



**ANNEXURE – A to OPEN TENDER 4241232E dated 30.01.2015**

**Item: “High Voltage Rectifier (HFTR) Transformer” for (NTPC Singrauli, Sonebhadra, Uttar Pradesh, India)**

Sealed Tenders are invited for the supply of High Voltage Rectifier (HFTR) Transformer as per the Specification, Standards and Quantities listed below.

**APPLICABLE SPECIFICATION: TECI:NTPC:HFTR::REV 00**

SI No	Material code	Description	Material Specification	Unit	Qty	Delivery Schedule
<b>PACKAGE 1</b>						
01	R79432650001	High Voltage Rectifier (HFTR) transformer. 95KV, 600MA with integral isoconnecting switch suitable for 10KHZ and above.	TECI:NTPC:HFTR::REV 00	No	20	Too be indicated by vendor
02	R79432650004	10% of top up oil for above.	TECI:NTPC:HFTR::REV 00	Set	20	
<b>PACKAGE 2</b>						
03	R79432650002	High Voltage Rectifier (HFTR) transformer. 95KV, 600MA with integral disconnecting switch suitable for 500HZ.	TECI:NTPC:HFTR::REV 00	No	20	Too be indicated by vendor
04	R79432650003	Electronic control panel for 95KV, 600MA suitable for 500HZ.	TECI:NTPC:HFTR::REV 00	No	20	
05	R79432650004	10% of top up oil for above.	TECI:NTPC:HFTR::REV 00	Set	20	
<b>PACKAGE 3</b>						
06	R79432660001	High Voltage Rectifier (HFTR) transformer. 95KV, 800MA with integral isoconnecting switch suitable for 10KHZ and above.	TECI:NTPC:HFTR::REV 00	No	16	Too be indicated by vendor
07	R79432660004	10% of top up oil for above.	TECI:NTPC:HFTR::REV 00	Set	16	
<b>PACKAGE 4</b>						
08	R79432660002	High Voltage Rectifier (HFTR) transformer. 95KV, 800MA with integral disconnecting switch suitable for 500HZ.	TECI:NTPC:HFTR::REV 00	No	16	Too be indicated by vendor
09	R79432660003	Electronic control panel for 95KV, 800MA suitable for 500HZ	TECI:NTPC:HFTR::REV 00	No	16	
10	R79432660004	10% of top up oil for above.	TECI:NTPC:HFTR::REV 00	Set	16	

**Destination: NTPC/SINGRAULI, PO –SAKTHINAGAR – 231222, District – SONEBHADRA, UTTAR PRADESH, INDIA**

**NOTE:**

- 1) Price Bids for this tender will be opened through conventional sealed bid mode only.
- 2) Suppliers to quote for O & M spares suitable for one year trouble free operation post warranty period along with their individual quantity & price separately.
- 3) BHEL reserves the right to verify the information provided by vendor. In case the information provided by vendor is found to be false / incorrect, the offer shall be rejected.



- 4) BHEL's Commercial terms & conditions and annexures can be downloaded from BHEL website [www.bhel.com](http://www.bhel.com) or [www.tenders.gov.in](http://www.tenders.gov.in) or <http://eprocure.gov.in/cppp/>. All corrigenda or any addendum to this enquiry shall be published in [www.bhel.com](http://www.bhel.com) only.
- 5) Independent External Monitor nominated for this tender is; Mrs. Pravin Tripathi, IA & AS (Retd.), D-243, Anupam Gardens, Lane IB, Neb Sarai, Sainik Farms, New Delhi – 110 068, Ph: +91 11 29533206 / 29531715, [pravin.tripathi@gmail.com](mailto:pravin.tripathi@gmail.com)

**Qualifying criteria for the vendors - Pre-qualification criteria**

- (1) The bidder shall provide sufficient experience date and operating experience in switch mode HFTR which is in successful operation at least for a period of one year as on date of bid opening in one coal fired thermal power plant for review and approval.
- (2) Bidders shall submit Supplier Registration Form (SRF) filled-in and signed along with their offer. It is available at [http://www.bhel.com/vender\\_registration/vender.php](http://www.bhel.com/vender_registration/vender.php)

**Enclosures:**

- 1) Annexure – B: Standard Terms & Conditions
- 2) CEBG Format
- 3) PBG Format
- 4) List of Banks
- 5) Integrity Pact Form
- 6) Annexure – C: Standard Commercial Terms & Conditions
- 7) Annexure – C1: Format for submission of Price Bids
- 8) TECI:NTPC:HFTR::REV 00: Technical Specification



**ANNEXURE – B to OPEN TENDER 4241232E dated 30.01.2015**  
**STANDARD TERMS & CONDITIONS**  
**(FOR GUIDANCE TO THE SUPPLIERS)**

**A] Submission of Offer**

Sealed tenders super-scribed with Tender Number, Due Date, Item Name & Supplier's Name and Validity of the Offer shall be addressed to Sr. Manager / Purchase (ESP), Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited, Ranipet – 632 406, Tamilnadu, INDIA, so as to reach him on or before the date and time specified in the tender. It shall contain two sealed covers in one envelope.

**Sealed envelope super-scribed, with Tender Number, Item Name, Tender Due Date & Supplier's Name, Validity of the offer/s containing:**

**Cover I: Techno-Commercial and Unpriced Bid**

**Sealed Cover super-scribed "Cover I – Techno-Commercial and Unpriced Bid" containing:**

- a) **Documents in support of Qualifying Criteria mentioned in Annexure - A**
- b) **Complete technical Offer** with details, catalogues, as applicable.
- c) **Un-priced bid** (i.e. Bid without the Price),
- d) **Filled-in BHEL's Standard Terms & Conditions** as per Annexure C- enclosed with the Tender Document,
- e) **All relevant enclosures** of above documents / formats, if any.
- f) **Deviation summary** submitted in two parts – giving the summary of technical deviations separately and the commercial deviations separately, if any and
- g) **Supporting documents** to substantiate equivalent material specifications / sections, where quoted for.
- h) **Clientele list** with their full address including detail of contact person with phone no., fax no. & e-mail ID (if any) to whom the same / similar items are supplied in the past two years. The date of supply may also be indicated, against each client.
- i) **Bidders who are not already registered with BHEL Ranipet** are requested to submit the filled in Supplier Registration Forms (SRF) available in the BHEL website-ww.bhel.com and the other required documents called for in the SRF (D&B / Credit reform for import vendors, the facilities available at the mill – starting material to finished product, manufacturing quality plan, inspection & test plan to meet the TDC requirements) along with the technical bid. In addition, vendors may submit an experience certificate detailing the quantity supplied specification wise year wise along with the unpriced PO copies and proof of supply along with the offer for all the tendered specifications. Technical acceptance of offer by BHEL, shall be based on the evaluation of offer and the submitted documents.
- j) **Authorization Letter:** Such of those tenderers who wish to participate in the Tender Opening, should attach an authorization letter which shall be duly signed and stamped in original, identifying the representative to be deputed for tender opening.

**Note**

- (i) The materials offered, shall conform to the specification and scope attached in the tender.
- (ii) In case the offered materials are not conforming to the Enquiry material Specification, such offers would not be considered for evaluation and would be rejected. Where equivalent specifications and sections are offered considering such offers will be at the sole discretion of BHEL. Wherever alternative standards / specifications are offered by Bidder, the Bidder shall provide sufficient documentary evidence to ensure equivalence to the



designated standards / specifications, failing which the offer would be considered as not technically acceptable and hence shall stand rejected.

(iii) All taxes and duties payable as extra to the quoted price should be specifically stated in offers. Offer from within India shall be submitted along with CST & TIN No. / Tariff No. etc, failing which the purchaser will not be liable for payment of such taxes and duties. Our TIN No. 33024364741, CST No. 1141686, BHEL ECC No. AAACB4146PXM008.

(iv) The un-priced bid is to be used to indicate relevant commercial implications without indicating price.

(v) Commercial terms are to be indicated clearly in the offer.

(vi) No changes shall be entertained once the bid is opened unless otherwise specifically agreed to in writing by BHEL.

(vii) Money values shall not be indicated anywhere in the un-priced bid.

(viii) Time required for inspection (at Supplier's works), should be clearly given in terms of numbers of working days

(ix) It is advised that all the pages and annexure to the Techno-Commercial bid should be serially numbered, including indicating the total number of pages.

**Sealed envelope super-scribed Cover - II (Price bid), with Tender Number, Item Name, Tender Due Date & Name of the Supplier and Validity, containing:**

**Sealed Cover super scribed "Cover II –Price Bid" containing:**

**Price Bid** in conformance with the commercial terms as per Cover- I.

a.) The Prices shall be indicated in both figures and words, clearly specifying the currency used. Differential foreign currencies may not be used in a given offer.

b.) If, in the price structure quoted for the required goods/services/works, there is discrepancy between the unit price and the total price (which is obtained by multiplying the unit price by the quantity), the unit price shall prevail and the total price corrected accordingly, unless in the opinion of the purchaser there is an obvious misplacement of the decimal point in the unit price, in which case the total price as quoted shall govern and the unit price corrected accordingly.

c.) if there is an error in a total corresponding to the addition or subtraction of subtotals, the subtotals shall prevail and the total shall be corrected; and

d.) if there is discrepancy between words and figures, the amount in words shall prevail, unless the amount expressed in words is related to an arithmetic error, in which case the amount in figures shall prevail subject of (b) and (c) above.

e.) if there is such discrepancy in an offer, the same shall be conveyed to the bidder with target date up to which the bidder has to send his acceptance on the above lines and if the bidder does not agree to the decision of the purchaser the bid is liable to be ignored.

**Note**

(i) The price break-up should be in line with technical specification / scope of the tender. (Cost of material, packing charges, forwarding charges, freight and insurance charges shall be shown appropriately, as applicable).

(ii) No Price Variation Clause will be entertained and No advance payment will be made by BHEL.

(iii) In case, there is a discrepancy in the term quoted in techno-commercial bid and price bid, the term as per the techno-commercial bid (Cover I) shall hold good and the commercial term quoted in the Price Bid (Cover II) shall not be considered.



- (iv) In their own interest, all Tenderers are advised to double check their prices, applicable duties and taxes.
- (v) The quotation should be valid at least for a period of **180 days** from the tender opening date.
- (vi) Offers should be submitted in two sets, one original and one copy.
- (vii) The offers should invariably contain Signature (ink-signed) & Office Stamp of the Supplier. Any corrections / erasures in the offers should be initialled and stamped.
- (viii) Indian bidders should submit the prices in Indian Rupees only.
- (ix) Foreign bidders may submit their bid in foreign currency. The currency should be clearly indicated in the un-priced commercial bid as well as in the price bid.
- (x) Indian Suppliers shall quote on FOR Destination basis only. Destination is **NTPC-Singrauli, Uttar Pradesh, India**. Foreign Suppliers shall quote on FOB Delivery. Delivery shall be on FOB Sea-Port basis and with the add-on freight charges to the FOB Price, to arrive at the C&F price/s. No other delivery terms shall be acceptable. The Port of delivery shall be a popular and commonly used international sea port. Freight charges for carriage from port of dispatch to Chennai Sea shall be separately indicated in the price bid. (C&F Charges). All home port charges like Quay Dues, Bill of Lading issue charges, ISPS, Loading permit charges, Handling Charges and all and any other charges shall be borne by the Seller only. In case the order/s are released on FOB basis, ocean transit would be arranged by the freight forwarder nominated by BHEL, details of whom would be included in the Purchase Contract. In the event that the order is released on C&F basis, shipment shall be arranged by the Seller. As per Government of India guidelines, BHEL Ranipet being a Government of India Undertaking the Bill of Lading shall be made with the Shipper as "Government of India". This shall be specifically confirmed by the Bidder.
- (xi) Where the cargo is containerized, Container stuffing charges would be to the account of the supplier, where the containers are to be stuffed at the works of the supplier. In case of of FOB contract/s, containers would be arranged by the freight forwarder of BHEL.
- (xii) Port to Port carriage would be arranged through shipping agent nominated by Government of India / BHEL in the case of Sea Shipments and
- (xiii) List of shipping agents would be a part of the Purchase Contract.

## **B] Opening of Offers**

- a) **Tenders shall be received up to 1400 Hours on XX.XX.XXXX and be opened on the same day at 1430 Hours. Tenders received after 1400 Hours would not be opened. The times indicated are Indian Standard Time (IST). Tenders received after 14:00 Hrs would be designated as "Late Offer" and would be returned back to the Bidder unopened.**
- b) Supplier shall submit two covers (Cover-I techno-commercial bid & Cover-II price bid) in one envelope only. If one cover containing all the bids techno-commercial bid & price bid together, the **bid is liable for rejection**. The decision to accept such bids shall be the sole discretion of BHEL, which may be done by BHEL after segregating the bids so received.
- c) Such of those Tenderers who wish so, may participate in the Tender Opening by deputing their representatives. The representatives would be allowed to participate in the Tender opening only on submission of a signed and stamped authorization letter issued by the Supplier. Representatives without the Authorization Letter would not be allowed to participate in the Tender Opening. Representatives who turn up after the Tender opening time / start of the Tender opening would not be allowed to participate. After tender opening the details would not be given to such suppliers who choose to be absent at the time of Tender opening.
- d) Details such as the Technical Specification, Delivery Terms, and Delivery Period and the Price details in the event of the sealed price bid opening, alone would be read out by the Tender Opening Officer. No other data will be read out.



e) In exceptional cases, at the discretion of BHEL, in the event of the named representative (named in the Tender Document) is unable to come due to unavoidable circumstances, then an alternative representative would be allowed, where the alternative representative should carry a revised original authorization certificate. Suppliers are advised to avoid such situations to avoid embarrassments on both sides and

f) If so required, BHEL reserves the right to open the Price-Bids, *'in-camera'*. Intimation to this effect would be given to the Supplier by BHEL, before the opening of the Price-Bids.

g) Price Bid opening will be done through conventional public sealed bid mode / Reverse Auction method ( English method). All tenderers would have to specifically give their acceptance for this in their bid/s.

#### **Note**

(i) Bids including all enclosures and supporting documents like catalogues, pamphlets, etc., shall be provided in ENGLISH language only.

(ii) At its option, BHEL may consider extending the due date/s for the tender openings. Sufficient notice would be given by BHEL for such extensions.

(iii) Specifications are the basic essence of the "Item" and all deviations shall be summarized and provided in a "Deviation Statement", listing the points and the deviation against each point, and

(iv) Offers for part quantities on item level basis are not acceptable to BHEL. While tenderers can quote for some or all the tendered items, no supplier shall quote for partial quantity of any given enquiry item. Such partial offer would not be considered in the enquiry for that item.

#### **C] Evaluation of Offers**

a) The price bids including the negative impact price of the technically acceptable offers alone, contained in Cover II shall be opened.

b) All bidders shall submit their offers by filling-in the format of the BHEL tender documents. Offers received in any other format are liable to be rejected. Offers are asked in BHEL's format for purpose of standardisation - to help in the offer evaluation.

c) Offer with any pre-conditions (like conditional discounts) for price are liable to be not considered / rejected. For evaluation such conditions would be removed and only the base offer would be considered for evaluation and comparison.

d) In the event of any change in scope / quantity arising out of the discussions, offerers would be given a chance to submit their revised offer. The revised offer shall contain only the price addition / deletion for such change in the scope / quantities, over and above the original scope and price quoted. The original price quoted shall not be changed on account of the technical discussions.

e) BHEL reserves the right to reject without assigning any reasons / load any offer with factors other than already specified for such offers having deviations to BHEL Specifications, Standard Terms & Conditions at its discretion. The decision of BHEL in this regard shall be final.

f) BHEL reserves the right to reject an offer due to unsatisfactory past performance during tender finalisation / execution of a contract at any of BHEL projects / units or if unsatisfactory performance report is received from the party/s referenced by the supplier at any time during tender finalisation.

g) BHEL reserves the right to operate Purchase / Price preference to Government of India Undertakings, which shall be given as per the guide lines of Government of India given from time to time and / or relax the Terms and Conditions of the tender.

h) For the purpose of comparing prices, tender prices shall be converted to Indian rupees and the conversion shall be made by using the TT Selling rate of State Bank of India (SBI) prevailing on the date of opening of Techno-



Commercial/Unpriced bids. If the relevant day happens to be a bank holiday, then the forex rate as on the previous bank (SBI) working day shall be taken. This exchange rate will be followed till placement of order.

i) BHEL reserves the right to conduct negotiations on the "Price" and "Other Commercial Terms and Conditions" with the lowest ranked offerer at any time after the bid opening but before the release of the Purchase Order and If so required by BHEL, Supplier may have to share their costing sheet with BHEL.

#### **D] Execution of the Order**

a) BHEL will have the option to pre-inspect the materials at Supplier's works by BHEL's own inspector or by third party agency appointed by BHEL or BHEL's end customer/s but this does not absolve the Supplier from giving the specifications as agreed upon.

b) In the case of overseas suppliers Inspection call for carrying out the inspection shall be given 30 days before the scheduled contract delivery date. BHEL requires clear 10 days notice to arrange for inspection. The Inspection date/s given by the Supplier shall be on firm basis. For local Suppliers the Notice period of Inspection shall be 10 working days.

c) Deviations, if any pointed out by the visiting Inspection team of BHEL shall be corrected and the items as per specification shall be dispatched on or before the contract delivery date.

d) The final inspection for acceptance will, however, be carried out at **NTPC-Singrauli, Uttar Pradesh, India.**

**e) The contract delivery date is the date of receipt at NTPC-Singrauli, Uttar Pradesh, India for suppliers in India and the date of dispatch clearance given by BHEL for overseas suppliers.**

f) Travel & other local stay cost for the Inspectors sent by BHEL will be to BHEL account, but other Inspection Charges, if any shall be to the account of the Seller only.

g) The supplier shall arrange for packing suitably in all respects for normal transport by sea / rail / road and Materials shall be suitably protected against effect of tropical salt laden atmosphere in the event of shipment being delayed at ports / **NTPC-Singrauli, Uttar Pradesh, India** yards and as per BHEL TDC.

h) Foreign suppliers shall dispatch on FOB or C&F agreed Sea-Port basis, according to the contract conditions. Indian suppliers shall dispatch on free delivery (door-delivery) at **NTPC-Singrauli, Uttar Pradesh, India** basis only. Unloading the materials at **NTPC-Singrauli, Uttar Pradesh, India** would be to the account of BHEL only.

i) In the event of any short supply, it shall be the responsibility of the supplier to deliver such short supplied/ missing items on Free-of-Cost basis at **NTPC-Singrauli, Uttar Pradesh, India**, including customs clearances at Indian Ports in the case of foreign suppliers.

j) Materials shall be dispatched only after getting the dispatch clearance of BHEL (Dispatch clearance would either be faxed / e-mailed as a scanned document / couriered.) and

k) Terms of payment: Payment for the equipment shall normally be in two instalments. The first instalment would be for 80% of the order value (plus 100% of the duties and taxes, where applicable) through an irrevocable LC. The balance 20% payment would be released along with Erection & Commissioning and other applicable charges if any, after successful commissioning of the equipment. "At Sight L/c is payable after receipt of the documents at the opening bank", for foreign suppliers. Payment to Indian suppliers would be through Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT). The EFT form which is a part of the tender document has to be filled in and submitted by the Indian bidder along with the techno-commercial offer in Cover-I. The detailed payment terms has been described in the "Standard Commercial Terms & Conditions" which is a part of tender document.

If any supplier is asking for payment terms other than the above specified, then suitable loading on cost will be considered. **Loading of any deviation in the payment terms w.r.t tender terms will be "Base rate of State Bank of India (SBI) (as applicable on the date of bid opening: Techno-commercial bid opening in case of two part bids) + 6%, will be considered for loading for the periods of relaxation sought by bidders.**



**BHEL reserves the right to load the price of foreign suppliers in order to bring them on common platform as per Indigenous Suppliers on the account of differential payment terms to Indigenous Suppliers. Loading of payment terms will be “Base rate of State Bank of India (SBI) (as applicable on the date of bid opening: Techno-commercial bid opening in case of two part bids) + 6%, for loading for the periods of relaxation compared to indigenous suppliers i.e. 90 days.**

#### **E] Erection and Commissioning (E&C)**

- a) Erection and Commissioning and due testing of the equipment as per specifications, at **Destination** shall be the responsibility of the Supplier. Job “Prove out” as specified in the technical specification is a part of the commissioning.
- b) Training of BHEL personnel at **BHEL Ranipet / Destination** for a minimum period of 7 days or time for completion of one job as per ordering specification, whichever is longer, is in the scope of supplier. Training shall include all aspects and facilities including maintenance and servicing.
- c) Electric Power, Material Handling like Cranes, Consumables like cleaning clothes, oil, small hand tools etc would be provided free-of-cost by BHEL subject to availability. Where BHEL is not able to provide, it shall be the supplier’s responsibility to arrange for the same at their own cost.
- d) Any incidence of tax like Income tax, Service Tax and any other similar tax / duties /levies imposed by the Government of India, or the State Government, where the **BHEL Unit / Destination** is located, deductible at Source, during the tenure of the Order shall be deducted by BHEL. Such taxes are presently applicable on E & C Charges / Services Charges / Technical Fees and are to be borne by and are to the account of the Supplier / Service Provider. If such taxes / duties / levies / imposts become applicable on any other component of the order the same shall be deducted by BHEL as per the rules and regulations prevailing.
- e) Wherever applicable, necessary Tax Deduction at Source (TDS) would be issued. Foreign Suppliers may check existence of any Double Taxation arrangement between the Government of India and their country.
- f) Suppliers shall make their own arrangements for the stay of their Engineers / Technicians deputed to BHEL for the erection, commissioning, demonstration, training and the trial run of the equipment. Where available, BHEL would consider extending the facility of stay in their guest house, suitably.
- g) The equipment would be considered as commissioned only on issue of “Commissioning / Put-to-Use Certificate” by BHEL engineers which shall be jointly signed with the supplier. This certificate would be issued only after successful installation, erection, commissioning, testing, Job-Proving and demonstration and training of BHEL personnel. It shall be the responsibility of the Supplier to ensure satisfactory commissioning, demonstration and training of BHEL personnel and getting the “Commissioning Certificate”. The equipment would be deemed to be accepted by BHEL, only on the issue of the “Commissioning Certificate” and
- h) The Guarantee period shall start from the “Date of the Commissioning” of the equipment.

#### **F] Post Commissioning**

- a) For claiming the balance payment (IInd Instalment – normally the balance 20%), and the Erection and Commissioning Charges, the Supplier has to submit a valid Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG). The format for the PBG is attached. The Guarantee shall be valid, covering the guarantee period with a claim period of three month beyond the validity and shall guarantee the performance of the equipment against all manufacturing defects. (Not withstanding the inspection and acceptance of the equipment by BHEL on commissioning.) The Bank Guarantee shall be for 10% of the value of the order (without the duties and taxes). {The PBG shall be prepared in same way as that of the CEBG}.
- b) *As an alternative option to PBG, BHEL will retain an amount equivalent to 10% of order value in lieu of Bank Guarantee which shall be released on expiry of the Guarantee period. Suppliers have to confirm in their offer explicitly as to whether they are accepting for submission of PBG or retention of equivalent amount by BHEL. No*



*interest will be payable by BHEL on the retention amount. In case supplier fails to confirm either of the two options, then their offer may not be considered.*

c) The Bank Guarantee (PBG) shall be released only on expiry of the claim period, provided there has been no claim by BHEL on the Supplier.

d) In the event the equipment malfunctions during the validity of the guarantee, such parts shall be replaced a new as per the requirements of BHEL.

e) Supplier will have to ensure deputation of their Engineers for Erection & Commissioning or for attending to any complaint during guarantee period within 21 days' of intimation. In case of delay BHEL reserves the right to get the job completed at the risk and cost of the Supplier.

#### **G] Termination of Inquiry / Orders:**

a) BHEL reserves the right to cancel any inquiry before opening of the tender, without assigning any reason.

b) BHEL reserves the right to cancel any tender and refloat a fresh tender, at any time after opening of the tender, in case it finds the response to its tender as not meeting its requirement. This shall be at the sole discretion of BHEL.

c) BHEL reserves the right to cancel the order for delay in supply beyond penalty period without any monetary or legal obligations and at the risk and cost of the Supplier. Any delay in getting the Export Licence cannot be quoted as an excuse for delayed delivery. BHEL reserves the right to cancel the order without any monetary or legal obligations, in case of delay in this regard.

d) BHEL reserves the right to terminate the contract and to purchase elsewhere at the risk and cost of the seller either the whole of the goods or any part which the supplier has failed to deliver or despatch within the time stipulated or if the same were not available, the best and the nearest available substitute therefor. The supplier shall be liable for any loss which BHEL may sustain by reason of such rick purchases in addition to penalty at the rate mentioned in "Penalty" clause.

#### **H] Liquidated Damages Clause:**

BHEL will levy penalty as Liquidated Damages (LD), for delay in delivery. The damages shall be at the rate of ½% per week or part thereof subject to a maximum of **10%**. The contract delivery date for purpose of L.D is the date of receipt at **NTPC-Singrauli, Uttar Pradesh, India** for suppliers in India and the date of dispatch clearance given by BHEL for overseas suppliers. Supplier shall deduct the applicable LD from the first payment when raising the claim for the same. The applicable LD if any would be communicated by BHEL along with the dispatch clearance. The LD would apply on the undelivered portion only. In case of reasons attributable to BHEL for the delay in delivery (for e.g. delay in arranging the pre-inspection) then the delivery time would be reset to the extent of the time delay attributable to BHEL, with waiver of the LD. Delivery being the essence of BHEL's contract requirements, In the event that a **Supplier does not accept the LD condition above, the offer would be loaded to the extent of the shortfall with respect to upper limit specified above.**

#### **I] Miscellaneous**

##### **i) Role of Agents:**

BHEL prefers to deal directly with the OEMs only. BHEL strongly discourages the engagement of Agents in India by foreign principals, to deal with BHEL, in BHEL's tenders. BHEL will not enter into any correspondence with an Indian Agent. The Indian Agent will not be extended the privilege given to the principals, such as that of attending the tender openings, attending technical discussions, commercial discussions or price negotiations and such like. In case, in spite of the above, a foreign principal insists on engaging an Indian Agent, It is made clear by BHEL that:

a) It is the sole responsibility of the foreign principal to ensure the Agent does not represent any other foreign principal in a given tender. An undertaking to this effect shall be given by the foreign principal that his / her Agent does not represent any other foreign principal in the tender. This document shall form a part of the techno-commercial offer.



- b) If at any stage of the tender, BHEL finds that an Indian Agent has represented more than one foreign principal, all such offers of and all the foreign principals would be disqualified summarily in the tender inquiry. BHEL will only give an intimation of notice of the disqualification. No correspondence would be entertained by BHEL, on their decision. Such decision of BHEL shall be irrevocable, firm and final and shall be binding on the tenderer.
- c) BHEL, due to business reasons would ban, would have banned Indian agents from dealing with BHEL. Any foreign principal who engages such a banned agent, or an employee of the banned agency, or any other person connected with the banned agency, at any time during the tender proceedings, would be disqualified from the tender proceedings. The decision of BHEL in this regard shall be final and be binding on the OEM.

Hence in their own interests, prospective tenderers may check with BHEL, the status of their proposed agent vis-à-vis BHEL. In view of the requirement of BHEL, it is strongly suggested that in their own interest, foreign principals may desist from engaging any Indian agent and deal with BHEL directly and it is stressed that any OEM proposing to deal with BHEL by engaging and through an Indian Agent does so at their own risk. BHEL shall in no way be responsible for any consequences that may arise to the foreign principal on account of the antecedents / actions of their Indian Agent.

**In the event of the foreign principal engaging an Indian Agent:**

a) **The Supplier shall furnish an authenticated copy of the Agency Agreement with his agent detailing the precise relationship between them and their mutual interest in the business along with techno-commercial bid.**

b) The Supplier shall furnish original authorization letter for the Indian Agent. The letter shall contain name, contact person, complete postal address including phone, fax and e-mail ID. It shall also spell out the type of services to be rendered by Indian Agent.

c) Indian Agent & Agency commission: An Indian Agent can represent only one Foreign Manufacturer against a particular Tender. The FOB price quoted by the foreign bidder shall include the agency commission. However, the agency commission component payable to their Indian Agents shall be shown separately in the Offer, either as a lump-sum or as a percentage of the quoted price. This will be paid by BHEL in Indian Rupees, on satisfactory receipt & acceptance of the materials. For calculation of Rupee equivalent of Agency Commission, exchange rate as prevailing on the date of Purchase Order will be taken and

d) For all discussions, technical clarification and negotiations etc. only the principal would be authorized for interaction with BHEL. The Agent shall not be a party to the discussions / negotiations and would not be normally allowed to participate.

**ii) Terms & Conditions of Letter of Credit (L/C) for overseas suppliers (indicated for acceptance).**

a) Unconfirmed irrevocable Letter of Credit at Sight only will be opened by BHEL. Confirmation of L/C is not preferred by BHEL. Also L.C will be opened in Lots in line with the staggered delivery.

b) All Bank charges out side India are to the Supplier's account and within India to BHEL's account.

c) In case of L/C extension caused by delays attributable to the Supplier, the L/C extension / commitment charges are to be borne by the Supplier.

**iii) Other terms & conditions for letter of credit: - Documents for negotiation**

a) Signed Commercial invoice in quadruplicate, for a value not exceeding the draft amount, quoting the import Licence No and certifying goods evidencing shipment of the merchandise are as per Applicant's Purchase Order. The amount of invoice after deducting Indian Agent's commission, if any, should not exceed the Credit amount. (The Indian agent's commission, if any, is payable in India in Indian rupees only.)

b) Certificate of Country of Origin, from the country of manufacture, issued by the Chamber of Commerce.

c) One set of Original and two sets of Non-negotiable copies of 'signed', 'unmarked', 'clean on board' Ocean Bill of Lading, showing Shipper as "Government of India" Account M/s. Bharat Heavy Electrical Ltd, Unit: BHEL, Ranipet as consignee (The opening bank should not be notified as consignee), marked freight payable / prepaid at destination.

d) Packing list in 4 copies in English, indicating Size wise Number of bundles / pieces shipped and weight.



e) Certified copy of the fax / e-mail sent by the beneficiary to the applicant giving the following particulars of shipment, as the insurance is to be arranged by the Applicant in India: (a) Purchase Order Number & date; (b) Bill of Lading Number & date (c) Name of vessel; (d) Port of Loading; (e) Number of bundles / pieces and weight; (f) Invoice Number, date and value (g) Purchase Order item number's despatched. The cable / fax is to be sent within 2 working days of shipment.

f) Beneficiary's certificate showing the relevant airmail / courier reference no. and date that the following clauses have been complied with:

1] Beneficiary to forward by Registered Airmail / Courier one complete set of original documents and one set of non-negotiable documents within 3 working days of obtaining shipping documents to Regional Manager (ROD), Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd, No. 165, Thambu Chetty Street, Chennai – 600 001. India. (Phone: +91-44-25341249, 25341240 / Fax - +91-44-25340787; e-mail: raja@rodchn.bhel.co.in)

2] Beneficiary to courier at his cost 3 copies of complete set of non-negotiable documents to the Officer who released the Purchase Order.

3] Declaration by the Supplier certifying that the contents in each case are not less than those entered in the invoices / packing list and that the invoicing for the supplies effected is strictly in accordance with agreed rates as stipulated in the Purchase Order.

4] Declaration to the effect that all other documents as per purchase order has been couriered to the Purchase order releasing authority

5) The carrying steamer should be seaworthy, less than 25 years of age and approved by Lloyds / Classification Societies / General Insurance Corporation of India from time to time and

6) Copy of Dispatch Clearance / Instruction issued by BHEL.

**iv) Documents to be sent directly to the Purchaser prior to shipment**

a) Manufacturer's Original Internal Inspection / Test certificate in triplicate.

b) Manufacturer's Original Guarantee certificate as per Purchase Order. The material shall be guaranteed for a period of 12 months from the date of commissioning at **NTPC-Singrauli, Uttar Pradesh, India** or 18 months from the date of supply whichever is earlier. The acceptance would be evidenced by the Site acknowledge copy which will be raised by BHEL.

c) Inspection / Test Certificate issued by BHEL / Inspection agency specified in the Purchase Order. In the event that Inspection prior to dispatch is not carried out by the Engineers of BHEL, the Inspection certificate of the third party so authorized by BHEL and

d) Any other documentation as specified in the Purchase Order.

**v) Conditions for transportation:**

a) All shipping documents shall show the Purchase Order Number & Date, Import Licence Number & Date, and Letter of Credit Number & Date.

b) Transhipment is to be avoided.

c) Loading on deck is not permitted. The transport document must not contain a provision that goods may be carried on deck.

d) A transport document which is produced or appearing to have been produced by reprographic, automated or computerized systems or as carbon copy will be accepted as an original document provided that it is marked as original and is ink-signed.

e) The transport document must contain all the conditions of carriage on the original document.



- f) The transport document must not indicate the place of destination as being different from the port of discharge.
- g) The transport document must not contain the indication 'intended' or similar qualification in relation to the vessel or other means of transport or port of loading or port of discharge.
- h) The transport document must be issued by the carrier or his agent and not by any freight forwarder.
- i) Transport documents bearing reference by stamp or otherwise, to costs additional to the freight charges are not acceptable.
- j) The Bills of Exchange must be dated and presentation of documents for negotiation must not be later than 15 days after the date of shipment and in any case not later than the expiry date of the Credit.
- k) Material shall be dispatched through the agency nominated by BHEL.
- l) Indian suppliers shall dispatch the materials on freight prepaid and on door-delivery basis (FOR Destination – Destination: **NTPC-Singrauli, Uttar Pradesh, India**) and
- m) In the event there is a delay by the Supplier in negotiating / submitting the document, any demurrage / wharfage arising out of the same shall be to the account of the Supplier and shall be deducted from the final payment. Also, in such cases, the Supplier shall authorize the Steamer / Shipping agent / transporter to freely release the consignment to BHEL by providing a "Surrender Bill of Lading". Over-seas Suppliers have to give a No-Objection Certificate to BHEL, authorizing BHEL to get the Delivery Order from the Steamer Agent without producing the Original Bill of Lading. This is required to ensure avoidance of incidence of demurrage at Chennai Sea-port that may arise in case of delayed presentation of documents by the Seller.

**J) Reverse auction (RA) / on-line bidding on internet:**

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.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 to go for RA.
2. b.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 noncompliance 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 goes for reverse auction & depending on the number of bidders, the H1 bidders (whose quotes are highest in online sealed bid) may not be allowed to participate in further RA process. Further, in case of sufficient vendors, exclusion of H1 bidders may get extended up to 20%.

#### **K] Force Majeure**

If at any time during the currency of this contract, the performance in whole or in part, by either party of any obligations under this contract shall be prevented or delayed by reason, of any war, hostilities, acts of the public enemy, civil commotion, sabotage, fires, explosions, epidemics, quarantine, restrictions or acts of GOD (hereinafter referred to as events), then provided notice of happening of any such events is given by either party to other within ten days from the date of occurrence thereof, neither party shall reason of such events be entitled to terminate this contract nor shall either party have any such non performance and delay is resumed as soon as practicable after such events has come to an end or ceased to exist. If the performance in whole or part of any obligation under this contract is prevented or delayed by reason or any such event claims for extension of time shall be granted for period considered reasonable by the purchaser subject to prompt notification by the seller to the purchaser of the particulars of the events and supply to the purchaser if required of any supporting evidence. Any waiver of time in respect of partial installment shall not be deemed to be a waiver of time in respect of remaining deliveries.

#### **L] Cancellation of Order:**

In the event of non-performance of the contract by the Supplier, BHEL reserves the right to cancel the order with issue of a written notice. BHEL would provide a curing period of 30 days, for the Supplier to rectify the situation. If the Supplier fails to rectify the reason/s that led to the issue of cancellation notice by BHEL, then the cancellation order would be issued automatically by BHEL, without further recourse to the Seller. BHEL will not pay any cancellation charges or any other charges / damages to the Supplier, arising out such cancellation. In the event of the non-performance of the supply contract, by the Supplier, the rights of BHEL include, in addition to cancelling the order, to take alternate purchase action at the cost and risk of the supplier. The additional expenditure to be incurred by BHEL in such alternate purchase would be to the account of the supplier. (Risk Purchase). This remedy would be in addition to the invoking of the CEBG on grounds of failure of the Supplier in executing the Contract and any other legal remedies."



### **MJ Contract Execution Bank Guarantee:**

To demonstrate the fidelity of the successful bidder, in executing the Contract, on receipt of the Letter of Intent / Purchase Order, the Supplier shall arrange to provide a contract execution bank guarantee (CEBG). The format of the CEBG is a part of this enquiry. The format may be downloaded and necessary stamping may be obtained from the Banker towards submission of the CEBG. The indigenous suppliers have to provide the CEBG from any one of the Nationalized Banks, listed in the annexure to these terms. Overseas suppliers can submit the CEBG from any of the reputed International / National Bankers. However the CEBG is to be confirmed by any of the Bankers listed by us. In the event of failure by the Supplier to execute the contract either fully or partially, BHEL would encash the entire CEBG. The CEBG shall be valid for the period covering the agreed delivery date of the order with a further claim period of 3 months on the last specified delivery date. In the event of the failure of delivery BHEL would proceed with encashing the CEBG without reference to the Supplier. In the event of BHEL granting extension of the delivery dates, then the CEBG validity shall also be got extended by the Supplier to the extent of the extended delivery times together with the claim period as specified elsewhere. **The CEBG shall be for a value of 2% of the Purchase order.**

**Suppliers who are all already registered with BHEL and having a vendor performance rating of A or A+ grade would be exempted from submission of CEBG.**

### **NJ Others**

a) In case of any contradiction in the terms and conditions given here and elsewhere in the other documents of the tender, it shall be the responsibility of the tenderer to get it clarified from BHEL. The officer authorized to provide such clarifications is Sr.Manager / Purchase e-mail: [gravi@bhelrpt.co.in](mailto:gravi@bhelrpt.co.in)

b) Alterations to the conditions of the Tender can be done only by the authorized officer, at any time before the date and time of tender opening. Such changes, if any, would be communicated in writing and / or hosted in the web-page.

c) **Applicability of Integrity Pact:-** Integrity Pact are applicable for all the BHEL enquiries whose estimated value is equal to or more than Rupees 10 Crores. Submission of duly-filled & signed BHEL standard format of Integrity Pact (without any deviation) by Suppliers along with the un-priced (Techno-Commercial) bid is pre-requisite condition for evaluation of the offer. Copy of Integrity Pact with applicable nominated IEM is attached along with the tender documents for ready reference of Suppliers. If any Supplier attempts to bribe, or pay commission, gift or any advantage or bring in undue influence either by himself or on his behalf any one including a stranger to the tender, in addition to instituting legal proceedings as per the extant laws prevailing, will disqualify the supplier from this tender and all future tenders of BHEL. Decision of the Purchaser would be final in this matter.

d) The laws governing this transaction shall be the laws in India.

e) Wherever not specified, Inco terms 2010 shall be used to interpret the Commercial terms and conditions and

f) In the event of an order, Supplier shall agree to settlement of disputes or differences, if any, by way of arbitration, in accordance with the "Rule of Arbitration" of the Indian Council of Arbitration.

*The language in the tender documents downloaded by the Bidders shall at no point of time be changed, altered or modified in any manner by the Tenderer. If such changes are made by any tenderer, it shall be considered as tampering with BHEL's terms and the offer shall be summarily rejected, whenever it is noticed by BHEL. Such Bidders would be disqualified from the Bidding Process and their offers would be forfeited / Bank Guarantees invoked. They would also not be allowed to participate in future tenders of BHEL.*



### **MSME STATUS – Applicable only for Indian Suppliers**

As per the Public Procurement Policy notified by the Central Government, Micro and Small Enterprises quoting within the price band of L1+15% shall be allowed to supply the requirement up to 20% of the tender value subject to condition that such Enterprises bring down their price to L1 price where L1 price is from other than a Micro and Small Enterprise.

If L1 offer is from a Micro / Small Enterprise, this provision will not be applicable.

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)

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.

Such of those Suppliers who are already registered with BHEL, Ranipet 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.

(Note: The details of the registration such as the name of the chartered accountant / firm that has certified for the MSE status, the date of the certification and the date of receipt of the certificate by BHEL, Ranipet are available in the web-site: <http://bapscm.bhelrpt.co.in/purc>)

In their own interest the registered Bidders are advised to check the current status of the validity of the registration, which is one year from the date of the certification by the Chartered Accountant before submitting their Bid document/s. In the event that on the date of the tender opening the registration is not valid, then the Supplier will be treated under non-MSE category for this tender.

In case the validity of the registration has expired and if the Bidder wants to be considered as an MSE then, the Supplier shall submit the necessary certificate from a chartered accountant certifying the status of their Unit / Works clearly specifying the address of the works which is to be considered as MSE and send the same to BHEL, Ranipet either before the tender opening date or as a part of the tender document. If the offer is accompanied with the certificate, then the Bidder would be considered as an MSE. If the certificate is sent separately BHEL will not be responsible for any postal / courier / delivery delays and the status as on the date of the bid opening as available with BHEL Ranipet's records shall be used for reckoning the status of the Bidder as an MSE or otherwise.

Offer/s received without these documents will be treated as non-MSE and order finalization will be done based on this premise.

Documents submitted after Bid-opening will not be considered in this tender.

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, Ranipet 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.



**IN THE LETTER HEAD OF THE C.A. FIRM**

**TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN**

This is to certify that M/s .....having its registered office at .....is registered under MSMED Act 2006 and categorized under .....unit vide their Registration Number.....(copy enclosed)

Further certified that the investment of company in Plant & Machinery as on 31<sup>st</sup> March ..... is Rs.....Lacs i.e. below Rs.25 Lacs / 5 Crores as permissible for Micro / Small unit respectively under MSMED ACT 2006. Hence the company is under category of Micro/Small(strike off whichever is not applicable) unit for the financial year .....

It is further certified that cumulative investment in Plant & Machinery during ..... ( 01/04/..... - till date ) is below the permissible limit of Rs.25 lacs / 5 Crores for Micro / Small unit respectively and Company is under the category of .....unit as on date i.e. 31/03/.....

The Directors of the company have been instructed to intimate their clients in case of change of investments in Plant & Machinery, if any, in future with proper supporting documents.

This Certificate is **VALID FOR ONE YEAR ONLY** from the date of issue subject to the above referred instruction with reference to **"Change of Investments"**

for .....  
Chartered Accountants

Name:  
Membership Number:  
Full address  
Place:  
Date:

Bank Guarantee No.....Date.....Banker Name.....

Bank Guarantee Value Rs.....

Please affix Non Judicial Stamp  
here, as per Stamp Act

*(TO BE STAMPED IN ACCORDANCE WITH STAMP ACT AND THE EXPIRY DATE OF  
BG MUST BE AFTER 2 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF COMPLETION OF SUPPLIES)*

**CONTRACT EXECUTION BANK GUARANTEE**

In accordance of M/s. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (A Government of India undertaking, a company incorporated under the Companies Act 1956 having its Registered Office at "BHEL House", SIRI Fort, New Delhi 110 049) through its Boiler Auxiliaries Plant located at Ranipet – 632 406, (hereinafter called 'the Company') having entered into a contract with M/s.....

.....hereinafter called 'the said contractor' which term includes 'suppliers' for the purpose of this Bond and under the terms and conditions of the Contract No.....Dt.....between BHEL, Ranipet and as per the Contract, the Contractor / Supplier is to furnish a Contract Execution Bank Guarantee for Rs.....in words.....

.....for the due performance of the contract

Bank Guarantee No.....Date.....Banker Name.....

Bank Guarantee Value Rs.....

and for the fulfillment of all the terms and conditions of the contract. We.....

(Bank's name, Branch, Place – address to be mentioned [herein after referred to as the Bank) at the request of

.....(Contractor(s)] do hereby undertake to pay the company an amount not exceeding Rs.....in words.....

against any loss or damage caused to or suffered or would be caused to or suffered by the company by reason of any breach by the said Contractor(s) of any of the terms and conditions contained in the said agreement.

2. We.....

.....(name of the bank with full address), do hereby undertake to pay the amounts due and payable under this guarantee without any demur, merely on a demand from the Company stating that the amount claimed is due by way of loss or damage caused to or would be caused to or suffered by the Company by reason of breach by the said Contractor(s) of any of the terms and conditions contained in the said Agreement or by the reason of the Contractor(s) 'failure to perform' the said agreement. Any such demand made on the Bank shall be conclusive as regards the amount due and payable by the Bank under this guarantee. However, our liability under this guarantee shall be restricted to an amount not exceeding Rs.....in words.....

Sign and seal of issuing bank

Bank Guarantee No.....Date.....Banker Name.....

Bank Guarantee Value Rs.....

3. We undertake to pay conditionally to the Company any money so demanded notwithstanding any dispute(s) raised by the Contractor in any suit, or proceedings pending before any Court or Tribunal or Arbitration or before any other authority relating thereto our liability under this present being absolute and unequivocal. The payment under this guarantee would not wait till the disputes have been decided by any Court or Tribunal or in the arbitration proceedings or by any other authority. The payment so made by us under this Bond shall be a valid discharge of liability for payment thereunder and the Contractor(s) shall have no claim against us for making such payment.
4. We.....(name of Bank), further agree that the guarantee herein contained shall remain in full force and effect during the period that would be taken for the performance of the said Agreement and that it shall continue to be enforceable till all the dues of the Company under or by virtue of the said Agreement have been fully paid and its claims satisfied or discharged or till Purchase Department of the Company certifies that the terms and conditions of the said Agreement have been fully and properly carried out by the said Contractor(s) and accordingly discharges this guarantee.
5. (i) Unless a demand or claim under this guarantee is made on us in writing on or before .....(date) (After 2 months from the date of completion of supplies) we shall be discharged from all the liability under this guarantee thereafter. But where such claim or demand has been preferred by the Company with the Bank before the expiry of the said date, the claim shall be enforceable notwithstanding the fact that the said enforcement is effected after the said date.  
(ii) For the purpose of this clause, any letter making demand on the Bank by M/s. BHEL dispatched by Registered Post with Ack. Due or by Telegram or by any Electronic media addressed to the above mentioned address of the Bank shall be deemed to be the claim / demand in writing referred to above irrespective of the fact as to whether and when the said letter reaches the Bank, as also any letter containing the said demand or claim is lodged with the Bank personally.

Bank Guarantee No.....Date.....Banker Name.....

Bank Guarantee Value Rs.....

6. We.....(name of the Bank), further agree with the company that the Company 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 agreement or to extend time of performance by the said Contractor(s) from time to time or to postpone for any time or from time to time any of the powers exercisable by the Company against the said Contractor(s) 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 any reason of any such variation or extension being granted to the said Contractor(s) or for any forbearance, act or omission on the part of the company or any indulgence by the company to the said Contractor(s) or by any such matter or thing whatsoever which under the law relating would, but for this provision, have effect of not so relieving us.
7. This guarantee will not be discharged due to the change in the constitution of the Bank or the Contractor(s).
8. The guarantee herein contained shall not be determined or affected by the liquidation or winding up or insolvency of or change in the constitution of the Contractor, but shall in all respects and for all purpose be binding and operative until all payments of all moneys due or that may hereafter become due to the said company or settled irrespective of any liability or obligation of the Contractor under the said Contract.
9. It shall not be necessary for the company to proceed against the Contractor before proceeding against the guarantor-bank and the guarantee herein contained shall be enforceable against them notwithstanding any security, which the company may have obtained from the Contractor shall, at the time when proceedings are taken against the Guarantor hereunder be outstanding or unrealized.

Sign and seal of issuing bank

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Bank Guarantee No.....Date.....Banker Name.....

Bank Guarantee Value Rs.....

10. Any claim or dispute arising under the terms of this document shall only be enforced or settled in the Courts at Ranipet, Tamilnadu Jurisdiction.

11. The Bank declares that it has powers to issue this Guarantee under the Bank's Memorandum and Articles of Association and the undersigned has full powers to do so on its behalf under the power granted to him by the proper authorities of the Bank.

12. We .....(name of Bank) lastly undertake not to revoke this guarantee during its currency except with the previous consent of the company in writing.

In witness whereof we.....  
(name of Bank) have hereunto setout Bank Seal the.....  
day.....of.....month 200

Sign and seal of issuing bank.

Bank Guarantee No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Banker Name \_\_\_\_\_ Bank Guarantee Value \_\_\_\_\_

Please affix Non-Judicial Stamp here  
as per Stamp Act

### **BANK GUARANTEE**

1. This deed of guarantee made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ by

\_\_\_\_\_ (Bank's name, branch, place, address) (hereinafter referred to as 'the Bank') in favour of M/s. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (A Government of India undertaking, a company incorporated under the Companies Act 1956 having its Registered Office at "BHEL House", SIRI Fort, New Delhi - 110049) through its Boiler Auxiliaries Plant located at Ranipet - 632406, (hereinafter called "the Company").

2. WHEREAS the Company has entered into a contract with M/s. \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter called "the said Contractor", which term includes "suppliers" for the purpose of this guarantee), for supply of equipments and/or services by the said Contractor vide Contract No. \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_.

3. WHEREAS under the terms and conditions of the said Contract between the Company and the said Contractor, the said Contractor is to furnish a performance Bank Guarantee for due performance of the equipment to be supplied under the said Contract and for the fulfillment of all the terms and conditions of the said Contract.

4. WHEREAS the said Contractor have requested the Bank to offer a Guarantee and at their request, WE the Bank have agreed to furnish such Guarantee to the said Contractor.

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Sign & Seal of the Issuing Bank

Bank Guarantee No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Banker Name \_\_\_\_\_ Bank Guarantee Value \_\_\_\_\_

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5. NOW, THEREFORE, WE the Bank do hereby undertake to pay the Company an amount not exceeding Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ (Rupees \_\_\_\_\_ only) against any loss or damage caused to or suffered or would be caused to or suffered by the Company by reason of any breach by the said Contractor of any of the terms and conditions contained in the said Contract.

6. We, the Bank, do hereby undertake to pay the amount due and payable under this Guarantee without any demur, merely on a demand from the Company stating that the amount claimed is due by way of loss or damage caused to or would be caused to or suffered by the Company by reason of breach by the said Contractor of any of the terms and conditions contained in the said Contract or by the reason of the said Contractor's failure to perform the said Contract. Any such demand made on the Bank shall be conclusive as regards the amount due and payable by the Bank under this Guarantee. However, the Bank's liability under this Guarantee shall be restricted to an amount not exceeding Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ (Rupees \_\_\_\_\_ only).

7. The Bank's liability under this Guarantee is absolute and unequivocal and we, the Bank, undertake to pay unconditionally to the Company any money so demanded notwithstanding any dispute(s) raised by the Contractor in any suit, or proceedings pending before any Court or Tribunal or Arbitration or before any other authority and such payment under this guarantee shall not wait till the disputes, if any, have been decided by any Court or Tribunal or in the arbitration proceedings or by any other authority.

8. This Guarantee comes into force immediately and shall remain in full force and effect up to and including \_\_\_\_\_ (date) (including a claim period of 3 months after the date of completion of warranty period).

9. We, the Bank, further agree that, subject to Clause-8, the Guarantee herein contained shall remain in full force and effect during the period that would be taken for the performance of the said Contract and that it shall continue to be enforceable till all the dues of the Company under or by virtue of the said Contract have been fully paid and its claims satisfied or discharged or till the Purchase Department of the Company certifies that the terms and conditions of the said Contract have been fully and properly carried out by the said Contractor and accordingly discharges this Guarantee.

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Sign & Seal of the Issuing Bank

Bank Guarantee No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Banker Name \_\_\_\_\_ Bank Guarantee Value \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Unless a demand or claim under this Guarantee is made on the Bank in writing on or before the date specified under Clause-8 above, the Bank shall be discharged from the liability under this Guarantee thereafter. But where such claim or demand has been preferred by the Company with the Bank on or before the expiry of the said date, the claim shall be enforceable notwithstanding the fact that the said enforcement is effected after the said date.

11. For the purpose of Clause-10, any letter making claim or demand on the Bank by the Company lodged in person or dispatched by Registered Post or by Fax or by Telegram or by any Electronic media addressed to the above mentioned address of the Bank on or before the date specified under Clause-8 above, shall be deemed to be the claim/demand in writing referred to above irrespective of the fact as to whether and when the said communication reaches the Bank.

12. We, the Bank, further agree that the Company 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 Contractor from time to time or to postpone for any time or from time to time any of the powers exercisable by the Company against the said Contractor and to forbear or enforce any of the terms and conditions relating to the said Contract and we shall not be relieved from our liability by virtue of any such variation or extension being granted to the said Contractor or for any forbearance, act or omission on the part of the Company or any indulgence by the Company to the said Contractor or by any such matter or thing whatsoever which under the law relating would, but for this provision, have effect of so relieving us.

13. This Guarantee shall not become void due to any change in the constitution of the said Bank or the said Contractor.

14. The Guarantee herein contained shall not be determined or affected by the liquidation or winding up or insolvency of or change in the constitution of the said Contractor, but shall in all respects and for all purpose be binding and operative until all payments of all moneys due or that may hereafter become due to the said Company are settled irrespective of any liability or obligation of the said Contractor under the said Contract.

15. It shall not be necessary for the said Company to proceed against the said Contractor before proceeding against the guarantor bank and the Guarantee herein contained shall be enforceable against the said Bank notwithstanding any security, which the said Company may have obtained or obtain from the said Contractor.

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Sign & Seal of the Issuing Bank.

Bank Guarantee No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Banker Name \_\_\_\_\_ Bank Guarantee Value \_\_\_\_\_

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16. Any claim or dispute arising under the terms of this document shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Courts at Ranipet, Tamilnadu.

17. The said Bank declares that it has powers to issue this Guarantee under the Bank's Memorandum and Articles of Association and the undersigned has full powers to do so on its behalf under the powers granted to him by the proper authorities of the said Bank.

18. We, the Bank hereby undertake not to revoke this Guarantee during its currency except with the previous consent of the said Company in writing.

In witness whereof we \_\_\_\_\_ (name of the Bank) have hereunto setout Bank Seal the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ month \_\_\_\_\_ year.

**SIGN & SEAL OF THE ISSUING BANK**



## LIST OF BANKERS FROM WHOM BANK GUARANTEE IS TO BE OBTAINED

### SEHEDUED COMMERCIAL BANKS

1. STATE BANK OF INDIA
2. STATE BANK OF BIKANER AND JAIPUR
3. STATE BANK OF HYDERABAD
4. STATE BANK OF INDORE
5. STATE BANK OF MYSORE
6. STATE BANK OF PATIALA
7. STATE BANK OF SAURASHTRA
8. STATE BANK OF TRAVANCORE

### NATIONALISED BANKS

9. ALLAHBAD BANK
10. ANDHRA BANK
11. BANK OF INDIA
12. BANK OF MAHARASHTRA
13. CANARA BANK
14. CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA
15. CORPORATION BANK
16. DENA BANK
17. INDIAN BANK
18. INDIAN OVERSEAS BANK
19. ORIENTEL BANK OF COMMERCE
20. PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK
21. PUNJAB & SIND BANK
22. SYNDICATE BANK
23. UNION BANK OF INDIA
24. UNITED BANK OF INDIA
25. UCO BANK OF INDIA
26. VIJAYA BANK
27. BANK OF BARODA
28. KOTAK MAHINDRA
29. HSBC BANK
30. AXIS BANK

**SCHEDULED PRIVATE BANKS (INDIAN BANK)**

- 31. ICICI BANK
- 32. HDFC BANK LTD
- 33. IDBI BANK

**SCHEDULED PRIVATE BANK (FOREIGN BANK)**

- 34. ABN AMRO BANK LTD
- 35. CITI BANK N.A.
- 36. DEUTSCHE BANK
- 37. STANDARD CHARTERED BANK
- 38. THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION LTD

**NATIONALIZED BANKS**

- 9. ALLAHABAD BANK
- 10. ANDHRA BANK
- 11. BANK OF INDIA
- 12. BANK OF MAHARASHTRA
- 13. CANARA BANK
- 14. CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA
- 15. CORPORATION BANK
- 16. DEWA BANK
- 17. GUJARAT BANK
- 18. INDIAN OVERSEAS BANK
- 19. ORIENTAL BANK OF COMMERCE
- 20. PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK
- 21. PUNJAB & SIND BANK
- 22. UNITED BANK
- 23. UNION BANK OF INDIA
- 24. UTTAR BANK OF INDIA
- 25. VYOM BANK OF INDIA
- 26. YASKA BANK
- 27. BANK OF BARODA
- 28. KOTYAK MAHINDRA
- 29. HSBC BANK
- 30. AXIS BANK

## INTEGRITY PACT

**Between**

Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. (BHEL), a company registered under the Companies Act 1956 and having its registered office at "BHEL House", Siri Fort, New Delhi – 110049 (India) hereinafter referred to as "The Principal", which expression unless repugnant to the context or meaning hereof shall include its successors or assigns of the ONE PART

**and**

\_\_\_\_\_, (description of the party along with address), hereinafter referred to as "The Bidder/ Contractor" which expression unless repugnant to the context or meaning hereof shall include its successors or assigns of the OTHER PART

### Preamble

The Principal intends to award, under laid-down organizational procedures, contract/s for \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. The Principal values full compliance with all relevant laws of the land, rules and regulations, and the principles of economic use of resources, and of fairness and transparency in its relations with its Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s).

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

## **Section 1 – Commitments of the Principal**

- 1.1 The Principal commits itself to take all measures necessary to prevent corruption and to observe the following principles:-
  - 1.1.1 No employee of the Principal, personally or through family members, will in connection with the tender for, or the execution of a contract, demand, take a promise for or accept, for self or third person, any material or immaterial benefit which the person is not legally entitled to.
  - 1.1.2 The Principal will, during the tender process treat all Bidder(s) with equity and reason. The Principal will in particular, before and during the tender process, provide to all Bidder(s) the same information and will not provide to any Bidder(s) confidential / additional information through which the Bidder(s) could obtain an advantage in relation to the tender process or the contract execution.
  - 1.1.3 The Principal will exclude from the process all known prejudiced persons.
- 1.2 If the Principal obtains information on the conduct of any of its employees which is a penal offence under the Indian Penal Code 1860 and Prevention of Corruption Act 1988 or any other statutory penal enactment, or if there be a substantive suspicion in this regard, the Principal will inform its Vigilance Office and in addition can initiate disciplinary actions.

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

- 2.1 The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) commit himself to take all measures necessary to prevent corruption. He commits himself to observe the following principles during his participation in the tender process and during the contract execution.
  - 2.1.1 The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) will not, directly or through any other person or firm, offer, promise or give to the Principal or to any of the Principal's employees involved in the tender process or the execution of the contract or to any third person any material, immaterial or any other benefit which he / she is not legally entitled to, in

order to obtain in exchange any advantage of any kind whatsoever during the tender process or during the execution of the contract.

- 2.1.2 The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) will not enter with other Bidder(s) into any illegal or undisclosed agreement or understanding, whether formal or informal. This applies in particular to prices, specifications, certifications, subsidiary contracts, submission or non-submission of bids or any other actions to restrict competitiveness or to introduce cartelization in the bidding process.
- 2.1.3 The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) will not commit any penal offence under the relevant IPC/ PC Act; further the Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) will not use improperly, for purposes of competition or personal gain, or pass on to others, any information or document provided by the Principal as part of the business relationship, regarding plans, technical proposals and business details, including information contained or transmitted electronically.
- 2.1.4 The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) will, when presenting his bid, disclose any and all payments he has made, and is committed to or intends to make to agents, brokers or any other intermediaries in connection with the award of the contract.
- 2.2 The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) will not instigate third persons to commit offences outlined above or be an accessory to such offences.

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

If the Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s), before award or during execution has committed a transgression through a violation of Section 2 above, or acts in any other manner such as to put his reliability or credibility in question, the Principal is entitled to disqualify the Bidders(s)/ Contractor(s) from the tender process or take action as per the separate “Guidelines for Suspension of Business Dealings with Suppliers/ Contractors” framed by the Principal.

#### **Section 4 – Compensation for Damages**

- 4.1 If the Principal has disqualified the Bidder(s) from the tender process prior to the award according to Section 3, the Principal is entitled to demand and recover the damages equivalent to Earnest Money Deposit/ Bid Security.
- 4.2 If the Principal has terminated the contract according to Section 3, or if the Principal is entitled to terminate the contract according to section 3, the Principal shall be entitled to demand and recover from the Contractor liquidated damages equivalent to 5% of the contract value or the amount equivalent to Security Deposit/Performance Bank Guarantee, whichever is higher.

#### **Section 5 – Previous Transgression**

- 5.1 The Bidder declares that no previous transgressions occurred in the last 3 years with any other company in any country conforming to the anti-corruption approach or with any other Public Sector Enterprise in India that could justify his exclusion from the tender process.
- 5.2 If the Bidder makes incorrect statement on this subject, he can be disqualified from the tender process or the contract, if already awarded, can be terminated for such reason.

#### **Section 6 – Equal treatment of all Bidders/ Contractors/ Sub-contractors**

- 6.1 The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) undertake(s) to demand from his sub-contractors a commitment consistent with this Integrity Pact. This commitment shall be taken only from those sub-contractors whose contract value is more than 20% of Bidder's/ Contractor's contract value with the Principal.
- 6.2 The Principal will enter into agreements with identical conditions as this one with all Bidders and Contractors.
- 6.3 The Principal will disqualify from the tender process all bidders who do not sign this pact or violate its provisions.

## **Section 7 – Criminal Charges against violating Bidders/ Contractors /Sub-contractors**

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

## **Section 8 –Independent External Monitor(s)**

- 8.1 The Principal appoints competent and credible Independent External Monitor for this Pact. The task of the Monitor is to review independently and objectively, whether and to what extent the parties comply with the obligations under this agreement.
- 8.2 The Monitor is not subject to instructions by the representatives of the parties and performs his functions neutrally and independently. He reports to the CMD, BHEL.
- 8.3 The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) accepts that the Monitor has the right to access without restriction to all contract documentation of the Principal including that provided by the Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s). The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) will grant the monitor, upon his request and demonstration of a valid interest, unrestricted and unconditional access to his contract documentation. The same is applicable to Sub-contractor(s). The Monitor is under contractual obligation to treat the information and documents of the Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) / Sub-contractor(s) with confidentiality.
- 8.4 The Principal will provide to the Monitor sufficient information about all meetings among the parties related to the contract provided such meetings could have an impact on the contractual relations between the Principal and the Contractor. The parties offer to the Monitor the option to participate in such meetings.
- 8.5 As soon as the Monitor notices, or believes to notice, a violation of this agreement, he will so inform the Management of the Principal and request the Management to discontinue or

take corrective action, or heal the situation, or to take other relevant action. The Monitor can in this regard submit non-binding recommendations. Beyond this, the Monitor has no right to demand from the parties that they act in a specific manner, refrain from action or tolerate action.

- 8.6 The Monitor will submit a written report to the CMD, BHEL within 8 to 10 weeks from the date of reference or intimation to him by the Principal and, should the occasion arise, submit proposals for correcting problematic situations.
- 8.7 The CMD, BHEL shall decide the compensation to be paid to the Monitor and its terms and conditions.
- 8.8 If the Monitor has reported to the CMD, BHEL, a substantiated suspicion of an offence under relevant IPC / PC Act, and the CMD, BHEL has not, within reasonable time, taken visible action to proceed against such offence or reported it to the Vigilance Office, the Monitor may also transmit this information directly to the Central Vigilance Commissioner, Government of India.
- 8.9 The number of Independent External Monitor(s) shall be decided by the CMD, BHEL.
- 8.10 The word 'Monitor' would include both singular and plural.

### **Section 9 – Pact Duration**

- 9.1 This Pact begins when both parties have legally signed it. It expires for the Contractor 12 months after the last payment under the respective contract and for all other Bidders 6 months after the contract has been awarded.
- 9.2 If any claim is made / lodged during this time, the same shall be binding and continue to be valid despite the lapse of this pact as specified as above, unless it is discharged/ determined by the CMD, BHEL.

## Section 10 – Other Provisions

- 10.1 This agreement is subject to Indian Laws and jurisdiction shall be registered office of the Principal, i.e. New Delhi.
- 10.2 Changes and supplements as well as termination notices need to be made in writing. Side agreements have not been made.
- 10.3 If the Contractor is a partnership or a consortium, this agreement must be signed by all partners or consortium members.
- 10.4 Should one or several provisions of this agreement turn out to be invalid, the remainder of this agreement remains valid. In this case, the parties will strive to come to an agreement to their original intentions.
- 10.5 Only those bidders/ contractors who have entered into this agreement with the Principal would be competent to participate in the bidding. In other words, entering into this agreement would be a preliminary qualification.

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For & On behalf of the Principal  
(Office Seal)

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For & On behalf of the Bidder/ Contractor  
(Office Seal)

Place-----

Date-----

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name & Address) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Witness: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name & Address) \_\_\_\_\_  
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