

**Part-3**  
**SECTION-I**  
**GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**

1.0 **DEFINITIONS:**

1.1 In the contract, the following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:

- (a) "**The Contract**" means agreement entered into between Company and Contractor, as recorded in the contract Form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein;
- (b) "**The Contract Price**" means the price payable to Contractor under the contract for the full and proper performance of its contractual obligations;
- (c) "The Work" means each and every activity required for the successful performance of the services described under Scope of Work/Terms of Reference/Technical Specifications (Section-II of Part-3).
- (d) "**Services**" means the work specified in Section-II of PART-3 and all other obligations to be complied with by the Contractor pursuant to and in accordance with the terms of this contract.
- (e) "**Company**" or "**OIL**" means Oil India Limited.
- (f) "**Company's items**" means the equipment, materials and services, which are to be provided by Company at the expense of Company and listed in the Contract.
- (g) "**Company's Personnel**" mean the personnel to be provided by OIL or OIL's Contractor (other than the Contractor executing this Contract). The Company representatives of OIL are also included in the Company's personnel.
- (h) "**Approval**" as it relates to Company, means written approval of Company.
- (i) "**Contractor**" means the contractor performing the work under this Contract.
- (j) "**Contractor's items**" means the equipment, materials and services, which are to be provided by Contractor or to be provided by Company at the expense of the Contractor, which are listed herein under Scope of Work/Terms of Reference/ Technical Specifications.
- (k) "**Contractor's Personnel**" means the personnel to be engaged by the Contractor to provide services as per the contract.
- (l) "**Day**" means a calendar day of twenty-four (24) consecutive hours beginning at 06:00 hrs. and ending at 06:00 hrs.

- (m) **“Operating Months”** for seismic survey in this part of India generally means the period from November to May as monsoon break prevails from June to October.
  - (n) **“Party”** shall mean either the Company or Contractor as the context so permits and, as expressed in the plural, shall mean the Company and Contractor collectively.
  - (o) **“Site”** means the land and other places, on/under/in or through which the works are to be executed by the Contractor.
  - (p) **“Gross Negligence”** means any act or failure to act (whether sole, joint or concurrent) by a person or entity which was intended to cause, or which was in reckless disregard of or wanton indifference to, avoidable and harmful consequences such person or entity knew, or should have known, would result from such act or failure to act. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Gross negligence shall not include any action taken in good faith for the safeguard of life or property.
  - (q) **“Wilful Misconduct”** means intentional disregard of good and prudent standards of performance or proper conduct under the contract with knowledge that it is likely to result in any injury to any person or persons or loss or damage of property.
  - (r) **“Field season”** shall imply and be defined as the number of Operating months from November to May (7 months) as monsoon break prevails generally from June to October (5 months) in this part (North-East) of India.
- 1.1 **Singular/Plural Words:** Save where the context otherwise requires, words imparting singular number shall include the plural and vice-versa and words imparting neutral gender shall include feminine or masculine gender and vice-versa.

## **2.0 EFFECTIVE DATE OF CONTRACT, MOBILISATION, COMMENCEMENT DATE OF CONTRACT, DURATION OF CONTRACT AND DEMOBILISATION:**

- 2.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** The contract shall become effective as of the date Company notifies the Contractor in writing (through Letter of Award) that it has been awarded the contract. This date of issuance of Letter of Award (LOA) by the Company will be the **Effective Date** of Contract.
- 2.2 **MOBILISATION TIME:** The Mobilization shall be as per stipulations in the mobilization Clause under **Special Conditions of Contract (SCC), (Part-3, Section-III)** of tender document.
- 2.3 **DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATION:** Date, on which the mobilization (manpower along with equipment & accessories) to the nominated site is completed and ready to undertake operation by Contractor in all respects, shall be treated as Date of Commencement of operation.

- 2.4 **DURATION OF CONTRACT:** Duration of Contract shall be as per the duration of contract **clause of SCC (Part-3, Section-III)** of tender document.
- 3.0 **GENERAL OBLIGATIONS OF CONTRACTOR:** Contractor shall, in accordance with and subject to the terms and conditions of this Contract:
- 3.1 Perform the work described in the Scope of Work/ Terms of Reference (Part-3, Section-II) in most economic and cost effective way.
- 3.2 Except as otherwise provided in the Scope of Work/ Terms of Reference and the special Conditions of Contract, provide all labour as required to perform the work.
- 3.3 Perform all other obligations, work and services which are required by the terms of this contract or which reasonably can be implied from such terms as being necessary for the successful and timely completion of the work.
- 3.4 Contractor shall be deemed to have satisfied himself before submitting their bid as to the correctness and sufficiency of its bid for the services required and of the rates and prices quoted, which rates and prices shall, except insofar as otherwise provided, cover all its obligations under the contract.
- 3.5 Contractor shall give or provide all necessary supervision during the performance of the services and as long thereafter within the warranty period as Company may consider necessary for the proper fulfilling of contractor's obligations under the contract.
- 3.0 **GENERAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE COMPANY:** Company shall, in accordance with and subject to the terms and conditions of this contract:
- 4.1 Pay Contractor in accordance with terms and conditions of the Contract.
- 4.2 Allow Contractor access, subject to normal security and safety procedures, to all areas as required for orderly performance of the work.
- 4.3 Perform all other obligations required of Company by the terms of this contract.
- 5.0 **PERSONNEL TO BE DEPLOYED BY CONTRACTOR:**
- 5.1 Contractor warrants that they will provide competent, qualified and sufficiently experienced personnel to perform the work correctly and efficiently and shall ensure that such personnel observe applicable Company and statutory safety requirement. Upon Company's written request, Contractor, entirely at their own expense, shall remove immediately, from assignment to the work, any personnel of the Contractor determined by the Company to be unsuitable and shall promptly replace such personnel with personnel acceptable to the Company without affecting Company's work.
- 5.2 The Contractor shall be solely responsible throughout the period of the contract for providing all requirements of their personnel including but not limited to, their transportation to & fro from Duliajan/ field site, enroute/ local boarding, lodging & medical attention etc. Company shall have no responsibility or liability in this regard.

- 5.3 Contractor's key personnel shall be fluent in English language (both writing and speaking).

6.0 **WARRANTY AND REMEDY OF DEFECTS:**

- 6.1 Contractor warrants that they shall perform the work in a first class, workmanlike, and professional manner and in accordance with their highest degree of quality, efficiency and current state of the art technology/oil field practices and in conformity with all specifications, standards and drawings set forth or referred to in the Terms of Reference and with instructions and guidance which Company may, from time to time, furnish to the Contractor.
- 6.2 Should Company discover at any time during the tenure of the Contract or till completion of demobilization of tools and personnel after issuance of demobilization notice/expiry of Contract that the Work does not conform to the foregoing warranty, Contractor shall after receipt of notice from Company, promptly perform any and all corrective work required to make the services conform to the Warranty. Such corrective Work shall be performed entirely at Contractor's own expenses. If such corrective Work is not performed within a reasonable time, the Company, at its option may have such remedial Work performed by others and charge the cost thereof to Contractor, which the Contractor must pay promptly. In case Contractor fails to perform remedial work, or pay promptly in respect thereof, the performance security shall be forfeited.

7.0 **CONFIDENTIALITY, USE OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION:**

- 7.1 Contractor shall not, without Company's prior written consent, disclose the contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing pattern, sample or information furnished by or on behalf of Company in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by Contractor in the performance of the contract. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only so far, as may be necessary for purposes of such performance with prior permission from Company. However, nothing hereinabove contained shall deprive the Contractor of the right to use or disclose any information:
- (a) which is possessed by the Contractor, as evidenced by the Contractor's written records, before receipt thereof from the Company which however the Contractor shall immediately inform to Company ; or
  - (b) which is required to be disclosed by the Contractor pursuant to an order of a court of competent jurisdiction or other governmental agency having the power to order such disclosure, provided the Contractor uses its best efforts to provide timely notice to Company of such order to permit Company an opportunity to contest such order subject to prior permission from Company.
- 7.2 Contractor shall not, without Company's prior written consent, make use of any document or information except for purposes of performing the contract.

- 7.3 Any document supplied to the Contractor in relation to the contract other than the Contract itself remain the property of Company and shall be returned (in all copies) to Company on completion of Contractor's performance under the Contract if so required by Company.
- 7.4 During this Contract, Company and its employees, agents, other contractors, sub-contractors (of any tier) and their employees etc. may be exposed to certain confidential information and data of the Contractor. Such information and data shall held by the Company, its employees, agents, other contractors, sub-contractors (of any tier) and their employees in the strictest Confidence and shall not be disclosed to any other party except on a need to know basis.
- 7.5 However, the above obligation shall not extend to information which:
- i) is, at the time of disclosure, known to the public which Contractor shall immediately inform Company;
  - ii) is lawfully becomes at a later date known to the public through no fault of Contractor subject to Contractor's undertaking that no information has been divulged by them to the public;
  - iii) is lawfully possessed by Contractor before receipt thereof from Company which should be immediately informed to Company;
  - iv) is developed by Contractor independently of the information disclosed by Company which should be shared with the Company;
  - v) Contractor is required to produce before competent authorities or by court order subject to prior permission from Company;

8.0 **TAXES:**

- 8.1 Tax levied on Contractor as per the provisions of Indian Income Tax Act and any other enactment/rules on income derived/payments received under the contract will be on Contractor's account.
- 8.2 Contractor shall be responsible for payment of personal taxes, if any, for all the personnel deployed in India by Contractor.
- 8.3 The Contractor shall furnish to the Company, if and when called upon to do so, relevant statement of accounts or any other information pertaining to work done under the contract for submitting the same to the Tax authorities, on specific request from them in accordance with provisions under the law. Other than the information provided by the Contractor, the Contractor shall not be responsible for any inaccurate information provided by the Company to the Tax authorities and the Company shall indemnify the Contractor for all claims, expenses, costs or losses of any nature arising from such inaccuracy. Contractor shall be responsible for preparing and filing the return of income etc. within the prescribed time limit to the appropriate authority.
- 8.4 Prior to start of operations under the contract, the Contractor shall furnish the Company with the necessary documents, as asked for by the Company and/ or any other information pertaining to the contract, which may be required to be submitted to the Income Tax authorities at the time of obtaining "No Objection Certificate" for releasing payments to the Contractor.

- 8.5 Corporate income tax will be deducted at source from the invoice at the specified rate of income tax as per the provisions of Indian Income Tax Act as may be in force from time to time and Company will issue TDS Certificate to the Contractor as per the provisions of Income Tax Act.
- 8.6 Corporate and personnel taxes on Contractor shall be the liability of the Contractor and the Company shall not assume any responsibility on this account.
- 8.7 All local taxes, levies and duties, sales tax, octroi, etc. on purchases and sales made by Contractor (except customs duty) shall be borne by the Contractor.

9.0 **GOODS AND SERVICES TAX:**

9.1 **GENERAL REMARKS ON TAXES & DUTIES:**

In view of **GST** Implementation from 1st July 2017, all taxes and duties including Excise Duty, CST/VAT, Service tax, Entry Tax and other indirect taxes and duties have been submerged in **GST**. Accordingly reference of Excise Duty, Service Tax, VAT, Sales Tax, Entry Tax or any other form of indirect tax except of **GST** mentioned in the bidding document shall be ignored.

- 9.2 Bidders are required to submit copy of the GST Registration Certificate while submitting the bids wherever **GST** (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) is applicable.

- 9.3 “**GST**” shall mean Goods and Services Tax charged on the supply of material(s) and services. The term “**GST**” shall be construed to include the Integrated Goods and Services Tax (hereinafter referred to as “IGST”) or Central Goods and Services Tax (hereinafter referred to as “CGST”) or State Goods and Services Tax (hereinafter referred to as “SGST”) or Union Territory Goods and Services Tax (hereinafter referred to as “UTGST”) depending upon the import / interstate or intrastate supplies, as the case may be. It shall also mean GST compensation Cess, if applicable.

- 9.4 Quoted price/rate(s) should be inclusive of all taxes and duties, except **GST(i.e. IGST or CGST and SGST/UTGST applicable in case of interstate supply or intra state supply respectively and cess on GST if applicable) on the final service**. However, GST rate (including cess) to be provided in the respective places in the Price Bid. Please note that the responsibility of payment of GST (CGST & SGST or IGST or UTGST) lies with the Supplier of Goods / Services (Service Provider) only. Supplier of Goods / Services (Service Provider) providing taxable service shall issue an Invoice/ Bill, as the case may be as per rules/ regulation of **GST**. Further, returns and details required to be filled under GST laws & rules should be timely filed by Supplier of Goods / Services (Service Provider) with requisite details.

- 9.5 Bidder should also mention the **Harmonised System of Nomenclature (HSN)** and **Service Accounting Codes (SAC)** at the designated place in SOR.

9.6 **Where the OIL is entitled to avail the input tax credit of GST:**

- 9.6.1 OIL will reimburse the **GST** to the Supplier of Goods / Services (Service Provider) at actual against submission of Invoices as per format specified in rules/ regulation of GST to enable OIL to claim input tax credit of **GST** paid.

In case of any variation in the executed quantities, the amount on which the **GST** is applicable shall be modified in same proportion. Returns and details required to be filled under GST laws & rules should be timely filed by supplier with requisite details.

9.6.2 The input tax credit of **GST** quoted shall be considered for evaluation of bids, as per evaluation criteria of tender document.

9.7 **Where the OIL is not entitled to avail/take the full input tax credit of GST:**

9.7.1 OIL will reimburse **GST** to the Supplier of Goods / Services (Service Provider) at actual against submission of Invoices as per format specified in rules/regulation of **GST** subject to the ceiling amount of **GST** as quoted by the bidder. In case of any variation in the executed quantities (If directed and/or certified by the In-Charge) the ceiling amount on which **GST** is applicable will be modified on pro-rata basis.

9.7.2 The bids will be evaluated based on total price including GST.

9.8 Payments to Service Provider for claiming **GST** amount will be made provided the above formalities are fulfilled. Further, OIL may seek copies of challan and certificate from Chartered Accountant for deposit of **GST** collected from OIL.

9.9 Contractor/vendor shall be required to issue tax invoice in accordance with GST Act and/or Rules so that input credit can be availed by OIL. In the event that the contractor / vendor fails to provide the invoice in the form and manner prescribed under the GST Act read with GST Invoicing Rules there under, OIL shall not be liable to make any payment on account of **GST** against such invoice.

9.10 **GST** shall be paid against receipt of tax invoice and proof of payment of **GST** to government. In case of non-receipt of tax invoice or non-payment of **GST** by the contractor/vendor, OIL shall withhold the payment of **GST**.

9.11 **GST** payable under reverse charge mechanism for specified services or goods under GST act or rules, if any, shall not be paid to the contractor/vendor but will be directly deposited to the government by OIL.

9.12 Where OIL has the obligation to discharge **GST** liability under reverse charge mechanism and OIL has paid or is /liable to pay **GST** to the Government on which interest or penalties becomes payable as per GST laws for any reason which is not attributable to OIL or ITC with respect to such payments is not available to OIL for any reason which is not attributable to OIL, then OIL shall be entitled to deduct/ setoff / recover such amounts against any amounts paid or payable by OIL to Contractor / Supplier.

9.13 Notwithstanding anything contained anywhere in the Agreement, in the event that the input tax credit of the **GST** charged by the Contractor / Vendor is denied by the tax authorities to OIL for reasons attributable to Contractor / Vendor, OIL shall be entitled to recover such amount from the Contractor / Vendor by way of adjustment from the next invoice. In addition to the amount of **GST**, OIL shall also be entitled to recover interest at the rate prescribed

under GST Act and penalty, in case any penalty is imposed by the tax authorities on OIL.

- 9.14 TDS under GST, if applicable, shall be deducted from contractor's/vendor's bill at applicable rate and a certificate as per rules for tax so deducted shall be provided to the contractor/vendor.
- 9.15 The Contractor will be under obligation for charging correct rate of tax as prescribed under the respective tax laws. Further the Contractor shall avail and pass on benefits of all exemptions/concessions available under tax laws. Any error of interpretation of applicability of taxes/ duties by the contractor shall be to contractor's account.
- 9.16 It is the responsibility of the bidder to quote the correct GST rate. The classification of goods/services as per GST (Goods & Service Tax) Act should be correctly done by the contractor to ensure that input tax credit on GST (Goods & Service Tax) is not lost to the OIL on account of any error on the part of the contractor.
- 9.17 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 and in case the rate of duty/ taxes finally assessed is on the lower side.
- 9.18 Notwithstanding anything mentioned elsewhere in the Bidding Document the aggregate liability of OIL towards Payment of Taxes & Duties shall be limited to the volume of GST declared by the bidder in its bid & nothing shall be payable extra except for the statutory variation in taxes & duties.
- 9.19 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.
- 9.20 GST liability, if any on account of supply of free samples against any tender shall be to bidder's account.
- 9.21 In case of statutory variation in **GST**, other than due to change in turnover, payable on the contract value during contract period, the Supplier of Goods/ Services (Service Provider) shall submit a copy of the 'Government Notification' to evidence the rate as applicable on the Bid due date and on the date of revision.

Beyond the contract period, in case OIL is not entitled for input tax credit of **GST**, then any increase in the rate of **GST** beyond the contractual delivery period shall be to Service provider's account whereas any decrease in the rate **GST** shall be passed on to the OIL.

Beyond the contract period, in case OIL is entitled for input tax credit of **GST**, then statutory variation in applicable **GST** on supply and on incidental services, shall be to OIL's account.

Claim for payment of **GST**/ Statutory variation, should be raised within two [02] months from the date of issue of 'Government Notification' for payment of



differential (in %) **GST**, otherwise claim in respect of above shall not be entertained for payment of arrears.

The base date for the purpose of applying statutory variation shall be the Bid Opening Date.

- 9.22 The contractor will be liable to ensure to have registered with the respective tax authorities, wherever applicable and to submit self-attested copy of such registration certificate(s) and the Contractor will be responsible for procurement of material in its own registration (GSTIN) and also to issue its own Road Permit/ E-way Bill, if applicable etc.
- 9.23 In case the bidder is covered under Composition Scheme under GST laws, then bidder should quote the price inclusive of the GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST). Further, such bidder should mention "Cover under composition system" in column for GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) of price schedule.
- 9.24 OIL will prefer to deal with registered supplier of goods/ services under GST. Therefore, bidders are requested to get themselves registered under GST, if not registered yet. However, in case any unregistered bidder is submitting their bid, their prices will be loaded with applicable GST while evaluation of bid. Where OIL is entitled for input credit of GST, the same will be considered for evaluation of bid as per evaluation methodology of tender document.
- 9.25 Procurement of Specific Goods: Earlier, there is no tax incidence in case of import of specified goods (i.e. the goods covered under List-34 of Customs Notification no. 12/2012-Cus dated. 17.03.2012 as amended). Customs duty is not payable as per the policy. However, under GST regime, IGST Plus GST compensation cess (if applicable) would be leviable on such imports. Bidders should quote GST as inclusive considering IGST component for the imported Materials portion while quoting their prices on destination basis. However, GST rate to be specified in the price bid format.
- 9.26 **Documentation requirement for GST:**  
The vendor will be under the obligation for invoicing correct tax rate of tax/duties as prescribed under the GST law to OIL, and pass on the benefits, if any, after availing input tax credit.

Any invoice issued shall contain the following particulars:

- a) Name, address and GSTIN of the supplier;
- b) Serial number of the invoice;
- c) Date of issue;
- d) Name, address and GSTIN or UIN, if registered of the recipient;
- e) Name and address of the recipient and the address of the delivery, along with the State and its code,
- f) HSN code of goods or Accounting Code of services[SAC];
- g) Description of goods or services;
- h) Quantity in case of goods and unit or Unique Quantity Code thereof;
- i) Total value of supply of goods or services or both;
- j) Taxable value of supply of goods or services or both taking into discount or abatement if any;
- k) Rate of tax (IGST, CGST, SGST/ UTGST, cess);
- l) Amount of tax charged in respect of taxable goods or services (IGST, CGST, SGST/UTGST, cess);

- m) Place of supply along with the name of State, in case of supply in the course of interstate trade or commerce;
- n) Address of the delivery where the same is different from the place of supply and
- o) Signature or digital signature of the supplier or his authorised representative.

GST invoice shall be prepared in triplicate, in case of supply of goods, in the following manner:

- (i) The original copy being marked as ORIGINAL FOR RECIPIENT;
- (ii) The duplicate copy being marked as DUPLICATE FOR TRANSPORTER and
- (iii) The triplicate copy being marked as TRIPLICATE FOR SUPPLIER.

In case of any advance given against any supplies contract, the supplier of the goods shall issue Receipt Voucher containing the details of details of advance taken along with particulars as mentioned in clause no. (a), (b), (c), (d), (g), (k), (l), (m) & (o) above.

- 9.27 **Anti-profiteering clause:** As per Clause 171 of GST Act it is mandatory to pass on the benefit due to reduction in rate of tax or from input tax credit to the consumer by way of commensurate reduction in prices. The Supplier of Goods / Services may note the above and quote their prices accordingly.

- 9.27.1 In case the GST rating of vendor on the GST portal / Govt. official website is negative / black listed, then the bids may be rejected by OIL. Further, in case rating of bidder is negative / black listed after award of work for supply of goods / services, then OIL shall not be obligated or liable to pay or reimburse GST to such vendor and shall also be entitled to deduct / recover such GST along with all penalties / interest, if any, incurred by OIL.

## 10.0 **INSURANCE:**

- 10.1 The Contractor shall arrange insurance to cover all risks in respect of their personnel, materials and equipment belonging to the Contractor or its subcontractor (if applicable) during the currency of the contract including the third party items/consumables. For materials/equipment belong to the Contractor or its sub-contractor, Contractor may self-insure the same.
- 10.2 Contractor shall at all time during the currency of the contract provide, pay for and maintain the following insurances amongst others:
- a) Workmen compensation insurance as required by the laws of the country of origin of the employee.
  - b) Employer's Liability Insurance as required by law in the country of origin of employee.
  - c) General Public Liability Insurance or Comprehensive General Liability insurance covering liabilities including contractual liability for bodily injury, including death of persons, and liabilities for damage of property. This insurance must cover all operations of Contractor required to fulfil the provisions under this contract.

- d) Contractor's equipment used for execution of the work hereunder shall have an insurance cover with a suitable limit (as per international standards).
- e) Automobile Public Liability Insurance covering owned, non-owned and hired automobiles used in the performance of the work hereunder, with bodily injury limits and property damage limits as governed by Indian Insurance regulations.
- f) Public Liability Insurance as required under Public Liability Insurance Act 1991.

10.3 Any deductible set forth in any of the above insurance shall be borne by Contractor.

10.4 Contractor shall furnish to Company prior to commencement date, certificates of all its insurance policies covering the risks mentioned above.

10.5 If any of the above policies expire or are cancelled during the term of this contract and Contractor fails for any reason to renew such policies, then the Company will renew/replace same and charge the cost thereof to Contractor. Should there be a lapse in any insurance required to be carried out by the Contractor for any reason whatsoever, loss/damage claims resulting there from shall be to the sole account of Contractor.

10.6 Contractor shall require all of his sub-Contractor to provide such of the foregoing insurance coverage as Contractor is obliged to provide under this Contract and inform the Company about the coverage prior to the commencement of agreements with its sub-Contractors.

10.7 All insurance taken out by Contractor or their sub-contractor shall be endorsed to provide that the underwriters waive their rights of recourse on the Company and to the extent of the liabilities assumed by Contractor under this Contract.

10.8 Contractor shall obtain additional insurance or revise the limits of existing insurance as per Company's request in which case additional cost shall be to Contractor's account.

11.0 **CHANGES:**

11.1 During the performance of the work, Company may make minor change to take care of any supplementary work within the general scope of this Contract including, but not limited to, changes in methodology, and minor additions to or deletions from the work to be performed. Contractor shall perform the work as changed. Changes of this nature will be affected by written order by the Company.

11.2 If any change result in an increase in compensation due to Contractor or in a credit due to Company, Contractor shall submit to Company an estimate of the amount of such compensation or credit in a form prescribed by Company. Such estimates shall be based on the rates shown in the Schedule of Rates (Section-IV). Upon review of Contractor's estimate, Contractor shall establish and set forth in the Change Order the amount of the compensation or credit

for the change or a basis for determining a reasonable compensation or credit for the change. If Contractor disagrees with compensation or credit set forth in the Change Order, Contractor shall nevertheless perform the work as changed, and the parties will resolve the dispute in accordance with Clause 14 hereunder. Contractor's performance of the work as changed will not prejudice Contractor's request for additional compensation for work performed under the Change Order.

**12.0 FORCE MAJEURE:**

- 12.1 In the event of either party being rendered unable by 'Force Majeure' to perform any obligation required to be performed by them under the contract, the relative obligation of the party affected by such 'Force Majeure' will stand suspended for the period during which such cause lasts. The word 'Force Majeure' as employed herein shall mean acts of God, war, revolt, agitation, strikes, riot, fire, flood, sabotage, civil commotion, road barricade (but not due to interference of employment problem of the Contractor) acts of government of the two parties, which makes performance impossible or impracticable and any other cause, whether of kind herein enumerated or otherwise which are not within the control of the party to the contract and which renders performance of the contract by the said party impossible.
- 12.2 Upon occurrence of such cause and upon its termination, the party alleging that it has been rendered unable as aforesaid thereby, shall notify the other party in writing within 72 (Seventy-Two) hours of the alleged beginning and ending thereof, giving full particulars and satisfactory evidence in support of its claim.
- 12.3 Should 'force majeure' condition as stated above occurs and should the same be notified within seventy two (72) hours after its occurrence the 'force majeure rate' shall apply for the first 15 days. Either party will have the right to terminate the contract if such 'force majeure' condition continues beyond thirty (30) days with prior written notice. Should either party decide not to terminate the contract even under such condition, no payment would apply after expiry of fifteen (15) days period unless otherwise agreed to. Time for performance of the relative obligation suspended by the 'Force Majeure' shall then stand extended by the period for which such cause lasts.

**13.0 TERMINATION:**

- 13.1 **TERMINATION ON EXPIRY OF THE TERMS (DURATION):** This contract shall be deemed to have been automatically terminated on the expiry of duration of the contract or the extension period, if exercised by Company under the provision of the Contract.
- 13.2 **TERMINATION ON ACCOUNT OF FORCE MAJEURE:** Either party shall have the right to terminate this Contract on account of Force Majeure as set forth in Article 12.0 above.
- 13.3 **TERMINATION ON ACCOUNT OF INSOLVENCY:** In the event that the Contractor or its collaborator at any time during the term of the Contract, becomes insolvent or makes a voluntary assignment of its assets for the benefit of creditors or is adjudged bankrupt, then the Company shall, by a notice in

writing have the right to terminate the Contract and all the Contractor's rights and privileges hereunder, shall stand terminated forthwith.

- 13.4 **TERMINATION FOR UNSATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE:** If the Company considers that, the performance of the Contractor is unsatisfactory, or not upto the expected standard, the Company shall notify the Contractor in writing and specify in details the cause of the dissatisfaction. The Company shall have the option to terminate the Contract by giving 15 days' notice in writing to the Contractor, if Contractor fails to comply with the requisitions contained in the said written notice issued by the Company.
- 13.5 **TERMINATION DUE TO CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP & ASSIGNMENT:** In case the Contractor's rights and /or obligations under this Contract and/or the Contractor's rights, title and interest to the equipment/ material, are transferred or assigned without the Company's consent, the Company may at its absolute discretion, terminate this Contract.
- 13.6 If at any time during the term of this Contract, breakdown of Contractor's equipment results in Contractors being unable to perform their obligations hereunder for a period of 15 successive days, Company at its option, may terminate this Contract in its entirety without any further right or obligation on the part of the Company, except for the payment of money then due. No notice shall be served by the Company under the condition stated above.
- 13.7 Notwithstanding any provisions herein to the contrary, the Contract may be terminated at any time by the company on giving 15 (fifteen) days written notice to the Contractor due to any other reason not covered under the above clause from 13.1 to 13.6 and in the event of such termination the Company shall not be liable to pay any cost or damage to the Contractor except for payment of services as per the Contract upto the date of termination including de-mobilisation cost if any.
- 13.8 **CONSEQUENCES OF TERMINATION:** In all cases of termination herein set forth, the relative obligations of the parties to the Contract shall be limited to the period up to the date of termination. Notwithstanding the termination of this Contract, the parties shall continue to be bound by the provisions of this Contract that reasonably require some action or forbearance after such termination.
- 13.9 Upon termination of this Contract, Contractor shall return to Company all of Company's items, which are at the time in Contractor's possession.
- 13.10 In the event of termination of contract, Company will issue Notice of termination of the contract with date or event after which the contract will be terminated. The contract shall then stand terminated and the Contractor shall demobilize their personnel & materials.
- 14.0 **SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES AND ARBITRATION:**
- 14.1 **Arbitration (Applicable for Suppliers/Contractors other than PSU):** Except as otherwise provided elsewhere in the contract, if any dispute, difference, question or disagreement arises between the parties hereto or their respective representatives or assignees, in connection with construction, meaning, operation, effect, interpretation of the contract or breach thereof

which parties are unable to settle mutually, the same shall be referred to Arbitration as provided hereunder:

1. A party wishing to commence arbitration proceeding shall invoke Arbitration Clause by giving 30 days' notice to the other party. The notice invoking arbitration shall specify all the points of dispute with details of the amount claimed to be referred to arbitration at the time of invocation of arbitration and not thereafter. If the claim is in foreign currency, the claimant shall indicate its value in Indian Rupee for the purpose of constitution of the arbitral tribunal.
2. The number of arbitrators and the appointing authority will be as under:

<b>Claim amount (excluding claim for interest and counter claim, if any)</b>	<b>Number of Arbitrator</b>	<b>Appointing Authority</b>
Upto Rs. 10 Crore	Sole Arbitrator	OIL
Above Rs. 10 Crore	3 Arbitrators	One Arbitrator by each party and the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Arbitrator, who shall be the presiding Arbitrator, by the two Arbitrators.

3. The parties agree that they shall appoint only those persons as arbitrators who accept the conditions of the arbitration clause. No person shall be appointed as Arbitrator or Presiding Arbitrator who does not accept the conditions of the arbitration clause.
4. If any of the Arbitrators so appointed dies, resigns, becomes incapacitated or withdraws for any reason from the proceedings, it shall be lawful for the concerned party/arbitrators to appoint another person in his place in the same manner as aforesaid. Such person shall proceed with the reference from the stage where his predecessor had left if both parties consent for the same; otherwise, he shall proceed de novo.
5. Parties agree that neither shall be entitled for any pre-reference or pendente-lite interest on its claims. Parties agree that any claim for such interest made by any party shall be void.
6. The arbitral tribunal shall complete the proceedings, make and publish the award within time stipulated in the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996(as amended).
7. If after commencement of the arbitration proceedings, the parties agree to settle the dispute mutually or refer the dispute to conciliation, the arbitrators shall put the proceedings in abeyance until such period as requested by the parties. Where the proceedings are put in abeyance or terminated on account of mutual settlement of dispute by the parties, the fees payable to the arbitrators shall be determined as under:

**(i) 20%of the fees if the claimant has not submitted statement of claim.**

- (ii) **40% of the fees if the pleadings are complete**
- (iii) **60% of the fees if the hearing has commenced.**
- (iv) **80% of the fees if the hearing is concluded but the award is yet to be passed.**

8. Each party shall be responsible to make arrangements for the travel and stay etc. of the arbitrator appointed by it. Claimant shall also be responsible for making arrangements for travel/stay arrangements of the Presiding Arbitrator and the expenses incurred shall be shared equally by the parties.

In case of sole arbitrator, both parties shall equally share all expenditures that may be required to be incurred.

The fees and other administrative/secretarial expenses of the arbitrator(s) shall be paid in terms of the Act and such expenses shall be equally borne by the parties.

9. The Place of Arbitration shall be Guwahati or the place where the contract is executed. The venue of the arbitration shall be decided by the Arbitrator(s) in discussion with the parties. The cost of arbitration sittings shall be equally borne by the parties.
10. The Arbitrator(s) shall give reasoned and speaking award and it shall be final and binding on the parties.
11. Subject to aforesaid, provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and any statutory modifications or re-enactment thereof shall apply to the arbitration proceedings under this clause.

14.2 **Arbitration (applicable in case of Contract awarded on Public Sector Enterprise):**

In the event of any dispute or difference relating to, arising from or connected with the Contract, such dispute or difference shall be referred by either party to the arbitration of one of the Arbitrators in the Department of Public Enterprises, to be nominated by the Secretary to the Government of India, In-Charge of the Bureau of Public Enterprises. The Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 shall not be applicable to the Arbitration under this clause. The award of the Arbitrator shall be binding upon the parties to the dispute, provided however, any party aggrieved by such award may make a further reference for setting aside or revision of the award to the Law Secretary, Dept. of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India. Upon such reference, the dispute shall be decided by the Law Secretary or the Special Secretary/Additional Secretary, whose decision shall bind the parties finally and conclusively. The parties in the dispute will share equally the cost of the arbitration as intimated by the Arbitrator.

The place of arbitrations will be New Delhi. The award made in pursuance thereof shall be binding on the parties.

15.0 **NOTICES:**

- 15.1 Any notice given by one party to other, pursuant to this Contract shall be sent in writing or by telex or Fax and confirmed in writing to the applicable address specified below:

- | <b><u>Company</u></b>                    |  |
|--|--|
| a) <b><u>For contractual matters</u></b> | b) <b><u>For technical matters</u></b> |
| Chief General Manager (Contracts)        | Chief General Manager (Electrical)     |
| OIL INDIA LIMITED                        | OIL INDIA LIMITED                      |
| PO DULIAJAN - 786602                     | PO Duliajan - 786602,                  |
| ASSAM, INDIA                             | Assam, India                           |
| Fax No. 91-374-2803549                   | Phone No. 91-374-2800526               |
| Email: contracts@oilindia.in             | Email: electric@oilindia.in            |

- c) **Contractor**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Fax No. :

- 15.2 A notice shall be effective when delivered or on the notice's effective date, whichever is later.

16.0 **SUBCONTRACTING/ASSIGNMENT:**

- 16.1 Contractor shall not subcontract, transfer or assign the contract, in full or any part under this contract, to any third party(ies). Except for the main services under this contract, Contractor may sub-contract the petty support services subject to Company's prior approval. However, Contractor shall be fully responsible for complete execution and performance of the services under the Contract.

- 16.2 If against an order placed by OIL, successful bidder(s) (other than Micro / Small Enterprise) is procuring materials/services 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 of the purchasing authority / engineer in charge the details like Name, Registration No., Address, Contact No. details of material and value of procurement made, etc. of such enterprises shall be furnished by the Contractor at the time of submission of invoice/bill.

17.0 **MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS:**

- 17.1 Contractor shall give notices and pay all fees at their own cost required to be given or paid by any National or State Statute, Ordinance, or other Law or any regulation, or bye-law of any local or other duly constituted authority as may be in force from time to time in India, in relation to the performance of the services and by the rules & regulations of all public bodies and companies whose property or rights are affected or may be affected in any way by the services.

- 17.2 Contractor shall conform in all respects with the provisions of any Statute, Ordinance of Law as aforesaid and the regulations or bye-law of any local or



other duly constituted authority which may be applicable to the services and with such rules and regulation public bodies and Companies as aforesaid and shall keep Company indemnified against all penalties and liability of every kind for breach of any such Statute, Ordinance or Law, regulation or bye-law.

- 17.3 During the tenure of the Contract, Contractor shall keep the site where the services are being performed reasonably free from all unnecessary obstruction and shall store or dispose of any equipment and surplus materials and clear away and remove from the site any wreckage, rubbish or temporary works no longer required. On the completion of the services, Contractor shall clear away and remove from the site any surplus materials, rubbish or temporary works of every kind and leave the whole of the site clean and in workmanlike condition to the satisfaction of the Company.
- 17.4 Key personnel cannot be changed during the tenure of the Contract except due to sickness/death/resignation of the personnel in which case the replaced person should have equal experience and qualification, which will be again subject to approval, by the Company.
- 18.0 **LIQUIDATED DAMAGES (LD):**
- 18.1 Time is the essence of this Contract. In the event of the Contractor's default in timely mobilization for commencement of operations within the stipulated period, the Contractor shall be liable to pay liquidated damages as stipulated in **Special Condition of Contract (SCC) under Part-3, Section-III** of tender document.
- 18.2 If the Contractor fails to mobilise within the stipulated date, then the Company reserves the right to cancel the Contract without any compensation whatsoever.
- 18.3 The parties agree that the sum specified above is not a penalty but a genuine pre-estimate of the loss/damage which will be suffered by OIL on account of delay/breach on the part of the Contractor and the said amount will be payable without proof of actual loss or damage caused by such delay/breach and without any demur and shall not be open for any dispute whatsoever.
- 19.0 **PERFORMANCE SECURITY:** The Contractor shall furnish to Company a Bank Guarantee amounting to 10% of estimated total Contract Price with validity of 3(three) months beyond the contract period towards performance security. The performance security shall be payable to Company as compensation for any loss resulting from Contractor's failure to fulfil their obligations under the Contract. In the event of extension of the Contract period, the validity of the bank guarantee shall be suitably extended by the Contractor.
- 20.0 **ASSOCIATION OF COMPANY'S PERSONNEL:** Company's engineer/Geoscientist will be associated with the work throughout the operations. The Contractor shall execute the work with professional competence and in an efficient and workman like manner and provide Company with a standard of work customarily provided by reputed IP Survey Contractors to major international oil companies in the petroleum industry.

21.0 **LABOUR:** The recruitment of the labour shall be met from the areas of operation and wages will be according to the rates prevalent at the time which can be obtained from the District Authorities of the area. The facilities to be given to the labourers should conform to the provisions of labour laws as per contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970.

22.0 **LIABILITY:**

22.1 Except as otherwise expressly provided, neither Company nor its servants, agents, nominees, Contractors, or sub-contractors shall have any liability or responsibility whatsoever to whomsoever for loss of or damage to the equipment and/or loss of or damage to the property of the Contractor and/or their Contractors or sub-contractors, irrespective of how such loss or damage is caused and even if caused by the negligence of Company and/or its servants, agent, nominees, assignees, contractors and sub-Contractors. The Contractor shall protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless Company from and against such loss or damage and any suit, claim or expense resulting there from.

22.2 Neither Company nor its servants, agents, nominees, assignees, Contractors, sub-contractors shall have any liability or responsibility whatsoever for injury to, illness, or death of any employee of the Contractor and/or of its Contractors or sub-contractor irrespective of how such injury, illness or death is caused and even if caused by the negligence of Company and/or its servants, agents nominees, assignees, Contractors and sub-contractors. Contractor shall protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless Company from and against such liabilities and any suit, claim or expense resulting there from.

22.3 The Contractor hereby agrees to waive its right of recourse and further agrees to cause its underwriters to waive their right of subrogation against Company and/or its underwriters, servants, agents, nominees, assignees, Contractors and sub-contractors for loss or damage to the equipment of the Contractor and/or its sub-contractors and/or their employees when such loss or damage or liabilities arises out of or in connection with the performance of the contract limited to the Contractor's liabilities agreed to under this Contract.

22.4 The Contractor hereby further agrees to waive its right of recourse and agrees to cause its underwriters to waive their right of subrogation against Company and/or its underwriters, servants, agents, nominees, assignees, Contractors and sub-contractors for injury to, illness or death of any employee of the Contractor and of its contractors, sub-contractors and/or their employees when such injury, illness or death arises out of or in connection with the performance of the contract limited to the Contractor's liabilities agreed to under this Contract.

22.5 Except as otherwise expressly provided, neither Contractor nor its servants, agents, nominees, Contractors or sub-contractors shall have any liability or responsibility whatsoever to whomsoever for loss of or damage to the equipment and/or loss or damage to the property of the Company and/or their Contractors or sub-contractors, irrespective of how such loss or damage is caused and even if caused by the negligence of Contractor and/or its servants, agents, nominees, assignees, Contractors and sub-contractors. The Company shall protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless Contractor from and

against such loss or damage and any suit, claim or expense resulting there from.

22.6 Neither Contractor nor its servants, agents, nominees, assignees, Contractors, sub-contractors shall have any liability or responsibility whatsoever to whomsoever for injury or illness, or death of any employee of the Company and/or of its Contractors or sub-contractors irrespective of how such injury, illness or death is caused and even if caused by the negligence of Contractor and/or its servants, agents, nominees, assignees, Contractors and sub-contractors. Company shall protect, defend indemnify and hold harmless Contractor from and against such liabilities and any suit, claim or expense resulting there from.

22.7 The Company agrees to waive its right of recourse and further agrees to cause its underwriters to waive their right of subrogation against Contractor and/or its underwriters, servants, agents, nominees, assignees, Contractors and sub-contractors for loss or damage to the equipment of Company and/or its contractors or sub-contractors when such loss or damage or liabilities arises out of or in connection with the performance of the contract.

22.8 The Company hereby further agrees to waive its right of recourse and agrees to cause it underwriters to waive their right of subrogation against Contractor and/or its underwriters, servants, agents, nominees, assignees, Contractors and sub-contractors for injury to, illness or death of any employee of the Company and of its Contractors, sub-contractors and/or their employees when such injury, illness or death arises out of or in connection with the performance of the Contract.

**23.0 LIMITATION OF LIABILITY:** Notwithstanding any other provisions herein to the contrary, except only in cases of wilful misconduct and/or Criminal Acts,

(a) Neither the Contractor nor the Company (OIL) shall be liable to the other, whether in Contract, tort, or otherwise, for any consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provisions incorporated elsewhere in the contract, the aggregate liability of the Contractor in respect of this contract, whether under Contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed 50% of the Annualized Contract Price, provided however that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment by the Contractor, or to any obligation of the Contractor to indemnify the Company with respect to Intellectual Property Rights.

(c) Company shall indemnify and keep indemnified Contractor harmless from and against any and all claims, costs, losses and liabilities in excess of the aggregate liability amount in terms of clause (b) above.

**24.0 INDEMNITY AGREEMENT:**

24.1 Except as provided hereof Contractor agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold Company harmless from and against all claims, suits, demands and

causes of action, liabilities, expenses, cost, liens and judgments of every kind and character, without limit, which may arise in favour of Contractor's employees, agents, contractors and sub-contractors or their employees on account of bodily injury or death, or damage to personnel/properly as a result of the operations contemplated hereby, regardless of whether or not said claims, demands or causes of action arise out of the negligence or otherwise, in whole or in part or other faults.

24.2 Except as provided hereof Company agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold Contractor harmless from and against all claims, suits, demands and causes of action, liabilities, expenses, cost, liens and judgments of every kind and character, without limit, which may arise in favour of Company's employees, agents, contractors and sub-contractors or their employees on account of bodily injury or death, or damage to personnel/properly as a result of the operations contemplated hereby, regardless of whether or not said claims, demands or causes of action arise out of the negligence or otherwise, in whole or in part or other faults.

25.0 **INDEMNITY APPLICATION**: The indemnities given herein above, whether given by Company or Contractor shall be without regard to fault or to the negligence of either party even though said loss, damage, liability, claim, demand, expense, cost or cause of action may be caused, occasioned by or contributed to by the negligence, either sole or concurrent of either party.

26.0 **SET-OFF**: Any sum of money due and payable to the Contractor (including Performance Security refundable to them) under this or any other Contract may be appropriated by OIL and set-off against any claim of OIL (or such other person or persons contracting through OIL) for payment of a sum of money arising out of this contract or under any other contract made by the Contractor with OIL (or such other person or persons contracting through OIL).

27.0 **WITHHOLDING**: Company may withhold or nullify the whole or any part of the amount due to Contractor, after informing the Contractor of the reasons in writing, on account of subsequently discovered evidence in order to protect Company from loss on account of:

- a) For non-completion of jobs assigned as per Section-II.
- b) Contractor's indebtedness arising out of execution of this Contract.
- c) Defective work not remedied by Contractor.
- d) Claims by sub-Contractor of Contractor or others filed or on the basis of reasonable evidence indicating probable filing of such claims against Contractor.
- e) Failure of Contractor to pay or provide for the payment of salaries/wages, contributions, unemployment compensation, taxes or enforced savings with-held from wages etc.
- f) Failure of Contractor to pay the cost of removal of unnecessary debris, materials, tools, or machinery.
- g) Damage to another Contractor of Company.
- h) All claims against Contractor for damages and injuries, and/or for non-payment of bills etc.
- i) Any failure by Contractor to fully reimburse Company under any of the indemnification provisions of this Contract. If, during the progress of the work Contractor shall allow any indebtedness to accrue for which Company, under any circumstances in the opinion of Company may be

primarily or contingently liable or ultimately responsible and Contractor shall, within five days after demand is made by Company, fail to pay and discharge such indebtedness, then Company may during the period for which such indebtedness shall remain unpaid, withhold from the amounts due to Contractor, a sum equal to the amount of such unpaid indebtedness.

Withholding will also be effected on account of the following:

- (i) Order issued by a Court of Law in India.
- (ii) Income-tax deductible at source according to law prevalent from time to time in the country.
- (iii) Any obligation of Contractor which by any law prevalent from time to time to be discharged by Company in the event of Contractor's failure to adhere to such laws.
- (iv) Any payment due from Contractor in respect of unauthorised imports.

When all the above grounds for withholding payments shall be removed, payment shall thereafter be made for amounts so with-held.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the right of Company to withhold shall be limited to damages, claims and failure on the part of Contractor, which is directly/indirectly related to some negligent act or omission on the part of Contractor.

#### 28.0 **APPLICABLE LAW:**

28.1 The Contract shall be deemed to be a Contract made under, governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of India for the time being in force and shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of Courts situated in Dibrugarh/Guwahati.

28.2 The Contractor shall ensure full compliance of various Indian Laws and Statutory Regulations, to the extent applicable, as stated below, but not limited to, in force from time to time and obtain necessary permits/ licenses etc. from appropriate authorities for conducting operations under the Contract:

- (a) The Mines Act 1952- as applicable to safety and employment conditions
- (b) The Minimum Wages Act, 1948
- (c) The Oil Mines Regulations, 2017
- (d) The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923
- (e) The Payment of Wages Act, 1963
- (f) The Payment of Bonus Act, 1965
- (g) The Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act, 1970 and the rules framed thereunder
- (h) The Employees Pension Scheme, 1995
- (i) The Interstate Migrant Workmen Act., 1979 (Regulation of employment and conditions of service)
- (j) The Employees Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952
- (k) GST Act
- (l) Customs & Excise Act & Rules
- (m) Income Tax Act.
- (n) Insurance Act.

- (o) HSE Guidelines
- (p) OISD guidelines & procedures
- (q) DGMS Guidelines/Notifications
- (r) The Environmental Protection Act, 1986
- (s) All notifications released by MOEF from time to time
- (t) Hazardous waste management and handling rules
- (u) The water (prevention and control of pollution) Act, 1974
- (v) The Air (prevention and control of pollution) Act, 1981

29.0 **RECORDS, REPORTS AND INSPECTION:** The Contractor shall, at all times, permit the Company and its authorised employees and representatives to inspect all the Work performed and to witness and check all the measurements and tests made in connection with the said work. The Contractor shall keep an authentic, accurate history and logs including safety records of each service item with major items consumed, which shall be open at all reasonable times for inspection by the Company designated representatives and its authorised employees and representatives. The Contractor shall provide the Company designated representatives with a daily written report, on form prescribed by the Company showing details of operations during the preceding 24 hours and any other information related to the said services requested by the Company whenever so requested. The Contractor shall not, without Company's written consent allow any third person(s) access to the said information, or give out to any third person information in connection therewith.

30.0 **SUBSEQUENTLY ENACTED LAWS:**

- 30.1 In the event of introduction of any new legislation or any change or amendment or enforcement of any Act or Law, rules or regulations of Government of India or State Government(s) or Public Body which becomes effective after the date of submission of Price Bid or revised price bid, if any, for this CONTRACT and which results in increased/decreased cost of the works under the CONTRACT through increased/decreased liability of taxes, (other than personnel and Corporate taxes), duties, the Parties shall agree to a revision in pricing to reflect such change subject to the production of documentary proof to the satisfaction of the COMPANY/CONTRACTOR as applicable to the extent which directly is attributable to such introduction of new legislation or change or amendment as mentioned above and adjudication by the competent authority (applicable when disputed by COMPANY) & the courts wherever levy of such taxes/duties are disputed by COMPANY/CONTRACTOR.
- 30.2 Any increase in net amount of the duties and taxes (i.e. the amount of taxes/duties payable minus eligible credit of taxes / duties paid on input services/inputs) after the contractual completion/mobilization date during the extended period will be to the contractor's account, where delay in completion /mobilization period is attributable to the CONTRACTOR. However, any decrease in net amount of the duties and taxes (i.e. the amount of taxes/duties payable minus eligible credit of taxes / duties paid on input services / inputs) after the contractual completion/mobilization date will be to COMPANY's account.
- 30.3 The Contract Price and other prices given in the Schedule of Prices are based on the applicable tariff as indicated by the CONTRACTOR in the Schedule of Prices. In case this information subsequently proves to be wrong, incorrect or

misleading, COMPANY will have no liability to reimburse/pay to the CONTRACTOR the excess duties, taxes, fees, if any finally levied/imposed by the concerned authorities. However, in such an event, COMPANY will have the right to recover the difference in case the rate of duty/tax finally assessed is on the lower side.

30.4 Notwithstanding the provision contained in clause 28.1 to 28.2 above, the COMPANY shall not bear any liability in respect of:

- i) Personal taxes on the personnel deployed by CONTRACTOR, his sub-contractor / sub-sub-contractors and Agents etc.
- ii) Corporate taxes and Fringe benefit tax in respect of contractor and all of their sub-contractors, agents etc.
- iii) Other taxes & duties including Customs Duty, Excise Duty and Service Tax in addition to new taxes etc. in respect of sub-contractors, vendors, agents etc. of the CONTRACTOR.

30.5 In order to ascertain the net impact of the revisions/enactment of various provisions of taxes / duties, the CONTRACTOR is liable to provide following disclosure to COMPANY:

- i) Details of each of the input services used in relation to providing service to COMPANY including estimated monthly value of input service and service tax amount.
- ii) Details of Inputs (material/consumable) used/required for providing service to Company including estimated monthly value of input and excise duty/CVD paid/payable on purchase of inputs.

31.0 **ROYALTY AND PATENTS:** Each party shall hold harmless and indemnify the other from and against all claim and proceedings for or on account of any patent rights, design, trade mark or other protected rights arising from any use of materials, equipment, processes, inventions and methods which have not been imposed on the attending party by the terms of the contract or the specifications or drawings forming part thereof.

32.0 **WAIVER:** Any delay in exercising and any omission to exercise any right, power or remedy exercisable by the Company under this contract shall not impair such right, power or remedy nor shall any waiver by the Company of any breach by the Contractor of any provision of this contract prevent the subsequent enforcement of that provision by the Company or be deemed a waiver by the Company of any subsequent breach by the Contractor.

33.0 **PAYMENTS, MANNER OF PAYMENT, RATES OF PAYMENT:**

33.1 Company shall pay to Contractor, during the term of the contract, the amount due from time to time calculated according to the rates of payment set and in accordance with other provisions hereof. No other payments shall be due from Company unless specifically provided for in the contract. All payments will be made in accordance with the terms hereinafter described.

33.2 **MANNER OF PAYMENT:** All payments due by Company to Contractor shall be made at Contractor's designated bank. All bank charges will be to Bidder's account.

- 33.3 Payment of any invoices shall not prejudice the right of company to question the validity of any charges therein, provided company within one year after the date of payment shall make and deliver to contractor written notice of objection to any item or items the validity of which Company questions.
- 33.4 **INVOICES:** Mobilization charges will be invoiced only upon completion of mobilization. Payment of mobilization charges shall be made within 45 days following the date of receipt of undisputed invoices by Company.
- 33.5 Contractor shall send invoice to company on the day following the end of each month for all daily or monthly charges due to the contractor.
- 33.6 Contractor will submit 03 (Three) sets of all invoices duly super scribed 'Original' and 'copy' as applicable to the company for processing payment. Separate invoices for the charges payable under the contract shall be submitted by the Contractor for foreign currency and Indian currency.
- 33.7 Payment of monthly invoices, if undisputed, shall be made within 30 days following the date of receipt of invoice by Company.
- 33.8 Company shall within 30 days of receipt of the invoice notify the contractor of any item under dispute, specifying the reasons thereof, in which event, payment of the disputed amount may be withheld until settlement of the dispute, but payment shall be made of any undisputed portion on or before the due date. This will not prejudice the company's right to question the validity of the payment at a later date as envisaged in Clause 33.4 above.
- 33.9 The acceptance by Contractor of part payment on any billing not paid on or before the due date shall not be deemed a waiver of Contractor's rights in any other billing, the payment of which may then or thereafter be due.
- 33.10 Payment of Final demobilization charges shall be made if applicable within 45 days on receipt of invoice by Company accompanied by the following documents from the Contractor:
- (a) Audited account up to completion of the Contract.
  - (b) Tax audit report for the above period as required under the Indian Tax Laws.
  - (c) Documentary evidence regarding the submission of returns and payment to taxes for the expatriate personnel engaged by the Contractor or by its sub-contractor.
  - (d) Proof of re-export of all items including the unutilized spares and consumables (excepting consumables consumed during the contract period) and also cancellation of re-export bond if any.
  - (e) Any other documents as required by applicable Indian Laws.

In case, no demobilization charges are payable, the documents mentioned above will have to be submitted by the Contractor before release of the final payment by the Company. A certificate from Chartered Accountant on (a), (b) & (c) above will suffice.

- 33.11 Contractor shall maintain complete and correct records of all information on which contractor's invoice are based upto 2 (two) years from the date of last



invoice. Such records shall be required for making appropriate adjustments or payments by either party in case of subsequent audit query/objection.

- 34.0 **CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGE**: Except as otherwise expressly provided, neither party shall be liable to the other for special, indirect or consequential damages resulting from or arising out of the contract, including but without limitation, to loss or profit or business interruptions, howsoever caused and regardless of whether such loss or damage was caused by the negligence (either sole or concurrent) of either party, its employees, agents or sub-contractors.
- 35.0 **ENTIRE AGREEMENT**: The Contract shall constitute the entire agreement between the Company and itself with respect to the subject matter and will supersede all communication, negotiations and agreement (whether written or oral) of the parties with respect thereto made prior to the date of the agreement.
- 36.0 **SEVERABILITY**: Should any provision of the agreement be found to be invalid, illegal or otherwise not enforceable by any court of law, such finding shall not affect the remaining provisions hereto and they shall remain binding on the parties hereto.
- 37.0 Against this Tender/Contract, OIL's Banning Policy dated 6th January, 2017 available in OIL's website: [www.oil-india.com](http://www.oil-india.com) will be applicable. Moreover, OIL reserves the right to take legal or any other action on the basis of merit of the case.

**END OF SECTION-I**