended with immediate effect by Engineer-in-Charge (EIC)/ Employer whereby the supply/ work/ service and payment etc. will be suspended. The action shall be initiated for putting the agency on banning.

After conclusion of process, the order (s)/ contract (s) where it is concluded that such irregularities have been committed shall be terminated and Contract cum Performance Bank Guarantee (CPBG) submitted by agency against such order (s)/ contract (s) shall also be forfeited. The amount that may have become due to the contractor on account of work already executed by him shall be payable to the

contractor and this amount shall be subject to adjustment against any amounts due from the contractor under the terms of the contract.

No risk and cost provision will be enforced in such cases.

(ii) After execution of contract and during Defect liability period (DLP)/ Warranty/Guarantee Period:

If an agency is found to have indulged in corrupt/fraudulent/collusive/coercive practices, after execution of contract and during DLP/ Warranty/Guarantee Period, the agency shall be banned for future business with INDRADHANUSH GAS GRID LIMITED(IGGL) for a period specified in para B 2.2 below from the date of issue of banning order.

Further, the Contract cum Performance Bank Guarantee (CPBG) submitted by agency against such order (s)/ contract (s) shall be forfeited.

(iii) After expiry of Defect liability period (DLP)/ Warranty/Guarantee Period

If an agency is found to have indulged in corrupt/fraudulent/collusive/coercive practices, after expiry of Defect liability period (DLP)/ Warranty/Guarantee Period, the agency shall be banned for future business with INDRADHANUSH GAS GRID LIMITED(IGGL) for a period specified in para B 2.2 below from the date of issue of banning order.

B.2.2 Period of Banning

The period of banning of agencies indulged in Corrupt/Fraudulent/Collusive/Coercive Practices shall be as under and to be reckoned from the date of banning order:

S. No.	Description	Period of banning from the date of issuance of Banning order
1	<p>Misrepresentation/False information other than pertaining to BEC of tender but having impact on the selection process.</p> <p>For example, if an agency confirms not being in holiday/ banning list of PSUs/ Govt. Dept., liquidation, bankruptcy & etc. and subsequently it is found otherwise, such acts</p>	02 years

	shall be considered in this category.	
2	Corrupt/Fraudulent (pertaining to BEC of tender) /Collusive/Coercive Practices	03 years
2.1	<p>If an agency again commits Corrupt/Fraudulent (pertaining to BEC of tender) /Collusive/Coercive Practices in subsequent cases after their banning, such situation of repeated offense to be dealt with more severity and following shall be the period of banning:</p> <p>(i) Repeated once</p> <p>(ii) Repeated twice or more</p>	<p>7 years (in addition to the period already served)</p> <p>15 years (in addition to the period already served)</p>
3	Indulged in unauthorized disposal of materials provided by INDRADHANUSH GAS GRID LIMITED (IGGL)	7 years
4	If act of vendor/ contractor is a threat to the National Security	15 years

C Effect of banning on other ongoing contracts/ tenders

- C.1 If an agency is put on Banning, such agency should not be considered in ongoing tenders/future tenders.
- C.2 However, if such an agency is already executing other order (s)/ contract (s) where no corrupt/fraudulent/ collusive/coercive practice is found, the agency should be allowed to continue till its completion without any further increase in scope except those incidental to original scope mentioned in the contract.
- C.3 If an agency is put on the Banning List during tendering and no irregularity is found in the case under process:
- C.3.1 after issue of the enquiry /bid/tender but before opening of Technical bid, the bid submitted by the agency shall be ignored.

C.3.2 after opening Technical bid but before opening the Price bid, the Price bid of the agency shall not be opened and BG/EMD submitted by the agency shall be returned to the agency.

C.3.3 after opening of price, BG/EMD made by the agency shall be returned; the offer of the agency shall be ignored & will not be further evaluated. If the agency is put on banning list for fraud/ mis-appropriation of facts committed in the same tender/other tender where errant agency emerges as the lowest (L1), then such tender shall also be cancelled and re-invited.

D. Procedure for Suspension of Bidder

D.1 Initiation of Suspension

Action for suspension business dealing with any agency/(ies) shall be initiated when

- (i) INDRADHANUSH GAS GRID LIMITED(IGGL) based on the fact of the case gathered during investigation by them recommend for specific immediate action against the agency.
- (ii) INDRADHANUSH GAS GRID LIMITED(IGGL) based on the input from Investigating agency, forward for specific immediate action against the agency.
- (iii) Non performance of Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant leading to termination of Contract/ Order.

D.2 Suspension Procedure:

D.2.1 The order of suspension would operate initially for a period not more than six months and shall be communicated to the agency. Period of suspension can be extended with the approval of the Competent Authority by one month at a time with a ceiling of six months pending a conclusive decision to put the agency on banning list.

D.2.2 During the period of suspension, no new business dealing shall be held with the agency.

D.2.3 Period of suspension shall be accounted for in the final order passed for banning of business with the agency.

D.2.4 The decision regarding suspension of business dealings shall also be communicated to the agency.

D 3 Effect of Suspension of business:

Effect of suspension on other on-going/future tenders will be as under:

- D.3.1 No enquiry/bid/tender shall be entertained from an agency as long as the name of agency appears in the Suspension List.
- D.3.2 If an agency is put on the Suspension List during tendering:
 - D.3.2.1 after issue of the enquiry /bid/tender but before opening of Technical bid, the bid submitted by the agency shall be ignored.
 - D.3.2.2 after opening Technical bid but before opening the Price bid, the Price bid of the agency shall not be opened and BG/EMD submitted by the agency shall be returned to the agency.
 - D.3.2.3 after opening of price, BG/EMD made by the agency shall be returned; the offer of the agency shall be ignored & will not be further evaluated. If the agency is put on Suspension list for fraud/ mis-appropriation of facts conducted in the same tender/other tender where errant agency emerges as the lowest (L1), then such tender shall also be cancelled and re-invited.
- D.3.3 The existing contract (s)/ order (s) under execution shall continue.
- D.3.4 Tenders invited for procurement of goods, works, services and consultancy services shall have provision that the bidder shall submit a undertaking to the effect that (i) neither the bidder themselves nor their allied agency/(ies) are on banning list of INDRADHANUSH GAS GRID LIMITED(IGGL) or the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas and (ii) bidder is not banned by any Government department/ Public Sector.

F. Appeal against the Decision of the Competent Authority:

- F.1 The agency may file an appeal against the order of the Competent Authority for putting the agency on banning list. The appeal shall be filed to Appellate Authority. Such an appeal shall be preferred within one month from the of receipt of banning order.
- F.2 Appellate Authority would consider the appeal and pass appropriate order which shall be communicated to the party as well as the Competent Authority.
- F.3 Appeal process may be completed within 45 days of filing of appeal with the Appellate Authority.

- G. Wherever there is contradiction with respect to terms of 'Integrity pact'(if applicable) , GCC and 'Procedure for action in case of Corrupt/Fraudulent/ Collusive/Coercive Practice', the provisions of 'Procedure for action in case of Corrupt/Fraudulent/ Collusive/Coercive Practice' shall prevail.



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FOR
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S. No.	DESCRIPTION	INSPECTION AGENCY	
		OBSERVATION	REMARKS ON CONFORMITY
2.12	<u>Surface Treatment</u> Mill shall be equipped with surface treatment facilities (chromating) before pre heating before epoxy chamber		
2.13	<u>Pre heating before Epoxy application</u> Induction heater with high temperature tripping system along with visual and audio alarm indicators shall be installed		
2.14	<u>Number of Epoxy guns and Positioning before adhesive application:</u> Number of guns and gun pressure shall be sufficient to achieve desired thickness of epoxy on the pipe surface. Positioning / location (distance before adhesive application) of guns should be maintained to satisfy cure time requirement of epoxy.		
2.15	PE / Adhesive Extruders: PE / adhesive extruders RPM shall be maintained to achieve adhesive and final coating thickness.		
2.16	Cooling Chamber (Chiller): Length of cooling chamber should be sufficient to attain the coating pipe temperature out of cooling chamber as per requirement.		
2.17	Total coating thickness		
E	Inspection and Testing		
1.1	In house testing facility for all the lab testing and plant testing shall be in place.		
1.2	All the testing procedures for Raw material testing, 1 st day production testing and routine testing shall be available.		
1.3	Lab testing: Raw Material testing Procedure qualification testing Routine testing etc.		
1.4	Plant testing: Impact test, Holiday test, Peel off testing,		



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		OBSERVATION	REMARKS ON CONFORMITY
	Procedures qualification tests, St Andrew Cross Test, cathodic disbandment test, Test on partly coated pipes etc.		
1.5	All instruments used shall have valid calibration certificates. Availability of calibration reference standards and instruments.		
1.6	Final Dimensional & Visual check (cut back on both ends of the pipe)		
F	Internal Coating		
1.1	For internal coating facility for the in house testing of raw material and long duration procedure qualification test shall be ensured.		
1.2	Dust level after internal blasting to be ensured.		
1.3	Mixing ratio of Hardener and Liquid epoxy to be ensured.		
1.4	Facilities at yard for handling and storage of internal coated pipes to be ensured.		
1.5	Work instructions and procedures to be displayed at each and every work station for ready reference for both internal / external coating.		
1.6	Various procedures established shall have approval from international inspection Agencies.		
G	Documentation & final certification		

Overall acceptability:

ACCEPTABLE / NOT ACCEPTABLE

For & On behalf of

Signature
Name
Designation



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Agency's Name & Seal

Note: all pages of this report (Form-13) shall be signed and stamped by agency



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FORMAT – 13C

CAPACITY ASSESSMENT BY PILOT PRODUCTION OF 25 Nos (Same size dia or Higher , API 5L or equivalent as per IFB) PIPE FOR 3LPE COATING

Activity									
Day									
1 st Pipe	<p style="text-align: center;">Capacity in Km/day, $C = \frac{NXLXR}{(T/24) \times 1000}$</p>								
2 nd Pipe									
3 rd Pipe									
4 th Pipe									
5 th Pipe									
6 th Pipe									
7 th Pipe									
8 th Pipe									
9 th Pipe									
10-25 th Pipe									

Notes:

1. C= Capacity (in KM/Day)
2. N= 25 No of pipes
- 3.T= Total Time consumed (in hours) from entry of first bare pipe at inlet station to receipt of last (25th) coated pipe on final bench station.
4. L= Length of pipe in meters
5. R= Reliability factor to be taken as 0.8

Required Capacity for quoted items will be determined by multiplying factor “G” on the capacity determined as per demonstration certificate:

Where,

$$G = Dc / Dq$$



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Where D_q is the diameter in inches of the quoted line pipe and D_c is the diameter in inches of the pipe coated in the offered campaign. Ratio of D_c/D_q shall not exceed 1.4.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

SL.NO.	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Can a bidder quote bid validity less than 90 days	No. Change in the tender condition is not permitted.
2	Can the Performance Bank Guarantee clause in the tender be modified.	No. Change in the tender condition is not permitted.
3	Whether a bidder can quote modified payment terms.	No. Change in the tender condition is not permitted.
4	Whether 100% GST amount is released with the initial payment.	Yes. 100% GST amount of the invoice will be paid along with the initial payment
5	When the 5% final payment will be released.	Final 5% amount of invoice shall be released progressively within 30 days after handing over of coated pipes to the laying contractor and receipt of final technical document (if any) as specified in the PR.
6	Can the Storage Yard Location radius be increased than the distance mentioned in tender	No. Storage Yard Location radius mentioned in the tender can not be increased
7	Can IGGL consider to modify the scope of dumpsite establishment & maintenance in the scope of pipeline laying contractor.	Dumpsite establishment and maintenance shall be with pipe suppliers only
8	Can IGGL consider reduced validity for placement of repeat order	No. the validity for placement of repeat order cannot be reduced.
9	Can IGGL consider card rates of RBI / SBI for conversion of currencies instead of forward exchange rates of Bloomberg for comparison and evaluation.	No. The conversion of currencies shall be done only through forward exchange rates of Bloomberg for comparison and evaluation.
10	Can IGGL consider attestation of technical BEC documents by Chartered Engineer (CE) in place of attestation by Independent TPI as stipulated in tender	No. As mentioned in the tender documents, the technical BEC documents should be duly attested by Independent TPI only. CE attested documents will not be accepted.

11	Whether the statutory variation on Custom Duty can be calculated on the basis actual value of import content and not on the basis of import content declared at the time of bidding / after reverse auction	Statutory variation shall be calculated on declared import content at the time of bidding / after Reverse Auction.
12	As per tender, in case bidder has quoted Merit Rate of Custom duty for import of raw materials, but during actual import, if the rate found to be less than quoted rate of custom duty, then the benefits on this account shall be passed on to the owner. Can this clause be deleted	No. This clause can not be deleted
13	In case of MSE/PP-LC bidder qualifies techno-commercially, can IGGL consider conducting Reverse Auction on "Rank with L1 rate" basis instead of "Rank only" basis.	No. In case of any MSE / PP-LC bidder is considered techno-commercially acceptable, the RA shall conducted on "rank only" basis.
14	Can a bidder be allowed to alter the local content value after Reverse Auction.	No. Alteration in the declared percentage of Local Content (LC) shall not be allowed after Reverse Auction. The value of LC shall be worked out by applying the percentage reduction (i.e. based on the price received after RA and original evaluation price) on the value of LC quoted in the tender.
15	In case of Item-wise evaluation specified in tender and there are different dumpsites, then bidder needs to quote single freight and dumpsite development & maintenance charges. Can a bidder quote different freight rates for different dumpsites.	No. In case of Item-wise evaluation, Dumpsite-wise different freight and dumpsite maintenance rates are not allowed.
16	Can a bidder be allowed to alter the built in CIF value after Reverse Auction.	Yes. shall be allowed after conclusion of Reverse Auction limiting to max CIF value of a component as per original offer and once submitted the same will not be allowed to change.

All the terms and conditions of Tender remain unaltered.

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DETAILS OF QUOTED ITEMS (BARE PIPE)

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MR. Item No.	Total Required Quantity (Mtrs.)	Total Quoted Quantity (Mtrs.)	Quantity of Quoted Pipes in Meters				Mil-wise Quantity in Meters					
			HSAW	LSAW	HFW	Seamless	Mill 1*	Qty.	Mill 2*	Qty.	Mill 3*	Qty.
A1	64700											
A2	48500											
A3	1000		NA									
A4	100		NA									
A5	1000		NA									
B1	121500		NA	NA								
B2	250		NA	NA								
B3	1500		NA	NA								
B4	200		NA	NA								
B5	1000		NA	NA								



MR. Item No.	Total Required Quantity (Mtrs.)	Total Quoted Quantity (Mtrs.)	Quantity of Quoted Pipes in Meters				Mil-wise Quantity in Meters					
			HSAW	LSAW	HFW	Seamless	Mill 1*	Qty.	Mill 2*	Qty.	Mill 3*	Qty.
C1	28500		NA	NA								
C2	300		NA	NA								

* Please unique identification no. of Mill.

Place:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Date:

Name:

Designation:

Seal:

FORMAT F-16
DETAILS OF QUOTED ITEMS (COATING JOB)

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MR. Item No.	Total Required Quantity (Mtrs.)	Total Quoted Quantity (Mtrs.)	Type of External Coating Quoted (3LPE /Liquid Epoxy Coating)	Plant-wise Quantity in Meters					
				Plant 1*	Qty.	Plant 2*	Qty.	Plant 3*	Qty.
A1	64700								
A2	48500								
A3	1000								
A4	100								
A5	1000								
B1	121500								
B2	250								
B3	1500								
B4	200								
B5	1000								
C1	28500								
C2	300								



* Please unique identification no. of Mill.

Place: [Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Date: Name:

Designation:

Seal:

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DETAILS OF EMD SUBMITTED FOR ITEMS QUOTED BY BIDDER

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Bidder Name:

Item No.	EMD submitted for quoted items
A1	
A2	
A3 + A4 + A5	
B1	
B2 + B3+ B4 + B5	
C1 + C2	
Total	

Place:

Date:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Name:

Designation:

Seal:



Format F-18
POWER OF ATTORNEY

(to be submitted on the letter-head of company)

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Name of Bidder: _____

“The undersigned _____(Name of LEGAL PERSON*) is lawfully authorized to represent and act on behalf of the company M/s _____ (Name of bidder) whose registered address is _____ and does hereby appoint Mr./Ms _____ [name of authorized person/(s)] _____ (Designation) of _____ M/s _____ (Name of bidder) whose signature appears below to be the true and lawful attorney/(s) and authorize him/her to sign the bid (**both digitally and manually**)and all subsequent communications, agreements, documents etc., in the name and on behalf of the company in connection with the tender no. _____ for.....(Name of work).

The signature of the authorized person/(s) herein constitutes unconditional obligations of M/s _____ (Name of bidder).

This Power of Attorney shall remain valid and in full force and effect before we withdrawal it in writing (by fax, or mail or post). All the documents signed (within the period of validity of the Power of Attorney) by the authorized person/(s) herein shall not be invalid because of such withdrawal.

SIGNATURE OF THE LEGAL PERSON



(Name of person with Company seal)

SIGNATURE OF THE AUTHORIZED PERSON/(S)

(Name of person)

E-mail id:

Digital token no. used for uploading the bid:

(*In case of a Single Bidder, Power of Attorney issued by the Board of Directors/ CEO / MD / Company Secretary of the Bidder/ all partners in case of Partnership firm/Proprietor (for Proprietorship firm) in favour of the authorized employee(s) of the Bidder, in respect of the particular tender for signing the Bid and all subsequent communications, agreements, documents etc. pertaining to the tender and to act and take any and all decision on behalf of the Bidder, is to be submitted.

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NO CLAIM CERTIFICATE

[On the Letter-head of Contractor]

We, _____, a company incorporated under the laws of India/ a Consortium between * ___ and * ___ (name of Consortium partners to be inserted)/ a Partnership Firm consisting of * ___ and * ___ (name of Partners to be inserted)/ a Sole Proprietorship (as the case may be), having its registered office at _____ and carrying on business under the name and style M/s. _____ were awarded the contract by Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited in reference to Tender No. _____ dated _____ (“Contract”).

After completion of the above-said Work under the contract, we have scrutinized all our claims, contentions, disputes, issues and we hereby confirm that after adjusting all payments received by us against our R.A. Bills, our balance entitlement under the Contract is to a sum of Rs. _____ (Rupees _____ only) as per our Final Bill dated _____ towards full and final settlement of all our claims, dues, issues and contentions from Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited.

We confirm and declare that with the receipt of aforesaid monies, all our claims, dues, disputes, differences between M/s. _____ and Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited under and with reference to said Contract stands fully and finally settled.

We further absolve Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited from all liabilities present or future arising directly or indirectly out of the Contract.

We further confirm that the present settlement has been arrived at after mutual negotiations and is freely and fairly entered into between the parties. There is no economic duress or any other compulsion on us in entering into this settlement.

Signature with Seal of contractor

Dated :

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INDEMNITY BOND

WHEREAS Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (hereinafter referred to as “IGGL”) which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context include its successors and assigns, having its registered office at 5th Floor, Central Mall, G S Road, Christian Basti, Guwahati has entered into a contract with M/s*..... (hereinafter referred to as the “Contractor”) which expression shall unless repugnant to the context include its representatives, successors and assigns, having its registered office at *..... and on the terms and conditions as set out, inter-alia in the [*mention the work order/LOA/Tender No.*]and various documents forming part thereof, hereinafter collectively referred to as the ‘CONTRACT’ which expression shall include all amendments, modifications and / or variations thereto.

IGGL has also advised the Contractor to execute an Indemnity Bond in general in favour of IGGL indemnifying IGGL and its employees and Directors including Independent Directors from all consequences which may arise out of any prospective litigation or proceedings filed or may be initiated by any third party, including any Banker / financial institution / worker(s) / vendor(s)/ subcontractor(s) etc. who may have been associated or engaged by the Contractor directly or indirectly with or without consent of IGGL for above works.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises aforesaid, the Contractor hereby irrevocably and unconditionally undertakes to indemnify and keep indemnified IGGL and all its employees, Directors, including Independent Directors, from and against all/any claim(s), damages, loss, which may arise out of any litigations/ liabilities that may be raised by the Contractor or any third party against IGGL under or in relation to this contract. The Contractor undertakes to compensate and pay to IGGL and/or any of its employees, Directors including Independent Directors, forth with on demand without any protest the amount claimed by IGGL for itself and for and on behalf of its employees, Directors including Independent Directors together with direct/indirect expenses including all legal expenses incurred by them or any of them on account of such litigation or proceedings.

AND THE CONTRACTOR hereby further agrees with IGGL that:

- (i) This Indemnity shall remain valid and irrevocable for all claims of IGGL and/or any of its employees and Directors including Independent Directors arising out of said contract with respect to any such litigation / court case for which IGGL and/or its employees and Directors including Independent Directors has been made party until now or here-in-after.



(ii) This Indemnity shall not be discharged/revoked by any change/modification/amendment/assignment of the contract or any merger of the Contractor with other entity or any change in the constitution/structure of the Contractor's firm/Company or any conditions thereof including insolvency etc. of the Contractor, but shall be in all respects and for all purposes binding and operative until any/all claims for payment of IGGL are settled by the Contractor and/or IGGL discharges the Contractor in writing from this Indemnity.

The undersigned has full power to execute this Indemnity Bond for and on behalf of the Contractor and the same stands valid.

SIGNED BY :

For [*Contractor*]

Authorised Representative

Place:

Dated:

Witnesses:

- 1.
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PROFORMA OF INDEMNITY BOND FOR SUPPLY OF MATERIALS BY EMPLOYER

(To be executed on non- judicial stamped paper of appropriate value)

WHEREAS Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited. (hereinafter referred to as IGGL) which expression shall unless repugnant to the context includes their legal representatives, successors and assigns having their registered office at 5th Floor, Central Mall, G S Road, Christian Basti, Guwahati

has entered into a CONTRACT with _____ (hereinafter referred to as the CONTRACTOR which expression shall unless repugnant to the context include their legal representatives, successors and assigns) for _____ on the terms and conditions as set out, inter-alia, in the CONTRACT No..... Dated..... and various documents forming part thereof hereinafter collectively referred to as the "CONTRACT" which expression shall include all amendments, modifications and/or variations thereto.

AND WHEREAS

- i) IGGL has agreed to supply to the CONTRACTOR, equipment, plants and materials (finished, semi-finished and raw) for the purpose of EXECUTION of the said CONTRACT by the CONTRACTOR (the equipment, plants and materials to be supplied by IGGL to the CONTRACTOR, hereinafter for the sake of brevity referred to as the "said materials") and pending execution by the CONTRACTOR of the CONTRACT incorporating the said materials, the said materials shall be under the custody and charge of the CONTRACTOR and shall be kept, stored, altered, worked upon and/or fabricated at the sole risk and expense of the CONTRACTOR.
- ii) As a pre-condition to the supply of the said materials by IGGL to the CONTRACTOR, IGGL has required the CONTRACTOR to furnish to IGGL an Indemnity Bond in the manner and upon terms and conditions hereinafter indicated.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises aforesaid the CONTRACTOR hereby irrevocably and unconditionally undertakes to indemnify and keep indemnified IGGL from and against all loss, damage and destruction (inclusive but not limited to any or all loss or damage or destruction to or of the said materials or any item or part thereof by theft, pilferage, fire, flood, storm, tempest, lightning, explosion, storage, chemical or physical action or reaction, binding, warping, exposure, rusting, faulty workmanship, faulty fabrication, or faulty method or technique of fabrication, strike, riot, civil commotion, or other act or omission or commission whatsoever within or beyond the control of the CONTRACTOR, misuse and misappropriation (inclusive but not limited to the misuse or misappropriation by the CONTRACTOR and the Contractor's servants and/or agents) whatsoever to, or of in the said materials or any part of them thereof from the date that the same or relative part of item thereof was supplied to the CONTRACTOR upto and until the date of return to IGGL of the said materials or relative part of item thereof or completed fabricated works(s) incorporating the said material and undertake to pay to IGGL forthwith on demand in writing without protest or demur the value as specified by IGGL of the said material or item or part thereof, lost, damaged, destroyed, misused and/or misappropriated, as the case may be or, together with IGGL'S costs and expenses (inclusive of but not limited to handling, transportation, cartage, insurance, freight, packing and inspection costs/or expenses upto) and aggregate limit of Rs. _____ (Rupees _____).

AND THE CONTRACTOR hereby agrees with IGGL that:

- i) This Indemnity/Undertaking shall be a continuing Indemnity/ Undertaking and shall remain valid and irrevocable for all claims of IGGL arising hereunder upto and until the midnight of _____. However, if the CONTRACT for which this Indemnity/Undertaking is given is not completed by this date, the CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to extend the Indemnity/Undertaking till such time as is required to fulfil the CONTRACT.
- ii) This Indemnity/Undertaking shall not be determined by any change in constitution or upon insolvency of the CONTRACTOR but shall be in all respects and for all purposes be binding and operative until payment of all moneys payable to IGGL in terms of hereof.

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- iii) The mere statement of allegation made by or on behalf of IGGL in any notice or demand or other writing addressed to the CONTRACTOR as to any of the said material or item or part thereof having been lost , damaged, destroyed, misused or misappropriated while in the custody of the CONTRACTOR and/or prior to completion of the completed fabricated work(s) and delivery to job site thereof incorporating the said materials shall be conclusive of the factum of the said material or item or part thereof having been supplied to the CONTRACTOR and/or the loss, damage, destruction, misuse or misappropriation thereof, as the case may be, while in the custody of the CONTRACTOR and/or prior to the completion of the completed fabricated work(s) and delivery to job site thereof incorporating the said materials without necessity on the part of IGGL to produce any documentary proof or other evidence whatsoever in support of this.
- iv) The amount stated in any notice of demand addressed by IGGL to the CONTRACTOR as to the value of such said materials lost, damaged, destroyed, misused or misappropriated, inclusive relative to the costs and expenses incurred by IGGL in connection therewith shall be conclusive of the value of such said materials and the said cost and expenses as also of the amount liable to be paid to IGGL to produce any voucher, bill or other documentation or evidence whatsoever in support thereof and such amount shall be paid without any demur and on demand and no dispute shall be raised concerning the same.

The undersigned has full power to execute this Indemnity Bond on behalf of the CONTRACTOR under the Power of Attorney dated_____.

(SIGNED BY COMPETENT AUTHORITY)

Place:

Dated:

Official seal of the CONTRACTOR



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BANK GUARANTEE
 (On Non-judicial paper for appropriate value)

To
 M/s INDRADHANUSH GAS GRID LIMITED
 5th Floor, Central Mall, G S Road, Christian Basti, Guwahati
 Dear Sir,

In consideration of the Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited, having registered office at 5th Floor, Central Mall, G S Road, Christian Basti, Guwahati

(hereinafter called ‘the Company’ which expression shall include its successors and assigns) having awarded to _____ and having its Corporate office at _____ (hereinafter referred to as “The Vendor” which expression shall wherever the subject or context so permits include its successors and assigns) a supply contract in terms interalia, of the Company’s Purchase order / Letter of Award No. _____ and the General and Special Purchase Conditions of the Company and upon the condition of vendor’s furnishing security for the performance of the vendor’s obligations and/or discharge of the vendor’s liability under and / or in connection with the said supply contract upto a sum of **USD _____/- + INR _____/- (US Dollar _____ only PLUS Indian Rupees _____ only)** amounting to 5% (Five percent) of the total contract value.

We, (Name) (constitution) (hereinafter called “the Bank” which expression shall include its successors and assigns) hereby jointly and severally undertake and guarantee to pay to the Company in **USD _____/- + INR _____/- (US Dollar _____ only PLUS Indian Rupees _____ only)** forthwith on demand in writing and without protest or demur of any and all moneys any wise payable by the Vendor to the Company under in respect of or in connection with the said supply contract inclusive of all the Company’s losses and expenses and other moneys anywise payable in respect to the above specified in any notice of demand made by the Company to the Bank with reference to this Guarantee up to an aggregate limit of **USD _____/- + INR _____/- (US Dollar _____ only PLUS Indian Rupees _____ only)**.

AND the Bank hereby agrees with the Company that

- i. This Guarantee/undertaking shall be a continuing guarantee and shall remain valid and irrevocable for all claims of the Company and liabilities of the vendor arising up to and until midnight of _____.

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- ii. This Guarantee / Undertaking shall be in addition to any other guarantee or security of whatsoever that the Company may now or at any time otherwise have in relation to the vendor's obligation/liabilities under and / or connection with the said supply contract, and the Company shall have full authority to take recourse to or reinforce this security in preference to the other security(ies) at its sole discretion, and no failure on the part of the Company in enforcing or requiring enforcement of any other security shall have the effect of releasing the Bank from its liability hereunder.
 - iii. The Company shall be at liability without reference to the Bank and without effecting the full liability of the Bank hereunder to take any other security in respect of the vendor's obligations and / or liabilities under or in connection with the said supply contract and to vary the terms vis a vis the vendor of the said supply contract or to grant time and / or indulgence to the vendor or to reduce or to increase or otherwise vary the prices of the total contract value or to release or to forbear from enforcement all or any of the obligations of the vendor under the said supply contract and / or the remedies of the Company under any other security(ies) now or hereafter held by the Company and no such dealing(s), variation(s), reduction(s), increase(s) or the indulgence(s) or arrangement(s) with the vendor or release or forbearance whatsoever shall have the effect of releasing the Bank from its full liability to the Company hereunder or of prejudicing rights of the Company against the Bank.
 - iv. This Guarantee / Undertaking shall not be determined by the liquidation or winding up or dissolution or change of constitution or insolvency of the vendor but shall in all respects and for all purposes be binding and operative until payment of all moneys payable to the Company in terms hereof.
 - v. The Bank hereby waives all rights at any time inconsistent with the terms of the Guarantee / Undertaking and all the obligations of the Bank in terms hereof shall not be in anywise affected or suspended by reason of any dispute or disputes having been raised by the vendor (whether or not pending before any Arbitrator, officer, Tribunal or Court) or any denial of liability by the vendor or any other order of communication whatsoever by the vendor stopping or preventing or purporting to stop or prevent any payment by the Bank to the Company in terms of hereof.
 - vi. The amount stated in any notice of demand addressed by the Company to the Guarantor as liable to be paid to the Company by the vendor or as suffered or incurred by the Company on account of any losses or damages or costs, charges and or expenses shall as between the Bank and the Company be conclusive of the amount so liable to be paid to the Company or suffered or incurred by the Company, as the case may be and payable by the Guarantor to Company in terms hereof.

Yours faithfully,

(Signature)
NAME & DESIGNATION
NAME OF THE BANK



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**UNDERTAKING REGARDING SUBMISSION CONTRACT PERFORMANCE
SECURITY/ SD WITHIN STIPULATED TIME LINE
(to be submitted on letter head of bidder)**

To,

M/s INDRADHANUSH GAS GRID LIMITED
5th Floor, Central Mall, G S Road, Christian Basti, Guwahati

**SUB: PROCUREMENT OF BARE & COATED LINE PIPES FOR PIPELINE SECTION
2, 3, 5 & 9 OF NORTH -EAST GAS GRID PIPELINE PROJECT OF M/S
INDRADHANUSH GAS GRID LIMITED
Tender No. : 05/51/23UU/IGGL/012A**

Dear Sir,

We hereby confirm that we have clearly understood the requirement of Contract Performance Security/ SD specified in the tender document.

We also hereby confirm that in case of award of contract / order, we will submit Contract Performance Security/ SD within 30 days from the date of Fax of Acceptance.

Place: [Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]
Date: Name:
Designation:
Bidder Name:
Seal:

SECTION – V
GENERAL CONDITION OF CONTRACTS –
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General Conditions of Contract (Goods)

1. Definitions

In this document, General Conditions of Contract (GCC-Goods), the following terms shall have the following respective meanings:

- 1.0 BIDDER : Designates the individual or legal entity which has made a proposal, a tender or a bid with the aim of concluding a Contract with the PURCHASER.
- 1.1 CONSULTANT *[if engaged]* shall mean M/s.having its registered office at..... The term consultant includes successors, assigns of M/s.
- 1.2 CONTRACT shall mean Purchase Order/Contract and all attached exhibits and documents referred to therein and all terms and conditions thereof together with any subsequent modifications thereto.
- 1.3 CONTRACT PRICE shall mean the price payable to the Seller under the Contract for the full and proper performance of his contractual obligations.
- 1.4 COMPLETION DATE shall mean the date on which the goods are successfully commissioned by the Seller and handed over to the PURCHASER.
- 1.5 COMMERCIAL OPERATION shall mean the condition of the operation in which the complete equipment covered under the Contract is officially declared by the PURCHASER to be available for continuous operation at different loads up to and including rated capacity.
- 1.6 DELIVERY terms shall be interpreted as per INCO TERMS 2000 in case of Contract with a foreign Bidder and as the date of LR/GR in the case of a contract with an Indian Bidder.
- 1.7 DRAWINGS shall mean and include Engineering drawings, sketches showing plans, sections and elevations in relation to the Contract together with modifications and/or revisions thereto.
- 1.8 ENGINEER or Engineer-in-Charge of the Project SITE shall mean the person designated from time to time by PURCHASER/CONSULTANT at SITE and shall include those who are expressly authorized by him to act for and on his behalf for operation of this CONTRACT.
- 1.9 FINAL ACCEPTANCE shall mean the PURCHASER's written acceptance of the Works performed under the Contract after successful completion of performance and guarantee test.
- 1.10 GOODS shall mean articles, materials, equipment, design and drawings, data and other property to be supplied by Seller to complete the contract.
- 1.11 INSPECTOR shall mean any person or outside Agency nominated by PURCHASER/CONSULTANT through



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CONSULTANT to inspect equipment, stagewise as well as final, before dispatch, at SELLER's works and on receipt at SITE as per terms of the CONTRACT.

1.12 INITIAL OPERATION shall mean the first integral operation of the complete equipment covered under the Contract with sub-systems and supporting equipment in service or available for service.

1.13 PURCHASER shall mean IGGL having its registered office at IGGL, 5th floor, Central Mall, Christian Basti, GUWAHATI, Assam, PIN -781005 (INDIA). The term PURCHASER includes successors, assigns of IGGL.

1.14 PERFORMANCE AND GUARANTEE TESTS shall mean all operational checks and tests required to determine and demonstrate capacity, efficiency and operating characteristics as specified in the Contract documents.

PROJECT designates the aggregate of the Goods and/or Services to be provided by one or more Contractors.

Quantities – Bills of quantities

Bills of quantities

Designate the quantity calculations to be taken into account when these calculations are made from detailed or construction drawings, or from work actually performed, and presented according to a jointly agreed breakdown of the Goods and/or Services.

1.15 SELLER shall mean the person, firm or company with whom PURCHASE ORDER/CONTRACT is placed/entered into by PURCHASER for supply of equipment, materials and services. The term Seller includes its successors and assigns.

1.16 SERVICE shall mean erection, installation, testing, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training and other such obligations of the Seller covered under the Contract.

1.17 SITE designates the land and/or any other premises on, under, in or across which the Goods and/or Services have to be supplied, erected, assembled, adjusted, arranged and/or commissioned.

1.18 SPECIFICATIONS shall mean and include schedules, details, description, statement of technical data, performance characteristics, standards (Indian as well as International) as applicable and specified in the Contract.

1.19 SUB-CONTRACT shall mean order placed by the Seller, for any portion of the contracted work, after necessary consent and approval of PURCHASER.



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- 1.20 SUB-CONTRACTOR shall mean the person named in the CONTRACT for any part of the work or any person to whom any part of the CONTRACT has been sub-let by the SELLER with the consent in writing of the CONSULTANT/PURCHASER and will include the legal representatives, successors, and permitted assigns of such person.
- 1.21 START-UP shall mean the time period required to bring the equipments covered under the Contract from an inactive condition, when construction is essentially complete to the state of readiness for trial operation. The start-up period shall include preliminary inspection and check out of equipment and supporting subsystems, initial operation of the complete equipments covered under the Contract to obtain necessary pre-trial operation data, perform calibration and corrective action, shutdown inspection and adjustment prior to the trial operation period.
- 1.22 TESTS shall mean such process or processes to be carried out by the Seller as are prescribed in the Contract or considered necessary by PURCHASER or his representative in order to ascertain quality, workmanship, performance and efficiency of equipment or part thereof.
- 1.23 TESTS ON COMPLETION shall mean such tests as prescribed in the Contract to be performed by the Seller before the Works are taken over by the PURCHASER.
- 2. Seller To Inform**
- 2.1 The Seller shall be deemed to have carefully examined all contract documents to his entire satisfaction. Any lack of information shall not in any way relieve the Seller of his responsibility to fulfill his obligation under the Contract.
- 3. Application**
- 3.1 These General Conditions of Contract (GCC-Goods) shall apply to the extent that they are not superseded by provisions of other parts of the Contract.
- 4. Country of Origin**
- 4.1 For purposes of this Clause "origin" means the place where the Goods were mined, grown or produced, or from which the services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing or substantial and major assembling of components, a commercially recognized new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.
- 5. Scope of Contract**
- 5.1 Scope of the CONTRACT shall be as defined in the PURCHASE ORDER/CONTRACT specifications, drawings and Annexure thereto.
- 5.2 Completeness of the EQUIPMENT shall be the responsibility of the SELLER. Any equipment, fittings and accessories which may not be specifically



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mentioned in the specifications or drawings, but which are usual or necessary for the satisfactory functioning of the equipment (successful operation and functioning of the EQUIPMENT being SELLER's responsibility) shall be provided by SELLER without any extra cost.

- 5.3 The SELLER shall follow the best modern practices in the manufacture of high grade EQUIPMENT notwithstanding any omission in the specifications. The true intent and meaning of these documents is that SELLER shall in all respects, design, engineer, manufacture and supply the equipment in a thorough workmanlike manner and supply the same in prescribed time to the entire satisfaction of PURCHASER.
- 5.4 The SELLER shall furnish twelve (12) copies in English language of Technical documents, final drawings, preservation instructions, operation and maintenance manuals, test certificates, spare parts catalogues for all equipments to the PURCHASER.
- 5.5 The documents once submitted by the SELLER shall be firm and final and not subject to subsequent changes. The SELLER shall be responsible for any loss to the PURCHASER/CONSULTANT consequent to furnishing of incorrect data/drawings.
- 5.6 All dimensions and weight should be in metric system.
- 5.7 All equipment to be supplied and work to be carried out under the CONTRACT shall conform to and comply with the provisions of relevant regulations/Acts (State Government or Central Government) as may be applicable to the type of equipment/work carried out and necessary certificates shall be furnished.
- 5.8 The Seller shall provide cross sectional drawings, wherever applicable, to identify the spare part numbers and their location. The size of bearings, their make and number shall be furnished.
- 5.9 Specifications, design and drawings issued to the SELLER alongwith RFQ and CONTRACT are not sold or given but loaned. These remain property of PURCHASER/CONSULTANT or its assigns and are subject to recall by PURCHASER/CONSULTANT. The SELLER and his employees shall not make use of the drawings, specifications and technical information for any purpose at any time except for manufacture against the CONTRACT and shall not disclose the same to any person, firm or corporate body, without written permission of PURCHASER/CONSULTANT. All such details shall be kept confidential.
- 5.10 SELLER shall pack, protect, mark and arrange for despatch of EQUIPMENT as per instructions given in the CONTRACT.



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- 6. Standards**
- 6.1 The GOODS supplied under the CONTRACT shall conform to the standards mentioned in the Technical Specifications, or such other standards which ensure equal or higher quality, and when no applicable standard is mentioned, to the authoritative standard appropriate to the GOODS' country of origin and such standards shall be the latest issued by the concerned institution.
- 7. Instructions, Direction & Correspondence**
- 7.1 The materials described in the CONTRACT are to be supplied according to the standards, data sheets, tables, specifications and drawings attached thereto and/or enclosed with the CONTRACT, itself and according to all conditions, both general and specific enclosed with the contract, unless any or all of them have been modified or cancelled in writing as a whole or in part.
- a. All instructions and orders to SELLER shall, excepting what is herein provided, be given by PURCHASER/CONSULTANT.
 - b. All the work shall be carried out under the direction of and to the satisfaction of PURCHASER/CONSULTANT.
 - c. All communications including technical/commercial clarifications and/or comments shall be addressed to CONSULTANT in quintuplicate with a copy to PURCHASER and shall always bear reference to the CONTRACT.
 - d. Invoices for payment against CONTRACT shall be addressed to PURCHASER.
 - e. The CONTRACT number shall be shown on all invoices, communications, packing lists, containers and bills of lading, etc.
- 8. Contract Obligations**
- 8.1 If after award of the contract, the Seller does not acknowledge the receipt of award or fails to furnish the performance guarantee within the prescribed time limit, the PURCHASER reserves the right to cancel the contract and apply all remedies available to him under the terms and conditions of this contract.
- 8.2 Once a contract is confirmed and signed, the terms and conditions contained therein shall take precedence over the Seller's bid and all previous correspondence.
- 9. Modification In Contract**
- 9.1 All modifications leading to changes in the CONTRACT with respect to technical and/or commercial aspects including terms of delivery, shall be considered valid only when accepted in writing by PURCHASER/CONSULTANT by issuing amendment to the CONTRACT. Issuance of acceptance or otherwise in such cases shall not be any ground for extension of agreed delivery date and also shall not affect the performance of contract in any manner except to the extent mutually agreed through a modification of contract.
- 9.2 PURCHASER/CONSULTANT shall not be bound by any printed conditions or provisions in the SELLER's Bid Forms or acknowledgment of CONTRACT, invoices, packing list and other documents which purport to



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- impose any conditions at variance with or supplemental to CONTRACT.
- 10. Use of Contract Documents & Information**
- 10.1 The Seller shall not, without the PURCHASER's/CONSULTANT's prior written consent, disclose the CONTRACT or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample or information furnished by or on behalf of the PURCHASER in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the SELLER in the performance of the CONTRACT. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only so far as may be necessary for purpose of such performance.
- 10.1 The SELLER shall not, without the PURCHASER's prior written consent, make use of any document or information enumerated in Article 10.1. except for purpose of performing the CONTRACT.
- 11. Patent Rights, Liability & Compliance of Regulations**
- 11.1 SELLER hereby warrants that the use or sale of the materials delivered hereunder will not infringe claims of any patent covering such material and SELLER agrees to be responsible for and to defend at his sole expense all suits and proceedings against PURCHASER based on any such alleged patent infringement and to pay all costs, expenses and damages which PURCHASER and/or CONSULTANT may have to pay or incur by reason of any such suit or proceedings.
- 11.2 The SELLER shall indemnify the PURCHASER against all third party claims of infringement of patent, trade mark or industrial design rights arising from use of the GOODS or any part thereof in the PURCHASER's country.
- 11.3 SELLER shall also protect and fully indemnify the PURCHASER from any claims from SELLER'S workmen/employees or their heirs, dependants, representatives, etc. or from any other person/persons or bodies/companies etc. for any acts of commissions or omission while executing the CONTRACT.
- 11.4 SELLER shall be responsible for compliance with all requirements under the laws and shall protect and indemnify completely the PURCHASER from any claims/penalties arising out of any infringements.
- 12. Performance Guarantee**
- 12.1 Within 15 days after the SELLER's receipt of notification of award of the CONTRACT, the SELLER shall furnish Performance Guarantee in the form of Bank Guarantee/irrevocable Letter of Credit to the PURCHASER, in the form provided in the Bidding Documents, for an amount equivalent to 10% of the total value of the CONTRACT.
- 12.2 The proceeds of Performance Guarantee shall be appropriated by the PURCHASER as compensation for any loss resulting from the SELLER's failure to complete his obligations under the CONTRACT without



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prejudice to any of the rights or remedies the PURCHASER may be entitled to as per terms and conditions of CONTRACT. The proceeds of this Performance Guarantee shall also govern the successful performance of Goods and Services during the entire period of Contractual Warrantee/Guarantee.

- 12.3 The performance guarantee shall be denominated in the currency of the CONTRACT.
- 12.4 The Performance Guarantee shall be valid for the duration of 90 days beyond the expiry of Warrantee/Guarantee period. The Bank Guarantee will be discharged by PURCHASER not later than 6 months from the date of expiration of the Seller's entire obligations, including any warrantee obligations, under the CONTRACT.
- 13. Inspection, Testing & Expediting**
- 13.1 The PURCHASER or its representative shall have the right to inspect and/or to test the GOODS to confirm their conformity to the CONTRACT specifications. The special conditions of CONTRACT and/or the Technical Specifications shall specify what inspections and tests the PURCHASER requires and where they are to be conducted. The PURCHASER shall notify the SELLER in writing the identity of any representative(s) retained for these purposes.
- 13.2 The inspections and tests may be conducted on the premises of the SELLER or his sub-contractor(s), at point of DELIVERY and/or at the GOODS' final destination, When conducted on the premises of the SELLER or his sub-contractor(s), all reasonable facilities and assistance including access to the drawings and production data shall be furnished to the inspectors at no charge to the PURCHASER.
- 13.3 Should any inspected or tested GOODS fail to conform to the specifications, the PURCHASER may reject them and the SELLER shall either replace the rejected GOODS or make all alterations necessary to meet Specifications' requirements, free of cost to the PURCHASER.
- 13.4 The PURCHASER's right to inspect, test and where necessary reject the GOODS after the GOODS' arrival in the PURCHASER's country shall in no way be limited or waived by reason of the GOODS having previously been inspected, tested and passed by the PURCHASER, or their representative prior to the GOODS shipment from the country of origin.
- 13.5 The INSPECTOR shall follow the progress of the manufacture of the GOODS under the CONTRACT to ensure that the requirements outlined in the CONTRACT are not being deviated with respect to schedule and quality.



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- 13.6 SELLER shall allow the INSPECTOR to visit, during working hours, the workshops relevant for execution of the CONTRACT during the entire period of CONTRACT validity.
- 13.7 In order to enable PURCHASER's representatives to obtain entry visas in time, SELLER shall notify PURCHASER two months before assembly, testing and packing of main EQUIPMENT. If requested, SELLER shall assist PURCHASER's representatives in getting visas in the shortest possible time (applicable only in case of foreign order).
- 13.8 SELLER shall place at the disposal of the INSPECTOR, free of charge, all tools, instruments, and other apparatus necessary for the inspection and/or testing of the GOODS. The INSPECTOR is entitled to prohibit the use and dispatch of GOODS and/or materials which have failed to comply with the characteristics required for the GOODS during tests and inspections.
- 13.9 SELLER shall advise in writing of any delay in the inspection program at the earliest, describing in detail the reasons for delay and the proposed corrective action.
- 13.10 ALL TESTS and trials in general, including those to be carried out for materials not manufactured by SELLER shall be witnessed by the INSPECTOR. Therefore, SELLER shall confirm to PURCHASER by fax or e-mail about the exact date of inspection with at least 30 days notice. SELLER shall specify the GOODS and quantities ready for testing and indicate whether a preliminary or final test is to be carried out.
- 13.11 If on receipt of this notice, PURCHASER should waive the right to witness the test, timely information will be given accordingly.
- 13.12 Any and all expenses incurred in connection with tests, preparation of reports and analysis made by qualified laboratories, necessary technical documents, testing documents and drawings shall be at SELLER's cost. The technical documents shall include the reference and numbers of the standards used in the construction and, wherever deemed practical by the INSPECTOR, copy of such standards.
- 13.13 Nothing in Article-13 shall in any way release the SELLER from any warranty or other obligations under this CONTRACT.
- 13.14 Arrangements for all inspections required by Indian Statutory Authorities and as specified in technical specifications shall be made by SELLER.
- 13.15 **Inspection & Rejection of Materials by consignees**
When materials are rejected by the consignee, the supplier shall be intimated with the details of such



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rejected materials, as well as the reasons for their rejection, also giving location where such materials are lying at the risk and cost of the contractor/supplier. The supplier will be called upon either to remove the materials or to give instructions as to their disposal within 14 days and in the case of dangerous, infected and perishable materials within 48 hours, failing which the consignee will either return the materials to the contractor freight to pay or otherwise dispose them off at the contractor's risk and cost. The PURCHASER shall also be entitled to recover handling and storage charges for the period, during which the rejected materials are not removed @ 5% of the value of materials for each month or part of a month till the rejected materials are finally disposed off.

14. Time Schedule & Progress Reporting

14.1 Time Schedule Network/Bar Chart

14.1.1 Together with the Contract confirmation, SELLER shall submit to PURCHASER, his time schedule regarding the documentation, manufacture, testing, supply, erection and commissioning of the GOODS.

14.1.2 The time schedule will be in the form of a network or a bar chart clearly indicating all main or key events regarding documentation, supply of raw materials, manufacturing, testing, delivery, erection and commissioning.

14.1.3 The original issue and subsequent revisions of SELLER's time schedule shall be sent to PURCHASER.

14.1.4 The time schedule network/bar chart shall be updated at least every second month.

14.2 Progress Trend Chart/Monthly Report

14.2.1 SELLER shall report monthly to PURCHASER, on the progress of the execution of CONTRACT and achievement of targets set out in time bar chart.

14.2.2 The progress will be expressed in percentages as shown in the progress trend chart attached to the Time Schedule specification.

14.2.3 The first issue of the Progress Trend Chart will be forwarded together with the time bar chart alongwith CONTRACT confirmation.

14.3.1 PURCHASER's/CONSULTANT's representatives shall have the right to inspect SELLER's premises with a view to evaluating the actual progress of work on the basis of SELLER's time schedule documentation.

14.3.2 Irrespective of such inspection, SELLER shall advise CONSULTANT, with copy to PURCHASER, at the earliest possible date of any anticipated delay in the progress.



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- 14.4 Notwithstanding the above, in case progress on the execution of contract at various stages is not as per phased time schedule and is not satisfactory in the opinion of the PURCHASER/CONSULTANT which shall be conclusive or SELLER shall neglect to execute the CONTRACT with due diligence and expedition or shall contravene the provisions of the CONTRACT, PURCHASER/CONSULTANT may give notice of the same in writing to the SELLER calling upon him to make good the failure, neglect or contravention complained of. Should SELLER fail to comply with such notice within the period considered reasonable by PURCHASER/CONSULTANT, the PURCHASER/CONSULTANT shall have the option and be at liberty to take the CONTRACT wholly or in part out of the SELLER's hand and make alternative arrangements to obtain the requirements and completion of CONTRACT at the SELLER's risk and cost and recover from the SELLER, all extra cost incurred by the PURCHASER on this account. In such event PURCHASER/CONSULTANT shall not be responsible for any loss that the SELLER may incur and SELLER shall not be entitled to any gain. PURCHASER/CONSULTANT shall, in addition, have the right to encash Performance Guarantee in full or part.
- 15. Delivery & Documents**
- 15.1 Delivery of the GOODS shall be made by the SELLER in accordance with terms specified in the CONTRACT, and the goods shall remain at the risk of the SELLER until delivery has been completed.
- 15.2 Delivery shall be deemed to have been made:
- a) In the case of FOB, CFR & CIF Contracts, when the Goods have been put on board the ship, at the specified port of loading and a clean Bill of Lading is obtained. The date of Bill of Lading shall be considered as the delivery date.
 - b) In case of FOT despatch point contract (For Indian bidder), on evidence that the goods have been loaded on the carrier and a negotiable copy of the GOODS receipt obtained. The date of LR/GR shall be considered as the date of delivery.
 - c) In case of FOT site (for Indian bidders) on receipt of goods by PURCHASER/Consultant at the designated site(s).
- 15.3 The delivery terms are binding and essential and consequently, no delay is allowed without the written approval of PURCHASER/CONSULTANT. Any request concerning delay will be void unless accepted by PURCHASER/CONSULTANT through a modification to the CONTRACT.
- 15.4 Delivery time shall include time for submission of drawings for approval, incorporation of comments, if any, and final approval of drawings by PURCHASER/



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- 15.5 In the event of delay in delivery, Price Reduction Schedule as stipulated in Article – 26 shall apply.
- 15.6 The documentation, in English Language, shall be delivered in due time, in proper form and in the required number of copies as specified in the contract.
- 15.7 The additional copies of final drawings and instructions will be included in the package of goods, properly enveloped and protected.
- 15.8 The SELLER should comply with the Packing, Marking and Shipping Documentation Specifications enclosed.
- 16. Transit Risk Insurance**
- 16.1 All goods supplied under the contract shall be fully insured in a freely convertible currency against loss or damage incidental to manufacture or acquisition, transportation, storage and delivery.
- 16.2 Where delivery is on FOB or CFR basis, marine insurance shall be the responsibility of the Purchaser. Insurance Requirements:
- Indigenous Bidders : Transit risk insurance from F.O.T. despatch point onwards shall be arranged and borne by Seller.
- Foreign Bidders : Marine insurance as well as transit insurance in Purchaser's country shall be arranged and borne by Seller.
- The SELLER shall ensure that in effecting despatch of materials, the primary responsibility of the carriers for safe movement is always retained so that the PURCHASER's interests are fully safeguarded and are in no way jeopardised. The Seller shall furnish the cost of materials against each equipment.
- 16.2 **PURCHASER's Insurance Agent:**
- [The name and address-as mentioned under SCC]
(if applicable)*
- 17. Transportation**
- 17.1 Where the SELLER is required under the CONTRACT to deliver the GOODS FOB, transport of the GOODS until delivery, that is, upto and including the point of putting the GOODS on board the export conveyance at the specified port of loading, shall be arranged and paid for by the SELLER and the cost thereof shall be included in the Contract price.
- 17.2 Where the SELLER is required under the CONTRACT to deliver the GOODS CFR or CIF, transport of the Goods to the port of discharge or such other point in the country of destination as shall be specified in the CONTRACT shall be arranged and paid for by the



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- SELLER and the cost thereof shall be included in the Contract price.
- 18. Incidental Services**
- 18.1 The Seller may be required to provide any or all of the following services:
- 18.1.1 Performance or supervision of onsite assembly and/or start-up of the supplied Goods:
- 18.1.2 Furnishing tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied Goods:
- 18.1.3 Performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied Goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the Seller of any warranty/guarantee obligations under the Contract.
- 18.1.4 Training of the Purchaser's personnel at the Seller's plant and/or at Site, in assembly, start-up operation, maintenance and/or repair of the supplied Goods at no extra cost. However, Purchaser will bear boarding, lodging & personal expenses of Trainees.
- 18.2 Prices charged by the Seller for the preceding incidental services, shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to other parties by the Seller for similar services.
- 18.3 When required, Seller shall depute necessary personnel for supervision and/or erection of the Equipment at site for duration to be specified by Purchaser on mutually agreed terms. Seller's personnel shall be available at Site within seven days for emergency action and twenty-one days for medium and long-term assistance, from the date of notice given by Purchaser.
- 18.4 The cost of incidental services shall not be included in the quoted prices. The cost of applicable incidental services should be shown separately in the price schedules.
- 19. Spare Parts, Maintenance Tools, Lubricants**
- 19.1 Seller may be required to provide any or all of the following materials and notification pertaining to spare parts manufactured or distributed by the Seller.
- 19.1.1 Such spare parts as the Purchaser may opt to purchase from the Seller, provided that his option shall not relieve the Seller of any warranty obligations under the Contract, and
- 19.1.2 In the event of termination of production of the spare parts:
- i) Advance notification to the Purchaser of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the Purchaser to procure needed requirements, and
- ii) Following such termination, furnishing at no cost to the Purchaser, the prints, drawings and specifications of the spare parts, if any when requested.
- 19.2 Seller shall supply item wise list with value of each item of spare parts and maintenance tools requirements,



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along with full details of manufacturers/vendors for such spares/maintenance tools for :

- 19.2.1 The construction, execution and commissioning.
- 19.2.2 Two years operation and maintenance.
- 19.3 Spare parts shall be new and of first class quality as per engineering standards/ codes, free of any defects (even concealed), deficiency in design, materials and workmanship and also shall be completely interchangeable with the corresponding parts.
- 19.4 Type and sizes of bearings shall be clearly indicated.
- 19.5 Spare parts shall be packed for long storage under tropical climatic conditions in suitable cases, clearly marked as to intended purpose.
- 19.6 A list of special tools and gauges required for normal maintenance and special handling and lifting appliances, if any, for the Goods shall be submitted to Purchaser.
- 19.7 Bidders should note that if they do not comply with Clause 19.2 above, their quotation may be rejected.
- 19.8 Lubricants
 - 19.8.1 Whenever lubricants are required, Seller shall indicate the quantity of lubricants required for the first filling, the frequency of changing, the quantity of lubricants required for the one year's continuous operation and the types of recommended lubricants indicating the commercial name (trade-mark), quality and grade.
 - 19.8.2 If Seller is unable to recommend specific oil, basic recommended characteristics of the lubricants shall be given.
 - 19.8.3 Seller shall indicate various equivalent lubricants available in India.

20. Guarantee

- 20.1 All Goods or Materials shall be supplied strictly in accordance with the specifications, drawings, data sheets, other attachments and conditions stated in the Contract.

No deviation from such specifications or alterations or of these conditions shall be made without PURCHASER'S /CONSULTANT'S agreement in writing which must be obtained before any work against the order is commenced. All materials supplied by the SELLER pursuant to the Contract (irrespective of whether engineering, design data or other information has been furnished, reviewed or approved by PURCHASER/CONSULTANT) are guaranteed to be of the best quality of their respective kinds (unless otherwise specifically authorized in writing by PURCHASER/CONSULTANT) and shall be free from faulty design, workmanship and materials, and to be of sufficient size and capacity and of proper materials so as to fulfill in all respects all operating conditions, if any, specified in the Contract.



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If any trouble or defect, originating with the design, material, workmanship or operating characteristics of any materials, arises at any time prior to twelve(12) months from the date of the first commercial operation of the Plant for which the materials supplied under the Contract form a part thereof, or twenty four (24) months from the date of last shipment whichever period shall first expire, and the SELLER is notified thereof, SELLER shall, at his own expense and as promptly as possible, make such alterations, repairs and replacements as may necessary to permit the materials to function in accordance with the specifications and to fulfill the foregoing guarantees.

PURCHASER/CONSULTANT may, at his option, remove such defective materials, at SELLER'S expense in which event SELLER shall, without cost to PURCHASER/CONSULTANT and as promptly as possible, furnish and install proper materials. Repaired or replaced materials shall be similarly guaranteed by the SELLER for a period of no less than twelve (12) months from the date of replacement/repair.

In the event that the materials supplied do not meet the specifications and/or not in accordance with the drawings data sheets or the terms of the Contract and rectification is required at site, PURCHASER/CONSULTANT shall notify the SELLER giving full details of differences. The SELLER shall attend the site within seven (7) days of receipt of such notice to meet and agree with representatives of PURCHASER/CONSULTANT, the action required to correct the deficiency. Should the SELLER fail to attend meeting at Site within the time specified above, PURCHASER/CONSULTANT shall immediately rectify the work/materials and SELLER shall reimburse PURCHASER all costs and expenses incurred in connection with such trouble or defect.

20.2 PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE OF EQUIPMENT

20.2.1 SELLER shall guarantee that the performance of the EQUIPMENT supplied under the CONTRACT shall be strictly in conformity with the specifications and shall perform the duties specified under the CONTRACT.

20.2.2 If the SELLER fails to prove the guaranteed performance of the EQUIPMENT set forth in the specification, the SELLER shall investigate the causes and carry out necessary rectifications/modifications to achieve the guaranteed performance. In case the SELLER fails to do so within a reasonable period, the SELLER shall replace the EQUIPMENT and prove guaranteed performance of the new equipment without any extra cost to PURCHASER.

20.2.3 If the SELLER fails to prove the guarantee within a reasonable period, PURCHASER/CONSULTANT shall



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have the option to take over the EQUIPMENT and rectify, if possible, the EQUIPMENT to fulfill the guarantees and/or to make necessary additions to make up the deficiency at Seller's risk and cost. All expenditure incurred by the PURCHASER/CONSULTANT in this regard shall be to SELLER's account.

21. Terms of Payment

- 21.1 The method of payment to be made to the SELLER under this CONTRACT shall be specified in the Special Conditions of Contract.
- 21.2 The type(s) of payment to be made to the SELLER under this CONTRACT shall be specified in the Special Conditions of Contract.
- 21.3 The SELLER's request(s) for payment shall be made to the PURCHASER in writing accompanied by an invoice describing, as appropriate, the Goods delivered and services performed, and by shipping documents submitted, and upon fulfillment of other obligations stipulated in the Contract.
- 21.5 Payment will be made in the currency or currencies in which the Contract Price has been stated in the SELLER's bid, as well as in other currencies in which the SELLER had indicated in his bid that he intends to incur expenditure in the performance of the Contract and wishes to be paid. If the requirements are stated as a percentage of the bid price along with exchange rates used in such these exchange rates shall be maintained.

General Notes:

- i) All foreign currency payments to foreign bidder shall be released through an irrevocable Letter of Credit, which shall be opened through Government of India Nationalised Bank and hence shall not be confirmed. In case any bidder insists on confirmation, charges towards confirmation shall be borne by him. L/C shall be established within 30 days after receipt of unconditional acceptance of Letter/Fax of Intent together with Performance Guarantee for 10% of total order/Contract value.
- ii) For dispatches on FOT dispatch point (in India) basis, the payment shall be through PURCHASER's bank. Payment through Bank, wherever applicable, shall be released as per normal banking procedures.
- iii) Payment shall be released within 30 days after receipt of relevant documents complete in all respects.
- iv) All bank charges incurred in connection with payments shall be to Seller's account in case of



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- Indian bidders and to respective accounts in case of Foreign bidder.
- v) Unless otherwise specifically stated in bid document, all payments shall be made in the currency quoted.
 - vi) No interest charges for delay in payments, if any, shall be payable by PURCHASER.
 - vii) In case of Indian bidder, variation, if any, on account of customs duty on their built-in-import content, as per terms of bid document, shall be claimed separately by bidder after receipt of goods at site(s). However, any price benefits to the PURCHASER, on account of such variation as per terms specified in the bid document, shall be passed on to the PURCHASER along with invoicing itself.
 - viii) Agency commission, if any, to Indian agent for Foreign bidders, indicated in prices, shall be paid to the agent in equivalent Indian Rupees on receipt and acceptance of material at site.
- 22. Prices** 22.1 Prices charged by the SELLER for Goods delivered and services performed under the CONTRACT shall not, with the exception of any price adjustments authorized by the Contract vary from the prices quoted by the SELLER in his bid.
- 23. Subletting & Assignment** 23.1 The contractor shall not without previous consent in writing of the PURCHASER authority, sublet, transfer or assign the contract or any part thereof or interest therein or benefit or advantage thereof in any manner whatsoever. Provided, nevertheless, that any such consent shall not relieve the contractor from any obligation, duty or responsibility under the contract.
- 24. Time As Essence of Contract** 24.1 The time and date of delivery/completion of the GOODS/SERVICES as stipulated in the Contract shall be deemed to be the essence of the Contract.
- 25. Delays In The Seller's Performance** 25.1 If the specified delivery schedule is not adhered to or the progress of manufacture or supply of the items is not satisfactory or is not in accordance with the progress schedule the PURCHASER has the right to:
- i) hire for period of delay from elsewhere goods which in PURCHASER's opinion will meet the same purpose as the goods which are delayed and SELLER shall be liable without limitation for the hire charges; or
 - ii) cancel the CONTRACT in whole or in part without liability for cancellation charges. In that event, PURCHASER may procure from elsewhere goods which PURCHASER's opinion would meet the same purpose as the goods for which CONTRACT



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- is cancelled and SELLER shall be liable without limitations for the difference between the cost of such substitution and the price set forth in the CONTRACT for the goods involved; or
- iii) hire the substitute goods vide (I) above and if the ordered goods continue to remain undelivered thereafter, cancel the order in part or in full vide (ii) above.
- 25.1 Any inexcusable delay by the SELLER or his sub-contractor shall render the SELLER liable, without prejudice to any other terms of the Contract, to any or all of the following sanctions: forfeiture of Contract performance guarantee, imposition of price reduction for delay in delivery and termination of the contract for default.
- 26. Price Reduction Schedule For Delayed Delivery**
- 26.1 Subject to Article -29, if the SELLER fails to deliver any or all of the GOODS or performance the services within the time period (s) specified in the CONTRACT, the PURCHASER shall, without prejudice to his other remedies under the CONTRACT, deduct from the CONTRACT PRICE, a sum calculated on the basis of the CONTRACT PRICE, including subsequent modifications.
- 26.1.1 Deductions shall apply as per following formula:
In case of delay in delivery of equipment/materials or delay in completion, total contract price shall be reduced by **½ % (half percent)** of the total contract price per complete week of delay or part thereof subject to a maximum of **5%(five percent)** of the total contract price.
- 26.2 In case of delay in delivery on the part of Seller, the invoice/document value shall be reduced proportionately for the delay and payment shall be released accordingly.
- 26.3 In the event the invoice value is not reduced proportionately for the delay, the PURCHASER may deduct the amount so payable by SELLER, from any amount falling due to the SELLER or by recovery against the Performance Guarantee.
Both seller and PURCHASER agree the above percentages of price reduction are genuine pre estimates of the loss/damage which the PURCHASER would have suffered on account of delay/breach on the part of the SELLER and the said amount will be payable on demand without there being any proof of the actual loss/or damage caused by such breach/delay. A decision of the PURCHASER in the matter of applicability of price reduction shall be final and binding.
- 27. Rejections, Removal of Rejected Equipment & Replacement**
- 27.1 Preliminary inspection at SELLER's works by INSPECTOR shall not prejudice PURCHASER's/CONSULTANT's claim for rejection of the EQUIPMENT on final inspection at SITE or claims under warranty provisions.



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- 27.2 If the EQUIPMENTS are not of specification or fail to perform specified duties or are otherwise not satisfactory the PURCHASER/CONSULTANT shall be entitled to reject the EQUIPMENT/MATERIAL or part thereof and ask free replacement within reasonable time failing which obtain his requirements from elsewhere at SELLER's cost and risk.
- 27.3 Nothing in this clause shall be deemed to deprive the PURCHASER AND/OR AFFECT ANY rights under the Contract which it may otherwise have in respect of such defects or deficiencies or in any way relieve the SELLER of his obligations under the Contract.
- 27.4 EQUIPMENT rejected by the PURCHASER/CONSULTANT shall be removed by the Seller at his cost within 14 days of notice after repaying the amounts received against the SUPPLY. The PURCHASER shall in no way be responsible for any deterioration or damage to the EQUIPMENT under any circumstances whatsoever.
- 27.5 In case of rejection of EQUIPMENT, PURCHASER shall have the right to recover the amounts, if any, from any of CONTRACTOR'S invoices pending with PURCHASER or by alternative method(s).

28. Termination of Contract

- 28.1 Termination for Default
- 28.1.1 The PURCHASER may, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of CONTRACT, by written notice of default sent to the SELLER, terminate the CONTRACT in whole or in part:
- A) If the SELLER fails to deliver any or all of the GOODS within the time period(s) specified in the CONTRACT; or
 - B) If the SELLER fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the CONTRACT, and
 - C) If the SELLER, in either of the above circumstances, does not cure his failure within a period of 30 days (or such longer period as the PURCHASER may authorize in writing) after receipt of the default notice from the PURCHASER.
- 28.1.2 In the event the PURCHASER terminates the CONTRACT in whole or in part, pursuant to Article 28.1.1, the PURCHASER may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, goods similar to those undelivered and the SELLER shall be liable to the PURCHASER for any excess costs for such similar GOODS. However, the SELLER shall continue performance of the CONTRACT to the extent not terminated.



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28.1.3 In case of termination of CONTRACT herein set forth (under clause 28) **except under conditions of Force Majeure** and termination after expiry of contract, the VENDOR shall be put under holiday [i.e. neither any enquiry will be issued to the party by IGGL. Against any type of tender nor their offer will be considered by IGGL against any ongoing tender (s) where contract between IGGL and that particular VENDOR (as a bidder) has not been finalized] for three years from the date of termination by IGGL to such VENDOR.

28.2 Termination for Insolvency

28.2.1 The PURCHASER, may at any time, terminate the CONTRACT by giving written notice to the SELLER, without compensation to the SELLER, if the SELLER becomes bankrupt or otherwise insolvent, provided that such termination will not prejudice or affect any right of action or which has accrued or will accrue thereafter to the PURCHASER.

28.3 Termination for Convenience

28.3.1 The PURCHASER may, by written notice sent to the SELLER, terminate the CONTRACT, in whole or part, at any time for his convenience. The notice of termination shall specify that termination is for the PURCHASER's convenience, the extent to which performance of work under the CONTRACT is terminated and the date upon which such termination becomes effective.

28.3.2 The GOODS that are complete and ready for shipment within 30 days after the SELLER's receipt of notice of termination shall be purchased by the PURCHASER at the CONTRACT terms and prices. For the remaining GOODS, the PURCHASER may opt:

- a) to have any portion completed and delivered at the CONTRACT terms and prices, and /or
- b) to cancel the remainder and pay to the SELLER an agreed amount for partially completed GOODS and for materials and parts previously procured by the SELLER.

29. Force Majeure

29.1 Shall mean and be limited to the following:

- a) **War/hostilities**
- b) **Riot or Civil commotion**
- c) **Earthquake, flood, tempest, lightning or other natural physical disaster.**
- d) **Restrictions imposed by the Government or other Statutory bodies which prevents or delays the execution of the Contract by the SELLER.**

The SELLER shall advise PURCHASER/CONSULTANT by a registered letter duly certified by the local Chamber of Commerce or statutory authorities, the beginning and end of the above causes of delay



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within seven (7) days of the occurrence and cessation of such Force Majeure Conditions. In the event of delay lasting over one month, if arising out of causes of Force Majeure, PURCHASER/CONSULTANT reserves the right to cancel the Contract and the provisions governing termination stated under Article 28.0 shall apply.

For delays arising out of Force Majeure, the SELLER shall not claim extension in completion date for a period exceeding the period of delay attributable to the causes of Force Majeure and neither PURCHASER/CONSULTANT nor SELLER shall be liable to pay extra costs provided it is mutually established that Force Majeure Conditions did actually exist.

SELLER shall categorically specify the extent of Force Majeure Conditions prevalent in their works at the time of submitting their bid and whether the same have been taken into consideration or not in their quotations. In the event of any force majeure cause, the SELLER or the PURCHASER shall not be liable for delays in performing their obligations under this order and the delivery dates will be extended to the SELLER without being subject to price reduction for delayed deliveries, as stated elsewhere.

30. Resolution of Disputes/ Arbitration

30.1 The PURCHASER and the SELLER shall make every effort to resolve amicably by direct informal negotiations any disagreement or dispute arising between them under or in connection with the contract.

30.2 If, after thirty days from the commencement of such informal negotiations, the PURCHASER and the SELLER have been unable to resolve amicably a Contract dispute, either party may require that the dispute be referred for resolution to the formal mechanism as specified hereunder.

30.3 Legal Construction

The Contract shall be, in all respects be construed and operated as an Indian Contract and in accordance with Indian Laws as in force for the time being and is subject to and referred to the Court of Law situated within Guwahati.

30.4 Arbitration

All disputes, controversies, or claims between the parties (except in matters where the decision of the Engineer-in-Charge is deemed to be final and binding) which cannot be mutually resolved within a reasonable time shall be referred to Arbitration by a sole arbitrator. The PURCHASER IGGL shall suggest a panel of three independent and distinguished persons to the Seller to select any one among them to act as the sole Arbitrator.



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In the event of failure of the Seller to select the Sole Arbitrator within 30 days from the receipt of the communication suggesting the panel of arbitrators, the right of selection of Sole Arbitrator by the other party shall stand forfeited and the PURCHASER shall have discretion to proceed with the appointment of the Sole Arbitrator. The decision of the PURCHASER on the appointment of Sole Arbitrator shall be final and binding on the parties.

The award of Sole Arbitrator shall be final and binding on the parties unless directed/awarded otherwise by the Sole Arbitrator, the cost of arbitration proceedings shall be shared equally by the parties. The arbitration proceeding shall be in English language and the venue shall be Guwahati, Assam, India.

Subject to the above, the provisions of (Indian) Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996 and the rules framed thereunder shall be applicable. All matters relating to this contract are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts situated in the Guwahati, Assam (India).

Seller may please note that the Arbitration & Conciliation Act 1996 was enacted by the Indian Parliament and is based on United nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL model law), which were prepared after extensive consultation with Arbitral Institutions and centers of International Commercial Arbitration. The United Nations General Assembly vide resolution 31/98 adopted the UNCITRAL Arbitration rules on 15 December 1996.

The WORK under the CONTRACT shall, however, continue during the Arbitration proceedings and no payment due or payable to the Seller shall be withheld on account of such proceedings.

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| 31. Governing Language | 31.1 | The Contract shall be written in English language as specified by the PURCHASER/CONSULTANT in the Instruction to Bidders. All literature, correspondence and other documents pertaining to the Contract which are exchanged by the parties shall be written in English language. Printed literature in other language shall only be considered, if it is accompanied by an English translation. For the purposes of interpretation, English translation shall govern and be binding on all parties. |
| 32. Notices | 32.1 | Any notice given by one party to the other pursuant to the Contract shall be sent in writing or by telegram or fax, telex/cable confirmed in writing. |
| | 32.2 | A notice shall be effective when delivered or on the notice's effective date, whichever is later. |



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- 33. Taxes & Duties**
- 33.1 A foreign shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside the PURCHASER's country.
- 33.2 A domestic Seller shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees etc. incurred until the delivery of the contracted goods to the PURCHASER. However, Sales Tax and Excise duty on finished products shall be reimbursed by PURCHASER.
- 33.3 Customs duty payable in India for imported goods ordered by PURCHASER on foreign Seller shall be borne and paid by PURCHASER.
- 33.4 Any income tax payable in respect of supervisory services rendered by foreign Seller under the Contract shall be as per the Indian Income Tax Act and shall be borne by SELLER. It is upto the bidder/seller to ascertain the amount of these taxes and to include them in his bid price.
- 34. Books & Records**
- 34.1 SELLER shall maintain adequate books and records in connection with Contract and shall make them available for inspection and audit by PURCHASER/CONSULTANT or their authorized agents or representatives during the terms of Contract until expiry of the performance guarantee. Fixed price (lumpsum or unit price) Contract will not be subject to audit as to cost except for cost reimbursable items, such as escalation and termination claims, transportation and comparable requirements.
- 35. Permits & Certificates**
- 35.1 SELLER shall procure, at his expense, all necessary permits, certificates and licences required by virtue of all applicable laws, regulations, ordinances and other rules in effect at the place where any of the work is to be performed, and SELLER further agrees to hold PURCHASER and/or CONSULTANT harmless from liability or penalty which might be imposed by reason of any asserted or established violation of such laws, regulations, ordinances or other rules. PURCHASER will provide necessary permits for SELLER's personnel to undertake any work in India in connection with Contract.
- 36. General**
- 36.1 In the event that terms and conditions stipulated in the General Conditions of Contract should deviate from terms and conditions stipulated in the Contract, the latter shall prevail.
- 36.2 Losses due to non-compliance of Instructions
- Losses or damages occurring to the PURCHASER owing to the SELLER's failure to adhere to any of the instructions given by the PURCHASER/CONSULTANT in connection with the contract execution shall be recoverable from the SELLER.



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- 36.3 Recovery of sums due
- All costs, damages or expenses which the PURCHASER/CONSULTANT may have paid, for which under the CONTRACT SELLER is liable, may be recovered by the PURCHASER (he is hereby irrevocably authorized to do so) from any money due to or becoming due to the SELLER under this Contract or other Contracts and/or be recovered by action at law or otherwise. If the same due to the SELLER be not sufficient to recover the recoverable amount, the SELLER shall pay to the PURCHASER, on demand, the balance amount.
- 36.4 Payments, etc. not to affect rights of the PURCHASER
- No sum paid on account by the PURCHASER nor any extension of the date for completion granted by the PURCHASER/CONSULTANT shall affect or prejudice the rights of the PURCHASER against the SELLER or relieve the SELLER of his obligation for the due fulfillment of the CONTRACT.
- 36.4 Cut-off Dates
- No claims or correspondence on this Contract shall be entertained by the PURCHASER/Consultant after 90 days after expiry of the performance guarantee (from the date of final extension, if any).
- 36.6 Paragraph heading
- The paragraph heading in these conditions shall not affect the construction thereof.
- 37. Import License** 37.1 No import license is required for the imports covered under this document.
- 38. Fall Clause** 38.1 The price charged for the materials supplied under the order by the supplier shall in no event exceed the lowest price at which the supplier or his agent/principal/dealer, as the case may be, sells the materials of identical description to any Persons/Organizations including the Purchaser or any Department of the Central Govt. or any Department of a State Govt. or any Statutory Undertaking of the Central or State Govt. as the case may be, during the currency of the order.
- 38.2 If at any time during the said period, the supplier or his agent/principal/dealer, as the case may be, reduces the sale price, sells or offers to sell such materials to any persons/organizations including the Purchaser or any Deptt. Of Central Govt. or State Govt. as the case may be, at a price lower than the price chargeable under the order, he shall forthwith notify such reduction or sale or offer of sale to the Purchase Authority who has issued this order and the price payable under the order for the materials supplied after the date of coming into force of such reduction or sale or offer of sale shall stand



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correspondingly reduced.

The above stipulation will, however, not apply to:

- a) Exports by the Contractor/Supplier or
- b) Sale of goods as original equipment at prices lower than the prices charged for normal replacement
- c) Sale of goods such as drugs which have expiry dates.

38.3 The supplier shall furnish the following certificate to the concerned Paying Authority along with each bill for payment for supplies made against this order:-

"I/We certify that there has been no reduction in sale price of the items/goods/materials of description identical to those supplied to the IGGL under the order herein and such items/goods/materials have not been offered/sold by me/us to any person/organizations including the Purchaser or any Deptt. of Central Govt. or any Deptt. of State Govt. or any Statutory Undertaking of the Central or State Govt. as the case may be upto the date of bill/during the currency of the order whichever is later, at a price lower than the price charged to the IGGL under the order".

Such a certificate shall be obtained, except for quantity of items/goods/materials categories under sub-clause (a), (b) & (c) of sub-para 38.2 above, of which details shall be furnished by the supplier.

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| 39. Publicity & Advertising | 39.1 | Seller shall not without the written permission of PURCHASER/CONSULTANT make a reference to PURCHASER/CONSULTANT or any Company affiliated with PURCHASER/CONSULTANT or to the destination or the description of goods or services supplied under the contract in any publication, publicity or advertising media. |
| 40. Repeat Order | 40.1 | PURCHASER reserves the right, within 6 months of order to place repeat order upto 50% of the total order value without any change in unit price or other terms and conditions. |
| 41. Limitation of Liability | 41.1 | Notwithstanding anything contrary contained herein, the aggregate total liability of Seller under the Agreement or otherwise shall be limited to 100% of Agreement / Order price. However, neither party shall be liable to the other party for any indirect and consequential damages, loss of profits or loss of production. |

SECTION – VI
SPECIAL CONDITION OF CONTRACTS
(SCC)
&
ANNEXURES to SCC

SECTION – VII
SCHEDULE OF RATES

Attached Separately

[(Bid Sheets (Schedule of Rates (Price Bid)/ Schedule of Rates (Unpriced Bid)) must be downloaded only from www.tenderwizard.com/MECON for bid submission on the e- portal.)]