

**Terms & Conditions of Reverse Auction**

Against this enquiry for the subject item/ system with detailed scope of supply as per enquiry specifications, BHEL may resort to “REVERSE AUCTION PROCEDURE” i.e., ON LINE BIDDING (THROUGH A SERVICE PROVIDER). The philosophy followed for reverse auction shall be English Reverse (No ties).

1. For the proposed reverse auction, technically and commercially acceptable bidders only shall be eligible to participate.
2. Those bidders who have given their acceptance for Reverse Auction (quoted against this tender enquiry) will have to necessarily submit ‘online sealed bid’ in the Reverse Auction. Non-submission of ‘online sealed bid’ by the bidder for any of the eligible items for which techno-commercially qualified, will be considered as tampering of the tender process and will invite action by BHEL as per extant guidelines in vogue.
3. BHEL will engage the services of a service provider who will provide all necessary training and assistance before commencement of on line bidding on internet.
4. In case of reverse auction, BHEL will inform the bidders the details of Service Provider to enable them to contact & get trained.
5. Business rules like event date, time, bid decrement, extension etc. also will be communicated through service provider for compliance.
6. Bidders have to fax the Compliance form (annexure IV) before start of Reverse auction. Without this, the bidder will not be eligible to participate in the event.
7. In line with the NIT terms, BHEL will provide the calculation sheet (e.g., EXCEL sheet) which will help to arrive at “Total Cost to BHEL” like Packing & forwarding charges, Taxes and Duties, Freight charges, Insurance, Service Tax for Services and loading factors (for non-compliance to BHEL standard Commercial terms & conditions) for each of the bidder to enable them to fill-in the price and keep it ready for keying in during the Auction.
8. Reverse auction will be conducted on scheduled date & time.
9. At the end of Reverse Auction event, the lowest bidder value will be known on auction portal.

10. The lowest bidder has to fax/e-mail the duly signed and filled-in prescribed format for price breakup including that of line items, if required, (Annexure VII) as provided on case-to-case basis to Service provider within two working days of Auction without fail.
11. In case BHEL decides not to go for Reverse Auction procedure for this tender enquiry, the Price bids and price impacts, if any, already submitted and available with BHEL shall be opened as per BHEL's standard practice.
12. Bidders shall be required to read the "Terms and Conditions" section of the auctions site of Service provider, using the Login IDs and passwords given to them by the service provider before reverse auction event. Bidders should acquaint themselves of the 'Business Rules of Reverse Auction', which will be communicated before the Reverse Auction.
13. If the Bidder or any of his representatives are found to be involved in Price manipulation/ cartel formation of any kind, directly or indirectly by communicating with other bidders, action *as per extant BHEL guidelines*, shall be initiated by BHEL and the results of the RA scrapped/ aborted.
14. The Bidder shall not divulge either his Bids or any other exclusive details of BHEL to any other party.
15. In case BHEL decides to go for reverse auction, the H1 bidder (whose quote is highest in online sealed bid) may not be allowed to participate in further RA process.

## BENEFITS TO MSE VENDORS

MSE suppliers can avail the intended benefits mentioned below only if they submit along with the offer, attested copies of either EM II certificate having deemed validity ( Two years from the date of issue of acknowledgement in EM- II) or valid NSIC certificate or EM II certificate along with CA certificate ( Format enclosed as per Annexure A) applicable for the year, certifying quantum of investment in plant and machinery within the permissible limit as per the act for relevant status ( Micro or small where the deemed validity of EM II is over. Date to be reckoned for determining the deemed validity will be the last date of technical bid submission. Non submission of such documents will lead to consideration of their bids at par with other bidders and MSE status of such suppliers shall be shifted to Non MSE supplier till the supplier submits these documents.

To qualify for entitlement as SC/ST owned MSE, the SC/ST certificate issued by the District Authority must be submitted along with the above mentioned certificates.

As per the Public Procurement Policy notified by the Central Government the following are the benefits for the MSEs.

1. MSEs are given tender documents free of cost and are exempted from payment of earnest money (EMD).
2. In tender, participating MSEs quoting price within price band of L1+15% shall also be allowed to supply a portion of requirement by bringing down their price to L1 price in a situation where L1 price is from someone other than a MSE and such MSE shall be allowed to supply up to 20% of total tendered value. In case of more than one such MSE, the supply shall be shared proportionately. If L1 offer is from a Micro / Small Enterprise, this provision will not be applicable.
3. In case more than one Micro and Small Enterprise is there within this span, the supply shall be shared proportionate to the tender quantity. (70:30 or 50:30:20 of the eligible quantity)
4. Note: Special provision for Micro and small enterprises owned by SC or ST: -  
Sub target of 20% (i.e. 4% out of 20%) would be earmarked for procurement from Micro and Small Enterprises owned by the Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe Entrepreneurs provided that in event of failure of such Micro and Small Enterprises to participate in the tender process or meet the tender requirements and the L1 price, the 4% sub-target for procurement ear-marked MSE owned by Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe Entrepreneurs shall be met from other MSE Enterprises/s.

Only those Suppliers who are registered as an MSE and whose registration is valid on the date of the tender opening (technical bid opening date in the case of two part bid) will be considered as eligible for the above concession.

This provision for MSE will apply subject to the condition that the participating MSE meets the tender requirements.

In case of any change in the MSE status of the Bidder, it shall be the responsibility of the Bidder to notify the change as a part of the Bid document. If at a later date it comes to the knowledge of BHEL, that the change in the status has not been intimated by the Bidder and the order is obtained under the premise of an MSE then BHEL would cancel the pending order against this tender and take necessary steps for suspension of the business dealing with the Bidder as per the procurement policy of BHEL.

In case after the bid opening it is seen that no MSE has become L1, then depending on the nature of the item, if it is not possible to split the tendered items / quantities on account of reasons like customer contract requirements of supplying one make for a given project or technical reasons like the tendered item being a system etc. then BHEL would not counter offer the L1 prices even though there may be MSE bidders within the +15% band of L1.

**Certificate by Chartered Accountant on letter head**

This is to Certify that M/S .....  
(hereinafter referred to as 'company') having its registered office at  
..... is registered under MSMED Act 2006, (Entrepreneur  
Memorandum No (Part-II) ..... dtd:.....,  
Category: ..... (Micro/Small)). (Copy enclosed).

Further verified from the Books of Accounts that the investment of the company as on  
date..... as per MSMED Act 2006 is as follows:

1. **For Manufacturing Enterprises:** Investment in plant and machinery (i.e. original cost  
excluding land and building and the items specified by the Ministry of Small Scale Industries vide its  
notification No.S.O.1722(E) dated October 5, 2006 :  
Rs.....Lacs
2. **For Service Enterprises:** Investment in equipment (original cost excluding land and building and  
furniture, fittings and other items not directly related to the service rendered or as may be notified under the MSMED  
Act, 2006:  
Rs.....Lacs

The above investment of Rs.....Lacs is within permissible limit of  
Rs.....Lacs for .....Micro / Small (Strike off which is not applicable)  
Category under MSMED Act 2006.

Date:

(Signature)

Name -

Membership number -

Seal of Chartered Accountant

