



TENDER DOCUMENT FOR

**ENGAGEMENT OF THIRD-PARTY AGENCY FOR CONDUCTING EXTERNAL
SAFETY AUDIT OF NATURAL GAS PIPELINE (NGPL) SECTIONS UNDER THE
IGGL NORTH-EAST GAS GRID (NEGG) PROJECT.**

TENDER NO.: IGGL/GHY/C&P/ESA/06-26

(E –TENDER NO: IGGL-100120)

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SECTION-I
INVITATION FOR BID (IFB)

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"INVITATION FOR BID (IFB)"

Ref: Tender No. IGGL/GHY/C&P/ESA/06-26

Date: 18.06.2026

TENDER DOCUMENT FOR THE JOB: ENGAGEMENT OF THIRD-PARTY AGENCY FOR CONDUCTING EXTERNAL SAFETY AUDIT OF NATURAL GAS PIPELINE (NGPL) SECTIONS UNDER THE IGGL NORTH-EAST GAS GRID (NEGG) PROJECT.

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, invites Bids from bidders for the subject, in complete accordance with the following details and enclosed Tender Documents.

2.0 The brief details of the tender are as under:

(A)	NAME OF WORK / JOB	ENGAGEMENT OF THIRD-PARTY AGENCY FOR CONDUCTING EXTERNAL SAFETY AUDIT OF NATURAL GAS PIPELINE (NGPL) SECTIONS UNDER THE IGGL NORTH-EAST GAS GRID (NEGG) PROJECT.
(B)	TENDER NO. & DATE	IGGL/GHY/C&P/ESA/06-26 date 18.06.2026. (E-Tender No. IGGL-100120)
(C)	TYPE OF BIDDING SYSTEM	Two Bid System
(C.1)	TENDER TYPE	Service
(D)	TENDERED ITEM IS/ARE SPLITABLE / NON-SPLITABLE	SPLITABLE / NON-SPLITABLE
(E)	COMPLETION/CONTRACT PERIOD	The Period of the contract shall be 24 Months from date of issue of LOA (Extendable up to 06 Months).
(F)	BID SECURITY / EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (EMD)	APPLICABLE / NOT APPLICABLE Rs. 31,548.00 (Refer clause no.16 of ITB)
(F1)	DECLARATION FOR BID SECURITY	MSEs (to whom EMD exemption is allowed as per extant guidelines in vogue) are required to submit Declaration for Bid Security as per the format available in the tender (Forms & Format Section). EMD Exemption for START-UPs is Not Applicable for this tender.
(G)	AVAILABILITY OF TENDER DOCUMENT ON WEBSITE(S)	From: 12.06.2026 to 26.06.2026 upto 14:00 Hrs, (IST) on following websites: IGGL Website – https://iggl.co.in/ Govt. CPP Portal - https://etenders.gov.in
(H)	DATE, TIME & VENUE OF PRE-BID MEETING	Date : 24.06.2026 Time : 11:00 HRS.
(I)	DUE DATE & TIME OF BID-SUBMISSION	Date : 02.07.2026 Time : 14:00 HRS.
(J)	DATE AND TIME OF UN-PRICED BID OPENING	Date : 03.07.2026 Time : 14:00 HRS

(K)	CONTACT DETAILS OF TENDER DEALING OFFICER	1) Name: Mr. Kulajit Talukdar Designation: General Manager (C&P) Phone No.: 91-361-280-1400 E-mail: kulajit.talukdar@iggl.co.in 2) Name: Mr. Raja Sahab Uddin Ahmed, Designation: General Manager (C&P) Phone No.: 91-361-280-1400 E-mail: raja.ahmed@iggl.co.in
(L)	DEALING IGGL'S OFFICE ADDRESS	INDRADHANUSH GAS GRID LIMITED, 7 th Floor, 122A, NRL Centre, Christian Basti, G S Road, Guwahati-781005, Assam
(M)	BONUS FOR EARLY COMPLETION	APPLICABLE / NOT APPLICABLE
(N)	DEFECT LIABILITY PERIOD	APPLICABLE / NOT APPLICABLE
(O)	Applicability of provisions relating to MSE:	APPLICABLE / NOT APPLICABLE
(P)	Applicability of provisions relating to PPP-MII:	APPLICABLE / NOT APPLICABLE
(Q)	Bids from consortium/ joint venture:	APPLICABLE / NOT APPLICABLE
(R)	Applicability of provisions relating to Start-ups:	APPLICABLE / NOT APPLICABLE

Note: In case of the days specified above happens to be a holiday in IGGL, the next working day shall be implied.

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- 3.0 Bids must be submitted strictly in accordance with Clause No. 11 of ITB depending upon Type of Tender as mentioned at Clause no. 2.0 (D) of IFB. The IFB is an integral and inseparable part of the bidding document.
- 4.0 In case of E-Tender, bid must be submitted only on <https://etenders.gov.in>. Further, the following documents in addition to uploading the bid on e-tender 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 e-tender by the bidder along with e-bid within the due date and time to the address mentioned in Bidding Data Sheet (BDS):
- (i) EMD/Bid Security /Declaration for Bid Security (As applicable)
 - (ii) Power of Attorney (POA)
 - (iii) Line of Credit (If applicable)
 - (iv) Integrity Pact (IP) (If Applicable)
- 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 websites as mentioned at 2.0 (G) of IFB and submit their Bid complete in all respect as per terms & conditions of Tender Document on or before the Due Date & Time of Bid Submission.
- 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 above mentioned website(s) shall be taken into consideration for evaluation & award provided that the Bidder is found responsive subject to provisions contained in Clause No. 2 of ITB. The Tender Document calls for offers on single point "Sole Bidder" responsibility basis (except where JV/Consortium bid is allowed pursuant to clause no. 3.0 of ITB) and in total compliance of Scope of Works as specified in Tender Document.
- 8.0 Clarification(s)/Corrigendum(s) if any shall also be available on above referred websites. Any revision, clarification, addendum, corrigendum, time extension, etc. to this Tender Document will be hosted on the above-mentioned website(s) only. Bidders are requested to visit the website regularly to keep themselves updated.
- 9.0 System generated Request for Quotation (RFQ), if any, shall also form an integral part of the Tender Document.
- 10.0 IGGL reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received at its discretion without assigning any reason whatsoever.

This is not an Order.

For & on behalf of
Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited
(Authorized Signatory)

Name : Kulajit Talukdar
Designation : GM (C&P) & HoD
E-mail ID : kulajit.talukdar@iggl.co.in
Contact No. : 91-361-280-1400



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TO BE PASTED ON THE ENVELOPE CONTAINING PHYSICAL DOCUMENTS

Bid Document No.: IGGL/GHY/C&P/ESA/06-26 (E-TENDER NO. IGGL-100120)

Job Name : ENGAGEMENT OF THIRD-PARTY AGENCY FOR CONDUCTING EXTERNAL SAFETY AUDIT OF NATURAL GAS PIPELINE (NGPL) SECTIONS UNDER THE IGGL NORTH-EAST GAS GRID (NEGG) PROJECT.

Due Date & Time: 02.07.2025 at 14:00 hrs.

From: **To:**

M/s	GM (C&P) & HOD IGGL, 7th Floor, 122A, NRL Centre, Christian Basti, G S Road, Guwahati-781005, Assam PHONE: :91-361-280-1400
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SECTION-II

BID EVALUATION CRITERIA (BEC) & BID EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

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BID EVALUATION CRITERIA & BID EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

The intending bidders for the above tender should meet the qualifications as given below:

1.0 BID EVALUATION CRITERIA (BEC):

1.1 BEC (TECHNICAL)

1.1.1 Past Experience of having successfully completed similar works* during the last 07 (Seven) years to be reckoned from the due date of submission of bid, should be as below:

*Similar work	Minimum Work Order Value		
	I (or)	II (or)	III
The bidder shall have experience in executing similar contracts/work involving external safety audits in the Oil & Gas sector/pipeline division, such as T4S NGPL Audits, ESA Audits, or equivalent assignments.	One similar completed work costing not less than Rs. 12.61 Lakhs	Two similar completed works costing not less than Rs. 7.88 Lakhs each	Three similar completed works costing not less than Rs. 6.31 Lakhs each

Additional Note:

1. The bidder should have prior experience in carrying out external safety audits for Oil & Gas installations.
2. The bidder shall be an agency empanelled with PNGRB for carrying out T4S audits of the NGPL division and must submit the acknowledgement letter issued by PNGRB as documentary evidence.

1.1.2 To meet the technical qualification criteria as stated above the bidder shall submit the following

- Detailed work order/agreement along with detailed Schedule of Rates (SOR).
- Completion certificate / Execution certificate issued by end user.

Note: The completion certificate/ execution certificate must clearly indicate reference to relevant work order, actual value of executed work and actual date of completion or execution as applicable.

1.1.3 Work Order/Agreement must clearly indicate Nature of work/ service, various components/items, period, and value. Similarly, completion certificate/ execution certificate must clearly indicate full address of client, officer issuing certificate, work order no. /date, actual value of executed work, brief scope of work, completion date/ execution date, etc. A Job executed by a Bidder for its own in-house purpose/sister concern/ subsidiary cannot be considered as experience for the purpose of meeting BEC of this Tender Document.

Note: In case of non-submission of the above documents the bid will be rejected without any technical query of any kind.

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1.2 **BEC (FINANCIAL): Not Applicable.**

1.3 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 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>

1.4 Only documents (Work Order and Completion certificate) which have been referred/ specified in the bid shall be considered in reply to queries during evaluation of Bids.

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

1.5 RELAXATION OF PRIOR TURNOVER AND PRIOR EXPERIENCE FOR START-UPS (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 AMENDED TIME TO TIME.

- **NOT APPLICABLE FOR THIS TENDER**

Prior turnover and prior experience as mentioned above in financial and technical criteria of BEC 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.

For availing the relaxation, bidder is required to submit requisite certificate towards Startup enterprise registration issued by Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce & Industry and relaxation is to be given to the specific goods / jobs domain wherein they are registered for.

Wherever the "Certificate of Recognition" is stipulating the domain of startup, the domain of startup is to be considered based "Certificate of Recognition" issued by Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT). Startups having the "Certificate of Recognition" which do not mention Domain, in such case startups are also required to submit the documents for

the same including the application submitted to DPIIT.

New startup "Certificate of Recognition" is stipulating "Industry" and "Sector" as domain of startup. Accordingly, "Industry" and "Sector" as domain of startups mentioned in certificate/ application (in case of old certificate which do not indicate domain) will be considered.

The above documents should be 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.

Domain (Industry & Sector) for the startup of the tender shall be as mentioned below:

Sl. No	Domain	
	Industry	Sector
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1.6 DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED FOR COMPLIANCE TO BEC: Refer clause no. 1.0 of Section-II.

1.7 AUTHENTICATION OF DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED IN SUPPORT OF BID EVALUATION CRITERIA (BEC): Not Applicable

1.8 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 1.10 as below shall be applicable to above supporting company also

1.9 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.

1.10 PROCUREMENT FROM A BIDDER WHICH SHARES A LAND BORDER WITH INDIA.

1. OM no. 7/10/2021-PPD (1) dated 23.02.2023, 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. 4) dated 23.02.2023.

Further, any bidder (including bidder from India) having specified Transfer of Technology (ToT) arrangement with an entity from a country which shares a land border with India, shall also require to be registered with the same competent authority.

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.

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- 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.
- Note:
- (i) A person who procures and supplies finished goods from an entity from a country which shares a land border with India will, regardless of the nature of his legal or commercial relationship with the producer of the goods, be deemed to be an Agent for the purpose of this Order.

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- (ii) However, a bidder who only procures raw material, components etc. from an entity from a country which shares a land border with India and then manufactures or converts them into other goods will not be treated as an Agent.]

7. "Transfer of Technology" means dissemination and transfer of all forms of commercially usable knowledge such as transfer of know-how, skills, technical expertise, designs, processes and procedures, trade secrets, which enables the acquirer of such technology to perform activities using the transferred technology independently. (Matters of interpretation of this term shall be referred to the Registration Committee constituted by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, and the interpretation of the Committee shall be final.).

8. "Specified Transfer of Technology" means a transfer of technology in the sectors and/or technologies specified at Schedule-I, II & 3 of this order.

9. SUBMISSION OF CERTIFICATE IN BIDS:

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

For cases falling under the category of Transfer of Technology, Bidder shall submit a certificate in this regard as Form-I-B.

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.

- 10.** 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.

1.11 BID EVALUATION METHODOLOGY: The evaluation shall be carried out as per the following methodology:

- i)** The priced bids of techno-commercially acceptable bidders shall be opened and considered for further evaluation.
- ii)** The tender items are non-splitable/non dividable. **EVALUATION SHALL BE DONE ON OVERALL L1 BASIS** (i.e., L1 position shall be found out on overall lowest landed cost basis) and complete order shall be placed on a single agency.
- iii)** In case of tie at the L1 position, following methodology to be used
 - In case one of the L1 bidders is MSE owned by SC/ST or a women Entrepreneur, then order shall be placed on such bidder.
 - If one of the L1 bidders is MSE, then an order shall be placed on such bidders.
 - Otherwise, the order shall be placed on the L1 bidder having a higher turnover in the previous financial year.
 - In case there is a tie at the lowest bid (L-1) position between only startup bidders and none of them has past turnover, the order will be placed on the startup that was registered earlier with the Department of Industrial Promotion and Policy.

UNDERTAKING ON LETTERHEAD

To,

M/s Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL)

SUB: ENGAGEMENT OF THIRD-PARTY AGENCY FOR CONDUCTING EXTERNAL SAFETY AUDIT OF NATURAL GAS PIPELINE (NGPL) SECTIONS UNDER THE IGGL NORTH-EAST GAS GRID (NEGG) PROJECT.

TENDER NO: **IGGL/GHY/C&P/ESA/06-26**

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:

Date:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Name:

Designation:

Seal:

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Form-I-B

UNDERTAKING ON LETTERHEAD

(Applicable in case of Transfer of Technology cases only)

To,

M/s Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL)

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Dear Sir

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

- (i) Does not have ToT with such a country []
- (ii) If having ToT 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:

CERTIFICATE FOR TENDERS FOR WORKS INVOLVING POSSIBILITY OF SUB-CONTRACTING

To,

M/s Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL)

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Dear Sir

We have read the clause regarding Provisions for Procurement from a Bidder of a country which shares a land border with India and on sub-contracting to contractors from such countries; 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 further certify that bidder **M/s** _____ (**Name of Bidder**) will not sub-contract any work to a contractor from such countries unless such contractor is registered with the Competent Authority.

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

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



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Appendix-A1 to Section II

FORMAT OF AGREEMENT TO BE EXECUTED BETWEEN BIDDER AND THEIR FOREIGN BASED SUPPORTING COMPANY ON INDIAN NON-JUDICIAL 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 severely responsible to IGGL for the performance of works during contract period and for the



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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)



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Appendix-A2 to Section II

GUARANTEE BY THE FOREIGN BASED SUPPORTING COMPANY/ GUARANTOR
(to be executed on plain paper)

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, 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, Assam-781005, India, 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 numberin 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.....;

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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, Assam, 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/Supplier. The Guarantor hereby expressly agrees that if in the opinion of IGGL, the Bidder / Supplier 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/Supplier 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



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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/Supplier. The Guarantor hereby expressly agrees that if in the opinion of IGGL, the Bidder / Supplier 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 / Supplier 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

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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.

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Appendix-A3 to Section II

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

To, 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 "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) for Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited having registered office at 7TH Floor, 122A, NRL Centre, Christian Basti, G S Road, Guwahati, Assam-781005 (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 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 SUPPLIER for successful completion of the contract as mentioned above, entered between IGGL and the 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 SUPPLIER for successful completion of the contract 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



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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 or to extend time of performance by the said 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 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 SUPPLIER or for any forbearance, act or omission on the part of IGGL or any indulgence by IGGL to the said SUPPLIER(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 and all dues of IGGL under or by virtue of this CONTRACT 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 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

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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.

12. It is also confirmed that the net worth of the Bank is more than Rs.100 Crores and the undersigned is authorized to issue this certificate.

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.:

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURNISHING
"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.
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 or a branch of an international bank situated in India and registered with Reserve bank of India as scheduled foreign bank.
4. **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

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**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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SECTION-III

INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS

(TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH BIDDING DATA SHEET (BDS))

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INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS

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INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS [ITB]
(TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH BIDDING DATA SHEET (BDS))

[A] – GENERAL

1 SCOPE OF BID

- 1.1 The Employer as defined in the "General Conditions of Contract [GCC]", wishes to receive Bids as described in the Bidding Document/Tender document issued by Employer. Employer/Owner/IGGL occurring herein under shall be considered synonymous.
- 1.2 **SCOPE OF BID:** The scope of work/ Services shall be as defined in the Bidding/Tender documents.
- 1.3 The successful bidder will be expected to complete the scope of Bid within the period stated in Special Conditions of Contract.
- 1.4 Throughout the Bidding Documents, the terms 'Bid', 'Tender' & 'Offer' and their derivatives [Bidder/Tender, 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 Employer for Corrupt/ Fraudulent/ Collusive/ Coercive practices, as defined in "Instructions to Bidders [ITB], Clause No. 39" (Action in case Corrupt/ Fraudulent/ Collusive/ Coercive Practices).
- 2.2 The Bidder is not put on Holiday list or in banning list of IGGL or any other departments under Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas or blacklisted/banned by any Government Department/Public Sector as on the due date of submission of bid/during the process of evaluation of bids. Further, neither bidder 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.

If the bidding documents were issued inadvertently/ downloaded from website, offers submitted by such bidders shall not be considered for opening/ evaluation/Award and will be returned immediately to such bidders.

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 IGGL in case the bidder is put on Holiday list or in banning list of IGGL or any other departments under

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Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas or blacklisted/banned by any Government Department/Public Sector as on the due date of submission of bid/during the process of evaluation of bids. 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 The Bidder should not be under any liquidation court receivership or similar proceedings on due date of submission of bid.

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 IGGL in case the bidder is under any liquidation court receivership or similar proceedings 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 no.39 of ITB.

- 2.4 Bidder shall not be affiliated with a firm or entity:

- (i) that has provided consulting services related to the work to the Employer 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 Employer as an Engineer/Consultant for the contract.

- 2.5 Neither the firm/entity appointed as the Project Management Consultant (PMC) for a contract nor its affiliates/ JV'S/ Subsidiaries shall be allowed to participate in the tendering process unless it is the sole Licensor/Licensor nominated agent/ vendor.

- 2.6 Pursuant to qualification criteria set forth in the bidding document, the Bidder shall furnish all necessary supporting documentary evidence to establish Bidder's claim of meeting qualification criteria.

- 2.7 **Power of Attorney:**

Power of Attorney 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 (including Consortium). Any consequence resulting due to such signing shall be binding on the Bidder (including Consortium).

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.

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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.

2.8 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. **BIDS FROM "JOINT VENTURE"/"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.

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Bidders are required to submit a confirmation for no conflict of interest with other bidders as per the available format (Forms & Format Section) in tender.

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

4.3 Alternative Bids shall not be considered.

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

5. **COST OF BIDDING:**

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 of works 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 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 Employer 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 Employer 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.

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[B] – BIDDING DOCUMENTS

7 CONTENTS OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS

7.1 The contents of Bidding Documents / Tender Documents are those stated below, and should be read in conjunction with any 'Addendum / Corrigendum' issued in accordance with "ITB: Clause-8 & 9":

- Section-I: Invitation for Bid [IFB]
- Section-II: Bid Evaluation Criteria [BEC] & Bid Evaluation Methodology
- Section-III: Instructions to Bidders [ITB], Annexures
- Section-IV: General Conditions of Contract [GCC]
- Section-V: Forms & Format
- Section-VI: Special Conditions of Contract [SCC], Scope of Work
- Section-VII: Schedule of Rates
- Section-VIII: Attachments

For participation in e-tender, instructions are mentioned at Annexure-I to Section-III

7.2 The Bidder is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms & conditions in the Bidding Documents. The "Request for Quotation [RFQ] & Invitation for Bid (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 Bidding Documents or submission of a Bid not substantially responsive to the Bidding Documents in every respect will be at Bidder's risk and may result in the rejection of his Bid.

8. CLARIFICATION OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS:

8.1 A prospective bidder requiring any clarification(s) of the Bidding Documents may notify IGGL in writing or email at IGGL's mailing address indicated in the BDS no later than 02 (two) days prior to pre-bid meeting (in cases where pre-bid meeting is scheduled) or 05 (five) days prior to the due date of submission of bid in cases where pre-bid meeting is not held. IGGL reserves the right to ignore the bidders request for clarification if received after the aforesaid period. IGGL may respond in writing to the request for clarification. IGGL's response including an explanation of the query, but without identifying the source of the query will be uploaded on IGGL's e-tendering web site [<https://etenders.gov.in>] / communicated to prospective bidders by e-mail.

8.2 Any clarification or information required by the Bidder but same not received by the Employer at clause 8.1 (refer BDS for address) above is liable to be considered as "no clarification / information required".

9. AMENDMENT OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS:

9.1 At any time prior to the 'Bid Due Date', Owner may, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective Bidder, modify the Bidding Documents by addenda/ corrigendum.

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- 9.2 Any addendum/ corrigendum thus issued shall be integral part of the Tender Document and shall be hosted on the websites as provided at clause no. 2.0 (G) of IFB /communicated to prospective bidders by e-mail/ fax. Bidders have to take into account all such addendum/ corrigendum before submitting their Bid.
- 9.3 The Employer, 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.

[C] – PREPARATION OF BIDS

10 LANGUAGES OF BID:

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

11. DOCUMENTS COMPRISING THE BID:

11.1 The bid must be submitted on the E-tendering website (<https://etenders.gov.in>) as follows: -

11.1.1 **“TECHNO-COMMERCIAL/UN-PRICED BID”** shall contain the followings:

- (a) 'Covering Letter' on Bidder's 'Letterhead' clearly specifying the enclosed contents.
- (b) 'Bidder's General Information' as per format enclosed.
- (c) Copy of EMD/Bid Bond/Bid Security/Declaration of Bid Security
- (d) Copy of Power of Attorney
- (e) Copies of documents, as specified in tender document.
- (f) Copy of Schedule of Rate (SOR) with prices blanked out mentioning quoted / not quoted (as applicable) written against each item as a confirmation that the prices are quoted in requisite format.
- (g) 'Agreed Terms and Conditions', as per format enclosed.
- (h) Duly attested documents in accordance with the "BID EVALUATION CRITERIA [BEC]" establishing the qualification.
- (i) Power of Attorney /copy of Board Resolution, in favour of the authorized signatory of the Bid, as per clause no.2.7 of ITB.
- (j) Copy of EMD. Declaration for Bid Security as per provision of ITB.
- (k) Undertaking as per *Form-1 to Annexure-III 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.

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- (l) Undertaking as per Form-2 to Annexure-III 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 (Wherever applicable) to Annexure-III to Section-III.
 - (m) Undertaking as per *Form-I to Section-II* regarding Provisions for Procurement from a Bidder which shares a land border with India
 - (n) All forms and Formats including Annexures.
 - (o) 'Integrity Pact' as per format available in tender.
 - (p) Tender Document, its Corrigendum/Amendment/Clarification(s) duly signed/digitally signed on each page by the Authorized Signatory holding POA.
 - (q) Additional document specified in BDS, SCC, Scope of Work or mentioned elsewhere in the Tender Document.
 - (r) Any other information/details required as per Bidding Document

Above documents should be uploaded by the participating bidders along with the bid.

Bidders are required to submit the EMD (if applicable) in original by Due Date and Time of Bid Submission or upload a scanned copy of the same along with the Bid. If the Bidder is unable to submit EMD in original by Due Date and Time of Bid Submission, the Bidder is required to upload a scanned copy of the EMD along with the Bid, provided the original EMD, copy of which has been uploaded, is received within 07 days from the Due Date of Bid Opening, 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 **PRICE BID:**

- (a) The Prices are to be submitted strictly as per the Schedule of Rate of the bidding documents. IGGL shall not be responsible for any failure on the part of the bidder to follow the instructions.
- (b) Bidders are advised NOT to mention Rebate/Discount separately, either in the SOR format 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 "Schedule of Rates (SOR)" and indicate the discounted unit rate(s) only.

11.1.3 Bidder shall download the BoQ / Price bid which is uploaded on E-tendering portal as an excel attachment and submit the prices as per format without altering the content of it. The duly filled Price bids/BoQ shall be uploaded by bidder on web site as per e-tendering procedure.

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12 SCHEDULE OF RATES / BID PRICES

- 12.1 Unless stated otherwise in the Bidding Documents, the Contract shall be for the whole works as described in Bidding Documents, based on the rates and prices submitted by the Bidder and accepted by the Employer. The prices quoted by the Bidders will be inclusive of all taxes except **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)**.
- 12.2 Prices must be filled in the prescribed BoQ format uploaded in portal as part of Tender document. If quoted in separate typed sheets and any variation in item description, unit or quantity is noticed the bid is liable to be rejected.
- 12.3 Bidder shall quote for all the items of "SOR" after careful analysis of cost involved for the performance of the completed item considering all parts of the Bidding Document. In case any activity though specifically not covered in description of item under "SOR" but is required to complete the works as per Specifications, Scope of Work / Service, Standards, General Conditions of Contract ("GCC"), Special Conditions of Contract ("SCC") or any other part of Bidding Document, the prices quoted shall deemed to be inclusive of cost incurred for such activity.
- 12.4 All duties, taxes and other levies [if any] payable by the Contractor under the Contract, or for any other cause except final **GST (CGST & SGST/ UTGST or IGST)** shall be included in the rates / prices and the total bid-price submitted by the Bidder. Applicable rate of **GST (CGST & SGST/ UTGST or IGST)** on the contract value shall be indicated in Agreed Terms & Conditions
- 12.5 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, unless any price escalation/variation is allowed elsewhere in the Tender Document

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

- 13.1 Bidders are required to mention the GST Registration No. in bids wherever **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** is applicable.
- 13.2 Quoted prices should be inclusive of all taxes and duties, except **GST (CGST & SGST or IGST or UTGST)**. Please note that the responsibility of payment of **GST (CGST & SGST or IGST or UTGST)** lies with the Service Provider only. Service Provider providing taxable service shall issue an e-Invoice/Invoice/ Bill, as the case may be as per rules/ regulation of GST. Further, returns and details required to be filled under GST laws & rules should be timely filed by Service Provider with requisite details.

Payments to Service Provider for claiming **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** amount will be made provided the above formalities are fulfilled. Further, IGGL may seek copies of challan and certificate from Chartered Accountant for deposit of **GST**

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- (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** collected from Owner.
- 13.3 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 Service Provider has not remitted the amount towards GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) collected from IGGL to the government exchequer, then, that Contactor 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
- 13.4 In case of statutory variation in **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)**, other than due to change in turnover, payable on the contract value during contract period, the Service Provider 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.
- Beyond the contract 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 Service Provider's account whereas any decrease in the rate **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** shall be passed on to the Owner.
- Beyond the contract period, in case IGGL is entitled for input tax credit of **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)**, then statutory variation in quoted **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** on supply and on incidental services, shall be to IGGL's account.
- Claim for payment of **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)**/ Statutory variation, should be raised within two [02] months from the date of issue of 'Government Notification' for payment of differential (in %) **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)**, otherwise claim in respect of above shall not be entertained for payment of arrears. The base date for the purpose of applying statutory variation shall be the Bid Due Date
- 13.5 Where IGGL is entitled to avail the input tax credit of **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)**:
- 13.5.1 Owner/ IGGL will reimburse the **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** to the Service Provider 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
- 13.5.2 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.
- 13.6 Where IGGL is not entitled to avail/take the full input tax credit of **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)**:-

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- 13.6.1 Owner/ IGGL will reimburse **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** to the Service Provider 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
- 13.6.2 The bids will be evaluated based on total price including quoted **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)**.
- 13.7 IGGL will prefer to deal with registered supplier of goods/ services under GST. Therefore, bidders are requested to get themselves registered under GST, if not registered yet. However, in case any unregistered bidder is submitting their bid, their prices will be loaded with applicable **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** while evaluation of bid (if applicable as per Govt. Act/ Law in vogue). Where IGGL is entitled for input credit of **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)**, the same will be considered for evaluation of bid as per evaluation methodology of tender document. Further, an unregistered bidder is required to mention its Income Tax PAN in bid document. Further, an unregistered bidder is required to mention its Income Tax PAN in bid document.
- 13.8 In case IGGL is required to pay entire/certain portion of applicable **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** and remaining portion, if any, is to be deposited by Bidder directly as per **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** laws, entire applicable rate/amount of **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** to be indicated by bidder in the SOR. Where IGGL has the obligation to discharge **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** liability under reverse charge mechanism and IGGL has paid or is /liable to pay **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** to the Government on which interest or penalties becomes payable as per GST laws for any reason which is not attributable to IGGL or ITC with respect to such payments is not available to IGGL for any reason which is not attributable to IGGL, then IGGL shall be entitled to deduct/ setoff / recover such amounts against any amounts paid or payable by IGGL to Service Provider / Supplier.
- 13.9 Service Provider shall ensure timely submission of correct invoice(s)/e-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 Service Provider with requisite details.

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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 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 Service Provider under this contract or under any other contract

13.10 Anti-profiteering clause:

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

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

13.12 GST as quoted by the bidder, shall be deemed as final and binding for the purpose of bid evaluation (applicable for tenders where bidder quote 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 rates. No request for change in GST will be entertained after submission of bids.

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

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

Based on the total cash outflow calculated as above, IGGL shall place orders.

13.13 Wherever TDS under GST Laws has been deducted from the 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).

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13.14 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-14 along with documents for release of payment.

13.15 New Taxes & duties: Any new taxes & duties, if imposed by the State/ Central Govt. of India after the due date of bid submission but before the Contractual Completion Date, shall be reimbursed to the Service Provider 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

13.16 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 Bids shall be kept valid for period specified in BDS from the final Due date of submission of bid'. 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. The request and the responses thereto shall be made in

writing or by email. A Bidder may refuse the request without forfeiture of his EMD (if applicable). 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 (if applicable) for the period of the extension and in accordance with "ITB: Clause-16" in all respects.

16. EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT:

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 **IGGL** payable at place mentioned in **BDS**] or **'Bank Guarantee (including e-Bank Guarantee)'** strictly as per the format given in the **Tender Document**. Bidder shall ensure that EMD submitted in the form of **'Bank Guarantee'(including e-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 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'(including e-Bank Guarantee), the same shall be from any Indian scheduled Bank or a branch of an International Bank situated in India and registered with 'Reserve Bank of India' as Scheduled Foreign Bank.

16.3 Any Bid not secured in accordance with "ITB: Clause-16.1 & Clause-16.2" may be rejected by IGGL as non-responsive.

16.4 Unsuccessful Bidder's EMD will be discharged/ returned 30 (Thirty) days after finalization of tendering process.

16.5 The successful Bidder's EMD will be discharged upon the Bidder's acknowledging the 'Award' signing the 'Contract Agreement' and furnishing 'Contract. Performance Security (CPS)/ Security Deposit' pursuant to clause no. 38 of ITB.

16.6 Notwithstanding anything contained herein, the EMD may also be forfeited in any of the following cases:

- (a) If a Bidder withdraws his Bid during the 'Period of Bid Validity'
- (b) If a Bidder has indulged in corrupt/fraudulent /collusive/coercive practice
- (c) If the Bidder modifies Bid during the period of bid validity (after Due Date and time for Bid Submission)
- (d) Violates any other condition, mentioned elsewhere in the Tender Document.
- (e) In the case of a successful Bidder, if the Bidder fails to:
 - (i) to acknowledge receipt of the "Notification of Award" / Fax of Acceptance [FOA]",

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- (ii) to furnish "Contract Performance Security / Security Deposit", in accordance with "ITB: Clause-38",
 - (iii) to accept 'arithmetical corrections' as per provision of the clause 30 of ITB.

16.7 In case EMD is in the form of 'Bank Guarantee'(including e-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.

16.8 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 are also exempted from the payment of EMD. Further, Startups are also exempted from the payment of EMD.

16.9 In addition to existing specified form (i.e. Demand Draft (DD)/ Banker's Cheque/ Bank Guarantee (including e-Bank Guarantee) mentioned in tender documents for submission of EMD/Bid Bond, the bidder can also submit the EMD through online banking transaction i.e., IMPS/NEFT/RTGS etc. 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 bids are likely to be considered as bid not accompanied with EMD. Further, in case of the above online transaction, submission of EMD in original is not applicable.

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/ contract."

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.

16.12 **DECLARATION FOR BID SECURITY**

MSEs and CPSEs (to whom exemption is allowed as per extant guidelines in vogue) are required to submit Declaration for Bid Security as per format available in the tender document.

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17. PRE-BID MEETING (IF APPLICABLE): Refer Invitation for Bid (IFB)

17.1 The Bidder(s) or his designated representative are invited to attend a "Pre-Bid Meeting" which will be held at the address specified in IFB. It is expected that a bidder shall not depute more than 02 representatives for the meeting. If situation demands, pre-bid meeting will be held online. Bidders interested in attending the pre-bid meeting online, shall contact IGGL at the following e-mail ID's requesting IGGL for providing the link for online pre-bid meeting:

kulajit.talukdar@iggl.co.in;

raja.ahmed@iggl.co.in

cnp.department@iggl.co.in

17.2 Purpose of the meeting will be to clarify issues and to answer questions on any matter that may be raised at that stage and give hands-on e-tendering.

17.3 Text of the questions raised, and the responses given, together with any responses prepared after the meeting, will be uploaded on the e-tendering website (<https://etenders.gov.in>) against the Tender.

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 Complete tender document, GCC, Corrigendum/ Addendum (If any) along with all other documents as mentioned in the tender to be digitally/ physically signed by a person or persons duly authorized to sign on behalf of the Bidder (as per POA) addendum to ITB. (Annexure-I to Section III).

19. ZERO DEVIATION AND REJECTION CRITERIA:

19.1 **ZERO DEVIATION:** Deviation to terms and conditions of "Bidding Documents" may lead to rejection of bid. IGGL will accept bids based on terms & conditions of "Bidding Documents" only. Bidder may note IGGL will determine the substantial responsiveness of each bid to the Bidding Documents 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 Bidding Documents without deviations or reservations. IGGL's determination of a bid's responsiveness is based on the content of the bid itself without recourse to extrinsic evidence.

Bidders are requested not to take any deviation/exception to the terms and conditions laid down in this "Tender Documents", and submit all requisite documents as mentioned in this "Tender Documents", failing which their offer 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.

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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 Security/ Bid Security Declaration (As applicable)
- (c) Specifications & Scope of Work
- (d) Schedule of Rates / Price Schedule / Price Basis
- (e) Duration / Period of Contract/ Completion schedule
- (f) Period of Validity of Bid
- (g) Price Reduction Schedule
- (h) Contract Performance Security
- (i) Guarantee / Defect Liability Period
- (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 and conditions of Tender document.

20. **E-PAYMENT**

IGGL is in the process of initiating payments to Service Providers electronically, and to facilitate the payments electronically through '**e-banking**'. The successful bidder should give the details of his bank account as per the bank mandate form.

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[D] – SUBMISSION OF BIDS

21. SUBMISSION, SEALING AND MARKING OF BIDS

- 21.1 Bids shall be submitted through e-tender mode in the manner specified elsewhere in tender document. No Manual/ Hard Copy (Original) offer shall be acceptable. Physical documents shall be addressed to the owner at address specified in IFB.
- 21.2 All the bids shall be addressed to the owner at address specified in IFB.
- 21.3 Bids submitted under the name of AGENT/ CONSULTANT/ REPRESENTATIVE /RETAINER/ ASSOCIATE etc. on behalf of a bidder/affiliate shall not be accepted.

22. DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS:

- 22.1 The bids must be submitted through e-tender mode not later than the date and time specified in the tender documents/BDS.
- 22.2 IGGL may, in exceptional circumstances and at its discretion, extend the deadline for submission of Bids (clause 8 or 9 of ITB refers). In which case all rights and obligations of IGGL and the Bidders, previously subject to the original deadline will thereafter be subject to the deadline as extended. Notice for extension of due date of submission of bid will be uploaded on IGGL's website/E-tender website/ communicated to the bidders.

23. LATE BIDS:

- 23.1 Any bids received after the notified date and time of closing of tenders will be treated as late bids.
- 23.2 E-tendering system of IGGL shall close immediately after the due date for submission of bid and no bids can be submitted thereafter.

The bid bond/physical documents have been received but the bid is not submitted by the bidder in the e-tendering portal, such bid bond/ physical documents shall be returned immediately.

24. MODIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

The bidder may withdraw or modify its bid after bid submission but before the due date and time for submission as per tender document.

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[E] – BID OPENING AND EVALUATION

25. EMPLOYER'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 or Bidders or any obligations to inform the affected Bidder or Bidders of the ground for IGGL's action. However, Bidder if so, desire may seek the reason (in writing) for rejection of their Bid to which IGGL shall respond quickly.
- 25.2 A bidder is to be permitted to send his representation in writing to dealing officer specified in tender for rejection of bid. But such representation has to be sent till 10 (ten) days from the date of Notification of Award/FOA. A decision on representation will be taken by IGGL within 15 (fifteen) days of the receipt of the representation. Only a directly affected bidder can represent in this regard:
- i) Only a bidder who has participated in tender can make such representation.
 - ii) In case technical bid has been evaluated before the opening of the financial bid, an application for review in relation to the financial bid may be filed only by a bidder whose technical bid is found to be acceptable
- 25.3 However, 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 unpriced bids on the specified bid due date & time specified in the tender.

26.2 Priced Bid Opening:

- 26.2.1 IGGL will open the price bids online through E-tender portal only of those bidders who meet the qualification requirement and whose bids is determined to be technically and commercially responsive. Techno-commercial bid evaluation status will be uploaded in E-tender portal for information to all bidders (including techno-commercially not qualified Bidders).

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27. CONFIDENTIALITY:

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

28. CONTACTING THE EMPLOYER:

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 the Employer in the Employer's 'Bid Evaluation', 'Bid Comparison', or 'Contract Award' decisions may result in the rejection of the Bidder's Bid and action shall be initiated as per 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 owner's determination of a bid's responsiveness is based on the content of the bid only. Prior to the detailed evaluation of Bids, the Employer will determine whether each Bid: -

- (a) Meets the "Bid Evaluation Criteria" of the Bidding Documents;
- (b) Has been properly signed;
- (c) Is accompanied by the required 'Earnest Money / Bid Security / Bid Security Declaration
- (d) Is substantially responsive to the requirements of the Bidding Documents; and
- (e) Provides any clarification and/or substantiation that the Employer 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 and specifications of the Bidding Documents without material deviations or reservations or omissions for this purpose employer defines the foregoing terms below: -

- a) "Deviation" is departure from the requirement specified in the tender documents.
- b) "Reservation" is the setting of limiting conditions or withholding from complete acceptance of the requirement in the tender documents.
- c) "Omission" is the failure to submit part or all of the information or documentation required in the tender document.

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

- a) If accepted would,
 - i) Affect in any substantial way the scope, quality, or performance of the job as specified in tender documents.

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- ii) Limit, in any substantial way, inconsistent with the Tender Document, the Employer's rights or the tenderer's obligations under the proposed Contract.
 - b) If rectified, would unfairly affect the competitive position of other bidders presenting substantially responsive bids.

29.4 The employer 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)

If a Bid is not substantially responsive, it may be rejected by the Employer and may not subsequently be made responsive by correction or withdrawal of the of material deviation, reservation or omission.

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30. EVALUATION AND COMPARISON OF BIDS

Bids shall be evaluated as per evaluation criteria mentioned in Section-II of bidding document.-

31. COMPENSATION FOR EXTENDED STAY – NOT APPLICABLE

32. PURCHASE PREFERENCE: *(Please refer to IFB for its applicability)*

Purchase preference to Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs), Domestically Manufactured Electronic Products / Telecom Products or Policy to Provide Purchase Preference as per Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 etc. shall be allowed as per Government instructions in vogue, as applicable from time to time.

The policy for providing Purchase Preference to Public Procurement (Preference to make in India) is enclosed as Annexure III to ITB herewith.

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[F] – AWARD OF CONTRACT

33. AWARD:

Subject to "ITB: Clause-29", IGGL will award the Contract 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 contract directly on the address from where Services are to be rendered. In case, bidder wants contract at some other address or Services are to be rendered from multiple locations, bidder is required to provide in their bid, the address on which contract is to be placed”.

IGGL will place the 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.

34. NOTIFICATION OF AWARD / FAX OF ACCEPTANCE:

- 34.1 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/LOA/PO/WO and the same shall be binding on IGGL and successful Bidder (i.e., Service Provider). The Notification of Award/FOA will constitute the formation of a Contract. The detailed Letter of Acceptance shall be issued thereafter incorporating terms & conditions of Tender Document, Corrigendum, Clarification(s), Bid and agreed variation(s)/acceptable deviation(s), if any.
- 34.2 Contract period shall commence from the date of "Notification of Award" or as mentioned in the Notification of Award. The "Notification of Award" will constitute the formation of a Contract, until the Contract has been effected pursuant to signing of Contract as per "ITB: Clause-37".
- 34.3 Upon the successful Bidder's / Contractor's furnishing of 'Contract Performance Security / Security Deposit', pursuant to "ITB: Clause-38", IGGL will promptly discharge his 'Earnest Money / Bid Security (if applicable)', pursuant to "ITB: Clause-16"
- 34.4 The Order/ contract value mentioned above is subject to Price Reduction Schedule clause.
- 34.5 IGGL will award the contract to the successful Bidder, who within 03 (Three) days of receipt of the same, shall sign and return the acknowledged copy to IGGL.

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35 SIGNING OF AGREEMENT [FOR APPLICABILITY OF THIS CLAUSE, REFER BDS]

- 35.1 The successful Bidder/Service Provider shall be required to execute an 'Agreement' in the proforma given in this Bidding Document on a 'non-judicial stamp paper' of appropriate value [cost of the 'stamp-paper' shall be borne by the successful Bidder/Service Provider] and of 'State of India' specified in Bidding Data Sheet (BDS) only, within 'fifteen [15] days' of receipt of the "Fax of Acceptance [FOA]" of the Tender by the successful Bidder/Service Provider failure on the part of the successful Bidder/Contractor to sign the 'Agreement' within the above stipulated period, shall constitute sufficient grounds for forfeiture of EMD/Action as per Bid Security declaration.
- 35.2 The format for signing Contract Agreement in English is attached with this Bidding Document.

36 CONTRACT PERFORMANCE SECURITY / SECURITY DEPOSIT [FOR APPLICABILITY OF THIS CLAUSE, REFER BDS]

- 36.1 Within 30 days of the receipt of the notification of award/ Fax of Acceptance from IGGL, the successful bidder shall furnish the Contract Performance Security (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 (including e-Bank Guarantee) or Letter of Credit and shall be in the currency of the Contract.
- 36.2 The contract performance security shall be for an amount equal to specified in Bidding Data Sheet (BDS) towards faithful performance of the contractual obligations and performance of equipment. For the purpose of CPS, Contract/order value shall be exclusive of GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)

SD / CPBG @ 5% of Total Order / Contract value in case contract period is less than one year or 5% of Annualized Order /Contract value in case contract period is more than one year.

Security Deposit can be deducted from the due payment of contractor/ vendor/supplier against such order/ contract as below:

Initial security deposit (ISD) @ 2.5% of Total Order / Contract value in case contract period is less than one year or 2.5% of Annualized Order / Contract value in case contract period is more than one year within 30 days of FOA / notification of award and deduction @ 2.5% of the RA bill subsequently from RA bills till the total amount of security deposit (including ISD and deducted amount) reaches 5% of Total Order / Contract value in case contract period is less than one year or 5% of Annualized Order / Contract value in case contract period is more than one year

- 36.3 Bank Guarantee (including e-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. This bank guarantee shall be valid for a period as three months beyond the DLP specified in Bid Data Sheet.

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- 36.4 Failure of the successful bidder to comply with the requirements of this article shall constitute sufficient grounds for consideration of the annulment of the award and forfeiture of the EMD /action as per declaration for Bid Security
- 36.5 The CPS has to cover the entire contract value including extra works/services also. As long as the CPS submitted at the time of award take cares the extra works/ services executed and total executed value are within the awarded contract price, there is no need for additional CPS. As soon as the total executed value is likely to burst the ceiling of awarded contract price, the contractor should furnish additional CPS.
- 36.6 Further, Ministry of Finance (MOF) Department of financial service has issued direction for submission of Bank Guarantee through online vide letter ref number F.No.7/112/2011-BOA dated 17th July 2012. The successful bidder can submit CPS online through issuing bank to IGGL directly as per the above direction including its revisions, if any. In such cases confirmation will not be sought from issuing banker by IGGL
- 36.7 In addition to existing specified form (i.e. Demand Draft (DD)/ Banker's Cheque/ Bank Guarantee (including e-Bank Guarantee)/Letter of Credit) mentioned in tender documents for submission of Security Deposit/ Contract Performance Security, the successful bidder can also submit the Security Deposit/ Contract Performance Security 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 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/WO no. _____(service provider to specify the FOA/LOA/PO/WO No.)"** under remarks column of such transaction of 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."
- 36.8 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/ contract.
- 36.9 The Service Provider will also submit covering letter along with CPS as per format available in the tender (Forms & Format Section).
- 36.10 The first payment to vendor is to be released only after submission of CPS / Security Deposit (SD).
- 36.11 CPBG/Security Deposit will not be accepted in case the same has reference of 'remitter'/'financer' other than bidder on the afore mentioned financial instrument of CPBG/ Security Deposit submitted by the Service Provider.
- 36.12 Before the CPS / Security Deposit (SD) is released a "No Claim Certificate" is to be submitted by the supplier/vendor.
- 36.13 The first payment to contractor/ vendor/supplier is to be released only after submission of Contract Performance Security (CPS)/ Security Deposit (SD). Alternatively, Security

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Deposit can be deducted from the due payment of contractor/ vendor/supplier against such order/ contract as an exception.

- 36.14 **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 LOA/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/LOA.

37 PROCEDURES FOR ACTION IN CASE CORRUPT/ FRAUDULENT/COLLUSIVE/ COERCIVE PRACTICES:

- 37.1 Shall be as stipulated at Annexure-IV and General Conditions of Contract.
37.2 The Fraud Prevention Policy document is available on IGGL's website (<https://iggl.co.in>)
37.3 Name and contact details of nodal officer are mentioned in BDS.
37.4 **NON-APPLICABILITY OF ARBITRATION CLAUSE IN CASE OF BANNING OF VENDORS/ SUPPLIERS / CONTRACTORS/BIDDERS/ CONSULTANTS INDULGED IN FRAUDULENT/ COERCIVE PRACTICES:**

Not with standing anything contained contrary in GCC and other "CONTRACT DOCUMENTS", in case it is found that the Service Provider/Bidders indulged in fraudulent/ coercive practices at the time of bidding, during execution of the contract etc., and/or on other grounds as mentioned in IGGL's "Procedure for action in case Corrupt/Fraudulent/Collusive/Coercive Practices", the service provider/bidder shall be banned (in terms of aforesaid procedure) from the date of issuance of such order by Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL), to such Service Providers/Bidders.

The Service Provider/ Bidder understands and agrees that in such cases where Service Provider/ Bidder 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 such Service Provider/ Bidder and the 'Arbitration clause' in the GCC and other "CONTRACT DOCUMENTS" shall not be applicable for any consequential issue /dispute arising in the matter.

38 PUBLIC PROCUREMENT POLICY FOR MICRO AND SMALL ENTERPRISES:

- 38.1 Following provision has been incorporated in tender for MSEs, 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 Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs)
- i) Issue of tender document to MSEs free of cost
 - ii) Exemption to MSEs from payment of EMD/Bid Security.
 - 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

own 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 up to 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.

- 38.2 The MSE(s) owned by SC/ST Entrepreneurs shall mean: -
- In case of proprietary MSE, Proprietor(s) shall be SC/ST.
 - In case of partnership MSE, the SC/ST partners shall be holding at least 51% share in the unit
 - 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: -

- In case of proprietary MSE, Proprietor(s) shall be Women.
- In case of partnership MSE, the Women partners shall be holding at least 51% share in the unit
- 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.

- 38.3 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 benefit.

The above documents 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.

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.

- 38.4 If against an order placed by IGGL, successful bidder(s) (other than Micro/Small Enterprise) is procuring material/services from their sub-vendor who is a Micro or Small Enterprise registered with District Industries Centres or Khadi and Village Industries Commission or Khadi and Village Industries Board or Coir Board or National Small Industries Corporation or Directorate of Handicrafts and Handloom or any other body specified by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises with prior consent in writing of the purchasing authority/Engineer-in-charge, 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.
- 38.5 The benefit of policy are not extended to the traders/dealers/Distributors/Stockiest/Wholesalers.
- 38.6 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.

39 AHR ITEMS

In item rate contract where the quoted rates for the items exceed 50% of the estimate rates, such items will be considered as Abnormally High Rates (AHR) items and payment of AHR items beyond the SOR stipulated quantities shall be made at the lowest amongst the following rates:

- I) Rates as per SOR, quoted by the Contractor/Bidder.
- II) Rate of the item, which shall be derived as follows:
 - a. Based on rates of Machine and labour as available from the contract (which includes contractor's supervision, profit, overheads and other expenses).
 - b. In case rates are not available in the contract, rates will be calculated based on prevailing market rates of machine, material and labour plus 15% to cover contractor's supervision profit, overhead & other expenses.

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40 VENDOR PERFORMANCE EVALUATION:

Shall be as stipulated at Annexure-V and General Conditions of Contract.

41 INCOME TAX & CORPORATE TAX

41.1 Income tax deduction shall be made from all payments made to the contractor as per the rules and regulations in force and in accordance with the Income Tax Act prevailing from time to time.

41.2 Corporate Tax liability, if any, shall be to the contractor's account.

41.3 TDS

(i) TDS, wherever applicable, shall be deducted as per applicable act/law/rule.

(ii) Higher rate of TDS for non-filers of ITR

As per Section 206AB of Income Tax Act, 1961, in case of any vendor/customer 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%

41.4 MENTIONING OF PAN NO. IN INVOICE/BILL:

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

Accordingly, service provider should mention their PAN no. in their invoice/ bill for any transaction exceeding Rs.2 lakhs or as amended from time to time. As provided in the notification, in case service provider do not have PAN no., they have to submit declaration in Form 60 along with invoice/ bill for each transaction. Payment of service provider shall be processed only after fulfilment of above requirement.

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42 DISPUTE RESOLUTION MECHANISM

42.1 QUARTERLY CLOSURE OF THE CONTRACT

During execution of contracts/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 issues related to the contract execution will be monitored on quarterly basis for resolution.

Vendors/Contractors are required to co-operate with EIC for proper implementation of this mechanism for smooth execution of the contract.” For applicability of ‘Quarterly Closure’, please refer BDS.

42.2 CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION

1.0 CONCILIATION

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

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

2.0 ARBITRATION

All issue(s)/dispute(s) excluding the matters that have been specified as excepted matters and listed at clause no. 2.6 and which cannot be resolved through Conciliation, such issue(s)/dispute(s) shall be referred to arbitration for adjudication by Sole Arbitrator. The party invoking the Arbitration shall have the option to either opt for Ad-hoc Arbitration as provided at Clause 2.1 below or Institutionalized Arbitration, the remaining clauses from 2.3 to 2.7 shall apply to both Ad-hoc and Institutional Arbitration: -

2.1 On invocation of the Arbitration clause by either party, IGGL shall suggest a panel of three independent and distinguished persons (Retd Supreme Court & High Court Judges only) to the other party to select any one among them to act as the Sole Arbitrator. In the event of failure of the other party to select the Sole Arbitrator within 30 days from the receipt of the communication from IGGL suggesting the panel of arbitrators, the right of selection of the sole arbitrator by the other part shall stand forfeited and IGGL shall appoint the Sole Arbitrator from the suggested panel of three Arbitrators for

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adjudication of dispute(s). The decision of IGGL on the appointment of the sole arbitrator shall be final and binding on the other party. The fees payable to Sole Arbitrator shall be governed by the fee Schedule of 'Delhi International Arbitration Centre'.

2.2 The cost of arbitration proceedings shall be shared equally by the parties.

2.3 The Arbitration proceedings shall be in English language and the seat, venue and place of Arbitration shall be Guwahati, Assam, India only.

2.4 Subject to the above, the provisions of Arbitration & Conciliation Act 1996 and any amendment thereof shall be applicable. All matter relating to this Contract and arising out of invocation of Arbitration clause are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Court(s) situated at **Guwahati, Assam, India**.

2.5 List of Excepted matters:

- a) Dispute(s)/issue(s) involving claims below Rs 25 lakhs and above Rs 10 crores.
- b) Dispute(s) / issue(s) relating to indulgence of Contractor / Vendor / Bidder in corrupt / fraudulent / collusive / coercive practices and/or the same is under investigation by CBI or Vigilance or any other investigating agency or Government.
- c) Dispute(s) / issue(s) wherein the decision of Engineer-In-Charge / owner / IGGL has been made final and binding in terms of the Contract.

2.6. Disputes involving claims below Rs 25 Lakhs and above Rs. 10 crores: - Parties mutually agree that dispute(s)/issue(s) involving claims below Rs 25 Lakhs and above Rs 10 crores shall not be subject matter of Arbitration and are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Court(s) situated at **Guwahati, Assam, India**.

3.0 GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION: The Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws in force in India. The Parties hereby submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts situated at **Guwahati, Assam, India** for adjudication of disputes, injunctive reliefs, actions and proceedings, if any, arising out of this Contract.

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

Subject to conciliation as provided above, in the event of any dispute (other than those related to taxation matters) or difference relating to the interpretation and application of the provisions of commercial contract(s) between Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs/ Port Trusts) inter se and also between CPSEs and Government Departments /Organizations), such dispute or difference shall be taken up by either party for resolution only through AMRCD as mentioned in OPE OM No. 4(1)/2013-DPE(GM)/FTS-1835 dated 22-05-2018.

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

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The above provisions mentioned at clause no.44 & 45 shall supersede provisions relating to Conciliation, Arbitration, Governing Law & Jurisdiction and Disputes between CPSE's/ Government Department's/ Organizations mentioned in General Conditions of Contract (GCC) and elsewhere in tender document.

44 PROMOTIONS OF PAYMENT THROUGH CARDS AND DIGITAL MEANS:

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

45 CONTRACTOR TO ENGAGE CONTRACT MANPOWER BELONGING TO SCHEDULED CASTES AND WEAKER SECTIONS OF THE SOCIETY:

While engaging the contractual manpower, Contractors are required to make efforts to provide opportunity of employment to the people belonging to Scheduled Castes and weaker sections of the society also in order to have a fair representation of these sections.

46 PROVISIONS FOR START-UP's (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):

- **NOT APPLICABLE FOR THIS TENDER**

As mentioned in Section-II, Prior turnover 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 emerge lowest bidder, the LoA on such Startup shall be placed for entire tendered quantity/group/item/part (as the case may be). However, during the Kick of Meeting monthly milestones/ check points would be drawn. Further, the performance of such contractor/ service provider will be reviewed more carefully and action to be taken as per provision of contract in case of failure/ poor performance.

47 PROVISIONS REGARDING INVOICE FOR REDUCED VALUE OR CREDIT NOTE TOWARDS PRS

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

In such cases if service provider fails to submit the invoice with reduced value or does not issue credit note as mentioned above, IGGL will release the payment to service

provider after giving effect of the PRS clause with corresponding reduction of taxes charged on service provider's invoice, to avoid delay in payment

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 service provider. 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 service provider under this contract or under any other contract.

48 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.

49 DOCUMENTS FOR PAYMENT:

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

However, for release of payment, Service Provider is required to submit invoice along with other documents as mentioned in SCC. The final bill is to be submitted within one month after completion.

Further, IGGL has implemented Bill Tracking System (BTS). Supplier/Vendor must forward their invoice through BTS (<https://vendor.iggl.co.in/>) by uploading a digital copy of the invoice in the portal.

However, the hard copy of invoice and all other document mentioned above or in order/contract is to be forwarded to address provided in order/contract.

The concerned Engineer-in-Charge or Officer-in-Charge may be contacted for further guidance

50 ASSIGNMENT/SUBLET

The following is added to the Clause no. 2.23 of General Conditions of Contract (GCC)- Services:

- (i) Procurement of material, hire of equipment or engagement of labour will not mean sub-contracting.
- (ii) Sub-contracting by the contractor without the approval of IGGL shall be a breach of contract, unless explicitly permitted in the contract.

51 RESTRICTING PARTICIPATIONS OF NCLT REFERRED BIDDERS

- (i) Offer from the following type of bidders/members of consortium will not be considered:

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- 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 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.
 - (iv) IGGL reserve the right to cancel / terminate the contract without any liability on the part of IGGL 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 format available in the tender (Forms & Format Section).

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Annexure-I to Section-III

ADDENDUM TO INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

(INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN E-TENDER)

Available on Govt. CPP Portal- <https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app>
<https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app?page=BiddersManualKit&service=page>

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Annexure-II to Section-III

BIDDING DATA SHEET (BDS)

ITB TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FOLLOWING:

A. GENERAL	
ITB clause	Description
1.1	The Employer/Owner is: IGGL
	The Invitation for Bids/Tender no is: IGGL/GHY/C&P/ESA/08-25
2.1	The name of the Services to be performed is: HIRING OF AN AGENCY FOR EXTERNAL SAFETY AUDIT AS PER MSIHC RULE 1989 FOR IGGL: GNPL PIPELINE SECTION 24 INCHES X 386 KM..
B. BIDDING DOCUMENT	
ITB clause	Description
8.1	For clarification purposes only, the communication address is: Attention: <u>Kulajit Talukdar, General Manager (C &P) & HoD</u> Street Address: Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL) 7th Floor, 122A, NRL Centre, Christian Basti, G S Road, Guwahati-781005 Country: INDIA Email: kulajit.talukdar@iggl.co.in
C. PREPARATION OF BIDS	
ITB clause	Description
11.1.1	Additional documents to be submitted by the Bidder with its Part-I (Techno-commercial/ Unpriced bid): SCC/Scope of Work refers. - As per Bid Evaluation Criteria (BEC) section-II of this tender.
12	Additional Provision for Schedule of Rate/ Bid Price are as under: - <u>NIL</u>

<p>12 & 13</p>	<p>Whether IGGL will be able to avail input tax credit in the instant tender: YES / NO</p> <p>Details of Buyer:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="440 415 1424 951"> <tr> <td data-bbox="440 415 683 594">Services to be rendered at</td> <td data-bbox="683 415 1424 594">Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited Complete address of work centre- 7th Floor, 122A, NRL Centre, Christian Basti, G. S. Road, Guwahati, Assam-781005, Country: INDIA</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="440 594 683 638">PAN No.</td> <td data-bbox="683 594 1424 638">AAECI9589F</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="440 638 683 682">GST no.</td> <td data-bbox="683 638 1424 682">18AAECI9589F1ZZ</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="440 682 683 951">IGGL Bank details</td> <td data-bbox="683 682 1424 951"> Account holder's name: INDRADHANUSH GAS GRID LIMITED Bank Name: State Bank of India Account No.: Current A/C No. 37967639273 IFSC Code: SBIN0003030 BRANCH: Dispur Branch, Guwahati, ASSAM-781006 </td> </tr> </table>	Services to be rendered at	Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited Complete address of work centre- 7 th Floor, 122A, NRL Centre, Christian Basti, G. S. Road, Guwahati, Assam-781005, Country: INDIA	PAN No.	AAECI9589F	GST no.	18AAECI9589F1ZZ	IGGL Bank details	Account holder's name: INDRADHANUSH GAS GRID LIMITED Bank Name: State Bank of India Account No.: Current A/C No. 37967639273 IFSC Code: SBIN0003030 BRANCH: Dispur Branch, Guwahati, ASSAM-781006
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<p>14</p>	<p>The currency of the Bid shall be INR</p>								
<p>15</p>	<p>The bid validity period shall be 03 (Three) Months from final 'Bid Due Date'.</p>								
<p>16.1, 16.10 and 38.6</p>	<p>In case 'Earnest Money / Bid Security' (if applicable) is in the form of 'Demand Draft' or 'Banker's Cheque', the same should be favor of Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited payable at GUWAHATI.</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:</p> <p>Account Holder's Name: INDRADHANUSH GAS GRID LIMITED Account Number: Current A/C No. 37967639273 IFSC Code: SBIN0003030 BRANCH: Dispur Branch, Guwahati, ASSAM-781006</p> <p><u>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</u></p>								

D. SUBMISSION AND OPENING OF BIDS	
ITB clause	Description
4.0 of IFB	<p>For submission of physical document as per clause no. 4.0 of IFB, the Owner's address is:</p> <p>Attention: Kulajit Talukdar, General Manager(C&P)& HoD Street Address: Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL) 7th Floor, 122A, NRL Centre, Christian Basti, G S Road, Guwahati-781005 Country: INDIA</p>
E. EVALUATION, AND COMPARISON OF BIDS	
ITB clause	Description
32	Evaluation Methodology is mentioned in Section-II.
F. AWARD OF CONTRACT	
ITB clause	Description
35	<p>State of INDIA which stamp paper is required for Contract Agreement: _____ ASSAM</p> <p>APPLICABLE / NOT APPLICABLE</p>
36	<p>Contract Performance Security/ Security Deposit: APPLICABLE / NOT APPLICABLE 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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR,</p> <p>Initial security deposit (ISD) @ 2.5% of Total Order / Contract value in case contract period is less than one year or 2.5% of Annualized Order / Contract value in case contract period is more than one year within 30 days of FOA / notification of award and deduction @ 2.5% of the RA bill subsequently from RA bills till the total amount of security deposit (including ISD and deducted amount) reaches 5% of Total Order / Contract value in case contract period is less than one year or 5% of Annualized Order / Contract value in case contract period is more than one year.</p>
37.3	<p>Name and contact details of nodal officer are as under:</p> <p>Shri Kulajit Talukdar, General Manager (C&P) & HoD Tel: 91-361-280-1400</p>

	Email: kulajit.talukdar@iggl.co.in
39	Provision of AHR Item: APPLICABLE / NOT APPLICABLE
42.1	Quarterly Closure of Contract: APPLICABLE / NOT APPLICABLE

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ANNEXURE-III TO SECTION-III

POLICY TO PROVIDE PURCHASE PREFERENCE AS PER PUBLIC PROCUREMENT (PREFERENCE TO MAKE IN INDIA), ORDER 2017: *(Please refer to IFB for its applicability)*

- 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.

DEFINITIONS:-

- (i) **Local Content** means the amount of value added in India which shall, unless otherwise prescribed by the 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.

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- (v) **Nodal Ministry** means the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas.
 - (vi) **Procuring Entity** means Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL).
 - (vii) **Works** means all the works as per Rule 130 of GFR-2017 also include 'turnkeyworks'
- 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

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- 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-1. 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

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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 matchesthe 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.

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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. VOID
- 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);

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- 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 director 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 FDIPolicy of DPIIT as amended from time to time.

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FORM-1 TO ANNEXURE-III TO SECTION-III

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

To,

M/s INDRADHANUSH GAS GRID LIMITED

7TH Floor, 122A, NRL Centre, Christian Basti, G S Road, Guwahati-781005, Assam

SUB:

TENDER NO:

Dear Sir

We, M/s____(**Name of Bidder**) hereby confirm that following purchase preference to be considered:-

Description	Preference
Purchase Preference under Public Procurement Policy for MSE	<input type="checkbox"/>
Preference Under Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 (PPP-MII)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Note:

- (i) Please indicate your preference against only one policy.
- (ii) The above preference shall be extended only after submission of requisite documents (as mentioned in the tender documents).
- (iii) In case a bidder is eligible to seek benefit under PPP-MII order as well as PPP for MSE2012, then the bidder should categorically seek benefits against only one of the two policies i.e. either PPP-MII and MSE policy.
- (iv) In case a MSEs bidder opts for purchase preference based on PPP-MII order, he shall not be entitled to claim purchase preference benefit available to MSE Bidders under PPP for MSE 2012. However, the exemptions from furnishing Bidding Document fee and Bid security/EMD shall continue to be available to MSE Bidders
- (v) The option once exercised cannot be modified subsequently.
- (vi) In case MSE bidder is opting the PPP-MII policy and emerges other than L1 bidder, then only Purchase Preference as per PPP-MSE policy is not applicable.

Place:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Date:

Name:

Designation:

Seal:



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FORM-2 TO ANNEXURE-III TO SECTION-III

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

To,

M/s INDRADHANUSH GAS GRID LIMITED

7th Floor, 122A, NRL Centre, Christian Basti, G S Road, Guwahati-781005, Assam

SUB:

TENDER NO:

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:

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ANNEXURE-IV

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

A Definitions:

- A.1 "Corrupt Practice" means the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting, directly or indirectly, anything of value to improperly influence the actions in selection process or in contract execution.
"Corrupt Practice" also includes any omission for misrepresentation that may mislead or attempt to mislead so that financial or other benefit may be obtained or an obligation avoided.
- A.2 "Fraudulent Practice" means and include any act or omission committed by a agency or with his connivance or by his agent by misrepresenting/ submitting false documents and/ or false information or concealment of facts or to deceive in order to influence a selection process or during execution of contract/ order.
- A.3 "Collusive Practice amongst bidders (prior to or after bid submission)" means a scheme or arrangement designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the Employer of the benefits of free and open competition.
- A.4 "Coercive practice" means impairing or harming or threatening to impair or harm directly or indirectly, any agency or its property to influence the improperly actions of an agency, obstruction of any investigation or auditing of a procurement process.
- A.5 "Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant/Bidder" is herein after referred as "Agency"
- A.6 "Appellate Authority" shall mean Committee of Directors consisting of Director (Finance) and Director (BD) for works centers under Director (Projects). For all other cases committee of Directors shall consist of Director (Finance) & Director (Projects).
- A.7 "Competent Authority" shall mean the authority, who is competent to take final decision for Suspension of business dealing with an Agency/ (ies) and Banning of business dealings with Agency/ (ies) and shall be the "Director" concerned.
- A.8 "Allied Agency" shall mean all concerns which come within the sphere of effective influence of the banned/suspended agency shall be treated as allied agency. In determining this, the following factors may be taken into consideration:
- a) Whether the management is common;
 - b) Majority interest in the management is held by the partners or directors of banned/ suspended agency;
 - c) Substantial or majority shares are owned by the banned/ suspended agency and by virtue of this it has a controlling voice.
 - d) Directly or indirectly controls, or is controlled by or is under common control with another bidder.
 - e) All successor agency will also be considered as allied agency.
- A.9 "Investigating Agency" shall mean any department or unit of IGGL investigating into the conduct of Agency/ party and shall include the Vigilance Department of the IGGL, Central Bureau of Investigation, State Police or any other agency set up by the Central or state government having power to investigate.
- A.10 "Obstructive practice": materially impede the procuring entity's investigation into allegations of one or more of the above mentioned practices either by deliberately destroying, falsifying, altering; or by concealing of evidence material to the investigation; or by making false

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statements to investigators and/ or by threatening, harassing or intimidating any party to prevent it from disclosing its knowledge of matters relevant to the investigation or from pursuing the investigation; or by impeding IGGL 's rights of audit or access to information.

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

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

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

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

B.2 Irregularities noticed after award of contract

(i) During execution of contract:

If an agency, is found to have indulged in corrupt/fraudulent/collusive/coercive practices, action shall be initiated for putting the agency on banning list.

After conclusion of process and issuance of Speaking order for putting party on banning list, the order (s)/ contract (s) where it is concluded that such irregularities have been committed shall be terminated and Contract cum Performance Bank Guarantee (CPBG) submitted by agency against such order (s)/ contract (s) shall also be forfeited. Further such order/ contract will be closed following the due procedure in this regard.

The amount that may have become due to the contractor on account of work already executed by him shall be payable to the contractor and this amount shall be subject to adjustment against any amounts due from the contractor under the terms of the contract. No risk and cost provision will be enforced in such cases.

Suspension of order/ contract:

Further, only in the following situations, the concerned order (s)/ contract(s) (where Corrupt/Fraudulent/ Collusive/ Coercive Practices are observed) and payment shall be suspended after issuance of Suspension cum Show Cause Notice:

- (i) Head of Corporate Vigilance Department/CVO based on the investigation by them, recommend for specific immediate action against the agency.
- (ii) Head of Corporate Vigilance Department/CVO based on the input from investigating agency, forward for specific immediate action against the agency.

Suspension cum Show Cause Notice being issued in above cases after approval of the competent authority (as per provisions mentioned under Clause no. D) shall also include the provision for suspension of Order (s)/ Contract (s) and payment.

Accordingly, after issuance of Suspension cum Show Cause Notice, the formal communication for suspension of Order (s)/ Contract (s) and payment with immediate effect will be issued by the concerned person of IGGL.

During suspension, Contractor/ Service Providers will be allowed to visit the plant/ site for upkeep of their items/ equipment, IGGL's issued materials (in case custody of same is not taken over), demobilizing the site on confirmation of EIC, etc.

In addition to above, Recovery of payments (other than due payments) including balance advance payments, if any, made by along with interest thereon at the prevailing rate shall be recovered.

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

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

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

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

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

B.2.2 Period of Banning

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

Sl. No.	Description	Period of banning from the date of issuance of Banning order
1	<p>Misrepresentation/False information other than pertaining to BEC of tender but having impact on the selection process.</p> <p>For example, if an agency confirms not being in holiday in IGGL /PSU's PMC or banned by PSUs/ Govt. Dept., liquidation, bankruptcy & etc. and subsequently it is found otherwise, such acts shall be considered in this category.</p>	06 Months

2	Corrupt/Fraudulent (except mentioned at sl. no. 1 above) /Collusive/Coercive Practices	01 year
2.1	If an agency again commits Corrupt/Fraudulent (except mentioned at sl. no. 1 above) /Collusive/ Coercive Practices in subsequent cases after their banning, such situation of repeated offense to be dealt with more severity.	2 years (in addition to the period already served)
3	Indulged in unauthorized disposal of materials provided by IGGL	2 years
4	If act of vendor/ contractor is a threat to the National Security	2 years

C Effect of banning on other ongoing contracts/ tenders

- C.1 If an agency is put on Banning, such agency should not be considered in ongoing tenders/future tenders.
- C.2 However, if such an agency is already executing other order (s)/ contract (s) where no corrupt/fraudulent/ collusive/coercive practice is found, the agency should be allowed to continue till its completion without any further increase in scope except those incidental to original scope mentioned in the contract.
- C.3 If an agency is put on the Banning List during tendering and no irregularity is found in the case under process:
 - C.3.1 after issue of the enquiry /bid/tender but before opening of Technical bid, the bid submitted by the agency shall be ignored.
 - C.3.2 after opening Technical bid but before opening the Price bid, the Price bid of the agency shall not be opened and BG/EMD submitted by the agency shall be returned to the agency.
 - C.3.3 After opening of price, BG/EMD made by the agency shall be returned; the offer of the agency shall be ignored & will not be further evaluated. In case such agency is lowest (L-1), next lowest bidder shall be considered as L-1.

D. Procedure for Suspension of Bidder

D.1 Initiation of Suspension

Action for suspension business dealing with any agency/(ies) shall be initiated by Corporate C&P Department when

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

D.2 Suspension Procedure:

- D.2.1 The order of suspension would operate initially for a period not more than six months and is to be communicated to the agency and also to Corporate Vigilance Department.

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Period of suspension can be extended with the approval of the Competent Authority by one month at a time with a ceiling of six months pending a conclusive decision to put the agency on banning list.
- D.2.2 During the period of suspension, no new business dealing may be held with the agency.
 - D.2.3 Period of suspension shall be accounted for in the final order passed for banning of business with the agency.
 - D.2.4 The decision regarding suspension of business dealings should also be communicated to the agency.
 - D.2.5 If a prima-facie, case is made out that the agency is guilty on the grounds which can result in banning of business dealings, proposal for issuance of suspension order and show cause notice shall be put up to the Competent Authority. The suspension order and show cause notice must include that (i) the agency is put on suspension list and (ii) why action should not be taken for banning the agency for future business from IGGL. The competent authority to approve the suspension will be same as that for according approval for banning.

D 3 Effect of Suspension of business:

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

- D.3.1 No enquiry/bid/tender shall be entertained from an agency as long as the name of agency appears in the Suspension List.
- D.3.2 If an agency is put on the Suspension List during tendering:
 - D.3.2.1 after issue of the enquiry /bid/tender but before opening of Technical bid, the bid submitted by the agency shall be ignored.
 - D.3.2.2 after opening Technical bid but before opening the Price bid, the Price bid of the agency shall not be opened and BG/EMD submitted by the agency shall be returned to the agency.
 - D.3.2.3 After opening of price, BG/EMD made by the agency shall be returned; the offer of the agency shall be ignored & will not be further evaluated In case such agency is lowest (L-1), next lowest bidder shall be considered as L-1.
- D.3.3 The existing contract (s)/ order (s) under execution shall continue.
- D.3.4 Tenders invited for procurement of goods, works and services shall have provision that the bidder shall submit a undertaking to the effect that (i) neither the bidder themselves nor their allied agency/(ies) are on banning list of IGGL or the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas and (ii) bidder is not banned by any Government department/ Public Sector.

F. Appeal against the Decision of the Competent Authority:

- F.1 The agency may file an appeal against the order of the Competent Authority for putting the agency on banning list. The appeal shall be filed to Appellate Authority. Such an appeal shall be preferred within one month from the of receipt of banning order.
- F.2 Appellate Authority would consider the appeal and pass appropriate order which shall be communicated to the party as well as the Competent Authority.
- F.3 Appeal process may be completed within 45 days of filing of appeal with the Appellate Authority.
- G. Wherever there is contradiction with respect to terms of 'Integrity pact' , GCC and 'Procedure for action in case of Corrupt/Fraudulent/ Collusive/Coercive Practice', the provisions of 'Procedure for action in case of Corrupt/Fraudulent/ Collusive/Coercive Practice' shall prevail.

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ANNEXURE-V

**PROCEDURE FOR EVALUATION OF PERFORMANCE OF VENDORS/ SUPPLIERS/
CONTRACTORS/ CONSULTANTS**

1.0 GENERAL

A system for evaluation of Vendors/ Suppliers/Contractors/ Consultants and their performance is a key process and important to support an effective purchasing & contracting function of an organization.

Performance of all participating Vendors/ Suppliers/Contractors/ Consultants need to be closely monitored to ensure timely receipt of supplies from a Vendor, completion of an assignment by a Consultant or complete execution of order by a contractor within scheduled completion period. For timely execution of projects and meeting the operation & maintenance requirement of operating plants, it is necessary to monitor the execution of order or contracts right from the award stage to completion stage and take corrective measures in time.

2.0 OBJECTIVE

The objective of Evaluation of Performance aims to recognize, and develop reliable Vendors/ Suppliers/Contractors/ Consultants so that they consistently meet or exceed expectations and requirements.

The purpose of this procedure is to put in place a system to monitor performance of Vendors/ Suppliers/Contractors/ Consultants associated with IGGL so as to ensure timely completion of various projects, timely receipt of supplies including completion of works & services for operation and maintenance of operating plants and quality standards in all respects.

3.0 METHODOLOGY

- i) Preparation of Performance Rating Data Sheet
Performance rating data Sheet for each and every Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/Consultant for all orders/Contracts with a value of Rs. 50 Lakhs and above is recommended to be drawn up. Further, Performance rating data Sheet for orders/contracts of Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant who are on watch list/holiday list/ banning list shall be prepared irrespective of order/ contract value. These data sheets are to be separately prepared for orders/ contracts related to Projects and O&M. Format, Parameters, Process, responsibility for preparation of Performance Rating Data Sheet are separately mentioned.
- ii) Measurement of Performance
Based on the parameters defined in Data Sheet, Performance of concerned Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant would be computed and graded accordingly. The measurement of the performance of the Party would be its ability to achieve the minimum scoring of 60% points in the given parameters.

- iii) Initiation of Measures:
Depending upon the Grading of Performance, corrective measures would be initiated by taking up the matter with concerned Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant. Response of Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant would be considered before deciding further course of action.
- iv) Implementation of Corrective Measures:
Based on the response of Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant, concerned Engineer-in-Charge for the Projects and/or OIC in case of O&M would recommend for continuation or discontinuation of such party from the business of IGGL.
- v) Orders/contracts placed on Proprietary/OEM basis for O&M will be evaluated and, if required, corrective action will be taken for improvement in future.

4.0 EXCLUSIONS:

The following would be excluded from the scope of evaluation of performance of Vendors/ Suppliers/Contractors/ Consultants:

- i) Orders/Contracts below the value of Rs. 50 Lakhs if Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant is not on watch list/ holiday list/ banning list.
- ii) Orders for Misc./Administrative items/ Non stock Non valued items (PO with material code ending with 9).

However, concerned Engineer-in-Charge /OICs will continue to monitor such cases so as to minimize the impact on Projects/O&M plants due to non-performance of Vendors/ Suppliers/Contractors/ Consultants in all such cases.

5.0 PROCESS OF EVALUATION OF PERFORMANCE OF VENDORS/ SUPPLIERS/ CONTRACTORS/ CONSULTANTS

5.1 FOR PROJECTS

- i) Evaluation of performance of Vendors/ Suppliers/Contractors/ Consultants in case of PROJECTS shall be done immediately with commissioning of any Project.
- ii) On commissioning of any Project, EIC (Engineer-in-charge)/ Project-in-charge shall prepare a Performance Rating Data Sheet (Format at Annexure-1) for all Orders and Contracts.
- iii) Depending upon the Performance Rating, following action shall be initiated by Engineer-in-charge/Project-in-charge:

Sl. No.	Performance Rating	Action
1	POOR	Seek explanation for Poor performance
2	FAIR	Seek explanation for Fair performance
3	GOOD	Letter to the concerned for improving performance in future
4	VERY GOOD	No further action

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- iv) Reply from concerned Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant shall be examined. In case of satisfactory reply, Performance Rating data Sheet to be closed with a letter to the concerned for improving performance in future.
 - v) When no reply is received or reasons indicated are unsatisfactory, the following actions need to be taken:

A) Where performance rating is "POOR" (as per Performance Rating carried out after execution of Order/ Contract and where no reply/ unsatisfactory reply is received from party against the letter seeking the explanation from Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant along with sharing the performance rating)

Recommend such defaulting Vendor / Supplier / Contractor / Consultant for the following action:

1. Poor Performance on account of Quality (if marks obtained against Quality parameter is less than 20):

- (a) **First Instance: Holiday (Red Card) for One Year**
- (b) **Subsequent instance (s) in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant: Holiday (Red Card) for Two Years**

2. Poor Performance on account of other than Quality (if marks obtained against Quality parameter is more than 20):

- (a) **First such instance: Advisory notice (Yellow Card)** shall be issued and Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant shall be put on watch list for a period of Two (2) Years.
- (b) **Second such instance in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant: Putting on Holiday (Red Card) for a period of One Year**
- (c) **Subsequent instances (more than two) in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant: Putting on Holiday (Red Card) for a period of Two Years.**

B) Where Poor/Non-Performance leading to termination of contract or Offloading of contract due to poor performance attributable to Vendor/Supplier/ Contractor/Consultant (under Clause no. 2.17.3 of GCC-Services)

- (a) **First instance: Advisory notice (Yellow Card)** shall be issued and Vendor/Supplier/Contractor /Consultant shall be put on watch list for a period of Two (2) Years.

Further such vendor will not be allowed to participate in the re-tender of the same supply/work/services of that location which has terminated / offloaded. Moreover, it will be ensured that all other action as per provision of contract including forfeiture of Contract Performance Security (CPS) etc. are undertaken.

However, such vendor will be allowed to participate in all other tenders and to execute other ongoing order/ contract (s) or new contract/ order (s).

The Yellow card will be automatically revoked after a period of two years unless the same is converted into Red Card due to subsequent instances of poor/ non-performance in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant.

(b) Second instances in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant: **Holiday (Red Card)** for period of One Year and they shall also to be considered for Suspension.

(c) Subsequent instances (more than two) in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant: **Holiday (Red Card) for period of Two Years and they shall also to be considered for Suspension.**

(C) Where Performance rating is "FAIR":

Issuance of warning to such defaulting Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant to improve their performance.

5.2 FOR CONSULTANCY JOBS

Monitoring and Evaluation of consultancy jobs will be carried out in the same way as described in para 5.1 for Projects.

5.3 FOR OPERATION & MAINTENANCE

- i) Evaluation of performance of Vendors/ Suppliers/Contractors/ Consultants in case of Operation and Maintenance shall be done immediately after execution of order/ contract.
- ii) After execution of orders a Performance Rating Data Sheet (Format at Annexure-2) shall be prepared for Orders by Site C&P and for Contracts/Services by respective Engineer-In-Charge.
- iii) Depending upon Performance Rating, following action shall be initiated by EIC:

Sl. No.	Performance Rating	Action
1	POOR	Seek explanation for Poor performance
2.	FAIR	Seek explanation for Fair performance
3	GOOD	Letter to the concerned for improving performance in future.
4	VERY GOOD	No further action

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- iv) Reply from concerned Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant shall be examined. In case of satisfactory reply, Performance Rating data Sheet to be closed with a letter to the concerned for improving performance in future.
 - v) When no reply is received or reasons indicated are unsatisfactory, the following actions need to be taken:

A) Where performance rating is "POOR" (as per Performance Rating carried out after execution of Order/ Contract and where no reply/ unsatisfactory reply is received from party against the letter seeking the explanation from Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant along with sharing the performance rating)

Recommend such defaulting Vendor / Supplier / Contractor / Consultant for the following action:

1. Poor Performance on account of Quality (if marks obtained against Quality parameter is less than 20):

- (a) **First Instance: Holiday (Red Card) for One Year**
- (b) **Subsequent instance (s) in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant: Holiday (Red Card) for Two Years**

2. Poor Performance on account of other than Quality (if marks obtained against Quality parameter is more than 20):

- (a) **First such instance: Advisory notice (Yellow Card)** shall be issued and Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant shall be put on watch list for a period of Two (2) Years.
- (b) **Second such instance in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant: Putting on Holiday (Red Card) for a period of One Year**
- (c) **Subsequent instances (more than two) in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant: Putting on Holiday (Red Card) for a period of Two Years.**

B) Where Poor/Non-Performance leading to termination of contract or Offloading of contract due to poor performance attributable to Vendor/Supplier/ Contractor/Consultant under Clause no. 2.17.3 of GCC-Services)

- (a) **First instance: Advisory notice (Yellow Card)** shall be issued and Vendor/Supplier/Contractor /Consultant shall be put on watch list for a period of Two (2) Year.

Further such vendor will not be allowed to participate in the re-tender of the same supply/work/services of that location which has terminated / offloaded. Moreover, it will be ensured that all other action as per provision of contract including forfeiture of Contract Performance Security (CPS) etc. are undertaken.

However, such vendor will be allowed to participate in all other tenders and to execute other ongoing order/ contract (s) or new contract/ order (s).

The Yellow card will be automatically revoked after a period of two years unless the same is converted into Red Card due to subsequent instances of poor/ non-performance in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant.

(b) **Second instances** in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant: **Holiday (Red Card)** for period of One Year and they shall also to be considered for Suspension.

(c) **Subsequent instances (more than two)** in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant: **Holiday (Red Card) for period of Two Years and they shall also to be considered for Suspension.**

(C) Where Performance rating is "FAIR"
Issuance of warning to such defaulting Vendors/Contractors/Consultants to improve their performance.

6.0 **REVIEW & RESTORATION OF PARITES PUT ON HOLIDAY**

6.1 An order for Holiday passed for a certain specified period shall deemed to have been automatically revoked on the expiry of that specified period and it will not be necessary to issue a specific formal order of revocation.

Further, in case Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant is put on holiday due to quality, and new order is placed on bidder after restoration of Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant, such order will be properly monitored during execution stage by the concerned site.

7.0 **EFFECT OF HOLIDAY**

7.1 If a Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant is put on Holiday, such Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant shall not be considered in ongoing tenders/future tenders.

7.2 However, if such Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant is already executing any other order/ contract and their performance is satisfactory in terms of the relevant contract, should be allowed to continue till its completion without any further increase in scope except those incidental to original scope mentioned in the contract. In such a case CPBG will not be

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forfeited and payment will be made as per provisions of concerned contract. However, this would be without prejudice to other terms and conditions of the contract.

- 7.3. Effect on other ongoing tendering:
 - 7.3.1 after issue of the enquiry /bid/tender but before opening of technical bid, the bid submitted by the party shall be ignored.
 - 7.3.2 after opening technical bid but before opening the Price bid, the Price bid of the party shall not be opened and BG/EMD submitted by the party shall be returned to the party.
 - 7.3.3 After opening of price, BG/EMD made by the agency shall be returned; the offer of the agency shall be ignored & will not be further evaluated. In case such agency is lowest (L-1), next lowest bidder shall be considered as L-1.
- 8.0 While putting the Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant on holiday as per the procedure, the holding company, subsidiary, joint venture, sister concerns, group division of the errant Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant shall not be considered for putting on holiday list. Any bidder, put on holiday, will not be allowed to bid through consortium route also in new tender during the period of holiday.
- 9.0 If an unsuccessful bidder makes any vexatious, frivolous or malicious complaint against the tender process with the intention of delaying or defeating any procurement or causing loss to IGGL or any other bidder, such bidder will be put on holiday for a period of six months, if such complaint is proved to be vexatious, frivolous or malicious, after following the due procedure.

10. APPEAL AGAINST THE DECISION OF THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY:

- (a) The party may file an appeal against the order of the Competent Authority for putting the party on Holiday list. The appeal shall be filed to Appellate Authority. Such an appeal shall be preferred within one month from the of receipt of Holiday order.
- (b) Appellate Authority would consider the appeal and pass appropriate order which shall be communicated to the party as well as the Competent Authority.
- (c) Appeal process may be completed within 45 days of filing of appeal with the Appellate Authority.
- (d) "Appellate Authority" shall mean Committee of Directors consisting of Director (Finance) and Director (BD) for works centers under Director (Projects). For all other cases committee of Directors shall consist of Director (Finance) & Director (Projects).

11. ERRANT BIDDER

In case after price bid opening the lowest evaluated bidder (L1) is not awarded the job for any mistake committed by him in bidding or withdrawal of bid or modification of bid or varying any term in regard thereof leading to re-tendering, IGGL shall forfeit EMD if paid by the bidder and such bidders shall be debarred from participation in retendering of the same job(s)/item(s).

Further, such bidder will be put on Watch List (Yellow Card) for a period of two years after following the due procedure. However, during the period in watch list such vendor will be allowed to participate in all other tenders and to execute other ongoing order/ contract (s) or new contract/ order (s).

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In case of subsequent instances of default in other tender(s) during aforesaid watch list period, the action shall be initiated as per provision of sl. no. 2 of para A of Clause no. 5.1 (v) and 5.3 (v).

The Yellow card will be automatically revoked after specified period unless the same is converted into Red Card.

12. 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.

**IGGL
PERFORMANCE RATING DATA SHEET
(FOR PROJECTS/ CONSULTANCY JOBS)**

- i) Project/Work Centre :
- ii) Order/ Contract No. & date :
- iii) Brief description of Items :
Works/Assignment
- iv) Order/Contract value (Rs.) :
- v) Name of Vendor/Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant :
- vi) Contracted delivery/ Completion Schedule :
- vii) Actual delivery/ Completion date :

Performance Parameter	Delivery/ Completion Performance	Quality Performance	Reliability Performance#	Total
Maximum Marks	40	40	20	100
Marks Allocated				

Note:

Remarks (if any)

PERFORMANCE RATING (**)

Note :

(#) Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant who seek repeated financial assistance or deviation beyond contract payment term or seeking direct payment to the sub-vendor/sub-contractor due to financial constraints, then '0' marks should be allotted against Reliability Performance.

(*) Allocation of marks should be as per enclosed instructions

(**) Performance rating shall be classified as under :

Sl. No.	Range (Marks)	Rating
1	60 & below	POOR
2	61-75	FAIR
3	76-90	GOOD
4	More than 90	VERY GOOD

Signature of
Authorised Signatory:

Name:

Designation:

Instructions for allocation of marks

1. Marks are to be allocated as under :

1.1 DELIVERY/ COMPLETION PERFORMANCE: 40 Marks

Delivery Period/ Completion Schedule	Delay in Weeks	Marks
a) Upto 03 months	Before CDD	40
	Delay upto 4 weeks	35
	Delay upto 8 weeks	30
	Delay upto 10 weeks	25
	Delay upto 12 weeks	20
	Delay upto 16 weeks	15
	More than 16 weeks	0
b) Above 03 months	Before CDD	40
	Delay upto 4 weeks	35
	Delay upto 8 weeks	30
	Delay upto 10 weeks	25
	Delay upto 16 weeks	20
	Delay upto 20 weeks	15
	Delay upto 24 weeks	10
	More than 24 weeks	0

1.2 QUALITY PERFORMANCE: 40 Marks

For Normal Cases : No Defects/ No Deviation/ No failure: 40 marks

i) Rejection/Defects	Marks to be allocated on prorata basis for acceptable quantity as compared to total quantity for normal cases	10 marks
ii) When quality failure endangers system integration and safety of the system	Failure of severe nature	0 marks
	- Moderate nature	05 marks
	- low severe nature	10-25 marks
iii) Number of deviations	1. No deviation	05 marks
	2. No. of deviations \leq 2	02 marks
	3. No. of deviations $>$ 2	0 marks

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1.3 RELIABILITY PERFORMANCE

20 Marks

A.	FOR WORKS/CONTRACTS	
i)	Submission of order acceptance, agreement, PBG, Drawings and other documents within time	04 marks
ii)	Mobilization of resources as per Contract and in time	04 marks
iii)	Liquidation of Check-list points	04 marks
iv)	Compliance to statutory and HS&E requirements or Reliability of Estimates/Design/Drawing etc. in case of Consultancy jobs	04 marks
v)	Timely submission of estimates and other documents for Extra, Substituted & AHR items	04 marks
B.	FOR SUPPLIES	
i)	Submission of order acceptance, PBG, Drawings and other documents within time	05 marks
ii)	Attending complaints and requests for after sales service/ warranty repairs and/ or query/ advice (upto the evaluation period).	05 marks
iii)	Response to various correspondence and conformance to standards like ISO	05 marks
iv)	Submission of all required documents including Test Certificates at the time of supply	05 marks

**Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL)
PERFORMANCE RATING DATA SHEET
(FOR O&M)**

- i) Location :
- ii) Order/ Contract No. & date :
- iii) Brief description of Items :
Works/Assignment
- iv) Order/Contract value (Rs.) :
- v) Name of Vendor/Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant :
- vi) Contracted delivery/ Completion Schedule :
- vii) Actual delivery/ Completion date :

Performance Parameter	Delivery Performance	Quality Performance	Reliability Performance#	Total
Maximum Marks	40	40	20	100
Marks Allocated (*)				

Remarks (if any)

PERFORMANCE RATING (**)

Note :

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4	More than 90	VERY GOOD

Signature of
Authorised Signatory:

Name:

Designation:

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Instructions for allocation of marks (For O&M)

1. Marks are to be allocated as under:

4.1 DELIVERY/ COMPLETION PERFORMANCE: 40 Marks

Delivery Period/ Completion Schedule	Delay in Weeks	Marks
a) Upto 03 months	Before CDD	40
	Delay upto 4 weeks	35
	Delay upto 8 weeks	30
	Delay upto 10 weeks	25
	Delay upto 12 weeks	20
	Delay upto 16 weeks	15
	More than 16 weeks	0
b) Above 03 months	Before CDD	40
	Delay upto 4 weeks	35
	Delay upto 8 weeks	30
	Delay upto 10 weeks	25
	Delay upto 16 weeks	20
	Delay upto 20 weeks	15
	Delay upto 24 weeks	10
	More than 24 weeks	0

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	2. No. of deviations ≤ 2	02 marks
	3. No. of deviations > 2	0 marks

1.3 RELIABILITY PERFORMANCE

20 Marks

A.	FOR WORKS/CONTRACTS	
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ii)	Mobilization of resources as per Contract and in time	04 marks
iii)	Liquidation of Check-list points	04 marks
iv)	Compliance to statutory and HS&E requirements or Reliability of Estimates/Design/Drawing etc. in case of Consultancy jobs	04 marks
v)	Timely submission of estimates and other documents for Extra, Substituted & AHR items	04 marks
B.	FOR SUPPLIES	
i)	Submission of order acceptance, PBG, Drawings and other documents within time	05 marks
ii)	Attending complaints and requests for after sales service/ warranty repairs and/ or query/ advice (upto the evaluation period).	05 marks
iii)	Response to various correspondence and conformance to standards like ISO	05 marks
iv)	Submission of all required documents including Test Certificates at the time of supply	05 marks

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SECTION-IV

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC)

Please refer to attachment (GCC_SERVICES) in CPP E-tender portal



SECTION-V

FORMS & FORMAT

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BIDDER'S GENERAL INFORMATION

To,
M/s IGGL

TENDER NO: IGGL/GHY/C&P/ESA/06-26 **(E-TENDER NO. IGGL-100120)**

1	Bidder Name	M/s _____
2	Status of Firm	Proprietorship Firm/Partnership 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 ITB]	
3b	Name of Power of Attorney Holders of bidder	
4	Number of Years in Operation	
5	Address of Registered Office:	City:
		District:
		State:
		PIN/ZIP:
6	Bidder's address where order/ contract is to be placed*	City:
		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 of address where order is to be placed	_____ (Country Code) (Area Code) (Telephone No.)

9	E-mail address	
10	Mobile Number of concerned personnel/authorized signatory	_____
11	ISO Certification, if any	{If yes, please furnish details}
12	PAN No.	[Enclose copy of PAN Card]
13	GST No. (refer sl. no. 7 above)	[Enclose copy of GST Certificate]
14	Whether Micro/Small/Medium Enterprise	Yes/No (If Yes, Bidder to submit requisite documents as specified in ITB: Cl. No. 40)
	Whether MSE is owned by SC/ST Entrepreneur(s)	Yes/No (If Yes, Bidder to submit requisite documents as specified in ITB: Cl. No. 40)
	Whether MSE is owned by Women	Yes/No (If Yes, Bidder to submit requisite documents as specified in ITB: Cl. No. 40)
15	Whether Bidder is Startups or not	Yes / No (If Yes, Bidder to submit requisite documents as specified it ITB: Clause No.49)
	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 intends to place the order/contract directly on the address from where Goods are produced/dispatched are 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 address on which order is to be placed

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

(TO BE STAMPED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STAMP ACT)

FORMAT F-2

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

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 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.

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

In witness whereof the Bank, through its authorized officer, has set its hand and stamp on this _____day of
_____20__at _____.

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

Name

Designation

WITNESS:

(SIGNATURE)

(NAME)

(OFFICIAL ADDRESS)

(SIGNATURE)

(NAME)

Designation with Bank Stamp

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. In case of foreign Bank, the said Bank's Guarantee to be issued by its correspondent Bank in India on requisite non-judicial stamp paper
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 / Fax / Phone from where the Earnest Money Bond has been issued.

6. 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

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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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F-2A
DECLARATION FOR BID SECURITY

To,

M/s INDRADHANUSH GAS GRID LIMITED (IGGL)

SUB: ENGAGEMENT OF THIRD-PARTY AGENCY FOR CONDUCTING EXTERNAL SAFETY AUDIT OF NATURAL GAS PIPELINE (NGPL) SECTIONS UNDER THE IGGL NORTH-EAST GAS GRID (NEGG) PROJECT.

TENDER NO: IGGL/GHY/C&P/ESA/06-26

Dear Sir,

After examining/reviewing provisions of above referred tender documents (including all corrigendum/ Addenda), we M/s _____(Name of the bidder) have submitted our offer/bid no.

We, M/s _____(Name of the 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 INDRADHANUSH GAS GRID LIMITED (IGGL) in this regards), 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 INDRADHANUSH GAS GRID LIMITED (IGGL) during the period of Bid Validity:
 - i. Fail of refuse to execute the contract, if required, or
 - ii. Fail of refuse to furnish the contract performance security, in accordance provision of the tender document.
- (c) Having indulged in corrupt/fraudulent/ collusive / coercive practice as per procedure.

Place:

Date:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

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)

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),

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, Assam-781005 (herein after called the "IGGL" which expression shall wherever the context so require includes 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 IGGL, 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 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

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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



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_____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.
- 11. It is also confirmed that the net worth of the Bank is more than Rs.100 Crores and the undersigned is authorized to issue this certificate.

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

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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.
2. The Bank Guarantee by Bidders will be given from bank as specified in Tender.
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 Employer.
4. If a Bank Guarantee is issued by a commercial bank, then a letter to Employer and copy to Consultant (if applicable) confirming its net worth is more than Rs. 100,00,00,000.00 [Rupees One Hundred Crores] or its equivalent in foreign currency along with Documentary evidence OR in the Bank Guarantee itself.

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

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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

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- (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

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Annexure

**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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F-4
AGREED TERMS & CONDITIONS

To,

M/s IGGL

TENDER NO: IGGL/GHY/C&P/ESA/06-26 (E-TENDER NO. IGGL-100120)

This Questionnaire duly filled in, signed & stamped must form part of Bidder's Bid and should be returned along with Un-priced Bid. Clauses confirmed hereunder need not be repeated in the Bid.

SI.	DESCRIPTION	BIDDER'S CONFIRMATION
1	Bidder's name and address (LOA/Order shall be released in this name)	Bidder's name: Address:
2.	Bidder confirms the currency of quoted prices is in Indian Rupees.	CONFIRMED
3.	Bidder Confirms quoted prices will remain firm and fixed till complete execution of the order (except where price escalation/variation is allowed in the Tender).	CONFIRMED
4	Bidder to mention the rate of GST (CGST & SGST/ UTGST or IGST) for the quoted service% [GST rate]
4.1	Whether in the instant tender services/works are covered in reverse charge rule of GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) If yes, Bidder to confirm rate of applicable GST (CGST & SGST/ UTGST or IGST)	Yes/ No -----
4.2	Bidder to mention Harmonized System Nomenclature (HSN)/Service Accounting Code (SAC) for the quoted service	
4.3	Bidder hereby 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 ITB0	CONFIRMED
4.4	Whether bidder is liable to raise E-Invoice as per GST Act If yes, bidder will raise E-Invoice and confirm compliance to provision of tender in this regard.	
5.	Confirm acceptance of relevant Terms of Payment specified in the Bid Document.	CONFIRMED
6.	Confirm that Contract Performance Security will be furnished as per Bid Document within 30 days of LOA/FOA/PO/WO in case of successful bidder.	CONFIRMED
7.	Confirm compliance to Completion Schedule as specified in Bid document.	CONFIRMED

SI.	DESCRIPTION	BIDDER'S CONFIRMATION
8.	<p>Confirm acceptance of Price Reduction Schedule for delay in completion schedule / Delivery period as specified in Bid document or as per GCC.</p> <p>In case of delay, the bills shall be submitted after deducting the price reduction due to delay</p>	CONFIRMED
9.	<p>a) Confirm acceptance of all terms and conditions of Bid Document (all sections), General Conditions of Contract and Corrigendum / Addendum (if any) available along with this tender document.</p> <p>b) Confirm that printed terms and conditions of bidder are not applicable.</p>	CONFIRMED CONFIRMED
10.	<p>Confirm your offer is valid for period specified in BDS from Final/Extended due date of opening of Techno-commercial Bids.</p>	CONFIRMED
11.	<p>Please furnish EMD/Bid Security details (if applicable):</p> <p>a) EMD/ Bid Security No. & date</p> <p>b) Value</p> <p>c) Validity</p> <p>d) Bank Address/e-mail ID/Mobile no. [in case of BG]</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Bidder furnishes bid security declaration [applicable for MSEs and CPSEs (to whom exemption is allowed as per extant guidelines in vogue)]</p>	
12.	<p>As per requirement of tender, bidder (having status as Pvt. Ltd. or Limited company) must upload bid duly digitally signed on e-portal through class-3B digital signature (DS). In case, class of DS or name of employee or name of employer is not visible in the digitally signed documents, the bid digitally signed as submitted by the person shall be binding on the bidder.</p>	CONFIRMED
13.	<p>Bidder confirms that (i) none of Directors (in Board of Director) of bidder is a relative of any Director (in Board of Director) of Owner or (ii) the bidder is not a firm in which any Director (in Board of Director) of Owner/ IGGL or their relative is not a partner.</p>	CONFIRMED
14.	<p>All correspondence must be in ENGLISH language only.</p>	CONFIRMED
15.	<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>	CONFIRMED
16.	<p>Confirm that all Bank charges associated with Bidder's Bank shall be borne by Bidder.</p>	CONFIRMED
17.	<p>No Deviation Confirmation:</p>	CONFIRMED

SI.	DESCRIPTION	BIDDER'S CONFIRMATION
	<p>It may be noted 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>	
18.	<p><u>Non-Involvement of Govt. of India:</u> If Bidder becomes a successful Bidder and pursuant to the provisions of the Tender Document, award is given to them against subject Tender Document, the following Confirmation shall be automatically enforceable: "We agree and acknowledge 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. We expressly agree, acknowledge and understand that the Purchaser 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, we hereby expressly waive, release and forego 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>	CONFIRMED
19.	<p>Bidder to ensure all documents as per tender including clause 11 of Section III and all Formats are included in their bid.</p>	CONFIRMED
20.	<p>Bidder understands that Tender Document is not exhaustive. In case any activity though specifically not covered in description of 'Schedule of Rates' but is required to complete the work as per Scope of Work, Conditions of Contract, or any other part of Bidding document, the quoted rates will be deemed to be inclusive of cost incurred for such activities unless otherwise specifically excluded. Bidder confirms to perform for fulfilment of the contract and completeness of the supplies in all respect within the scheduled time frame and quoted price.</p>	CONFIRMED

SI.	DESCRIPTION	BIDDER'S CONFIRMATION
21.	<p>Holiday/Banning & Liquidation, Court Receivership: Bidder hereby confirms that they are not on Holiday list or in banning list of IGGL or any other departments under Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas or blacklisted / banned by any Government Department / Public Sector as on the due date of submission of bid. 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. Bidder also confirms that they are not under any liquidation, court receivership or similar proceedings or 'bankruptcy'. In case it comes to the notice of IGGL that the bidder has given wrong declaration in this regard, the same shall be dealt as 'fraudulent practices and action shall be initiated as per the Procedure for action in case of Corrupt/Fraudulent/Collusive/Coercive Practices. Further, Bidder also confirms that in case there is any change in status of the declaration prior to award of contract, the same will be promptly informed to IGGL by them.</p>	CONFIRMED
22.	<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. 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>	CONFIRMED
23.	<p>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</p>	CONFIRMED
24.	<p>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.</p>	CONFIRMED

SI.	DESCRIPTION	BIDDER'S CONFIRMATION
25.	Bidder confirms 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	CONFIRMED
26	<p><u>Declaration on proceedings under insolvency and bankruptcy CODE 2016:</u> Bidder confirms that they are not undergoing any insolvency resolution process or liquidation or bankruptcy proceeding as on bid due date.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> It is understood that if this declaration is found to be false, Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited shall have the right to reject the 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) as per the policy of Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited.</p>	CONFIRMED
27.	<p><u>RATE:</u> This is a partial price display tender. Refer Schedule of Rates for details.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A percentage (above/below/at par) should be quoted in the Bill of Quantity uploaded in excel format in the e-tender portal for item with displayed estimate. Percentage quote below (+)3.85% and above (+)7.00% of SOR Rate are not allowed. ➤ Variation of quoted rates/percentage shall NOT be allowed on any account after due date & time of submission of offer. 	<p>CONFIRMED</p> <p>CONFIRMED</p>

Place:

Date:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Name:

Designation:

Seal:

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[TO BE SUBMITTED ON BIDDER LETTER-HEAD]

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NO CLAIM CERTIFICATE

(TO BE SUBMITTED BEFORE RELEASE OF CPS/SECURITY DEPOSIT)

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 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 IGGL

We further absolve 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 Contractor]

Date: Name:

Designation:

Seal:



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(TO BE SUBMITTED ON BANK'S LETTER HEAD)

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

Date:

To,
M/s. IGGL

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.

[THIS CERTIFICATE TO BE SUBMITTED ON CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT/CPA LETTER HEAD]

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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
- 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.

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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, write back 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. IGGL

TENDER NO: IGGL/GHY/C&P/ESA/06-26 (E –TENDER NO. IGGL-100120)

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

NOTE: The Pre-Bid Queries may be sent by e-mail before due date for receipt of Bidder's queries.

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER: _____

NAME OF BIDDER : _____

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[TO BE SUBMITTED ON BIDDER LETTERHEAD]

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E-Banking Mandate Form

1. Vendor/customer Name :
 2. Vendor/customer Code :
 3. Vendor /customer Address :
 4. Vendor/customer e-mail id:
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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 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 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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BIDDER'S EXPERIENCE

To,
M/s IGGL,

TENDER NO: IGGL/GHY/C&P/ESA/06-26 (E –TENDER NO. IGGL-100120)

SUB: ENGAGEMENT OF THIRD-PARTY AGENCY FOR CONDUCTING EXTERNAL SAFETY AUDIT OF NATURAL GAS PIPELINE (NGPL) SECTIONS UNDER THE IGGL NORTH-EAST GAS GRID (NEGG) PROJECT.

Sl No	Description of the Services	LOA/ WO No. and Date	Postal Full & Address Nos. phone client. of Name, Designation and address of Engineer/ Officer-In-(for Charge other cases than Purchase)	Value of Contract /Order (Specify Currency Amount)	Of Date Commence ment of Services	Schedule Completi on Time (Months)	Date of Actual Complet ion	Reason for delay in execution , if any
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)

Place:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

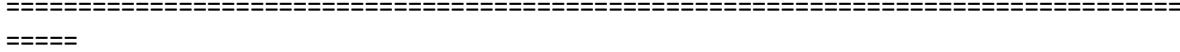
Date:

Name:

Designation:

Seal:

Note: As per cl. No. 1.4 of Section-II, 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.



SECTION-VI

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

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SCOPE OF WORK

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (SCC) & SCOPE OF WORK (SOW)

1.0 Introduction:

Section 1: Introduction

- a) Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL) is a joint venture company formed by five major Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) of India: Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), GAIL (India) Limited (GAIL), Oil India Limited (OIL), and Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL). The company was incorporated on **10 August 2018** to implement the **Hydrocarbon Vision 2030 for North-East India**, which aims to harness the hydrocarbon potential of the region, accelerate economic growth, and improve access to cleaner fuel across the northeastern states.
- b) IGGL is responsible for developing the **North-East Gas Grid (NEGG)** pipeline project, which aims to connect the capital cities and major demand centres of the eight northeastern states with the national gas grid as well as indigenous gas sources. The project involves the development of a cross-country pipeline network consisting of **main trunk lines, spur lines, feeder lines, and other critical installations.**
- c) At present, IGGL has one operational pipeline section, **Section-1 (24" × 386 km)**. The operationalization process for **GIPL and DDPL sections** is currently in progress, while the remaining pipeline sections which are now in under construction phases are undergoing **pre-commissioning audit and associated activities prior to commissioning**

Section 2: Subject of Work

2.0 Subject of Work

2.1 External Safety Audit of Natural Gas Pipeline (NGPL) Sections under the IGGL North-East Gas Grid (NEGG) Project.

Area of Coverage: Table 1.0

Serial No	Pipeline Section	Implication of Audit	Diameter (Inch)	Length (km)
1	Guwahati – Numaligarh Pipeline including Factory Unit DT Baihata Compressor Station	T4S Audit as per PNGRB TPCA	18"	386 km

Serial No	Pipeline Section	Implication of Audit	Diameter (Inch)	Length (km)
2	Gohpur – Itanagar Pipeline	T4S Audit as per PNGRB TPCA	8"	27 km
3	Dergaon – Dimapur Pipeline (inc. 5 ONGC Feeder Lines)	T4S Audit as per PNGRB TPCA	12"	128 km
4	Silchar – Panisagar	Pre-Commissioning Audit	18"	112 km
5	Panisagar – Agartala	Pre-Commissioning Audit	12"	118 km
6	Guwahati – Shillong – Silchar	Pre-Commissioning Audit	18"	199 km
7	Shillong CGD	Pre-Commissioning Audit	8"	12 km
8	Khubal Feeder Line	Pre-Commissioning Audit	12"	3 km
9	Agartala – Tulamara Feeder Line	Pre-Commissioning Audit	12"	93 km
10	Silchar CGD & Banaskandi Feeder	Pre-Commissioning Audit	12"	60 km

Serial No	Pipeline Section	Implication of Audit	Diameter (Inch)	Length (km)
11	NEEPCO Agartala	Pre-Commissioning Audit	12"	6 km
12	Panisagar CGS – Aizawl	Pre-Commissioning Audit	12"	127 km
13	Siliguri – Gangtok	Pre-Commissioning Audit	12"	195 km
14	Dimapur – Kohima – Imphal	Pre-Commissioning Audit	12"	199 km
15	GNPL Dispatch Terminal including Gas Compressor Station	External Safety Audit as per Factory Rules	--	--

2.2 Scope of Work:

1. The contractor shall conduct External Safety Audits for fourteen (14) pipeline sections of IGGL and one (01) Dispatch Terminal at Baihata Chariali, as specified line-item-wise in the Schedule of Rates (SOR).
2. The contractor must be a PNGRB-approved entity for carrying out NGPL T4S Audits.
3. The audits shall be categorized into the following three parts:
 - a) PNGRB T4S TPCA Audit for Serial Nos. 1 to 3
 - b) External Safety Audit for pipeline sections (Serial Nos. 4 to 14) in accordance with T4S, OISD, and MSHIC guidelines
 - c) External Safety Audit for Serial No. 15 (Dispatch Terminal) in accordance with OISD, T4S, Factory Rules, CEA regulations, and other applicable standards
4. The pipeline networks of DDPL, ITPL, and GNPL, as listed in Table 1, shall be audited in compliance with the latest T4S Guidelines and PNGRB TPCA requirements. The audit shall also adhere to the minimum prescribed man-days and eligibility criteria; lead auditor qualification shall be as specified by PNGRB.

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5. Auditors engaged for DDPL, ITPL, and GNPL shall be PNGRB-approved auditors authorized for NGPL pipeline audits.
 6. External Safety Audits for pipeline sections and the Baihata Dispatch Terminal, excluding those listed under Serial Nos. 1, 2, and 3 in Table 1, shall be carried out by Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) with the following minimum audit durations:
 - Pipelines ranging from above 50 km to 200 km: 6 man-days (2 auditors × 3 days)
 - Pipelines below 50 km: 2 man-days (1 auditor × 2 days)
 - SMEs shall possess relevant experience in the Oil & Gas sector for conducting similar audits
 - Contractor shall ensure the vetting of the SME to the Client EIC prior deployment at site.
 - 7 The audit of the remaining eleven (11) pipeline sections and the GNPL Dispatch Terminal network shall comply with all applicable MSHIC Rules, PNGRB Regulations, OISD 226 standards, IS 14489 requirements, and relevant Factory Rules. A detailed checklist shall be prepared by the auditor and submitted to the client for review and approval prior to execution.
 - 8 Dispatch Terminal Including Compressor Station is located at North Guwahati which is a major installation of IGGL NEGG Project which includes the following key components: -
 - Common Suction/Discharge KODs
 - Gas Compressors with VFD control
 - Flare and Blowdown systems
 - Fire Water Network with Deluge valve
 - Nitrogen generation Package,
 - Utility & Instrument Air Systems
 - Civil buildings: Control Room, HT/LT Substation Buildings, Admin Block, Worker rest room, MRS & Switch yard
 - Structures: Compressor Shed, Mechanical workshop, Fire Tender shed, Central Store, Fire water pump shed, Service water pump shed, DG shed
 - 9 The IGGL Network Map for NEGG Phase I, II, and III is enclosed for reference.
 - 10 The scope of installations shall include, but not be limited to, dispatch facilities, injection points, sectionalizing valve (SV) stations, intermediate pigging (IP) stations, receiving/dispatch terminals (RT), associated piping networks, and feeder line dispatch points, as applicable on a case-to-case basis.
 - 11 The contractor shall ensure thorough inspection and verification of all relevant documents, equipment, safety practices, operational procedures, and administrative systems at each audited location.
 - 12 A Kick-off Meeting shall be conducted within fifteen (15) days from the date of issuance of the Letter of Award (LOA).
 - All site visits for the subject work shall be carried out only with prior approval and under the jurisdiction of the Engineer-in-Charge (EIC).

2.3 Approach and Methodology:

The contractor shall adopt a systematic and structured approach for conducting the External Safety Audit, covering the following stages:

a) Pre-Audit Preparation:

- Collection and review of relevant documents including P&IDs, layouts, SOPs, previous audit reports, risk assessments, and compliance records.
- Identification of applicable regulatory requirements such as PNGRB, MSHIC Rules, OISD standards, IS 14489, and T4S Guidelines as applicable
- Preparation of detailed audit plan, checklists, and deployment schedule in line with prescribed man-days.

b) Kick-off Meeting:

- Conducted within 15 days of LOA to align on scope, methodology, timelines, roles, and communication protocols.

c) Site Audit / Field Assessment:

- Physical inspection of pipeline sections and associated facilities including SV stations, IP stations, terminals, and injection/dispatch points.
- Verification of safety systems, integrity of pipeline infrastructure, corrosion protection systems, and emergency response arrangements.
- Assessment of operational practices, permit-to-work systems, and compliance with safety procedures.

d) Interviews and Interaction:

- Discussions with site personnel, operators, and management to evaluate awareness, training, and adherence to safety practices.

e) Compliance Verification:

- Evaluation against PNGRB regulations, MSHIC Rules, OISD 226, IS 14489, Factory requirements, and T4S guidelines as per the subject sections & audits.
- Identification of gaps, non-conformities, and areas of improvement.

f) Risk Assessment:

- Identification of potential hazards and evaluation of associated risks.
- Review of mitigation measures and recommendation of additional controls wherever required.

g) Documentation and Reporting:

- Preparation of detailed audit reports including observations, non-conformities, risk categorization, and recommendations.
- Submission of draft report for client review, followed by final report incorporation of comments.

h) Closing Meeting:

- Presentation of key findings, critical observations, and recommendations to the client.
- Agreement on corrective action plan and timelines.

j) Quality Assurance:

- Ensuring audits are conducted by qualified SMEs with relevant oil & gas sector experience.
- Adherence to standard audit protocols and documentation practices.

3.0 Contract Period:

The contract shall remain valid for **24 months from the date of issuance of the Letter of Award (LOA)**, with a possible extension of **up to 6 months**, subject to instructions from the EIC.

4.0 Opening Meeting:

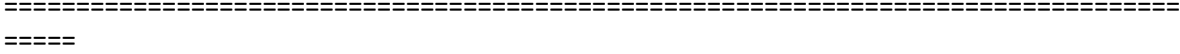
An **opening meeting** shall be conducted prior to the commencement of the audit, as per the instructions of the EIC.

5.0 Payment Terms:

- Payment shall be released as per the SOR Line Item wise
- Upon Submission of the Payment, Party shall ensure the submission of the following documents: -
 - a) Tax Invoice (2 Nos)
 - b) Final Report of the Audit
- Payment shall be released within 45 days after submitting audit report with invoice.
- 100 % payment post work completion shall be release on report submission and work completion after site audit.

6.0 Administrative requirements:

- **Local conveyance** shall be in the scope of Party.
- **Lodging, boarding, and food expenses** for the auditors shall be borne by the contractor.
- **Man-day charges** for the audit personnel shall be borne by the bidder/contractor as applicable under the contract.
- **Preparation, drafting, and printing of the audit report** shall be entirely within the scope of the bidder/contractor.
- **To-and-fro transportation** from the contractor's base location to the respective audit site shall be arranged and borne by the bidder/contractor.
- The IGGL pipeline network is connected through major cities and towns such as **Guwahati, Jorhat, Silchar, Siliguri, Imphal, Aizawl, Agartala, Kohima, Itanagar, and Dibrugarh**. The vendor may travel to these locations by **rail or air**, depending on accessibility and project requirements, on a case-to-case basis.
- The bidder/contractor shall **coordinate with the Engineer-in-Charge (EIC)** regarding site visit schedules and arrival at the respective locations prior to commencement of the audit.



SECTION-VII

PRICE SCHEDULE

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SCHEDULE OF RATES (SOR)

SUB: ENGAGEMENT OF THIRD-PARTY AGENCY FOR CONDUCTING EXTERNAL SAFETY AUDIT OF NATURAL GAS PIPELINE (NGPL) SECTIONS UNDER THE IGGL NORTH-EAST GAS GRID (NEGG) PROJECT.

Tender No.: IGGL/GHY/C&P/ESA/06-26 (E –TENDER NO. IGGL-100120)

Name of Bidder: M/s_____

Sl. No.	Description	UOM	Qty	Unit Rate (INR)	Total (INR)
1	Guwahati–Numaligarh Pipeline Section (24" x 386 KM) – T4S Audit as per PNGRB TPCA (Minimum Man-Days as per PNGRB TPCA Regulations)	LS	1		
2	Gohpur–Itanagar Pipeline Section (8" x 27 KM) – Minimum Man-Days as per PNGRB TPCA Regulations	LS	1		
3	Dergaon–Dimapur Pipeline including 5 Nos. ONGC Feeder Lines (12" x 128 KM) – Minimum Man-Days as per PNGRB TPCA Regulations	LS	1		
4	Silchar–Panisagar Pipeline (18" x 112 KM)	LS	1		
5	Panisagar–Agartala Pipeline (12" x 118 KM)	LS	1		
6	Guwahati–Shillong–Silchar Pipeline (18" x 199 KM)	LS	1		
7	Shillong CGD Pipeline (8" x 12 KM)	LS	1		
8	Khubal Feeder Line (12" x 3 KM)	LS	1		
9	Agartala–Tulamara Feeder Line (12" x 93 KM)	LS	1		
10	Silchar CGD & Banaskandi Feeder Line (12" x 60 KM)	LS	1		
11	NEEPCO Agartala Feeder Line (12" x 6 KM)	LS	1		
12	Panisagar CGS–Aizawl Pipeline (12" x 127 KM)	LS	1		
13	Siliguri–Gangtok Pipeline (12" x 195 KM)	LS	1		
14	Dimapur–Kohima–Imphal Pipeline (12" x 199 KM)	LS	1		
15	GNPL Dispatch Terminal including Compressor Station	LS	1		
	Total Rate (Inclusive of all SOR Line Items)				
	GST Charges				
	Grand Total (Including GST)				

Note: The SOR shall be quoted based on the Scope of the Work and Special Conditions.

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NOTE TO BIDDERS:

1. GST shall be reimbursed by IGGL at prevailing rate at actuals on receipt of Invoice only.
2. The above prices are inclusive of Manpower, Man Days, Tro-Fro Travel charges (from Bidder's Location to Guwahati), Administrative Work & other works including GST.
3. Local Conveyance from Guwahati to sites, Lodging-Boarding, Food expense, Hotel Accommodation of the auditors shall be in the scope of the IGGL as per the requirements of audit site.
4. Technical Specifications shall be adhered to in the SOW Clauses.
5. Payment Terms shall be as per SCC, Clause 12.
6. Bidders are requested to submit the blank SOR with "QUOTED/NOT QUOTED" remarks along with the un-priced bid without mentioning any value.

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SECTION-VIII

ATTACHMENTS

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ATTACHMENT- I

PROFORMA FOR CONTRACT AGREEMENT

LOA No/PO No.: IGGL/

Contract Agreement for the work of ----- of IGGL made on ----- between (Name and Address)-----, hereinafter called the "CONTRACTOR" (which term shall unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context include its successors and permitted assignees) of the one part and IGGL hereinafter called the "EMPLOYER" (which term shall, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context include its successors and assignees) of the other part.

WHEREAS

- A. The EMPLOYER being desirous of having provided and executed certain work mentioned, enumerated or referred to in the Tender Documents including Letter Inviting Tender, General Tender Notice, General Conditions of Contract, Special Conditions of Contract, Specifications, Drawings, Plans, Time Schedule of completion of jobs, Schedule of Rates, Agreed Variations, other documents has called for Tender.
- B. The CONTRACTOR has inspected the SITE and surroundings of WORK specified in the Tender Documents and has satisfied himself by careful examination before submitting his tender as to the nature of the surface, strata, soil, sub-soil and ground, the form and nature of site and local conditions, the quantities, nature and magnitude of the work, the availability of labour and materials necessary for the execution of work, the means of access to SITE, the supply of power and water thereto and the accommodation he may require and has made local and independent enquiries and obtained complete information as to the matters and thing referred to, or implied in the tender documents or having any connection therewith and has considered the nature and extent of all probable and possible situations, delays, hindrances or interferences to or with the execution and completion of the work to be carried out under the CONTRACT, and has examined and considered all other matters, conditions and things and probable and possible contingencies, and generally all matters incidental thereto and ancillary thereof affecting the execution and completion of the WORK and which might have influenced him in making his tender.
- C. The Tender Documents including the Notice Letter Inviting Tender, General Conditions of Contract, Special Conditions of Contract, Schedule of Rates, General Obligations, SPECIFICATIONS, DRAWINGS, PLANS, Time Schedule for completion of Jobs, Letter of Acceptance of Tender and any statement of agreed variations with its enclosures copies of which are hereto annexed form part of this

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CONTRACT though separately set out herein and are included in the expression "CONTRACT" wherever herein used.

AND WHEREAS

The EMPLOYER accepted the Tender of the CONTRACTOR for the provision and the execution of the said WORK at the rates stated in the schedule of quantities of the work and finally approved by EMPLOYER (hereinafter called the "Schedule of Rates") upon the terms and subject to the conditions of CONTRACT.

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH AND IT IS HEREBY AGREED AND DECLARED AS FOLLOWS:-

1. In consideration of the payment to be made to the CONTRACTOR for the WORK to be executed by him, the CONTRACTOR hereby covenants with EMPLOYER that the CONTRACTOR shall and will duly provide, execute and complete the said work and shall do and perform all other acts and things in the CONTRACT mentioned or described or which are to be implied there from or may be reasonably necessary for the completion of the said WORK and at the said times and in the manner and subject to the terms and conditions or stipulations mentioned in the contract.
2. In consideration of the due provision execution and completion of the said WORK, EMPLOYER does hereby agree with the CONTRACTOR that the EMPLOYER will pay to the CONTRACTOR the respective amounts for the WORK actually done by him and approved by the EMPLOYER at the Schedule of Rates and such other sum payable to the CONTRACTOR under provision of CONTRACT, such payment to be made at such time in such manner as provided for in the CONTRACT.

AND

3. In consideration of the due provision, execution and completion of the said WORK the CONTRACTOR does hereby agree to pay such sums as may be due to the EMPLOYER for the services rendered by the EMPLOYER to the CONTRACTOR, such as power supply, water supply and others as set for in the said CONTRACT and such other sums as may become payable to the EMPLOYER towards the controlled items of consumable materials or towards loss, damage to the EMPLOYER'S equipment, materials construction plant and machinery, such payments to be made at such time and in such manner as is provided in the CONTRACT.

It is specifically and distinctly understood and agreed between the EMPLOYER and the CONTRACTOR that the CONTRACTOR shall have no right, title or interest in the SITE made available by the EMPLOYER for execution of the works or in the building, structures or work executed on the said SITE by the CONTRACTOR or in the goods, articles, materials etc., brought on the said SITE (unless the same specifically belongs to the CONTRACTOR) and the CONTRACTOR shall not have or deemed to have any lien



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whatsoever charge for unpaid bills will not be entitled to assume or retain possession or control of the SITE or structures and the EMPLOYER shall have an absolute and unfettered right to take full possession of SITE and to remove the CONTRACTOR, their servants, agents and materials belonging to the CONTRACTOR and lying on the SITE.

Contractor shall be allowed to enter upon the SITE for execution of the WORK only as a licensee simpliciter and shall not have any claim, right, title or interest in the SITE or the structures erected thereon and the EMPLOYER shall be entitled to terminate such license at any time without assigning any reason. The materials including sand, gravel, stone, loose, earth, rock etc., dug up or excavated from the said SITE shall, unless otherwise expressly agreed under this CONTRACT, exclusively belong to the EMPLOYER and the CONTRACTOR shall have no right to claim over the same and such excavation and materials should be disposed off on account of the EMPLOYER according to the instruction in writing issued from time to time by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE.

In Witness whereof the parties have executed these presents in the day and the year first above written

Signed and Delivered for and on
on behalf of **IGGL**

Signed and Delivered for and
behalf of **M/s** _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Place: _____

Place: _____

IN PRESENCE OF TWO WITNESSES

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