



BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LIMITED

HEEP-HARIDWAR, UTTARAKHAND (249403)

General Instructions and Standard Terms & Conditions for bidding against Tender Enquiry (GISTC)
For Foreign Bidders (Version May-2024,Rev: 07)

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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). In case of placement of order these conditions will become part of purchase order until unless the deviations are specifically agreed by BHEL.

1. ORIGIN OF QUOTATION.

"A bidder shall not have conflict of interest with other bidders. Such

conflict of interest can lead to anti-competitive practices to the detriment of Procuring Entity's interests **The bidder found to have a conflict of interest shall be disqualified.** A bidder may be considered to have a conflict of interest with one or more parties 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/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 this 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; or

f) In cases of agents quoting in offshore procurements, on behalf of their principal manufacturers, one agent cannot represent two manufacturers or quote on their behalf in a particular tender enquiry. One manufacturer can also authorise only one agent/dealer. There can be only one bid from the following:

- 1. The principal manufacturer directly or through one Indian agent on his behalf; and
- 2. Indian/foreign agent on behalf of only one principal, · or
- g) 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, · or

h) 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. "

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 MATERIALS MANAGEMENT,
Heavy Electrical Equipment Plant,
Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited,
HARIDWAR-249403 (Uttarakhand), INDIA.**

- B) TENDER BOX is located at TENDER ROOM, Room No. - 415, 4th Floor, Main Admin. Building, BHEL-HEEP, Haridwar.

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- C) 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.
- D) The bid / quotation must be posted before due date, keeping allowance for postal transit time. 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.
- ⊞) 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.
- F) 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.
- G) 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 of such PMD vendor from BHEL's approved vendor list.

- H) The bidders will submit Integrity Pact, duly signed by its authorized signatory, along with their bids wherever estimated tender value is Rs. 2 Crore or more.
- I) In case of open tender, technically qualified unregistered bidders may apply online for registration through <http://www.bhel.com/index.php/vender>.
- J) 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.

If the counter offer is to be given to other qualifying Vendor(s) (e.g. in case of splitting of order, MSE Vendors or the case of Purchase preference to make in India), then the basic price for each qualifying vendor has to be calculated taking the landed cost of the L1 vendor as reference. Basic price will be calculated by working backwards from the landed cost of L1 vendor in following manners;

(1) Counter offer in case of MSE Vendor(s) or the case of Purchase preference to make in India:

Landed cost of L-1 vendor will be reduced by notional loading of late delivery penalty to the extent the same is not applicable to the vendor being counter offered. The result so arrived at will be put as landed cost and basic price to be counter offered will be worked backward therefrom in price structure of the concerned vendor.

(2) Counter offer in case of Splitting:

Landed cost of L-1 vendor will be reduced by custom duty and notional loading of late delivery penalty to the extent the same is not applicable to the vendor being counter offered. The result so arrived at will be put as landed cost and basic price to be counter offered will be worked backward therefrom in price structure of the concerned vendor.

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If the basic price so computed is less than the basic price of the L1 vendor, then this basic price shall be counter offered, otherwise the basic price of L1 vendor shall be counter offered.

- K) 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.
- L) In case of e-Tendering (Online bidding through e portal), offline bid submitted in hard copy or in any other form by the vendor / supplier will not be accepted and will be rejected out rightly. Only e-portal bid will be accepted.

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 may be allowed to attend tender opening if duly authorized by their principals, through a tender specific letter on that particular day. General authorization letter is not acceptable.

Note: - Foreign bidders willing to attend the bid opening has to provide the requisite documents to the concerned Purchase executives for arranging gate pass for them.

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 BHEL or without permission of BHEL.

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.
- d) In case the vendor quotes the prices on CFR basis and BHEL accepts the delivery term on CFR, **0.25 %** (of CFR Value) towards port handling charges & **1.5 %** (of CFR Value) towards inland freight or actual freight charges as per BHEL freight rate contract whichever is higher, shall be loaded in the prices for ascertaining the landed cost to decide the comparative status of the prices.
- e) However, if BHEL agrees to accept the FOB delivery terms, the FOB prices shall be loaded **2.0%** (of FOB Value) towards sea freight, **0.25%** (of FOB Value) towards port handling charges & **1.5%** (of FOB value) towards inland freight for

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ascertaining the landed cost to decide the comparative status of the prices.

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

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

Note: - Financial evaluation of L1, L2 ----- status will be on the basis of Landed Cost to BHEL.

f1) Currency of Evaluation shall be INR.

g) Evaluation of Indian Agents Commission:

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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:

1. Expected weight of goods (lots wise).
2. The size of packed goods.
3. Whether the goods can be dispatched in containers?
4. Port of Loading.
5. Port of Discharge.

7. REVERSE AUCTION.

Wherever RA is declared in the special terms and conditions of tender enquiry, following shall be applicable and Bidders to confirm the same:

"BHEL shall be resorting to Reverse Auction (RA) (Guidelines as available on www.bhel.com) for this tender. RA shall be conducted among all the techno-commercially qualified bidders.

Price bids of all techno-commercially qualified bidders shall be opened and same shall be considered as initial bids of bidders in RA. In case any bidder(s) do(es) not participate in online Reverse Auction, their sealed envelope price bid along with applicable loading, if any, shall be considered for ranking."

8. DELIVERY TERMS.

- a) Goods shall be dispatched by sea, unless stated otherwise in the tender enquiry or purchase order.
- b) 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.
- c) 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 600 of International Standard Bank proceed re-issued by International chamber of Commerce (ICC).

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- d) Any demurrage / Godown Rent payable to the Port Authorities due to any delay attributed by the supplier will be recovered from supplier's account.
- e) A certificate of origin (COO) sanctioned in country of origin from chamber of commerce of the manufacturing country is to be provided mandatorily. However, a certificate of origin (COO) from the countries under the restricted list of Govt. of India will not be acceptable.
- f) 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).
- g) Load port charges shall be settled by the supplier and not be passed on to BHEL in form of destination charges.
- h) 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).
- i) 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.
- j) 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 for filing the IGM (Import General Manifest) at discharge port.
- k) In case of CFR contract, bidder to supply the material through a Certified Sea worthy vessel.
- l) **The invoices being issued by shipping lines must be in the name of BHEL. Any loss in GST due to submission of discrepant document will be recovered from supplier / vendor.**
- m) 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.
- n) If cargo is stuffed in container, then the same should be allowed to be moved to CFS of importers choice without any additional charges.
- o) NNDs (Non Negotiable Documents) (preferably with OBLs) should be sent to BHEL as detailed in para "p" (below), 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) **Information related to OBL / AWB Documents:**
- I. Consignee name and address should be same as mentioned in the Purchase order.
- 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: msseahwr@bhel.in & ppximx@bhelh.in (in case of Sea Shipments)
Email: msair@bhel.in and ppximx@bhel.in (in Case of Air shipments)
- For latest updating please refer our web site: <https://hwr.bhel.com>
- III. OBL should clearly mention the Indian agent address and contact details.
- IV. OBL should be issued as per UCP 600.
- V. In case of shipments other than FOB, OBL should mention the container detention free period.

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VI. In case of placement of an Order, BHEL requests bidder to supply one Original Bill of Lading / AWB directly to BHEL-Mumbai office (Address at Para "p-II") with other non-negotiable documents to ensure timely clearance of goods. The other Original Bill of Ladings (BL) may be routed through bank based on the other agreed terms and conditions of purchase order.

9. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES (LD) FOR LATE DELIVERY.

a) Where items of Purchase Order are independently usable.

Liquidated Damages (LD) for Late Deliveries shall be applicable @0.5% per week or part thereof on the value of respective delayed supplies subject to a maximum of 10% of the value of respective delayed supplies. Value of delayed supplies will mean the Gross Value payable to the vendor (Before LD) against such supplies excluding taxes and duties.

b) Where the total items are required for a main equipment and items are interdependent.

Liquidated Damages (LD) for Late Deliveries shall be applicable @0.5% per week or part thereof on total value of Purchase Order subject to maximum of 10% of the total value of Purchase Order. Purchase Order value for this purpose shall be the Total Gross Value payable to the vendor (Before LD) excluding taxes and duties.

"In case of CFR shipment where BHEL accepts the date of inspection as the date of delivery for the purpose of LD, the vendor has to ensure the shipment within 30 days for containerized cargo and 45 days maximum for Break bulk cargo from the date of inspection. Any delay, beyond this period, which is not attributable to BHEL shall be considered for application of LD."

"In case of FOB shipment, vendor has to intimate the readiness of cargo after inspection to BHEL nominated Freight forwarder minimum 15 days in advance for containerized cargo and 30 days in advance for Break bulk cargo before the FOB delivery date. The delay in shipment due to late intimation to BHEL nominated freight forwarder

and not attributable to BHEL will be considered for application of LD".

- c) 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.
- d) Commencement of delivery period shall be reckoned from the date of PO / LOI or any other agreed milestone.
- e) Bidder shall deliver the goods in the manner and schedule agreed under the terms and conditions of Purchase order.
- f) The delivery date for LD purpose will be the Bill of Lading Date/Air way bill.
- g) Payment of Liquidated Damages (LD) shall not in any way relieve the vendor from any of its obligations & liabilities under the contract.

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) 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 days of vessel sailing and receipt of OBL from shipping line.
- d) In case BHEL agrees for payment through LC, the same shall be irrevocable, unconfirmed and will be opened 30 days prior to the scheduled delivery and will be valid for a period of 60 days.

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e) In case of payment after receipt and acceptance of material, 100% payment will be made within 75 days from the date of invoice subject to submission of non-discrepant documents within 15 days of supply as per terms and conditions of Purchase Order. In case any discrepancy found in the documents, BHEL will notify the same to vendor within 7 days of receipt. Vendor has to clear all the discrepancies in one go within 7 days thereafter else the payment may get delayed.

The loading criteria for the different payment terms shall be as under;

Payment Terms	Days of Loading
After Receipt & Acceptance of material within 75 days of supply.	No Loading
Against Delivery at BHEL-Stores Haridwar.	45
Against documents through bank (CAD):	45
Letter of Credit (LC)	120
Usance LC	No Loading if usance period is > 120 Days.
	Loading of days difference i.e difference between 120 days and usance period if the usance period is < 120 days.
Advance	Delivery Period + 120 Days -Advance Payment 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 18 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 at our subcontractor's works, the Seller shall be responsible for free replacement / repair of the goods as required by BHEL.

b) In case the material is rejected, then date of replacement will be considered as the actual date of delivery.

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.

13. QUALITY REQUIREMENT.

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).

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14. VALIDITY.

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.

15. RIGHT OF ACCEPTANCE.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

- f) BHEL reserves the right to short close the existing Purchase Order / Rate Contract / Work Order or any extension thereof at any stage.

16. TRANSIT INSURANCE.

- 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.
- 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.

17. PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE:

- 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.
- 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 LD 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

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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 or under General Law.

19. FORCE MAJEURE CLAUSE.

Notwithstanding any other thing contained anywhere else in the contract or PO (Purchase Order), In case the discharge of obligation under the contract by either party is impeded or made unreasonably onerous, neither party shall be considered in breach of the contract to the extent that performance of their respective obligation is prevented by an event of Force Majeure that arises after the effective date (PO date).

In the above clause, Force Majeure means an event beyond the control of the parties to the contract which prevents a party from complying with any obligation of the contract including but not limited to:

- a) Act of God (Such as but not limited to earthquake, drought, tidal waves, floods etc.).
- b) War (whether war be declared or not), Hostilities Invasion, Act of foreign enemy etc.
- c) Rebellion, revolution, insurrection, civil war etc.
- d) Contamination of Radio Activity from any nuclear fuel or from any other nuclear waste or any other hazardous materials.
- e) Riots, commotions, strike unless restricted to the employees of supplier.
- f) Acts of terrorism.
- g) Other unforeseeable circumstances beyond the control of the parties and which the affected party cannot avoid even by using its best efforts.
- h) Cancellation of contract by customer.

- i) Change in law/ government. Regulation making the performance impossible.
- j) Pandemic or Epidemic.

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.

Irrespective of any extension of time, if an event of force majeure occurs and its effect continues for more than 180 days the affected party shall have right to cancel the contract.

As soon as reasonably practicable following the date of commencement of a Force Majeure Event, and within a reasonable time following the date of termination of a Force Majeure Event, either Party invoking it shall submit to the other Party reasonable proof of the nature of the Force Majeure Event and of its effect upon the performance of the Party's obligations under this Agreement.

The party shall, and shall ensure that its Subcontractors shall, at all times take all reasonable steps within their respective powers and consistent with Good Operating Practices (but without incurring unreasonable additional costs) to:

- a) Prevent Force Majeure Events affecting the performance of the party's obligations under this Agreement;
- b) mitigate the effect of any Force Majeure Event; and
- c) Comply with its obligations under this Agreement.

If the war like situation has developed in a country where a seller's works is located in the P.O. or there is political instability and Indian Embassy located in that country forbids or advises for not having any business dealing with the sellers located in such zone / region/ country, then BHEL reserves the right to cancel the order.

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

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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 or to gain a commercial advantage. BHEL reserves the right to claim damages from the bidder, or take appropriate action as deemed fit against the bidder, for any infringement of the provisions contained herein as available under law or equity.

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. 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 New Delhi, India, shall have exclusive jurisdiction.

22. INFORMATION TO THE BIDDERS.

- Purchase related information is available at our Business-to-Business (B2B) Portal available on our website <https://hwr.bhel.com>. The user ID & password can be obtained by sending a request to concerned purchase executives.

- Intimate your change in mail address or communication address or changes, if any, by email to AGM (SDX/MM) giving your bidder Code.
- Please resolve your rejections and unexecuted overdue purchase order immediately which are posted at our B2B Portal, which can be visited through our site <https://hwr.bhel.com>.
- Copy of this Tender Enquiry is being sent through the post/ Courier / E-mail or by any existing means.
- Invoice description and Unit of measurement should be strictly in accordance with Purchase order.
- Unit of measurement for dimension and weight should be in metric system only.
- The Bidder declares that they will not enter into any illegal or undisclosed agreement or understanding, whether formal or informal with other bidder(s). This applies in particular to prices, specifications, certifications, subsidiary contracts, submission or non-submission of bids or any other actions to restrict competitiveness or to introduce cartelization in the bidding process.
In case, the bidder is found having indulged in above activities, suitable action shall be taken by BHEL as per extant policies/ guidelines.
- Supplier must upload digitally signed e-Invoice on B2B portal for processing of Bills.
In other cases, inked signed hard copy of Invoice to be submitted for processing of Bills.

23. MAKE IN INDIA (GOVT-NOTIFICATION).

- This tender enquiry shall be governed by notification no. P-45021/2/2017-PP (BE-II) dated 04.06.2020 of government of INDIA and subsequent circulars issued afterwards. Accordingly, the minimum local content, the margin of purchase preference and the procedure for preference to make in INDIA shall be adhered.
- The margin of purchase preference shall be 20%.

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- 'Class-I local Supplier' means a supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, has local content equal to or more than 50%, as defined under this order.
 - 'Class-II local Supplier' means a supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, has local content more than 20% but less than 50%, as defined under this order.
 - '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%, as defined under this order.
- C. Vendor to specifically confirm if they are Class-I or Class-II local supplier or not as per above mentioned notification. Accordingly, the 'Class-I local supplier'/'Class-II local Supplier' at the time of tender, bidding or solicitation shall be required to indicate percentage of local content and provide self-certification that the item offered meets the local content requirement for 'Class-I local supplier'/'Class-II local Supplier', as the case may be. They shall also give details of the location(s) at which the local value addition is made.
- D. In cases of Procurement for a Value in Excess of Rs. 10 Crores, the 'Class-I local supplier'/'Class-II local Supplier' shall be required to provide a Certificate from the Statutory Auditor or Cost Auditor of the Company (in the case of companies) or from a practicing Cost Accountant or practicing Chartered Accountant (in respect of suppliers other than companies) giving the percentage of Local Content.
- E. Requirement of Purchase Preference:
Purchase preference shall be given to 'Class-I local supplier' in procurements undertaken by procuring entities in the manner specified hereunder -
- a. In the procurements of goods or works, which are covered by para 3(b) of mentioned Govt. circular and which are divisible in nature, the 'class-I local supplier' shall get purchase preference over 'Class-II 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
 - b. In the procurements of goods or works, which are covered by para 3(b) of mentioned Govt. circular 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 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
- supplier', the contract for full quantity will be awarded to L1.
- ii. If L1 bid is not a 'Class-I local supplier', 50% of the order quantity shall be awarded to L1. Thereafter, the lowest bidder among the 'Class-I local supplier' will be invited to match the L1 price for the remaining 50% quantity subject to the class-I local supplier's quoted price falling within the margin of purchase preference, and contract for that quantity shall be awarded to such 'Class-I local supplier' subject to matching the L1 price. In case such lowest eligible 'Class-I local supplier' fails to match the L1 price or accepts less than the offered quantity, the next higher 'Class-I local supplier' within the margin of purchase preference shall be invited to match the L1 price for remaining quantity and so on, and contract shall be awarded accordingly. In case some quantity is still left uncovered on Class-I local supplier, then such balance quantity may also be ordered on the L1 bidder".

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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 prices, the contract may be awarded to the L1 bidder.

- c. 'Class-II local supplier' will not get purchase preference in any procurement, undertaken by procuring entities.
- F. For this procurement, the local content to categorize a supplier as a Class-I local supplier/ Class-II local supplier/ Non-local supplier and purchase preference to Class-I local supplier, is as defined in Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 dated 04.06.2020 issued by DPIIT. In case of subsequent orders issued by nodal ministry, changing the definition of local content for the items of the NIT, the same shall be applicable even if issued after issue of this NIT, but before opening of Part-II bids against this NIT.
- G. Procurements where estimated value to be procured is less than Rs. 5 lakhs shall be exempted from GOI order No. P-45021/2/2017-PP (BE-II) dated 04.06.2020.
- H. For procurement of Goods & Services which are divisible in nature, following shall be operated for **MSE bidders** under Public procurement Policy for the Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) Amendment Order, 2019, Ref. No. AA: SSP: MSE: Amndt, dtd. 30.11.2018, Circular No. 44 of 2018-19:-
- a. If L1 bid is not from "Class-I local Supplier" and price quoted by MSE bidder falls within the margin of Purchase preference (L1+15% for MSEs), then 25 % of total order quantity of respective item (rounded off to nearest number) shall be awarded to MSE bidder, subject to MSE bidder matching the L1 Price. Out of Remaining 75% quantity, distribution shall be operated as per below sub-clause (2) –
- b. If "Class- I Local Supplier" (Next to L1, other than MSE) quoted price falling within the Margin of Purchase Preference, and "Class-I local supplier" matches the L1 price, then 50% of remaining Quantity (after allocation of 25% to MSE) i.e. 37.5% shall be awarded to local supplier and 37.5% shall be awarded to foreign bidder.

Note: L1 Price refers to lowest evaluated / landed cost to Company.

For Further details, please refer GOI order no. P-45021 / 2 / 2017 - PP (BE-II) dated 04.06.2020.

24. RESTRICTIONS UNDER RULE 144(XI) OF THE GENERAL FINANCIAL RULES (GFRs), 2017

All provisions of Order No. F.No.6/18/2019-PPD of Department of Expenditure (DoE) shall be applicable for this tender enquiry (Order copy is available at <https://doe.gov.in/procurement-policy-divisions>). Accordingly, any bidder from a country which shares a land border with India (except the countries to which the Govt. of India has extended lines of credit or in which the Govt. of India is engaged in development projects for which list is available at <https://www.mea.gov.in/>) will be eligible to bid in this tender only if the bidder is registered with the Competent Authority as specified in Annex I of the said Order of DoE.

Updated list of the countries to which lines of credit have been extended or in which development projects are undertaken are available on the Ministry of External affairs website (<https://www.mea.gov.in/>)

For the purpose of this order, definition of Bidder from a country which shares a land border with India shall be same as defined in the Annex III of the said order.

Registration with the competent authority as stipulated in the said order is responsibility of bidder. Bidder has to submit a certificate certifying following along with offer:

"I have read the clause regarding restrictions on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India; I certify that bidder (.... Name of Bidder) is not from such a country or, if from such a country, has been registered with the Competent Authority. I hereby certify that bidder (.....Name of bidder) fulfils all requirements in this regard and is eligible to be considered"

If the bidder is from such country which shares a land border with India evidence of valid registration by the Competent Authority shall also be attached along with offer."

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25. NOTE.

- a) Special conditions of enquiry, if enclosed by BHEL, will supersede the respective 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.
- c) In order to protect the commercial interests of BHEL, it becomes necessary to take action against suppliers / contractors by way of suspension of business dealings, who either fail to perform or are in default without any reasonable cause, cause loss of business / money / reputation, indulged in malpractices, cheating, bribery, fraud or any other misconducts or formation of cartel so as to influence the bidding process or influence the price etc. Guide- lines for Suspension of Business Dealings with Suppliers / Contractors shall prevail over which is available at BHEL website <http://www.bhel.com>
- d) The bidder along with its associate / collaborators / sub-contractors / sub-vendors / consultants / service providers shall strictly adhere to BHEL Fraud Prevention Policy displayed on BHEL website <http://www.bhel.com> and shall immediately bring to the notice of BHEL-Management about any fraud or suspected fraud as soon as it comes to their notice.
- e) "BHEL shall recover the amount of compensation paid to victim(s) by BHEL towards loss of life / permanent disability due to an accident which is attributable to the negligence of contractor, agency or firm or any of its employees as detailed below;
 1. **Victim:** Any person who suffers permanent disablement or dies in an accident as defined below.
 2. **Accident:** Any death or permanent disability resulting solely and directly from any unintended and unforeseen injurious occurrence caused during the manufacturing / operation and works incidental thereto at BHEL factories/ **offices and precincts** thereof , project execution , erection and commissioning, services, repairs and maintenance, trouble

shooting, serving , overhaul, renovation and retrofitting , trial operation, performance guarantee testing undertaken by the company or during any works / during working at BHEL Units/ Offices/ townships and premises/ project sites.

3. Compensation in respect of each of the victims:

- (i) In the event of death or **permanent disability** resulting from **Loss of both limbs:** Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rs. Ten Lakh).
- (ii) In the event of **other permanent disability:** Rs. 7,00,000/- (Rs. Seven Lakh).

Permanent Disablement: A disablement that is classified as a permanent total disablement under the proviso to Section 2(I) of the Employees Compensation Act, 1923."

f) The bidder shall be in compliance with applicable laws, rules and regulations throughout the terms of the contract for conducting its business generally and to perform its obligations under this contract.

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