



BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LIMITED

HEEP-HARIDWAR, UTTARAKHAND (249403)

General Instructions and Standard Terms & Conditions for bidding against Tender Enquiry (GISTC)
For Foreign Bidders (Version April-2016)

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1. GENERAL.

These general terms & conditions shall apply to all the Tender Enquiries, notice inviting tenders, request for quotations concerning the supply of goods and / or rendering of services to Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd., HEEP, Haridwar (hereinafter referred to as BHEL or the Purchaser).

2. ORIGIN OF QUOTATION.

- a) The quotation should preferably be from the principal bidder. However tender specific authorized registered dealer/agent can also submit the bid on their behalf, failing which the quotation is liable to be ignored. BHEL prefers to deal directly with the principal manufacturers.
- b) An agent cannot quote on behalf of more than one principal in the same Tender Enquiry.

3. SUBMISSION OF TENDER.

- a) Bid/Quotation must be enclosed in sealed cover on which tender enquiry number and the due date MUST BE written and be invariably sent under REGISTERED POST / SPEED POST / COURIER/Dropped in the Tender Box: addressed as follows:-

Quotation Against Enquiry No. _____
Dated: _____
Due on: _____

To,
**THE HEAD OF MATERIAL MANAGEMENT,
Heavy Electrical Equipment Plant,
Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited,
HARIDWAR-249403 (Uttarakhand), INDIA.**

- b) In case of Three/Two Part Bid, technical bid containing technical offer, duly signed; and un-priced copy of the Price Bid should be kept in one envelope. Price Bid containing only the price should be kept in a separate envelope. All envelopes indicating Part-1 or Part-2 or Part-3 as the case may be to be put in a bigger envelope. Please note that un-priced bid should be the exact replica of price bid but without prices.
- c) The bid/quotation must be posted before due date, keeping allowance for postal transit time. Alternatively, the tenders duly sealed and super-scribed as above may be deposited in the Tender Box. Quotations sent by any mode but not received in time will be ignored. Tender received through authorized E-mail is also acceptable. However, in time submission of tender in tender box shall be the responsibility of the bidder, sent through any mode. Documents submitted with the offer/bid shall be signed and stamped in each page by authorized representative of the bidder.
- d) Any additional documents submitted by supplier/bidder, during processing of registration application / tender or after placement of order shall not be accepted unless it is submitted with forwarding letter and duly signed and stamped as mentioned above in clause c.

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- e) The bids of the bidders who are on the banned list and also the bids of the bidders, who engage the services of the banned firms, shall be rejected. The cutting/overwriting in the bid/offer must be duly attested by the signatories to the bid. The list of firms banned by BHEL is available on BHEL web site www.bhel.com.
- f) Being PMD vendor, if you are not quoting against this tender enquiry, please send your regret letter positively for our reference with valid reasons for not participating in the tender enquiry. Repeated lack of response on the part of bidder may lead to deletion such PMD vendor from BHEL's approved vendor list.
- g) The bidders will submit Integrity Pact, duly signed by its authorized signatory, along with their bids wherever estimated tender value is Rs. 5 Crore or more.
- h) In case of open tender, the unregistered bidder shall submit inter alia duly filled-in Supplier Registration Form (SRF) along with the bid. Bidders can download the SRF from www.bhel.com
- i) BHEL reserves the right to award tendered quantities among more than one bidder (after acceptance of L1 price by the other bidders). BHEL can also consider awarding of part of the tendered quantity to other than L-1 bidder at L1 counter offered rates, if the quantity offered by the L-1 bidder is less than the quantity tendered for.
- j) BHEL may also reduce the Tender Quantity for offering it to Micro & Small Enterprise (MSE) Indian Vendors as per applicable Government of India rules whose prices are within 15% of L1 prices as per directives of Government of India.

4. TENDER OPENING.

Tender opening is scheduled to start in the Tender Room at 2:00 PM, on the due date. Therefore bid/quotations must reach this office / tender Box latest by 1:45 PM on due date. Only participating bidders are allowed to attend tender opening. **TENDERS RECEIVED AFTER THE SPECIFIED TIME OF THEIR 'SUBMISSION' WILL BE TREATED AS LATE TENDERS AND SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.** The bidders or their authorized representatives (**contd. --**)

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5. SPECIFICATION, DRAWINGS & STANDARD.

- a) Bidders must give their detailed specification in the quotation along with relevant technical literature/catalogue etc. against the tender enquiry.
- b) The Bid should be accompanied with relevant copies of catalogues, drawings or specification as per tender enquiry. If these documents are not furnished, the offer is liable to be rejected.
- c) Wherever national/international (N/IN) standards are referred, the latest N/IN standards are to be followed. Mention year & date of standard revision that shall be followed for the supply.
- d) All Drawings and Standards are proprietary of BHEL. It must not be used in anyway detrimental to the interest of the company.

6. PRICE SCHEDULE.

- a) Kindly quote your prices in figures and words both. In case of any discrepancy in value, the prices quoted in words shall be considered for evaluation and establishing L1 status.
- b) Prices quoted should not be more than the prices quoted to any other BHEL units/offices/divisions. Vendor to submit copy of latest Purchase Order placed by any unit of BHEL for similar items in the technical bid. In case no order has been placed on such items, specific confirmation that no order has been placed on such items should be provided.
- c) Bidders need to quote their prices on CFR any sea port in Mumbai or FCA basis to the named airport in Euro/USD/JPY/UK Pound/SF/Singapore Dollar or any other Internationally freely tradable currency only. The name of the currency should be clearly indicated in your bids.

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d) Offers received other than CFR basis may result in non consideration of such bids.

e) However if BHEL agrees to accept the FOB condition, to arrive at landed cost at our plant/site, the FOB prices shall be loaded for 3% (of FOB Value) towards marine insurance, port handling charges & inland freight or actual freight / port handling charges as per BHEL contract whichever is higher .

f) Basis of Evaluation for Bid/Quotation in foreign currency:

- I. Currency exchange rate (TT selling rates of SBI) for evaluation of the bid/quotation received in foreign currency will be as follows:
- II. Single part bid – Date of tender opening.
- III. Two / Three part bid – Date of part 1 opening.
- IV. Reverse auction – Date of part-1 opening.

g) Evaluation of Indian Agents Commission:

- I. BHEL prefers to deal directly with foreign bidder, wherever required, for procurement of Goods. However if the Foreign Principal desires to avail services of an Indian Agent then the Principal should ensure compliance to applicable guidelines.
- II. The FOB / CIF price quoted will be deemed to be inclusive of Indian Agency commission. Agency commission if payable shall be converted to Indian Rupees at TT buying rates of exchange ruling on tender opening date which shall not be subjected to any further exchange rate variation, as disclosed by the bidder in his quoted FOB / CIF price will be paid in Indian Rupees on receipt & acceptance of Materials or it's installation at destination, as the case may be. The lower of the TT buying rate prevailing on the date of technical bid opening shall be considered for computation of Agency commission.
- III. In a tender either the Indian Agent on behalf of Principal / OEM or the Principal / OEM itself can bid, but both cannot bid simultaneously for same item / product in the same Tender. If both OEM and its authorized agent submit their bids separately in that case only the offer of OEM can be considered as an exception.

h) While submitting your bids please clearly indicate:

- I. Expected weight of goods (lots wise).
- II. The size of packed goods.
- III. Whether the goods can be dispatched in containers?
- IV. Port of Loading.
- V. Port of Discharge.

7. REVERSE AUCTION.

a) BHEL reserves the right to go for Reverse Auction (RA) instead of opening the sealed envelope price bid, submitted by the bidder. This will be decided after Techno-Commercial Evaluation. All bidders to give their acceptance for participation in RA. Non-acceptance to participate in RA may result in non-consideration of their bids, in case BHEL decides for RA. Detailed guidelines available at our site www.bhel.com

b) In case BHEL decides to go for Reverse Auction, only those bidders who have given their acceptance to participate in RA will be allowed to participate in the Reverse Auction. Those bidders who have given their acceptance to participate in Reverse Auction will have to necessarily submit 'online sealed bid' in the Reverse Auction. Non-Submission of 'online sealed bid' by the bidder will be considered as tempering of the tender process and will invite action by BHEL as per extant guidelines in vogue.

8. DELIVERY TERMS.

a) Goods shall be dispatched by sea, unless stated otherwise in the tender enquiry or purchase order.

b) In the event of bidder offering CFR delivery terms for delivery in FCL (Full Container Load), the bidder shall provide 21 days' time free of detention for General Purchase Container/High Cube Container and 14 days for the other types from the date of delivery at delivery port. Wherever the detention free period offered is less than the above specified period, the consequential cost at port of clearance shall be to the account of the bidder. Number of detention free days must be mentioned on Bill of Lading (BL).

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<p>c) In case of CFR delivery, Port congestion charges or any additional charges claimed by shipping line till delivery at destination port shall be to the bidder's account.</p> <p>d) Specifically confirm your agreement to change the mode by Air at BHEL's request as per mutually agreed terms even after placement of Purchase Orders.</p> <p>e) The Trans-shipment is not permissible in case of Break Bulk Cargo. In rest of the case Trans-shipment condition in BHEL purchase order / letter of credit will be as per Uniform Custom and Practice for documentary credits, UCP 500 of International Standard Bank proceed re-issued by International chamber of Commerce (ICC).</p> <p>f) No demurrage / godown rent will be payable to the vendor / vendor's transporter for any delay in payments attributable to the vendor.</p> <p>g) The shipping line should be ready to move the containers to consignees nominated CFS (Container Freight Station) yard and Indian agent of shipping line should issue Cargo Arrival Notice (CAN) 7 days in advance to filing the IGM (Import General Manifest) at discharge port.</p> <p>h) In case of CFR contract, bidder to supply the material through a Certified Sea worthy vessel.</p> <p>i) A certificate of origin (COO) sanctioned in country of origin from chamber of commerce of the manufacturing country is mandatory to be provided. However a certificate of origin (COO) from the countries under the restricted list of Govt. of India will not be acceptable.</p> <p>j) For reasons of delay in receipt of documents from suppliers or due to the same being found to be incomplete, and/or faulty, the suppliers shall be responsible to reimburse in all demurrages/ wharfages. if any; paid by BHEL (for stated reasons).</p> <p>k) The invoices being issued by shipping lines must be in the name of BHEL. Otherwise, BHEL will have to forego Input Credit on Service tax.</p>	<p>l) While booking the shipment, bidder to also finalize destination charges and the same should appear over BL or agreed tariff to be provided to BHEL before arrival of shipment.</p> <p>m) If cargo is stuffed in container then the same should be allowed to be moved to CFS of importers choice without any additional charges.</p> <p>n) Load port charges shall be settled by the supplier and not be passed on to BHEL in form of destination charges.</p> <p>o) NNDs (preferably with OBLs) should be sent at least 7 days in advance i.e. 7 days before the arrival of vessel so as to enable BHEL to move the containers to JWC CFS.</p> <p>p) Information related to OBL/AWB Documents:</p> <p>I. Consignee name and address should be same as mentioned in the Purchase order.</p> <p>II. Notify party : Name and address will be as follows:(For discharge port Mumbai or Nhava Sheva) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited 14th Floor World Trade Centre-1, Cuffe Parade, Colaba, Mumbai -400005 Email: mssehwr@bhel.in and ppximx@bhelhwr.co.in (in case of Sea Shipments) Email: kkant@bhel.in; salvi@bhel.in, Sunil.patil@bhel.in (in Case of Air shipments) For latest updation please refer our web site: www.bhelhwr.co.in</p> <p>III. OBL should clearly mention the Indian agent address and contact details.</p> <p>IV. OBL should be issued as per UCP 600.</p> <p>V. In case of incoterms other than FOB, OBL should mention the container detention free period.</p>
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9. PENALTY FOR LATE DELIVERY.

- a) Date of delivery will be considered as per the delivery terms mentioned in the Purchase Order. Penalty will be applicable on total order value @0.5% per week or part thereof subject to maximum of 10% of the PO value unless otherwise specified in Special Conditions of tender enquiry. Acceptance / Non Acceptance of this CONDITION must be specifically mentioned in your quotation. Any deviation from this will be loaded accordingly i.e. BHEL shall load maximum penalty under penalty for late delivery Clause, to the extent the same is not agreed by the bidder, for the purpose of evaluation.
- b) Bidders are requested to quote the best delivery meeting the delivery requirements. BHEL reserves the right to reject the offers not meeting BHEL's delivery requirement.
- c) Commencement of delivery period shall be reckoned from the date of PO / LOI or any other agreed milestone.
- d) Bidder shall deliver the goods in the manner and schedule agreed under the terms and conditions of Purchase order.
- e) The delivery date for penalty purpose will be the Bill of Lading Date/Air way bill.

10. PAYMENT TERMS.

- a) BHEL's standard payment term is Payment After Receipt and Acceptance of Material/Item at HEEP, BHEL-Store or at desired destination unless otherwise specified in Special Terms attached to the tender enquiry.
- b) BHEL reserves the right to accept or reject the offer of the bidder who quotes the payment term other than BHEL's standard payment term.
- c) Loading on account of deviation in payment terms shall be done as per extant rules of BHEL-Haridwar.
- d) Where the payments are through bank, the documents may be presented for negotiation through BHEL designated banks which will be specified in Purchase order. Documents should be submitted within 5 day of vessel sailing and receipt of OBL from shipping line.

- e) In case BHEL agrees for payment through LC, the same shall be irrevocable, unconfirmed and will be opened 60 days prior to the scheduled delivery and will be valid for a period of 90 days.

11. BANK GUARANTEE.

In case the bank guarantees are required to be deposited towards security deposit/performance guarantee or for any other purpose as per the terms of this tender enquiry, such bank guarantees of the requisite value in the denominated currency of the purchase order should be from one of the Indian branch of BHEL consortium banks and the bank guarantee should be in the proforma as prescribed by BHEL. The proforma of bank guarantee and the list of consortium banks are displayed at BHEL website www.bhelhwr.co.in. However, in case the bank guarantee is not from BHEL consortium banks, then the bidder has to get the bank guarantee confirmed from one of the Indian branch of BHEL consortium banks and the bank charges for such confirmation will be borne by the bidder.

12. GUARANTEE / WARRANTY AND CORRESPONDING REPAIRS / REPLACEMENT OF GOODS.

- a) Goods shall comply with the specifications for material, workmanship and performance. Unless otherwise specified, the warranty shall be for a period of 12 months from the date of receipt. If the delivery is found non-compliant during the warranty period, leading to rejection, the Seller shall arrange free replacement / repair of goods, within one month from the date of intimation or any mutually agreed period. The rejected goods shall be taken away by the Seller at his cost and replaced on Delivered Duty Paid (DDP) (FOR - BHEL Stores / designated destination basis) within such period. In the event of the Seller's failure to comply, Purchaser may take action as appropriate, including Repair / Replenish rejected goods & disposal of rejections, at the risk & cost of the Seller. In case the defects attributable to Seller are detected during processing of the goods at BHEL or our subcontractor's works, the Seller shall be responsible for free replacement / repair of the goods as required by BHEL.

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<p>b) In case the material is rejected, then date of replacement will be considered as the actual date of delivery.</p> <p>c) The bidder shall have to pay 5% incidental charges while taking back supplied material if it is found rejected on receipt. The rejected material shall be sent back only after receipt of replacement /submission of BG/refund of amount paid.</p> <p>13) QUALITY REQUIREMENT.</p> <p>Your bid/quotation should have specific confirmation regarding meeting all our quality requirements such as. (i) Test Certificate (TC), (ii) Guarantee Certificate (GC) / Warranty Certificate (WC), (iii) Quality Plan (QP) (if applicable); and (iv) Pre-Dispatch Inspection at your works (if applicable).</p> <p>14. VALIDITY.</p> <p>The quotation should be valid for a minimum period of 90 days effective from the date of opening of tender, unless otherwise specified in the tender enquiry.</p> <p>15. RIGHT OF ACCEPTANCE.</p> <p>a) BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LIMITED HARIDWAR reserves the right to reject any or all the bids/quotations without assigning any reason thereof. BHEL also reserves the right to increase or decrease the tendered quantities. Bidders should be prepared to accept order for reduced quantity without any extra charges.</p> <p>b) Any discount/revised offer/bids submitted by a bidder on its own shall be considered, provided it is received on or before the due date and time of offer/bid submission (Part-1). Conditional discounts shall not be considered for evaluation of tenders.</p> <p>c) Unsolicited discounts/revised offers/bids given after Part-1 bid opening shall not be accepted. No change in price will be permitted within the validity period asked for in the tender enquiry.</p>	<p>d) In case of changes in scope and/or technical specification and/or commercial terms & conditions having price implication, techno-commercially acceptable bidders shall be asked by BHEL to submit the impact of such changes on their price bids. In case a bidder opts to submit revised price bid instead of impact called for, then latest price bid shall prevail. However in both situations, original price bid will be necessarily opened.</p> <p>e) The bidder whose bid is technically not accepted will be informed & EMD wherever submitted shall be returned after finalization of contract. EMD shall be forfeited in the event of bidder opting out after tender opening.</p> <p>f) BHEL reserves the right to short close the existing Purchase Order / Rate Contract / Work Order or any extension thereof at any stage.</p> <p>16. TRANSIT INSURANCE.</p> <p>a) Transit Insurance will be covered by BHEL under its open Marine Insurance Policy. Seller shall inform dispatch particulars (Purchase Order, RR/GR/BL/AWB, Invoice value etc.) to "Finance department (Store bill Section), BHEL Ranipur Haridwar (Uttarakhand -India) with value of consignment to the Purchaser within 07 days of dispatch for BHEL to arrange insurance coverage in its policy. Failure on the part of seller to inform dispatch particulars will make him liable to pay for any transit damages / losses suffered by the Purchaser.</p> <p>b) If Quoted Prices are inclusive of transit insurance, no weightage shall be given while evaluating the bids for Cost of Insurance, being in BHEL Scope.</p> <p>17. PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE:</p> <p>a) As per the Indian Law, all consignments being imported into India by air/sea require a phytosanitary certificate from the country of origin-if articles have been packed with wooden packaging materials. This is mandatory. Please confirm in your offer/dispatch documents that the required phytosanitary certificate will be submitted.</p>
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b) Packaging material means any kind of material of plant origin used for packing which include hay, straw wood shavings, wood chips, saw dust, wood waste, wooden pallets, dunnage mats, wooden packages, coir pith, peat or sphagnum moss etc.

18. RISK PURCHASE.

In case of abnormal delays (beyond the maximum late delivery period as per Penalty clause) in supplies / defective supplies or non-fulfillment of any other terms and conditions given in Purchase Order, BHEL may cancel the Purchase Order in full or part thereof, and may also make the purchase of such material from elsewhere / alternative source at the risk and cost of the supplier. BHEL will take all reasonable steps to get the material from alternate source at optimum cost. If bidder does not agree to the above Risk Purchase Clause, BHEL reserves the right to reject the offer. In case for compelling reasons BHEL accepts the offer without acceptance of this clause by the bidder and in the eventuality of Risk Purchase, appropriate action will be taken as per BHEL extant rules. This will be without prejudice to any other right of BHEL under the contract.

19. FORCE MAJEURE CLAUSE.

- a) Either party shall be entitled to suspend/cancel performance of his obligations under the contract without any cost to the other party, to the extent that such performance is impeded or made unreasonably onerous by any of the following circumstances: fire, war, flood, riots, earthquake, any other act of God, change in Government Policies, terrorist attack etc. or any other circumstances beyond the control of either party which inter alia include cancellation, suspension of order by end customer due to Force Majeure conditions.
- b) The party claiming to be affected by force majeure shall notify the other party in writing immediately without delay on the intervention and on the cessation of such circumstances.
- c) Regardless of what might otherwise follow from these general conditions, either party shall be entitled to terminate the contract by notice in writing to the other party if performance of the contract remains suspended under Clause Force Majeure for more than six months.

d) If the war like situation has developed in a country where a bidder's works involved in this tender is located or there is political instability and Indian Embassy located in that country forbids or advises for not having any business dealing with the bidders located in such zone / region/ country, then the offer of such bidders shall be rejected. BHEL reserves the right to cancel the order in case the order has already been placed and suspend further dealings till normalcy in the country/ region is confirmed by the Indian embassy located in the affected country.

20. NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT.

All Drawing and Technical Documents relating to the product or it's manufacture submitted by one party to the other, prior or subsequent to the formation of contract, shall remain property of the submitting party. Drawing, technical documents or other technical information received by one party, shall not without the consent of the other party, be used for any other purpose than that, for which they were provided. Such technical information shall not without the consent of the submitting party, otherwise be used or copied, reproduced, transmitted or communicated to a third party. Patterns supplied by BHEL will remain BHEL's property which shall be returned by the bidder on demand to BHEL. Bidder shall in no way share or use such intellectual property of BHEL to promote his own business with others. BHEL reserves the right to claim damages from the bidder, or take appropriate penal action as deemed fit against the bidder, for any infringement of the provisions contained herein.

21. SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES/ARBITRATION.

Any dispute/difference 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 under the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 of India by a Sole Arbitrator to be appointed with mutual consent of the parties. Such Sole Arbitrator shall be either a retired judge of Supreme Court or High Court or District Court of India or some Advocate having practiced in Indian Courts. The seat or place of arbitration shall be New Delhi, India. The language to be used in the arbitration shall be English. (Contd.--)

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(-- contd.) The governing law of the contract shall be the substantive law of India. In case the parties fail to agree on the appointment of arbitrator within 2 months of the notice invoking arbitration by one party, then the arbitrator shall be appointed in accordance with the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 of India.

JURISDICTION: The courts of Haridwar, India, shall have exclusive jurisdiction.

22. INFORMATION TO THE BIDDERS.

- a) Purchase related information is available at our Business-to-Business (B2B) Portal available on our website www.bhelhwr.co.in. The user ID & password can be obtained by sending a request to concerned purchase executives.
- b) Intimate your change in mail address or communication address or changes, if any, by email to ppx_idx@bhelhwr.co.in giving your bidder Code.
- c) Please resolve your rejections and unexecuted overdue purchase order immediately which are posted at our B2B Portal, which can be visited through our site www.bhelhwr.co.in.
- d) Copy of this Tender Enquiry is being sent through the post.
- e) Invoice description and Unit of measurement should be strictly in accordance with Purchase order.
- f) Unit of measurement for dimension and weight should be in metric system only.

23. NOTE.

- a) Special conditions of enquiry, if enclosed, will supersede the standard/general terms of enquiry.
- b) Any other Standard terms and Conditions of the bidder attached/referred against the tender enquiry will be treated as null and void ab initio.

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