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OIL'S BOOKLET REF.

MM/LOCAL/E-01/2005

General Terms & Conditions

For

E-Procurement of Indigenous Tenders

(Revised in May 2020)

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Bidders are requested to note the Amendment to General Terms and Conditions for E- PROCUREMENT LCB TENDERS (MM/LOCAL/E-01/2005) included vide ANNEXURE - I.

1.0 ELIGIBILITY TO BID:

1.1 The bid should be from Original Equipment manufacturers.

1.2 However, the bids from sole selling agents / authorised distributors / authorised dealers / authorised supply houses can also be considered, provided such bids are accompanied with back-up authority letter (valid at the time of bidding) from the manufacturer authorising them to market their product. OIL INDIA LIMITED (OIL) reserves the right to reject offers without back up authority letter from manufacturer.

1.3 SALE OF TENDER DOCUMENTS TO FIRMS WITH WHOM BUSINESS HAS BEEN BANNED /SUSPENDED:

Firm(s) to whom no further business is to be given or dealings with whom have been banned / suspended are not eligible to participate in the tender and any bid received from such firm(s) shall not be considered and will be returned un-opened to the concerned firm(s). (Amendment)

2.0 TRANSFERABILITY OF BID DOCUMENTS

2.1 The Bid documents are non-transferable. The bid can only be submitted in the name of the bidder in whose name the bid document has been issued.

2.2 Unsolicited offers will not be considered and will be straightway rejected.

2.3 Employees of Oil India Limited are prohibited from submitting and also from getting others to quote on their behalf.

3.0 TENDER FEE

3.1 For Limited tenders, no tender fee will be required.

3.2 The bidders shall be able to create the bid online only after payment of tender fee. OIL will not take any responsibility for any delay/late in receipt of Tender Fee through OIL PAYMENT GATEWAY.

In case of e-tender, tender fee shall be payable through online payment gateway only. The vendor will have to pay the requisite tender fees till the tender sale end date and time mentioned in the NIT. (Amendment)

3.3 EXEMPTION OF TENDER FEE:

- 3.3.1 Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) registered with District Industry Centres or Khadi and Village Industries Commission or Khadi and Village Industries Board or Coir Board or National Small Industries Corporation or Directorate of Handicrafts and Handloom or any other body specified by Ministry of MSME will be exempted from payment of tender fee irrespective of the monetary limit mentioned in their registration certificate provided they furnish evidence that they are registered for the items they intend to quote against OIL tenders. Such bidders should provide documentary evidence along with the bid submitted in case of physical tenders. Their bid will be considered provided the correct and valid documentary evidence is provided. The Central Govt. Departments and Central Public Sector Undertakings will also be exempted from the payment of tender fee. Parties registered with DGS&D, having valid certificates will be exempted from payment of tender fee. (Amendment)
- 3.3.2 Bidders who intend to claim exemption from payment of the Tender Fee, should submit their request to the Tender Inviting Officer (contact e-mail address provided in the RFX parameters of the subject e-tender) with documentary evidence atleast 7 (seven) days prior to the last date of submission of bids, so that the exemption from payment of the Tender Fee is provided in the e-portal to that particular Bidder. (Amendment)

3.4 CANCELLATION OF TENDER - REFUND OF TENDER FEE

The tender fee shall be refunded to the concerned bidder in the event, a particular tender is cancelled. In case of e-procurement tenders, wherever tender fee is required to be refunded, refund of the same shall be made to the bank account No. /card used for making payment towards purchase of tender documents. (Amendment)

4.0 COST OF BIDDING:

- 4.1 The Bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its bid and OIL will in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.

General Terms and Conditions with following **Annexures** (contained in booklet No: MM/LOCAL/E-01/2005)

Annexure I : Amendment to General Terms and Conditions for E-PROCUREMENT LCB TENDERS (MM/LOCAL/E-01/2005).

Annexure IA : Bid Submission proforma

Annexure II : Price Schedule Proforma

Annexure III : Proforma of Exceptions/Deviations

Annexure IV : Check List

Annexure V : Proforma of Bidder's past supplies

Annexure VI : Proforma of Authorisation Letter for Attending Tender Opening

Annexure VII : Proforma of Bid Security

Annexure VIII : Proforma of Performance Security.

Annexure IX : Declaration Certificate

Annexure BB : Price Bid Format and Evaluation Criteria for Indigenous Tenders

Annexure BBB : Taxes and Duties clause under GST regime

- 4.2 The Bidder is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms and specifications in the bidding documents. Failure to furnish all information required by the bidding documents or submission of bid not substantially responsive to the bidding documents in every respect will be at the Bidder's risk and may result in the rejection of its bid without seeking any clarifications.

5.0 **AMENDMENT TO BIDDING DOCUMENTS**

- 5.1 At any time prior to the bid closing date, OIL may for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to clarifications requested by the prospective bidder(s), modify the bidding document by amendment(s).

Amendments to the NIT after its issue will be published on OIL's website only. Revision, clarification, addendum, corrigendum, time extension etc. to the tender will be hosted on OIL website only. No separate notification shall be issued in the press. Prospective bidders are requested to visit website regularly to keep themselves updated. (Amendment)

- 5.2 OIL may at its discretion if considered necessary, extend the deadline for the submission of bids.

6.0 **CONTENTS OF OFFERS :**

- 6.1.1 The Prices along with price related conditions shall be filled online in the Price-Bid screen. Any documents sought to be attached with price bid shall also be attached at appropriate place must be digitally signed.

Unpriced techno-commercial Bids shall be submitted in the prescribed bid proforma as per Annexure I to IX. The above Annexures shall be duly filled in without any alteration to OIL's proforma. The above Annexures along with copy of Bid Bond as per Annexure VII and all other techno-commercial documents other than price details to be submitted with unpriced bid as per tender requirement should be placed in the 'un-priced' bid folder.

- 6.1.2 The bid and all attached documents should be digitally signed using digital signatures issued by an acceptable Certifying Authority (CA) as per Indian IT Act 2000 before bid is uploaded. If any modifications are made to a document after attaching digital signature, the digital signature shall again be attached to such documents before uploading the same.

The authenticity of above digital signature shall be verified through authorised CA after bid opening and in case the digital signature is not authorized the bid will be rejected.

Bidder is responsible for ensuring the validity of digital signature and it's proper usage by their employee.

- 6.1.3 The Bidders are advised in their own interest to ensure that all the points brought out in the check list enclosed at Annexure IV are complied with in their bid failing which the offer is liable to be rejected.

- 6.1.4 The bids can only be submitted in the name of the Bidder who have been permitted to participate in the bid. The bid papers, duly filled in and complete in all respects shall be submitted together with requisite information and Annexures. It shall be complete and free from ambiguity, change or interlineations.
- 6.1.5 The bidder should indicate at the time of quoting against this tender their full postal and Fax/Email addresses.
- 6.1.6 The bid including all attached documents shall be digitally signed by duly authorized representative of the bidding company.
- 6.1.7 The Bidder, in each tender for procurement of goods, will have to give a certificate in its offer, that the terms and conditions as laid down in this model bidding document booklet no. MM/LOCAL/E-01/2005 are acceptable to it in toto.
- 6.1.8 The bidders shall fill-in online the appropriate price schedule i.e the net unit prices of the goods they propose to supply and other pricing details etc. as per the Pricing condition separately .
- 6.1.9. The bidders must quote the following prices/information:
- i) Firm unit Ex-Works price of the quoted items and Currency.
 - ii) Firm Packing and forwarding component stating the place of despatch.
 - iii) Firm Freight as required in the price schedule stating road/railfreight.
 - iv) Any other Price component as applicable to the Tender.
- 6.2 OIL reserves the right to place order on FOR (despatching station) or FOR (destination) terms. Offered rate should be kept firm through delivery/despatch.

6.3 EXCISE DUTY :

- 6.3.1 Excise Duty, if any, should be quoted either as “extra” or as inclusive as the case may be. The Seller, if happens to be a Supply House, should not quote “Excise Duty” as extra.
- 6.3.2 SSI Unit availing slabs rate of turnover for duty structure should specify the maximum Excise Duty levies against the order at the time of delivery, if order is placed on them.
- 6.3.3 Bidders, who are manufacturers, should indicate the rate of Excise Duty, if any, separately for all quoted items.
- 6.3.4 Any benefit/concession/exemption involved should be spelt out clearly by the bidders. In case such information is not furnished in the Bid, the offer will be loaded with the maximum amount of Excise duty applicable for the item for evaluation purpose. However, OIL reserves the right to place the order based on the excise duty indicated in the Bid which will be binding on the Bidder.
- 6.3.5 Bidder should indicate the following in their offer:
- a) Address of the factory from where the goods will be despatched.
 - b) Chapter, Heading and Sub-heading of the Excise tariff for the material offered.

6.4 SALES TAX:

- 6.4.1 In case of concessional CST @ 2 % (or any other rate as per the Act), necessary 'C' form shall be issued by OIL wherever applicable at the time of settlement of invoice. Wherever Assam General Sales Tax is payable by OIL, same shall be deducted at source for which tax deduction certificate shall be issued.
- 6.4.2 Any other benefit/concession/exemption available at the time of delivery should be spelt out clearly by the bidders. In case such information is not furnished in the Bid, the offer will be loaded with the normal amount of tax applicable for the item for evaluation purpose. However, OIL reserves the right to place the order based on the tax indicated in the Bid which will be binding on the Bidder.
- 6.5 Taxes, Excise duty, if any, should be quoted separately. IF TAXES ETC. ARE NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY THE OFFER WILL BE CONSIDERED TO BE INCLUSIVE OF ALL TAXES, DUTIES ETC. AND WILL BE BINDING ON THE BIDDER.

6.6 OTHER TAXES & LEVIES:

- (i) All taxes, stamp duties and other levies for the services including installation/commissioning, Training etc. shall be to the Bidder/Seller's account.
- (iii) Income Tax /Service Tax on the value of the Services rendered by the Bidder/Seller in connection with installation/commissioning, training etc. shall be deducted at source from the invoices at the appropriate rate under the I.T. Act & Rules from time to time.

6.7 STATUTORY VARIATION:

Any statutory variation (increase/decrease) in the rate of excise duty/sales tax/Customs Duty or any statutory levy after the closing date of tenders/revised priced bid, as the case may be, but within the contractual delivery/completion period will be to the account of OIL subject to documentary evidence. However, any increase in excise duty/sales tax/Customs Duty or any statutory levy after the expiry of the scheduled date of delivery shall be to the supplier's account.

6.8 THIRD PARTY INSPECTION (TPI) (When specifically called for in the tender):

- 6.8.1 Whenever inspection by OIL's approved Third Party Inspection Agencies has been called for in the tender, Bidder must indicate the availability of the OIL's approved Third Party Inspection Agencies in their area. OIL reserves the right to inspect the material through any of the Third Party Inspection Agencies.
- 6.8.2 All inclusive charges for Third Party Inspection (TPI) must be filled in on-line in the bid.
- 6.8.3 Offers without any mention about Third Party Inspection charges as specified above will be considered as inclusive of Third Party Inspection charges. When a bidder mentions

Third Party Inspection charges as extra without specifying the amount, the offer will be loaded with maximum value towards Third Party Inspection charges received against the tender for comparison purposes. If the bidder emerges as lowest bidder after such loading, in the event of order on that bidder, Third Party Inspection charges mentioned by OIL on the Purchase Order will be binding on the bidder.

6.9 SAMPLES (When specifically called for in the tender):

6.9.1 Bidder shall submit Samples of requisite quantity whenever called for. Each sample shall be sealed and have a card affixed indicating

- a) Bidder's name, address, contact Telephone No. & Email address
- b) Tender No. and Bid opening Date
- c) Product Name
- d) Item No. of the tender

6.9.2 Sample must be received on or before the Bid Closing Date failing which the offer will be rejected.

6.9.3 Bidders who have been exempted from submission of tender sample through specific communication from OIL, need not submit any sample. However, they will be required to enclose a photocopy of the exemption letter along with their bid failing which their offers will be liable to be rejected.

6.10 TRAINING (When specifically called for in the tender):

6.10.1 Bidders shall indicate cost for training OIL's personnel separately whenever called for.

6.10.2 For training at Bidder's premises, only the training fee should be indicated by the Bidder. All charges towards to & fro fare, boarding/lodging and daily expenses etc. for OIL's personnel shall be borne by OIL.

6.10.3 For training at OIL's premises, the Bidder should quote training charges which should be inclusive of all charges of their personnel viz. to and fro air fares, boarding/lodging expenses and daily expenses etc. for the entire period. Local transport for commuting to the site at the place of training will be provided by OIL.

6.11 INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING (When specifically called for in the tender):

6.11.1 In the event installation and commissioning of the item by the technical experts of the bidders is involved, the charges thereof should be quoted separately which should be inclusive of to and fro air fares, boarding/lodging & daily expenses of the bidder's technical personnel amongst others. OIL will provide local transport for commuting to the installation site. Bidders shall also indicate in their offer the total expected time required for installation/commissioning of the items.

- 6.11.2 Offers without any mention about installation/commissioning and Training charges will be loaded with maximum value towards installation/commissioning and Training charges received against the tender for comparison purposes.

6.12 DISCOUNT:

Conditional and unsolicited discount will not be considered in evaluation. However, if such bidder happens to be the lowest recommended bidder, unsolicited discount without any condition will be considered for computing the contract price. (Amendment)

6.13 VARIATION IN QUANTITY AFTER INVITATION OF TENDER:

In case of supply tenders, the tender can have a provision for variation of quantity at the time of placement of order up to +/- 20%. The bids, however, shall be evaluated based on the tendered quantity to decide the inter se ranking of the bidder. (Amendment)

6.14 TECHNICAL LITERATURE:

Relevant technical literature must be submitted along with the offer whenever called for without which the offer would be liable to be rejected.

6.15 DELIVERY :

Offer should be for delivery at site as indicated, with firm delivery date. If delivery is not specifically indicated by the bidder, it will be construed that the delivery quoted is as per delivery indicated in our tender and will be binding on the bidder. The delivery will be counted from the date of receipt of the letter on intent/order by the successful bidder.

6.16 VALIDITY OF BIDS:

Validity of the bid shall be at least up to the validity mentioned in the tender document. If nothing is mentioned by the bidder in their offer, it will be presumed that the offer is valid as asked for in the tender document. Bids with lesser validity shall be rejected straightway. (Amendment)

6.16.1 WITHDRAWAL OF OFFER BY BIDDER:

The bidder, after submission of bid may withdraw their bid prior to bid closing date & time. In case the due date of submission is extended even after receipt of some bids due to some special circumstances, the bidder who has already submitted bid has right either to withdraw or revise his bids, without forfeiting the EMD. (Amendment)

After bid closing date in case any bidder withdraws their bid within the bid validity period, Bid Security will be forfeited and the party will be debarred for a period of 2 (two) years.

6.17 VAGUE AND INDEFINITE EXPRESSIONS:

Any vague and indefinite expressions such as “Subject to prior sale”, “Prices ruling at the time of despatch”, “Subject to availability of materials” etc. will not be considered.

6.18 FURNISHING FRAUDULENT INFORMATION/DOCUMENT:

If it is found that a Bidder has furnished fraudulent document/information, the Bid Security/Performance Security shall be forfeited and the party will be debarred for a period of 3(three) years from date of detection of such fraudulent act, besides the legal action. In case of major and serious fraud, period of debarment may be enhanced.

6.19 BACKING OUT BY BIDDER AFTER ISSUE OF Letter of Award (LOA):

In case the Bidder does not accept the LOA/Purchase Order issued within validity of their offer, the Bid Security (wherever applicable) shall be forfeited and the firm shall be debarred for 2(two) years.

7.0 CLARIFICATION IN RESPECT OF INCOMPLETE OFFERS:

Prospective bidders are advised to ensure that their bids are complete in all respects and conform to OIL’s terms, conditions and bid evaluation criteria of the tender. Bids not complying with OIL’s requirement may be rejected without seeking any clarification.

8.0 BID SECURITY:

(NOTE : This clause is applicable only in case of tenders wherever specifically mentioned.)

8.1 The Bid Security is required to protect the Company against the risk of Bidder's conduct, which would warrant forfeiture of the Bid Security, pursuant to sub clause 8.8.

8.2 All the bids must be accompanied by Bid Security in ORIGINAL for the amount as mentioned in the bid document and shall be in any one of the following forms:

(a) A Bank Guarantee in the prescribed format issued from any scheduled Indian Bank or Any Branch of an International bank situated in India and registered with Reserve Bank of India as scheduled foreign bank only will be accepted.

Bank Guarantees issued by Banks in India should be on non-judicial stamp paper/Frinking receipt of requisite value, as per Indian Stamp Act, purchased in the name of the Banker or the bidder.

The Bank Guarantee shall be valid for 90 days beyond the validity of the bids specified in the Bid Document.

Bank Guarantee with any condition other than those mentioned in OIL’s prescribed format shall not be accepted and bids submitted by bidders with such Bank Guarantee will be liable for rejection.

Bank Guarantee issued by a Scheduled Bank in India at the request of some other Non-Scheduled Bank of India shall not be acceptable.

(b) Online direct deposit of Bid Security amount in OIL's bank account through e-procurement portal in case of e-tender.

(Note : In case of online submission of Bid Security by bidder, the amount will only be refunded only after adjusting bank charges if any. The bank charges will be to bidder's account. However, the return of Bid Security will be governed by the terms and conditions of the Bid Document.)

- 8.3** Any bid not accompanied by a proper Bid Security in Original secured in accordance with sub-clause 8.2 above shall be rejected outright by the Company as non-responsive without any further reference.
- 8.4** The Bank Guarantee issued by a Bank amongst others shall contain the complete address of the Bank including Phone Nos., Fax Nos., E-mail address and BranchCode.
- 8.5** The bidders shall extend the validity of the Bid Security suitably, if and when specifically advised by OIL, at the bidder's cost.
- 8.6** Bid Security shall not accrue any interest during its period of validity or extended validity. OIL shall not be liable to pay any bank charges, commission or interest on the amount of Bid Security.
- 8.7** The Bank Guarantee should be enforceable at all branches of the issuing Bank within India and preferably at Duliajan, Assam.
- 8.8** The Bid Security shall be forfeited:
- i) If a bidder withdraws their Bid during the period of bid validity specified by the bidder or any extension thereof agreed to by the bidder, and/or
 - ii) If the bidder having been notified of the acceptance of their bid by Company during the validity period of the bid including extension agreed to by the bidder:
 - a) Fails or refuses to accept the LOI/LOA/Order/Contract and/or
 - b) Fails or refuses to furnish Performance Security.
 and/or
 - iii) If a bidder furnishes fraudulent document/information in their bid and subsequent clarification against the tender/Purchase order/Contract.
- 8.9** The scan copy of the original Bid Security in the form of Bank Guarantee shall be uploaded by bidder along with the Technical bid in the "Technical RFX Response" of OIL's E-portal. The original Bid Security shall be submitted by bidder to the office of DGM (Materials), Oil India Ltd., Duliajan-786602(Assam), India in a sealed envelope which must reach DGM (Materials) on or before 13.00 Hrs(IST) on the Bid Closing date or any other date and time specifically mentioned in the tender failing which the bid shall be rejected outright.

- 8.10** Unsuccessful Bidder's Bid Security will be returned within 30 days after finalization of the tender. However, in case of Two Bid tenders, Bid Security of the technically rejected bidders shall be returned after the priced bid opening of the acceptable bids.
- 8.11** Successful Bidder's Bid Security will be returned upon Bidder's furnishing the valid and proper Performance Security to OIL. Successful bidder will however, ensure validity of the Bid Security till such time the Performance Security in conformity with Clause 9.3 & 9.4 below is furnished.
- 8.12** In case, any such Bid Security in the form of a Bank Guarantee is found to be not genuine or issued by a fake banker or issued under the fake signatures, the bid submitted by the concerned bidder shall be rejected forthwith and the bidder shall be debarred from participating in future tenders for the period to be decided by Company.
- 8.13** In case any bidder withdraws their bid during the period of bid validity, Bid Security will be forfeited and the party shall be debarred for a period of 2 (two) years.
- 8.14** If it is found that a bidder has furnished fraudulent document/ information, the Bid Security shall be forfeited and the party shall be debarred for a period of 3(three) years from the date of detection of such fraudulent act, besides the legal action. In case of major and serious fraud, the period of debarment may be enhanced.
- 8.15** In case a bidder does not accept the LOI/Purchase Order/LOA issued within the validity of their offer, the Bid Security(if applicable) shall be forfeited and the party shall be debarred for a period of 2 (two) years. (Amendment)

8.16 EXEMPTION OF BID SECURITY:

Central Govt. departments, Central Public Sector undertakings are exempted from submitting Bid Security. Bidders registered with DGS&D and MSE units (and not their dealers/distributors) which are themselves registered with District Industry Center or Khadi and Village Industries Commission or Khadi and Village Industries Board or Coir Board or National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) or Directorate of Handicrafts and Handloom or any other body specified by Ministry of MSME are also exempted from submitting Bid Security irrespective of monetary limit mentioned in their registration certificate provided they are registered for the same item(s)/services for which tender has been invited and provided they submit offer for their own products/services. However, the valid registration certificate issued by the authorities as above and indicating the category of item/services and the monetary limit for which they are registered must be submitted by the bidders along with their bids (Technical) without which the bidders will not be entitled for the exemption." (Amendment)

9.0 PERFORMANCE SECURITY:

(NOTE : This clause is applicable only in case of tenders wherever specifically mentioned.)

- 9.1** The successful bidder shall furnish to Company the Performance Security in the prescribed format enclosed (Annexure VIII) herewith within 30 days of receipt of the formal purchase order by the successful bidder failing which OIL reserves the right to cancel the order and forfeit the Bid Security. Bidders should undertake in their bids to submit Performance Security as stated above.

- 9.2** The amount of Performance Security and the date of expiry of the Performance Security shall be as indicated in the Purchase Order. The amount of Performance Security in case of Procurement of Goods shall be 10% of order value (unless specified otherwise).
- 9.3** The Performance Security shall be denominated in Rupees and shall be in any one of the following forms :
- (a) A Bank Guarantee in the prescribed format issued from any scheduled Indian Bank or Any Branch of an International bank situated in India and registered with Reserve Bank of India as scheduled foreign bank only will be accepted.
Bank Guarantees issued by Banks in India should be on non-judicial stamp paper/Franking receipt of requisite value, as per Indian Stamp Act, purchased in the name of the Banker or the Seller.
Bank Guarantee with any condition other than those mentioned in OIL's prescribed format shall not be accepted and bids submitted by bidders with such Bank Guarantee will be liable for rejection.
Bank Guarantee issued by a Scheduled Bank in India at the request of some other Non-Scheduled Bank of India shall not be acceptable.
- (Note : The return of Performance Security will be governed by the terms and conditions of the Bid Document / Purchase order.)
- 9.4** The Performance Security specified above must be valid for 3(three) months beyond the Warranty period indicated in the Purchase Order /contract agreement. The Performance Security will be discharged by Company not later than 30 days following its expiry after completion of obligations under the order/contract. In the event of any extension of the Warranty period of the Purchase Order/Contract, Bank Guarantee should be extended by the Seller/Contractor by the equivalent period.
- 9.5** The Performance Security shall be payable to Company as compensation for any loss resulting from Supplier's/Contractor's failure to fulfil its obligations under the order/Contract.
- 9.6** The Performance Security will not accrue any interest during its period of validity or extended validity. OIL shall not be liable to pay any bank charges, commission or interest on the amount of Performance Security.
- 9.7** The Bank Guarantee issued by a Bank amongst others shall contain the complete address of the Bank including Phone Nos., Fax Nos., E-mail address and BranchCode.
- 9.8** Failure of the successful Bidder to comply with the requirements of clause 9.0 shall constitute sufficient grounds for annulment of the award and forfeiture of the Bid Security or Performance Security. In such an eventuality, the party shall be debarred for a period of 2(two) years from the date of default.

- 9.9** In the event of Seller's/Bidder's failure to discharge their obligations under the order/Contract, the Performance Security shall be encashed and the proceeds thereof shall be forfeited without any further reference to the Seller/Bidder.
- 9.10** In case, the Performance Security in the form of a Bank Guarantee is found to be not genuine or issued by a fake banker or issued under the fake signatures, the LOI/Purchase Order issued/placed on the bidder shall be treated as cancelled forthwith and the bidder shall be debarred from participating in future tenders. Further, the Bid Security submitted by such bidder shall be invoked without any further reference.
- 9.11** The Performance Security for capital nature items like plant and machinery etc. shall be valid for 12 months from the date of commissioning plus 3(three) months or 18 months from the date of shipment/despatch plus 3(three) months whichever concludes earlier. However, for consumables like chemicals, cement, tubular etc. the Performance Security shall be valid for 12 months from the date of shipment/despatch plus 3(three) months.
- 9.12** The supplier/contractor will extend the validity of the Performance Security, if and whenever specifically advised by OIL, at the Bidder/Seller/contractor's cost.
- 9.13** If it is found that a bidder/Seller/Contractor has furnished fraudulent document/information, the Performance Security shall be forfeited and the party shall be debarred for a period of 3(three) years from the date of detection of such fraudulent act, besides the legal action. In case of major and serious fraud, the period of debarment may be enhanced."

10.0 DOCUMENTS COMPRISING THE BID:

- 10.1** The bid prepared by the bidder shall comprise the following components, duly completed:
- a) Price schedule (Refer on-line) Price Schedule as applicable)
 - b) Documentary evidence in accordance with Clause 1.2 if the bidder is other than Original Equipment Manufacturer.
 - c) Bid must accompany necessary literature/catalogue of the equipment as well as of the spare parts catalogue thereof, wherever required.
 - d) Bid Submission Proforma duly filled in (Refer Annexure I)
 - e) Exceptions/Deviations Form duly filled in (Refer Annexure III)
 - f) Check List duly filled in (Refer Annexure IV)
 - g) Bidder's past supplies proforma duly filled in (Refer Annexure V)
 - h) Authorisation letter for attending Tender Opening (Refer Annexure VI)
 - i) Bid Security, wherever required.
 - j) Confirmation about the Performance Security, wherever required
 - k) Back-up Authority Letter for warranty cover of manufacturer in case the bid is from sole selling agent/authorised distributor/authorised dealer/authorised supply house.

11.0 SUBMISSION AND OPENING OF BIDS:

11.1 The bid along with all annexures and copies of documents should be submitted in e-form only through OIL's e-bidding engine. The price bids submitted in physical form against e-procurement tenders shall not be given any cognizance. However the following documents should necessarily be submitted in physical form in sealed envelope superscribed as "Tender Number and due for opening on....." The outer cover should duly bear the tender number and date of closing/opening prominently underlined, alongwith the address of Purchaser's office, as indicated in Invitation For Bids:

1. The original bidsecurity.
2. Any other document required to be submitted in original as per tender requirement.
3. If Sample is called for in the Tender
4. Printed catalogue and Literature if called for in the NIT.

12.0 DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS:

12.1 Bidders will not be permitted by System to make any changes in their bid after bid has been uploaded by bidder. Bidder may however request the administrator of particular tender through the system for returning their bids before the due date of submission for resubmission. But no such request would be entertained once due date for submission of bids has been reached.

12.2 No bid can be submitted after the submission dead line is reached. The system time displayed on e-procurement web page shall decide the submission dead line.

13.0 CLARIFICATIONS OF BIDS:

13.1 No unsolicited correspondence after submission of the offer will be taken cognizance of or responded to.

13.2 After the opening of the bid, OIL may at its discretion ask the bidder for clarification of its bids. The request for clarification and response shall be in writing and no change in the price or substance of the Bid shall be accepted. The reply of the bidder should be restricted to the clarifications sought.

14.0 EXTENSION OF BID SUBMISSION DATE:

Normally no request for extension of Bid Closing Date will be entertained. However, in case of any changes in the specifications, inadequate response or for any other reasons, OIL may at its discretion, extend the Bid Closing Date and/or time.

15.0 LATE BIDS:

Timely submission of tenders is the responsibility of the bidder. Bidders are advised in their own interest to ensure that bid are uploaded in system well before the closing date and time of the bid.

16.0 OPENING OF BIDS:

- 16.1** The bid will be opened at 1300 Hrs. (IST) or on the date & time of opening indicated in "Invitation for Bid". Bidder or their authorised representative (only one person per bidder) will be allowed to be present at the time of opening of the Bids. However, a letter (in the form as per Annexure VI enclosed) must be produced to the Tender Opening Officer at the time of opening of tenders. Unless this letter is presented, the representative will not be allowed to attend the tender opening.
- 16.2** In case of unscheduled holiday on the closing/opening day of bid , the closing/opening date shall be re-fixed to next working day, the time notified remaining the same.

17.0 COMPLIANCE WITH TENDER:

- 17.1** Bidder's offer must conform in all respects with the applicable specifications, drawings and terms and conditions of the tender. Any deviation from the tender specifications or terms and conditions must be clearly and explicitly stated. In order to be considered responsive, the Bidder must enclose Annexure – III (duly filled in) with their Bid.
- 17.2** OIL reserves the right to accept / reject any deviation in bidder's offer pertaining to the materials specifications or to the terms and conditions stipulated in this tender without assigning any reason other than Bid Rejection Criteria specified in the Bid document.

17.3 CHECK LIST :

THE CHECK LIST, AS PER ANNEXURE - IV ENCLOSED, MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED ALONG WITH THE OFFER.

18.0 PURCHASER'S RIGHT TO ACCEPT ANY BID AND TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.

- 18.1** OIL reserves the right to accept / reject or prefer any offer either in full or in part or annul the bidding process and reject all bids at any time prior to award of contract without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder (s) or any obligation to inform the affected bidder (s) of the ground for OIL's action.

19.0 INSPECTION AND TEST :

- 19.1** All materials to be supplied shall be subject to inspection and test by OIL at its discretion at any stage of manufacture and before despatch by mutual arrangement. Inspection and tests shall be carried out either by OIL's personnel or through a third party nominated by OIL. Seller has to arrange for the inspection through the nominated third party (whenever applicable) and obtain the necessary inspection certificates together with the declaration certificate (as per Format mentioned in Annexure IX)
- 19.2** OIL reserves the right to inspect the material through any of the Third Party Inspection Agencies. While appointing the Third party inspection Agency (from OIL's approved

agencies), the bidder shall pass instruction to the appointed Third Party Inspection Agency to comply and respond to the advice/queries made by OIL directly with the inspection agency in connection with the inspection.

19.3 Bidder must extend the required facility for inspection by Third Party Inspection Agency. The bidder will be responsible for arranging the third party inspection and must submit the inspection certificate in Original together with the Declaration Certificate (as per Format mentioned in Annexure IX) to OIL alongwith the despatch/shipping documents. The certificate issued by the Third Party Inspection Agency must specify that the inspection has been carried out for the material to be supplied to OIL INDIA LIMITED and inspection has been carried out as per the scope of inspection stipulated in OIL's Purchase Order. The certificate should also specify OIL's Purchase Order Number.

20.0 PACKING :

20.1 Packing of goods must be sufficiently robust to withstand multiple handling during transit for delivery to their final destination so that contents do not get damaged. Protection of the plant and equipment against corrosion or deterioration must be given special attention.

20.2 Machined steel and iron parts are to be heavily greased / varnished as a prevention against rust.

20.3 In the case of internal combustion engines, compressors and similar equipment, internal parts are to be sprayed with an inhibitor or water splitting preservative and all openings covered with tape to prevent ingress of water.

20.4 Boxes / Packing cases containing electrical / electronic equipment are to be waterproof lined.

20.5 All items must have their respective identification marks painted / embossed on them.

20.6 Crates or boxes should have a list of items contained therein secured to the exterior by means of an enveloping piece of tin sheet nailed to the wood. A duplicate list should also be included inside the crate with the contents.

20.7 The Seller shall be responsible for damage of goods either in full or in part and for corrosion and/or deterioration of the plant and equipment during transit due to inadequate/insufficient packing or due to non-compliance with the above Para Nos. 20.1 to 20.4 depending upon the nature of items and as such shall be obligated to repair or replace the damaged goods or plant or equipment in full or in parts thereof, at free of cost to OIL within a reasonable period of time.

20.8 WEIGHT AND SIZE LIMITATION OF PACKAGES:

Normal limiting dimensions and weights are as under :

<u>Category</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Width</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Capacity</u>
Truck	5.185 Mtrs.	1.98 Mtrs.	1.98 Mtrs.	9 MT
Normal Trailer	10.98 Mtrs.	2.44 Mtrs.	2.44 Mtrs.	18 MT
Semi Low Bed Trailer	10.98 Mtrs.	3.05 Mtrs.	3.05 Mtrs.	20 MT
Low Bed Trailer	6.71 Mtrs.	3.05 Mtrs.	3.81 Mtrs.	18MT

This dimensional restriction must not be violated without prior approval from OIL. The finished packing should be in the form of a Box under the limited dimensions.

21.0 DESPATCH:

21.1 Road Despatch :

21.1.1 In the event of an order other than FOR Destination terms, the material will be required to despatch through OIL's approved transporters (which will be specified in the order) on "Door Delivery" basis.

21.1.2 For orders placed on FOR Destination basis, the material will be required to despatch through reputed Bank approved transporters only on Door Delivery basis. In case OIL is required to collect the material from transporters godown, extra expenditure incurred thereof will be recovered from the Bidder/seller.

21.1.3 Bidders to note that OIL is presently having a road transportation contract for transportation of its goods from various places in India to Duliajan, Assam. Under the terms of the Contract, the transporter is required to lift the materials against any orders from the works of the suppliers if the gross weight of the consignment is more than 3 MT. However, if the gross weight of the consignment is less than 3 MT, it will be the responsibility of the supplier to deliver the goods to the office of the transporter located nearer to the supplier's works.

Bidders also to note that for small and sundry consignment having total gross weight less than 3 MT, the gross weight of each individual box should not exceed 300 KG for ease of handling.

Bidders to take note of the above while quoting their prices. Bidders however, to quote their own prices towards transportation of the goods from the point of despatch to Duliajan as asked for in tender for the purpose of evaluation of their bids. Bidders may contact OIL to know about the name of the contractor as well as its offices in the place of the bidder(s). Presently, M/s Western Carriers have been engaged by OIL as its transporter for carrying its goods to Duliajan.

OIL, however, reserves the right to transport the goods through its transporter. In the event OIL decides to transport the goods through its transporter, supplier must comply with the above instructions, wherever applicable and it will be obligatory on the part of the supplier to supply the goods complying to the norms specified. Any extra expenditure due to non-compliance of the above shall be to the account of the supplier.

21.2 Rail Despatch :

In case of Rail despatch, the Bidder will be fully responsible for arranging required railway wagons/rake. Tubular consignment will be despatched on open type wagons only. Height of the wagons should not exceed 4.6 metres.

21.3 Successful suppliers will be given necessary permission to enter into the Industrial Area or Company's other operating areas to deliver the material as per timings given below:

- a) Monday to Friday :
 - Morning : 08.00 AM to 10.00 AM
 - Afternoon : 12.30 PM to 02.00 PM
- b) Saturday :
 - Morning : 08.00 AM to 10.00 AM

22.0 **INSURANCE:**

22.1 Transit insurance will be arranged and paid for by OIL for all orders other than FOR Destination orders. The Bidder/seller will be required to intimate the insurance agency (which will be specified in the Purchase Order) regarding the despatch details immediately after despatch. The Sellers have to arrange the transit insurance at their cost in case of orders placed on FOR Destination basis.

23.0 **PAYMENT TERMS:**

23.1 Payment terms where installation / commissioning and Training are not involved :

Payment will generally be made against completed supply. Where phased delivery is indicated in the order, payment will be made against each lot as per phasing.

In certain cases, payment to the extent of 90% maximum of the value of the supply will be made against proof of despatch presented through Bank or to OIL directly. Balance 10% of the value will be released not later than 30 days of receipt of goods at OIL's site. Adjustments, if any, towards liquidated damage shall be made from the balance 10% payment. OIL may consider releasing 100% payment against despatch documents for suppliers having good track record with OIL and where 10% Performance Security is submitted in time and no installation/commissioning is involved.

23.2 Payment terms where installation /commissioning and Training are involved :

Wherever installation / commissioning and Training are involved, 70% payment will be made against supply of materials and balance 30% after satisfactory commissioning at site along with the installation & commissioning charges after adjusting liquidated damages, if any. Payment towards training will be released after successful completion of training.

23.3 Payment against Trial Orders :

In the event of placement of trial orders, payment will be made only on acceptance of goods after successful field trial of the materials.

23.4 Payment to third party :

Request for payment/part payment to third party (i.e., other than the party on whom the order has been placed) will not be entertained by OIL under any circumstances. The offers stipulating payment/part payment to such third party will be considered as non-responsive and such offers will be rejected.

24.0 BANKING CHARGES:

All banking charges will be to the bidder's account.

25.0 ADVANCE PAYMENT:

25.1 Request for advance payment shall not be normally considered. Depending on merit and at the discretion of OIL, advance payment may be agreed at an interest rate of 1% above the prevailing Bank rate (CC rate) of State Bank of India compounding on quarterly basis from the date of payment of the advance till recovery/refund.

25.2 Advance payment if agreed to by the Company shall be paid only against submission of an acceptable Bank Guarantee whose value should be equivalent to the amount of advance plus the amount of interest estimated by OIL on the basis of contractual delivery period.

25.3 Bank Guarantee shall be valid for 3 months beyond the delivery period incorporated in the order and same shall be invoked in the event of Seller's failure to execute the order within the stipulated delivery period.

25.4 In the event of any extension to the delivery date, seller shall enhance the value of the bank guarantee to cover the interest for the extended period and also shall extend the validity of bank guarantee accordingly.

26.0 CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION:

26.1 The Bidder / Seller shall treat as confidential all designs, drawings, data or information written or verbal, supplied by OIL and shall use its best endeavors to ensure that such design, drawings, data or information is not divulged to any third party except with the consent of OIL where necessary for the purpose of performance of its obligation hereunder and subject to similar undertakings being obtained from such third parties to treat such design, drawings, data or information in like confidence other than designs, drawings, data or information which at the time of proposed disclosure are within the public knowledge or in the Bidder's/Seller's possession.

27.0 PATENT AND OTHER RIGHTS:

27.1 The Bidder/Seller shall fully indemnify OIL against any action, claim or demand, costs and expenses arising from or incurred by reason of any infringement or alleged infringement of any letter, patent, design, trademark or name, copy right or other legally protected rights in respect of any plant, work, materials to be supplied or any arrangement, system or method of using, fixing or working to be employed by the Bidder/Seller.

27.2 In the event of any claim or demand being made or action brought against OIL in respect of any of the aforesaid matters, OIL shall notify the Bidder/Seller thereof as soon as possible and Bidder/Seller shall conduct with the assistance of OIL if necessary, but at his own expense, all negotiation for the settlement of such matter and any legal proceeding, litigation/ arbitration involved or which may arise therefrom.

28.0 INDEMNITY AND INSURANCE:

28.1 The Bidder/Seller shall defend or hold OIL harmless from all actions, claims, suits and demands made, against either or both of them in respect of injuries to or death of any person including employees of the Bidder/Seller or non-compliance of any statutory/safety requirement.

28.2 The Bidder/Seller shall also defend and hold OIL harmless for loss of and damage to property arising from the supply of any goods or materials or the erection, installation repair or operation for a period, of any plant hereunder.

29.0 ASSIGNMENT:

29.1 The Bidder/Seller shall not transfer, assign or sublet the consequent Contract or any part thereof without the prior consent in writing from OIL. Any permitted transfer/assignment or subletting shall not relieve the Bidder/Seller of any of his obligations which might have arisen before such permission was given.

30.0 WARRANTY / GUARANTEE:

30.1 Goods, materials or plant (s) to be supplied hereunder shall be new, of recent make, of the best quality & workmanship and shall be guaranteed by the Seller for a period mentioned hereunder against defects arising from faulty materials, workmanship or design. Defective goods / materials or parts notified by OIL to the Seller shall be replaced immediately by the Seller on F.O.R destination basis including payment of all taxes and duties at Seller's expense. This guarantee shall survive and hold good notwithstanding inspection, payment for and acceptance of the goods.

<u>NATURE OF ITEMS</u>	<u>PERIOD OF WARRANTY</u> /
For consumables like Cement, Chemicals, tubulars etc	12 months from the date of despatch/shipment

For Capital Items	18 months from the date of despatch/shipment or 12 months from the date of successful commissioning, whichever is earlier
For other items	18 months from the date of despatch/shipment or 12 months from the date of receipt at destination, whichever is earlier

31.0 DEFAULT IN DELIVERY / LIQUIDATED DAMAGES :

31.1 Time will be of the essence of the contract.

31.2 In the event of the Seller's default in maintaining the agreed delivery schedule set out in the order, OIL shall have the right to cancel the order at any time after expiry of scheduled delivery date without any reference to the Seller and make alternative arrangement at the discretion of OIL in which case extra expenditure involved, will be recoverable from the Seller and OIL shall not be responsible towards such cancellation or any damage that may be incurred by the Seller. The decision of OIL shall be final and binding on the Seller.

31.3 As an alternative to Clause No. 31.2 above, OIL reserve the right to accept the materials but, the Seller shall be liable to pay liquidated damages @ 0.5% per week or part thereof of the value of the goods in respect of which default in delivery takes place subject to a maximum of 7.5 %. Should there be default on the part of the Seller for more than 15 Weeks from the scheduled date to complete the delivery or to complete the installation/commissioning & Training (wherever applicable) successfully, OIL shall have the right, in addition to the provisions under Clause 31.2 to invoke the Performance Security without causing any notice to the Seller to this effect.

The amount of liquidated damage as stipulated above is a pre-estimated genuine loss as agreed by both the parties and shall be payable without any demur and shall not be open for any dispute whatsoever.

31.4 The liquidated damage as agreed by both the parties as a genuine pre-estimated loss shall be payable on Landed Cost of the materials at Duliajan inclusive of all cost to the extent of default (undelivered portion only in cases where part delivery is acceptable) and commissioning at site is not involved.

31.5 **The applicable GST on the Liquidated Damage shall have to be borne by the Seller. Accordingly, the Liquidated Damage shall be recovered from the Seller along with applicable GST.**

32.0 FORCE MAJEURE :

32.1 In the event of either of the parties being rendered unable, wholly or in part by force majeure to carry out its obligations under the agreement when entered into, it is agreed that on such party giving notice and full particulars of such force majeure in writing or by telegram / telex / fax to other party as soon as possible (within maximum one week),

after the occurrence of the cause relied on then the obligations of the party giving such notice with proper documentary evidence so far as they are affected by such force-majeure, shall be suspended during the continuance of any inability so caused but for no longer period, and such cause as far as possible be remedied with all reasonable effort.

32.2 The term "Force Majeure" as used herein shall mean 'Acts of God' including Landslides, Lightning, Earthquake, Fires, Storms, Floods, declared Wars, Blockades, insurrection, riots, Government regulations etc., which are not within the control of the party claiming suspension of its obligations within the meaning of the above Clause 32.1 and which renders performance of the contract by the said party completely impossible.

33.0 DEFAULT :

33.1 In the event of an Contract with the Bidder, if the Bidder/Seller contravenes any of the provisions of the Contract or neglects to carry out his obligations of the Contract, OIL may give notice in writing thereof requiring the Bidder/Seller to remedy the breach within seven days, or within such period as OIL may agree to be reasonable and in the event of Bidder's/Seller's failing to do so, OIL will be at liberty to purchase the goods elsewhere or have the work which the Bidder/Seller has neglected to do, carried out by some other person at the Bidder's/Seller's expense. In such an event OIL shall have the right to terminate the Contract.

34.0 TERMINATION :

34.1 In the event of an Contract with the Bidder, OIL shall have the right to terminate the Contract giving 7 days notice or such reasonable time and in this event shall pay to the Bidder/Seller such sum as shall fully compensate the Bidder/Seller for work carried out by them in performance of the Contract prior to such termination.

35.0 APPLICABLE LAW :

The contract arising out of this tender shall be interpreted in accordance with and governed by the laws of India.

36.0 ARBITRATION :

36.1 All disputes and differences whatsoever arising between the parties out of or relating to the construction, meaning and operation or effect of this Tender and consequent Contract or the breach thereof shall be mutually settled. However, in case no such mutual settlement is arrived at, the matter shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with the provision of arbitration of the Indian Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996 and any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof and the Rules made there under and for the time being in force. The venue of arbitration shall be at Duliajan unless otherwise agreed by OIL

36.2 In case of dispute with the Seller who happens to be a Public Sector Undertaking, the same shall be resolved as per Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) guidelines.

37.0 BID REJECTION CRITERIA:

The bids must conform to the specifications, terms, and conditions given in the NIT. Bids shall be rejected in case the items offered do not conform to the required minimum / maximum parameters stipulated in the technical specifications and to the respective international /national standards wherever stipulated. Notwithstanding the general conformity of the bids to the stipulated specifications and terms and conditions, the following requirements shall have to be particularly met by the bidders, without which the offer will be considered as non-responsive and rejected:

- 37.1 Bidders shall offer firm price through delivery and not subject to variation on any account. Bids with adjustable price shall be treated as non responsive and rejected.
- 37.2 Offers with inadequate validity will be rejected.
- 37.3 Bids received after bid closing date and time shall be rejected. Also, modification of Bids received after Bid Closing date/time shall not be considered.
- 37.4 Offers received from unsolicited parties shall not be considered and rejected.
- 37.5 The authenticity of the digital signature shall be verified through authorised CA after bid opening and in case the digital signature is not authorized the bid will be rejected.
- 37.6 Any offer containing incorrect statement will be rejected
- 37.7 Bids without original Bid Security as per Para 8.0 (wherever called for) and confirmation regarding submission of requisite Performance Security as per Para 9.0 (wherever called for) shall be rejected.
- 37.8 The bids shall conform generally to the specifications and terms and conditions given in the tender. Bids shall be liable for rejection in case the goods offered don't conform to the required minimum / maximum parameters stipulated in the technical specifications and to the respective international/National standards wherever stipulated.
- 37.10 Bids not submitted in compliance with Para 6.9 above regarding submission of samples (whenever applicable) will be rejected.
- 37.11 To ascertain the substantial responsiveness of the bid, clarification in respect of clauses covered under BRC can be asked from the bidder and such clarifications fulfilling the BRC clauses in toto must be received on or before the deadline given by the company, failing which the bid will be summarily rejected.
- 37.12 Offer shall be rejected straightaway without seeking clarification in case the party refuses to sign Integrity Pact. (Amendment)

37.13 Bidder must accept and comply with the following clauses as given in the Bid Document in toto failing which bid will be liable for rejection:

- i. Guarantee of Material clause
- ii. Force Majeure Clause
- iii. Arbitration Clause
- iv. Acceptance of Jurisdiction and Applicable Law clause
- v. Liquidated damage and penalty clause
- vi. Integrity Pact clause
- vii. Delivery Period clause (Amendment)

38.0 BID EVALUATION CRITERIA:

- 38.1 Bids which are found to be responsive and meeting the requirement both specification wise and terms and conditions in the enquiry will be considered for final evaluation.
- 38.2 Each item shall be normally evaluated independently unless otherwise stated.
- 38.3 In the event of computational error between unit price and total price, unit price shall prevail and adopted for evaluation.
- 38.4 Similarly, in the event of discrepancy between words and quoted figure, words will prevail.
- 38.5 Preference to Public Sector Undertaking and MSE etc. will be given as per prevailing Government Guidelines as applicable on bid closing date.
- 38.6 At the time of evaluation of the offers, past performance of similar equipment supplied by the bidder as well as after-sales service, supply of spares, etc. in respect of such equipment by the concerned bidder will be considered / evaluated. If the same are not found to be satisfactory as already communicated to the bidder, the offer may be considered as unacceptable offer and rejected.
- 38.7 Considering the nature of the item, if the product offered by the lowest acceptable bidder is not field proven in OIL, purchaser at its discretion may place a trial order to the extent of 25% (maximum) only and balance quantity will be procured from other competitive bidders whose product has been field proven in OIL.

39.0 PURCHASE PREFERENCE :

OIL reserves the right to allow to the Central Public Sector Enterprises, purchase preference facilities as admissible under the existing policy. However, the provisions are subject to change as per Govt. Guidelines and the provisions ruling at the time of bid (price bid in case of two bid/stage system) opening will be applicable. Bidders are requested to take a note of the latest guidelines of the Govt. in this regard on their own and quote accordingly.

40.0 COMPARISON OF OFFERS:

- 40.1** Comparison of the bids will be done on total F.O.R. destination cost basis to ascertain the lowest bid. Railway freight in case of bulky consignment (forming rake load) and road freight for others will be considered for arriving at the FOR destination cost.
- 40.2** In case of any conflict between the Rejection/Evaluation criteria stipulated in this Section with that given in the Invitation for Bid against specific Tender, those mentioned in the Invitation for Bid against specific Tender will prevail.

41.0 SET-OFF:

Any sum of money due and payable to the contractor (including Security Deposit refundable to them) under this or any other contract may be appropriated by Oil India Limited and set-off against any claim of Oil India Limited (or such other person or persons contracting through Oil India Limited) for payment of a sum of money arising out of this contract or under any other contract made by the contractor with Oil India Limited (or such other person or persons contracting through Oil India Limited).

Amendment to General Terms and Conditions for E-PROCUREMENT LCB TENDERS (MM/LOCAL/E-01/2005).

The following New Clause in General Terms and Conditions for E-PROCUREMENT LCB TENDERS (MM/LOCAL/E-01/2005) has been added:

Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs)

Govt. of India under Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development (MSMED) Act 2006, has proclaimed the Public Procurement Policy, 2012 with effect from 1st April, 2012 in respect of procurement of goods and services, produced and provided by micro and small enterprises, by its Ministries, Departments and Public Sector Undertakings for promotion and development of Micro and Small Enterprises.

The Public Procurement Policy shall apply to Micro and Small Enterprises registered with:

- (i) District Industries Centers or
- (ii) Khadi and Village Industries Commission or
- (iii) Khadi and Village Industries Board or
- (iv) Coir Board or
- (v) National Small Industries Corporation or
- (vi) Directorate of Handicrafts and Handloom or
- (vii) Any other body specified by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

2.0 Classification of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) for supply of Goods:

In the case of the enterprises engaged in the manufacture or production of goods pertaining to any industry specified in the First Schedule to the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951, as:

- (a) A Micro enterprise, where the investment in plant and machinery does not exceed twenty five lakh rupees.
- (b) A Small enterprise, where the investment in plant and machinery is more than twenty five lakh rupees but does not exceed five crore rupees.
- (c) A Medium enterprise, where the investment in plant and machinery is more than five crore rupees but does not exceed ten crore rupees.

2.1 The MSEs owned by SC/ST entrepreneurs shall mean:

- a) In case of Proprietary MSE, proprietor(s) shall be SC/ST.
- b) In case of Partnership MSE, the SC/ST partners shall be holding at least 51% share in the unit.
- c) In case of Private Limited Companies, at least 51% share is held by SC/ST. If the MSE is owned by SC/ST entrepreneurs, the bidder shall furnish appropriate documentary evidence in this regard.

3.0 Benefits to Micro and Small Enterprises:

- i) **Exemption from payment of Tender Fee:**

MSEs (and not their dealers/distributors) registered with District Industry Centers or Khadi and Village Industries Commission or Khadi and Village Industries Board or Coir Board or National Small Industries Corporation or Directorate of Handicrafts and Handloom or any other body specified by Ministry of MSME are exempted from payment of tender fee irrespective of the monetary limit mentioned in their registration certificate provided they furnish documentary evidence that they are registered for the items they intend to quote against OIL tenders.

ii) **Exemption from submission of Earnest Money/Bid Security:**

MSEs (and not their dealers/distributors) registered with District Industry Centers or Khadi and Village Industries Commission or Khadi and Village Industries Board or Coir Board or National Small Industries Corporation or Directorate of Handicrafts and Handloom or any other body specified by Ministry of MSME are exempted from submission of Bid Security/Earnest Money provided they are registered for the items they intend to quote.

4.0 Documents Required to be submitted by MSEs : Micro or Small Enterprises (MSE) registered with District Industry Centers or Khadi and Village Industries Commission or Khadi and Village Industries Board or Coir Board or National Small Industries Corporation or Directorate of Handicrafts and Handloom or any other body specified by Ministry of MSME shall submit copy of valid Registration Certificate for the items they intend to quote along with the bid. The Registration Certificate should clearly indicate the monetary limit, if any and the items for which bidder are registered with any of the aforesaid agencies.

In case bidding MSE is owned by Schedule Caste or Schedule Tribe entrepreneur, valid documentary evidence issued by the agency who has registered the bidder as MSE owned by SC/ST entrepreneur should also be enclosed.

5.0 Performance Security : Micro and Small Enterprises registered with District Industry Centres or Khadi and Village Industries Commission or Khadi and Village Industries Board or Coir Board or National Small Industries Corporation or Directorate of Handicrafts and Handloom or any other body specified by Ministry of MSME however, should note that Performance Security shall be required to be submitted by them for orders/contracts placed by OIL on them.

6.0 Purchase Preference to Micro and Small Enterprises:

Purchase preference to Micro and Small Enterprises registered with District Industry Centres or Khadi and Village Industries Commission or Khadi and Village Industries Board or Coir Board or National Small Industries Corporation or Directorate of Handicrafts and Handloom or any other body specified by Ministry of MSME :

In case participating MSEs quote price within price band of L1+15%, such MSE shall be allowed to supply 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 100% of tendered value at the L1 price.

A target of 4% out of 100% has been earmarked for procurement from MSEs owned by the SC or ST entrepreneurs. Provided that, in event of failure of such MSEs to participate in tender process or meet tender requirement and L-1 price, 4% earmarked for MSEs owned by SC or ST entrepreneurs shall be met from other MSEs.

In case of more than one such MSE qualifying for 15% purchase preference, the 100% supply shall be shared equally amongst such MSEs. However, in the opinion of OIL if tendered items are non-splitable or non-dividable, OIL reserves the right to place order for supply of 100% quantity to lowest eligible MSE amongst the MSEs qualifying for 15% Purchase preference.

7.0 In case a supplier (other than Micro/Small Enterprise) against an order placed by OIL procures materials from their sub-vendor who is a Micro or Small Enterprise registered with District Industry Centers or Khadi and Village Industries Commission or Khadi and Village Industries Board or Coir Board or National Small Industries Corporation or Directorate of Handicrafts and Handloom or any other body specified by Ministry of MSME, with prior consent in writing from OIL, the complete details (i.e. name of the subcontractor, value of sub-contacted work, copy of valid MSE registration certificate etc.) of the sub-contractor(s) shall be furnished by the supplier to OIL.

ANNEXURE - IA**BID SUBMISSION PROFORMA**

Tender No :

Oil India Limited

Dear Sirs,

I / We have understood and compiled with the “ Instructions to Bidders” at “Bid evaluation / Rejection Criteria” and the “General Terms and Conditions” for supply and have thoroughly examined and compiled with the specifications, drawings and / or pattern stipulated hereto and / are fully aware of the nature of the material required and my / our offer is to supply materials strictly in accordance with the requirements.

Yours faithfully,

(SIGNATURE OF BIDDER)

ADDRESS :

DATED :

TELEPHONE NO :

FAX NO :

EMIAL ADDRESS :

Note: This form should be returned along with offer duly signed

ANNEXURE - II**Price Schedule Performa**

-Deleted- not relevant for E-tendering

(Prices are to be quoted as per online format)

ANNEXURE - III**PROFORMA EXCEPTION / DEVIATION****EXCEPTION / DEVIATION PERFORMA**

OIL expects the bidders to fully accept the terms and conditions of the bidding documents. However, should the bidder experience some exception and deviations to the terms of the bidding documents, the same should be indicated here and put in unpriced bid. In order to be considered responsive, Bidder's offer must specifically include the following statement :

- (a) We certify that our offer complies with all NIT requirements and specifications without any deviations.

Or

- (b) We certify that our offer complies with all NIT requirements and specifications with the following deviations :

Clause No. of Bidding Document	Full compliance/ not agreed	Exception/ deviations taken by the Bidders	Remark

Signature of the Bidder

Name :

Seal of the company

ANNEXURE - IV**CHECK LIST**

THE CHECK LIST MUST BE DULY FILLED UP COMPLETELY AND TO BE SUBMITTED ALONG WITH YOUR OFFER. PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL THESE POINTS ARE COVERED IN YOUR OFFER. THESE WILL ENSURE THAT YOUR OFFER IS PROPERLY EVALUATED. PLEASE CROSS THE BOX WHICHEVER IS APPLICABLE.

TECHNICAL

1.0 Whether necessary literature/catalogue of the equipment as well as spare parts thereof has been attached with the offer?

Yes No

2.0 Whether the product quoted is IS / BIS approved and bears IS / BIS monogram ? (if applicable)

Yes No Not applicable

3.0 Whether required sample asked in bidding document has been submitted along with the offer ?

Yes No Not applicable

4.0 If the sample has been asked for and the bidder is exempted from submission of sample, then whether exemption letter has been enclosed with the offer ?

Yes No Not applicable

5.0 Whether the materials being offered fully conform to the required technical specifications ?

Yes No

6.0 If not, whether you have separately highlighted the deviation?

Yes No

COMMERCIAL

1.1 Whether requisite tender fee has been paid ?

Yes No Not applicable

1.2 If so, furnish the following:-

(i) Value

(ii) Mode of payment: Cheque/ Draft Cash

2.1 Whether Original Bid Security has been forwarded (if called for) ?

Yes No Not applicable

2.2 If so furnish the following:-

- (i) Name of the Bank
- (ii) Value
- (iii) Number
- (iv) Date of issue
- (v) Period of validity of the Bank Draft/Bank Guarantee/Letter of Credit.

(The validity of Bank Draft should not be less than 180 days).

3.0 In case the Bidder is a supply house, whether authorisation from the manufacturer, authorising him to bid, has been enclosed with the offer ?

Yes No Not applicable

4.0 Have you offered firm price?

Yes No

5.0 Have you specified currency of the quoted price?

Yes No

6.0 Whether the period of validity of the offer is as required in bidding document?

Yes No

7.0 Have you indicated firm delivery ?

Yes No

8.0 Whether Original Bid Security has been forwarded in original (if called for) ?

Yes No Not applicable

9.0 Whether confirmation regarding submission of performance Security has been furnished (if called for) ?

Yes No Not applicable

10.0 Whether confirmation regarding Gurantee/ warranty has been furnished ?

Yes No

11.0 Whether Gross Weight / Volume of consignment has been furnished ?

Yes No

12.0 Whether the cost of Third party Inspection charges included in the quoted prices? If not, whether these have been quoted separately. (if called for)

Yes No Not applicable

13.0 Whether the cost of Installation/ erection / Commissioning at Site charges included in the quoted prices? If not, whether these have been quoted separately. (if called for)

Yes No Not applicable

14.0. Whether the cost of training of OIL personnel included in the prices? If not, whether these have been quoted separately. (if called for)

Yes No Not applicable

15.0 Has the statement incorporating the exceptions/deviations as per the proforma at Annexure – III, been prepared and enclosed with the offer?

Yes No

16.0 Has the bidder's past supplies proforma (Annexure – V) been carefully filled and enclosed with the offer ?

Yes No

17.0. In case Antidumping Duty is applicable, whether confirmation to bear the Antidumping duty by the Bidder has been made in the Bid.

Yes No Not applicable

18.0. If the Bidder is seeking business with OIL for the first time, has he given the details of the parties to whom the offered items/services have been provided in past alongwith their performance report ?

Yes No

19.0 Whether required sample asked in bidding document has been submitted alongwith the offer ?

Yes No Not applicable

20.0. Confirm that all documents required in unpriced techno-commercial bid without prices are placed in unpriced folder.

Yes No

21.0. Confirm that bid and all documents are signed using valid digital signatures issued by acceptable Certifying Authority (CA) as per Indian IT Act 2000.

Yes No

22.0 Whether firm Ex-works and FOR destination prices have been quoted by indigenous bidders

Yes No

23.0 Whether a copy of latest income tax clearance certificate has been enclosed?

Yes No Not applicable

24.0 Whether details of your registration under Sale Tax/Central Sales Tax have been indicated in the offer?

Yes No

Offer Ref Dated
OIL's Tender No. Signed
For & on behalf ofDesignation

ANNEXURE - V**PROFORMA IF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLIES**

SL.NO	NAME & ADDRESS OF CLIENT	ORDER NO. & DATE	DESCRIPTION DETAILS	TOTAL QUANTITY SUPPLIED SUCCESSFULLY	TOTAL QUANTITY SUPPLIED SUCCESSFULLY

NOTE :- CERTIFICATE FROM CLIENTS TO BE ENCLOSED ALONGWITH THIS
PROFORMA

Signature of the Bidder

Name_ _____

Seal of the Company

ANNEXURE - VI

PERFORMA OF AUTHORISATION LETTER FOR ATTENDING TENDER OPENING

NO. _____ Date _____

To,

The
Oil India Ltd.,

(India)

Dear Sir,

Subject : **Tender No.** _____ **due on** _____

For _____ Mr _____ has been authorised
to be present at the time of opening of above tender due on _____ at _____ on
my/our behalf.

Yours faithfully

Signature of Bidder

Name:
Designation :
For & on behalf of :

Copy to: Mr _____ for information and for production before the _____ (MM) _____ at the
time of opening of bids.

ANNEXURE - VII (Revised)**PERFORMA OF BID SECURITY**

Ref. No

Bank Guarantee No
Dated

TO,
OIL INDIA LIMITED
P. O. - DULIAJAN - 786 602
ASSAM, INDIA

Whereas (herein after called 'the Bidder') has submitted their Bid No.dated.....against OIL INDIA LIMITED, DULIAJAN, ASSAM, INDIA (hereinafter called the purchaser)'s tender No.for the supply of (hereinafter called 'the Bid') KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that we..... Of having our registered office at..... (hereinafter called 'the Bank') are bound unto the Purchaser, in the sum of for which payment well and truly to be made to the said Purchaser, the Bank binds itself, its successors and assigns by these presents. Sealed with the said Bank thisday of.....

THE CONDITIONS of this obligation are :

1. If the Bidder withdraws their Bid during the period of Bid validity specified by the Bidder, or
2. If the Bidder, having been notified of the acceptance of their bid by the Purchaser during the period of bid validity :
 - a) fails or refuses to accept the order ; or
 - b) fails or refuses to furnish the performance security
3. If the Bidder furnished fraudulent document/information in their bid.

We undertake to pay to the Purchaser up to the above amount upon receipt of their first written demand (by way of letter /fax/cable) without the Purchaser having to substantiate their demand, provided that in their demand the Purchaser will note that the amount claimed by it is due to it owing to the occurrence of any of the conditions, specifying the occurred condition or conditions.

This guarantee will remain in force up to and including _____(*Bidder to indicate specific date as mentioned in the tender*), and any demand in respect thereof should reach the Bank not later than the above date.

The details of the issuing bank and controlling bank are as under:

A.Issuing Bank

1. Full address of the bank:
2. Email address of the bankers:
3. Mobile nos. of the contact persons:

B.Controlling Office

1. Address of the controlling office of the BG issuing banks:
2. Name of the contact persons at the controlling office with their mobile nos. and email address:

Signature & Seal of the Bank

ANNEXURE - VIII

PERFORMA OF PERFORMANCE SECURITY FORM

Ref. No

Bank Guarantee No

Dated

TO,

OIL INDIA LIMITED
P. O. - DULIAJAN - 786 602
ASSAM, INDIA

Whereas (herein after called 'the Seller') has undertaken, in pursuance of Order No. dated.to supply(description of Goods and Services) hereinafter called 'the Contract'.

AND WHEREAS it has been stipulated by you in the said Contract that the seller shall furnish you a Bank guarantee by a recognized Bank for the sum specified therein as security for compliance with the Seller's performance obligation in accordance with the contract.

AND WHEREAS we have agreed to give the seller a Guarantee:

THEREFORE we hereby affirm that we are Guarantors on responsibility to you, on behalf of the seller, up to a total of(amount of the Guarantee in words and figures) and we undertake to pay you upon first written demand declaring the Seller to be in default under the contract and without cavil or argument and sum or sums within the limits of.(Amount of Guarantee) as aforesaid, without your needing to prove or to show grounds or reasons for your demand or the sum specified therein.

The Guarantee is valid until theday of

The details of the issuing bank and controlling bank are as under:

A.Issuing Bank

1. Full address of the bank:
2. Email address of the bankers:
3. Mobile nos. of the contact persons:

B.Controlling Office

1. Address of the controlling office of the BG issuing banks:
2. Name of the contact persons at the controlling office with their mobile nos. and email address:

Signature & Seal of the gurantors

Date

.....

Witness

NOTE. APPLICABLE FOR BOTH BID SECURITY/EMD AND PBG

The Bank Guarantee issuing bank branch must ensure the following

The bank guarantee issued by the bank must be routed through SFMS platform as per following details:

(i) "MT 760 I MT 760 COV for issuance of bank guarantee.

(ii) "MT 760 / MT 767 COV for amendment of bank guarantee.

The above message/intimation shall be sent through SFMS by the BG issuing bank branch to Axis

Bank, Duliajan Branch, IFS Code - UTIB0001129, Branch Address -

AXIS Bank Ltd, Duliajan Branch, Daily Bazar,. Jyotinagar, Duliajan, Dibrugarh, PIN- 786602.

ANNEXURE - IX

**DECLARATION CERTIFICATE
BY
THE THIRD PARTY INSPECTOR**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that following material and quantity offered to us for inspection by M/s has been inspected by us as per the scope of inspection mentioned in OIL INDIA LIMITED'S Order No. Dated. and passed by us for despatch.

Materials :

Quantity Passed :

Certificate No. :
Issued by us.

Date.

Seal

Signature of Third Party Inspector

Name:

Designation :

For & on behalf of :

Price Bid Format and Evaluation Criteria for Indigenous Tenders:

1. Basic material Value Including TPI, if any.
2. Pre Despatch Inspection charges, If any.
3. Packing & Forwarding Charges, if any.
4. **Total Ex works Value (1+2+3).**
5. GST on Total Ex-works value.
6. Compensatory Cess, If any.
7. **Total FOR Despatching Station value (4+5+6).**
8. Freight Charges upto Destination inclusive of GST.
9. Insurance Charges in % of (7) inclusive of GST.
10. Training Charges, If any.
11. GST on Training Charges.
12. Installation and Commissioning Charges, if any.
13. GST on I&C charges.
14. AMC Charges, if any.
15. GST on AMC Charges.
16. Any other charges, if any with GST.
17. **Total Value (7+8+9+10+11+12+13+14+15+16)**
18. Buy-Back Price, if any, with GST.
19. **Total FOR Duliajan Value (17-18).**

Comparison of Offers:

Comparison will be done on Total value vide SI no 19.

Note:

Domestic bidders must quote inland freight charges upto Duliajan. In case bidder fails to quote inland freight charges, highest freight quoted by domestic bidder (considering pro-rata distance) against this tender or OIL's estimated freight, whichever is higher, shall be loaded to their offer for comparison purpose.

TAXES AND DUTIES CLAUSE - FOR VENDOR/SUPPLIER/CONTRACTOR
(For Supplies/ Services during GST Regime i.e., New Tender)

INDIRECT TAXES/ GST

1. For the purposes of levy and imposition of GST, the expressions shall have the following meanings:
 - (a) GST - means any tax imposed on the supply of goods and/or services under GST Law.
 - (b) Cess – means any applicable cess, existing or future on the supply of Goods and Services as per Goods and Services Tax (Compensation to States) Act, 2017.
 - (c) GST Law - means IGST Act 2017, CGST Act 2017, UTGST Act, 2017 and SGST Act, 2017 and all related ancillary Rules and Notifications issued in this regard from time to time.
2. The rates quoted by the bidders shall be inclusive of all taxes, duties and levies. However, bidders are required to provide separately the rate and amount of all types of taxes, duties and levies. In case, the quoted information related to various taxes, duties & levies subsequently proves wrong, incorrect or misleading, OIL will have no liability to reimburse the difference in the duty/ tax, if the finally assessed amount is on the higher side and OIL will have to right to recover the difference in case the rate of duty/ taxes finally assessed is on the lower side. Further bidders have to clearly show the amount of GST separately in the Tax Invoices. Further, it is the responsibility of the bidders to make all possible efforts to make their accounting / IT system GST compliant in order to ensure availability of Input Tax Credit (ITC) to Oil India Ltd.
3. Offers without giving any of the details of the taxes (Including rates and amounts) as specified above will be considered as inclusive of all taxes including GST. When a bidder mentions taxes as extra without specifying the rates & amount, the offer will be loaded with maximum value towards taxes received against the tender for comparison purposes. If the bidder emerges as lowest bidder after such loading, in the event of order on that bidder, taxes mentioned by OIL on the Purchase Order/ Contracts will be binding on the bidder.
4. Bidders are required to pass on the benefit arising out of introduction of GST, including seamless flow of Input Tax Credit, reduction in Tax Rate on inputs as well as final goods by way of reduction of price as contemplated in the provision relating to Anti-Profiteering Measure vide Section 171 of the CGST Act, 2017. Accordingly, for supplies made under GST, the bidders should confirm that benefit of lower costs has been passed on to OIL by way of lower prices/taxes and also provide details of the same as applicable. OIL reserves the right to examine such details about costs of inputs/input services of the bidders to ensure that the intended benefits of GST have been passed on to OIL.

5. When Input tax credit is available for Set Off.

Evaluation of L-1 prices shall be done based on Quoted price after deduction of Input Tax Credit (ITC) of GST, if available to OIL. OIL shall evaluate the offers on the basis of the quoted rates only and any claim subsequently by the bidders for additional payment/liability shall not be admitted and has to be borne by the bidders.

When Input tax credit is NOT available for Set Off

Evaluation of L-1 prices shall be done based on Quoted price only. OIL shall evaluate the offers on the basis of the quoted rates only and any claim subsequently by the bidders for additional payment/liability shall not be admitted and has to be borne by the bidders

6. Bidders agree to do all things not limited to providing GST compliant Tax Invoices or other documentation as per GST law relating to the supply of goods and/or services covered in the instant contract like raising of and /or acceptance or rejection of credit notes / debit notes as the case may be, payment of taxes, timely filing of valid statutory Returns for the tax period on the Goods and Service Tax Network (GSTN), submission of general information as and when called for by OIL in the customized format shared by OIL in order to enable OIL to update its database etc. that may be necessary to match the invoices on GSTN common portal and enable OIL to claim input tax credit in relation to any GST payable under this Contract or in respect of any supply under this Contract.
7. In case Input Tax Credit of GST is denied or demand is recovered from OIL by the Central / State Authorities on account of any non-compliance by bidders, including non-payment of GST charged and recovered, the Vendor/Supplier/Contractor shall indemnify OIL in respect of all claims of tax, penalty and/or interest, loss, damages, costs, expenses and liability that may arise due to such non-compliance. OIL, at its discretion, may also withhold/recover such disputed amount from the pending payments of the bidders.
8. GST liability, if any on account of supply of free samples against any tender shall be to bidder's account.
9. **Bidders should submit their bids incorporating the following details:**
 - (i) **GST Registration Details of Supplier:.....**
 - (ii) **Item-wise HSN Code:.....**
 - (iii) **Applicable Rate of GST:.....**

Also please note that OIL-Duliajan's Provisional GSTIN as: 18AAACO2352C1ZW.