



INDRADHANUSH GAS GRID LIMITED (IGGL)

(Joint Venture of IOCL, ONGC, GAIL, OIL and NRL)

GUWAHATI, ASSAM

NORTH -EAST GAS GRID PIPELINE PROJECT

BID DOCUMENT FOR

PROCUREMENT OF ASSORTED VALVES FOR FEEDER LINES

OPEN DOMESTIC COMPETITIVE BIDDING

GeM Bid No. GEM/2024/B/5141319

Tender Ref. No.: 05/51/23VC/IGGL/003C-R

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"INVITATION FOR BID (IFB)"

Ref No: 05/51/23VC/IGGL/003C-R

Date: 09.07.2024

To,

[PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS]

SUB: TENDER DOCUMENT FOR PROCUREMENT OF ASSORTED VALVES FOR FEEDER LINES UNDER NORTH EAST GAS GRID (NEGG) PROJECT OF M/S INDRADHANUSH GAS GRID LIMITED (IGGL)

Dear Sir/Madam,

1.0 INDRADHANUSH GAS GRID LIMITED (IGGL), a Joint Venture (JV) of IOCL, ONGC, GAIL, OIL and NRL,® having its registered office at Guwahati in the State of Assam, has appointed MECON Limited (hereinafter referred to as “MECON”) as EPMC for “**NORTH - EAST GAS GRID PIPELINE PROJECT**”. MECON Ltd. on behalf of Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited invites bids from bidders for the subject supply/job, in complete accordance with the following details and enclosed Tender Documents.

2.0 The brief details of the tender are as under:

(A)	SCOPE OF SUPPLY / PROCUREMENT	PROCUREMENT OF ASSORTED VALVES FOR FEEDER LINES UNDER NORTH EAST GAS GRID (NEGG) PROJECT OF M/S INDRADHANUSH GAS GRID LIMITED (IGGL)										
(B)	TENDER NO. & DATE	Tender Ref no.: 05/51/23VC/IGGL/003C-R This Document shall form integral part of Government e-Marketplace (GeM) Bid No. GEM/2024/B/5141319										
(C)	TYPE OF BIDDING SYSTEM	Two Bid System										
(D)	CONTRACTUAL DELIVERY DATE :- For All Groups (B & C) – Within 20 weeks from the date of issue of Fax of Acceptance on FOT site Basis. Date of receipt & acceptance of material at site shall be considered as the date of delivery.											
(E)	BID SECURITY / EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (EMD)	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"><tr><td style="width: 50%;">APPLICABLE</td><td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td></tr><tr><td>NOT APPLICABLE</td><td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td></tr></table> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"><thead><tr><th style="width: 50%;">Group No.</th><th style="width: 50%;">EMD (INR)</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td style="text-align: center;">B</td><td style="text-align: center;">94,000</td></tr><tr><td style="text-align: center;">C</td><td style="text-align: center;">1,78,000</td></tr></tbody></table>	APPLICABLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NOT APPLICABLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Group No.	EMD (INR)	B	94,000	C	1,78,000
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		<p>Bid security amount for individual Group is specified, hereinabove. In case bidder quotes for more than one Group, the requirement of bid security amount shall be on cumulative basis. In case of short fall in submitted bid security, complete offer shall be liable for rejection.</p> <p>(Refer clause no.16 of ITB & BDS for details)</p>
(E1)	DECLARATION FOR BID SECURITY	<p>Bidders who are allowed for exemption as per clause no. 16.9 are required to submit Declaration for Bid Security in bid as per proforma at Form F-2A</p>
(F)	DATE, TIME & VENUE OF PRE-BID MEETING	<p>Date : 16.07.2024 Time : At 1500 Hrs (IST)</p> <p>Shall be conducted through Video Conferencing Details of VC as under Google Meet joining info, Video call link: https://meet.google.com/mem-phub-jsy</p>
(G)	CONTACT DETAILS OF TENDER DEALING OFFICER	<p>Rakesh Sharma, Sr. GM (Contracts) MECON Limited 15th Floor, Scope Minor, District Centre, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi – 110092, India Ph. No. +91-11-22401100/ 22401103 Fax No. +91-11-22401203/22041214 Email : cont-delhi@mecon.co.in</p>
(H)	DEALING IGGL'S OFFICE ADDRESS	<p>Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited 7th Floor, NRL Centre, G S Road, Christian Basti, Guwahati, Assam – 781005</p>

In case the days specified above happens to be a holiday in IGGL, the next working day shall be implied w.r.t. bid opening (mentioned in GeM bid) and pre bid meeting, etc.

- 3.0 Bids must be submitted strictly in accordance with Clause No. 11 of ITB (Section-III). The IFB is an integral and inseparable part of the Tender Document.

4.0 Bid must be submitted only on GeM Portal (<https://gem.gov.in/>). Further, the following documents in addition to uploading in the bid on IGGL's e-Portal shall also be submitted in Original (in physical form) within 7 (seven) days from the Bid Due Date provided the scanned copies of the same have been uploaded in GeM Portal by the bidder along with e-bid within the Bid Due Date & Time, to the address mentioned in Bidding Data Sheet (BDS) [Annexure-I to Section-III]:-

- i) EMD / Bid Security / Declaration for Bid Security (As applicable)
- ii) Line of Credit (if applicable)
- iii) Integrity Pact (if applicable)
- iv) Power of Attorney

5.0 Bidder(s) are advised to submit their bid strictly as per terms and conditions of the Tender Documents and not to stipulate any deviations/exceptions.

6.0 Any bidder, who meets the Bid Evaluation Criteria (BEC) and wishes to quote against this Tender Document, may download the complete Tender Document along with its amendment(s) if any from GeM Portal and submit their Bid complete in all respect as per terms & conditions of Tender Document on or before the Bid Due Date & Time.

7.0 Bid(s) received from bidders to whom tender/information regarding this Tender Document has been issued as well as offers received from the bidder(s) by downloading Tender Document from GeM Portal shall be taken into consideration for evaluation & award provided that the Bid is found responsive subject to provisions contained in Clause No. 2 of ITB (Section-III).

The Tender Document calls for offers on single point "Sole Bidder" responsibility basis (except where Consortium bid is allowed pursuant to clause no. 3.0 of ITB) and in total compliance of Scope of Supply /Specification(s) as specified in Tender Document.

8.0 Any revision, clarification, corrigendum, time extension, etc. to this Tender Document will be hosted on the GeM Portal only. Bidders are requested to visit the GeM Portal regularly to keep themselves updated.

9.0 All the bidders including those who are not willing to submit their bid, are required to submit F-5 (Acknowledgement cum Consent letter) duly filled within 7 days from the date of receipt of tender information.

10.0 SAP generated Request for Quotation (RFQ), if any shall also form an integral part of the Tender Document.

11.0 **Bidders are required to update their GST registration details on GeM portal to enable evaluation of bids after considering ITC of GST, wherever applicable. However, evaluation bids will be based on the confirmations & documents submitted by the bidder in their bid irrespective of the status/evaluation on GeM portal. IGGL's decision in this regard shall be final.**

12.0 **As per GEM policy/guidelines, MSE bidders have to update their status in their Profile and declare whether they are participating as MSE on GeM Portal (including updating their status in Profile) while submitting the bid on GeM tender. Further, MSE are required to upload relevant documents in bid as per provision of tender. However, evaluation and applicability of EMD exemption and purchase preference policy will be based on the confirmations & documents submitted by the bidder in their bid irrespective of selection/option made on GeM portal.**

This is not an Order.

For & on behalf of

Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited

(Authorized Signatory)

Name : Rakesh Sharma

Designation: Sr. GM (Contracts)

E-mail ID : cont-delhi@mecon.co.in

Contact No. : +91-11-22401143/ 22401224

CUT-OUT SLIP

DO NOT OPEN - THIS IS A QUOTATION

Tender Ref. No. : 05/51/23VC/IGGL/003C-R

GeM bid no. : GEM/2024/B/5141319

Description : TENDER DOCUMENT FOR PROCUREMENT OF ASSORTED VALVES FOR FEEDER LINES UNDER NORTH EAST GAS GRID (NEGG) PROJECT OF M/S INDRADHANUSH GAS GRID LIMITED (IGGL)

Bid Due Date& Time: 31.07.2024 ; 1500 Hrs.

From:

To:

<p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>The Sr. General Manager (Contracts) MECON LIMITED 15TH FLOOR, NORTH TOWER, SCOPE MINAR, LAXMI NAGAR, DELHI – 110092 Ph No.: 91-11-22401143/ 22401224 Fax No.: 91-11-22041214 Email : cont-delhi@mecon.co.in</p>
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(To be pasted on the envelope containing Physical documents)



SECTION-II

BID EVALUATION **CRITERIA &** **EVALUATION** **METHODOLOGY**

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BID EVALUATION CRITERIA & EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

BID EVALUATION CRITERIA (BEC)

A. TECHNICAL

A.1 Group B Plug Valves:

A.1.1 Bidder shall be a manufacturer of Plug valves as per API Specification 6D and shall have a valid license to use API monogram for the proposed manufacturing plant(s).

Note: Reference date for validity of API-6D license shall be considered as Bid due date for bid evaluation purpose.

A.1.2 The Bidder shall have designed, manufactured, tested and supplied from the proposed manufacturing plant at least one (1) number plug valve as per API 6D, identical in terms of design, and equal or higher in terms of size and pressure rating, as quoted for, in the last seven (7) years reckoned from the bid due date

A.1.3 Bids Submitted By The Owner / Authorized Supplier / Trading House / Sole Selling Agent / Distributor of A Manufacturer

A.1.3.1 Bids are invited from the Plug Valves manufacturer. In case an organization (the owner), who owns a separate manufacturing company can also submit the bid. Likewise, an authorized supplier / trading house / sole selling agent / distributor of a manufacturer can also submit the bid.

A.1.3.2 Bid submitted by owner / authorized Supplier / Trading house / Sole Selling Agent / Distributor of a manufacturer shall also be considered provided the manufacturer meets the Technical Criteria stipulated under clause no. A.1.1 & A.1.2 above, subject to the following:

- (a) Bidder is owner / authorized Supplier / Trading House / Sole Selling Agent / Distributor of the Manufacturer.
- (b) The manufacturer as a policy does not quote directly.
- (c) Compliance of Technical Specifications and Guarantee / Warrantee requirements by Manufacturer, in case order is placed on the bidder.
- (d) One manufacturer can quote only through one marketing organization and a marketing Organization shall offer product of only one manufacturer.

A.2 Group C Check Valves

A.2.1 Bidder shall be a manufacturer of Check valves as per API Specification 6D and shall have a valid license to use API monogram for the proposed manufacturing plant(s).

Note: Reference date for validity of API-6D license shall be considered as Bid due date for bid evaluation purpose

A.2.2 The Bidder shall have designed, manufactured, tested and supplied from the proposed manufacturing plant at least one (1) number Check valve as per API 6D, identical in terms of design, and equal or higher in terms of size and rating, as quoted for, in the last seven (7) years reckoned from the bid due date

A.2.3 Bids Submitted By the Owner / Authorized Supplier / Trading House / Sole Selling Agent / Distributor of a Manufacturer

A.2.3.1 Bids are invited from the Check Valves manufacturer. In case an organization (the owner), who owns a separate manufacturing company can also submit the bid. Likewise, an authorized supplier / trading house / sole selling agent / distributor of a manufacturer can also submit the bid

A.2.3.2 Bid submitted by owner / authorized Supplier / Trading house / Sole Selling Agent / Distributor of a manufacturer shall also be considered provided the manufacturer meets the Technical Criteria stipulated under clause no. A.2.1 & A.2.2 above, subject to the following:

- a) Bidder is owner / authorized Supplier / Trading House / Sole Selling Agent / Distributor of the Manufacturer.
- (b) The manufacturer as a policy does not quote directly.
- (c) Compliance of Technical Specifications and Guarantee / Warrantee requirements by Manufacturer, in case order is placed on the bidder.
- (d) One manufacturer can quote only through one marketing organization and a marketing Organization shall offer product of only one manufacturer

Note to A:-

- (i) A Job executed by a Bidder for its own plant/ project cannot be considered as experience for the purpose of meeting BEC of this Tender Document. However, jobs executed for Subsidiary/Fellow subsidiary / Holding company will be considered as experience for the purpose of meeting BEC subject to submission of tax paid invoice (s) duly certified by Statutory Auditor of the Bidder towards payments of statutory tax in support of the job executed for Subsidiary/Fellow subsidiary/ Holding company. Such Bidders to submit these documents in addition to the documents specified to meet BEC.
- (ii) Consortium bids are not acceptable.

B. FINANCIAL

B.1 Annual turnover

The minimum Average Annual Financial Turnover (i.e. Revenue from Operations) of the bidder as per their audited annual financial statements during the three immediate preceding financial years shall be as under:-

Group No.	Minimum Average Annual Turnover (INR)
B	23,50,000
C	44,50,000

(*) In case the date of constitution/incorporation of the bidder is less than 3 years old, the average turnover in respect of the completed financial years after the date of constitution/ incorporation shall be taken into account for minimum Average Annual Financial Turnover criteria.

B.2 Net Worth

Net worth of the bidder should be positive as per the immediate preceding audited financial statement of last financial year.

For the purpose of net worth for this tender, the same shall be defined in “Format for Chartered Accountant Certificate / Certified Public Accountant (CPA) for Financial Capability of the Bidder” enclosed in the tender document.

B.3 Working Capital

The minimum working capital of the bidder as per the audited annual financial statement of last financial year shall be as under:-

Item No.	Minimum Working Capital (INR)
B	4,70,000
C	8,90,000

Note to clause no. B:

- (i) Bidders who intend to qualify for more than one group shall meet the qualifying Annual Turnover & Working Capital requirement on cumulative basis for the quoted Group(s), failing which complete offer shall be liable for rejection.
- (ii) If the bidder's working capital is negative or inadequate, the bidder shall submit a letter from their bank having net worth not less than Rs.100 crores (or equivalent in USD), confirming the availability of line of credit for working capital amount mentioned herein above. The line of credit letter from bank to be submitted strictly as per format at F-9.
Declaration Letter/Certificate for line of credit due to short fall of working capital shall be from single bank only. Letters from multiple banks shall not be applicable. However, banking syndicate will also be acceptable wherein a group of banks can jointly provide line of credit to the bidder.
The bank shall be required to issue the letter for declaration/ certificate of line of credit on their letter head along with the contact details of the issuing authority like email id, contact number etc.
The original document for 'Line of Credit' should be submitted along with other physical documents required as per tender conditions, or in response to commercial query, failing which bid shall be rejected
- (iii) **Average Annual Turnover:** Preceding 3 financial years mentioned in aforesaid BEC refer to immediate 3 preceding financial years wherever the closing date of the bid is after 30th September of the relevant financial year. In case the tenders having the due date for submission of bid up to 30th September (or as amended by Government time to time) of the relevant financial year, and audited financial results of the immediate 3 preceding financial years are not available, the audited financial results of the 3 years immediately prior to that will be considered.

In case the date of constitution/incorporation of the bidder is less than 3 years old, the average turnover in respect of the completed financial years after the date of constitution/ incorporation shall be taken into account for minimum Average Annual Financial Turnover criteria.
- (iv) **Net Worth/Working Capital:** Immediate preceding financial year mentioned in aforesaid BEC refer to audited financial results for the immediate preceding financial year wherever the closing date of the bid is after 30th Sept. of the relevant financial year. In case the tenders having the due date for submission of bid up to 30th September of the relevant financial year, and audited financial results of the immediate preceding financial year is not available, in such case the audited financial results of the year immediately prior to that year will be considered. Bidder is to submit Audited Financial Statement of immediate preceding financial years (as mentioned above) along with format F-10 accordingly for Net worth / Working Capital.

C. Exchange rate for Conversion of Currency for evaluation of documents submitted by bidders for BEC which are in other currency than specified in BEC shall be as follows:

(a) **BEC (Technical Criteria):** Bill Selling (foreign exchange) Rate of State Bank of India as prevailing on the date of award of order/contract submitted by bidder.

(b) **BEC (Financial Criteria):**

(i) **For Annual Turnover:**

The average of Bill Selling (foreign exchange) Rate of State Bank of India as prevailing on the First date and Last date of the respective Financial Year.

(ii) **For Net-Worth & Working Capital:**

The Bill Selling (foreign exchange) Rate of State Bank of India as prevailing on the Last date of the respective Financial Year.

(c) In case, the SBI Selling rate is not available as on the date of conversion as specified above for respective cases, the exchange rate for conversion of currency shall be taken from the internet, such as:

<https://www.xe.com/currencyconverter>

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/markets/forex/currency-converter>

<https://www.oanda.com/currency/converter>

D. Only documents (Purchase Order, Completion certificate, Execution Certificate etc.) which have been referred/ specified in the bid shall be considered in reply to queries during evaluation of Bids. After submission of bid, only related shortfall documents will be asked for in TQ/CQ and considered for evaluation. For example, if the bidder has submitted a contract without its completion/ performance certificate, the certificate will be asked for and considered. However, no new reference/ PO/WO/LOA is to be submitted by bidder in response to TQ/CQ so as to qualify and such documents will not be considered by IGGL for evaluation of Bid.

Any shortfall information / documents on the Audited Annual Report / Financial Statement of the Bidder and/or line of credit for working capital issued on or before the final bid due date can only be sought against Commercial queries (CQs). Any information/ documents issued post final bid due date shall not be considered for evaluation

Experience of bidder acquired as a subcontractor can be accepted against submission of certificate from end user by such bidder along with other specified documents.

E. **RELAXATION OF PRIOR TURNOVER AND PRIOR EXPERIENCE FOR STARTUPS (AS DEFINED IN GAZETTE NOTIFICATION NO. D.L-33004/99 DATED 18.02.2016 AND 23.05.2017 OF MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY), AS AMENDMED TIME TO TIME**

Not Applicable.

F. DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED FOR COMPLIANCE TO BEC

Documents / Documentary Evidence required to be provided (upload in e-portal) by participating bidder along with the un-priced bid to qualify/ meet the requirements of BEC:

BEC Clause no.	Description	Documents required for qualification
A	Documents Required-Technical Criteria	
Cl. no. A.1.1& A.2.1	Technical Criteria	Copy of API 6D License. If the license is pending for renewal with API, bidder shall submit copy of valid license extension letter from API along with expired license. License and License extension shall be certified as mandated by notes specified below.
A.1.2, A.2.2	Technical Criteria	Copies of Purchase Order (P.O.) / Work Order (WO) and corresponding Inspection Release Note/ Dispatch Clearance Certificate/ Order completion certificate etc. of relevant previous supplies (having cross reference to P.O.). Bidder can also submit any other relevant document deemed necessary by bidder to establish the qualification. All the documents submitted by bidder shall be certified as mandated by notes specified below.
A.1.3, A.2.3	Technical Criteria	The Bidder who is an Owner/ authorized Supplier/Trading House/ Sole Selling Agent/Distributor of a manufacturer meeting the Criteria stipulated under clause no. A.1.1/A.2.1 & A.1.2/A.2.2 above shall furnish a “Letter of Undertaking” from manufacturer along with the bid. Further, bidder to submit the required documents to justify the requirement of the clause.
Note to A (i)	Jobs executed for Subsidiary / Fellow subsidiary / Holding company	Tax paid invoice(s) duly certified by statutory auditor of the bidder towards payments of statutory tax in support of the job executed for Subsidiary / Fellow subsidiary /Holding company.
B	Documents Required-Financial Criteria	
B.1	BEC (Financial)	A certificate for financial capability of the bidder from Practicing CA/CPA on letterhead with UDIN in prescribed format [Format F-10] as provided in the Tender Document
B.2	Average Annual Turn-over	<p>Bidder(s) shall submit following documents:</p> <p>a) A certificate for financial capability of the bidder from Practicing CA/CPA on letterhead with UDIN in prescribed format [Format F-10] as provided in the Tender Document.</p> <p>b) Copy of Audited Annual Financial Statement [Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Account statements including Auditor’s Report] of three (3) preceding Financial Year(s).</p> <p>Further, in case bidder is meeting the Average Annual Turnover criteria of BEC based on Audited Financial Statement of any one of the preceding 3 financial years (as mentioned above), the same shall suffice and bidder may submit format F-10 accordingly.</p>

BEC Clause no.	Description	Documents required for qualification
B.3	Net Worth	<p>Bidder(s) shall submit following documents:</p> <p>a) A certificate for financial capability of the bidder from Practicing CA/CPA on letterhead with UDIN in prescribed format [Format F-10] as provided in the Tender Document.</p> <p>Copy of Audited Annual Financial Statement [Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Account statements including Auditor's Report] of three (3) preceding Financial Year(s).</p>
B.4	Working Capital	<p>Bidder(s) shall submit following documents:</p> <p>a) A certificate for financial capability of the bidder from Practicing CA/CPA on letterhead with UDIN in prescribed format [Format F-10] as provided in the Tender Document.</p> <p>b) Copy of Audited Annual Financial Statement [Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Account statements including Auditor's Report] of three (3) preceding Financial Year(s).</p> <p>Note: If the bidder's working capital is negative or inadequate, the bidder shall submit a letter from their bank having net worth not less than Rs.100 crores (or equivalent in USD), confirming the availability of line of credit for working capital amount mentioned herein above. The line of credit letter from bank to be submitted strictly as per format at F-9.</p> <p>Declaration Letter/Certificate for line of credit due to shortfall of working capital shall be from single bank only. Letters from multiple banks shall not be applicable. However, banking syndicate will also be acceptable wherein a group of banks can jointly provide line of credit to the bidder.</p> <p>The bank shall be required to issue the letter for declaration/ certificate of line of credit on their letter head along with the contact details of the issuing authority like email id, contact number etc.</p> <p>The original document for "Line of Credit" should be submitted along with other physical documents required as per terms and conditions of tender.</p>

Bidder shall furnish the duly filled and signed Check list for submission of documents for qualification for Bid Evaluation Criteria (BEC) as per format F-8 (B).

G. AUTHENTICATION OF DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED IN SUPPORT OF BEC:

(i) Technical Criteria of BEC:

Authentication of documents to be submitted in support of Technical Criteria of BEC is Not Applicable.

(ii) Financial Criteria of BEC:

Bidder shall submit "Details of financial capability of Bidder" in prescribed format (F-10) duly signed and stamped by a Chartered Accountant/CPA.

Further, copy of audited annual financial statements submitted in bid shall be duly certified/ attested by Notary Public with legible stamp.

In absence of requisite documents, IGGL/ MECON reserve the right to reject the bid without making any reference to the bidder.

H. Eligibility criteria in case bid is submitted on the basis of technical experience of FOREIGN BASED ANOTHER COMPANY (SUPPORTING COMPANY) which holds more than fifty percent of the paid up share capital of the bidder company or vice versa:

Offers of those bidders (not under consortium arrangement) who themselves do not meet the technical experience criteria as stipulated in the BEC and are quoting based on the experience of Foreign based another company (Supporting Company) can also be considered. In such case the supporting company should hold more than fifty percent of the paid up share capital of the bidding company or vice versa.

However, the supporting company should on its own meet the technical experience as stipulated in the BEC and should not rely on any other company or through any other arrangement like Technical collaboration agreement.

In that case as the bidding company is dependent upon the technical experience of another company with a view to ensure commitment and involvement of the companies involved for successful execution of the contract, the participating bidder should enclose the following Agreements/ Guarantees/ Undertakings along with the techno-commercial bid:

- (i) An Agreement (*as per format enclosed at Appendix- A1 to Section II*) between the bidder and the supporting company.
- (ii) Guarantee (*as per format enclosed at Appendix- A2 to Section II*) by the supporting company to IGGL for fulfilling the obligation under the Agreement along with certificate issued by Company Secretary as per *Appendix- A2A to Section II*.
- (iii) Undertaking by Supporting Company to provide a Performance Bank Guarantee (*as per format and instructions enclosed at Appendix- A3 to Section II*), equivalent to 50% of the value of the PBG which is to be submitted by the bidding company, in case of being the successful bidder.

In cases where foreign based supporting company does not have Permanent Establishment in India as per Indian Income Tax Act, the bidding company can furnish Performance Bank Guarantee for an amount which is sum of PBG amount to be submitted by the bidder and additional PBG amount required to be submitted by the supporting company subject to the condition that supporting company have 100% paid up equity share capital of the bidder either directly or through intermediate subsidiaries or vice versa.

In such case bidding company shall furnish an undertaking that their foreign based supporting company is not having any Permanent Establishment in India in terms of Income Tax Act of India.

- (iv) Undertaking from the supporting company to the effect that in addition to invoking the PBG submitted by the bidding company, the PBG provided by supporting company shall be invoked by IGGL due to non-performance of the bidding company.

Note:

- 1.0 In case Supporting Company fails to submit Bank Guarantee as per (iii) above, EMD/SD submitted by the bidder shall be forfeited.
- 2.0 The Financial BEC of tender is to be met by bidder on their own.
- 3.0 The Supporting Company shall meet conditions of 'Eligible Bidder', as per clause no. 2 of Section-III (ITB).
- 4.0 The clause J as below shall be applicable to above supporting company also.

I. Apart from above, Bidder must submit all other relevant documents/ information as specified in the Scope of Work/SCC for Technical Evaluation of bid or specified elsewhere in the Tender Document, towards proof of its responsiveness.

J. PROCUREMENT FROM A BIDDER WHICH SHARES A 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 or 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;

- 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 to Section-II.

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.

K. EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

K.1 The Price Bids of only techno-commercially-acceptable bidders for the techno-commercially acceptable items shall be opened and will be considered for evaluation.

Bidder may quote for one or more Groups and bids will be evaluated on **Group wise basis**. Bidder must quote for full quantity against each quoted item of a Group of Material Requisition of tender, otherwise bidder's offer for that Group will not be considered for evaluation.

K.2 The Lumpsum price of bidders shall include the following:

- i) Ex-works price quoted by the bidder (including packing, forwarding, and GST on components and raw materials but excluding Inland Transportation to Delivery Location) including cost of Inspection by Third Party Agency, mandatory spares etc. (wherever applicable).
- ii) Inland transportation upto Delivery location and other costs incidental to delivery of goods
- iii) GST (CGST&SGST/UTGST or IGST) on the finished goods including inland transportation (i.e. on sl. no. i and ii above).
- iv) Other loading, if any, as specified in Tender Document

Note:

- i. In case the bidder is covered under Composition Scheme under GST laws, then bidder should quote the price inclusive of the GST (CGST&SGST/UTGST or IGST). Further, such bidder should mention "Cover under composition system" in column for GST (CGST&SGST/UTGST or IGST) of price schedule.

- ii. In case any unregistered bidder is submitting their bid, Bids will be evaluated as per quoted prices without loading of GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST), if not quoted.
- iii. In case any cess on GST is applicable, same shall also be considered in evaluation.
- iv. Bidders are required to update their GST registration details on GeM portal to enable evaluation of bids after considering ITC of GST, wherever applicable. However, evaluation bids will be based on the confirmations & documents submitted by the bidder in the their bid irrespective of the status/evaluation on GeM portal. IGGL's decision in this regard shall be final.

K.3 Important provisions relating to price bid submission on GeM portal and placement of order thereof:-

- a) Bidder to quote lumpsum price on GeM portal, which shall be total price (group wise) including GST. Schedule of Rates (SOR) in excel format is available on GeM portal. Bidder is to also upload duly filled SOR on GeM portal as price break-up in PDF format-legible copy ('break up sheet').
Tenderer shall strictly ensure that Techno-Commercial part of Tender does not contain any Price at all, as price are to be quoted in Price Part only.
- b) Bidders must ensure that total price ('total price incl. GST') in 'Price break- up' sheet uploaded on GeM portal is exactly same as total price quoted on GeM portal (web page) for the respective part. For evaluation of price bids and arriving on inter-se ranking of bidders, total price quoted on GeM portal shall only be considered.

However, in case of any discrepancy in the total price quoted by L-1 bidder on GeM portal and price as per 'Price break-up' sheet uploaded, order placement shall be done on lower of the two prices.

To deal with the situation, following methodology (group wise) shall be adopted: -

Case I: - L1 bidder's quoted price on GeM portal is less than the price quoted in 'Price break-up' sheet uploaded.

The total price given in 'Price break-up' sheet shall be reduced, by way of applying uniform percentage reduction on all the line items, to match the total price as quoted on GeM portal for issuance of SAP Order/ Fax of acceptance (to be issued out of GeM).

Order on GeM portal shall be placed on total price quoted by bidder on GeM portal.

Case II: - L1 bidder's quoted price on GeM portal is more than the price quoted in 'Price break-up' sheet uploaded.

SAP Order/ Fax of acceptance shall be issued on price as quoted in 'Price break-up' sheet uploaded on GeM.

Order on GeM portal shall be placed on whatever total price quoted by bidder therein.

For all contract execution purposes, price as per SAP Order/ Fax of acceptance shall be considered sacrosanct and order value in GeM order shall stand superseded with the value in SAP Order/ Fax of acceptance (issued out of GeM).

Any implications (financial or otherwise) due to discrepancy in the price as per 'Price break-up' sheet uploaded by bidder vis-à-vis total price quoted on 'GeM portal' shall be solely on bidder's account.

Note to Case II: Bidder may raise request to MECON / IGGL to provide opportunity (if possible) to reduce their total price on 'GeM portal' to match with total price as per uploaded 'Price break-up' sheet.

L. RESTRICTING PARTICIPATION OF NCLT REFERRED BIDDERS

- i. Offer from the following type of bidders / members of consortium will not be considered:
 - a) Bidders who are undergoing insolvency resolution process or liquidation or bankruptcy proceeding under Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (Code).
 - b) Bidders whose resolution process or liquidation or bankruptcy proceeding is initiated under the Code at any stage of evaluation of bid.
- ii. It will be responsibility of the bidder/contractor/vendor to inform IGGL/PMC within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of order of insolvency resolution process or liquidation or bankruptcy proceeding passed by the Adjudicating Authority namely National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) or Debt Recovery Tribunal (DRT) under the Code.
- iii. If bidder fails to share the information regarding their status of insolvency resolution process or liquidation or bankruptcy proceeding in their bid or at any latter stage, their offer is liable to be rejected by IGGL/PMC.
- iv. IGGL/PMC reserve the right to cancel / terminate the contract without any liability on the part of IGGL/PMC immediately on the commencement of insolvency resolution process or liquidation or bankruptcy proceeding of any party under the contract.

A declaration in this regard shall be furnished by the bidder as per proforma enclosed as **Annexure-I to Section-II**.

UNDERTAKING ON LETTERHEAD

To,

M/s Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited
7th Floor, NRL Centre, G S Road, Christian Basti, Guwahati, Assam – 781005

SUB: TENDER DOCUMENT FOR PROCUREMENT OF ASSORTED VALVES FOR FEEDER LINES UNDER NORTH EAST GAS GRID (NEGG) PROJECT OF M/S INDRADHANUSH GAS GRID LIMITED (IGGL)

GeM Bid No. GEM/2024/B/5141319; (Tender ref. no. 05/51/23VC/IGGL/003C-R)

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 (✓) 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:

DECLARATION ON PROCEEDINGS UNDER INSOLVENCY AND BANKRUPTCY CODE
2016

M/s Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited

7th Floor, NRL Centre, G S Road, Christian Basti , Guwahati , Assam – 781005

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GeM Bid No. GEM/2024/B/5141319 (Tender ref. No. 05/51/23VC/IGGL/003C-R)

I/ We hereby declare that I/We, M/s _____, declare that:

(i) I/We am/are not undergoing insolvency resolution process or liquidation or bankruptcy proceeding as on date.

OR

(ii) I/We am/are undergoing insolvency resolution process or liquidation or bankruptcy proceeding as on date as per details mentioned below.

(a) _____

(b) _____

(c) _____

(Attach details in separate sheet)

(iii) Further, I / We also confirms that in case there is any change in status of this declaration at any stage of tendering / execution (in case of award), the same will be promptly informed to IGGL.

Note: Strike out either (i) or (ii) as applicable.

It is understood that if this declaration is found to be false, Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited shall have the right to reject my/our bid, and forfeit the EMD/CPS. If the bid has resulted in a contract, the contract will be liable for termination without prejudice to any other right or remedy (including black listing or holiday listing) available to Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited.

Place:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Date:

Name:

Designation

Seal:

Appendix-A1 to Section-II

FORMAT OF AGREEMENT TO BE EXECUTED BETWEEN BIDDER AND THEIR FOREIGN BASED SUPPORTING COMPANY ON INDIAN STAMP PAPER OF REQUISITE VALUE DULY NOTARIZED.

This agreement made this ____ day of ____ month ____ year by and between M/s. _____ (Fill in Bidder's full name, constitution and registered office address) _____ hereinafter referred to as bidder on the first part and M/s. _____ (Fill in full name, constitution and registered office address company which hold more than fifty percent of the paid up share capital of the bidding company or vice versa) hereinafter referred to as "Supporting Company" of the second part.

Whereas

M/s. Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (hereinafter referred to as IGGL) has invited offers vide their tender No.

_____ for _____ and M/s. _____ (Bidder) intends to bid against the said tender and desires to have technical support of M/s. _____ [Supporting Company]

And whereas Supporting Company represents that they have gone through and understood the requirements of the subject tender and are capable and committed to provide the services as required by the bidder for successful execution of the contract, if awarded to the bidder.

Now, it is hereby agreed to by and between the parties as follows:

- a) M/s. ____ (Bidder) will submit an offer to IGGL for the full scope of work as envisaged in the tender document as a main bidder and liaise IGGL directly for any clarifications etc. in this context.
- b) M/s. ____ [Supporting Company] undertakes to provide technical support and expertise, expert manpower and project management including financial support, if so required, to the bidder to discharge its obligations as per the Scope of Work of the tender / Contract for which offer has been made by the bidder and accepted the IGGL.
- c) The Bidder/ Supporting Company holds more than 50% paid up equity capital of the Supporting Company/ Bidder.
- d) This agreement will remain valid till validity of bidder's offer to IGGL including extension if any and till satisfactory performance of the contract, the same is awarded by IGGL to the bidder.
- e) Supporting Company undertakes that this agreement shall remain enforceable even if their stake in Bidder is diminished during the execution of works under the contract between the Bidder and IGGL.

- f) The bidder shall have the overall responsibility of satisfactory execution of the contract awarded by IGGL, however without prejudice to any rights that IGGL might have against the Supporting Company.
- g) It is further agreed that, if contract pursuant to Supporting Company shall be jointly and severally responsible to IGGL for the performance of works during contract period and for the satisfactory execution of the contract, and for all the consequences for non- performance thereof.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have executed this agreement on the date mentioned above.

For and on behalf of
(Bidder)

M/s.

For and on behalf of
(Supporting Company)

M/s.

Witness:

- 1)
- 2)

Witness:

- 1)
- 2)

Appendix-A2 to Section-II

GUARANTEE BY THE FOREIGN BASED SUPPORTING COMPANY/ GUARANTOR

THIS DEED OF GUARANTEE executed at this day of by M/s (mention complete name) a company duly established and existing under the laws of (insert country), having its Registered Office at hereinafter called “the Guarantor and/ or the Supporting Company” which expression shall, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context thereof, be deemed to include its successors and permitted assignees.

FOR

M/s..... (bidder) a company duly established and existing under the laws of (insert country), having its Registered Office at hereinafter called the “Bidder” which expression shall, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context thereof, be deemed to include its successors and permitted assignees.

TOWARDS

M/s Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL), a company duly registered under the law of India having its Registered Office at 7th Floor, 122A, NRL Centre, Christian Basti, G S Road, Guwahati-781005, Assam, and having Purchase center at hereinafter called “IGGL” which expression shall unless excluded by or repugnant to the context thereof, be deemed to include its successor and assignees

WHEREAS IGGL has invited tender number for on, and the bidder has submitted it bid number.....in response to the above mentioned tender invited by IGGL.

AND WHEREAS the bidder/ Guarantor Company holds more than 50% paid up equity capital of the Supporting Company/ Bidder.

AND WHEREAS one of the condition for acceptance of Bidder’s bid against said tender is that in case the bidder is seeking to qualify upon the technical credentials of its Guarantor Company, then the bidder shall arrange a guarantee from its Guarantor Company guaranteeing due and satisfactory performance of the work covered under the said tender including any change therein as may be deemed appropriate by the IGGL at any stage.

The Guarantor represents that they have gone through and understood the requirement of the above said tender and are capable of and committed to provide technical and such other supports as may be required by the Bidder for successful execution of the same.

The Bidder and the Guarantor have entered into an agreement dated as per which the Guarantor shall be providing technical, financial and such other supports as may be necessary for performance of the work under the tender, if the contract is awarded to the Bidder.

Accordingly, at the request of the Bidder and in consideration of and as a requirement for the *IGGL* to enter into agreement(s) with the Bidder, the Guarantor hereby guarantees and undertakes that upon award of Contract to Bidder against bid number, made by the Bidder under tender number.....:

1. The Guarantor unconditionally agrees that in case of non-performance by the Bidder of any of its obligations in any respect, the Guarantor shall, immediately on receipt of notice of demand by the IGGL, take up the job without any demur or objection, in continuation and without loss of time and without any cost to the IGGL and duly perform the obligations of the Bidder to the satisfaction of the IGGL.
2. The Guarantor agrees that the Guarantee contained herein shall remain valid till the satisfactory execution and completion of the work (including discharge of the warranty obligations) awarded to the Bidder.
3. The Guarantor shall be jointly and severally responsible to IGGL for satisfactory performance of works during contract period and for the satisfactory execution of the contract, and for all consequences for non-performance thereof.
4. The liability of the Guarantor, under the Guarantee, is limited of the Bidder for non- performance under the contract entered between IGGL and the Bidder. This will, however, be in addition to the forfeiture of the Performance and Advance Guarantees furnished by the Bidder.
5. The Guarantor agrees to execute a Corporate Guarantee in favour of IGGL, guaranteeing the performance of obligations by the Bidder, in case the Contract is awarded to the Bidder by IGGL.
6. The Guarantor represents that this Guarantee has been issued after due observance of the appropriate laws in force in India. The Guarantor hereby undertakes that the Guarantor shall obtain and maintain in full force and effect all the governmental and other approvals and consents that are necessary and do all other acts and things necessary or desirable in connection therewith or for the due performance of the Guarantor's obligations towards IGGL.
7. Any dispute arising out of or in connection with this contract, including any question regarding its existence, validity or termination, shall be referred to and finally resolved by arbitration. It is further agreed that Claims by and against the Guarantor, the Bidder and IGGL under the different contract to be entered pursuant to their relationship can be brought under a single reference and there shall be no bar on the consolidation of such proceedings before the same arbitral tribunal. The governing law shall be the laws of India and seat of arbitration shall be Guwahati, India. The language of arbitration shall be English.

8. The Guarantor hereby declares and represents that this Guarantee has been given without any undue influence or coercion, and that the Guarantor has fully understood the implications of the same.
9. In case of award of contract to the bidder, the Guarantor shall provide Performance Bank Security to IGGL, equivalent to 50% of the value of Performance Bank Security to be submitted by the bidding company, in the prescribed format within 15 days from the date of Fax of Acceptance, as guarantee for performance by the bidder/contractor. The Guarantor hereby expressly agrees that if in the opinion of IGGL, the Bidder / Contractor has failed to perform its obligations under the contract in any manner, IGGL shall have unfettered right to invoke the said Bank guarantee. The guarantor hereby agrees that decision of IGGL about performance of the bidder / contractor shall be final and shall not be questioned by the Guarantor. Guarantor shall have no objection to invocation of the Performance Bank Guarantee submitted by the Guarantor

OR

(applicable, subject to meeting the conditions stipulated in BEC in respect of additional Performance Bank Security)

In case of award of contract to the bidder, the bidder on behalf of the Guarantor shall provide additional Performance Bank Security to IGGL, equivalent to 50% of the value of Performance bank Security to be submitted by the bidding company, in the prescribed format within 15 days from the date of Fax of Acceptance, as guarantee for performance by the bidder/contractor. The Guarantor hereby expressly agrees that if in the opinion of IGGL, the Bidder / Contractor has failed to perform its obligations under the contract in any manner, IGGL shall have unfettered right to invoke the said Bank guarantee. The Guarantor hereby agrees that decision of IGGL about performance of the bidder / contractor shall be final and shall not be questioned by the Guarantor. Guarantor shall have no objection to invocation of the Performance Bank Security submitted by the Bidder on behalf The Guarantor represents and confirms that the Guarantor has the legal capacity, power and authority to issue this Guarantee and that giving of this Guarantee and the performance and observations of the obligations hereunder do not contravene any existing laws.

(Strike through the clause whichever is not applicable)

10. The Guarantor represents and confirms that the Guarantor has the legal capacity, power and authority to issue this Guarantee and that giving of this Guarantee and the performance and observations of the obligations hereunder do not contravene any existing laws.

For & on behalf of (Supporting Company)

M/s _____

Signature _____
Name _____
Designation _____
official seal _____

Witness:

1. Signature _____
Full Name _____
Address _____

2. Signature _____
Full Name _____
Address _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURNISHING GUARANTEE

1. The official(s) executing the guarantee should affix full signature(s) on each page.
2. Resolution passed by Board of Directors of the guarantor company authorizing the signatory(ies) to execute the guarantee, duly certified by Company Secretary should be furnished along with Guarantee.

Appendix-A2A to Section-II

**CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY COMPANY SECRETARY OF THE GUARANTOR
COMPANY**

“Obligations contained in deed of guarantee No. _____ furnished against tender No. _____ are enforceable against the Guarantor Company and the same do not, in any way, contravene any law of the country of which the Guarantor Company is the subject.”

The above certificate should be enclosed along with the Guarantee.

**PROFORMA OF "BANK GUARANTEE" TOWARDS PERFORMANCE SECURITY BY
FOREIGN BASED SUPPORTING COMPANY OF THE BIDDING COMPANY
CONTRACT PERFORMANCE SECURITY / SECURITY DEPOSIT
(ON NON-JUDICIAL STAMP PAPER OF APPROPRIATE VALUE)**

To,

To, M/s Inradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL)	Bank Guarantee No.	
	Date of BG	
	BG Valid up to (Expiry date)	
	Claim period up to (indicate date of expiry of claim period which includes minimum three months from the expiry date)	
	Stamp Sl. No./e-Stamp Certificate No.	

Dear Sir(s),

M/s. _____ having registered office at _____ (herein after called the "CONTRACTOR/SUPPLIER" which expression shall wherever the context so require include its successors and assignees) have been placed/ awarded the job/work of _____ vide PO/LOA /FOA No. _____ dated _____ (herein after called CONTRACT/ ORDER) for Inradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL) having registered office at 7th Floor, 122A, NRL Centre, Christian Basti, G S Road, Guwahati-781005, Assam (herein after called the "IGGL" which expression shall wherever the context so require include its successors and assignees).

Further, M/s _____ (Name of the Supporting company) having its registered/head office at _____ based on whose experience/technical strength, the CONTRACTOR/SUPPLIER has qualified for award of contract (hereinafter referred to as the 'SUPPORTING COMPANY') which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof include all its successors, administrators, executors and assignees) has agreed to provide complete technical and other support to the CONTRACTOR/SUPPLIER for successful completion of the contract/order as mentioned above, entered between IGGL and the CONTRACTOR/SUPPLIER and IGGL having agreed that the 'SUPPORTING COMPANY' shall furnish to IGGL a performance guarantee for Indian Rupees/US\$ towards providing complete financial and other support to the CONTRACTOR/SUPPLIER for successful completion of the contract/order as mentioned above,

The said M/s. _____ (Supporting Company) has approached us and at their request and in consideration of the premises we having our office at _____ have agreed to give such guarantee as hereinafter mentioned.

2. We (name of the bank) _____ registered under the laws of _____ having head/registered office at _____

(hereinafter referred to as "the Bank", which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, include all its successors, administrators, executors and permitted assignees) do hereby guarantee and undertake to pay immediately on first demand in writing any/all moneys to the extent of Indian Rs./US\$ (in figures) _____ (Indian Rupees/US Dollars (in words) _____) without any demur, reservation, contest or protest and/or without any reference to the 'SUPPORTING COMPANY'. Any such demand made by IGGL on the Bank by serving a written notice shall be conclusive and binding, without any proof, on the bank as regards the amount due and payable, notwithstanding any dispute(s) pending before any Court, Tribunal, Arbitrator or any other authority and/or any other matter or thing whatsoever, as liability under these presents being absolute and unequivocal. We agree that the guarantee herein contained shall be irrevocable and shall continue to be enforceable until it is discharged by IGGL in writing. This guarantee shall not be determined, discharged or affected by the liquidation, winding up, dissolution or insolvency of the 'SUPPORTING COMPANY' and shall remain valid, binding and operative against the bank.

3. The Bank also agrees that IGGL at its option shall be entitled to enforce this Guarantee against the Bank as a principal debtor, in the first instance, without proceeding against the 'SUPPORTING COMPANY' and notwithstanding any security or other guarantee that IGGL may have in relation to the 'SUPPORTING COMPANY's liabilities.
4. The Bank further agrees that IGGL shall have the fullest liberty without our consent and without affecting in any manner our obligations hereunder to vary any of the terms and conditions of the said CONTRACT/ORDER or to extend time of performance by the said CONTRACTOR/SUPPLIER from time to time or to postpone for any time or from time to time exercise of any of the powers vested in IGGL against the said CONTRACTOR/SUPPLIER and to forbear or enforce any of the terms and conditions relating to the said agreement and we shall not be relieved from our liability by reason of any such variation, or extension being granted to the said CONTRACTOR/SUPPLIER or for any forbearance, act or omission on the part of IGGL or any indulgence by IGGL to the said CONTRACTOR(s) or any such matter or thing whatsoever which under the law relating to sureties would, but for this provision, have effect of so relieving us.
5. The Bank further agrees that the Guarantee herein contained shall remain in full force during the period that is taken for the performance of the CONTRACT/ORDER and all dues of IGGL under or by virtue of this CONTRACT/ORDER have been fully paid and its claim satisfied or discharged or till IGGL discharges this guarantee in writing, whichever is earlier.
6. This Guarantee shall not be discharged by any change in our constitution, in the constitution of IGGL or that of the 'SUPPORTING COMPANY'.
7. The Bank confirms that this guarantee has been issued with observance of appropriate laws of the country of issue.
8. The Bank also agrees that this guarantee shall be governed and construed in accordance with Indian Laws and subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of Indian Courts of the place from where the purchase CONTRACT/ORDER has been placed.
9. Notwithstanding anything contained hereinabove, our liability under this Guarantee is limited to Indian Rs./US\$ (in figures) _____ (Indian Rupees/US Dollars (in words) _____ only) and our guarantee shall remain in force until (indicate the date of expiry of bank guarantee) _____.

10. We have power to issue this guarantee in your favor under Memorandum and Articles of Association and the undersigned has full power to do under the Power of Attorney, dated _____ granted to him by the Bank.
11. Notwithstanding anything contained herein:
- a) The Bank's liability under this Guarantee shall not exceed (currency in figures) (currency in words only)
 - b) This Guarantee shall remain in force upto _____(this date should be expiry date of defect liability period of the Contract) and any extension(s) thereof; and
 - c) The Bank shall be released and discharged from all liability under this Guarantee unless a written claim or demand is issued to the Bank on or before the midnight of(indicate date of expiry of claim period which includes minimum three months from the expiry of this Bank Guarantee) and if extended, the date of expiry of the last extension of this Guarantee. If a claim has been received by us within the said date, all the rights of IGGL under this Guarantee shall be valid and shall not cease until we have satisfied that claim.

Details of next Higher Authority of the Officials who have issued the Bank Guarantee:

Name

Designation

Yours faithfully,

Bank by its Constituted Attorney

Signature of a person duly
Authorized to sign on behalf of the
Bank
E-mail :
Telephone/Mobile No. :

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURNISHING
"CONTRACT PERFORMANCE SECURITY / SECURITY DEPOSIT" BY "BANK
GUARANTEE"

1. The Bank Guarantee by successful Bidder(s) will be given on non-judicial stamp paper as per 'stamp duty' applicable. The non-judicial stamp paper should be in name of the issuing bank. In case of foreign bank, the said Bank Guarantee to be issued by its correspondent bank in India on requisite non-judicial stamp paper and place of Bid to be considered as Guwahati, Assam
2. A letter from the issuing bank of the requisite Bank Guarantee confirming that said Bank Guarantee and all future communication relating to the Bank Guarantee shall be forwarded to Purchaser as per format appended below.
3. The Bank Guarantee shall be from any Indian scheduled bank (excluding Co-operative banks and Regional Rural 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 Nationalised Indian banks, the bank must be a commercial bank having net worth in excess of Rs 100 crores and a declaration to this effect shall be made by such commercial bank either in the Bank Guarantee itself or separately on its letterhead.
 In case BG is issued directly by a bank outside India (if allowed), it should be executed on Letter Head of the Bank and should be advised and made payable through their Indian Branch/Corresponding Bank in India.

MATTER TO BE MENTIONED IN COVERING LETTER TO BE SUBMITTED BY VENDOR ALONG WITH BANK
GUARANTEE

1	BANK GUARANTEE NO	:				
2	VENDOR NAME / VENDOR CODE	:	NAME			
			VENDOR CODE			
3	BANK GUARANTEE AMOUNT	:				
4	PURCHASE ORDER/ LOA NO	:				
5	NATURE OF BANK GUARANTEE	:				
	(Please Tick (√) Whichever is Applicable		PERFORMANCE BANK GUARANTEE	SECURITY DEPOSIT	EMD	ADVANCE
6	BG ISSUED BANK DETAILS					
	(A)	EMAIL ID	:			
	(B)	ADDRESS	:			
	(C)	PHONE NO	:			

SECTION-III

INSTRUCTIONS TO

BIDDERS

(TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH
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INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS

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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 along with 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.

- 2.7 In case of change of constitution of bidder after submission of bid, the same shall be informed by the bidder to IGGL promptly. Failure to same shall be considered as misrepresentation by the bidder.

3 BID FROM "CONSORTIUM" – 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 A bidder shall not have conflict of interest with other bidders. Such conflict of interest can lead to anti-competitive practices. The bidder found to have a conflict of interest shall be disqualified. A bidder shall be considered to have a conflict of interest with one or more bidders in this bidding process, if:

- a) they have controlling partner (s) in common; or
- b) they receive or have received any direct or indirect subsidy/ financial stake from any of them; or
- c) they have the same legal representative/authorized signatory/agent for purposes of this bid; or
- d) they have relationship with each other, directly or through common third parties, that puts them in a position to have access to information about or influence on the bid of another Bidder; or
- e) Bidder participates in more than one bid in bidding process. Participation by a Bidder in more than one Bid will result in the disqualification of all bids in which the parties are involved. However, this does not limit the inclusion of the components/ sub-assembly/ Assemblies from one bidding manufacturer in more than one bid.

- f) a Bidder or any of its affiliates participated as a consultant in the preparation of the design or technical specifications of the contract that is the subject of the Bid;
- g) In case of a holding company having more than one independently manufacturing units, or more than one unit having common business ownership/management, only one unit should quote. Similar restrictions would apply to closely related sister companies. Bidders must proactively declare such sister/ common business/ management units in same/ similar line of business.

Bidders are required to submit a confirmation for no conflict of interest with other bidders in Format F-4.

- 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 Bidding Documents / Tender Documents are those stated below shall be '**Bid specific Additional Terms and Conditions (ATC)**' of GeM bid, and should be read in conjunction with any 'Addendum / Corrigendum and Clarification(s)' issued in accordance with "ITB: Clause-8 & 9":

- GeM Bid
- Section-I : Invitation for Bid [IFB]*
- Section-II : Bid Evaluation Criteria [BEC] & Evaluation Methodology
- Section-III : Instructions to Bidders [ITB], Annexures & Forms & Format **
- Section-IV : General Conditions of Contract [GCC]-Goods ***
- Section-V : Special Conditions of Contract [SCC]

GeM bid document generated or available on GeM portal shall also be part of Bidding Document / Tender Document.

*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 to Section-III i.e. BDS (Bidding Data Sheet).

- 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 or on GeM portal 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 scheduled. 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 GeM portal.
- 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 uploaded on GeM Portal. 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 Indian Chamber of Commerce, in which case, for the purpose of interpretation of the Bid, the English translation shall govern.

11. DOCUMENTS COMPRISING THE BID

11.1 All pages of the Bid must be signed by the "authorized signatory" of the Bidder holding Power of Attorney. The Bid must be submitted on GeM-portal (<https://gem.gov.in>) as follows:-

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

- (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) 'Agreed Terms and Conditions', as per 'Form F-4'
- (d) Duly certified / attested documents in accordance with the "Bid Evaluation Criteria [BEC]", Section II of Tender Document.
- (e) Copy of Power of Attorney in favour of the authorized signatory of the Bid, as per clause no.2.6 of ITB.
- (f) Any other information/details required as per Tender Document.
- (f) Copy of EMD / Declaration for Bid Security, as per Clause 16 of ITB.
- (g) Undertaking as per *Form-I to Section-II* regarding Provisions for Procurement from a Bidder which shares a land border with India.
- (h) All other forms and Formats including Annexures.
- (i) Tender Document, its Corrigendum/Amendment/Clarification(s) duly signed by the Authorized Signatory holding POA.

- (j) Undertaking as per Form-1 to Annexure-I to Section-III by MSE bidders and Bidders seeking preference under Policy for purchase preference to Public Procurement (Preference to make in India, PPP-MII), if applicable. (in case of tenders valuing 1 Cr. & above)
- (k) Undertaking as per Form-2 to Annexure-I to Section-III and Certification from the statutory auditor or cost auditor of the company (in the case of companies) or from a practicing cost accountant or practicing chartered accountant (in respect of other than companies) as per Form-3 to Annexure-I to Section-III.
- (l) 'Integrity Pact' as per prescribed Form (Applicable In case of tenders having value 1 Cr. & above)
- (m) Void

- (n) Additional document specified in BDS, SCC, Scope of Supply or mentioned elsewhere in the Tender Document.
- (o) Any other information/details required as per Tender Document

Note: All the pages of the Bid must be signed by the "Authorized Signatory" of the Bidder holding POA.

Further, Bidders must submit the original "Bid Security / EMD", Power of Attorney, Integrity Pact (If applicable) 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

- i) The Prices are to be submitted strictly as per the Price bid / Schedule of Rate (SOR) on GeM portal. IGGL shall not be responsible for any failure on the part of the bidder to follow the instructions.
- ii) Bidders are advised NOT to mention Rebate/Discount separately, either in the SOR or anywhere else in the offer. In case Bidder(s) intend to offer any Rebate/Discount, they should include the same in the item rate(s) itself under the SOR and indicate the discounted unit rate(s) only.
- iii) 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 bids.
- iv) 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 bids 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
- v) In the event as a result of techno-commercial discussions or pursuant to seeking clarifications / confirmations from bidders, while evaluating the un-priced part of the bid, any of the bidders submits a sealed envelope stating that it contains revised prices; such bidder(s) will be requested to withdraw the revised prices failing which the bid will not be considered for further evaluation.

12 BID PRICES

- 12.1 If required, the break-up of various components as included in the quoted price shall be obtained from successful bidders before placement of order/contract on them.

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 it's own transporter.

- 12.2 As stated elsewhere in the tender, bidder is required to quote all components. In case, it is found that some of components are not considered, the same shall be considered inclusive in total quoted price for evaluation and ordering. No confirmation from the bidder shall be sought in this regard and no representation from the bidder shall be entertained in this regard.

- 12.4 The delivery basis of the goods is mentioned in BDS. If the Goods are dispatched through dedicated full truck load, date of receipt of Goods by Purchaser at its designated site(s) /Store shall be considered as the date of delivery. Similarly, in case of break-bulk dispatches, the date of LR/GR shall be considered as date of delivery. The delivery terms [other than those mentioned in BDS] shall be interpreted as per INCOTERMS[®]2020 or its latest version.

- 12.5 All duties, taxes and other levies (if any) payable by the Seller under the Contract or for any other cause, including GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) on finished product & on the incidental services, shall be included in the rates / prices and the total bid-price submitted by the Bidder. Bidders are required to quote the prices after carefully reading the provisions mentioned in tender document including SCC, GCC, Scope of Work, etc.

- 12.6 Prices quoted by the Bidder shall remain firm and fixed and valid till completion of the Contract and will not be subject to variation on any account, whatsoever, unless any price escalation/variation is allowed elsewhere in the Tender Document.

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 Where IGGL is entitled to avail the input tax credit of **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)**:-

13.3.1 Owner/IGGL will reimburse the **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** to the Supplier at actuals against submission of E-Invoices/Invoices as per format specified in rules/regulation of GST to enable Owner/IGGL to claim input tax credit of **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** paid. In case of any variation in the executed quantities, the amount on which the **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** is applicable shall be modified in same proportion. Returns and details required to be filled under GST laws & rules should be timely filed by supplier with requisite details.

13.3.2 The input tax credit of quoted GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) shall be considered for evaluation of bids, as per evaluation criteria of tender document.

13.4 Where IGGL is not entitled to avail/take the full input tax credit of **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)**:-

13.4.1 Owner/ IGGL will reimburse **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** to the Supplier at actuals against submission of E-Invoices/Invoices as per format specified in rules/regulation of GST subject to the ceiling amount of **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** as quoted by the bidder, subject to any statutory variations, except variations arising due to change in turnover. In case of any variation in the executed quantities (If directed and/or certified by the Engineer-In-Charge) the ceiling amount on which **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** is applicable will be modified on pro-rata basis.

13.4.2 The bids will be evaluated based on total price including quoted **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)**.

13.5 **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 it's applicability with respect to the Contract.

13.6 Deemed Export benefits are not applicable and Bidder should furnish prices without considering the same.

13.7 **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.

- 13.8 The supplier shall mention the particulars of Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL), (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.
- 13.9 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, Bids will be evaluated as per quoted prices without loading of GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST), if not quoted. Further, an unregistered bidder is required to mention its Income Tax PAN in bid document.
- 13.10 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.
- 13.11 **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.
- 13.12 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.
- 13.13 GST, as included 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.

- 13.14 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).

13.15 Provision w.r.t. E- Invoicing requirement as per GST laws:

Supplier 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 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 with requisite details.

If input tax credit is not available to IGGL for any reason attributable to supplier (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 under this contract or under any other contract.

To ensure compliance, undertaking in requisite format is to be submitted by supplier as per format F-15 along with documents for release of payment.

- 13.16 Full payment including GST will be released at the time of processing of invoice for payment, where the GST amount reflects in Form GSTR-2A of IGGL. However, in case where the GST amount doesn't reflect in Form GSTR-2A of IGGL, the amount of GST will be released after reflection of GST amount of corresponding invoice in Form GSTR-2A of IGGL.

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 GeM bid 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 Employer may request the Bidders to extend the 'Period of Bid Validity' for a specified additional period on GeM portal. The request and the responses thereto shall also be made in writing or by email (outside GeM, if required). After opening of price bids in GeM, the extension (outside GeM, if any) will be regularized through GeM with L-1 bidder. Bidder may refuse the request without forfeiture of his EMD/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 'EMD' 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 deposit (i.e Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) also known as Bid Security) in the form of '**Demand Draft**' / '**Banker's Cheque**' / '**Insurance Surety Bond**' / '**Fixed Deposit Receipt**' [in favour of Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL) payable at place mentioned in BDS] or 'Bank Guarantee' strictly as per the format given in form F-2B 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 online transactions, 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 (excluding Co-operative banks and Regional Rural bank) or a branch of an International Bank situated in India and registered with 'Reserve Bank of India' as Scheduled Foreign Bank. Purchaser will verify the BG from issuing bank
- 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 'Bid Validity' period
 - (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. In addition to above, following categories of Sellers/Service Providers are also exempted from furnishing Earnest Money / Bid Bond:
- (i) KVIC, ACASH, WDO, Coir Board, TRIFED and Kendriya Bhandar.
 - (ii) Sellers who have got their credentials verified through the process of Vendor Assessment by Vendor Assessment Agencies for the Primary Product / Primary Service for which Bid / RA has been invited.
 - (iii) Sellers/ Service Provider having annual turnover of INR 500 Crore or more.
 - (iv) Sellers / Service Providers holding BIS License for the Primary Product Category whose credentials are validated through BIS database and through uploaded supporting documents.
 - (v) Seller / Service Provider registered with designated Agency / Authority as specified in the bid document by the Buyer – such bidder shall have to upload scanned copy of relevant registration document in place of Bid Security document while bidding.

Bidders are required to submit relevant document for exemption from furnishing Earnest Money / Bid Bond

- 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.

16A DECLARATION FOR BID SECURITY

Bidder to whom exemption is allowed as per Clause no. 16.9 above are required to submit Declaration for Bid Security as per proforma at Form F-2A.

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 the 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. 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 GeM Portal 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 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 unamendable 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.

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 exception(s). IGGL’s determination of a Bid’s responsiveness is based on the content of the Bid itself without recourse to extrinsic evidence.

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.

As a principle, clarifications from bidders after opening of tenders will not be sought. However, where clarifications / documents from the bidders on important aspects are absolutely necessary for finalization of tender, clarifications from bidder can be asked. The request for clarification shall be given in email/portal, asking the bidder to respond by a specified date, and also mentioning therein that, if the bidder does not comply or respond by the date, his tender will be liable to be rejected. Depending on the outcome, such tenders are to be ignored or considered further. No change in prices or substance of the bid including specifications, shall be offered or permitted. No post-bid clarification at the initiative of the bidder shall be entertained. The shortfall information/ documents should be sought only in case of historical documents which pre-existed bids and which have not undergone change since then.

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 / Bid Bond / Bid Security declaration
- (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 (If Applicable)
- (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

Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL) has initiated payments electronically to Suppliers / Contractors electronically through ‘**e-banking**’.

[D] – SUBMISSION OF BIDS

21 SUBMISSION, SEALING AND MARKING OF BID

- 21.1 Bid shall be submitted through GeM Portal only in the manner specified in Tender Document. No Manual/ Hard Copy (Original) / E-mail 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/ 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 GeM Portal only 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 the GeM Portal.

23 LATE BID

- 23.1 GeM portal shall close immediately after the due date and time for submission of bid 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 GeM 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.
- 24.2 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 /-invocation of action as per Bid Security declaration 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

25.1 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.

25.2 In GeM, there is a provision for representation against disqualification of bidder within the specified period after disqualifying the bidder against GeM Bid. Disqualified bidders should not upload new/additional documents against representation on GeM as the same shall not be evaluated.

Further, following decisions of IGGL shall not be subject to review:

- a) Determination of the need for procurement;
- b) Selection of the mode of procurement or bidding system;
- c) Choice of selection procedure;
- d) Provisions limiting participation of bidders in the procurement process;
- e) The decision to enter into negotiations with the L1 bidder;
- f) Cancellation of the procurement process except where it is intended to subsequently re-tender the same requirements;
- g) Issues related to ambiguity in contract terms may not be taken up after a contract has been signed, all such issues should be highlighted before consummation of the contract by the vendor/ contractor; and
- h) Complaints against specifications except under the premise that they are either vague or too specific so as to limit competition may be permissible.

26 BID OPENING

26.1 Unpriced Bid Opening:

IGGL will open bids, at date, time and location stipulated in the BDS.

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. Techno-commercial bid evaluation status will be informed to all bidders (including techno-commercially not qualified Bidders).

26.2.2 The price bids of those Bidders who were not found to be techno-commercially responsive shall not be opened.

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 bidders or any other person not officially concerned with such a process until the award to the successful bidder.

28 CONTACTING THE PURCHASER

- 28.1 From the time of bid opening to the time of contract award, no bidder shall contact IGGL on any matter related to the bid, except on request and prior written permission.
- 28.2 Any effort by the bidder to influence IGGL in bid evaluation, bid comparison or contract award decisions will vitiate the process and will result in the rejection of the bidder's bid and action shall be initiated as per the IGGL's procedure for action in case Corrupt / Fraudulent / Collusive / Coercive practices in this regard apart from forfeiture of EMD/ Bid Security, if any.

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 / Bid Security/ Bid Security Declaration
 - (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 for evaluation of bid.
- 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 Tenders that do not meet the basic requirements specified in the bid documents are to be treated as unresponsive {both during Techno-commercial evaluation and Financial Evaluation in case of Two Bid System) and will be ignored. All tenders received will first be scrutinized to see whether the tenders meet the basic requirements as incorporated in the Bid document and to identify unresponsive tenders, if any. Unresponsive offers may not subsequently be made responsive by correction or withdrawal of the non- conforming stipulation. Some important points on the basis of which a tender may be declared as unresponsive and be ignored during the initial scrutiny are :

- i) The tender is not in the prescribed format or is unsigned or not signed as per the stipulations in the bid document;
- ii) The required EMD has not been provided or exemption from EMD is claimed without acceptable proof of exemption;
- iii) The bidder is not eligible to participate in the bid as per laid down eligibility criteria.
- iv) The bid departs from the essential requirements specified in the bidding document (for example, the tenderer has not agreed to give the required contract performance security); or
- v) Against a schedule in the list of requirements in the tender enquiry, the tenderer has not quoted for the entire requirement as specified in that schedule (example: in a schedule, it has been stipulated that the tenderer will supply the equipment, install and commission it and also train the IGGL's personnel for operating the equipment. The tenderer has, however, quoted only for supply of the equipment).

30 CORRECTION OF ERRORS

Not Applicable

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 on lowest bid basis.

In case of a tie at the lowest bid (L1) position between two or more bidders, the order will be placed based on the Reverse Auction as per GeM.

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 the Purchase Order would not be necessary.

34 PURCHASE PREFERENCE

Purchase preference to Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) and Domestically Manufactured Electronic Products (for tenders valuing more than 5 Lacs) / Telecom Products or Policy to Provide Purchase Preference as per Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 (for tenders valuing 1 Crore & above) etc. shall be allowed as per Government instructions in vogue, as applicable from time to time.

As per GEM policy/guidelines, MSE bidders have to update their status in their Profile and declare whether they are participating as MSE on GeM Portal (including updating their status in Profile) while submitting the bid on GeM tender. Further, MSE are required to upload relevant documents in bid as per provision of tender. However, evaluation and applicability of EMD exemption and purchase preference policy will be based on the confirmations & documents submitted by the bidder in the their bid irrespective of selection/option made on GeM portal.

Bidders are advised to update their status on GeM Portal to avoid any complexity in evaluation.

[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 SAP 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 In addition to GeM Contract(s), IGGL will place SAP generated Order(s) / Contract(s) outside GeM portal for execution of Order(s) / Contract(s) and payment to suppliers outside GeM portal. SAP Order(s)/Contract(s) will be generated by mentioning unit price excluding GST, quantity and percentage of GST. Thus, break-up of quoted prices (such as Ex-works price, freight charges & GST) shall be provided by bidders post price bid opening, based on request from IGGL.
- ### **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 the 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.
- 37.5 Wherever the items make a full truck load, the suppliers to dispatch such items in a full truck direct to the consignee on a door delivery basis to the site. In such cases, the supplier to send a consignee copy of the lorry receipt to the consignee along with the consignment and the consignment shall be booked to IGGL and not "self". The supplier should dispatch the consignments to the designated consignee. All dispatch documents, that is, railway/lorry receipt, goods consignment note, airway bill, invoices, packing list, freight memos, test certificate, and so on, shall be sent to the concerned authority which will arrange to make the payment. If the payment is to be made through the bank, all original documents are to be sent through the designated bank.

Where critical equipment is involved, suitable special instructions will be provided in SCC to the supplier about the mode of transport, loading, avoidance of transshipment and, if necessary, provision of escorts. In case of chemicals, powdery materials, liquid materials, and so on, supplier is to ensure proper packaging to avoid spillage en route, so as to avoid pollution problems and also to conform to the ISO 14001 standard (wherever applicable).

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 Insurance Surety Bond or Fixed Deposit Receipt or Bank Guarantee or Letter of Credit and shall be in the currency of the Contract. However, there shall be no Contract Performance security / PBG requirement for contracts:

- a) Placed under Direct Purchase / L-1 Purchase Option under Para (i) and (ii) of GFR rule 149;
- b) Placed through Bids / RA with estimated bid value up to Rs 5 Lakh (in case of Goods contracts); and

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 (excluding Co-operative banks and Regional Rural bank) or a branch of an International bank situated in India and registered with Reserve bank of India as scheduled foreign bank.

The Supplier shall submit CPS as per Form F-3 of Tender Document only but not as per format of GeM. Further, they also submit covering letter along with CPS as per format at F-3

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 / action as per declaration for Bid Security.

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 the issuing banker by IGGL.

38.5 The successful bidder can also submit the SD/CPBG 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 Security against FOA/LOA/PO no. _____(contractor/ vendor to specify the FOA/LOA/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 (FOA).

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.

38.8 The first payment to vendor is to be released only after submission of CPS / Security Deposit (SD).

38.9 Before the CPS / Security Deposit (SD) is released a "No Claim Certificate" is to be submitted by the supplier/vendor.

- 38.10 **Non submission of Security Deposit (SD) on Time:** In case, IGGL allows additional time for submission of CPBG/SD beyond 30 days, a penal interest of Marginal Cost of Fund based Lending Rate (MCLR) for one year charged by SBI (applicable on due date of submission of CPBG/SD i.e. 30th day after issuance of FOA/Notification of award) plus 4.0% p.a (on CPBG/SD amount) shall be charged for delay beyond 30 days i.e. from 31st days after issuance of FOA.

THE BANK GUARANTEE ISSUED BY THE BANK MUST BE ROUTED THROUGH SFMS PLATFORM AS PER FOLLOWING DETAILS:

“BG issuance message (IFN 760 / IFN760COV For issuance of BG and IFN 767 / IFN 767 COV FOR Amendment of BG) is to be transmitted through SFMS to beneficiary’s bank as below:

Name of Bank: Axis Bank Branch:

Guwahati

Branch Address: Chhibber House, Ground Floor, G.S Road, Guwahati -781005

IFSC: UTIB0000140

SWIFT Code: AXISINBB140

The issuing bank while issuing/amending the BG, should ensure that the below information is correctly captured in the message i.e., IFN 760 / IFN 760COV / IFN 767/ IFN 767COV:

Field Number	Particulars
7037	IGGL938956645

NOTE: THE BANK GUARANTEE ISSUED BY THE BANK MUST BE ROUTED THROUGH SFMS PLATFORM AS PER FOLLOWING DETAILS:

(i) IFN 760 / IFN 760COV FOR ISSUANCE OF BANK GUARANTEE

(ii) IFN 767 / IFN 767 COV FOR AMENDMENT OF BANK GUARANTEE

(iii) THE ABOVE MESSAGE / INTIMATION SHALL BE SENT THROUGH SFMS BY THE BG ISSUING BANK TO AXIS BANK, GUWAHATI BRANCH, IFS CODE –

UTIB0000140; BRANCH ADDRESS: Axis Bank, Chhibber House, Ground Floor, G.S Road, Guwahati -781005

(iv) THE SUPPLIER SHALL SUBMIT TO IGGL THE COPY OF SFMS MESSAGE AS SENT BY THE ISSUING BANK ALONG WITH THE ORIGINAL BANK GUARANTEE

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

- 39.1 Procedure for action in case Corrupt/ Fraudulent/Collusive/Coercive Practices shall be as per Appendix-1 of General Conditions of Contract- Goods
- 39.2 The Fraud Prevision Policy document is available on IGGL’s website (www.iggl.co.in).
- 39.3 Name and contact details of nodal officer- refer BDS:

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 or elsewhere in the Purchase Order, in case it is found that the Bidder/ Supplier indulged in fraudulent/ coercive practices at the time of bidding, during execution of the Contract and/or on other grounds as mentioned in IGGL's "Procedure for action in case Corrupt/ Fraudulent/ Collusive/Coercive Practices" (Annexure-I), the Bidder/Supplier shall be banned (in terms of aforesaid procedure) from the date of issuance of such order by Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL), to such Bidder/Supplier.

The Bidder /Supplier / understands and agrees that in such cases where Bidder /Supplier has been banned (in terms of aforesaid procedure) from the date of issuance of such order by IGGL, such decision of IGGL shall be final and binding on the Bidder /Supplier and the 'Arbitration Clause' mentioned in the GCC or elsewhere in the Purchase Order 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 at least 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, the Bidder shall submit Udyam Registration Certificate for availing benefit under Public Procurement Policy for MSEs-2012.

Vide Gazette notification dated 18.10.2022 of Ministry of MSME, the following is notified:

“In case of an upward change in terms of investment in plant and machinery or equipment or turnover or both, and consequent re-classification, an enterprise shall continue to avail of all nontax benefits of the category (micro or small or medium) it was in before the re-classification, for a period of three years from the date of such upward change”

Accordingly, in case of upward change in status, MSE bidder is required to submit the previous certificate also to get the MSE benefits.

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 as per provision mentioned at clause no.40.3 above 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.

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:-
 - a) Vehicle/Equipment etc. should be brought to site in good conditions.
 - b) Valid Road Tax Certificate, fitness certificate and insurance policy from Competent Authority
 - c) Valid operating/driving license of driver/operator
 - d) Any other requirement mentioned elsewhere in Tender Document

42 VENDOR PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

Shall be as stipulated at Appendix-2 of General Conditions of Contract- Goods.

43 MENTIONING OF PAN NO. IN INVOICE/BILL

As per CBDT Notification No. 95/2015 dated 30.12.2015, mentioning 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.

44 DISPUTE RESOLUTION MECHANISM

44.1 QUARTERLY CLOSURE OF THE CONTRACT

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

Shall be as per cl.no.30 of General Conditions of Contract (GCC)-Goods.

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

Shall be as per cl.no.30.4 of General Conditions of Contract (GCC)-Goods

46 REPEAT ORDER

Shall be as per Clause no. 40 of GCC-Goods

47 PROMOTION OF PAYMENT THROUGH CARDS AND DIGITAL MEANS

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

48 **PROVISIONS FOR STARTUPS (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)**

As mentioned in Section-II, Prior turnover (if applicable) and prior experience shall not be required for all Startups [whether Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) or otherwise] subject to their meeting the quality and technical specifications specified in tender document and submission of document specified in Section-II.

Further, the Startups are also exempted from submission of EMDs, if applicable.

If a Startup [whether Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) or otherwise] gets qualified without turnover and experience criteria specified in tender and emerges lowest bidder, the order on such Startup shall be placed for entire tendered quantity.

However, before supplying the total quantity, the startup enterprise shall first demonstrate its performance by supplying 10% of total ordered quantity (rounded off to the next higher digit in terms of Unit of Measurement (UoM), wherever required) and only after successful execution of this quantity the balance 90% quantity will be cleared for supply. In case, the demonstration of performance fails, the entire order will be canceled without any financial implication on either side.

49 **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 W.R.T. TDS ON PURCHASE OF GOODS UNDER SECTION 194Q OF INCOME TAX ACT

51.1 TDS as applicable will be deducted by IGGL under section 194Q of the Income Tax Act, 1961 on Purchases exceeds Rs. 50 Lakhs or limit defined therein from time to time during the financial year.

51.2 Since IGGL is liable to deduct Income Tax TDS under section 194Q, the provision of TCS as per section 206C(1H) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 shall not be applicable.

51.3 Higher rate of TDS for non-filers of ITR

As per Section 206AB of Income Tax Act, 1961, in case of any vendor/supplier who does not filed their Income Tax Return for both of the two previous years preceding to current year and aggregate amount of TDS is more than or equal to 50,000/- in each of those previous two years (or limit defined by Govt. from time to time), then TDS will be deducted at the higher of following rates:

- (I) Twice the rate mentioned in relevant TDS section.
- (II) Twice the rate or rates in force
- (III) 5%

52. DOCUMENTS FOR PAYMENT:

Payment terms shall be as mentioned in GCC-Goods/SCC.

However, for release of payment, the following documents is to be submitted by supplier/ vendor:

- i) Supplier's Invoice indicating, inter alia description and specification of the goods, quantity, unit price, total value;
- ii) Packing list;
- iii) LR/GR/consignment note;
- iv) Manufacturer's guarantee certificate and in-house inspection certificate (wherever applicable);
- v) Inspection certificate issued by purchaser's inspector (wherever applicable); and
- vi) Any other document(s) as and if required in terms of the contract.

Annexure-I to Section-III

BIDDING DATA SHEET (BDS)

ITB (SECTION-III) TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FOLLOWING:

ITB clause	Description				
A. GENERAL					
1.1	The Purchaser is: Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL) The consignee details for the goods are shall be provided along with Purchase Order				
1.2	The Invitation for Bid/ Tender is for TENDER DOCUMENT FOR PROCUREMENT OF ASSORTED VALVES FOR FEEDER LINE UNDER NORTH EAST GAS GRID (NEGG) PROJECT OF M/S INDRADHANUSH GAS GRID LIMITED (IGGL).				
General	The Purchaser is: Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL) The consignee details and Delivery Location for the goods are as under:- Consignee: Shall be intimated alongwith Purchase Order Delivery Location: Please refer Material Requisition, Vol II.				
B. TENDER DOCUMENT					
8.1	For <u>clarification purposes</u> only, the communication address is: Attention: <u>Rakesh Sharma, Sr. GM (Contracts)</u> Street Address: <u>MECON LIMITED</u> Floor/Room number: <u>15th Floor, Scope Minor, District Centre, Laxmi Nagar</u> City: <u>Delhi</u> ZIP Code: <u>110092</u> Country: <u>India</u> E-mail: cont-delhi@mecon.co.in				
C. PREPARATION OF BID					
11.1.1 (j)	Additional documents to be submitted by the Bidder with its Part-I (Techno-commercial/ Unpriced bid) : SCC/Scope of Work refers Nil				
12 & 13	Whether IGGL will be able to avail input tax credit in the instant tender: <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"><tr><td style="text-align: center;">YES</td><td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td></tr><tr><td style="text-align: center;">NO</td><td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td></tr></table>	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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12.2	Transit Insurance shall be arranged by:- Supplier				
12.4	Delivery basis shall be: FOT Site Basis				

13.7 and 13.8	<p>Details of Buyer:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="448 258 1419 1293"> <tr> <td data-bbox="448 258 808 438">Consignee</td> <td data-bbox="808 258 1419 438"> INDRADHANUSH GAS GRID LIMITED Complete Address - Shall be intimated at the time of award. </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="448 438 808 510">PAN No.</td> <td data-bbox="808 438 1419 510">AAECI9589F</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="448 510 808 840">GST no.</td> <td data-bbox="808 510 1419 840"> 18AAECI9589F1ZZ (Assam) 16AAECI9589F1Z3 (Tripura) 17AAECI9589F1Z1 (Meghalaya) 15AAECI9589F1Z5 (Mizoram) 14AAECI9589F1Z7 (Manipur) 13AAECI9589F1Z9 (Nagaland) 12AAECI9589F1ZB (Arunachal Pradesh) 19AAECI9589F1ZX (West Bengal) 11AAECI9589F1ZD (Sikkim) </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" data-bbox="448 840 1419 1293"> IGGL Bank details Account Holder's Name: INDRADHANUSH GAS GRID LIMITED (IGGL) Bank Name: State Bank of India Account No.: CURRENT A/C NO. 37967639273 IFSC Code: SBIN0003030 BRANCH: DISPUR </td> </tr> </table>	Consignee	INDRADHANUSH GAS GRID LIMITED Complete Address - Shall be intimated at the time of award.	PAN No.	AAECI9589F	GST no.	18AAECI9589F1ZZ (Assam) 16AAECI9589F1Z3 (Tripura) 17AAECI9589F1Z1 (Meghalaya) 15AAECI9589F1Z5 (Mizoram) 14AAECI9589F1Z7 (Manipur) 13AAECI9589F1Z9 (Nagaland) 12AAECI9589F1ZB (Arunachal Pradesh) 19AAECI9589F1ZX (West Bengal) 11AAECI9589F1ZD (Sikkim)	IGGL Bank details Account Holder's Name: INDRADHANUSH GAS GRID LIMITED (IGGL) Bank Name: State Bank of India Account No.: CURRENT A/C NO. 37967639273 IFSC Code: SBIN0003030 BRANCH: DISPUR	
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14	The currency of the Bid shall be INR								
15	The bid validity period shall be as per GeM Bid Document no. GEM/2024/B/5141319								

<p>16.1 16.9 & 38.5</p>	<p>In case 'Earnest Money / Bid Security' or “Contract Performance Security” is in the form of 'Demand Draft' or 'Banker's Cheque' or Insurance Surety Bond' or 'Fixed Deposit Receipt, the same should be favor of Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL), payable at Guwahati, Assam.</p> <p>In case of submission through online banking transaction i.e. IMPS / NEFT / RTGS / SWIFT, etc, the details of IGGL’s Bank account are as under: Account Holder’s Name: INDRADHANUSH GAS GRID LIMITED (IGGL) Account Number: CURRENT A/C NO. 37967639273 IFSC Code: SBIN0003030 BRANCH: DISPUR Bank Name: State Bank of India</p> <p>Bidder to mention reference no. “EMD/... ..” in narration while remitting the EMD / Bid Security amount and to mention reference no. “CPS/... ..” in narration while remitting the CPS amount in IGGL’s Bank Account.</p>
<p>D. SUBMISSION AND OPENING OF BIDS</p>	
<p>22</p>	<p>The GeM Bid No. of this bidding process is:. GEM/2024/B/5141319</p>
<p>22.2</p>	<p>For submission of physical document as per clause no. 4.0 of IFB, the Owner’s address is: Attention: <u>Rakesh Sharma, Sr.GM (Contracts)</u> Street Address: <u>MECON LIMITED</u> Floor/Room number: <u>15th Floor, Scope Minor, District Centre, Laxmi Nagar</u> City: <u>Delhi</u> ZIP Code: <u>110092</u> Country: <u>India</u></p>
<p>E. EVALUATION, AND COMPARISON OF BIDS</p>	
<p>32</p>	<p>Evaluation Methodology is mentioned in Section-II.</p>

34	<p>The following Purchase Preference Policy will be applicable as per provisions mentioned in tender:</p> <p>i) Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) ii) Policy to Provide Purchase Preference as per Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017</p>				
F. AWARD OF CONTRACT					
36	<p>The following designated authority shall be contacted after receipt of Notification of Award for all contractual matters :-</p> <p>Will be intimated at the time of Award</p>				
37.4	Whether part shipment is allowed: Yes				
38	<p>Contract Performance Security/ Security Deposit</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="448 768 1105 978"> <tr> <td data-bbox="448 768 781 884">APPLICABLE</td> <td data-bbox="781 768 1105 884" style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="448 884 781 978">NOT APPLICABLE</td> <td data-bbox="781 884 1105 978" style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table> <p><u>The value/ amount of Contract Performance Security/ Security Deposit CPS/SD @ 5% of Total Order / Contract value excluding GST in case contract period is less than one year or 5% of Annualized Order / Contract value excluding GST in case contract period is more than one year.</u></p>	APPLICABLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NOT APPLICABLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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SCC	<p>Documents required for accepting the Goods:</p> <p>Refer SCC.</p>				

LIST OF FORMS & FORMATS

Form No.	Description
F-1	BIDDER'S GENERAL INFORMATION
F-2 OR F-2A	PROFORMA OF "BANK GUARANTEE" FOR "EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT / BID SECURITY" OR DECLARATION FOR BID SECURITY
F-3	PROFORMA OF "BANK GUARANTEE" FOR CONTRACT PERFORMANCE SECURITY / SECURITY DEPOSIT"
F-4	AGREED TERMS & CONDITIONS
F-5	ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CUM CONSENT LETTER
F-6	BIDDER'S EXPERIENCE
F-7	CHECK LIST
F-8	CHECKLIST FOR BID EVALUATION CRITERIA (BEC) QUALIFYING DOCUMENTS
F-9	FORMAT FOR CERTIFICATE FROM BANK IF BIDDER'S WORKING CAPITAL IS INADEQUATE
F-10	FORMAT FOR CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT CERTIFICATE FOR FINANCIAL CAPABILITY OF THE BIDDER
F-11	BIDDER'S QUERIES FOR PRE BID MEETING
F-12	E-BANKING MANDATE FORM
F-13	FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)
F-14	INTEGRITY PACT
F-15	UNDERTAKING REGARDING SUBMISSION OF ELECTRONIC INVOICE (E-INVOICE AS PER GST LAWS)
F-16	FORMAT FOR NO CLAIM CERTIFICATE FOR RELEASE OF CPS/SECURITY DEPOSIT

F-1

BIDDER'S GENERAL INFORMATION

To,

M/s Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited
7th Floor, NRL Centre, G S Road, Christian Basti, Guwahati, Assam – 781005

GeM Bid No. GeM Bid No. GEM/2024/B/5141319 (Tender Ref. No.: 05/51/23VC/IGGL/003C-R)

1	Bidder Name	M/s.....
2	Status of Firm	Proprietorship Firm/Partnership firm/ Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) firm/ Public Limited/ Pvt. Limited/ Govt. Dept. / PSU/ Others If Others Specify: _____ [Enclose relevant certificates / partnership deed/certificate of Registration, as applicable]
3a	Name of Proprietor/ Partners/ Directors of the firm/company [As per cl.no. 4.0 of Section-III of Tender Document]	1. 2. 3.
3b	Name of Power of Attorney holders of bidder	
4	Number of Years in Operation	
5	Address of Registered Office:	
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		District:
		State:
		PIN/ZIP:

7	Address from where Goods/ Services are to be dispatched/ provided along with GST no. (In case supply of Goods / Services are from multiple locations, addresses and GST no. of all such locations are to be provided).	City: District: State: PIN/ZIP: GST No.:
8	Telephone Number & Contact Information address where order is to be placed	_____ (Country Code) (Area Code) (Telephone No.) Mobile No. : e-mail ID:
9	Website	
10	Mobile Number:	_____
11	ISO Certification, if any	[If yes, please furnish details]
12	PAN No.	
13	GST No. (refer sl. no. 7 above)	
14	Whether Micro or Small Enterprise	Yes / No <i>(If Yes, Bidder to submit requisite documents as specified in ITB: Clause No. 40)</i>
	Whether MSE is owned by SC/ST Entrepreneur(s)	Yes / No <i>(If Yes, Bidder to submit requisite documents as specified in ITB: Clause No. 40)</i>
	Whether MSE is owned by Women	Yes / No <i>(If Yes, Bidder to submit requisite documents as specified in ITB: Clause No. 40)</i>
15	Whether Bidder is Startup or not	Yes / No <i>(If Yes, Bidder to submit requisite documents as specified in ITB: Clause No. 49)</i>
	In case of Start-up confirm the following: (i) Date of its incorporation/ registration [The certificate shall only be valid for the entity upto ten years	

	from the date of its incorporation/ registration]	
(ii)	Whether turnover for any financial years since incorporation/ registration has exceed Rs.100 Crores.	

Note: **IGGL intent to place the order/contract directly on the address from where Goods are produced/dispatched. In case, bidder wants order/ contract at some other address or supply of Goods from multiple locations, bidder is required to provide the address on which order is to be placed at sl.no.6 above.*

Place:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Date:

Name:

Designation:

Seal:

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PROFORMA OF "BANK GUARANTEE"
FOR "EARNEST MONEY / BID SECURITY"

(To be stamped in accordance with the Stamp Act)

To, M/s Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL)	Bank Guarantee No.	
	Date of BG	
	BG Valid up to	
	Claim period up to (There should be three months gap between expiry date of BG & Claim period)	
	Stamp Sl. No./e-Stamp Certificate No.	

Dear Sir(s),

In accordance with Letter Inviting Tender under your reference No _____ M/s. _____ having their Registered / Head Office at _____ (hereinafter called the Tenderer), wish to participate in the said tender for

As an irrevocable Bank Guarantee against Earnest Money for the amount of _____ is required to be submitted by the Tenderer as a condition precedent for participation in the said tender which amount is liable to be forfeited on the happening of any contingencies mentioned in the Tender Document.

We, the _____ Bank at _____ having our Head Office _____ (Local Address) guarantee and undertake to pay immediately on demand without any recourse to the tenderers by Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL), the amount _____ without any reservation, protest, demur and recourse. Any such demand made by IGGL, shall be conclusive and binding on us irrespective of any dispute or difference raised by the Tenderer.

This guarantee shall be irrevocable and shall remain valid up to _____ [this date should be two (02) months beyond the validity of the bid]. If any further extension of this guarantee is required, the same shall be extended to such required period on receiving instructions from M/s. _____ whose behalf this guarantee is issued.

In witness whereof the Bank, through its authorized officer, has set its hand and stamp on this _____ day of _____ 20__ at _____.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein:

- a) The Bank's liability under this Guarantee shall not exceed (currency in figures) (currency in words only)
- b) This Guarantee shall remain in force upto _____ (this expiry date of BG should be two months beyond the validity of bid) and any extension(s) thereof; and

c) The Bank shall be released and discharged from all liability under this Guarantee unless a written claim or demand is issued to the Bank on or before the midnight of(indicate date of expiry of claim period which includes minimum three months from the expiry of this Bank Guarantee) and if extended, the date of expiry of the last extension of this Guarantee. If a claim has been received by us within the said date, all the rights of IGGL under this Guarantee shall be valid and shall not cease until we have satisfied that claim.

Details of next Higher Authority of the Officials who have issued the Bank Guarantee:

Name
Designation

WITNESS:

(SIGNATURE)
(NAME)

(SIGNATURE)
(NAME)
Designation with Bank Stamp

(OFFICIAL ADDRESS)

Attorney as per
Power of Attorney No. _____
Date: _____

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURNISHING "BID SECURITY / EARNEST MONEY" BY
"BANK GUARANTEE"**

1. The Bank Guarantee by Bidders will be given on non-judicial stamp paper as per "Stamp Duty" applicable. The non-judicial stamp paper should be in the name of the issuing Bank.
2. The expiry date should be arrived at in accordance with "ITB: Clause-16.1".
3. The Bank Guarantee by bidders will be given from Bank as specified in "ITB : Clause - 16.2".
4. A letter from the issuing Bank of the requisite Bank Guarantee confirming that said Bank Guarantee / all future communication relating to the Bank Guarantee shall be forwarded to the Employer at its address as mentioned at "ITB".
5. Bidders must indicate the full postal address of the Bank along with the Bank's E-mail / Phone from where the Earnest Money Deposit has been issued as per proforma provided below.

MATTER TO BE MENTIONED IN COVERING LETTER TO BE SUBMITTED BY VENDOR
ALONG WITH BANK GUARANTEE

1	BANK GUARANTEE NO	:					
2	VENDOR NAME / VENDOR CODE	:	NAME				
			VENDOR CODE				
3	BANK GUARANTEE AMOUNT	:					
4	TENDER NO	:					
5	NATURE OF BANK GUARANTEE	:					
	(Please Tick (√) Whichever is Applicable		PERFORMANCE BANK GUARANTEE	SECURITY DEPOSIT	EMD	ADVANCE	
6	BG ISSUED BANK DETAILS						
		(A)	EMAIL ID				
			:				
		(B)	ADDRESS				
			:				
		(C)	PHONE NO	:			

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DECLARATION FOR BID SECURITY

To,

M/s Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited
7th Floor , NRL Centre , G S Road, Christian Basti , Guwahati , Assam – 781005

SUB: TENDER DOCUMENT FOR PROCUREMENT OF ASSORTED VALVES FOR FEEDER LINES UNDER NORTH EAST GAS GRID (NEGG) PROJECT OF M/S INDRADHANUSH GAS GRID LIMITED (IGGL)

GeM Bid No. GEM/2024/B/5141319 (Tender Ref. No.: 05/51/23VC/IGGL/003C-R)

Dear Sir

After examining / reviewing provisions of above referred tender documents (including all corrigendum/ Addenda), we M/s_____ (*Name of Bidder*) have submitted our offer/ bid no.

We, M/s_____ (*Name of Bidder*) hereby understand that, according to your conditions, we are submitting this Declaration for Bid Security.

We understand that we will be put on watch list/holiday/ banning list (as per polices of IGGL in this regard), if we are in breach of our obligation(s) as per following:

- (a) have withdrawn/modified/amended, impairs or derogates from the tender, my/our Bid during the period of bid validity specified in the form of Bid; or
- (b) having been notified of the acceptance of our Bid by the IGGL during the period of bid validity:
 - (i) fail or refuse to execute the Contract, if required, or
 - (ii) fail or refuse to furnish the Contract Performance Security, in accordance provisions of tender document.
 - (iii) fail or refuse to accept 'arithmetical corrections' as per provision of tender document.
- (c) having indulged in corrupt/fraudulent /collusive/coercive practice as per procedure.

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

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PROFORMA OF "BANK GUARANTEE" FOR "CONTRACT PERFORMANCE SECURITY / SECURITY DEPOSIT"
(ON NON-JUDICIAL STAMP PAPER OF APPROPRIATE VALUE)
THIS FORMAT SUPERSEDE THE FORMAT OF GEM

To, M/s Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited _____	Bank Guarantee No.	
	Date of BG	
	BG Valid up to (Expiry date)	
	Claim period up to (indicate date of expiry of claim period which includes minimum three months from the expiry date)	
	Stamp Sl. No./e-Stamp Certificate No.	

Dear Sir(s),

M/s. _____ having registered office at _____ (herein after called the "contractor/supplier" which expression shall wherever the context so require include its successors and assignees) have been placed/ awarded the job/work of _____ vide PO/LOA /FOA No. _____ dated _____ for Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL) having registered office at 7th Floor, 122A, NRL Centre, Christian Basti, G S Road, Guwahati-781005, Assam (herein after called the "IGGL" which expression shall wherever the context so require include its successors and assignees).

The Contract conditions provide that the SUPPLIER/CONTRACTOR shall pay a sum of Rs. _____ (Rupees _____) as full Contract Performance Guarantee in the form therein mentioned. The form of payment of Contract Performance Guarantee includes guarantee executed by Nationalized Bank/Scheduled Commercial Bank, undertaking full responsibility to indemnify Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited, in case of default.

The said M/s. _____ has approached us and at their request and in consideration of the premises we having our office at _____ have agreed to give such guarantee as hereinafter mentioned.

1. We _____ hereby undertake to give the irrevocable & unconditional guarantee to you that if default shall be made by M/s. _____ in performing any of the terms and conditions of the tender/order/contract or in payment of any money payable to Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL) we shall on first demand pay without demur, contest, protest and/ or without any recourse to the contractor to IGGL in such manner as IGGL may direct the said amount of Rupees _____ only or such portion thereof not exceeding the said sum as you may require from time to time.

2. You will have the full liberty without reference to us and without affecting this guarantee, postpone for any time or from time to time the exercise of any of the powers and rights conferred on you under the order/contract with the said _____ M/s. _____ and to enforce or to forbear from endorsing any powers or rights or by reason of time being given to the said M/s. _____ and such postponement forbearance would not have the effect of releasing the bank from its obligation under this debt.
3. Your right to recover the said sum of Rs. _____ (Rupees _____) from us in manner aforesaid is absolute & unequivocal and will not be affected or suspended by reason of the fact that any dispute or disputes have been raised by the said M/s. _____ and/or that any dispute or disputes are pending before any officer, tribunal or court or arbitrator or any other authority/forum and any demand made by you in the bank shall be conclusive and binding. The bank shall not be released of its obligations under these presents by any exercise by you of its liberty with reference to matter aforesaid or any of their or by reason or any other act of omission or commission on your part or any other indulgence shown by you or by any other matter or changed what so ever which under law would, but for this provision, have the effect of releasing the bank.
4. The guarantee herein contained shall not be determined or affected by the liquidation or winding up dissolution or changes of constitution or insolvency of the said supplier/contractor but shall in all respects and for all purposes be binding and operative until payment of all money due to you in respect of such liabilities is paid.
5. The bank undertakes not to revoke this guarantee during its currency without your previous consent and further agrees that the guarantee shall continue to be enforceable until it is discharged by IGGL in writing. However, if for any reason, the supplier/contractor is unable to complete the supply/work within the period stipulated in the order/contract and in case of extension of the date of delivery/completion resulting extension of defect liability period/guarantee period of the supplier/contractor fails to perform the supply/work fully, the bank hereby agrees to further extend this guarantee at the instance of the supplier/contractor till such time as may be determined by IGGL. If any further extension of this guarantee is required, the same shall be extended to such required period on receiving instruction from M/s. _____ (contractor) on whose behalf this guarantee is issued.
6. Bank also agrees that IGGL at its option shall be entitled to enforce this Guarantee against the bank (as principal debtor) in the first instant, without proceeding against the supplier/contractor and notwithstanding any security or other guarantee that IGGL may have in relation to the supplier's/contractor's liabilities.
7. The amount under the Bank Guarantee is payable forthwith without any delay by Bank upon the written demand raised by IGGL. Any dispute arising out of or in relation to the said Bank Guarantee shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of courts at Guwahati
8. Therefore, we hereby affirm that we are guarantors and responsible to you on behalf of the Supplier/Contractor up to a total amount of _____ (amount of guarantees in words and figures) and we undertake to pay you, upon your first written demand declaring the Supplier/Contractor to be in default under the order/contract and without caveat or argument, any sum or sums within the limits of (amounts of guarantee) as aforesaid, without your needing to prove or show grounds or reasons for your demand or the sum specified

therein.

9. We have power to issue this guarantee in your favor under Memorandum and Articles of Association and the undersigned has full power to do under the Power of Attorney, dated _____ granted to him by the Bank.

10. Notwithstanding anything contained herein:

a) The Bank's liability under this Guarantee shall not exceed (currency in figures) (currency in words only)

b) This Guarantee shall remain in force upto _____(this date should be expiry date of defect liability period of the Contract) and any extension(s) thereof; and

c) The Bank shall be released and discharged from all liability under this Guarantee unless a written claim or demand is issued to the Bank on or before the midnight of(indicate date of expiry of claim period which includes minimum three months from the expiry of this Bank Guarantee) and if extended, the date of expiry of the last extension of this Guarantee. If a claim has been received by us within the said date, all the rights of IGGL under this Guarantee shall be valid and shall not cease until we have satisfied that claim.

Details of next Higher Authority of the Officials who have issued the Bank Guarantee:

Name

Designation

Yours faithfully,

Bank by its Constituted Attorney

Signature of a person duly Authorized to sign on behalf of the Bank

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURNISHING
"CONTRACT PERFORMANCE SECURITY / SECURITY DEPOSIT" BY "BANK
GUARANTEE"

1. The Bank Guarantee by successful Bidder(s) will be given on non-judicial stamp paper as per 'stamp duty' applicable. The non-judicial stamp paper should be in name of the issuing bank.
2. The Bank Guarantee by Bidders will be given from bank as specified in cl.no. 38.2 of ITB [Section-III] of Tender Document.
3. A letter from the issuing bank of the requisite Bank Guarantee confirming that said Bank Guarantee and all future communication relating to the Bank Guarantee shall be forwarded to Purchaser.
4. Supplier shall submit attached cover letter (Annexure) while submitting Contract Performance Security / Security Deposit.

MATTER TO BE MENTIONED IN COVERING LETTER TO BE SUBMITTED BY VENDOR ALONG WITH BANK GUARANTEE

1	BANK GUARANTEE NO	:				
2	VENDOR NAME / VENDOR CODE	:	NAME			
			VENDOR CODE			
3	BANK GUARANTEE AMOUNT	:				
4	PURCHASE ORDER/ LOA NO	:				
5	NATURE OF BANK GUARANTEE	:				
	(Please Tick (√) Whichever is Applicable		PERFORMANCE BANK GUARANTEE	SECURITY DEPOSIT	EMD	ADVANCE
6	BG ISSUED BANK DETAILS					
		(A)	EMAIL ID	:		
		(B)	ADDRESS	:		
		(C)	PHONE NO	:		

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AGREED TERMS & CONDITIONS

To,

M/s Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited

7th Floor, NRL Centre, G S Road, Christian Basti, Guwahati, Assam – 781005

SUB: TENDER DOCUMENT FOR PROCUREMENT OF ASSORTED VALVES FOR FEEDER LINES UNDER NORTH EAST GAS GRID (NEGG) PROJECT OF M/S INDRADHANUSH GAS GRID LIMITED (IGGL)

GeM Bid No. GEM/2024/B/5141319 (Tender Ref. No.: 05/51/23VC/IGGL/003C-R)

This Format duly filled in, signed & stamped must form part of Bidder's Bid and must be submitted in Part –I (Un-priced Bid). Clauses confirmed hereunder need not be repeated in the Bid.

Sl. No.	DESCRIPTION	BIDDER'S CONFIRMATION
1.	Bidder's name Vendor Code of IGGL (if any) and address	Bidder's name: IGGL's Vendor Code: Address:
2.	Bidder furnishes bid security declaration OR EMD/Bid Security details as under a) EMD/ Bid Security No. & date b) Value c) Validity d) Bank Address/e-mail ID/Mobile no. [in case of BG] Bidder furnishes bid security declaration [applicable for bidders to whom exemption is allowed as per cl.no.16.9 of Section-III].	
3.	Bidder confirms that the currency of quoted prices is in Indian Rupees.	
4.	Bidder confirms that quoted prices will remain firm and fixed (except where price escalation/variation is allowed in the Tender) till complete execution of the order.	
5.	Bidder confirms that quoted prices are strictly as per Price Schedule format of the GeM.	
6.	Bidder specify the Dispatch Point [Location, Dist. & State from where material will be dispatched]:	
7.	Bidder confirms acceptance of relevant Terms of Payment specified in the Bid Document.	
8.	Bidder confirms that Contract Performance Security/ Security Deposit (CPS) will be furnished as per Bid Document within 30 days of FOA in case of successful bidder.	
9.	Bidder confirms that CPS shall be from any Indian scheduled bank (excluding Co-operative banks and Regional Rural bank) or a branch of an International bank situated in India and registered	

Sl.	DESCRIPTION	BIDDER'S CONFIRMATION
	with Reserve bank of India as scheduled foreign bank.	
10.	Bidder confirms acceptance to Delivery/Completion Period as per Bid Document	
11.	(i) Bidder confirms acceptance of Price Reduction Schedule (PRS) for delay in delivery as specified in Bid Document. (ii) In case of delay, the bills shall be submitted after reducing the price reduction due to delay (refer PRS Clause).	
12.	a) Bidder confirms acceptance of all terms and conditions of Bid Document (all sections & enclosures). b) Bidder confirms that printed terms and conditions of Bidder are not applicable.	
13.	Bidder confirms that their offer is valid for period specified in BDS from the final 'Bid Due Date'.	
14.	Bidder confirms that (i) none of Directors (in Board of Director) of bidder is a relative of any Director (in Board of Director) of IGGL or (ii) the bidder is not a firm in which any Director (in Board of Director) of IGGL or their relative is a partner.	
15.	Bidder confirms that all correspondence must be in ENGLISH language only.	
16.	Bidder confirms that all Bank charges associated with Bidder's Bank regarding release of payment etc. shall be borne by Bidder.	
17.	Bidder confirms that the quoted prices is in compliance with the Section 171 of CGST Act/ SGST Act as mentioned as clause no. 13.10 of ITB (Anti-profiteering clause)	
18.	Bidder confirms that they have included GST (CGST & SGST/ UTGST or IGST) in Price Schedule of GeM.	
19.	Bidder confirms that GST registration details have been updated on GeM portal.	
20.	Whether in the instant tender items are covered in reverse charge rule of GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST). If yes, Bidder confirms that they have included GST (CGST & SGST/ UTGST or IGST) in Price Schedule / Schedule of Rates of GeM	Yes/ No

Sl.	DESCRIPTION	BIDDER'S CONFIRMATION
21.	Bidder confirms that they have mentioned Harmonized System Nomenclature (HSN) in Bid.	
22.	Bidder confirms that (i) any variation in GST at the time of supplies for any reasons, other than statutory, including variations due to turnover, shall be borne by them and (ii) any error of interpretation of applicability of rate of GST (CGST & SGST/ UTGST or IGST) on components of an item and/or various items of tender by them shall be to bidder's account.	
23.	Whether bidder is liable to raise E-Invoice as per GST Act.	Yes/No
	If yes, bidder will raise E-Invoice and confirm compliance to provision of tender in this regard.	
24.	<p>Part Order:</p> <p>(a) Bidder confirms acceptance to Part Order.</p> <p>(b) Bidder confirms that any charges quoted extra as lumpsum shall be applicable prorata on value basis in the event of part order.</p>	
25.	<p>Testing and Inspection charges:</p> <p>Bidder confirms that goods and services are subject to stage-wise and final Inspection by Owner / Owner's Authorized representative. Travel, Living and Personnel expenses of Owner / Authorized representative shall be borne by Owner / authorized representative.</p>	
26.	<p><u>No Deviation Confirmation:</u></p> <p>It may be note that any 'deviation / exception' in any form may result in rejection of Bid. Therefore, Bidder confirms that they have not taken any 'exception / deviation' anywhere in the Bid. In case any 'deviation / exception' is mentioned or noticed, Bidder's Bid may be rejected.</p>	
27.	<p>If the Bidder becomes a successful Bidder pursuant to the provisions of the Tender Document, the following Confirmation shall be automatically become enforceable:</p> <p>"Bidder agrees and acknowledges that the Employer is entering into the Contract/Agreement solely on its own behalf and not on behalf of any other person or entity. In particular, it is expressly understood & agreed that the Government of India is not a party to the Contract/Agreement and has no liabilities, obligations or rights thereunder. It is expressly understood and agreed that the Purchaser is authorized to enter into Contract/Agreement, solely on its own behalf under the applicable laws of India. Bidder expressly agrees, acknowledges and understands that the Purchaser</p>	

Sl.	DESCRIPTION	BIDDER'S CONFIRMATION
	<p>is not an agent, representative or delegate of the Government of India. It is further understood and agreed that the Government of India is not and shall not be liable for any acts, omissions, commissions, breaches or other wrongs arising out of the Agreement. Accordingly, Bidder hereby expressly waives, releases and foregoes any and all actions or claims, including cross claims, VIP claims or counter claims against the Government of India arising out of the Agreement and covenants not to sue to Government of India as to any manner, claim, cause of action or things whatsoever arising of or under the Agreement."</p>	
28.	<p>Bidder hereby confirms that they are not on 'Holiday' by IGGL or Public Sector Project Management Consultant (like EIL, Mecon only due to "poor performance" or "corrupt and fraudulent practices") or banned by Government department/ Public Sector on due date of submission of bid.</p> <p>Further, Bidder confirms that neither they nor their allied agency/(ies) (as defined in the 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.</p>	
29.	<p>The contents of this Tender Document have not been modified or altered by Bidder. In case, it is found that the tender document has been modified / altered by the bidder, the bid submitted by them shall be liable for rejection.</p>	
30.	<p>Bidder confirms that they have read and understood the General Conditions of Contract – Goods enclosed at Section-IV & no 'exception / deviation' anywhere has been taken in the same and that they shall abide by provisions of relevant GCC-Goods</p>	
31.	<p>Bidder certifies that they would adhere to the Fraud Prevention Policy of IGGL [available on IGGL's website (www.iggl.co.in)] and shall not indulge themselves or allow others (working in IGGL) to indulge in fraudulent activities and that they would immediately apprise IGGL of the fraud/suspected fraud as soon as it comes to their notice.</p> <p>Concealment of facts regarding their involvement in fraudulent activities in connection with the business transaction(s) of IGGL is liable to be treated as crime and dealt with by the procedures of IGGL as applicable from time to time.</p>	

Sl.	DESCRIPTION	BIDDER'S CONFIRMATION
32.	Bidder confirms that there is no conflict of interest with other bidders, as per clause no. 4.2 of Section-III (ITB) of Tender Document.	
33.	In case of any variance in the terms and conditions between GeM Contract and SAP PO/LOA, the terms and conditions of SAP PO/LOA shall prevail.	
34.	Bidder confirms that as specified in tender that evaluation bids will be based on the confirmations & documents submitted by bidders in the their bid and methodology specified in Section II of tender document irrespective of the status/evaluation on GeM portal and IGGL's decision in this regard shall be final.	
35.	As per GEM policy/guidelines, MSE bidders have to update their status in their Profile and declare whether they are participating as MSE on GeM Portal (including updating their status in Profile) while submitting the bid on GeM tender. Further, MSE are required to upload relevant documents in bid as per provision of tender. However, evaluation and applicability of EMD exemption and purchase preference policy will be based on the confirmations & documents submitted by the bidder in the their bid irrespective of selection/option made on GeM portal. (Applicable only for MSE Bidders).	
36.	Confirm that, in case of contradiction between the confirmations provided in this format and terms & conditions mentioned elsewhere in the offer, the confirmations given in this format shall prevail.	

Place:
Date:

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

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CUM CONSENT LETTER

(On receipt of Tender Document/information regarding the tender, Bidder shall acknowledge the receipt and confirm his intention to bid or reason for non-participation against the enquiry /tender through e-mail/fax to Purchase Officer in IGGL who issued the Tender Document, by filling up the Format)

To,

M/s Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited
7th Floor , NRL Centre , G S Road, Christian Basti , Guwahati , Assam – 781005

SUB: TENDER DOCUMENT FOR PROCUREMENT OF ASSORTED VALVES FOR FEEDER LINES UNDER NORTH EAST GAS GRID (NEGG) PROJECT OF M/S INDRADHANUSH GAS GRID LIMITED (IGGL)

GeM Bid No. GEM/2024/B/5141319 (Tender Ref. No.: 05/51/23VC/IGGL/003C-R)

Dear Sir,

We hereby acknowledge receipt of a complete set of Tender Document along with enclosures for subject item/job and/or the information regarding the subject tender.

- We intend to bid as requested for the subject item/job and furnish following details with respect to our quoting office:

Postal Address with Pin Code:
Telephone Number :
Fax Number :
Contact Person :
E-mail Address :
Mobile No. :
Date :
Seal/Stamp :

- We are unable to bid for the reason given below:

Reasons for non-submission of bid:

Agency's Name :
Signature :
Name :
Designation :
Date :
Seal/Stamp :

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BIDDER'S EXPERIENCE

To,

M/s Inradhanush Gas Grid Limited
7th Floor , NRL Centre , G S Road, Christian Basti , Guwahati , Assam – 781005

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GeM Bid No. GEM/2024/B/5141319 (Tender Ref. No.: 05/51/23VC/IGGL/003C-R)

Sl. No	Description of the Supply/ Services	PO/ Contr-act No. and date	Full Address & phone nos. of Client.	Postal & nos. of	Value of Contract /Order (<i>Specify Currency Amount</i>)	Date of Commencement	Scheduled Completion /Delivery Period (Months)	Date of Actual Compl-etion	Reasons for delay in execu-tion, if any
(1)	(2)	(3)	(5)		(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)

Place:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Date:

Name:

Designation:

Seal:

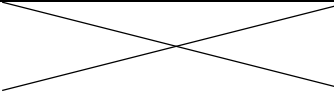
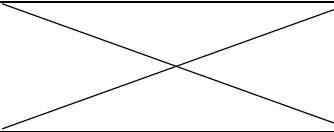
Note:

Only documents (Work Order, Completion certificate, Execution Certificate etc.) which have been referred/ specified in the bid shall be considered in reply to queries during evaluation of Bids. Any new document submitted against representation option provided on GeM portal shall also be not considered for re-valuation of bid.

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CHECKLIST

Bidders are requested to duly fill in the checklist. This checklist gives only certain important items to facilitate the Bidder to make sure that the necessary data/information as called for in the Tender Document has been submitted by them along with their offer/Bid. This, however, does not relieve the Bidder of his responsibilities to make sure that his Bid is otherwise complete in all respects.

Please ensure compliance and tick (√) against following points:

S. No.	DESCRIPTION	CHECK BOX	REFERENCE PAGE NO. OF THE BID SUBMITTED
1.0	Confirm that the following details have been submitted in the Un-priced part of the Bid		
i	Covering Letter, Letter of Submission		
ii	Earnest Money Deposit / Declaration for Bid Security		
iii	Duly signed Tender Document along with drawings and addendum (if any)		
iv	Power of Attorney in the name of person signing the bid.		
v	Confirm submission of documents alongwith unpriced bid as per tender requirement (including cl.no.11.1.1 of Section-III).		
2.0	Confirm that all forms duly filled in are enclosed with the bid duly signed by authorised person(s)		
3.0	Confirm that the price part is uploaded in GeM portal.		
4.0	Confirm that Undertaking as per Form-1 to Section-II have been submitted by the bidder (Guidelines from Procurement from a Country sharing a Land Border with India)		
5.0	Confirm submission of Checklist against Bid Evaluation Criteria as per format F-8(B)		

Place:

Date:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Name:


Designation:

Seal:



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CHECKLIST FOR BID EVALUATION CRITERIA (BEC) QUALIFYING DOCUMENTS
(refer Section II of Tender document)

BEC Clause No.	Description	Documents required for qualification	Documents Submitted by Bidder	Documents attested as per Section-II of Tender	Reference Page No. of the Bid submitted
Technical BEC					
Cl. no. A.1.1& A.2.1	Technical Criteria	Copy of API 6D License. If the license is pending for renewal with API, bidder shall submit copy of valid license extension letter from API along with expired license. License and License extension shall be certified as mandated by notes specified below.		Yes/No	
A.1.2, A.2.2	Technical Criteria	Copies of Purchase Order (P.O.) / Work Order (WO) and corresponding Inspection Release Note/ Dispatch Clearance Certificate/ Order completion certificate etc. of relevant previous supplies (having cross reference to P.O.). Bidder can also submit any other relevant document deemed necessary by bidder to establish the qualification. All the documents submitted by bidder shall be certified as mandated by notes specified below.		Yes/No	
A.1.3, A.2.3	Technical Criteria	The Bidder who is an Owner/ authorized Supplier/Trading House/ Sole Selling Agent/Distributor of a manufacturer meeting the Criteria stipulated under clause no. A.1.1/A.2.1 & A.1.2/A.2.2 above shall furnish a “Letter of Undertaking” from manufacturer along with the bid. Further, bidder to submit the required documents to justify the requirement of the clause.		Yes/No	
Note to A (i)	Jobs executed for Subsidiary / Fellow subsidiary / Holding company	Tax paid invoice(s) duly certified by statutory auditor of the bidder towards payments of statutory tax in support of the job executed for Subsidiary / Fellow subsidiary / Holding company.		Yes/No	

Financial BEC					
B	BEC (Financial)	A certificate for financial capability of the bidder from Practicing CA/CPA on letterhead with UDIN in prescribed format [Format F-10] as provided in the Tender Document	Submitted	Yes/No	
B.1	Average Annual Turn-over	<p>Bidder(s) shall submit following documents:</p> <p>c) A certificate for financial capability of the bidder from Practicing CA/CPA on letterhead with UDIN in prescribed format [Format F-10] as provided in the Tender Document.</p> <p>d) Copy of Audited Annual Financial Statement [Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Account statements including Auditor's Report] of three (3) preceding Financial Year(s).</p> <p>Further, in case bidder is meeting the Average Annual Turnover criteria of BEC based on Audited Financial Statement of any one of the preceding 3 financial years (as mentioned above), the same shall suffice and bidder may submit format F-10 accordingly.</p>	Submitted <i>(Mention specific year.....)</i>	Yes/No	
B.2	Net Worth	<p>Bidder(s) shall submit following documents:</p> <p>b) A certificate for financial capability of the bidder from Practicing CA/CPA on letterhead with UDIN in prescribed format [Format F-10] as provided in the Tender Document.</p> <p>Copy of Audited Annual Financial Statement [Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Account statements including Auditor's Report] of three (3) preceding Financial Year(s).</p>	Submitted <i>(Mention specific year)</i>	Yes/No	
B.3	Working Capital	<p>Bidder(s) shall submit following documents:</p> <p>c) A certificate for financial capability of the bidder from Practicing CA/CPA on letterhead with UDIN in prescribed format [Format F-10] as provided in the Tender Document.</p> <p>d) Copy of Audited Annual Financial Statement [Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Account statements including Auditor's Report] of three (3) preceding Financial Year(s).</p> <p>Note: If the bidder's working capital is negative or inadequate, the bidder shall submit a letter from their bank having net worth not less than Rs.100 crores (or equivalent in USD), confirming the availability of line of credit for working capital amount mentioned herein</p>	Submitted <i>(Mention specific year.....)</i> Submitted/ Not Applicable <i>(Bidder to tick appropriate option)</i>	Yes/No	



above.
The line of credit letter from bank to be submitted strictly as per format at F-9.
Declaration Letter/Certificate for line of credit due to shortfall of working capital shall be from single bank only. Letters from multiple banks shall not be applicable. However, banking syndicate will also be acceptable wherein a group of banks can jointly provide line of credit to the bidder.
The bank shall be required to issue the letter for declaration/ certificate of line of credit on their letter head along with the contact details of the issuing authority like email id, contact number etc.
The original document for “Line of Credit” should be submitted along with other physical documents required as per terms and conditions of tender.

Place:
Date:

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



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**FORMAT FOR CERTIFICATE FROM BANK IF BIDDER'S WORKING CAPITAL IS
INADEQUATE/NEGATIVE**

(To be provided on Bank's letter head)

Date:

To,
M/s Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited
7th Floor , NRL Centre , G S Road, Christian Basti , Guwahati , Assam – 781005

Dear Sir,

This is to certify that M/s (name of the bidder with address) (hereinafter referred to as Customer) is an existing customer of our Bank.

The Customer has informed that they wish to bid for IGGL's Tender no. dated for(Name of the supply/work/services/consultancy) and as per the terms of the said Tender document they have to furnish a certificate from their Bank confirming the availability of line of credit.

Accordingly, M/s (name of the Bank with address) confirms availability of line of credit to M/s (name of the bidder) for at least an amount of Rs. _____

It is also confirmed that the net worth of the Bank is more than Rs. 100 Crores (or Equivalent USD) and the undersigned is authorized to issue this certificate.

Yours truly

for (Name & address of Bank)

(Authorized signatory)

Name of the signatory :

Designation :

Email Id :

Contact No. :

Stamp

Note:

This Declaration Letter for line of credit shall be from single bank only. Letter from multiple banks shall not be applicable. However, banking syndicate will be acceptable wherein a group of banks can jointly provide line of credit to the bidder.



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FORMAT FOR CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT CERTIFICATE/ CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT (CPA) FOR FINANCIAL CAPABILITY OF THE BIDDER

We have verified the Audited Financial Statements and other relevant records of M/s..... (Name of the bidder) and certify the following:

A. AVERAGE ANNUAL FINANCIAL TURNOVER* DURING THE LAST THREE FINANCIAL YEARS:

Year	Amount (Currency)
Year 1:	
Year 2:	
Year 3:	
Total (A)	
Average Annual Financial Turnover during the last three financial years (A/3)	

B. NETWORTH* AS PER LAST AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Description	Year _____ Amount (Currency)
1. Net Worth:	

C. WORKING CAPITAL* AS PER LAST AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Description	Year _____ Amount (Currency)
1. Current Assets	
2. Current Liabilities	
3. Working Capital (Current Assets-Current liabilities)	

****Refer Instructions***

Note:

- 1.0 It is further certified that the above-mentioned applicable figures are matching with the returns filed with Registrar of Companies (ROC) [Applicable only in case of Indian Companies].
- 2.0 We confirm that above figures are after referring instructions at page 2 of 2 of F-10.
- 3.0 Practicing Chartered Accountants shall generate Unique Document Identification Number (UDIN) for all certificates issued by them.

Name of Audit Firm:
Chartered Accountant/CPA
Date:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory]
Name:
Designation:
Seal:
Membership No.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The Separate Pro-forma shall be used for each member in case of JV/Consortium.
2. The financial year would be the same as one normally followed by the bidder for its Annual Report.
3. The bidder shall provide the audited annual financial statements as required for this Tender document. Failure to do so would result in the Proposal being considered as non-responsive.
4. For the purpose of this Tender document:
 - a. **Annual Turnover** shall be “Revenue from operation” as per profit & Loss account of audited annual financial statements.
 - b. **Working Capital** shall be “Current Assets less Current liabilities” and
 - c. **Net Worth** shall be aggregate value of the paid-up share capital and all reserves created out of the profits and securities premium account, after deducting the aggregate value of the accumulated losses, deferred expenditure and miscellaneous expenditure not written off, if any, but does not include reserves created out of revaluation of assets, writeback of depreciation and amalgamation.
5. In case the date of constitution/incorporation of the bidder is less than 3 years old, the average turnover in respect of the completed financial years after the date of constitution/ incorporation shall be taken into account for minimum Average Annual Financial Turnover criteria.
6. **Above figures shall be calculated after considering the qualification, if any, made by the statutory auditor on the audited financial statements of the bidder including quantified financial implication.**
7. This certificate is to be submitted on the letter head of Chartered Accountant/CPA.



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BIDDER'S QUERIES FOR PRE BID MEETING

To,
M/s Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited
7th Floor , NRL Centre , G S Road, Christian Basti , Guwahati , Assam – 781005

SUB: TENDER DOCUMENT FOR PROCUREMENT OF ASSORTED VALVES FOR FEEDER LINES UNDER NORTH EAST GAS GRID (NEGG) PROJECT OF M/S INDRADHANUSH GAS GRID LIMITED (IGGL)

GeM Bid No. GEM/2024/B/5141319 (Tender Ref. No.: 05/51/23VC/IGGL/003C-R)

SL. NO.	REFERENCE OF TENDER DOCUMENT				BIDDER'S QUERY	IGGL'S REPLY
	SEC. NO.	Page No.	Clause No.	Subject		

NOTE: The Pre-Bid Queries may be sent by fax / e-mail before due date for receipt of Bidder's queries in terms of Clause No. 8.1 of ITB.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE OF BIDDER:

NAME OF BIDDER : _____



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E-Banking Mandate Form

**(APPLICABLE ONLY IN CASE BIDDER'S BANK ACCOUNT IS NOT MAPPED
IN IGGL)**

(To be issued on vendors letter head)

1. Vendor/customer Name :
2. Vendor/customer Code:
3. Vendor /customer Address:
4. Vendor/customer e-mail id:
5. Particulars of bank account
 - a) Name of Bank
 - b) Name of branch
 - c) Branch code:
 - d) Address:
 - e) Telephone number:
 - f) Type of account (current/saving etc.)
 - g) Account Number:
 - h) RTGS IFSC code of the bank branch
 - i) NEFT IFSC code of the bank branch
 - j) 9 digit MICR code

I/We hereby authorize Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL) to release any amount due to me/us in the bank account as mentioned above. I/We hereby declare that the particulars given above are correct and complete. If the transaction is delayed or lost because of incomplete or incorrect information, we would not hold the Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL) responsible.

(Signature of vendor/customer)

BANK CERTIFICATE

We certify that ----- has an Account no. ----- with us and we confirm that the details given above are correct as per our records.

Bank stamp

Date

(Signature of authorized officer of bank)

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

SL.NO.	QUESTION	ANSWER
1.0	Can any vendor quote for subject Tender?	Yes. A Vendor has to meet Bid Evaluation Criteria given under Section II of Tender document in addition to other requirements.
2.0	Should the Bid Evaluation Criteria documents be attested?	Yes. Please refer Section II of Tender document
3.0	Is attending Pre Bid Meeting mandatory.	No. Refer Clause No. 17 of Instruction to Bidders of Tender Document. However attending Pre Bid Meeting is recommended to sort out any issue before submission of bid by a Bidder.
4.0	Can a vendor submit more than 1 offer?	No. Please refer Clause No. 4 of Instruction to Bidders of Tender Document.
5.0	Is there any Help document available for GeM.	Refer training module presentations and FAQs as available on GeM Portal.
6.0	Are there are any MSE (Micro & Small Enterprises) benefits available?	Yes. Refer Clause No. 40 of Instructions to Bidders of Tender Document.
7.0	Are there are any benefits available to Startups?	Refer Clause No. 48 of Instructions to Bidders of Tender Document.

All the terms and conditions of Tender remain unaltered.

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INTEGRITY PACT

INTEGRITY PACT

(IP signed by IGGL's executive shall be made part of tender document)



INTEGRITY PACT

INTRODUCTION:

IGGL as one of its endeavour to maintain and foster most ethical and corruption free business environment, have decided to adopt the Integrity Pact, a tool developed by the Transparency International, to ensure that all activities and transactions between the Company (IGGL) and its Counter parties (Bidders, Contractors, Vendors, Suppliers, Service Providers/Consultants etc.) are handled in a fair and transparent manner, completely free of corruption.

Considering the above, the details mentioned at attached Annexure-1 are applicable as stated in Instruction to Bidders of Bid Document in addition to the existing stipulation regarding Corrupt and Fraudulent Practices.

The attached copy of the Integrity Pact at Annexure-2 shall be included in the Bid submitted by the bidder (to be executed by the bidder for all tenders of value Rs. 1 (One) crore and above). In case a bidder does not sign the Integrity Pact, his bid shall be liable for rejection.



Bidder is required to sign the Integrity Pact with IGGL as per format & terms and conditions enclosed with tender. In case a bidder does not sign the Integrity Pact, his bid shall be liable for rejection.

I COMMITMENTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE "COUNTER PARTY"

- a) The Counter party, directly or indirectly (through agent, consultant, advisor, etc.), shall not pay any bribe/ influence or give undue/ unlawful benefit to anyone to gain undue advantage in dealing with IGGL.
- b) The Counter party will not engage in collusion of any kind including price fixation etc. with other Counter parts.
- c) The counter party will not pass IGGL's confidential information to any third party unless specifically authorized by IGGL in writing.
- d) The Counterparties shall promote and observe best ethical practices within the irrespective organizations.
- e) The Counter party shall inform the Independent External Monitor.
 - i) If it received any demand, directly or indirectly, for a bribe/ favour or any illegal gratification/payment/benefit;
 - ii) If it comes to know of any unethical or illegal payment/benefit;
 - iii) If it makes any payment to any IGGL associate.
- f) The Counter party shall not make any false or misleading allegations against IGGL or its associates.

II VIOLATIONS & CONSEQUENCES:

- a) If a Counterparty commits a violation of its Commitments and Obligations under the Integrity Pact Programme during bidding process, their entire Earnest Money Deposit/ Bid Security, would be forfeited and in addition, action shall be taken as per "**Procedure for action in case Corrupt /Fraudulent/ Collusive/Coercive Practices**"
- b) In case of violation of the Integrity pact by Counterparty after award of the Contract, IGGL shall be entitled to terminate the Contract. Further, IGGL would forfeit the security deposits/ Contract Performance Bank Guarantee and in addition, action shall be taken as per "**Procedure for action in case Corrupt/Fraudulent/Collusive/Coercive Practices**"

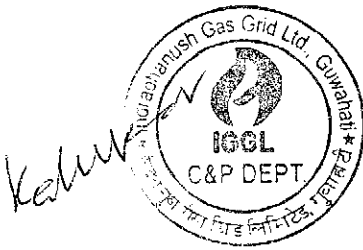


INDEPENDENT EXTRNAL MONITORS (IEMS)

Presently the panel consisting of the following Independent External Monitor (IEMs) has been appointed by IGGL, in terms of Integrity Pact (IP) which forms part of IGGL Tenders/ Contracts.

- i) **Shri Devendra Kumar Sharma, IDAS (Retd.)**
(E-mail Id: shharmadk@gmail.com)
- ii) **Smt. Madhu Sharma, IFoS (Retd.)**
(E-mail Id: madhu1sharma@yahoo.com)

This panel is authorized to examine /consider all references made to it under this tender/contract. The bidder(s), in case of any dispute(s) /complaint(s) pertaining to this tender may raise the issue either with the designated tender/contract issuing officer or Nodal Officer (**Presently Shri Kulajit Talukdar**) in IGGL or directly with the IEMs on the panel or IEM c/o Chief Vigilance Officer.



INTEGRITY PACT

(To be executed on plain paper)

Between Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL), a JV of ONGC, OIL, GAIL, NRL, & IOCL ,
(here-in-after referred to as "Principal").

AND

_____ (here-in-after referred to as "The Bidder/Contractor").

(Principal and the Bidder / Contractor are here-in-after are referred to individually as
"Party" or collectively as "Parties").

PREAMBLE

The Principal intends to award under laid down organizational procedures, contract/s for
_____. The Principal values
full compliance with all relevant laws of land rules, regulations, and economic use of resources
and of fairness/transparency in its relations with its Bidder(s) and/or Contractor(s).

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

Section I –Commitments of the Principal

1. The Principal commits itself to take all measures necessary to prevent corruption and to
observe the following Principles:-

- i) No employee of the Principal, personally or through family members, will in
connection with the tender for, or the execution of a contract, demand, take a
promise for or accept, for self or for a third person, any material or in material
benefit which the person is not legally entitled to.
- ii) The Principal will, during the tender process treat all Bidder(s) with equity and
reasons. The Principal will in particular, before and during the tender process,
provide to all Bidder(s) the same information and will not provide to any Bidder
(s) confidential/additional information through which the Bidder(s) could obtain
an advantage in relation to the tender process or the contract execution.
- iii) The Principal will exclude from the process all known prejudiced persons.

2. If the Principal obtains information on the conduct of any of its employees which is a
criminal offence under the Indian Penal Code (IPC)/ Prevention of Corruption Act (PC



Act), or if there be a substantive suspicion in this regard, the Principal will inform the Chief Vigilance Officers and in addition can initiate disciplinary actions.

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

1. The Bidder(s) / Contractor(s) commit themselves to take all measures necessary to prevent corruption. The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) commits themselves to observe the following principles during participation in the tender process and during the contract execution:
 - i) The Bidder (s) / Contractor (s) will not, directly or through any other person or firm, offer, promise or give to any of the Principal's employees involved in the tender process or the execution of the contract or to any third person any material or other benefit which he / she is not legally entitled to, in order to obtain in exchange any advantage of any kind whatsoever during the tender process or during the execution of the contract.
 - ii) The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will not enter with other Bidders into any undisclosed agreement or understanding, whether formal or informal. This applies in particular to prices, specifications, certifications, subsidiary contracts, submission or non-submission of bids or any other action to restrict competitiveness or to introduce cartelization in the bidding process.
 - iii) The Bidder (s) / Contractor (s) will not commit any offence under the relevant IPC/PC Act; further, the Bidder (s) / Contractor (s) will not use improperly, for purposes of competition or personal gain, or pass on to others, any information or document provided by the Principal as part of the business relationship, regarding plans, technical proposals and business details, including information contained or transmitted electronically.
 - iv) The Bidder (s)/ Contractor (s) of foreign origin shall disclose the name and address of the Agents/ representatives in India, if any. Similarly, the Bidder (s)/Contractor (s) of Indian Nationality shall furnish the name and address of the foreign principals, if any. Further, all the payments made to the Indian agent/representative have to be in Indian Rupees only.
 - v) The Bidder (s) / Contractor (s) will, when presenting their bid, disclose any and all payments made, is committed to or intends to make to agents, brokers or any other intermediaries in connection with the award of the contract.
 - vi) Bidder(s) / Contractor(s) who have signed the Integrity Pact shall not approach the Courts while representing the matter to IEMs and shall wait for their decision in the matter.
2. The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) shall not instigate third person to commit offences outlined above or be an accessory to such offences.



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

If the Bidder (s) / Contractor (s), before award or during execution has committed a transgression through a violation of Section 2, above or in any other form such as to put their reliability or credibility in question, the Principal is entitled to disqualify the Bidder (s) / Contractor (s) from the tender process or take action as per provisions of **“Procedure for action in case Corrupt/Fraudulent/Collusive/Coercive Practices”**.

Section 4 –Compensation for Damages

1. If the Principal has disqualified the Bidder (s) from the tender process prior to the award according to Section 3, the Principal is entitled to demand and recover the damages equivalent to Earnest Money Deposit/ Bid Security.
2. If the Principal has terminated the contract according to Section 3, or if the Principal is entitled to terminate the contract according to Section 3, the Principal shall be entitled to demand and recover from the Contractor liquidated damages equal to the Contract Value or the amount equivalent to Performance Bank Guarantee.

Section 5–Previous transgression

1. The Bidder declares that no previous transgression occurred in the last three years, with any other Company in any country conforming to the anti-corruption approach or with any Public Sector Enterprise in India that could justify his exclusion from the tender process.
2. If the Bidder makes incorrect statement on this subject, he can be disqualified from the tender process or actions can be taken as per provisions of **“Procedure for action in case Corrupt/Fraudulent/ Collusive/Coercive Practices”**

Section 6 –Equal treatment to all Bidders/ Contractors/Subcontractors

1. In case of sub-contracting, the Principal contractor shall take the responsibility of the adoption of IP by the sub-contractor. It is to be ensured by him that all sub-contractors also sign the IP.
2. The Principal will enter into agreements with identical conditions as this one with all Bidders and Contractors.
3. The Principal will disqualify from the tender process all bidders who do not sign this Pact or violate its provisions.

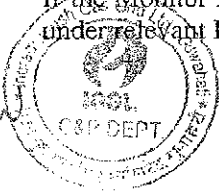


Section 7–Criminal charges against violating Bidder(s)/Contractor (s)/Sub-contractor(s)

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

Section 8–Independent External Monitor/Monitors

1. The Principal appoints competent and credible Independent External Monitor for this Pact after approval by Central Vigilance Commission. The task of the Monitor is to review independently and objectively, whether and to what extent the parties comply with the obligations under this agreement.
2. The Monitor is not subject to instructions by the representatives of the parties and performs his/her functions neutrally and independently. The Monitor would have access to all documents/records pertaining to the contract for which a complaint or issue is raised before them, as and when warranted. However, the documents/records/information having National Security implications and those documents which have been classified as Secret/Top Secret are not to be disclosed. It will be obligatory for him/ her to treat the information and documents of the Bidders/Contractors as confidential. He/she reports to the CEO, IGGL.
3. The Bidder (s)/ Contractor (s) accepts that the Monitor has the right to access without restriction to all Project documentation of the Principal including that provided by the Contractor. The Contractor will also grant the Monitor, upon his/her request and demonstration of a valid interest, unrestricted and unconditional access to their project documentation. The same is applicable to Sub-contractors.
5. The Principal will provide to the Monitor sufficient information about all meetings among the parties related to the Project provided such meetings could have an impact on the contractual relations between the Principal and the Contractor. The parties offer to the Monitor the option to participate in such meetings.
6. As soon as the Monitor notices, or believes to notice, a violation of this agreement, he/she will so inform the Management of the Principal and request the Management to discontinue or to take corrective action, or to take other relevant action. The monitor can in this regard submit non-binding recommendations. Beyond this, the Monitor has no right to demand from the parties that they act in a specific manner, refrain from action or tolerate action.
7. The Monitor will submit a written report to the CEO, IGGL within 30 days from the date of reference or intimation to him by the 'Principal' and, should the occasion arise, submit proposals for correcting problematic situations.
8. If the Monitor has reported to the CEO, IGGL, a substantiated suspicion of an offence under relevant IPC/PC Act, and the CEO, IGGL has not, within reasonable time, taken



visible action to proceed against such offence or reported it to the Chief Vigilance Officer, then only in case of very serious issue having a specific, verifiable Vigilance angle, the matter should be reported directly to the Central Vigilance Commission.

9. The word 'Monitor' would include both singular and plural.
10. In case of any complaints referred under IP Program, the role of IEMs is advisory and would not be legally binding and it is restricted to resolving the issues raised by an intending bidder regarding any aspect of the tender which allegedly restricts competition or bias towards some bidder.
11. After award of contract, the IEMs shall look into any issue relating to execution of contract, if specifically raised before them. As an illustrative example, if a contractor, who has been awarded the contract, during the execution of contract, raises issue of delayed payment etc. before the IEMs, the same shall be examined by the panel of IEMs.

Section 9–Pact Duration

This Pact begins when both parties have legally signed it. It expires for the Contractor 12 months after the last payment under the respective contract, and for all other Bidders 6 months after the contract has been awarded. Any violation to the same would entail disqualification of the bidders and exclusion from future business dealing.

If any claim is made / lodged during this time, the same shall be binding and continue to be valid despite the lapse of this pact as specified above, unless it is discharged/determined by the CEO, IGGL.

Section 10–Miscellaneous provisions

1. This agreement is subject to Indian Law. Place of performance and exclusive jurisdiction is the Registered Office of the principal, i.e. Guwahati.
2. Changes and supplements as well as termination notices, if any, need to be made in writing. Side agreements have not been made.
3. If the Contractor / Bidder is a Joint Venture or a partnership concern or a consortium, this agreement must be signed by all partners or consortium members.
4. Should one or several of the provisions of this agreement turn out to be invalid, the remainder of this agreement shall remain valid. In this case, the parties will strive to come to an agreement to their original intentions in such a case.
5. Issues like warranty/guarantee, etc. shall be outside the purview of IEMs.



6. In the event of any contradiction between the Integrity Pact and its Annexure, the Clause in Integrity Pact will prevail.

(For & on Behalf of Principal)

(Office Seal)

(For & on Behalf of Bidder/ Contractor)

(Office Seal)

Place

Date

Witness1:

(Name & Address)

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Witness2:

(Name & Address)

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**UNDERTAKING REGARDING SUBMISSION OF ELECTRONIC INVOICE (E-
INVOICE AS PER GST LAWS)**

(to be submitted on letter head along with documents for release of payment)

To,
M/s Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited
7th Floor , NRL Centre , G S Road, Christian Basti , Guwahati , Assam – 781005

SUB: TENDER DOCUMENT FOR PROCUREMENT OF ASSORTED VALVES FOR FEEDER LINES UNDER NORTH EAST GAS GRID (NEGG) PROJECT OF M/S INDRADHANUSH GAS GRID LIMITED (IGGL)

GeM Bid No. GEM/2024/B/5141319 (Tender Ref. No.: 05/51/23VC/IGGL/003C-R)

Dear Sir,

We _____(Name of the Supplier) hereby confirm that E-Invoice provision as per the GST Law is

- (i) Applicable to us []]
- (ii) Not Applicable to us []]

(Supplier is to tick appropriate option (✓) above).

In case, same is applicable to us, we confirm that we will submit E-Invoice after complying with all the requirements of GST Laws. 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. We also confirm that If input tax credit is not available to IGGL for any reason attributable to Supplier (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 under this contract or under any other contract.

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



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**NO CLAIM CERTIFICATE
(TO BE SUBMITTED BEFORE RELEASE OF CPS/SECURITY DEPOSIT)**

[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 (IGGL) in reference to Tender No. _____ dated _____ (“Order/Contract”).

After completion of the above-said items/job under the Order/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 and final bill, we have no claims, dues, issues and contentions from Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL).

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

There is no economic duress or any other compulsion on us for submission of this no claim certificate.

Place: _____ [Signature of Authorized Signatory of Service Provider]
Date: _____ Name:
Designation:
Seal:

**POLICY TO PROVIDE PURCHASE PREFERENCE AS PER PUBLIC PROCUREMENT
(PREFERENCE TO MAKE IN INDIA), ORDER 2017**

- 1.0 Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas vide Notification No. FP-20013/2/2017-FP-PNG-Part(4) (E-41432) dated 26.04.2022 has notified that Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 (PPP-MII) issued by DPIIT and as amended from time to time shall be applicable to all the Public Sector Undertakings and their wholly owned subsidiaries under MoP&NG with certain modifications.
- 2.0 The Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 (PPP-MII) issued by DPIIT to encourage 'Make in India' and promote manufacturing & production of goods and services in India with a view to enhancing income and employment.
- 3.0 DEFINITIONS:-
- (i) **Local Content** means the amount of value added in India which shall, unless otherwise prescribe percentage Nodal Ministry, be the total value of item procured (excluding net domestic indirect taxes) minus the value of imported content in the item (including all custom duties) as a proportion of the total value, in percent.
- Further Local value addition through services such as transportation, insurance, installation, commissioning, training, and after sale support like AMC/CMC etc. shall be considered in local content calculation.
- (ii) **'Class-I local supplier'** means a supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, meets the minimum local content of equal to or more than 50%.
- 'Class-II local supplier'** means a supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, meets the minimum local content of more than 20% but less than 50%.
- 'Non - Local supplier'** means a supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, has local content less than or equal to 20%.
- (iii) L1 mean the lowest tender or lowest bid or the lowest quotation received in a tender, bidding process or other procurement solicitation as adjudged in the evaluation process as per tender or other procurement solicitation.
- (iv) **Margin of Purchase Preference:** means the maximum extent to which the price quoted by a Class-I local supplier may be above the L1 for purpose of purchase Preference.
- (v) Nodal Ministry means the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas
- (vi) Procuring Entity means Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL)

(vi) Works means all the works as per Rule 130 of GFR-2017 also include 'turnkey works'

4.0 Margin of Purchase Preference: The margin of purchase preference shall be 20%.

5.0 ELIGIBILITY OF 'CLASS-I LOCAL SUPPLIER'/ 'CLASS-II LOCAL SUPPLIER'/ 'NON-LOCAL SUPPLIERS' FOR DIFFERENT TYPES OF PROCUREMENT:

- (a) In procurement of all goods, services or works in respect of which the Nodal Ministry / Department has communicated that there is sufficient local capacity and local competition, only 'Class-I local supplier', shall be eligible to bid irrespective of purchase value.
- (b) Only 'Class-I local supplier' and 'Class-II local supplier', shall be eligible to bid in procurements undertaken by procuring entities, except when Global tender enquiry/ International Competitive bidding has been issued. In global tender enquiries/ International Competitive bidding 'Non local suppliers' shall also be eligible to bid along with 'Class-I local suppliers' and 'Class-II local suppliers'.
- (c) Works includes Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) contracts and services include System Integrator (SI) contracts
- (d) HP-HT Operations in upstream oil and gas business activities shall be exempted from this order.

6.0 PURCHASE PREFERENCE METHODOLOGY UNDER PPP-MII (SUBJECT TO QUANTITY DISTRIBUTION APPLICABLE TO MSES AS PER PUBLIC PROCUREMENT POLICY FOR MSE 2012, REFER EXAMPLES GIVEN BELOW):

- (a) Purchase preference shall be given to 'Class-I local supplier' in procurements in the manner specified here under.
- (b) In the procurements of goods or works which are cover by para 5 (b) above and which are divisible in nature, the 'Class-I local supplier' shall get purchase preference over 'Class-II local supplier' as well as 'Non-local supplier', as per following procedure:
 - i. Among all qualified bids, the lowest bid will be termed as L1. If L1 is 'Class-I local supplier', the contract for full quantity will be awarded to L1.
 - ii. If L1 bid is not a 'Class-I local supplier', 50% of the order quantity shall be awarded to L1. Thereafter, the lowest bidder among the 'Class-I local supplier' will be invited to match the L1 price for the remaining 50% quantity subject to the Class-I local supplier's quoted price falling within the margin of purchase preference, and contract for that quantity shall be awarded to such 'Class-I local supplier' subject to matching the L1 price. In case such lowest eligible 'Class-I local supplier' fails to match the L1 price or accepts less than the offered quantity, the next higher 'Class-I local supplier' within the margin of purchase preference shall be invited to match the L1 price for remaining quantity and so on, and contract shall be awarded accordingly. In case some quantity is still left uncovered on Class-I local suppliers, then such balance quantity may also be ordered on the L1 bidder.

- (c) In the procurements of goods or works which are covered by para 5 (b) and which are not divisible in nature, and in procurement of services where the bid is evaluated on price alone, the 'Class-I local supplier' shall get purchase preference over 'Class-II local supplier' as well as 'Non-local supplier', as per following procedure:
- i. Among all qualified bids, the lowest bid will be termed as L1. If L1 is 'Class-I local supplier', the contract will be awarded to L1.
 - ii. If L1 is not 'Class-I local supplier', the lowest bidder among the 'Class-I local supplier', will be invited to match the L1 price subject to Class-I local supplier's quoted price falling within the margin of purchase preference, and the contract shall be awarded to such 'Class-I local supplier' subject to matching the L1 price.
 - iii. In case such lowest eligible 'Class-I local supplier' fails to match the L1 price, the 'Class-I local supplier' with the next higher bid within the margin of purchase preference shall be invited to match the L1 price and so on and contract shall be awarded accordingly. In case none of the 'Class-I local supplier' within the margin of purchase preference matches the L1 price, the contract may be awarded to the L1 bidder.
 - iv. "Class-II local supplier" will not get purchase preference in any procurement.
- d) Applicability in tenders where contract is to be awarded to multiple bidders - In tenders where contract is awarded to multiple bidders subject to matching of L1 rates or otherwise which are covered by para 5 (b), the 'Class-I local supplier' shall get purchase preference over 'Class II- local supplier' as well as 'Non-local supplier', as per following procedure:
- i) If 'Class-I Local suppliers' qualify for award of contract for at least 50% of the tendered quantity in any tender, the contract may be awarded to all the qualified bidders as per award criteria stipulated in the bid documents. However, in case 'Class -I Local suppliers' do not qualify for award of contract for at least 50% of the tendered quantity, purchase preference should be given to the 'Class-I local supplier' over 'Class-II local suppliers'/ 'Non local suppliers' provided that their quoted rate falls within 20% margin of purchase preference of the highest quoted bidder considered for award of contract so as to ensure that the 'Class-I Local suppliers' taken in totality are considered for award of contract for at least 50% of the tendered quantity.
 - ii) First purchase preference has to be given to the lowest quoting 'Class-I local supplier', whose quoted rates fall within 20% margin of purchase preference, subject to its meeting the prescribed criteria for award of contract as also the constraint of maximum quantity that can be sourced from any single supplier. If the lowest quoting 'Class-I local supplier', does not qualify for purchase preference because of aforesaid constraints or does not accept the offered quantity, an opportunity may be given to next higher 'Class-I local supplier', falling within 20% margin of purchase preference, and so on.
- 7.0 In case a bidder (Class-I Local supplier) is eligible to seek benefit under Policy for Preference under Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 as well as Public Procurement Policy for MSE 2012 (PPP for MSE 2012), then the bidder should categorically



confirm its option to choose benefits against only one of the two policies i.e. either PPP-MII and MSE policy in Form-I. The option once exercised cannot be modified subsequently.

Purchase preference benefits shall be extended to the bidder based on the declared option subject to the bidder meeting the requirements contained in that purchase preference policy.

In case a MSEs bidder opts for purchase preference based on PPP-MII, such bidder shall not be entitled to claim purchase preference benefit available to MSE Bidders under PPP-2012. However, the exemptions from furnishing Bidding Document fee and Bid security/EMD shall continue to be available to such MSE Bidder.

While for evaluating a particular bid that bidder's option (to avail any one out of two applicable purchase preference policies, i.e., PPP-MII or PPP-2012) will be considered, for price matching opportunities and distribution of quantities among bidders, the precedence shall be in the following order:-

- (i) Public Procurement Policy for MSE 2012
- (ii) Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017

8.0 Example to deal Various situations in case a bidder is eligible to seek benefit under Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 as well as Public Procurement Policy for MSE 2012 (PPP for MSE 2012) :

(I) Non divisible item

L1 bidder is non MSE, Non Local supplier/ Class-II local supplier as per PPP-MII

L2 bidder is Class-I Local supplier as per PPP-MII (prices within 20%)

L3 bidder is MSE bidder (prices within 15%)

MSE bidder shall be given preference to match the L1 price. If bidder matches the L1 price, order shall be placed on him, otherwise, option for matching the L1 price shall be given to L2 bidder (PPP-MII).

(II) Divisible item-Case 1

L1 bidder is non MSE, Non Local supplier/ Class-II local supplier as per PPP-MII

L2 bidder is Class-I Local supplier as per PPP-MII (within 20%)

L3 bidder is MSE bidder (within 15%)

MSE bidder shall be given preference to match the L1 price. If bidder matches the L1 price, order shall be placed on him for the quantity specified in the bidding document for MSEs (i.e. 25% of the tendered quantity). For 50% of tendered quantity option for matching the L1 price shall be given to L2 bidder (Class-I Local supplier as per PPP-MII). Balance quantity (i.e. 25% of the tendered quantity) shall be awarded to original L1 bidder.

(III) Divisible item-Case 2

L1 bidder is non MSE, Non Local supplier/ Class-II as per PPP-MII

L2 bidder is Class-I Local supplier as per PPP-MII (within 20%)

L3 bidder is MSE bidder (within 15%)

L4 bidder is MSE bidder (within 15%)

MSE bidders shall be given preference to match the L1 price. If bidders matched the L1 price, order shall be placed on each of them for 12.5% of the tendered quantity. In case L3 or L4 bidder refuses, the order shall be placed on remaining MSE bidder who matches the L1 prices for 25% of the quantity. For 50% of tendered quantity option for matching the L1 price shall be given to L2 bidder (Class-I Local supplier as per PPP-MII). Balance quantity (i.e. 25% of the tendered quantity) shall be awarded to original L1 bidder.

- (IV) In case L1 bidder is MSE bidder, the entire work shall be awarded to him without resorting to purchase preference to Class-I Local supplier as per PPP-MII.
- (V) In case L1 bidder is a Local supplier as per PPP-MII, purchase preference shall be resorted to MSE bidder as per PPP 2012 only.

8.0 VERIFICATION OF LOCAL CONTENT/ DOMESTIC VALUE ADDITION

- a. The 'Class-I local supplier' / 'Class-II local supplier' at the time of tender, bidding or solicitation shall require to indicate percentage of local content and provide **self-certification** (as per proforma at Form-2) that the item offered meets the minimum local content for 'Class-I local supplier' / 'Class-II local supplier' as the case may be and shall give details of the location(s) at which the local value addition is made.
- b. In cases of procurement for a value in excess of Rs.10 crores, in addition to Form-2 'Class-I local supplier' / 'Class-II local supplier' shall be required to provide a certificate from the statutory auditor or cost auditor of the company (in the case of companies) or from a practicing cost accountant or practicing chartered accountant (in respect of suppliers other than companies) giving the percentage of local content as per proforma at Form -3.
- c. In case a complaint is received by the procuring agency relating to implementation of this order including the claim of a bidder regarding local content/ domestic value addition, the same shall be referred to Competent Authority who is empowered to look into procurement related complaints.
- d. Nodal Ministry may constitute committees with internal and external experts for independent verification of self-declarations and auditor's/accountant's certificates on random basis and in the case of complaints. A complaint fee of Rs.2 Lakh or 1% of the value of the domestically manufactured products being procured (subject to a maximum of Rs. 5 Lakh), whichever is higher, shall be paid by Demand Draft to be deposited with IGGL. In case, the complaint is found to be incorrect, the complaint fee shall be forfeited. In case, the complaint is upheld and found to be substantially correct, deposited fee of the complainant would be refunded without any interest.



- e. In case of false declarations, IGGL shall initiate action for banning such manufacturer/supplier/service provider as per as per IGGL's extant "Procedure for action in case Corrupt/Fraudulent/Collusive/Coercive Practices"
- f. A supplier who has been debarred by any procuring entity for violation of this Order shall not be eligible for preference under this Order for procurement by any other procuring entity for the duration of the debarment. The debarment for such other procuring entities shall take effect prospectively from the date on which it comes to the notice of other procurement entities, in the manner prescribed under paragraph g below.
- g. The Department of Expenditure shall issue suitable instructions for the effective and smooth operation of this process, so that:
 - i. The fact and duration of debarment for violation of this Order by any procuring entity are promptly brought to the notice of the Member-Convenor of the Standing Committee and the Department of Expenditure through the concerned Ministry /Department or in some other manner;
 - ii. on a periodical basis such cases are consolidated and a centralized list or decentralized lists of such suppliers with the period of debarment is maintained and displayed on website(s);
 - iii. in respect of procuring entities other than the one which has carried out the debarment, the debarment takes effect prospectively from the date of uploading on the website(s) in the such a manner that ongoing procurements are not disrupted.

9.0 RECIPROCITY CLAUSE

- i. When a Nodal Ministry/Department identifies that Indian suppliers of an item are not allowed to participate and/ or compete in procurement by any foreign government, due to restrictive tender conditions which have direct or indirect effect of barring Indian companies such as registration in the procuring country, execution of projects of specific value in the procuring country etc., it shall provide such details to all its procuring entities including CMDs/CEOs of PSEs/PSUs, State Governments and other procurement agencies under their administrative control and GeM for appropriate reciprocal action.
- ii. Entities of countries which have been identified by the nodal Ministry/Department as not allowing Indian companies to participate in their Government procurement for any item related to that nodal Ministry shall not be allowed to participate in Government procurement in India for all items related to that nodal Ministry/ Department, except for the list of items published by the Ministry/ Department permitting their participation.
- iii. The term 'entity' of a country shall have the same meaning as under the FDI Policy of DPIIT as amended from time to time.



FORM-1

**UNDERTAKING FOR APPLICABILITY OF POLICY (APPLICABLE FOR MSEs and CLASS-I
LOCAL SUPPLIER ONLY)**

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FORM-2

SELF CERTIFICATION BY BIDDER WHO CLASS-I LOCAL SUPPLIER/ CLASS-II LOCAL SUPPLIER TOWARDS MANDATORY MINIMUM LOCAL CONTENT/ DOMESTIC VALUE

ADDITION

(APPLICABLE FOR ALL BIDDERS INCLUDING MSEs)

To,

M/s Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited

7th Floor, NRL Centre, G S Road, Christian Basti, Guwahati, Assam – 781005

SUB: TENDER DOCUMENT FOR PROCUREMENT OF ASSORTED VALVES FOR FEEDER LINES UNDER NORTH EAST GAS GRID (NEGG) PROJECT OF M/S INDRADHANUSH GAS GRID LIMITED (IGGL)

GeM Bid No. GEM/2024/B/5141319 (Tender Ref. No.: 05/51/23VC/IGGL/003C-R)

Dear Sir

We, M/s _____ (*Name of Bidder*) confirm that as per the definition of policy we are:

Class-I Local supplier []

Class-II Local Supplier []

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

It is further confirm that M/s _____ (*Name of Bidder*) meet the mandatory minimum Local content/Domestic Value Addition requirement for Class-I Local supplier/ Class-II Local supplier (as the case may be) under Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 (PPP-MII) and has value addition of%.

The details of the location (s) at which the local value addition is made is as under:

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.....

We further confirm that in case we fail to meet the minimum local content/domestic value addition, the same shall be treated false information and IGGL will take action as per provision of tender document.

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



FORM-3

**CERTIFICATE BY STATUTORY AUDITOR/COST AUDITOR/ CHARTERED
ACCOUNTANT OF BIDDER TOWARDS MANDATORY MINIMUM LOCAL CONTENT/
DOMESTIC VALUE ADDITION
(APPLICABLE FOR ALL BIDDERS INCLUDING MSEs)**

VOID

SECTION – IV

**GENERAL CONDITION OF GOODS –
(GCC-Goods)**



**GENERAL CONDITIONS OF
CONTRACT**

FOR

PROCUREMENT OF GOODS

IGGL

General Conditions of Contract (Goods)

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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 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, 7th floor, NRL Centre, 122A GS road Cristian Basti, Guwahati, Assam. 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.
- 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 the 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 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 are 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 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.
- 5.5 All dimensions and weight should be in metric system.
- 5.6 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.
- 5.7 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.
- 5.8 Specifications, design and drawings issued to the SELLER along with 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.
- 5.9 SELLER shall pack, protect, mark and arrange for despatch of EQUIPMENT as per instructions given in the CONTRACT.

General Conditions of Contract (Goods)



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 the 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 the 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 grounds for extension of the 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 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 the purpose of such performance.
- 10.2 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 30 (Thirty) 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, Demand Draft (DD), Banker's Cheque, Insurance Security Bond, Fixed Deposit Receipt or 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 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 the Contractual Warrantee/Guarantee.
- 12.3 The performance guarantee shall be denominated in the currency of 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 the 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, the SELLER shall confirm to PURCHASER by fax or e-mail the exact date of inspection with at least 30 days' notice. The 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, the 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 the 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 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 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, the 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 the SELLER's time schedule shall be sent to PURCHASER.

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- 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 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 along with CONTRACT confirmation.
- 14.3 The 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.
- Irrespective of such inspection, SELLER shall advise CONSULTANT, with copy to PURCHASER, at the earliest possible date of any anticipated delay in the progress.
- 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. The PURCHASER/CONSULTANT shall, in addition, have the right to encase 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:
- 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.
 - 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.
 - 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/CONSULTANT.
- 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 Additional copies of final drawings and instructions will be included in the package of goods, properly enveloped and protected.

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- 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.

- 16.3 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 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.

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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, 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.

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

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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 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 the 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 the 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.

21.4 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.

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- 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 Indian bidders and to respective accounts in case of foreign bidder.
- v) Unless otherwise specifically stated in the 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 the 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 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

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- 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.
- 25.2 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:
If a portion of supply completed in all respect within the contractual delivery period and which can be used for commercial operation, the PRS shall be applicable only on remaining supplies which are completed beyond the contractual delivery period, @ $\frac{1}{2}$ % (half percent) of the delayed delivery value maximum upto 5% (five percent) of the total Executed Contract Value.
- 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.
- 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).

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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.

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, lightening 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 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,

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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.

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.

33. Taxes & Duties:

33.1 A foreign Seller 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.

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

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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.

36.5 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 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.

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 06 (Six) months of order, to place repeat order upto 25% 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 – V

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF
CONTRACT – GOODS
(SCC - GOODS) & ANNEXURE TO
SCC**

1. DEFINITIONS

1.1. In addition to meaning ascribed to certain capitalized terms in Section IV "GCC - GOODS", following initial capitalized terms shall have the meaning as ascribed to such term hereunder. In case any term defined hereunder is also defined in Section IV "GCC - GOODS", the meaning ascribed to such term hereunder shall prevail:

1.1.1. Definitions

Bidding Documents shall mean documents issued to the bidder pursuant to documents listed in ITB.

Effective Date shall mean the date on which Seller's obligations will commence and that will be date of Fax of Acceptance (FOA).

Warehouse / Dump yard / Dump site shall mean a place hired/owned by Owner for the purpose of storing the materials / equipment to be procured.

1.2. Interpretations

1.2.1. Where any portion of the GCC - Goods is repugnant to or at variance with any provisions of the SCC - Goods then, unless a different intention appears, the provisions of the SCC - Goods shall be deemed to govern the provisions of the GCC - Goods and SCC - Goods provisions shall prevail to the extent of such repugnancy, or variations exist.

1.2.2. In Contract Documents unless otherwise stated specifically, the singular shall include the plural and vice versa wherever the context so requires.

1.2.3. Notwithstanding the sub-division of the Contract Documents into separate sections and volumes every part of each shall be deemed to be supplementary to and complementary of every other part and shall be read with and into the Agreement so far as it may be practicable to do so.

1.2.4. All headings, subtitles and marginal notes to the clauses of the GCC - Goods, SCC - Goods or to the Specifications or to any other part of Bidding Document are solely for the purpose of giving a concise indication and not a summary of the contents thereof, and they shall never be deemed to be part thereof or be used in the interpretation or construction thereof.

1.2.5. The terms fully capitalized and/or initial capitalized shall be interchangeable and shall have the meaning as assigned to fully capitalized term or initial capitalised term.

1.2.6. Except the obligation of payment to Seller, Consultant may discharge all other Purchaser's obligations.

In Bidding Documents at all such places where obligations are confined to Purchaser alone such provision to read as 'Purchaser/Consultant's' obligation to the extent the context so means/ requires.

1.3. The documents forming the Contract are to be read together and interpreted as mutually explanatory of one another. If there is a direct inconsistency in specific obligation(s), then for the purposes of interpretation, and unless otherwise provided in the Contract, the priority of the Contract Documents shall be in accordance with following sequence:

- (i) Purchase Order
- (ii) Fax of Acceptance
- (iii) Specific Technical Specification/Job Specifications (pertaining to Scope of Supply)
- (iv) Drawings
- (v) Special Purchase Conditions (SPC) / Special Conditions of Contract (SCC)
- (vi) General Technical Specifications (if applicable)
- (vii) Instructions to Bidders (ITB)
- (viii) General Conditions of Contract (GCC)
- (ix) Any other document forming part of the Contract

An Amendment issued to Purchase Order after signing of formal Contract shall take precedence over respective clauses of the formal Contract and its annexures.

The higher priority interpretation shall be adopted only to the extent required to deal with an inconsistency. Specific term(s) agreed take priority over general statement(s) and terms in Contract Document created at a later date govern over terms in earlier Contract Document. Subject to foregoing, the terms of the groups of documents set out above have equal importance within their group.

2. SELLER'S SCOPE

(GCC - Goods Clause No. 5.0)

- 2.1 Supply of Assorted Valves for Feeder Lines of **North -East Gas Grid Pipeline Project of M/s IGGL**
- 2.2 Seller's scope shall include (a) manufacturing of **Assorted Valves for Feeder Lines of North -East Gas Grid Pipeline Project of M/s IGGL** as per Material Requisition technical specifications; (b) preparation of Quality Assurance / Quality control programme; (c) obtaining Owner's approval; (d) arranging Inspection and Testing certification; (e) Inspection by Purchaser's/Agency Designated by Purchaser and obtaining Inspection Release Note; (f) obtaining dispatch clearance; (g) Packing; and (h) Loading on truck/trailer for Indian Bidder / loading on ship at FOB Port of Exit including stowing as applicable for foreign Bidder.

3. PACKING, MARKING AND SHIPMENT

- 3.1. The Seller, wherever applicable shall after proper painting, pack and crate all goods for sea/air/road/rail transportation in a manner suitable to tropical humid climatic region in accordance with the internationally accepted practices and in such a manner so as to protect it from damage and deterioration, in transit by sea or air or road or rail and during storage at the storehouse. The Seller shall be held responsible for all damages due to improper packing. The Seller shall ensure sizing or packing of all oversized consignments in such a way that availability of carrier and/or road/rail route is properly taken into consideration.
- 3.2. Seller shall comply with the Packing, Marking and Shipping Instructions and Special Packaging Requirement as per Attachment II of this Bidding Document.

4. DELIVERY SCHEDULE

- 4.1 All goods under the scope of the seller shall be as given in IFB:
- 4.1.1 Delivery of Goods shall be FOT Site basis. The date of receipt of all components under the respective item of price schedule of supply at designated IGGL's store/stores as per MR shall be considered as date of delivery.
- 4.1.2 **Void**
- 4.1.3 Failing to meet delivery schedule will be subject to Price Reduction and/or other remedies available to the Purchaser in Bidding Documents.
- 4.1.4 Price Reduction Schedule (PRS) shall be applicable as per clause 14 below.
- 4.1.5 Delivery period as detailed in Clause 4.1 of SCC-Goods, shall be the essence of Agreement and no variation shall be permitted.
- 4.1.6 The delivery period shall be reckoned from the date of Fax of Acceptance.
- 4.2 ***The delivery location of the material is as indicated in Material Requisition.***

5. DESPATCH INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1. Seller shall obtain dispatch clearance from the Purchaser prior to each dispatch.
- 5.2. Copy of Inspection Release Certificate, Dispatch Clearance and Statement showing the name of the vessel/transporter, description and weight of material and shipping marks etc. to be submitted along with the documents.

6. INDEPENDENT SELLER

- 6.1. It is expressly understood and agreed that Seller is an independent party and that neither the Seller/ its personnel are servants, agents or employees of Purchaser nor the Seller has any kind of interest in other sellers.

7. LIEN

- 7.1. Seller shall ensure that the Scope of Supply supplied under the Agreement shall be free from any claims of title/liens from any third party. In the event of such claims by any party, Seller shall at his own cost defend, indemnify and hold harmless Purchaser or its authorised representative from such disputes of title/liens, costs, consequences etc.

8. RECOVERY OF GST

- 8.1. In case, the statutory variation entitles the Employer to recover the amount (irrespective of Contractual Delivery) such amount will be recovered from any bill of the Contractor, immediately on enforcement of such variation, under intimation to the Contractor.

9. REJECTION

- 9.1. Any materials/goods covered under scope of supply, which during the process of inspection by appointed third party, at any stage of manufacture/fabrication and subsequent stages, prior to dispatch is found not conforming to the requirements/specifications of the Purchase Requisition/Order, shall be liable for immediate rejection.
- 9.2. Supplier shall be responsible and liable for immediate replacement of such material with acceptable material at no extra cost or impact on the delivery schedule to EMPLOYER.

10. INSURANCE

Where ever appearing in the tender document, it may be noted that transit insurance shall be arranged, borne and paid by supplier.

11. GOVERNING LAW

- 11.1. Laws of India will govern the Agreement and Guwahati courts will have exclusive jurisdiction on all matters related to Agreement.

12. PURCHASER'S RIGHTS AND REMEDIES

- 12.1. Without prejudice to PURCHASER's right and remedies under Agreement, if SUPPLIER fails to commence delivery as per agreed schedule and/or in reasonable opinion of the PURCHASER, SELLER is not in a position to makeup the delay to meet the intended purpose, the PURCHASER may terminate the AGREEMENT in full or part at SUPPLIER's default and may get supplies from other sources at SUPPLIER's risk and cost.

13. PRICE REDUCTION SCHEDULE (PRS)

"Clause 26.0 of GCC shall stand modified to the following extent:

13.1. *Price Reduction will be applicable @ ½ % of the total executed value per week of delay or part thereof in supply/completion of work subject to a maximum (ceiling) of 5% of total executed value for orders of materials, works, and service contracts*

13.2. *The value referred in PRS clause is excluding taxes and duties.*

13.3. "As mentioned in GCC, in case delay in supply/ execution of contract, supplier/ contractor/ service provider will raise invoice for reduced value as per Price Reduction Clause. If supplier/ contractor/ service provider has raised the invoice for full value, then supplier/ contractor/ service provider will issue Credit Note towards the applicable PRS amount.

In case supplier/ contractor/ service provider fails to submit the invoice for reduced value or does not issue credit note as mentioned above, IGGL will release the payment to supplier/ contractor/ service provider after effecting the PRS clause.

In the event of 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/ contractor/ service provider.

14. TERMS AND MODE OF PAYMENT

The terms and mode of payment shall be as per Annexure to SCC.

15. ORIGIN OF GOODS

(In partial modification to GCC)

A certificate issued by relevant Chamber of Commerce to this effect shall form part of shipping documents.

16. FALL CLAUSE

Fall Clause under Clause 38 of IGGL's GCC Goods stand deleted.

17. QUALITY ASSURANCE/QUALITY CONTROL

17.1. The Bidder shall prepare a detailed quality assurance plan for the execution of Contract for various facilities, which will be mutually discussed and agreed to.

17.2. The Bidder shall establish document and maintain an effective quality assurance system outlined in recognized codes.

17.3. The Purchaser, while agreeing to a quality assurance plan shall mark the stages where they would like to witness the tests; review any or all stages of work at shop/site as deemed necessary for quality assurance.

18. GUARANTEE

Refer clause no. 20 of GCC-Goods

19. POST ORDER CORRESPONDENCE

All post-order correspondence shall be addressed to:

- a) Project Coordinator / Sr. GM (Inspection & Expediting)
MECON Limited
13th Floor, SCOPE Minar, North Tower, Laxmi Nagar District Centre,
Delhi 110092

- b) Chief Project Manager(CPM), Project
M/s Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL)
7th Floor, NRL Centre, G S Road,
Christian Basti, Guwahati, Assam – 781005

- c) GM (C&P)
M/s Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL)
7th Floor, NRL Centre, G S Road,
Christian Basti, Guwahati, Assam – 781005

ANNEXURE TO SCC

**PAYMENT TERMS AND MODE OF
PAYMENT**

1. TERMS OF PAYMENT

The following shall be read in conjunction with Article 21 of GCC (Goods)

- 1.1 90% of Invoice value including transportation with 100% taxes and duties will be paid progressively on receipt of material at storage yard after adjustment against PRS and against submission of invoice in triplicate along with:
- i) Inspection release note by Purchaser/Purchaser's agency.
 - ii) Copy of LR
 - iii) Packing List
 - iv) Dispatch instructions/clearance by Purchaser/Purchaser's agency

The invoice as per GST Act / Law shall raised in the name of Officer-in-Charge, Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited as per PO

- 1.2 Balance 10% amount of Invoice value shall be paid within 30 days on receipt and acceptance of complete materials at storage yard against submission of Claim Advice / Supplementary Invoice along with:
Confirmation by Purchaser/Purchaser's agency against receipt of documents as specified in Vendor Data Requirement in MR."

2. THE INVOICE SHALL BE MADE AFTER ADJUSTING THE FOLLOWING:

- 2.1. PRS pursuant to GCC - GOODS Clause 26.0 and SCC (Goods) – Clause 14.1, if applicable.
- 2.2. Indian agents commission, if applicable.

3. MODE OF PAYMENT

Please refer clause no. 20 of ITB.

4. DEDUCTION AT SOURCE

- 4.1. Purchaser will release the payment to the Seller after effecting deductions as per applicable law in force.
- 4.2. Purchaser will release payments to the Contractor after offsetting all dues to the Purchaser payable by the Contractor under the Contract.

5. PAYING AUTHORITY:

Shall be intimated to the successful bidders.

SECTION-VI

PRICE BREAK-UP SHEET

PRICE SCHEDULE
PROCUREMENT OF ASSORTED VALVES FOR FEEDER LINES UNDER NORTH EAST GAS GRID (NEGG) PROJECT OF M/S INDRADHANUSH GAS GRID LIMITED (IGGL)
BID DOCUMENT NO.: 05/51/23VC/IGGL/003C-R

PRICE SCHEDULE - 011B

PRICES IN INR

Item Sl. No. as per MR	Description of Items as per MR	Qty. (Nos.)	Unit Ex-works price quoted by the bidder (including packing, forwarding, and GST on components and raw materials but excluding Inland Transportation to Delivery Location) including cost of Inspection by Third Party Agency, mandatory spares etc. (wherever applicable)	Unit Inland transportation upto Delivery location and other costs incidental to delivery of goods	BIDDER: M/S				Unit FOT site price incl. all taxes & duties & inland transportaion		Total FOT site price incl. all taxes & duties & inland transportaion		Harmonized System Nomenclature (HSN)
					GST (CGST&SGST/UTGST or IGST) on the finished goods excluding inland transportation (i.e. on cl. no. 4)		GST (CGST&SGST/UTGST or IGST) on inland transportation (i.e. on cl. no. 5)		In Figure	In Words	In Figure	In Words	
					%	Amount	%	Amount					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)		(7)		(8)= (4)+(5)+(6)+ (7)		(9)= (8) X (3)		(10)
	Group No-B: PLUG VALVES as per Design Standard API 6D /BS5353, MECON's specification no. MEC/TS/05/21/002, Rev-1, Ed.1 and data sheet nos., as indicated in MR												
B.1	Plug Valves as per MR Item B.1	35											
B.2	Plug Valves as per MR Item B.2	12											
	Group No- C: Swing Check Valves as per Design Standard API 6D (As indicated in Data Sheet), MECON' Specification no. MEC/TS/05/62/004 and data sheet nos, as indicated in MR												
C.1	Swing Check Valves as per MR Item C.1	1											
C.2	Swing Check Valves as per MR Item C.2	12											
										BIDDER'S SIGNATURE: COMPANY'S NAME: SEAL:			