

CONTRACTS DEPARTMENT

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FORWARDING LETTER

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<u>Sub</u>: IFB No. CDG2733P23 for 'Hiring of CNG Compression Services along with Transportation and decanting to OIL's pipeline on BOO (Build, Own & Operate) Basis for two locations at Lakwagaon Loc. MFK and Athabari Loc. MGJ for a period of 05 (five) years and extendable by another 1 (one) year'.

Dear Sirs,

M/s

- **1.0** OIL INDIA LIMITED (OIL), a "Navaratna" Category, Government of India Enterprise, is a premier oil Company engaged in exploration, production and transportation of crude oil & natural gas with its Headquarters at Duliajan, Assam. Duliajan is well connected by Air with nearest Airport being at Dibrugarh, 45 km away.
- 2.0 In connection with its operations, OIL invites International Competitive Bids (ICB) from competent and experienced Contractors through OIL's e-procurement portal "https://etender.srm.oilindia.in/irj/portal" for 'hiring of CNG Compression Services along with Transportation and decanting to OIL's pipeline on BOO (Build, Own & Operate) Basis for two locations at Lakwagaon Loc. MFK and Athabari Loc. MGJ for a period of 05 (five) years and extendable by another 1 (one) year'. One complete set of Bid Document covering OIL's IFB for hiring of above services is uploaded in OIL's e-procurement portal. You are invited to submit your most competitive bid on or before the scheduled bid closing date and time through OIL's e-procurement portal. For your ready reference, few salient points of the IFB (covered in detail in the Bid Document) are highlighted below:

| a) | IFB No. /E-Tender No. | : | CDG2733P23 |
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| b) | Type of Bidding | : | Online open Global e-Tender: Single Stage-Two Bid System |
| c) | Tender Fee | : | Not Applicable |
| d) | Bid Closing Date & Time | : | 30th March, 2023 [11:00Hrs (IST)] |

| e) | Technical Bid Opening Date & Time | : | 30 th March, 2023 [14:00Hrs (IST)] |
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| f) | Price Bid Opening Date & Time | : | Will be intimated only to the eligible/qualified Bidders nearer the time. |
| g) | Bid Submission Mode | : | Bids must be uploaded online in OIL's E-procurement portal |
| h) | Bid Opening Place | : | Office of Chief General Manager-Contracts Contracts Department, Oil India Limited, Duliajan -786602, Assam, India. |
| i) | Bid Validity | : | 120 (one hundred twenty) days from Bid Closing date. |
| j) | Mobilization Time | : | 180 (One Hundred Eighty) days from the date of issue of Letter of Award (LOA) |
| k) | Bid Security Amount | : | INR 1,34,87,000.00 (or US\$ 162,000.00) |
| 1) | Bid Security Validity | : | Minimum upto 31st October 2023 |
| m) | Original Bid Security to be submitted | : | Office of CGM-CONTRACTS (HoD), CONTRACTS DEPARTMENT, OIL INDIA LIMITED, DULIAJAN, ASSAM-786602, INDIA |
| n) | Amount of Performance Security | : | 3% of annualized total contract value |
| 0) | Validity of Performance Security | : | Up to 3(three) months from date of completion of contract |
| p) | Location of job | : | Assam |
| q) | Duration of the Contract | : | 05 (five) years from the date of commencement of Operation (i.e. after successful installation & commissioning of Compressor Stations & Decanting Station) with a provision for extension by another 01 (one) year at OIL's discretion. |
| r) | Quantum of Liquidated Damage for Default in Timely Mobilization | : | Refer Clause No. 30.0 of Part-3, Section-I (General Conditions of Contract). |
| s) | Integrity Pact | : | Must be digitally signed & uploaded along with the Techno-commercial Bid. |
| t) | Bids to be addressed to | : | Chief General Manager-Contracts, Contracts Department, Oil India Limited, Duliajan-786602, Assam, India. |
| u) | Pre-Bid conference | : | Tentatively scheduled on 1st March, 2023 |

| v) | Last Date of receipt of | : | 25th February, 2023 |
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| | Queries | | (Queries received after 25.02.2023 will not be entertained) |
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3.0 Integrity Pact: The Integrity Pact must be uploaded in OIL's E-procurement portal along with the Technical Bid digitally signed by the same signatory who signed the Bid i.e. who is duly authorized to sign the Bid. If any bidder refuses to sign Integrity Pact or declines to submit the Integrity Pact, their bid shall be rejected straightway. Uploading the Integrity Pact with digital signature will be construed that all pages of the Integrity Pact has been signed by the bidder's authorized signatory who signs the Bid.

4.0 GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATING IN OIL'S E-PROCUREMENT:

- 4.1 To participate in OIL's E-procurement tender, bidders should have a legally valid digital certificate of Class 3 with Organization's Name and Encryption certificate as per Indian IT Act from the licensed Certifying Authorities operating under the Root Certifying Authority of India (RCAI), Controller of Certifying Authorities (CCA) of India (http://www.cca.gov.in). Digital Signature Certificates having "Organization Name" field as "Personal" are not acceptable. However, aforesaid Digital Signature Certificates having Bidder's Name in the "Organization Name" field are acceptable. Only in case of sole proprietorship firms, Digital Signature Certificates issued in the name of the proprietor is also acceptable provided the bid is submitted in the capacity of a proprietorship firm.
- 4.2 Digital Signature Certificate comes in a pair of Signing/verification and Encryption/decryption certificate. Bidder should have both the Signing/verification and Encryption/Decryption certificate for Signing and encryption, decryption purpose respectively. The driver needs to be installed once, without which the DSC will not be recognized. While participating on e-Tendering the DSC token should be connected to your system.
- 4.3 Encryption certificate is mandatorily required for submission of bid. In case bidder created response with one certificate (using encryption key) and bidder changes his Digital Signature Certificate then old certificate [Used for encryption] is required in order to decrypt his encrypted response for getting the EDIT mode of the response. Once decryption is done, bidder may use new DSC certificate for uploading and submission of their offer. It is the sole responsibility of the bidder to keep their DSC certificate properly. In case of loss of the certificate, OIL INDIA LTD. will not be responsible.
- 4.4 For participation, applicants already having User ID & Password for OIL's E-Procurement Portal need to register against the IFB. New vendors/existing vendors not having User ID & Password for OIL's E-Procurement Portal shall obtain User ID & password through online vendor registration system in E-Portal.
- 4.4.1 Bidders without having E-Tender Login ID and password should complete their online registration at least 07 (Seven) days prior to the scheduled Bid Closing Date and time of the tender. For online registration, bidder may visit OIL's E-Tender site https://etender.srm.oilindia.in/irj/portal.

- 4.4.2 Necessary Login ID & Password will be issued by OIL only after submitting the complete online registration by the Bidder. In the event of late registration/incomplete registration by Bidder, OIL INDIA LIMITED shall not be responsible for late allotment of User ID & Password and request for bid closing date extension on that plea shall not be entertained by Company.
- 4.5 Parties, who do not have a User ID, can click on Guest login button in the e-Tender portal to view and download the tender. The detailed guidelines are given in User Manual available in OIL's E-Procurement site. For any clarification in this regard, bidders may contact E-Tender Support Cell at Duliajan at erp_mm@oilindia.in, Ph.: 0374- 2807171/7192.
- 4.6 The link for OIL's E-Procurement Portal is available on OIL's web site (<u>www.oil-india.com</u>).

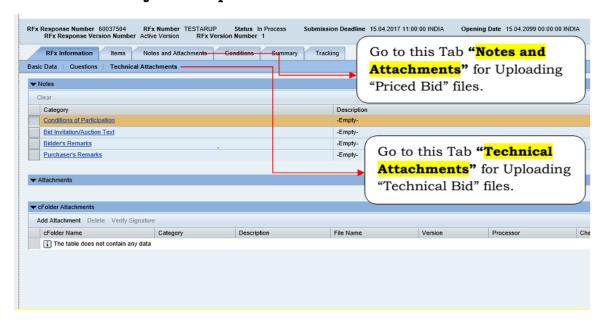
5.0 PRE-BID CONFERENCE:

- 5.1 A Pre-Bid Conference is tentatively scheduled to be held on 1st March, 2023 through Physical Mode / Video Conference (VC) to explain the requirements of Company in details to the interested prospective Bidders and to understand bidders' perspective including exchange of views/clarifications, if any, on the Scope of Work, Bid Evaluation Criteria and other terms & conditions of the Tender. The parties who want to participate in the pre-bid conference must confirm their participation and forward the e-mail IDs and contact details of maximum 2 (two) representatives along with their pre-bid queries to email ID: contracts@oilindia.in, if any latest by 25th February, 2023. The link for VC or exact venue for pre-bid conference shall be communicated to the nominated representatives nearer the scheduled date of pre-bid conference.
- **5.2** It is recommended to the prospective Bidders to attend the pre-bid conference and to make site visits to familiarize themselves with all the salient features of terrain and available infrastructure in OIL's operational areas. This will help the bidder to understand the total requirement for proper bidding.
- **5.3** Maximum two (2) representatives from each prospective Bidder, who registered themselves against the tender shall be allowed to participate in the pre-bid conference. All costs associated to attend the pre-bid conference by their representatives shall be borne by the interested Bidders.
- **5.4** The prospective bidders shall submit their queries/clarifications against the tender through E-mail / Courier addressed to CGM-Contracts, Oil India Ltd., Duliajan-786602, Assam and such queries must reach OIL's office at Duliajan latest by **25.02.2023**. OIL shall provide clarifications to only those queries received within this date. Queries/ Clarifications against the tender received beyond **25.02.2023** will not be entertained and replied. OIL will not be responsible for non-receipt or late receipt of any bidder's query in OIL's office.
- **5.5** However, clarifications/exceptions/deviations, if required any, should be brought out by the bidder prior to or during the Pre-Bid Conference only. After processing these suggestions, as a sequel to the pre-bid conference, Company may communicate the changes in this regard, if agreed any, through an addendum to tender

document to the prospective bidders who have registered against the tender. Company will not accept any exception/deviation to tender conditions/specifications once the same are frozen after the pre-bid conference and the non-compliant bid(s) shall be rejected outright against this tender.

- **5.6** The exact date and venue of pre-bid conference will be intimated later on. The Pre-Bid conference may be held through VC as well.
- **6.0 IMPORTANT NOTES:** Bidders shall take note of the following important points while participating in OIL's e-procurement tender:
- i) **BACKING OUT BY BIDDER:** In case any bidder withdraws their bid within the bid validity period, the party will be put on Holiday as per the Banning Policy (available in OIL's website) of Company.
- ii) **BACKING OUT BY L-1 BIDDER AFTER ISSUE OF LOA:** In case LOA issued is not accepted by the L1 bidder or the Performance Security is not submitted as per the terms of the contract within the time specified in the Bid Document, the bidder shall be dealt as per the Banning Policy (available in OIL's website) of Company.
- iii) **FURNISHING FRAUDULENT INFORMATION/DOCUMENT**: The information and documents furnished by the bidder/ contractor in respect of the subject tender/contract are accepted to be true and genuine. However, if it is detected during technical scrutiny or after award of the contract or after expiry of the contract, that the bidder had submitted any fake/fraudulent document or furnished false statement, the offer/contract shall be rejected/ cancelled, as the case may be and the bidder (if fake document/false statement pertains to such bidder) shall be dealt as per the Banning Policy (available in OIL's website) of Company. Undertaking of authenticity of information/documents submitted as per **Proforma-N** should be submitted along with the technical bids.
- iv) **ERRING / DEFAULTING AGENCIES:** Erring and defaulting agencies like bidder, contractor, supplier, vendor, service provider will be dealt as per OIL's Banning Policy dated 6th January, 2017 available in OIL's website: www.oil-india.com.
- v) Bid should be submitted online in OIL's E-procurement site up to **11.00 AM** (IST)(Server Time) on the date as mentioned and will be opened on the same day at **2.00 PM(IST)** at the office of the GM-Contracts in presence of the authorized representatives of the bidders.
- vi) If the digital signature used for signing is not of "Class-3" with Organizations name, the bid will be rejected.
- vii) The tender is invited under **SINGLE STAGE-TWO BID SYSTEM**. The bidders shall submit both the "**TECHNICAL**" and "**PRICED**" bids through electronic form in the OIL's e-Procurement portal within the Bid Closing Date and Time stipulated in the e-Tender. The Technical Bid should be submitted as per Scope of Work & Technical Specifications along with all technical documents related to the tender and uploaded in "**Technical Attachments**" **Tab only**. **Bidders to note that no price details should be uploaded in "Technical Attachments" Tab Page. Details of prices as per Price Bid format/Priced bid can be uploaded under "Notes & Attachments" tab. A screen**

shot in this regard is shown below. Offer not complying with above submission procedure will be rejected as per Bid Evaluation Criteria.

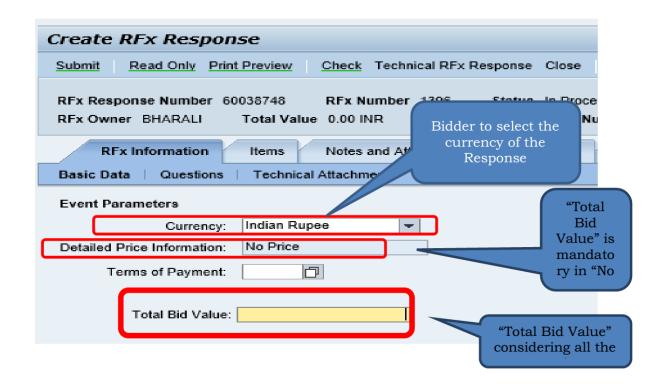


On "EDIT" Mode, Bidders are advised to upload "Technical Bid" and "Priced Bid" in the places as indicated above.

Notes:

- * The "Technical Bid" shall contain all techno-commercial details **except the prices**.
- ** The "Priced bid" must contain the price schedule and the bidder's commercial terms and conditions, if any. For uploading Priced Bid, click on Add Atachment, a browser window will open, select the file from the PC and name the file under Description, Assigned to General Data and click on OK to digitally sign and upload the File. Please click on Save Button of the Response to Save the uploaded files.

wiii) Maintenance of Total bid value in the Response: For convenience of the Bidders and to improve transparency, the rates/costs quoted by bidders against the E-tender shall be available for online viewing to all the Techno-commercially qualified Bidders against the tender after price bids are opened in the system. For tenders where **Detailed Price Information under RFx Information Tab is "No price"**, the Price Bid is invited against the tender through attachment form under "Notes & Attachment". In such tenders, Bidders must upload their pricing as per the "**Price Bid Format – Proforma-B"** under "**Notes & Attachment"** and additionally fill up the **on-line field** "**Total Bid Value**" under "**RFx Information"** Tab Page with the Total Cost (Including the GST component) as per the amount of the Price Bid in attachment form.



The "Total Bid Value" as entered by the Bidder in the on-line response shall be displayed in the E-tender portal amongst the techno-commercially qualified bidders and Company will not take any responsibility whatsoever towards incorrect information furnished by the bidders on the "Total Bid Value" field.

It is to be noted that Amount mentioned in the "Total Bid Value" field will not be considered for bid evaluation and evaluation will be purely based on the Price bid submitted as per the "Price Bid Format: Proforma-B" under "Notes & Attachments" tab page.

7.0 <u>RESTRICTIONS ON PROCUREMENT FROM A BIDDER OF A COUNTRY</u> WHICH SHARES LAND BORDER WITH INDIA:

Subject to **Order No. F.No. 6/18/2019-PPD dated 23.07.2020** issued by Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, Public Procurement Division, Govt. of India, Bidders should take note of the following:

- Any bidder from a country which shares a land border with India will be eligible to bid in this tender only if the bidder is registered with the Competent Authority [Registration Committee constituted by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)].
- 7.2 "Bidder" (including the term 'tenderer', 'consultant' or 'service provider' in certain contexts) means any person or firm or company, including any member of a consortium or joint venture (that is an association of several persons, or firms or companies), every artificial juridical person not falling in any of the

- descriptions of bidders stated hereinbefore, including any agency branch or office controlled by such person, participating in a procurement process.
- 7.3 "Bidder from a country which shares a land border with India" for the purpose of this Order means:
 - a. An entity incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
 - b. A subsidiary of an entity incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
 - c. An entity substantially controlled through entities incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
 - d. An entity whose beneficial owner is situated in such a country; or
 - e. An Indian (or other) agent of such an entity; or
 - f. A natural person who is a citizen of such a country; or
 - g. A consortium or joint venture where any member of the consortium or joint venture falls under any of the above
- 7.4 The beneficial owner for the purpose of para 7.3 above will be as under:
- 7.4.1 In case of a company or Limited Liability Partnership, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s), who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person, has a controlling ownership interest or who exercises control through other means.

Explanation:

- a. "Controlling ownership interest" means ownership of or entitlement to more than twenty-five per cent. of shares or capital or profits of the company;
- b. "Control" shall include the right to appoint majority of the directors or to control the management or policy decisions including by virtue of their shareholding or management rights or shareholder's agreements or voting agreements;
- 7.4.2 In case of a partnership firm, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s) who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person, has ownership of entitlement to more than fifteen percent of capital or profits of the partnership;
- 7.4.3 In case of an unincorporated association or body of individuals, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s), who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person, has ownership of or entitlement to more than fifteen percent of the property or capital or profits of such association or body of individuals;

- 7.4.4 Where no natural person is identified under (7.4.1) or (7.4.2) or (7.4.3) above, the beneficial owner is the relevant natural person who holds the position of senior managing official;
- 7.4.5 In case of a trust, the identification of beneficial owner(s) shall include identification of the author of the trust, the trustee, the beneficiaries with fifteen percent or more interest in the trust and any other natural person exercising ultimate effective control over the trust through a chain of control or ownership.
- 7.5 An Agent is a person employed to do any act for another, or to represent another in dealings with third person.
- 7.6 The successful bidder shall not be allowed to sub-contract works to any contractor from a country which shares a land border with India unless such contractor is registered with the Competent Authority. A declaration as per **Exhibit-I** in this respect to be submitted by the bidder.
- 7.7 **Validity of registration**: In respect of tenders, registration should be valid at the time of submission of bids and at the time of acceptance of bids. In respect of supply otherwise than by tender, registration should be valid at the time of placement of order. If the bidder was validly registered at the time of acceptance/placement of order, registration shall not be a relevant consideration during contract execution.
- 7.8 The bidders to provide an undertaking as per **Exhibit-II** along with their bid complying with Clause No. 7.1 above. If such certificate given by a bidder whose bid is accepted is found to be false, this would be a ground for immediate termination and further legal action in accordance with law.
- **8.0** OIL now looks forward to your active participation in the IFB.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, **OIL INDIA LIMITED**

Sd/-(B. Brahma) Sr. Manager – Contracts For Chief General Manager - Contracts FOR RESIDENT CHIEF EXECUTIVE

PART-1 INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS (ITB)

1.0 Eligibility of the bidder:

- 1.1 The eligibility of the bidder is listed under BID EVALUATION CRITERIA (BEC), PART-2 of the Bid document.
- 1.2 Bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of bid. Oil India Limited, hereinafter referred to as Company, will in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.

2.0 Bid Documents:

- 2.1 The services required, bidding procedures and contract terms are prescribed in the Bid Document. This Bid Document includes the following:
 - a) A Tender Forwarding Letter
 - b) Instructions to Bidders, (Part-1)
 - c) Bid Evaluation Criteria, (Part-2)
 - d) General Conditions of Contract, (Part-3, Section-I)
 - e) Terms of Reference/Technical Specification, (Part-3, Section-II)
 - f) Special Conditions of Contract, (Part-3, Section-III)
 - g) Schedule of Rates, (Part-3, Section-IV)
 - h) Estimated CIF value of items at the time of import, (Proforma-A)
 - i) Price Schedule Format, (Proforma-B)
 - j) Bid Form, (Proforma-C)
 - k) Statement of Non-Compliance, (Proforma-D)
 - 1) Bid Security Form (Proforma-E)
 - m) Performance Security Form, (Proforma-F)
 - n) Sample Agreement Form (Proforma-G)
 - o) Proforma of Letter of Authority (Proforma-H)
 - p) Authorisation for Attending Bid Opening (Proforma-I)
 - q) Financial Turnover, Networth & Working Capital Certificate (Proforma-J)
 - r) Safety Measures (Proforma K)
 - s) Proforma of Bank Guarantee towards Purchase Preference-Local Content (Proforma –L)
 - t) Integrity Pact (Proforma-M)
 - u) Undertaking of authenticity of information/documents submitted (Proforma-N)
 - v) Certificate of Compliance of Financial Criteria (Proforma-O)
 - w) Undertaking by Vendor on submission of Performance Bank Guarantee (Proforma-P).
 - x) Undertaking by TPI (Proforma-Q)
 - y) Format for claiming Purchase Preference (Proforma-R)
 - z) Exhibits-I & II
 - aa) Commercial Checklist (Checklist-I).
- 2.2 The bidder is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms and specifications in the Bid Documents. Failure to furnish all information required in the Bid Documents or submission of a bid not substantially responsive to the

- Bid Documents in every respect will be at the Bidder's risk & responsibility and may result in the rejection of its bid.
- 2.3 Bidders shall be deemed, prior to submitting their bids, to have satisfied themselves about the weather conditions, working culture in the area, sociopolitical environment, safety & security aspects, law & order situation and law of the land, and obtain for themselves all necessary information as to the risks, contingencies and all other circumstances, which may influence or affect the various obligations under the Contract.

3.0 Transferability of bid documents:

- 3.1 Bid Documents are non-transferable. Bid can be submitted only by the bidder in whose name the Bid Document has been issued/registered.
- 3.2 In case of e-Tender, Bidder must submit the bid using Organizational Class-3 Digital Signature issued by the Competent Authority in favour of the bidder. Bid submitted using Digital Signature other than the Digital Signature of the bidder shall be summarily rejected.
- 3.3 Unsolicited bids will not be considered and will be rejected straightway.

4.0 Amendment of bid documents:

- 4.1 At any time prior to the deadline for submission of bids, the Company may, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective Bidder, modify the Bid Documents through issuance of an Addendum(s)/Corrigendum(s)/Amendment(s).
- 4.2 The Addendum will be uploaded in OIL's E-Tender Portal in the Tab "Technical Rfx" and under External Area "Amendments" folder. The Company may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for bid submission. Bidders are expected to take the Addendum into account in preparation and submission of their bid. Bidders are to check from time to time the E-Tender portal ["Technical RFx" Tab and under the folder "Amendments"] for any amendments to the bid documents before submission of their bids. No separate intimation shall be sent to the Bidders.

5.0 Preparation of Bids

- 5.1 Language of Bids:
- 5.1.1 The bid prepared by the bidder and all correspondence and documents relating to the bid exchanged by the Bidder and the OIL shall be written in English language. Supporting documents and printed literature furnished by the Bidder may be in another language provided they are accompanied by an accurate translation of the relevant passages in English, duly authenticated by local chamber of Commerce of bidder's country, in which case, for purposes of interpretation of the bid, the translation shall prevail.
- 5.2 Bidder's/Agent's Name & address:

- 5.2.1 Bidders should indicate in their bids their detailed postal address including the Fax/Telephone / Cell Phone Nos. and E-mail address. Similar information should also be provided in respect of their authorised Agents in India, if any.
- 5.3 Documents comprising the bid:
- 5.3.1 Bids are invited under Single Stage Two Bid System. The bid to be uploaded by the Bidder in OIL's E-Tender portal shall comprise of the following components:

(A) Technical Bid (to be uploaded in "Technical Attachments" tab)

- a) Complete technical details of the services offered.
- b) Documentary evidence established in accordance with Clause 9.0.
- c) Bid Security (scanned) in accordance with Clause 10.0 hereunder. Original Bid Security should be sent as per Clause No. 10.11 below.
- d) Copy of Bid-Form without indicating prices in Proforma-C.
- e) Statement of Non-compliance as per Proforma-D.
- f) Proforma-A: List of items to be imported without the CIF values.
- g) Copy of Priced Bid without indicating prices (Proforma-B).
- h) Integrity Pact digitally signed by OIL's competent personnel as Proforma-M attached with the bid document to be digitally signed by the bidder's Authorised representative.
- i) All Other Relevant Undertakings and Proformas as applicable as part of Bid.

Note: Please note that, no price should be mentioned in the "Technical Attachments" tab.

(B) Price Bid (to be uploaded in "Notes and Attachments" tab)

Bidder shall quote their prices in the following Proforma available in OIL's E-procurement portal in the "Notes & Attachments" Tab:

- a) Price-Bid Format as per Proforma-B
- b) Bid Form as per Proforma-C
- c) Proforma-A showing the items to be imported with the CIF values

The Priced Bid shall contain the prices along with any other commercial information pertaining to the service offered.

6.0 Bid Form:

The bidder shall complete the Bid Form and the appropriate Price Schedule furnished in their Bid.

7.0 Bid Price:

7.1 Prices must be quoted by the Bidders online as per the price bid format available in OIL's E-Tender Portal under "Notes & Attachment" Tab. Prices must be quoted by the bidders as per the Price/Bidding format.

- 7.2 Prices quoted by the successful bidder must remain firm during its performance of the Contract and is not subject to variation on any account.
- 7.3 All duties (except customs duty which will be borne by the Company) and taxes (excluding GST) including Corporate Income Tax, Personal Tax, Assam Entry Tax etc. and other Cess/levies payable by the successful bidder under the Contract for which this Bid Document is being issued, shall be included in the rates, prices and total Bid Price submitted by the bidder, and the evaluation and comparison of bids shall be made considering the quoted GST in the proforma. For example, personal taxes and/or any corporate taxes arising out of the profits on the contract as per rules of the country shall be borne by the bidder.

8.0 Currencies of bid and payment:

- 8.1 A bidder expecting to incur its expenditures in the performance of the Contract in more than one currency, and wishing to be paid accordingly, shall so indicate in the bid. In such a case, the bid shall be expressed in different currencies and the respective amounts in each currency shall together make up the total price.
- 8.2 Indian bidders too can submit their bids in any currency (including Indian Rupees) and receive payment in such currencies on par with foreign bidders. However, currency once quoted will not be allowed to be changed.

9.0 Documents establishing bidder's eligibility and qualifications:

These are listed in **BID EVALUATION CRITERIA (BEC), PART-2** of the Bid document.

10.0 Bid Security:

- 10.1 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 subclause 10.8.
- 10.2 All the bids must be accompanied by Bid Security in Original for the amount as mentioned in the "Forwarding Letter" or an equivalent amount in other freely convertible currency and shall be in DD/FDR (account OIL INDIA LIMITED)/NEFT/RTGS/Electronic fund transfer to designated account of OIL/online payment through OIL's e-portal/Bank Guarantee (BG) in OIL's prescribed format as enclosed with the NIT vide Proforma-E or an irrevocable Letter of Credit (L/C) from any of the following Banks
 - a) Any schedule Indian Bank or Any Branch of an International bank situated in India and registered with Reserve Bank of India as scheduled foreign bank in case of domestic bidder, or
 - b) In case of foreign bidder, the bank guarantee can be accepted from any scheduled bank in India or from International bank who has its branch in India registered with Reserve Bank of India, or

- c) Any foreign Bank which is not a Scheduled Bank in India provided the Bank Guarantee issued by such Bank is counter-guaranteed by any Branch situated in India of any Scheduled Bank incorporated in India.
- d) Bank Guarantee issued by a Scheduled Bank on India at the request of some other Non-Schedule Bank of India shall not be acceptable.
- e) The Bank Guarantee / LC shall be valid for the time as asked for in the Bid Document. Bank Guarantees issued by Banks in India should be on non-judicial stamp paper of requisite value, as per Indian Stamp Act, purchased in the name of the Banker.
- 10.3 Any bid not secured in accordance with sub-clause 10.2 above shall be rejected by the Company as non-responsive.
- 10.4 The bidders shall extend the validity of the Bid Security suitably, if and when specifically advised by OIL, at the bidder's cost.
- 10.5 Unsuccessful Bidder's Bid Security will be discharged and/or returned within 30 days after finalization of the Tender.
- 10.6 Successful Bidder's Bid Security will be discharged and/or returned upon Bidder's furnishing the Performance Security and signing of the contract. Successful bidder will however ensure validity of the Bid Security till such time the Performance Security in conformity with Clause 27.0 below is furnished.
- 10.7 Bid Security shall not accrue any interest during its period of validity or extended validity.
- 10.8 The Bid Security may be forfeited:
 - a. If the bidder withdraws the bid within its original/extended validity.
 - b. If the bidder modifies/revises their bid suo-moto.
 - c. If the bidder does not accept the order/contract.
 - d. If the bidder does not furnish Performance Security Deposit within the stipulated time as per tender/order/contract.
 - e. If it is established that the bidder has submitted fraudulent documents or has indulged into corrupt and fraudulent practice, the bid security shall be forfeited after due process in addition to other action against the bidder.
- 10.9 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 or as deemed fit as per the prevailing Banning Policy of the Company (OIL).

- 10.10 The scanned copy of the original Bid Security submitted in the form of either Bank Guarantee or LC must be uploaded by bidder along with the Technical bid in the "Technical Attachment" tab of OIL's E-portal. The original Bid Security shall be submitted by bidder to the office of CGM-Contracts, Oil India Ltd., Duliajan-786602(Assam), India in a sealed envelope which must reach GM-Contract's office on or before 12.45 Hrs (IST) on the Bid Closing date.
- 10.11 A bid shall be rejected straightway if Original Bid Security is not received within the stipulated date & time mentioned in the Tender and/or if the Bid Security validity is shorter than the validity indicated in Tender and/or if the Bid Security amount is lesser than the amount indicated in the Tender.
- 10.12 The Bank Guarantee issuing bank branch must ensure the following:
- 10.13 The Bank Guarantee issued by the bank must be routed through SFMS platform as per the following details:
 - (i) "MT 760 / MT 760 COV for issuance of bank guarantee.
 - (ii) "MT 760 / MT 767 COV for amendment of bank guarantee.

[Tender Number should reflect in the SFMS text under "MT 760 / MT 760 COV]

The above message/intimation shall be sent through SFMS by the BG issuing bank branch to ICICI BANK LTD., Duliajan Branch; IFS Code - ICICO000213; SWIFT Code - ICICINBBXXX; Branch Address: Kunja Bhavan, Daily Bazaar, Duliajan, Dibrugarh, Assam - 786602. The Bank details are as under:

| | Bank Details of Beneficiary | | | | |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| A | Bank Name | ICICI Bank Ltd. | | | |
| В | Branch Name | DULIAJAN | | | |
| С | Branch Address | Kunja Bhavan, Daily Bazaar, Duliajan, Dibrugarh, Assam – 786602 | | | |
| D | IFSC Code | ICIC0000213 | | | |
| E | Unique identifier code (Field 7037) | OIL503988890 | | | |
| F | Company name | Oil India Limited | | | |
| G | SWIFT Code | ICICINBBXXX | | | |

10.14 Bid Security amount through NEFT or RTGS mode may be deposited on or before bid closing date and time to the following designated OIL's bank account:

| | Bank Details of Beneficiary: OIL INDIA LIMITED | | |
|---|--|--------------------------|--|
| а | Bank Name | STATE BANK OF INDIA | |
| b | Branch Name | Duliajan | |
| С | Branch Address | Duliajan, Dist-Dibrugarh | |
| đ | Bank Account No. | 10494832599 | |
| е | Type of Account | Current Account | |
| f | IFSC Code | SBIN0002053 | |
| g | MICR Code | 786002302 | |
| h | SWIFT Code | SBININBB479 | |

<u>Note</u>: If the bid security is submitted through NEFT or RTGS mode, details such as **UTR No., Tender No., Bidder's name & Deposited Amount etc. must be uploaded with the** Unpriced Techno-Commercial Bid documents.

11.0 Exemption from submission of Bid Security:

- 11.1 Central Govt. offices and Central Public Sector undertakings are exempted from submitting Bid Security.
- Micro or Small Enterprise0073 (MSE) bidders are also exempted from submitting Bid Security. Categorization and various criteria applicable to MSE bidders shall be guided by the Gazette Notification No. CG-DL-E-26062020-220191 dated 26.06.2020 and Amendment vide Gazette Notification no. CG-DL-E-16062021-227649 dated 16.06.2021 and No. CG-DL-E-19012022-232763 dated 19.01.2022 and CG-DL-E-06052022-235600 dated 06.05.2022 issued by MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES and any amendment thereof.

Bidder claiming the MSE status (MSE-General, MSE-SC/ST, MSE-Woman) against this tender has to submit the following documents along with the technical bid for availing the benefits applicable to MSEs:

i) Udyam Registration Number with Udyam Registration Certificate

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

12.0 PERIOD OF VALIDITY OF BIDS:

- 12.1 Bids shall remain valid as per the requirement mentioned in forwarding letter from the date of closing of bid prescribed by the Company. Bids of shorter validity will be rejected as being non-responsive. If nothing is mentioned by the bidder in their bid about the bid validity, it will be presumed that the bid is valid for 120 days from Bid Closing Date.
- 12.2 In exceptional circumstances, the Company may solicit the Bidder's consent to an extension of the period of validity. The request and the response thereto shall be made in writing through Fax or e-mail. A Bidder may refuse the request. A Bidder granting the request will neither be required nor permitted to modify their Bid.

13.0 Signing & submission of bids:

13.1 Signing of bids:

13.1.1 Bids are to be submitted online through OIL's E-procurement portal with digital signature. The bid and all attached documents should be digitally signed by the bidder using "Class 3" digital certificates with Organization's Name [e-commerce application (Certificate with personal verification and Organisation Name)] as per Indian IT Act 2000 obtained from the licensed Certifying Authorities operating under the Root Certifying Authority of India (RCAI), Controller of Certifying Authorities (CCA) of India before bid is uploaded. Digital Signature Certificates having Bidder's Name in the "Organization Name" field are only acceptable. Digital Signature Certificate having "Organization Name" field other than Bidder's Name shall be rejected summarily.

The bid including all uploaded documents shall be digitally signed by duly authorized representative of the bidder holding a Power of Attorney to bind the Bidder to the contract.

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 Power of Attorney in original shall be submitted by bidder as mentioned in Para 13.2 below.

In case the digital signature is not of "Class-3" with organization name, the bid will be rejected. Bidder is responsible for ensuring the validity of digital signature and its proper usage by their employees.

- 13.1.2 The original and all copies of the bid shall be typed or written in indelible inks. Since bids are to be submitted ONLINE with digital signature, manual signature is NOT relevant. The letter of authorisation (as per Proforma-H) shall be indicated by written Power of Attorney accompanying the Bid.
- 13.1.3 Any physical documents submitted by bidders shall contain no interlineations, white fluid erasures or overwriting except as necessary to correct errors made by the Bidder, in which case such correction shall be initialed by the person or persons who has/have digitally signed the Bid.

13.1.4 Any Bid, which is incomplete, ambiguous, or not in compliance with the Bidding process shall be rejected.

13.2 Submission of bids:

The tender is processed under single stage - Two bid system. Bidder shall submit the Technical bid and Priced bid along with all the Annexures and Proforma (wherever applicable) and copies of documents in electronic form through OIL's e-procurement portal within the Bid Closing Date & Time stipulated in the e-tender. For submission of Bids online at OIL's E-Tender Portal, detailed instructions is available in "User Manual" available in OIL's E-Tender Portal. Guidelines for bid submission are also provided in the "Forwarding Letter". The Technical Bid is to be submitted as per Terms of Reference/Technical Specifications of the bid document and Priced Bid as per the Price Schedule. The Technical Bid should be uploaded in the "Technical Attachment" Tab Page only. Prices to be quoted as per Proforma-B should be uploaded as Attachment just in the attachment link under "Notes & Attachments" Tab under General Data in the e-portal. No price should be given in the "Technical Attachment", otherwise bid shall be rejected. The priced bid should not be submitted in physical form and which shall not be considered. However, the following documents in one set should necessarily be submitted in physical form in sealed envelope superscribing the "IFB No., Brief Description of services and Bid Closing/Opening date & Time along with the bidder's name and should be submitted to GM-Contracts, Oil India Ltd., Duliajan-786602 (Assam) on or before 12.45 Hrs (IST) on the bid closing date indicated in the IFB:

- a) The Original Bid Security along with 1(one) copy
- b) Printed catalogue and literature if called for in the bid document.
- c) Power of Attorney for signing of the bid digitally.
- d) Any other document required to be submitted in original as per bid document requirement.

Documents sent through E-mail/Fax/Telephonic method will not be considered.

- 13.2.1 All the conditions of the contract to be made with the successful bidder are given in various Sections of the Bid Document. Bidders are requested to state their non-compliance to each clause as per Proforma-D of the bid document and the same should be uploaded along with the Technical Bid.
- 13.2.2 Timely delivery of the documents in physical form as stated in Para 13.2 above is the responsibility of the bidder. Bidders should send the same through Registered Post or by Courier Services or by hand delivery to the Officer in Charge of the particular tender before the Bid Closing Date and Time. Company shall not be responsible for any postal delay/transit loss.
- 13.2.3 Bids received through the e-procurement portal shall only be accepted. Bids received in any other form shall not be accepted.

14.0 Indian agent/representative/retainer/associate

Foreign bidders shall clearly indicate in their bids whether they have an Agent/Representative/Retainer/Associate in India. In the event the overseas bidder is having an Agent/Representative/Retainer/Associate in India, the bidder should furnish the name and address of their Agent/Representative/Retainer/Associate in India and clearly indicate nature provided of services to bv be such Representative/Retainer/Associate in India and also stating in their bids whether the Agent/Representative/Retainer/Associate is authorized to receive any commission. The rate of the commission included in the quoted rates of bidder should be indicated which would be payable to Agent/Representative/Retainer/Associate in non-convertible Indian currency according to Import Trade Regulation of India. Unless otherwise specified, it will be assumed that agency commission is not involved in the particular bid.

Further, overseas bidders shall submit their bids directly and not through their Agent/Representative/Retainer/Associate in India. Bid submitted by Indian Agent/Representative/Retainer/Associate on behalf of their foreign principals will not be considered and will be rejected straightway. Moreover, one Indian Agent/ Representative/ Retainer /Associate cannot represent more than one foreign bidder against the IFB.

The Indian Agent/Representative/Retainer/Associate will not be permitted to submit any Bid Security and Performance Security on behalf of their foreign principals and also the Indian Agent/ Representative/Retainer/Associate will not be allowed to execute the contract and receive payment against bid submitted by their foreign principals. Such bids shall be rejected straightway.

15.0 Deadline for submission of bids:

- 15.1 Bids should be submitted online as per the online tender submission deadline. Bidders will not be permitted by System to make any changes in their bid/quote after the bid submission deadline is reached. Bidders are requested to take note of this and arrange to submit their bids within the submission deadline to avoid last minute rush/network problems.
- 15.2 No bid can be submitted after the submission dead line is reached. The system time displayed on the e-procurement web page shall decide the submission dead line.
- 15.3 The documents in physical form as stated in Para 13.2 must be received by Company at the address specified in the "Forwarding Letter" on or before 12.45 Hrs(IST) on the Bid Closing Date mentioned in the "Forwarding Letter". Timely delivery of the same at the address mentioned in the Forwarding Letter is the responsibility of the Bidders.

16.0 Late Bids:

Bidders are advised in their own interest to ensure that their bids are uploaded in system much before the closing date and time of the bid. The documents in physical form if received by the Company after the deadline for submission prescribed by the Company shall be rejected and shall be returned to the Bidders in unopened condition immediately.

17.0 Modification and withdrawal of bids

- 17.1 The Bidder after submission of Bid may modify or withdraw its Bid prior to Bid Closing Date & Time in the e-portal using Digital Signature by the person or persons who has/have digitally signed the Bid. Withdrawal or modification of bid through physical correspondence shall not be considered and accepted.
- 17.2 No Bid can be modified or withdrawn subsequent to the deadline for submission of Bids.
- 17.3 No Bid can be withdrawn in the interval between the deadline for submission of Bids and the expiry of the period of Bid Validity specified by the Bidder on the Bid Form. Withdrawal of a Bid during this interval shall result in debarment of bidder from participation in future tenders of OIL.

18.0 Extension of bid submission date

Normally no request for extension of Bid Closing Date & Time will be entertained. However, OIL at its discretion, may extend the Bid Closing Date and/or Time due to any reasons.

19.0 Bid opening and evaluation

- 19.1 Company will open the Technical Bids, including submission made pursuant to clause 17.0, in presence of Bidder's representatives who choose to attend at the date, time and place mentioned in the Forwarding Letter. However, an authorisation letter (as per Proforma-I) from the Bidder must be produced by the Bidder's representative at the time of Bid Opening. Unless this Letter is presented, the representative will not be allowed to attend the Bid Opening. The Bidder's representatives who are allowed to attend the Bid Opening shall sign a register evidencing their attendance. Only one representative against each Bid will be allowed to attend. In technical bid opening, only "Technical Attachment" will be opened. Bidders therefore should ensure that technical bid is uploaded in the "Technical Attachment" Tab Page only in the E-portal.
- 19.2 In case of any unscheduled holiday or Bandh on the Bid Opening Date, the Bids will be opened on the next full working day. Accordingly, Bid Closing Date / time will get extended up to the next working day and time.
- 19.3 Bids which have been withdrawn pursuant to clause 17.0 shall not be opened. Company will examine bids to determine whether they are complete, whether

- requisite Bid Securities have been furnished, whether documents have been digitally signed and whether the bids are generally in order.
- 19.4 At bid opening, Company will announce the Bidder's names, written notifications of bid modifications or withdrawal, if any, the presence of requisite Bid Security, and such other details as the Company may consider appropriate.
- Normally no clarifications shall be sought from the Bidders. However, for assisting in the evaluation of the bids especially on the issues where the Bidder confirms compliance in the evaluation and contradiction exists on the same issues due to lack of required supporting documents in the Bid (i.e. document is deficient or missing), or due to some statement at other place of the Bid (i.e. reconfirmation of confirmation) or vice versa, clarifications may be sought by OIL. In all the above situations, the Bidder will not be allowed to change the basic structure of the Bid already submitted by them and no change in the price or substance of the Bid shall be sought, offered or permitted.
- 19.6 Prior to the detailed evaluation, Company will determine the substantial responsiveness of each bid to the requirement of the Bid Documents. For purpose of these paragraphs, a substantially responsive bid is one, which conforms to all the terms and conditions of the Bid Document without material deviations or reservation. A material deviation or reservation is one which affects in any substantial way the scope, quality, or performance of work, or which limits in any substantial way, in-consistent way with the Bid Documents, the Company's right or the bidder's obligations under the contract, and the rectification of which deviation or reservation would affect unfairly the competitive position of other bidders presenting substantial responsive bids. The Company's determination of Bid's responsiveness is to be based on the contents of the Bid itself without recourse to extrinsic evidence.
- 19.7 A Bid determined as not substantially responsive will be rejected by the Company and may not subsequently be made responsive by the Bidder by correction of the non-conformity.
- 19.8 The Company may waive minor informality or nonconformity or irregularity in a Bid, which does not constitute a material deviation, provided such waiver, does not prejudice or affect the relative ranking of any Bidder.

20.0 Opening of priced bids

20.1 Company will open the Priced Bids of the techno-commercially qualified Bidders on a specific date in presence of representatives of the qualified bidders. The techno-commercially qualified Bidders will be intimated about the Priced Bid Opening Date & Time in advance. In case of any unscheduled holiday or Bandh on the Priced Bid Opening Date, the Bids will be opened on the next working day.

- 20.2 The Company will examine the Price quoted by Bidders to determine whether they are complete, any computational errors have been made, the documents have been properly signed, and the bids are generally in order.
- 20.3 Arithmetical errors will be rectified on the following basis. If there is a discrepancy between the unit price and the total price (that is obtained by multiplying the unit price and quantity) the unit price shall prevail and the total price shall be corrected accordingly. If there is a discrepancy between words, and figures, the amount in words will prevail. If any Bidder does not accept the correction of the errors, their Bid will be rejected.

21.0 Conversion to single currency

While evaluating the bids, the closing rate (B.C. Selling Rate) of exchange declared by State Bank of India on the day prior to price bid opening will be taken into account for conversion of foreign currency into Indian Rupees. Where the time lag between the opening of the price bids and final decision exceeds three months, the rate of exchange declared by State Bank of India on the date prior to the date of final decision will be adopted for conversion.

22.0 Evaluation and comparison of bids

The Company will evaluate and compare the bids as per BID EVALUATION CRITERIA (BEC), PART-2 of the Bid Documents.

22.1 Discounts / rebates

- 22.1.1 Unconditional discounts/rebates, if any, given in the bid will be considered for evaluation.
- 22.1.2 Post bid or conditional discounts/rebates offered by any bidder shall not be considered for evaluation of bids. However, if the lowest bidder happens to be the final acceptable bidder for award of contract, and if they have offered any discounts/rebates, the contract shall be awarded after taking into account such discounts/rebates.

22.2 Loading of foreign exchange

There would be no loading of foreign exchange for deciding the inter-se-ranking of domestic bidders.

22.3 Exchange rate risk

Since Indian bidders are now permitted to quote in any currency and also receive payments in that currency, Company will not be compensating for any exchange rate fluctuations in respect of the services.

22.4 Repatriation of rupee cost

In respect of foreign parties rupee payments made on the basis of the accepted rupee component of their bid, would not be repatriable by them. A condition to this effect would be incorporated by the Company in the contract.

23.0 Contacting the company

- 23.1 Except as otherwise provided in Clause 19.0 above, no Bidder shall contact Company on any matter relating to its bid, from the time of the bid opening to the time the Contract is awarded except as required by Company vide subclause 19.5.
- An effort by a Bidder to influence the Company in the Company's bid evaluation, bid comparison or Contract award decisions may result in the rejection of their bid.

24.0 Award of contract

The Company will award the Contract to the successful Bidder whose bid has been determined to be substantially responsive and has been determined as the lowest evaluated bid, provided further that the Bidder is determined to be qualified to perform the Contract satisfactorily.

25.0 Company's right to accept or reject any bid

Company reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to 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, or bidders or any obligation to inform the affected bidder of the grounds for Company's action.

26.0 Notification of award

- 26.1 Prior to the expiry of the period of bid validity or extended validity, Company will notify the successful Bidder in writing by registered letter or by fax or Email (to be confirmed in writing by registered / couriered letter) that its Bid has been accepted.
- 26.2 The notification of award will constitute the formation of the Contract.
- 26.3 Upon the successful Bidder's furnishing of Performance Security pursuant to Clause 27.0 below, the Company will promptly notify each unsuccessful Bidder and will discharge their Bid Security, pursuant to Clause 10.0 hereinabove.

27.0 Performance security

Successful bidder has to submit Performance Security amount as mentioned in GCC clause no. 10.0.

28.0 Signing of contract

28.1 At the same time as the Company notifies the successful Bidder that its Bid has been accepted, the Company will either call the successful Bidder for signing of the agreement or send the Contract Form provided in the Bid Documents, along with the General & Special Conditions of Contract, Technical Specifications, Schedule of Rates incorporating all agreements agreed between the two parties.

- 28.2 The successful Bidder shall sign and date the contract and return it to the Company after receipt of LOA. Till the contract is signed, the LOA issued to the successful bidder shall remain binding amongst the two parties.
- 28.3 In the event of failure on the part of the successful Bidder to sign the contract, OIL reserves the right to terminate the LOA issued to the successful Bidder and invoke the Performance Security if submitted by the successful Bidder. The party shall also be debarred for a period of 2(two) years from the date of default.

(Signing of the Contract may be done at the place of award in presence of both parties)

29.0 Credit facility

Bidders should indicate clearly in the Bid about availability of any credit facility inclusive of Government to Government credits indicating the applicable terms and conditions of such credit.

30.0 Mobilization and advance payment

- 30.1 Request for advance payment shall not be normally considered. However, depending on the merit and at the discretion of the Company, advance against mobilization charge may be given at an interest rate of 1% above the prevailing Bank rate (CC rate) of SBI from the date of payment of the advance till recovery/refund.
- 30.2 Advance payment 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 covering the period of advance. Bank guarantee shall be valid for 2 months beyond completion of mobilization and the same may be invoked in the event of Contractor's failure to mobilize as per agreement.
- 30.3 In the event of any extension to the mobilization period, Contractor shall have to enhance the value of the bank guarantee to cover the interest for the extended period and also to extend the validity of bank guarantee accordingly.

31.0 Integrity pact:

31.1 OIL shall be entering into an Integrity Pact with the Bidders as per format enclosed vide Proforma-M of the Bid Document. The Integrity Pact has been duly signed digitally by OIL's competent signatory and uploaded in the OIL's eportal. The Integrity Pact shall be returned by the bidder (along with the technical Bid) duly signed by the same signatory who signed the Bid i.e. who is duly authorized to sign the Bid. Uploading the Integrity Pact in the OIL's Eportal with digital signature will be construed that all pages of the Integrity Pact has been signed by the bidder's authorized signatory who has signed the bid. If any bidder refuses to sign Integrity Pact or declines to submit the Integrity Pact, their bid shall be rejected straightway.

- 31.2 In case of a joint venture, all the partners of the joint venture should sign the Integrity pact.
- In the event of any dispute between the management and the contractor relating to those contracts where Integrity Pact is applicable, in case, both the parties are agreeable, they may try to settle dispute through mediation before the panel of Independent External Monitors (IEMs) in a time bound manner. If required, the organizations may adopt any mediation rules for this purpose. In case, the dispute remains unresolved even after mediation by the panel of IEMs, the organization may take further action as per the terms and conditions of the contract. The fees/expenses on dispute resolution shall be equally shared by both the parties.
- 31.4 Bidders may contact the Independent External Monitors for any matter relating to the IFB at the following addresses:
 - a) Shri Sutanu Behuria, IAS (Retd.); Ex-Secretary, Dept. of Heavy Industry, Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises, E-mail: sutanu2911@gmail.com
 - b) Dr. Tejendra Mohan Bhasin, Former Vigilance Commissioner, CVC E-mail ID: tmbhasin@gmail.com
 - c) Shri Om Prakash Singh, IPS (Retd.), Former DGP, Uttar Pradesh, E-mail: Ops2020@rediffmail.com

32.0 Local conditions:

It is imperative for each Bidder to be fully informed themselves of all Indian as well as local conditions, factors and legislation which may have any effect on the execution of the work covered under the Bidding Document. The bidders shall be deemed, prior to submitting their bids to have satisfied themselves of all the aspects covering the nature of the work as stipulated in the Bidding Document and obtain for themselves all necessary information as to the risks, contingencies and all other circumstances, which may influence or affect the various obligations under the Contract.

No request will be considered for clarifications from the Company (OIL) regarding such conditions, factors and legislation. It is understood and agreed that such conditions, factors and legislation have been properly investigated and considered by the Bidders while submitting the Bids. Failure to do so shall not relieve the Bidders from responsibility to estimate properly the cost of performing the work within the provided timeframe. Company (OIL) will assume no responsibility for any understandings or representations concerning conditions made by any of their officers prior to award of the Contract. Company (OIL) shall not permit any Changes to the time schedule of the Contract or any financial adjustments arising from the Bidder's lack of knowledge and its effect on the cost of execution of the Contract.

33.0 Specifications:

Before submission of Bids, Bidders are requested to make themselves fully conversant with all Conditions of the Bid Document and other relevant information related to the works/services to be executed under the contract.

34.0 Purchase preference policy-linked with Local Content (PP-LC):

Purchase preference under Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order, 2017 of Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Govt. of India as revised vide Order No. P-45021/2/2017-PP (BE-II) dated 16th September 2020 (and as amended time to time) with modifications as notified vide MoPNG Order No. FP-20013/2/2017-FP-PNG-Part (4) (E-41432) dated 26th April 2022, shall be applicable in this tender. Bidders to check the provisions of the Order for their eligibility to bid and seek benefits for Purchase preference, accordingly.

- 34.1 In case a bidder is eligible to seek benefits under PP-LC policy as well as Public Procurement Policy for MSEs Order 2012, then the bidders should categorically seek benefits against only one of the two policies i.e. either PP-LC or MSE policy.
- 34.2 Upon award of Contract based on PP-LC policy, the bidder shall have to submit additional Bank Guarantee (format enclosed as Proforma-L) equivalent to the amount of Performance Security towards fulfilment of conditions pertaining to Local Contents in accordance with the value mentioned in the certificate of LC.

END OF PART-1

<u>PART-2</u> BID EVALUATION CRITERIA (BEC)

1.0 VITAL CRITERIA FOR BID ACCEPTANCE:

Bidders are advised not to take any exception/deviation to the Bid Document. Exceptions/Deviations, if any, should be brought out and discussed during the pre-bid conference. After processing such suggestions, Company may communicate the changes, if any, through an addendum to the tender document. Still, if any exceptions/deviations are maintained in the bid, such conditional/nonconforming bids shall be liable for rejection.

2.0 GENERAL CONFORMITY:

The bid shall conform generally to the full scope of work, specifications and terms & conditions given in this Tender document. Bids will be rejected in case the equipment and services offered do not conform to the required parameters stipulated in the technical specifications. Notwithstanding the general conformity of the bid to the stipulated specifications, the following requirements will have to be particularly met by the bidders without which the same will be considered as non-responsive and rejected.

3.0 TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA:

3.1 EXPERIENCE:

The bidder must have experience of successfully executing/completing at least 01 (one) 'SIMILAR WORK' under single contract during the last 07 (Seven) years reckoned from the original bid closing date in Central Govt./State Govt./Public Sector Undertaking/State Govt. Enterprise/any E&P company (E&P means any company engaged in exploration and production of crude oil & natural gas)/any Downstream Oil and/or Gas Company/any E&P Service Company (E&P Service Company means companies who provides services to E&P Companies).

Notes to BEC Clause 3.1 above:

A. SIMILAR WORK means **any one** of the following:

(i) The Party should have experience of Manufacturing/Packaging of CNG plant and must have supplied & commissioned at least 1(one) no. CNG Plant of capacity 20,000 SCMD or above along with experience of transportation of CNG through mobile cascades of different capacities totalling to minimum 10,000 SCMD.

Note: In case the party who has experience of Manufacturing/Packaging of CNG plant and supplying & commissioning of at least 1(one) no. CNG Plant of capacity 20,000 SCMD or above but does not have requisite experience of transportation as stated above, they can bid in

- collaboration (JV or Consortium) with a party who has experience of transportation of CNG through mobile cascades of different capacities totalling to minimum 10,000 SCMD.
- (ii) The Party who has the experience of providing services of Natural Gas Compression on BOO basis of minimum 20,000 SCMD can also bid in collaboration (JV or Consortium) with a party who has experience of Manufacturing/Packaging of CNG plant and who must have supplied & commissioned at least 1(one) no. CNG Plant of capacity 20,000 SCMD or above and a party who has the experience of transportation of CNG through mobile cascades of different capacities totalling to minimum 10,000 SCMD.
- (iii) The Party who has experience of transportation of CNG through mobile cascades of different capacities totalling to minimum 10,000 SCMD can also bid in collaboration (JV or Consortium) with a Party who has experience of Manufacturing/Packaging of CNG plant and who must have supplied and commissioned at least 1(one) no. CNG Plant of capacity 20,000 SCMD or above.
- **B. Proof of requisite Experience** viz award and subsequent successful execution/completion of similar work (refer Clause no. 3.1 above), must be substantiated by submission of the following documents along with the technical bid:
 - a. Contract document/ Letter of Intent (LOI)/Letter of Award (LOA)/ Work Order showing detailed scope of work in line with Clause 3.1 above.

AND

- b. Job Completion Certificate issued by the client organisation in their official letter head, showing:
 - i. Gross volume of job done
 - ii. Nature of job done and Work order no./Contract no.
 - iii. Contract period and date of completion

OR

Certificate of Payment (COP) issued by the client organisation indicating the following:

- i. Work order no./Contract no.
- ii. Gross volume of jobs done
- iii. Period of Service
- iv. Nature of Service
- c. In case requisite experience is against **OIL's Contract**, bidder shall only be required to categorically specify OIL's Contract Number and date.

- d. Only Letter of Intent (LOI)/Letter of Award (LOA), or Work Order(s) are not acceptable as sufficient evidence.
- e. Mere award of contract(s) will not be counted towards experience. Successful completion of the awarded contract(s) to the extent of volume as stipulated respectively under Clause Nos. 3.1 will only be treated as acceptable experience.
- f. Following work experience will also be taken into consideration:
 - (i) If the prospective bidder has executed contract in which similar work is also a component of the contract.
 - (ii) In case the start date of the requisite experience is beyond the prescribed 07 (seven) years reckoned from the original bid closing date but completion is within the prescribed 07 (seven) years reckoned from the original bid closing date.
 - (iii) If the prospective bidder is executing similar work which is still running and the contract quantity executed prior to original bid closing date is equal to or more than the minimum prescribed value in the Para 3.1 above.

In case work experience as per Para f. above, to establish the value/quantity/period of the similar work as mentioned above, the bidder shall also have to submit the breakup of the works executed under such contract(s) clearly indicating the value / quantity / period of SIMILAR WORK which should be certified by the end user or a certificate issued by a practicing Chartered / Cost Accountant Firm (with Membership Number & Firm Registration Number & UDIN).

- g. Experience of **'SIMILAR WORK'** executed through 'sub-contracting' shall not be considered for evaluation.
- h. Bids submitted for part of the work will be rejected.
- i. 'SIMILAR WORK' executed by a bidder for its own organization/subsidiary cannot be considered as experience for the purpose of meeting BEC.
- j. Bid will be rejected if not accompanied with adequate documentary proof in support of Work experience as mentioned in Para 3.1.

3.1.1 Bid from Indian Joint Venture Company:

3.1.1.1 In case the bidder is Joint Venture Company, they must be registered in India and incorporated under the Companies Act 2013 and any amendment thereunder. JV agreement along with the share holding pattern to be submitted failing which bid shall be outrightly rejected. They should meet the requisite experience as under:

(i) The JV on its own shall meet the experience criteria as per Clause No. 3.1

or

(ii) Any member of the JV having a stake of at least 26% in the JV, on its own shall meet experience requirement as per Clause No. 3.1.

Note:

- A. In case of (ii) above, an undertaking from the Joint Venture partner, based on whose experience the JV seek qualification, shall be submitted with the techno commercial bid stating that they shall maintain minimum 26% shareholding in the JV till the execution of the contract failing which bid shall be outrightly rejected. Similarly, under such a situation the contract shall be liable for termination, if already awarded.
- B. Experience of the JV or its member (as the case may be) relying on the experience of its supporting company/subsidiary/cosubsidiary/ sister subsidiary /parent/ holding/affiliating/ associate company or through any other arrangement like technical collaborator for meeting the technical criteria shall not be considered for evaluation.
- 3.1.1.2 **Constitution of Joint Venture**: The members of the JV should not be more than three. If after submission of bid, a JV leader effects any alterations/changes in the constitution or replacement or inclusion or expulsion of any partner(s)/member(s) of the Joint Venture which had originally submitted the bid, the bid of such a JV shall be liable for rejection. Similarly, under such a situation the contract shall be liable for termination, if already awarded.
- 3.1.1.3 Members of the JV are not allowed to quote separately/independently / or through any other arrangement like part of any other JV/Consortium against this tender. All the bids received in such a case shall be summarily rejected. Further, all bids from parties with technical support from the same Principal shall be rejected.

3.1.2 <u>Bid from Consortium of Companies</u>:

In case the bidder is a Consortium of Companies, the following requirements must be satisfied by the bidder:

- (a) Members of the consortium on its own or Jointly shall satisfy the minimum experience requirement as per Clause No. 3.1 above and should not rely on its consortium partners, subsidiary/parent company/co-subsidiary or through any other arrangement like Technical Collaboration agreement for meeting the experience criteria.
- (b) Consortium bids shall be submitted with a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) among the consortium members duly executed

by the Authorized Executives of the consortium members and notarized. This MoU must accompany the bid which should clearly define the role/scope of work of each partner/member and should the leader of consortium. Memorandum Understanding (MOU) must also state that all the members of consortium shall be jointly and severally responsible for discharging all obligations under the contract. However, the leader of the consortium must submit an undertaking along with the technical bid towards unconditional acceptance of full responsibility for executing the 'scope of work' of this bid document. In case of award, such MOU shall be kept valid through the entire contract period, including extensions, if any. Non submission of the document viz. Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and undertaking as elucidated above by any bidder will result in outright rejection of their bid.

- (c) Only the leader of the consortium shall register in the e-Tender Portal and submit bid on behalf of the consortium. The other members of the consortium shall ratify all the acts and decisions of the leader of consortium, which are taken in connection with and/or during the evaluation of the tender and execution of the contract.
- (d) The Bid Security / Performance security shall be in the name of the leader on behalf of the consortium.
- (e) The leader of the consortium on behalf of the consortium shall coordinate with OIL during the period the bid is under evaluation as well as during the execution of works in the event contract is awarded and he shall also be responsible for resolving dispute/misunderstanding/undefined activities, if any, amongst all the consortium members. If the leader of the consortium changes during execution of the contract (if awarded), the contract shall be liable for termination.
- (f) Any correspondence exchanged with the leader of consortium shall be binding on all the consortium/joint venture members.
- (g) Payment shall be made by OIL only to the leader of the consortium towards fulfilment of contract obligations.
- (h) In case of consortium bids, the bid shall be signed/digitally signed in line with tender stipulation by the leader of consortium. The power of attorney from each member authorizing the leader for signing and submission of Bid on behalf of individual member must accompany the bid/offer failing which the bid will be outrightly rejected.
- (i) Documents/details submitted with the bidding document pertaining to qualification must be furnished by each partner/member of

- consortium and should be complete in all respects clearly bringing up their experience especially in the form of work in their scope.
- (j) Constitution of Consortium: The members of the consortium should not be more than 03 (Three). If during evaluation of bid, a consortium leader effects any alterations/changes in the constitution or replacement or inclusion or expulsion of any partner(s)/member(s) of the consortium which had originally submitted the bid, to drive some advantages/benefits based on any development(s) having come to his knowledge at any time, the bid of such a consortium shall be liable for rejection. Similarly, under such a situation the contract shall be liable for termination, if already awarded.
- (k) <u>Signing of Contract</u>: In the event of award of contract to the consortium, the contract to be signed by all the members of the consortium and the liability of each one of them shall be jointly and severely.
- (l) Members of the consortium are not allowed to quote separately/independently/or through any other arrangement like part of any other JV/Consortium against this tender. All the bids received in such case shall be summarily rejected. Further, all bids from parties with technical support from the same Principal shall be rejected.
- (m) Certified copies (attested by Director/Company Secretary) of Board resolutions passed by respective Board of Directors of the companies (Consortium leader and members) agreeing to entering into such consortium with each other for submission of bid for the NIT and authorizing designated executives of each company to sign in the MOU to be provided along with the technical bid.
- (n) The MOU/Agreement should be legally valid i.e., it should be on a non-judicial stamp paper and notarized. In case of involvement of overseas bidder/consortium partner, the MOU/Agreement should be notarized/endorsed by Indian Embassy.
- **Mobilization:** The bidders must confirm their compliance in their "Technical" bid to complete the mobilization **within 180 days** (One hundred Eighty days) from the date of issue of the Letter of award (LOA). Offers indicating mobilization time more than 180 days from the date of issuance of LOA will be rejected.

4.0 FINANCIAL EVALUATION CRITERIA:

4.1 The bidder must have **annual financial turnover from operation** of at least **INR 22,47,32,000.00 (or US\$ 2,696,000.00)** in any of the preceding three (3) financial years reckoned from the original bid closing date as per the Audited Annual Reports.

[Annual Financial Turnover of the bidder from operations shall mean: "Aggregate value of the realisation of amount made from the sale, supply or distribution of goods or on account of services rendered, or both, by the company (bidder) during a financial year" as per the Companies Act, 2013 Section 2 (91).]

4.2 The Net Worth of bidder must be positive for the financial/accounting year preceding the original bid closing date.

[Net worth shall mean: "Share capital + Reserves created out of profits and securities Premium – Aggregate value of accumulated losses (excluding revaluation reserves) – deferred expenditure – Miscellaneous Expenditure to the extent not written off and carried forward Loss - Reserves created out of write back of depreciation and amalgamation".

4.3 The **Working Capital** of the Bidder should be at least **INR 4,49,47,000.00** (**US\$ 540,000.00**) for the accounting year preceding the original bid closing date. In case the working capital is short, the bidder can supplement the same through line of credit from a scheduled commercial bank having net worth more than INR 100 crores as per enclosed format.

[**Working Capital** shall mean "Current Assets minus Current liabilities" as per latest year's audited annual Financial Statements.]

- 4.4 If the Bidder is an **Incorporated Joint Venture (JV) Company** and does not meet financial criteria (BEC Clause Nos. 4.1, 4.2 & 4.3) by itself, it can submit the bid based on the financial strength of its JV member having more than 50% stake in the JV Company and the following need to be complied/submitted:
 - (i) An undertaking from the Joint Venture partner, based on whose experience the JV seek financial qualification, shall be submitted with the techno commercial bid stating that they shall maintain minimum 50% shareholding in the JV till execution of the contract is accomplished.
 - (ii) A certificate from the statutory Auditor of the JV company on the shareholding pattern of the JV.
- 4.5 If the bid is from a **Consortium of Companies**:
- (i) Annual Financial Turnover from Operation:
 - (a) Any one of the Consortium members should meet the Annual Financial Turnover from Operation Criteria (BEC Clause 4.1).

AND

(b) Each of the Other members of the Consortium should meet 50% of the Annual Financial Turnover from Operation Criteria (BEC Clause 4.1).

- (ii) Net Worth: Each of the consortium partners should meet the Net Worth Criteria (BEC Clause 4.2).
- (iii) Working Capital: The consortium members should jointly meet the Working Capital Criteria (BEC Clause 4.3).
- Considering the time required for preparation of Financial Statements, if the 4.6 last date of preceding financial/accounting year falls within the preceding six months reckoned from the original bid closing date /within the due date for furnishing of audit report as per Section 139(1) of IT Act, 1961 (read along with latest circulars/notifications issued by CBDT from time to time) and the Financial Statements of the preceding financial/ accounting year are not available with the bidder, then the financial turnover of the previous three financial/accounting years excluding the preceding financial/accounting year will be considered. In such cases, the Net Worth & Working Capital of the previous financial/ accounting year excluding the preceding financial / accounting year will be considered. However, the bidder has to submit an affidavit/undertaking certifying that the balance sheet/Financial Statements for the financial year _ ___ (as the case may be) has actually not been audited as on the Original bid closing date as per format (**Proforma-O**).

4.7 **Notes to Financial Evaluation Criteria**:

- (i) For proof of Annual Financial Turnover from Operation, Net worth & Working Capital, any one of the following documents must be submitted along with the bid:
 - (a) A certificate issued by a practicing Chartered/Cost Accountant (with Membership Number and Firm Registration Number), certifying the Annual Turnover, Net Worth & Working Capital as per format prescribed. Please note that mentioning of UDIN (Unique Document Identification Number) is mandatory for all Certificates issued by Chartered Accountant w.e.f. 1st February, 2019.

OR

- (b) Audited Balance Sheet along with Profit & Loss account.
- (ii) In case the bidder is a Central Govt. Organization/PSU/State Govt. Organization/Semi-State Govt. Organization or any other Central/State Govt. Undertaking, where the auditor is appointed only after the approval of Comptroller and Auditor General of India and the Central Government, their certificates may be accepted even though FRN is not available. However, bidder to provide documentary evidence for the same.
- (iii) In case the Audited Balance sheet and Profit Loss Account submitted along with the bid are in currencies other than INR, the bidder shall have to convert the figures in equivalent INR considering the prevailing conversion rate on the date on which the Audited Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Account is signed. A CA Certificate is to be submitted by the bidder regarding converted figures in equivalent INR. Else, the Audited Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Account shall be evaluated by considering the BC selling rate declared by State Bank

of India (on the date on which the Audited Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Account is signed) for conversion to INR.

5.0 COMMERCIAL EVALUATION CRITERIA:

- 5.1 Bids shall be submitted under **Single Stage Two Bid system** i.e. Technical Bid and Priced Bid separately in the OIL's e-Tender portal. The Technical Bid is to be uploaded as per Scope of Work & Technical Specification of the tender in "Technical RFx Response" Tab and Priced Bid as per **Proforma-B** uploaded in the "Notes & Attachments" Tab. Bids shall be rejected outright if the price/cost component is/are indicated in the technical bids. Bids not conforming to this two-bid system shall be rejected outright.
- 5.2 Bidder shall offer firm prices. Price quoted by the successful bidder must remain firm throughout the execution of the Contract, including extension (if any) and not subject to variation on any account.
- 5.3 Bids with shorter validity (i.e., less than 120 days from the scheduled bid closing date) will be rejected as being non-responsive.
- Bid Security in Original shall be furnished as a part of the Technical Bid and shall reach the office of CGM- Contracts, OIL at Duliajan on or before 12.45 Hrs (IST) on the bid closing date. A scanned copy of the bid security shall however be uploaded in OIL's E-Procurement portal along with the Technical Bid. The amount of Bid Security shall be INR 1,34,87,000.00 [or US\$ 162,000.00]. Bid without proper & valid Bid Security will be rejected.
- 5.5 The Integrity Pact must be uploaded in OIL's E-Procurement portal along with the Technical Bid digitally signed by the same signatory who digitally signed the Bid i.e. who is duly authorized to sign the Bid. If any bidder refuses to sign Integrity Pact or declines to submit the Integrity Pact, their bid will be rejected.
- 5.6 Bids received through the e-procurement portal shall only be accepted. Bids received in any other form shall not be accepted.
- 5.7 Bid documents are non-transferable. Bid can only be submitted in the name of the bidder in whose name the User ID and Password have been issued. Unsolicited bids will not be considered and will be straightway rejected.
- 5.8 Bids shall be typed or written in indelible ink and shall be digitally signed by the bidder or his authorized representative.
- 5.9 Bid documents shall contain no interlineations, white fluid erasures or overwriting except as necessary to correct errors made by the Bidder, in which case such correction shall be initialed by the person or persons signing the Bid.
- 5.10 Any Bid containing false statement will be rejected.
- 5.11 Bidders shall quote directly and not through their Agent/ Representative / Retainer / Associate in India.

- 5.12 Bidders must quote clearly and strictly in accordance with the price schedule outlined in "Price Bid Format" of Bid Document; otherwise the Bid will be summarily rejected.
- 5.13 Bidder must accept and comply with the following clauses as given in the Bid Document in toto failing which bid will be rejected.
 - (i) Bid Security Clause
 - (ii) Performance Guarantee Clause
 - (iii) Force Majeure Clause
 - (iv) Tax Liabilities Clause
 - (v) Arbitration Clause
 - (vi) Acceptance of Jurisdiction and Applicable Law
 - (vii) Liquidated damage and penalty clause
 - (viii) Safety & Labour Law
 - (ix) Termination Clause
 - (x) Integrity Pact
- The Bids and all uploaded documents must be digitally signed using "Class 3" digital certificate [e-commerce application (Certificate with personal verification and Organization name)] as per Indian IT Act obtained from the licensed Certifying Authorities operating under the Root Certifying Authority of India (RCAI), Controller of Certifying Authorities (CCA) of India[except copies of the documents required in physical form] should invariably be submitted in the "Technical Attachment Tab" through OIL's e-bidding portal, before the scheduled date and time for the tender closing. **All the documents uploaded shall be digitally signed by the authorized signatory of the bidder**.

6.0 PRICE EVALUATION CRITERIA:

The bids conforming to the technical specifications, terms and conditions stipulated in the bidding document and considered to be responsive after subjecting to Evaluation Criteria mentioned above will be considered for Price Evaluation as per criteria given below:

- 6.1 In the event of computational error between unit price and total amount, the quoted unit price shall prevail and the total amount will be corrected accordingly for adoption in bid evaluation. Similarly, in the event of discrepancy between rates quoted in words and figures, the unit rates quoted in words will prevail.
- 6.2 The bidders must quote their charges/rates in the manner as called for vide "Schedule of Rates" under Section-IV and the summarized price schedule format vide enclosed **Proforma-B**.
- 6.3 The quantities shown against each item in the "Price Bid Format" shall be considered for the purpose of Price Bid Evaluation. It is, however, to be clearly understood that the assumptions made in respect of the number of days/parameters for various operations are only for the purpose of evaluation of the bid and the Contractor will be paid on the basis of the actual number of days/parameter, as the case may be.

- 6.4 Quoted price must include all liabilities and taxes including statutory liabilities but excluding GST, which shall be quoted separately in the Price Bid format.
- 6.5 Priced Bids shall be evaluated taking into account the Price quoted as per Proforma-B including quoted GST.
- 6.6 The inter-se-ranking of the techno-commercially qualified bidders will be determined on overall lowest cost basis (L-1 offer) i.e. considering the Total quoted price inclusive of all liabilities and GST.

7.0 GENERAL NOTES:

- 7.1 In case bidder takes exception to any clause of Bid Document not covered under BEC, then the Company has the discretion to load or reject the offer on account of such exception if the bidder does not withdraw/modify the deviation when/as advised by Company. The loading so done by the Company will be final and binding on the bidders.
- 7.2 To ascertain the substantial responsiveness of the Bid, the Company reserves the right to ask the bidder for clarification in respect of clauses covered under BEC also and such clarifications fulfilling the BEC clauses in toto must be received on or before the deadline given by the Company, failing which the offer will be summarily rejected. Since pre-bid meeting is provisioned in this tender, Company is not obligated to seek any post-bid clarification. However, clarifications if decided to be sought at the option of Company, the same shall be limited to the original submissions only and no independent fresh submission shall be called for/permitted.
- 7.3 If any of the clauses in the BEC contradict with other clauses of the Bid Document elsewhere, then the clauses in the BEC shall prevail.

7.4 VERIFICATION AND CERTIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS BY INDEPENDENT THIRD-PARTY INSPECTION AGENCIES:

7.4.1 Oil India Limited (OIL) has engaged the following 09 (Nine) Independent Inspection Agencies for a period of 04 (four) years with effect from 06.05.2020 to verify and certify various documents required against BEC/BRC of the tender:

| S1. | Name of Independent | Contact E-mail ID |
|------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| No. | Inspection Agency | |
| i. | M/s. RINA India Pvt. Ltd. | a. ssd@rina.org |
| | | b. Andrea.Vattuone@rina.org |
| ii. | M/s. Dr. Amin Controllers | a. <u>rkjain@rcaindia.net</u> |
| | Pvt. Ltd. | b. <u>info@rcaindia.net</u> |
| iii. | M/s. Germanischer Llyod | a. mangesh.gaonkar@dnvgl.com |
| | Industrial Services GmbH | |
| | (DNV GL- Oil & Gas) | |

| v. | M/s. TÜV SÜD South Asia Pvt. Ltd. M/s. IRCLASS Systems and Solutions Private Limited | a. Jaimin.Bhatt@tuv-sud.in b. sanjaykumar.singh@tuv-sud.in c. Pankaj.Narkhede@tuv-sud.in d. Ajit.Yadav@tuv-sud.in a. abhishek.singh@irclass.org b. pradeep.bansal@irclass.org c. Asim.Hajwani@irclass.org d. Amit.Ketkar@irclass.org e. industrial services@irclass.org |
|-------|---|---|
| vi. | M/s. Gulf Llyods Industrial Services (India) Pvt. Ltd. | a. contact@gulflloyds.com b. bbhavsar@gulfllyods.com c. inspection@gulflloyds.com d. gulflloyds.india@gmail.com |
| vii. | M/s. TUV India Private Limited | a. <u>salim@tuv-nord.com</u> b. <u>delhi@tuv_nord.com</u> |
| viii. | M/s. TÜV Rheinland (India) Pvt. Ltd. | a. Shailesh.Deotale@ind.tuv.com b. ravi.kumar@ind.tuv.com c. rupeshkumar.singh@ind.tuv.com d. Neeraj.Chaturvedi@ind.tuv.com |
| ix. | M/s. Bureau Veritas (India) Private Limited | a. udit.chopra@bureauveritas.com b. vishal.sapale@bureauveritas.com c. dinesh.sukhramani@bureauveritas.com d. p.sridhar@bureauveritas.com e. hariprasad.jhawar@bureauveritas.com f. amit.shaw@bureauveritas.com g. business.support@bureauveritas.com h. labhanshu.sharma@bureauveritas.com i. pramodkumar.yadav@bureauveritas.com j. sonal.lad@bureauveritas.com k. bvindia.corporate@in.bureauveritas.com |

- 7.4.2 The Bidders have to get verified and certified the various documents required against BEC/BRC of the tender by any one of the above Independent Inspection Agencies and submit the duly certified Inspection Certificate by the Inspection Agencies along with the Technical Bid of the Tender. All Charges of the Third-Party Independent Inspection Agencies towards verification of bidder's documents and certification thereof shall be borne by the respective bidders and payments on account of above inspection, verification and certification shall be made directly by the Bidder to the Inspection Agency(s). OIL will not be responsible for any payment dispute between Bidders and Third Party Inspection Agencies.
- 7.4.3 As mentioned above, Bidder(s) have to submit the verified documents along with the Technical Bids. Bid submitted with un-verified supporting documents shall not be considered. However, in case a bidder submits its bid alongwith all relevant supporting documents as per BEC/BRC without getting all/some of them verified by the designated Independent Inspection agency, such bid

can be provisionally considered provided it is accompanied by an Undertaking by the Bidder on their official letterhead to submit the duly verified copies/verification certificate within 07 (Seven) days of bid opening. Company will neither send any reminder nor seek any clarification in this regard from such bidders, and the bid will be rejected outright if the bidder fails to submit the verified copies/verification certificate within 07 (Seven) days of bid opening at its own risk and responsibility.

- 7.4.4 The methodology of inspection/verification of documents is broadly as under but not limited to:
 - (a) It is obligatory on the part of the interested Bidders, who choose to participate against the tender, to understand the tender requirements in entirety and the requisite documents sought for in support of the Bid Evaluation Criteria/Bid Rejection Criteria (BEC/BRC) mentioned in the tender in particular. The Bidder must produce all the appropriate documents before any of the OIL's empanelled third-party certifying agencies for verification/ certification. Neither OIL nor the third-party certifying agency shall be held accountable in any manner regarding the choice of documents by the bidder for verification. Therefore, getting the appropriate documents inspected/verified by the agency in support of BEC/BRC clauses is the sole responsibility of the Bidder.
 - (b) The prospective bidder shall contact any of the empanelled inspection agencies. The agency shall go through the Tender Document, especially the requirements of BEC/BRC and list the documents to be verified. They shall depute their qualified/competent inspector to the Bidder's premises to check the original documents and certify the copies which the bidder shall submit along with their bids. OIL will reserve the right to ask the inspection agencies to verify the documents with source, if required at no extra cost to OIL. Verification of documents by OIL's empanelled third party agency shall not automatically make the bidder eligible for award of contract.
 - (c) Verification of documents (but not limited to) are normally categorised as under:

i. General Requirement:

- Check Bidder's PAN Card
- Check Bidder's GST Certificate
- Check ITR of company
- Check Bidder's Certificate of Incorporation Domestic Bidder.

ii. Technical Criteria

• To check Experience Proof- Completion Certificates, Reference contact verification, Original Work Order/Contract Copy and any other document(s), if called for vide BEC/BRC of the Tender.

iii. Financial Criteria

• To check the Line of Credit, if incorporated in the tender.

Notes:

- (i) Bidder's self-declared undertakings, Audited Balance Sheet & Profit-loss statement and/or CA certificate having UDIN are not required to be verified by the TPI agency. Similarly, if any document like LOI/LOA/Contracts etc. issued by Oil India Limited are submitted towards BEC/BRC experience criteria, such documents need not be verified by TPI agency.
- (ii) Undertaking from TPI Agency as per format (Proforma-Q) enclosed should be submitted along with the Bid.
- 7.5 **CUSTOMS DUTY**: In terms of Sl. No. 404 of the Customs Notification No.50/2017-Cus dated 30.06.2017, imports of the items specified in List 33 of the Notification are subject to levy of concessional rate of customs duty subject to conditions specified therein (Condition No. 48). However, Condition No. 48 along with List-33 of the said notification has been amended vide Customs Notification No. 02/2022-Customs dated 01.02.2022.

Similarly, the domestic supply of such goods would attract concessional GST on submission of EC in terms of Gazette Notification No. No. 3/2017-Central Tax (Rate) dated 28.06.2017 (and as amended from time to time).

Bidders shall take note of the prevailing customs notifications including the latest amendment vide gazette Notification No. 02/2022-Customs dated 01.02.2022 while quoting their prices. Bidder should consider concessional Customs Duty only for those items appearing in List-33 therein. Items of their import other than those appearing in List-33 of the said gazette notification shall be considered as duty payable on merit basis in their respective bid. OIL shall issue the requisite undertaking/certificate on request from Contractor for availing concessional rate of customs duty only against the items explicitly covered under List-33 of Customs Notification No. 02/2022-Customs dated 01.02.2022 or against any other item(s) subsequently declared by the competent authority during the tenure of the contract to be duty exempted/concessional. However, in the event of refusal/denial by Customs Authority to accord exemption/ concession of Customs Duty against import of items which are explicitly covered under List-33 of Notification No. 02/2022-Customs dated 01.02.2022, such applicable customs duty shall be reimbursed at actual by OIL to the Contractor on submission of documentary evidence.

Similarly, the items other than those appearing in List-33 of the said gazette notification, if to be imported by the Contractor for the purpose of execution of contract against this tender, the same shall be considered as duty payable on merit basis and the applicable customs duty thereof must be included by the bidder in their respective bid value. OIL will not issue any Undertaking/Certificate towards customs duty concession/exemption for those items (not included in List-33 of Notification) and the duty payable on merit shall be borne by the Contractor. However, any other item if subsequently notified by the competent authority to be Duty free/concessional

during the tenure of the contract, OIL will issue requisite Certificate/Undertaking for Contractor to avail the Customs Duty benefit and the duty benefit must be passed on to OIL. Additionally, for all those items against which the bidder considers the Customs Duty on merit, the list specifying the Customs Duty Rate (percentage) may be furnished, so that subsequent increase/decrease in Customs Duty, if any shall be reimbursed/recovered by OIL as the case may be on documentary evidence.

Bidders should submit the list of items which are to be imported for execution of the contract against this tender as per Proforma-A prudently along with their bid. Undertaking/Certificate for availing concessional rate of Customs Duty shall be issued by OIL only for the eligible items, provide the same are included in the Proforma-A submitted by the bidder.

7.6 PURCHASE PREFERENCE CLAUSE:

- **7.6.1 PURCHASE PREFERENCE TO MSE BIDDERS:** Purchase Preference to Micro and Small Enterprises is applicable for this tender.
- 7.6.1.1 **Documentation required to be submitted by MSEs:** Categorization and various criteria applicable to MSE bidders shall be guided by the Gazette Notification No. CG-DL-E-26062020-220191 dated 26.06.2020 and Amendment vide Gazette Notification no. CG-DL-E-16062021-227649 dated 16.06.2021 and No. CG-DL-E-19012022-232763 dated 19.01.2022 and CG-DL-E-06052022-235600 dated 06.05.2022 issued by MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES and any amendment thereof.

Bidder claiming the MSE status (MSE-General, MSE-SC/ST, MSE-Woman) against this tender has to submit the following documents along with the technical bid for availing the benefits applicable to MSEs:

ii) Udyam Registration Number with Udyam Registration Certificate

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

7.6.1.2 Provisions such as seeking support from another company by way of Joint Venture, consortium bid, support from parent/subsidiary etc., wherever allowed in the tender document shall be available to all interested bidders including MSEs. In those scenarios, bids submitted as JV or Consortium bids or supporting company, in order to avail the benefits reserved for MSEs (i.e. exemption from payment of EMD and purchase preference), the MSE bidder shall have to rely on their own strength or on the strength of another MSE only to meet the various tender requirements including technical and financial evaluation criteria. In that case, all the members of the Consortium or bidder & Supporting Company should be eligible MSEs. Further, in case of bid from

JVC (incorporated), in order to avail the above MSE benefits, the bidder i.e. JVC shall have to be MSE unit.

- 7.6.2 PURCHASE PREFERENCE POLICY (LINKED WITH LOCAL CONTENT) (PPLC): Purchase preference under Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order, 2017 of Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Govt. of India as revised vide Order No. P-45021/2/2017-PP (BE-II) dated 16th September 2020 (and as amended time to time) with modifications as notified vide MoPNG Order No. FP-20013/2/2017-FP-PNG-Part (4) (E-41432) dated 26th April 2022, shall be applicable in this tender. Bidders to check the provisions of the Order for their eligibility to bid and seek benefits for Purchase preference, accordingly.
- 7.6.3 Where both MSE and PPLC bidder(s) are entitled to Purchase Preference and neither of them is L-1, eligible MSE(s) (in order of ranking among MSEs) shall get preference over eligible PPLC bidder(s) to match their rates with that of L-1 bidder for award of contract. However, if eligible MSE(s) decline(s) to match down the price, then the eligible PPLC bidder(s) in order of ranking among themselves shall be given the opportunity to match down its price to the price of L-1 bidder for award of contract.
- 7.6.4 Where MSE is already L-1 in the tender evaluation, contract shall be straightway awarded to L-1 MSE bidder, without considering any Purchase Preference for PPLC bidder.
- 7.6.5 In case L-1 bidder is a PP-LC bidder, purchase preference shall be resorted to MSE bidder as per 'PPP for MSE-Order 2012'.
- 7.7 **COMPLIANCE OF THE COMPETITION ACT, 2002**: The bidder shall strictly comply with the provisions of the Competition Act, 2002, more particularly, Section-3 of the Act. Any violation the provisions of the Act shall attract penal action under the Act.

<u>END OF PART-2</u> &&&&

Part-3 SECTION-I GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC)

1.0 APPLICABILITY, DEFINITION & INTERPRETATION

1.1 Applicability

All clauses in the General Conditions of Contract [GCC] shall apply to all transactions except as otherwise stated in the Special Conditions of Contract [SCC] and/or BEC/BRC. Furthermore, in the event if there is any conflict between the Principal text of the Agreement and the Appendixes, the Principal text will prevail.

1.2 Definition & Interpretation

In the contract (as hereinafter defined) the following words and expressions shall have the meaning hereby assigned to them except where the context otherwise requires:

1.2.1 COMPANY/OIL/Operator:

Shall mean Oil India Limited [OIL] a public sector undertaking, incorporated under COMPANY's Act 1956 having its registered office at Duliajan-786602, Assam, India and includes its successor and permitted assigns.

1.2.2 CONTRACTOR:

Shall mean the person or persons, firm or COMPANY or corporation incorporated in India or abroad, who has been awarded with the contract and includes contractor's legal representatives, his successors and permitted assigns.

1.2.3 Contract:

Shall mean a written agreement between the COMPANY and the CONTRACTOR for execution of the services/works including all contract documents and subsequent amendments, if any.

1.2.4 Site:

Shall mean the place in which the operations/services are to be carried out or places approved by OIL for the purposes of the CONTRACT together with any other places designated in the CONTRACT as forming part of the site.

1.2.5 COMPANY's Site Representative/Engineer:

Shall mean the person or the persons appointed by the COMPANY from time to time to act on its behalf at the site for overall co-ordination, supervision and project management at site.

1.2.6 Sub-Contract:

Shall mean order/contract placed by the CONTRACTOR for any portion of the CONTRACT or work sublet with necessary written consent of COMPANY on

third party. Such sub-letting shall not relieve the CONTRACTOR from any obligation, duty or responsibility under the CONTRACT.

1.2.7 Sub-Contractor:

Shall mean any person or firm or COMPANY (other than CONTRACTOR) to whom any part of the work has been entrusted by CONTRACTOR, with written consent of OIL or the persons appointed by OIL, successors and permitted assigns of such persons, firm or COMPANY).

1.2.8 Contractor's Representative:

Shall mean such person/or persons duly appointed representative at the site and base as the CONTRACTOR may designate in writing to the COMPANY as having authority to act for the CONTRACTOR in matters affecting the work and to provide the requisite services.

1.2.9 Contract Price/Value:

Shall mean the sum accepted or the sum calculated in accordance with the rates accepted in tender and/or the contract rates as payable to the CONTRACTOR for the entire execution and completion of the services/works, including amendments/modification/change order issued by the COMPANY.

1.2.10 Firm price:

The prices will remain unchanged, except for statutory changes, during currency of the CONTRACT unless specifically agreed to in writing by COMPANY.

1.2.11 Service/Works/Operations:

Shall mean and include all items and things to be supplied/done and all work/Service to be performed by the CONTRACTOR as specified in the Scope of Work under this CONTRACT and shall also include all extra, additional, altered or substituted works/services as required for the purpose of successful execution of the Contract.

1.2.12 Equipment/Materials/Goods:

Shall mean and include any equipment, machinery, instruments, stores, goods which CONTRACTOR is required to provide to the COMPANY for/under the CONTRACT and amendments thereto.

1.2.13 Drawings:

Shall mean and include all Engineering sketches, general arrangements/layout drawings, sectional plans, all elevations, photographs, etc. related to the CONTRACT together with modification and revision thereto.

1.2.14 Specifications:

Means and includes all technical specifications, provision attached and referred to in the tender/contract document regarding method and manner of performing the services and qualities of the service/materials to be provided

under the contract and also as modified by the COMPANY/its site representative during the execution of contract in the best interest of service.

1.2.15 Engineer In-charge (EIC):

Shall mean the person designated from time to time by the COMPANY and shall include those who are expressly authorized by the COMPANY to act for and on its behalf for operation of the contract.

1.2.16 Inspectors:

Shall mean any person or outside Agency nominated by COMPANY to inspect equipment, materials and services, if any, in the CONTRACT (stage wise as well as final) as per the terms of the CONTRACT.

1.2.17 Tests:

Shall mean such process or processes to be carried out by the CONTRACTOR as are prescribed in the CONTRACT, considered necessary by the COMPANY or their representative to ascertain quality, workmanship, performance and efficiency of equipment or services thereof.

1.2.18 Approval:

Shall mean and include the written consent duly signed by COMPANY or their authorized official in respect of all documents, drawings or other particulars in relation to the CONTRACT.

1.2.19 Day:

Shall mean a calendar day of twenty –four (24) consecutive hours beginning at 00:00 hours with reference to local time at the site.

1.2.20 Month:

Shall mean a calendar month as per Gregorian calendar.

1.2.21 Year:

Shall mean calendar year as per Gregorian calendar.

1.2.22 Working day:

Means any day which is not declared to be holiday by the COMPANY.

1.2.23 Bid/offer:

Shall mean the proposal/Offer along with supporting documents submitted by the bidder in response to the tender or enquiry in accordance with the terms of Tender or Enquiry, for consideration by COMPANY, prior to award of contract.

1.2.24 Guarantee:

Shall mean the period and other conditions governing the warranty/guarantee of the services as provided in the CONTRACT.

1.2.25 Mobilization:

Shall mean rendering the equipment fully manned and equipped as per CONTRACT and ready to begin work at site designated by the COMPANY and accepted by the COMPANY after inspection.

1.2.26 De-mobilization:

Shall mean the removal of all items forming part of the mobilization from the site of the COMPANY and inspection and acceptance thereafter by the COMPANY including compliance of requirement in relation to re-export of imported equipment/materials under concessional duty scheme in accordance with relevant notification from Customs Authorities.

1.2.27 Wilful Misconduct:

Shall mean 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 of the Company or Third Party.

1.2.28 Gross Negligence:

Shall mean 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 unjustifiable 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.

1.2.29 Criminal Negligence:

Shall mean that the crime happened negligently, there was duty of care upon the Person but inadvertently due to his negligence, the duty was breached, which causes harm to the people in the form of death or serious injury.

1.2.30 GST Legislations:

'GST legislations' means 'any or all of the following legislations as may be applicable to the CONTRACTOR and OIL:

- (A) The Central Goods & Services Tax Act, 2017;
- (B) The Integrated Goods & Services Act, 2017;
- (C) The Union Territory Goods & Services Tax Act, 2017;
- (D) The respective State Goods & Service Tax Acts'
- (E) The Goods and Services (Compensation to States) Act, 2017
- (F) The Customs Act and the Customs Tariff Act.
- (G) Any other applicable Act related to GST

2.0 CONTRACT DOCUMENT:

- **2.1 Governing language:** The governing language for the CONTRACT shall be English. All CONTRACT documents and all correspondence and communication to be given and all other documentation to be prepared and supplied under the CONTRACT shall be written in English and the CONTRACT shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with English language.
- 2.2 Entire Agreement: The CONTRACT constitutes the entire agreement between OIL and the CONTRACTOR with respect to the subject matter of the CONTRACT and supersedes all communication, negotiations and agreement (whether written or oral) of the parties with respect thereto made prior to the date of this agreement, unless such communication(s) expressly forms part of the contract or included by reference.
- **2.3 Amendment in CONTRACT:** No Amendment of the Contract shall be valid unless it is in writing, is dated, expressly refers to the Contract, and is signed by a duly authorized representative of each party thereto. OIL shall not be bound by any printed conditions, provisions in the CONTRACTOR's BID, forms of acknowledgement of CONTRACT, invoice and other documents which purport to impose any condition at variance with or supplement to CONTRACT.

3.0 WAIVERS AND AMENDMENTS:

- **3.1 Waivers:** It is fully understood and agreed that none of the terms and conditions of this contract shall be deemed waived by either party unless such waiver is executed in writing only by the duly authorized representatives of both the parties. The failure of either party to execute any right shall not act as a waiver of such right by such party.
- **3.2 Change Program:** It is agreed that CONTRACTOR shall carry out work in accordance with the completion program (e.g. Drilling Programme) to be furnished by the COMPANY, which may be changed from time to time by reasonable modifications in the program as COMPANY sees fit. COMPANY's instruction in this regard shall be final and binding.

4.0 CONTRACT TIMELINE:

4.1 Effective Date of Contract:

The contract shall become effective as of the date COMPANY notifies the CONTRACTOR in writing 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. All terms and conditions of the contract shall come into force with the date of issuance of LOA.

4.2 Date of Commencement of Operation:

The date on which the mobilization is completed in all respects and CONTRACTOR is ready to commence operation as per the contract provision [Certified by the COMPANY's representative] will be treated as the date of Commencement of Operation.

4.3 Duration of the contract:

The contract shall be valid for a period as defined in the LOA and Special Conditions of Contract [SCC].

5.0 SCOPE OF WORK/CONTRACT:

Scope of the CONTRACT shall be as defined in the CONTRACT, specifications, drawings and Appendices.

6.0 GENERAL OBLIGATION OF CONTRACTOR:

CONTRACTOR shall, in accordance with and subject to the terms and conditions of this Contract:

- **6.1** Perform the work described in the Terms of Reference/Scope of Work. The CONTRACTOR shall execute the work with professional competence and in an efficient and workman like manner.
- **6.2** Except as otherwise provided in the Terms of Reference and the special Conditions of the contract, employ all labours/personnel as required to perform the work.
- 6.3 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.
- **6.4** Comply with all applicable statutory obligations specified in the contract.
- 6.5 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.
- 6.6 CONTRACTOR shall be deemed, prior to submitting their bids, to have satisfied themselves about the weather conditions, working culture in the area, sociopolitical environment, safety & security aspects, law & order situation and law of the land, and obtain for themselves all necessary information as to the risks, contingencies and all other circumstances, which may influence or affect the various obligations under the Contract.
- 6.7 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.

7.0 GENERAL OBLIGATION OF COMPANY:

COMPANY shall, in accordance with and subject to the terms and conditions of this contract:

- **7.1** Pay CONTRACTOR in accordance with terms and conditions of the contract.
- 7.2 Allow CONTRACTOR access, subject to normal security and safety procedures, to all areas as required for orderly performance of the work as specified in the Scope of Works of the contract or work connected therewith.
- **7.3** Perform all other obligations required of COMPANY by the terms of this contract.

8.0 DUTIES AND POWER/AUTHORITY:

8.1 OIL's site representative/engineer:

The duties and authorities of OIL's site representative/engineer are to act on behalf of OIL for:

- (a) Overall supervision, co-ordination and Project Management at site.
- (b) Proper and optimum utilization of equipment and services.
- (c) Monitoring of performance and progress
- (d) Commenting/countersigning on reports made by the CONTRACTOR's representative at site in respect of works, receipts, consumption etc. after satisfying himself with the facts of the respective cases.
- (e) He shall have the authority, but not obligation at all times and any time to inspect/test/examine/verify any equipment machinery, instruments, tools, materials, personnel, procedures and reports etc. directly or indirectly pertaining to the execution of the work. However, this shall not construe to imply an acceptance by the inspector. Hence, the overall responsibility of quality of work shall rest solely with the CONTRACTOR.
- (f) Each and every document emerging from site in support of any claim by the CONTRACTOR has to have the countersignature/comments of the OIL's representative/engineer without which no claim shall be entertained by the OIL.

8.2 CONTRACTOR's representative:

(a) The CONTRACTOR's representative shall have all the powers requisite for the performance of the Service/Works, subject to holding due authorization from the CONTRACTOR.

- (b) Representative(s) shall liaise with OIL's representative/engineer for the proper co-ordination and timely completion of the works and on any matter pertaining to the works.
- (c) Representative(s) shall extend full co-operation to OIL's representative/inspector/engineer in the manner required by them for supervision/inspection/observation of equipment, material, procedures, performance, reports and records pertaining to works.
- (d) To have complete charge of CONTRACTOR's personnel engaged in the performance of the work and to ensure compliance of rules and regulations and safety practice.

9.0 Personnel to be deployed by contractor:

CONTRACTOR warrants that it shall provide competent, qualified and sufficiently experienced personnel to perform the work correctly and efficiently.

- 9.1 The CONTRACTOR should ensure that their personnel observe all statutory safety requirement including those prescribed by the COMPANY. Upon COMPANY's written request, CONTRACTOR, entirely at its own expense, shall remove immediately any personnel of the CONTRACTOR determined by the COMPANY to be unsuitable and shall promptly replace such personnel with personnel acceptable to the COMPANY. Replacement personnel should be mobilized within 15 days from the date of issuance of notice without affecting the operation of the COMPANY.
- 9.2 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, personal protective gear & medical attention etc. COMPANY shall have no responsibility or liability in this regard.
- **9.3** However, COMPANY shall provide available medical assistance/facilities to CONTRACTOR's Personnel in case of emergency at its own establishment on chargeable basis.
- **9.4** CONTRACTOR's key personnel shall be fluent in English language (both writing and speaking).

10.0 PERFORMANCE SECURITY:

10.1 On receipt of notification of award from the COMPANY, the CONTRACTOR shall furnish the Performance Security to COMPANY within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of issue of LOA for an amount specified in the Forwarding Letter and Letter of Award (LOA) as per Proforma-F and must be in the form of a Bank Draft/Cashier's cheque/Banker's cheque*/ NEFT/RTGS/Electronic fund transfer to designated account of OIL* or Fixed Deposit Receipt (account OIL

INDIA LIMITED) or irrevocable Bank Guarantee or irrevocable Letter of Credit (LC) from:

- 10.2 Any schedule Indian Bank or Any Branch of an International bank situated in India and registered with Reserve Bank of India as scheduled foreign bank in case of domestic CONTRACTOR/service provider, or
- 10.3 In case of foreign CONTRACTOR/service provider, the bank guarantee can be accepted from any scheduled bank in India or from International bank who has its branch in India registered with Reserve Bank of India.

Any foreign Bank which is not a Scheduled Bank in India, provided the Bank Guarantee issued by such Bank is counter-guaranteed by any Branch situated in India of any Scheduled Bank incorporated in India.

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

10.4 Bank Guarantee issued by a Bank, amongst others, must contain the following particulars of such bank:

Full address.

Branch Code.

Code Nos. of the authorized signatory with full name and designation.

Phone Nos., Fax Nos., E-mail address.

- 10.5 The domestic CONTRACTOR/service provider(s) will have to submit the Bank Guarantee from any of the scheduled banks and on non-judicial stamp paper of requisite value as per the Indian Stamp Act, purchased in the name of the issuing banker.
- 10.6 The foreign CONTRACTOR/service provider(s) will submit the Bank Guarantee from Banks of Indian origin situated in their country. In case no such bank of Indian origin is situated in their country, the Bank Guarantee may be submitted from the bankers as specified above.
- **10.7** The Performance Security shall be denominated in the currency of the contract.
- 10.8 The Performance Security specified above must be valid for the entire duration of the Contract and claim period should be valid for a minimum of 03 (three) months beyond the contract period. The Performance Security will be discharged by COMPANY not later than 30 days following its expiry of claim period. In the event of any extension of the Contract period, Bank Guarantee should be extended by CONTRACTOR by the period equivalent to the extended period.

- 10.9 The Performance Security shall be encashed by COMPANY on account of CONTRACTOR's failure to fulfil its obligations under the Contract and/or non-performance/un-satisfactory of the Contractor. Company shall not be required to proof any loss or damage on account of Contractor's non-performance/un-satisfactory performance.
- **10.10** The Performance Security will not accrue any interest during its period of validity or extended validity.
- **10.11** Failure of the successful Bidder to comply with the requirements of clause 10.0 shall constitute sufficient grounds for annulment of the award. In such an eventuality, action will be initiated as per the Banning Policy of OIL in vogue.

#Subject to credit in OIL's account within prescribed time

*The validity of Bank Draft/Cashier's/Banker's cheque (as applicable) should not be less than 3 months.

In the event CONTRACTOR fails to honour any of the commitments entered into under this agreement, and/or in the event of termination of the contract under provisions of Integrity Pact and/or in respect of any amount due from the CONTRACTOR to OIL, OIL shall have unconditional option under the guarantee to invoke the above bank guarantee and claim the amount from the bank. The bank shall be obliged to pay the amount to OIL on demand.

11.0 SIGNING OF CONTRACT:

11.1 The successful bidder is required to sign a formal detailed contract with OIL within a maximum period of 60 days of date of LOA. Until the contract is signed, the LOA as well as GCC & SCC as prescribed in the Tender, shall remain binding amongst the two parties. In the event of failure on the part of the successful Bidder to sign the contract, OIL reserves the right to terminate the LOA issued to the successful Bidder and invoke the Performance Security if submitted by the successful Bidder. Such CONTRACTOR shall be put on holiday as per the Banning Policy of OIL [available at www.oil-india.in].

12.0 CLAIMS, TAXES & DUTIES:

12.1 Claims:

CONTRACTOR agrees to pay all claims, taxes and fees for equipment, labour, materials, services and supplies to be furnished by it hereunder and agrees to allow no lien or charge resulting from such claims to be fixed upon any property of COMPANY. COMPANY may, at its option, pay and discharge any liens or overdue charges for CONTRACTOR's equipment, labour, materials, services and supplies under this CONTRACT and may thereupon deduct the amount or amounts so paid from any sum due, or thereafter become due, to CONTRACTOR hereunder.

12.2 Notice of claims:

CONTRACTOR or COMPANY, as the case may be, shall promptly give the other, notice in writing of any claim made or proceeding commenced for which that party is entitled to indemnification under the CONTRACT. Each party shall confer with the other concerning the defense of any such claims or proceeding, shall permit the other to be represented by counsel in defense thereof, and shall not affect settlement of or compromise any such claim or proceeding without the other's written consent.

12.3 Taxes:

- 12.3.1 CONTRACTOR, unless specified otherwise in the CONTRACT, shall bear all tax liabilities, duties, Govt. levies etc. including GST and customs duty, Corporate and personnel taxes levied or imposed on the CONTRACTOR on account of payments received by it from the COMPNAY for the work done under this CONTRACT. It shall be the responsibility of CONTRACTOR to submit to the concerned Indian authorities, the returns and all other concerned documents required for this purpose and to comply in all respects with the requirements of the laws in this regard, in time.
- **12.3.2** 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.
- **12.3.3** CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for payment of personal taxes, if any, for all the personnel deployed in India by CONTRACTOR.
- 12.3.4 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. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for preparing and filing the return of income etc. within the prescribed time limit to the appropriate authority.
- 12.3.5 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.
- **12.3.6** 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.
- **12.3.7** Corporate and personnel taxes on CONTRACTOR shall be the liability of the CONTRACTOR and the COMPANY shall not assume any responsibility on this account.

- **12.3.8** All local taxes, levies and duties, sales tax, octroi, etc. on purchases and sales made by CONTRACTOR shall be borne by the CONTRACTOR.
- 12.3.9 CONTRACTOR shall provide all the necessary compliances/invoice/documents for enabling OIL to avail Input tax credit benefits in respect of the payments of GST which are payable against the CONTRACT. The CONTRACTOR should provide tax invoice issued under GST legislations for the goods and Services (indicating GST). Payment towards the components of GST shall be released by OIL only against appropriate documents i.e.: Tax Invoice/Bill of entry for availing input tax credit (as applicable).
- **12.3.10** The tax invoices as per above provisions should contain all the particulars as required under the invoicing rules under the GST legislations, including, but not limited to the following:
- (i) Name, Address and the GST Registration Number (under the relevant Tax Rules) of the Service Provider (CONTRACTOR).
- (ii) Name and Address and GST Registration Number of the Service Receiver (Address of OIL).
- (iii) Description, Classification and Value of taxable service/goods and the amount of applicable tax (CGST, SGST, IGST, UTGST and cess).
- **12.3.11** In case of imported goods, CONTRACTOR/supplier is required to provide original Bill of Entry or copy of Bill of Entry duly attested by Custom authority.
- **12.3.12** The CONTRACTOR should mention the Place of supply in the invoice raised under GST Law.
- **12.3.13** OIL would not accept any invoice without its GSTIN mentioned on the invoice

Note: CONTRACTOR who is under composition levy of the GST legislation would raise Bill of supply instead of Tax invoice, which will have GSTIN of supplier as well as OIL.

12.4 Goods and Services Tax:

- 12.4.1 "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.
- 12.4.2 Where the OIL is entitled to avail the input tax credit of GST:

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.

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

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.

- 12.4.4 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.
- 12.4.5 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.
- 12.4.6 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.
- 12.4.7 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.
- 12.4.8 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.
- 12.4.9 The base date for the purpose of applying statutory variation shall be the Bid Opening Date.
- 12.4.10 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.

12.5 Anti-profiteering clause

- 12.5.1 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.
- 12.5.2 In case rating of Contractor 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/Contractor and shall also be entitled to deduct/recover such GST along with all penalties/interest, if any, incurred by OIL.

13.0 CUSTOMS DUTY, IF APPLICABLE:

- 13.1.1 CONTRACTOR shall be responsible to import the equipment/tools/spares/consumables etc. required for execution of the contract. The CONTRACTOR shall undertake to complete all the formalities as required under the Customs Act/Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) and indemnify OIL from all the liabilities of Customs in this regard.
- 13.1.2 CONTRACTOR will be solely responsible for payment of all applicable Customs Duty and to comply all Rules and Regulations. Total Contract Price/Value is inclusive of all Customs Duty, if not mentioned otherwise elsewhere in the Contract.
- 13.1.3 Above clause is to be read with Customs Duty Clause in SCC, if any.

14.0 INSURANCE:

14.1 CONTRACTOR shall at his own expense arrange secure and maintain insurance with reputed insurance companies to the satisfaction of the Company as follows:

Contractor at his cost shall arrange, secure and maintain insurance as may be necessary and to its full value for all such amounts to protect the works in progress from time to time and the interest of Company against all risks as detailed herein. The form and the limit of such insurance, as defined here in together with the under works thereof in each case should be as acceptable to the Company. However, irrespective of work acceptance the responsibility to maintain adequate insurance coverage at all times during the period of Contract shall be that of Contractor alone. Contractor's failure in this regard shall not relieve him of any of his responsibilities & obligations under Contract. All costs on account of insurance liabilities covered under Contract will be to Contractor's account and will be included in Value of Contract. However, the Company may from time to time, during the currency of the Contract, ask the Contractor in writing to limit the insurance coverage risk and in such a case,

the parties to the Contract will agree for a mutual settlement, for reduction in value of Contract to the extent of reduced premium amounts. Contractor shall cover insurance with Indian Insurance Companies.

- **14.2** Any deductible set forth in any of the above insurance shall be borne by Contractor.
- 14.3 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.
- 14.4 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.

14.5 Certificate of Insurance:

Before commencing performance of the CONTRACT, CONTRACTOR shall furnish OIL with certificates of insurance indicating:

- i) Kinds and amounts of insurance as required herein
- ii) Details of coverage
- iii) Insurance corporation or companies carrying the aforesaid coverage
- iv) Effective and expiry dates of policies
- v) That OIL shall be given thirty (30) days written advance notice of any material change in the policy
- vi) Waiver of subrogation endorsement has been attached to all policies and
- vii) The territorial limits of all policies.
- 14.6 Contractor shall also inform the Company at least 60 days in advance regarding the expiry cancellation and/or changes in any of such documents & ensure revalidation/renewal, etc., as may be necessary well in time.
- 14.7 If any of the above policy expire or/are cancelled during the term of this CONTRACT and CONTRACTOR fails for any reason to renew such policies, OIL in no case shall be liable for any loss/damage occurred during the term when the policy is not effective. Furthermore, a penal interest @1% of the Total contract value shall be charged towards not fulfilling of the contractual obligations. Notwithstanding above, should there be a lapse in any insurance required to be taken by the Contractor for any reason whatsoever, loss/damage claims resulting therefrom shall be to the sole account of Contractor.
- **14.8** Contractor on demand from Company shall furnish the Insurance Policy

having detail terms and conditions, with respect to any Certificate of Insurance submitted to the Company.

CONTRACTOR shall, at his own expense, arrange appropriate comprehensive insurance to cover all risks assumed by the CONTRACTOR under this CONTRACT in respect of CONTRACTOR's equipment, tools and any other belongings of the CONTRACTOR and its personnel as well deputed under this CONTRACT during the entire period of their engagement in connection with this CONTRACT including extensions if any. The CONTRACTOR shall also carry adequate insurance cover against damage/loss to third party person/property. OIL will have no liability on this account.

14.9 Principal Assured

The following are to be included as Principal Assured(s) in the Insurance Policies (except in case of Workmen's Compensation/Employer's Liability insurance):

"Oil India Limited, and CONTRACTOR's name (as appearing in the Contract /LOA)".

14.10 Waiver of subrogation:

All insurance policies of the CONTRACTOR with respect to the operations conducted hereunder as set forth in clauses hereof, shall be endorsed by the underwriter in accordance with the following policy wording:

"The insurers hereby waive their rights of subrogation against Oil India Limited or any of their employees or their affiliates and assignees".

14.11 Deductible:

The CONTRACTOR shall take policy with minimum deductible as per IRDA prescribed for the policy(ies). That portion of any loss not covered by insurance provided for in this article solely by reason of deductible provision in such insurance policies shall be to the account of the CONTRACTOR.

14.12 Compliance with Sec 25(1), of "The General Insurance Business (Nationalization) Act 1972"

Section 25(1) of "The General Insurance Business (Nationalization) Act 1972" is reproduced below:

"No person shall take out or renew any policy of insurance in respect of any property in India or any ship or other vessel or aircraft registered in India with an insurer whose principal place of business is outside India save with the prior permission of the Central Government".

The above requirement of aforesaid Act needs to be complied with by the CONTRACTOR wherever the aforesaid provisions of Act apply, and compliance confirmations submitted.

14.13 Loss Payee Clause:

The Insurance Policies should mention the following in Loss Payee Clause: "In respect of Insurance claims in which OIL's interest is involved, written consent of OIL will be required".

14.14 On account payment to OIL in case of claim

In case any loss or damage happen and where OIL's interest is involved, OIL reserves the right to recover the loss amount from the CONTRACTOR prior to final settlement of the claim.

- **14.15** CONTRACTOR shall require all of its SUB-CONTRACTORs to provide such of the foregoing insurance cover as the CONTRACTOR is obligated to provide under this CONTRACT.
- **14.16** CONTRACTOR shall at all time during the currency of the contract provide, pay for and maintain the following insurance amongst others:
- i) **Workman Compensation and/Employers' Liability Insurance**: Workmen's compensation and employer's liability insurance as required by the laws of the country of origin of the employee.
- ii) <u>Commercial General Liability Insurance</u>: Commercial General Public 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.
- iii) Comprehensive General Automotive Liability: 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 shall be governed by Indian Insurance Regulations.
- iv) Carrier's Legal Liability Insurance: Carrier's Legal Liability Insurance in respect of all CONTRACTOR's items to be transported by the CONTRACTOR to the site of work, for physical loss or destruction of or damage to goods or merchandise, while in transit.
- v) **Public Liability Act Policy:** Public Liability Act Policy covering the statutory liability arising out of accidents occurring during the currency of the contract due to handling hazardous substances as provided in the Public Liability Insurance Act 1991 and the Rules framed there under.
- vi) Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) and Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti BimaYojana (PMJJBY): CONTRACTOR shall, ensure that all his/its personnel deployed under this contract have obtained additional insurance coverage under the Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) and Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) through the

participating banks and submit the proof of such insurance coverage to the satisfaction of OIL.

- vii) CONTRACTOR's equipment used for execution of the work hereunder shall have an insurance cover with a suitable limit (as per international standards).
- viii) Any other insurance policy set forth in the SCC

Note: An undertaking by the service provider has to be mandatorily provided during the Mobilization time that they have taken all the Insurance provisions as per the contract and as the Law and Insurance Regulation.

15.0 <u>LIABILITY:</u>

- 15.1 Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, 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.
- 15.2 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. 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.
- 15.3 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.

- 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.
- 15.5 Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, 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, 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.
- 15.6 Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, 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.
- 15.7 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.
- 15.8 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.

16.0 <u>LIMITATION OF LIABILITY</u>:

- a) Notwithstanding any other provisions herein to the contrary, except only in cases of wilful misconduct and/or criminal acts and/or criminal negligence, 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, provided however that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the CONTRACTOR to pay Liquidated Damages to the COMPANY and/or COMPANY's right to forfeit the Performance Bank Guarantee(s) in terms of the contract.
- 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 100% of the Contract Price (if not specified otherwise in SCC), 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.

17.0 LIABILITY OF UNION GOVERNMENT OF INDIA:

It is expressly understood and agreed upon by and between CONTRACTOR and OIL INDIA LIMITED, and that OIL INDIA LIMITED is entering into this agreement solely on its own behalf and not on behalf of any other person or entity. In particular, it is expressly understood and agreed that Union of India is not a party to this agreement and has no liabilities, obligations or rights, whatsoever hereunder. It is expressly understood and agreed that OIL INDIA LIMITED is an independent legal entity with power and authority to enter into contracts solely on its own behalf under the applicable laws of India and general principles of the Contract law. The bidder/CONTRACTOR expressly agrees, acknowledges and understands that OIL INDIA LIMITED is not an agent, representative or delegate of the Union of India. It is further understood and agreed that Union of India is not and shall not be liable for any acts, omissions, commissions, breaches or other wrongs arising out of the contract. Accordingly, bidder/ CONTRACTOR hereby expressly waives, releases and foregoes any and all actions or claims, including cross claims, impleader claims or counter claims against the Union of India arising out of this contract and covenants not to sue the Union of India as to any manner, claim, cause of action or thing whatsoever arising of or under this agreement.

18.0 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.

19.0 RISK PURCHASE:

In the event, CONTRACTOR's failure to provide the services as per the Contractual scope, terms and conditions, COMPANY (OIL) reserves the right to hire the services from any other source at the CONTRACTOR's risk & cost and the difference in cost shall be borne by the CONTRACTOR. Further, OIL shall retain the right of forfeiture of Performance Bank Guarantee and any other action as deemed fit. In certain operational situations OIL reserves the right to take over the site including the service equipment at the risk and cost of the CONTRACTOR.

20.0 INDEMNITY AGREEMENT:

- 20.1 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 or in favour of any third party(is) on account of bodily injury or death, or damage to personnel/property 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.
- 20.2 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 or in favour of any third party(is) on account of bodily injury or death, or damage to personnel/property 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.

21.0 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.

22.0 ROYALTY 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 forming part thereof.

23.0 WARRANTY AND REMEDY OF DEFECTS:

- 23.1 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/industry 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.
- Should COMPANY discover at any time during the tenure of the Contract or till the Unit/equipment/tools are demobilized from site or base camp (if applicable) 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 subject to a maximum of the contract value payable for the defective work which needs corrective action 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.

24.0 SUBCONTRACTING/ASSIGNMENT:

- 24.1 CONTRACTOR shall not subcontract, transfer or assign the contract, 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 written approval. However, CONTRACTOR shall be fully responsible for complete execution and performance of the services under the Contract.
- **24.2** Consequent upon of placement of contract, if 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.

25.0 RECORDS, REPORTS AND INSPECTION:

The CONTRACTOR shall, at all times during the currency of the contract, permit the COMPANY and its authorized 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's designated representatives and its authorized employees. The CONTRACTOR shall provide the COMPANY's 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.

26.0 CONFIDENTIALITY, USE OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION:

- 26.1 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, 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 which is:
- a) 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) 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.

- 26.2 CONTRACTOR shall not, without COMPANY's prior written consent, make use of any document or information except for purposes of performing the contract.
- 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.
- During the currency of the 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 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.

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;

27.0 REMUNERATION AND TERMS OF PAYMENT:

- 27.1 COMPANY shall pay to the 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.
- **27.2** Request for payment/part payment to third party i.e. other than the party on whom the contract has been awarded will not be entertained by OIL under any circumstances.

- 27.3 MANNER OF PAYMENT: All payments due by COMPANY to CONTRACTOR hereunder shall be made at CONTRACTOR's designated bank. Bank charges, if any will be on account of the CONTRACTOR.
- 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.
- 27.5 INVOICES: Mobilization charges will be invoiced only upon completion of mobilization as certified by COMPANY representative and CONTRACTOR is ready at site for starting the services/operation. Payment of mobilization charges shall be made within 45 days following the date of receipt of undisputed invoices by COMPANY.
- **27.6** 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.
- 27.7 CONTRACTOR will submit 02 (Two) 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.
- **27.8** Payment of monthly invoices, if undisputed, shall be made within 30 days following the date of receipt of invoice by COMPANY.
- 27.9 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 maybe 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 no. 27.4 above.
- **27.10** 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.
- **27.11** 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.

27.12 CONTRACTOR shall maintain complete and correct records of all information on which CONTRACTOR's invoice are based upto 02 (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.

28.0 PAYMENT OF COMMISSION/FEE/REMUNERATION OF INDIAN AGENT /CONSULTANT/REPRESENTATIVE/RETAINER/ASSOCIATE OF FOREIGN PRINCIPAL (APPLICABLE IN ICB TENDERS ONLY):

The Commission/fee/remuneration of the Indian agent/ consultant/ associate/ representative/retainer, if any, will be paid within 30 days of the payment of invoice made to the CONTRACTOR, The amount of commission/ fee/remuneration as a percentage of invoice value as per contract provisions will be deducted by COMPANY/OIL from the monthly invoices of the CONTRACTOR and paid to the Indian agent/ consultant/ representative/retainer/associate.

29.0 DETAILS OF STATUTORY PAYMENTS LIKE EPF AND ESI ETC.

Wherever applicable, the CONTRACTOR (including those engaging 'International Workers') shall have itself registered under Employees' Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 and Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948 and follow the relevant statutory provisions including Rules made there-under concerning contractual workers.

The CONTRACTOR shall be required to submit the following documents/details to the Corporation:

- (i) Copy of PF-ECR duly stamped by the designated Bank, along with a print of the digitally signed PDF data sheet of the ECR, as proof of payment, each month, details of this PDF data sheet shall be verified by the appropriate authority (i.e. Payment Making Authority) in the COMPANY from the official website of EPFO (http://www.epfindia.gov.in).
 - (a) Copy of the online challan endorsed/stamped by the designated bank as proof of receipt of payment towards monthly contribution of ESI contribution.

- (b) Copy of Return of contribution in respect of ESI for each contribution period of the six months i.e. for the contribution period ended 30th Sept and the contribution period ended 31st March.
- (ii) As an Annexure to each EPF-ECR and ESI Challan(s), CONTRACTOR shall also furnish the following Certificates:
 - 1) The furnished information is correct to the best of his knowledge.
 - 2) In case any discrepancies or irregularities is/are noticed in this undertaking, then OIL is free to inform the PF/ESIC Authorities.
 - 3) Before the completion of contract, CONTRACTOR shall serve one-month notice to all his contractual workers, informing that their services will be terminated.
 - 4) Within one month on completion/expiry of the contract, CONTRACTOR shall pay all the dues/terminal dues such as leave with wages, bonus (if applicable), Gratuity (if applicable), to all his contractual workmen, failing which CONTRACTOR's Bank Guarantee/Security Deposit may be withheld by OIL.

COMPANY may verify the deposit of statutory contribution made by the CONTRACTORs with the EPFO/ESI authorities, where deemed necessary. However, before making payment of the last bill/invoice of the CONTRACTOR, the COMPANY may verify the details/status of the payment towards EPF/ESI made by the CONTRACTOR from the authorities/official website of EPF/ESI (i.e. http://www.epfindia.gov.in and http://www.esic.in). In case the information furnished by the CONTRACTOR is found to be incorrect the COMPANY shall take appropriate action against the CONTRACTOR in accordance with law.

The CONTRACTOR agrees and undertakes to indemnify OIL for any liabilities arising out of declarations made by him in future on violation or provisions of the EPF Act 1952 and ESI Act 1948.

30.0 TIMELY MOBILISATION AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES:

- a) Time is the essence of this Contract. If the CONTRACTOR fails to mobilize and deploy the required manpower/equipment and/or fails to commence the operation within the period specified as specified under mobilization clause under SCC, OIL shall have, without prejudice to any other right or remedy in law or contract including sub clause (b) below, the right to terminate the contract.
- b) If the contractor is unable to mobilize/deploy and commence the operation within the period specified in sub clause (a) above, it may request OIL for extension of the time with unconditionally agreeing for levy and recovery of LD. Upon receipt of such a request, OIL may at its discretion, extend the period of mobilization and shall recover from the CONTRACTOR, as an ascertained and

agreed Liquidated Damages, a sum equivalent to @ 0.5% of contract value including mobilization cost, per week or part thereof of delay subject to maximum of 7.5% of the Contract Price.

- c) 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 on the part of the CONTRACTOR and the said amount will be payable without proof of actual loss or damage caused by such delay.
- d) LD will be calculated on the basis of Total Contract value [(if not specified otherwise in SCC] excluding duties and taxes, where such duties/taxes have been shown separately in the contract. However, the applicable GST on the LD shall have to be borne by the CONTRACTOR. Accordingly, the liquidated damages shall be recovered from the CONTRACTOR along with applicable GST.

31.0 FORCE MAJEURE:

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 as provided herein. The term force majeure as employed herein shall mean Acts of God such as earthquake, hurricane, typhoon, flood, volcanic activity etc.; war (declared/undeclared); riot, revolts, rebellion, terrorism, sabotage by persons other than the CONTRACTOR's Personnel; fires, explosions, ionising radiation or contamination by radio-activity or noxious gas, if not caused by CONTRACTOR's fault; declared epidemic or disaster; acts and regulations of respective Govt. of the two parties, namely the COMPANY and the CONTRACTOR and civil commotions, lockout not attributable to the CONTRACTOR.

Upon occurrence of such cause, the party claiming 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.

Should 'force majeure' condition as stated above occurs and should the same be notified within 72 (Seventy two) hours after its occurrence the 'force majeure' rate (if specified in the SCC of the Contract) shall apply for the first 15 (fifteen) days for each such occasion.

Either party shall have the right to terminate the Contract if such `force majeure' conditions continue beyond successive 60 (Sixty) days [or exclusively mentioned in the SCC of the Contract] with prior written notice of 15 days, provided termination of the Contract does not result into safety hazard to the life and property on account of withdrawal of operations or the operation is at critical stage. COMPANY shall have the absolute right to decide whether any

safety hazard exists or operation is at critical position and decision of the COMPANY shall binding upon the CONTRACTOR.

Should either party decide not to terminate the Contract even under such condition, no payment would apply after expiry of fifteen (15) days force majeure period. [or exclusively mentioned in the SCC of the Contract]

Time for performance of the relative obligation suspended by Force Majeure shall then stand extended by the period for which such cause lasts.

If however, relative obligation of the party affected by such 'Force Majeure' is limited to part of the obligation(s), the contract shall not be terminated and the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations, which are not affected by the 'force majeure' condition, provided the obligations affected by the 'force majeure' do not preclude the parties in performing the obligations not affected by such conditions.

32.0 SET-OFF:

Any sum of money due and payable to the CONTRACTOR (including Performance Security refundable to them) under this or any other Contract, whether in progress or in future, 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).

33.0 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:

- **33.1** For non-completion of jobs assigned as per Scope of Work/Terms of Reference.
- **33.2** Defective work not remedied by CONTRACTOR.
- **33.3** Claims by COMPANY's recognized sub-CONTRACTOR of CONTRACTOR or others filed or on the basis of reasonable evidence indicating probable filing of such claims against CONTRACTOR.
- **33.4** Failure of CONTRACTOR to pay or provide for the payment of salaries/ wages, contributions, taxes or enforced savings with-held from wages etc. with respect to personnel engaged by the CONTRACTOR.

- **33.5** Failure of CONTRACTOR to pay the cost of removal of unnecessary debris, materials, tools, or machinery.
- 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 CONTRACTOR, 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, with-hold from the amounts due to CONTRACTOR, a sum equal to the amount of such unpaid indebtedness.
- **33.7** Withholding will also be effected on account of the following:
- i) Order issued by a Court of Law or statutory authority 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 are removed, payment shall thereafter be made for amounts so with-held.

33.8 COMPANY reserves the right to disburse or deposit the amount so withheld to the concerned person(s) or agency or government authority, as the case may be, besides nullifying such amount on account of loss suffered by the COMPANY against 33.2, 33.3, 33.6 & 33.7 above.

34.0 APPLICABLE LAWS:

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 sole and exclusive jurisdiction of Courts situated in Dibrugarh (or the Place where the contract is executed) and Principal Bench of Gauhati High Court (or the High Court under whose territorial jurisdiction, the place of execution of contract falls).

This Agreement including all matter connected with this Agreement, shall be governed by the laws of India (both substantive and procedural) for the time being in force and shall be subject to exclusive jurisdiction of Courts, mentioned hereinabove. Foreign companies, operating in India or entering into Joint ventures in India, shall also be governed by the laws of India and shall be subject to sole and exclusive jurisdiction of above Courts.

The CONTRACTOR shall ensure full compliance of various Indian Laws and Statutory Regulations, as stated below, 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
- b) The Oil Mines Regulations, 2017
- c) The Employees' Compensation Act, 1923
- d) The Code of Wages, 2019
- e) The Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act, 1970 and the rules framed there under
- f) The Employees Pension Scheme, 1995
- g) The Interstate Migrant Workmen Act., 1979 (Regulation of employment and conditions of service).
- h) The Employees Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952
- i) Goods and Service Tax Act
- j) Customs & Excise Act & Rules
- k) Factories Act, 1948
- l) Industrial Disputes Act, 1947
- m) Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972
- n) Environmental Protection Act, 1986 & other pollution control Acts.

Note: The above Acts are only indicative and not exhaustive. The Acts shall include the rules and regulations framed thereunder.

35.0 LABOUR LAWS:

- i) CONTRACTOR shall comply with the provisions of various labour related laws, including but not limited to the Code of Wages, 2019, Employee Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act 1952, COMPANY's Liability Act 1938, Employees' Compensation Act 1923, Industrial Disputes Act 1947, the Maternity Benefit Act 1961 and Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act 1970, Employment of Children Act 1938, Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948 or any modifications/amendment thereof or any other law relating thereto and rules made there under from time to time.
- ii) No Labour below the age of eighteen [18] years shall be employed on the work.
- iii) CONTRACTOR shall not pay less than what is provided under law to labourers engaged by him on the work.
- iv) CONTRACTOR shall at his expense comply with all labour laws and keep the COMPANY indemnified in respect thereof.
- v) CONTRACTOR shall pay equal wages for men and women in accordance with applicable Labour laws.

- vi) If the CONTRACTOR is covered under the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, he shall obtain a license from licensing authority [i.e. office of the Labour Commissioner] by payment of necessary prescribed fee and the deposit, if any, before starting the work under the Contract. Such fee/deposit shall be borne by the CONTRACTOR.
- vii) CONTRACTOR must obtain the PF Code from the concerned PF Authority under Employees Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952. Similarly, CONTRACTOR must obtain ESI Code under Employees State Insurance Act.
- viii) CONTRACTOR being the employer of the labours/personnel to be engaged under the contract shall be liable to pay gratuity to the labours/personnel as per the provision of the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 and accordingly, shall keep the COMPANY indemnified in respect thereof. If however, COMPANY requires to pay gratuity to such labour(s) as per the direction of the competent authority under the Act, COMPANY shall recover such amount from the outstanding dues payable to the CONTRACTOR under the contract or any other contract(s).
- ix) CONTRACTOR shall furnish to Engineer in Charge the distribution return of the number & description, by trades of the work people employed on the works. CONTRACTOR shall also submit on the 4th& 19th of every month to Engineer in Charge a true statement showing in respect of the 2nd half of the preceding month & the 1st half of the current month (1) the accidents that occurred during the said fortnight showing the circumstances under which they happened and the extent of damage and injury caused by them and (2) the number of female workers who have been allowed Maternity Benefit as provided in the Maternity Benefit Act 1961 on Rules made there under and the amount paid to them.
- x) Engineer in Charge shall on a report having been made by an inspecting officer as defined in Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act 1970 have the power to deduct from the money due to the CONTRACTOR any sum required or estimated to be required for making good the loss suffered by a worker or workers by reason of non-fulfillment of the conditions of the Contract for the benefit of workers, non-payment of wages or of deductions made from his or their wages which are not justified by the terms of the Contract or non-observance of the said regulations.
- xi) The CONTRACTOR shall indemnify the COMPANY against any payments to be made under and for the observance of the provisions of the aforesaid acts without prejudice to his right to obtain indemnity from his sub-CONTRACTOR.

36.0 STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS:

During the tenure of this CONTRACT nothing shall be done by the CONTRACTOR in contravention of any law, act and/or rules/regulations, thereunder or any amendment.

37.0 GENERAL HEALTH, SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT (HSE) GUIDELINES:

- 37.1 It will be solely the CONTRACTOR's responsibility to fulfil all the legal formalities with respect to the Health, Safety and Environmental aspects of the entire job (namely; the person employed by him, the equipment, the environment, etc.) under the jurisdiction of the district of that state where it is operating. Ensure that all sub-CONTRACTORs hired by CONTRACTOR comply with the same requirement as the CONTRACTOR himself and shall be liable for ensuring compliance all HSE laws.
- 37.2 Ιt will be entirely the responsibility of the Contractor/his Supervisor/representative to ensure strict adherence to all HSE measures and statutory rules during operation in OIL's installations and safety of workers engaged by him. The crew members will not refuse to follow any instruction Installation Manager/Safety given by company's Officer/ Engineer/Official/Supervisor/Junior Engineer for safe operation.
- Any compensation arising out of the job carried out by the Contractor whether related to pollution, Safety or Health will be paid by the contractor only.
- Any compensation arising due to accident of the Contractor's personnel while carrying out the job, will be payable by the contractor.
- When there is a significant risk to health, environment or safety of a person or place arising because of a non-compliance of HSE Measures Company shall have the right to direct the contractor to cease work until the non-compliance is corrected.

38.0 POLLUTION AND CONTAMINATION:

The CONTRACTOR shall be liable for all surface and sub-surface pollution to the extent caused by CONTRACTOR and resulting from CONTRACTOR's operation/service or spillage or dumping of solvents/additive substances or pollutants, which the CONTRACTOR brings to the Site for use in connection with Work to be performed under this Contract.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, it is agreed that except on the ground of willful misconduct or criminal misconduct, COMPANY shall release, indemnify and hold CONTRACTOR and its sub-CONTRACTORs harmless from any and all claims, judgments, losses, expenses and any costs related thereto (including but not limited to Court costs and "Attorney's fees") for:

- a) Damage to or loss of any reservoir or producing formation; and/or
- b) Damage to or loss of any well; and/or
- c) Any other subsurface damage or loss; and/or

d) Any property damage or loss or personal injury or death arising out of or in connection with a blowout, fire explosion and loss of well control regardless of cause.

39.0 STATUTORY VARIATION/NEWLY ENACTED LAW:

- All duties, taxes except otherwise specified in the Contract as applicable on the closing date of bid submission as per relevant acts and rules shall be in CONTRACTOR's account. Variation in case of custom duty on CIF value declared by the bidder shall be to COMPANY account.
- 39.2 In the event of introduction of any new legislation or any 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 and/or duties, required to be paid by the CONTRACTOR, (other than personnel and Corporate taxes), the Parties shall agree to a revision in pricing to reflect such change subject to the of documentary proof the satisfaction production to 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.
- 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.
- 39.4 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.
- **39.5** Notwithstanding the provision contained in Clause-39.1 to 39.4 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 and GST in addition to new taxes etc. in respect of sub-CONTRACTORs, vendors, agents etc. of the CONTRACTOR.
- iv. Any liability on the CONTRACTOR, which was accrued under the old law or contract, which the CONTRACTOR is obligated to pay either to the COMPANY or to the Government Authority.
- 39.6 In order to ascertain the net impact of the amendment/ 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 GST tax amount.
- ii. Details of Inputs (material/consumable) used/required for providing service to COMPANY including estimated monthly value of input and GST paid/payable on purchase of inputs.
- 39.7 The above provisions would be applicable only in case of variation in rate of taxes and duties on supply of services to OIL and not applicable on taxes and duties on input (goods and services) towards such services.
- **39.8** Any claim or reduction on account of change in law shall be accompanied with undertaking that the provisions of anti-profiteering clause under GST Act have been complied with.

40.0 SEVERABILITY:

Should any provision of this 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.

41.0 Commission of misconduct/submission of fraudulent document by the bidder/contractor and Banning thereof:

The information and documents furnished by the bidder/CONTRACTOR in respect of the tender/contract are accepted by COMPANY to be true and genuine. However, if it comes to the notice of the COMPANY anytime either during the pendency of the tender or after award of the contract or after completion the contract that a Bidder/CONTRACTOR furnished fraudulent document/false information in relation to the subject tender/contract or

committed any misconduct, appropriate action shall be taken against the Bidder/CONTRACTOR for debarment/banning of the bidder/CONTRACTOR from participating in any future tender of the COMPANY in terms of the COMPANY's Banning Policy, 2017 besides making the CONTRACTOR liable for other penal action including termination of ongoing contract(s) at his/her risk and peril. In such event, the Bid Security/Performance Security in respect of ongoing contract(s) shall be forfeited by the COMPANY.

42.0 SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES:

42.1 Arbitration (Applicable for Suppliers/CONTRACTORs other than PSU and MSME):

- 1. 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:
- 2. 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.
- 3. It is agreed and undertaken by the Parties that irrespective of country of origin of the CONTRACTOR, the arbitration proceedings shall be governed by the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and under no circumstances, the proceedings shall be construed as International Arbitration.
- 4. The number of arbitrators and the appointing authority will be as under:

| Number of | Appointing Authority |
|-----------------|---|
| Arbitrator | |
| | |
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| | |
| Not applicable | Not applicable |
| | |
| Sole Arbitrator | OIL |
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| | |
| 3 Arbitrators | One Arbitrator by each |
| | party and the 3 rd |
| | Arbitrator, who shall be |
| | Arbitrator Not applicable Sole Arbitrator |

| the presiding Arbitrator, by the two Arbitrators. |
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- 5. 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.
- 6. 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.
- 7. Parties agree and undertake 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.
- 8. The arbitral tribunal shall complete the proceedings, make and publish the award within time stipulated in the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996(as amended).
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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.

- 11. The fees and other administrative/secretarial expenses of the arbitrator(s) shall not exceed the model fee as stipulated in Schedule--- of the Act and such expenses shall be equally borne by the parties.
- 12. The Place/Seat 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.
- 13. The Arbitrator(s) shall give reasoned and speaking award and it shall be final and binding on the parties.
- 14. 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.

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

- a) In the event of any dispute or difference relating to the interpretation and application of the provisions of commercial contract (s) between Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) and also between CPSEs and Government Departments/Organizations (excluding disputes -concerning Railways, Income Tax, Customs & Excise Departments), such dispute or difference shall be taken up by either party for resolution through AMRCD as mentioned in OPE OM No. 4(1)/2013-DPE(GM)/FTS-1835 dated 22-05-2018.
- b) A party wishing to commence arbitration proceeding shall invoke Arbitration Clause and refer the dispute(s) to AMRCD with a copy 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.
- c) Upon such reference, the dispute shall be decided by the Competent Authority appointed under the AMRCD, 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.

42.3 Arbitration (Applicable to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise)

In the event of any dispute or difference relating to, arising from or connected with the Contract, efforts shall be made to resolve the dispute(s) amicably by mutual consultation and in case such dispute(s) cannot be resolved through mutual consultation, then same shall be resolved through the procedure as prescribed in Section-18 of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006.

42.4 Resolution of disputes through conciliation by OEC

(Not Applicable in cases where value of dispute is less than Rs. 25 Lakhs and more than 2 Crore)

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, Company at its discretion, on its own or on the request of the CONTRACTOR, may refer the dispute to Outside Expert Committee ("OEC") to be constituted by Corporate Business Committee (CBC), OIL as provided hereunder:

- a) The party desirous of resorting to conciliation shall send a notice of 30 (thirty) days to the other party of its intention of referring the dispute for resolution through OEC. The notice invoking conciliation shall specify all the points of disputes with details of the amount claimed to be referred to OEC and the party concerned shall not raise any new issue thereafter.
- b) OIL shall nominate three outside experts, one each from Financial/commercial, Technical and Legal fields from the Panel of Outside Experts maintained by OIL who shall together be referred to as OEC (Outside Experts Committee).
- c) Parties shall not claim any interest on claims/counterclaims from the date of notice invoking conciliation till execution of settlement agreement, if so arrived at. In case, parties are unable to reach a settlement, no interest shall be claimed by either party for the period from the date of notice invoking conciliation till the date of OEC recommendations in any further proceeding.
- d) The Proceedings of the OEC shall be broadly governed by Part III of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 including any modifications thereof. Notwithstanding above, the proceedings shall be summary in nature and Parties agree to rely only upon documentary evidence in support of their claims and not to bring any oral evidence in the OEC proceedings.
- e) OEC shall hear both the parties and recommend possible terms of settlement between the parties. The recommendations of OEC shall be non-binding and the parties may decide to accept or not to accept the same. Parties shall be at liberty to accept the OEC recommendation with any modification they may deem fit.
- f) Where recommendations are acceptable to both the parties, a settlement agreement will be drawn up in terms of the OEC recommendations or with such modifications as may be agreed upon by the parties. The settlement agreement shall be signed by both the parties and authenticated by all the OEC members either in person or through circulation. This settlement

agreement shall have the same legal status and effect as that of an arbitration award on agreed terms on the substance of the dispute rendered by an arbitral tribunal under Section 30 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.

- g) OIL will share all other guidelines regarding reconciliation through OEC with the CONTRACTOR when it resorts to settlement through OEC. Both parties agree to adhere to these guidelines.
- h) All the expenditure incurred in the OEC proceedings shall be shared by the parties in equal proportion. The parties shall maintain account of expenditure and present to the other for the purpose of sharing on conclusion of the OEC proceedings.
- i) The OEC proceedings must be completed within a period of 3(three) months from the date of constitution of the OEC with a provision of extension of one months, subject to mutual agreement. The Place of OEC shall be either at New Delhi or Guwahati.
- j) If the parties are not able to resolve the dispute through OEC or do not opt for conciliation through OEC, the party may invoke arbitration clause as provided in the contract.
- k) The parties shall be represented by their in-house employees/executives. No party shall bring any advocate or outside consultant/advisor/agent. Exofficers of OIL who have handled the matter in any capacity directly or indirectly shall not be allowed to attend and present the case before OEC on behalf of Contractor. However, ex- employees of parties may represent their respective organizations.
- Solicitation or any attempt to bring influence of any kind on either OEC Members or OIL is completely prohibited in conciliation proceedings and OIL reserves the absolute right to close the conciliation proceedings at its sole discretion if it apprehends any kind of such attempt made by the Contractor or its representatives.

42.5 Exclusions

Parties agree that following matters shall not be referred to conciliation or arbitration:

i) Any claim, difference or dispute relating to, connected with or arising out of OIL's decision to initiate any proceedings for suspension or debarment or banning, or decision to suspend or to ban or to debar business dealings with the bidder/CONTRACTOR and/or with any other person involved or connected or dealing with bid/contract/bidder/CONTRACTOR.

- ii) Any claim, difference or dispute relating to, connected with or arising out of OIL's decision under the provisions of Integrity Pact executed between OIL and the Bidder/CONTRACTOR.
- iii) Any claim, difference or dispute relating to, connected with or arising out of OIL's decision to comply with any order or directive of any statutory or government authority.
- iv) Any claim which is less than Rs. 25 Lakh.

43.0 COMPLETION OF CONTRACT:

Unless otherwise terminated under the provisions of any other relevant Clause or extended through written communication, this Contract shall be deemed to have been completed at the expiry of the Period specified in the contract or period of defect liability, as provided for under the Contract, whichever is later.

44.0 TERMINATION:

- **44.1 Termination on expiry of the contract**: This Agreement shall be deemed to have been automatically terminated on the expiry of the contract period unless OIL has exercised its option to extend this contract in accordance with the provisions, if any, of this contract.
- 44.2 Termination of contract for death: If the CONTRACTOR is an individual or a proprietary concern and the individual or the proprietor dies or if the CONTRACTOR is a partnership concern and one of the partners dies then unless, the COMPANY is satisfied that the legal heir of the individual or the proprietary concern or the surviving partners are capable of carrying out and completing Contract, the COMPANY is entitled to cancel the Contract for the uncompleted part without being in any way liable for any compensation payment to the estate of the deceased CONTRACTOR and/or to the surviving partners of the CONTRACTOR's firm on account of the cancellation of Contract. The decision of the COMPANY in such assessment shall be final & binding on the parties. In the event of such cancellation, the COMPANY shall not hold the estate of the deceased CONTRACTOR and/or the surviving partners of CONTRACTOR's firm liable for any damages for non-completion of the Contract.
- **44.3 Termination on account of Force Majeure**: Unless the contract provides otherwise, either party shall have the right to terminate this Contract on account of Force Majeure as set forth in Article-31.0 above.
- **44.4 Termination on account of insolvency**: In the event that the CONTRACTOR or its collaborator or its guarantor 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 or under the process of insolvency or

liquidation, 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.

However, COMPANY shall be at liberty to give the Receiver or Liquidator or Insolvency Professional Manager, as appointed by the Competent Court/Tribunal, the option of carrying out the Contract subject to its technical & financial competence and his providing a guarantee for due and faithful performance of the Contract.

- that, the performance of the CONTRACTOR is unsatisfactory, or not as per the provision of the Contract, the COMPANY shall notify the CONTRACTOR in writing and specify in details the cause of 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. In the event CONTRACTOR rectifies its non-performance to the satisfaction of the COMPANY, the option of termination may not be exercised by the COMPANY. If however CONTRACTOR repeats non-performance subsequently, COMPANY shall exercise the option to terminate contract by giving 07 days notice. Such CONTRACTOR shall be put on holiday as per the Banning Policy of OIL [available at www.oil-india.in].
- 44.6 Termination due to change of ownership and 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 written consent, the COMPANY may at its option, terminate this Contract. COMPANY shall not be however under any obligation to accord consent to the CONTRACTOR for change of ownership & assignment of the contract.
- 44.7 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 entirely or partially to the extent non-performance, 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.
- 44.8 Termination for delay in mobilization: CONTRACTOR is required to mobilize complete equipment along with crew for commencement of services at the specified site within the maximum allowed number of days from the date of LOA/Notice for Mobilization as specified in the special conditions of contract. If the CONTRACTOR (successful bidder) fails to complete the mobilization as above, OIL shall have, without prejudice to any other clause of the CONTRACT, the right to terminate the contract.

- 44.9 Notwithstanding any provisions herein to the contrary, the Contract may be terminated at any time by the COMPANY on giving 30 (thirty) days written notice to the CONTRACTOR due to any other reason not covered under the above Article from 44.1 to 44.8 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.
- **44.10 Consequence 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.

Upon termination of this Contract, CONTRACTOR shall return to COMPANY all of COMPANY's properties, which are at the time in CONTRACTOR's possession.

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.

Demobilization charges shall not be payable by COMPANY in case of Article from 44.4 to 44.7.

45.0 TO DETERMINE THE CONTRACT:

In such an event (i.e. termination under Article No. 44.4 to 44.9 above), the contract shall stand terminated and shall cease to be in force from the date of such notification by the COMPANY. Thereafter the CONTRACTOR shall stop forthwith any of the work then in progress, except those work which the COMPANY may, in writing, require to be done to safeguard any property or work, or installations from damages, and the COMPANY may take over the remaining unfinished work of the CONTRACTOR and complete the same through a fresh CONTRACTOR or by other means, at the risk and cost of the CONTRACTOR, and any of its sureties if any, shall be liable to the COMPANY for any excess cost occasioned by such work having to be so taken over and completed by the COMPANY over and above the cost at the rate/cost specified in the schedule of quantities and rates/prices.

46.0 WITHOUT DETERMINING THE CONTRACT:

In such an event (i.e. termination under Article No. 44.4 to 44.9 above), the COMPANY may take over the work of the CONTRACTOR or any part thereof and complete the same through a fresh CONTRACTOR or by other means, at the risk and cost of the CONTRACTOR. The CONTRACTOR and any of its sureties are liable to the COMPANY for any excess cost over and above the cost

at the rates specified in the schedule of quantities and rates/prices, occasioned by such work having been taken over and completed by the COMPANY.

47.0 ERRING/DEFAULTING AGENCIES:

Erring and defaulting agencies like bidder, CONTRACTOR, supplier, vendor, service provider will be dealt as per OIL's Banning Policy dated 6th January, 2017 available in OIL's website: www.oil-india.com. Moreover, OIL reserves the right to take legal or any other action on the basis of merit of the case.

48.0 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS:

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.

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.

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.

Key personnel cannot be changed during the tenure of the Contract except due to sickness/death/resignation of the personnel or any other justified situation in which case the replaced person should have equal experience and qualification, which will be again subject to prior approval, by the COMPANY.

END OF SECTION-I

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SECTION-II

TERMS OF REFERENCE / TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS / SCOPE OF WORK

1.0 INTRODUCTION:

OIL INDIA LIMITED (OIL), a "Navaratna" Category, Government of India Enterprise, is a premier National oil Company engaged in exploration, production and transportation of crude oil & natural gas with its Headquarters at Duliajan, Assam. Duliajan is well connected by Air with nearest Airport being at Dibrugarh, 45 km away.

2.0 OBJECTIVE:

The produced well fluid from the fields is processed at the existing Oil Collecting Station (OCS)s or Early Production setup (EPS)s or Well Head Setup (WHS)s. Majority of gas separated in the OCS/EPS/WHS is collected in OIL's gas distribution network. However, some OCSs/EPSs/WHSs have small quantities of gas and are not connected to OIL's gas evacuation network. OIL now desires to hire services of experienced and capable solution providers for gainful utilization of this stranded gas involving Compression of existing gas into CNG, Transportation through cascades and Decanting/Depressurization services on Build, Own & Operate (BOO) basis.

Proposed initial Locations:

- a) Loc-MFK (Lakwagaon): located in Dehajan Gaon approximately 22 KM from Moran Town and 68 KM from the nearest airport (Mohanbari Airport). Loc MFK: https://goo.gl/maps/zLC1u9DcBYifdiGF7
- b) Loc-MGJ (Athabari): situated in Athabari Gaon approximately 27 KM from Moran Town and 75 KM from the nearest airport (Mohanbari Airport). Loc MGJ: https://goo.gl/maps/1SppvWaLeovBfedR9

The nearest location for depressurization/decanting is Moran OCS/GCS situated 24 KM and 30 KM away from Loc-MFK and Loc-MGJ respectively. GCS Moran: https://goo.gl/maps/zbh1pvvZuKwTxKMp7

3.0 COMPRESSION CAPACITY OF CNG STATION:

The specifications of CNG Station required is provided below for each of the sites:

Inlet pressure : 5.0-6.0 Kg/cm²g (Max: 9.0 Kg/cm²g) Outlet pressure : 255.0 Kg/cm²g (Min: 230.0 Kg/cm²g)

Compression capacity : 8000 – 20,000 SCMD Inlet Temperature : 20 to 45 degree C Outlet Temperature at Decanting Site : Ambient Temperature

Ambient Condition : Tropical

Ambient Temperature : 05 to 42 Deg C

- The low pressure (LP) natural Gas shall be available at $5.5 \pm 1.0 \text{ Kg/cm}^2\text{g}$ pressure at OIL's battery limit.
- SCMD means Standard Cubic Meter per Day.
- The compressors shall have Running Hours (RH) meters displayed in the control panel.
- The Contractor shall select suitable capacity of compressor to meet the designed handling capacity of the plant of 20,000 SCMD. The plant should be able to handle gas within a range of 8,000 20,000 SCMD. The quantity and capacities of each individual compressors are to be decided by the vendor.
- The CNG Station shall be complete with all required instruments and equipment necessary for safe operation of the station as per statutory regulations including but not limited to CO2 flooding system for each compressor package, Gas and flame detectors, required nos. of Air Compressors, LCV Decanting Posts, noise abatement system etc.
- The CNG station shall have its own provision for power through Gas Engine driven Gensets or grid connected electricity for all its requirements including operation of the CNG Compressors, Air Compressors, pumps, illumination and any other requirements.

4.0 STORAGE AND TRANSPORTATION:

- a) The CNG Station shall be equipped with necessary nos. of stationary CNG cascades for round-the-clock operation of the CNG station.
- b) The compressed gas shall be collected in Mobile CNG cascades and transported to pre-designated location for decanting/depressurization.
- c) The Contractor shall select the nos. of stationary and mobile CNG cascades required for round-the-clock operation of the CNG station and Depressurization/ Decanting station so as to maximize the available gas collection from the sites.
- d) All the operational & maintenance costs of the vehicles including CNG cascades is in the scope of the Contractor, which include but not limited to:
 - (i) License of Dangerous & Hazardous Goods Carrying certificate and badge number, permits, road tax, insurance of Vehicle, Transit insurance including 3rd party insurance, incidental expenses and any other statutory levies.
 - (ii) Salary and other emoluments for the drivers, helpers & supervisor as per applicable minimum wages including PF, ESIC, their insurance etc.
 - (iii) Providing PPE and First Aid kit to the crew and providing all the safety appliances in the vehicle as per statutory requirement for safe operation of transportation of CNG.

- (iv) Maintenance and Repair Cost of Vehicles, NG Cascades, including all consumables, cost of tires, parking charges, cost of fuels, brake oil and lubricating oil required for operation of the vehicles.
- (v) All related costs of Road worthiness, licenses and other requirements for operation and maintenance of vehicles in proper condition.
- e) The Contractor shall securely mount the CNG cascades and make all necessary arrangements including hiring of crane for lifting and handling of CNG Cascades and installation of necessary supporting stiffener at requisite positions.
- f) Any scheduled maintenance required for the CNG cascades including hydrotesting/ Repair is in the scope of the Contractor.
- g) The mobilized fleet shall be fitted with two earthing connections and spark/flame arrestor of a design approved by regulatory agency.
- h) Each vehicle shall have a Master cut-off switch which disconnects the entire power supply from the battery. This master cut off switch shall be used at the time of loading (filling)/ Unloading (Decanting). The battery of the vehicle shall be in enclosed condition and should not be exposed to the environment.
- i) The Contractor shall operate their vehicles at their own risk entirely and OIL shall in no case be held responsible for any damage to the vehicles while on OIL's duty. The Contractor shall always maintain the vehicles in sound mechanical condition.
- j) Contractor shall supply and mount fire extinguishers of ABC type (09) kg on the vehicles. Periodic inspection, testing and hydrotest of the fire extinguisher shall be in the Contractor's scope. In addition to the above the Contractor shall supply a 500 gms ABC type Fire extinguisher in the front cabin of the vehicles. Fire extinguishers shall be always maintained in good and in fit for use conditions during the operation.
- k) Contractor shall indemnify OIL of any action under Motor Vehicle Act.
- 1) The Contractor shall be required to take comprehensive Insurance Policy Coverage for each vehicle taken from a reputed insurance company and shall keep in force during the tenure of the contract.
- m) The Contractor shall conduct a periodic training program to get the drivers acquainted with safety requirements. The Contractor shall make drivers available to OIL for training on defensive driving, first aid, firefighting, emergency preparedness and any other training OIL considers necessary. In case of complaint of driving quality and involvement in accident, the driver should be replaced.
- n) Duty hours of employees should be well in line with Central Motor Vehicles Act 1988 & Motor Transport Workers Act 1961 and their respective revisions/amendments. Contractor shall take care of all legal statutory compliances.

o) GPS Automatic Locating & Tracking system is required for monitoring the vehicles at real time round the clock. For this purpose, the Contractor shall install Vehicles Tracking System in all the deployed vehicles. The safety and security of the Vehicle Tracking System will be the responsibility of the Contractor.

5.0 DE-PRESSURIZATION/DECANTING AND MEASUREMENT:

The compressed gas transported to the site shall be de-pressurized to 15 Kg/cm²g and ambient temperature. The gas shall be metered before supplying to OIL.

6.0 GAS COMPOSITION:

Typical available gas composition is given as below:

| Gas composition | % (Vol/Vol) |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Components | Range |
| Methane | 87.88 – 94.23 |
| Ethane | 07.00 - 04.00 |
| Propane | 02.00 - 0.60 |
| Isobutane | 01.00 - 0.5 |
| n Butane | 0.50 - 0.10 |
| Isopentane | 0.25 - 0.12 |
| n Pentane | 0.07 - 0.03 |
| Hexane Plus | 0.25 - 0.10 |
| Nitrogen | 0.05 - 0.02 |
| Carbon-dioxide | 1.00 - 0.30 |

The gas is saturated with water and occasional carryover of crude oil / condensate is possible. In addition, Gas composition is typical and is subject to variation with time and location to location. No change in contract terms & conditions shall be allowed because of variation in gas composition. The latest gas composition may be provided after issue of LOA if the Contractor desires so.

a) Fuel Gas composition for Compressor:

The fuel gas composition is same as the gas supplied for compression. The Contractor shall arrange fuel gas conditioning unit including knock out drum, pressure reducing control valves etc. to make the gas suitable as required for their prime movers(s).

7.0 DETAILED SCOPE OF WORK:

The available natural gas at the above locations and in any future locations is required to be processed, compressed, stored and transported as under for two (02) nos. of CNG Compressor Stations and one (01) no. Depressurizing station:

- i) The land required for setting up the CNG stations near the above locations and the depressurizing station is the responsibility of the Contractor.
- ii) To transport the natural gas through pipeline from OIL's battery limit to Contractor's facility.

- iii) To process the natural gas through liquid knock-out drum and Scrubber. To handle the saturated water & hydrocarbons present in the natural gas at the line pressure and temperature at the inlet. The separator should be able to handle minimum 5 KLPD liquid.
- iv) To process the transported gas at the Contractor's compressor station to CNG.
- v) To measure compressed gas.
- vi) To provide all the infrastructure required for loading, transportation and decanting of CNG.
- vii) To provision for necessary cascades to operate the compressor units.
- viii) To fill the gas in CNG Mobile Cascades.
- ix) To transport the CNG in cascades to de-pressurization station of the Contractor.
- x) To depressurize/decant at the de-pressurization station with measurement to OIL's pipeline operated at around15 Kg/cm²g.
- xi) The Contractor shall be responsible for all manpower, utilities (including electricity, water, air etc.) and support services required for operation and maintenance of their compressor station, compressors, Cascades, Trailers, depressurizing station, and any other equipment necessary for safe and efficient operation of the installations.
- xii) The Scope of Work encompasses engineering, fabrication, transportation, installation, construction, commissioning, operation, and maintenance of suitable Gas compressor Stations having Gas Compressor capacity, as per **clause 3**, suitable CNG mobile cascades having capacity as per **clause 4**, to transport the cascades to depressurization station and to supply the gas to OIL's Gas evacuation pipeline at around 15 Kg/cm²g and ambient temperature complete in all aspects on BOO (Build, Own & Operate) basis. It also shall include all civil / structural / mechanical / piping / instrumentation / electrical works required for the compressor station, storage, transportation, and depressurization. Some of the works, but not exhaustive are specified in the following clauses:
 - a) To construct three pipelines of approx. length of 500 meter each for each of the station to be laid for the following purposes:
 - i) To transport gas from OIL's OCS/EPS/WHS to the proposed station. The suction line shall be designed as per capacity for minimum pressure drop. Minimum diameter of suction pipeline shall be 100 mm.
 - ii) To transport back the drained liquid to OIL's OCS/EPS/WHS against a backpressure of up to 1.5 Kg/cm²g. Minimum diameter of the pipeline shall be 50 mm.

- iii) To transport the vented gas/moisture drains to OIL's nearest flare pit. Minimum diameter of the pipeline shall be 50 mm.
- b) To feed the gas to OIL's pipeline distribution network operated at ~15 Kg/cm²g and at ambient temperature after de-compressing CNG at depressurizing station up to designated battery limit condition. The Contractor is required to hook up the de-pressurized gas to the OIL's existing pipeline network by constructing required length of pipeline. OIL will provide the nozzle for hooking up the lines.

The Right of Way (RoW) or Right of Use (RoU) for laying the above lines is to be acquired by the Contractor and as such will be completely under ownership of the Contractor only. The pipes for construction of the above pipeline are to be supplied by the Contractor. If desired by the Contractor, OIL may supply the pipes, if available, on chargeable basis at actuals. The length of pipeline given is indicative only. The exact length of the pipelines shall depend on the location of the proposed compressor / decanting station. That is the distance of the compressor / decanting station from OIL's installation / pipeline.

The compressor station shall be within 500-meter radius of the OIL's installation to reduce the pressure drop in the suction line.

- c) Natural gas is expected to contain water vapor and occasional carryover of some liquid (crude oil / gas condensate). To arrest such liquid the compressor shall be equipped with suitable separator / scrubber.
- d) To arrange land required for the Gas compressor plant where gas is compressed and filled to CNG stationary and mobile Cascades. Land should also be arranged at the de-pressurizing station for depressurizing gas and decanting it to OIL's pipeline. (There shall be sufficient space for addition of 1 no. compressor if required in future in the CNG Station). The positioning of the compressor station/depressurization station shall be within 500-meter radius of OIL's Installation.
- **e)** To provide adequate security arrangement to their assets as per statutory norms.
- f) To have adequate place, arrangement, and approach road to fill the CNG Mobile Cascades for onward transportation with sufficient turning radius.
- g) To provide adequate number of CNG Mobile Cascades with truck/trailers to transport the gas compressed on a daily basis. The Nos. and capacity of the CNG Mobile cascades (preferably Type 4) shall be selected to best optimize unit transportation cost while also taking into account that the truck/trailers may have to ply through roads which may not have large turning radius available. Sufficient nos. of Mobile CNG Cascades with trucks/trailers are to be selected considering breakdown, maintenance schedule of the mobile CNG Cascades with truck/trailers. The Stationary CNG Cascades capacity

- shall be selected such that the operation of the CNG station can be done round the clock.
- h) To provide adequate de-pressurizing and decanting facility with heating (if required) and measurement equipment to supply gas to OIL at around 15 Kg/cm²g and ambient temperature. The design of the decanting facility is to be such that minimum time is required considering all safety aspects.
- i) To provide all the PPE gadgets / equipment for safe operation of the station. Safety requirements shall be as per statutory regulations as applicable. Contractor will be solely responsible for compliance of all the safety requirements at their CNG Compressor stations and depressurization station.
- **j)** To obtain all permissions from statutory bodies. All the stations shall be built, maintained, and operated as per the applicable regulations.
- **k)** To do site development including site grading, construction of approach roads, foot paths, and storm water drains etc. Storm water drain shall be separate from that of the process drains.
- 1) To provide all amenities required for the operating staff as per statutory norms and regulations.
- **m)** To construct proper shed / protective covers for all equipment including compressor package, power generating set, electrical, instrumentation equipment etc.
- **n)** To install all equipment, instruments, including pipelines, compressor packages with prime mover, auxiliary equipment / items such as filters, intercoolers, separators, scrubbers, heaters etc., piping, pressure vessels, instruments and control systems, electrical items etc.
- **o)** To supply and maintain the CNG Stationary and Mobile Cascades for transporting compressed natural gas.
- **p)** To arrange for fuel gas conditioning system including knock out drum, pressure reducing control valves etc. if required by the compressor package.
- **q)** To arrange pressure control valve at the inlet of compressor suction, if required.
- **r)** To provide adequate firefighting equipment viz. fire extinguishers, sand buckets, portable trolleys etc.as per statutory and regulatory standards.
- s) To arrange and provide all consumables like lube oil, coolant, and utilities like water for compressor & drinking water etc. Compressed air for compressor starting & instrumentation, electric power,

- illumination for round the clock operation of the station will also have to be arranged by the Contractor.
- t) To arrange and provide all spares for all the equipment including mobile cascades for round-the-clock operation of the station.
- **u)** To supply and install metering facilities for measuring the gas compressed, gas depressurized and fuel gas consumption.
 - i) One each of main custody meter and check meter shall be provided for measuring compressed gas at compressor station and depressurized gas at depressurizing station.
 - ii) A separate meter shall be provided for measuring fuel gas at CNG stations.
 - iii) The meters shall have required AGA certification for measurement of the natural gas.
- v) To install and provide adequate noise abatement equipment or facilities so that the noise level is within the limits of statutory rules and regulation. Sorting out any problem arising out of this issue shall be sole responsibility of the Contractor.
- **w)** To carry out operation of the compressors on continuous basis and maintenance of the same with competent trained manpower.
- **x)** To carry out maintenance of the CNG Cascade as per statutory regulations.
- **y)** To carryout operation of the trailers/trucks and maintenance of the same.
- **z)** To obtain statutory approvals from concerned statutory authorities as and when required and perform work in accordance with such approvals and record shall be maintained in bound book to show the compliance of the statutory approvals. Such records shall be readily available at installation to be produced as and when required.
- **aa)** To provide any other items / works / services not specifically listed above but required for safe, reliable & desired operation of the compressor plant, transportation system and depressurizing facilities for the compressed natural gas at the specified conditions.
- **bb) Man-power deployment**: The station shall be manned round the clock. For each installation, minimum manpower in every shift shall be deployed as per statutory norms and regulations. Also, adequate maintenance team and required reliever person are to be available with Contractor to fulfill statutory regulations.

8.0 ADDITION OF COMPRESSION SERVICE:

Within the contracted period, there may be possibility of increase in gas availability at any given location which may warrant the Contractor to source and install additional compressor unit and CNG Mobile Cascades with prior notice from OIL. The capacity of the compressor shall be 10000 SCMD (+/-20%). The Contractor shall mobilize the same **within 120 days** effective from the date of issue of LoA by OIL. As the additional compressor shall be installed in one of the existing locations only, there will not be any additional land requirement or subsequent land development activities. For addition of new compressor, a maximum of **7 days (168 hours cumulative)** of shut down of existing compressors shall be allowed without any penalty for hooking up and other auxiliary jobs required for installation of the additional compressor.

Following Major jobs will be required if any additional Compressor service is to be acquired in future:

- a) To procure, install, operate and carry out maintenance of the additional New Gas Compressor packages.
- b) To procure, install, operate and carry out maintenance of additional CNG Mobile Cascades and trailers.
- c) To procure additional de-pressurizing skids, if required at the depressurizing station
- d) To construct an estimated additional 500 meter of pipeline from the proposed compressor station to OIL's battery limit (OCS/EPS/WHS) to transport gas from OIL's OCS/EPS/WHS to the new Compressor (if required).
- e) To install additional flowmeters for measuring gas flow in the new compressor packages.
- f) To construct proper shed (if required) and other civil jobs for the new compressor packages.
- g) Any other jobs as required.

The Contractor shall quote for fixed rental per month for **Additional** Compression services charges to be paid per unit.

9.0 RELOCATION OF COMPRESSOR SERVICES:

There may arise a situation where the gas availability at the given site(s) become null / pipeline has been laid to evacuate gas and as such, the hiring of compression services may not be required in that area. However, simultaneously in another area Natural Gas may be available for Compression. In such cases, If OIL intends, may ask the Contractor to relocate the complete installation to the new site and continue operation at the new location at the same terms and conditions.

OIL shall give **30 (Thirty) days'** notice to commence re-location of compression service and the re-location shall be completed within **120 (One hundred and twenty days)** days from the commencement of re-location movement.

Relocation of compressor services shall cover all the activities involved in the initial mobilization i.e., land acquisition, site preparation, all civil, electrical works & other utilities including obtaining statutory approval/permissions etc. and excluding the movable equipment, compressor package, instruments,

piping etc. The re-location movement may be to any place in OIL's operational area within 100 km radius from Duliajan.

During the relocation period, 50% of the fixed rental shall be paid for the unit(s) limited to 120 days from the date of commencement of the relocation movement. After that, no fixed rental charges shall be paid until commissioning of the relocated services in the new location. The commencement of re-location movement is to be considered as started on either **the first day when the actual re-location movement** starts or after the 30th Day from the date of issuing notice whichever is earlier. In case of relocation movement is not started within 30 days of OIL's notice, no fixed rental shall be paid until start of relocation movement. The Contractor shall quote for one time **Relocation of compressor service charges to be paid** in their bid. Please note that, after completion of relocation of the compressors, OIL will not have any obligation/interest to the earlier land or structure or any leftover that was used for the initial place of installation. Also, as the owner of the installation it will be under the purview of Contractor to either discard or to keep it as per their choice.

10.0 FACILITIES/SERVICES FROM OIL:

OIL will provide the following services:

- a) Natural gas shall be made available at the battery limit of OIL's OCS/EPS/WHS. The gas shall be available at about 5.5 ± 1.0 Kg/ cm²g.
- b) OIL will provide fuel gas for the internal use of the compressors and utilities and for the CNG Mobile cascade truck/ trailer fleet limited to **10% of the total gas supplied.** If fuel gas consumption is more than the limit, it will be charged at the prevailing natural gas price fixed by Govt. of India. Fuel gas line will be tapped from inlet gas and metered as specified. Also, CNG for mobile cascades shall be metered through dispensing machines owned by the Contractor.
- c) Contractor to specify the nos. of equipment which will be operated with CNG. The details of make, model and quantity of each item is to be provided. Also, the Contractor will have to submit the CNG consumption rate for all the equipment as per OEM recommendation.

11.0 SPECIAL NOTES:

- a) The intending bidders may visit the site and familiarize themselves thoroughly with the site condition before submitting their bid. Site conditions shall not be a reason for any deviation at later stage of the contract.
- b) All equipment shall be in the best operating condition and shall meet all design and manufacturing criteria established in industry and certified as per relevant industry standards.
- c) The proposed Genset and trailer is required to adhere to the latest CPCB norms for both emission and noise.

- d) The bidder must provide detailed technical specifications along with all relevant technical catalogues of the offered Compressor packages, cascades, trailer, and de-pressurizing skid at the time of bidding.
- e) The bidder shall submit an undertaking in its company's letter pad at the time of bidding for acceptance of single point responsibility for total engineering, supply, transportation, installation, construction, commissioning, operation, and maintenance of Natural Gas Compressor Packages, CNG Mobile Cascades, Trailers, de-pressurizing station, piping, instruments etc. including the compressor station for the entire period of the contract.
- f) The Contractor shall have an office in Duliajan with telephone/ fax/ e-mail facilities and a Nodal officer (preferably an engineering graduate with relevant experience) with mobile phone facility, who shall liaise and report on daily basis and also during emergencies regarding the compression services.
- g) All works / systems shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the prevalent National / International codes and practices with applicable safety codes / standards.
- h) All electrical apparatus, instrumentation items / system shall be suitable for the hazardous area classification as per applicable National / International standards and statutory regulations.
- i) The complete setup shall be considered as successfully commissioned only after obtaining valid approval from the concerned authority. Documents to be submitted to OIL on successful commissioning of the plants and before beginning of operation are listed below (but not limited to):
 - (i) Documents of proof for vintage of major equipment(s) like Gas Compressor(s), Prime Mover(s) installed, Cascades and Trailers used etc.
 - (ii) All necessary approvals / permissions from the concerned authorities.
 - (iii) Necessary labor clearance for engaging work force.
 - (iv) Record of Complete operation of compressing, storage, transporting and de-pressurization facilities for 72 hours without interruption.
- j) All systems should be designed, constructed, and operated for uninterrupted continuous operation.
- k) OIL shall inspect the facilities / equipment deployed by the Contractor and if any deficiencies are observed, the Contractor shall remove such deficiencies promptly upon receipt of such instructions from OIL at their own cost.
- l) Contractor shall be responsible for any local disputes arising out of operation of the Gas compressor station including disputes related to their work persons.
- m) If the difference between the flow meter reading of Gas Compressor Station and the flow meter of Depressurizing station is more than 5% then the difference quantity of gas will be charged to the Contractor by OIL at the prevailing natural gas price provided by Govt. of India.

12.0 GAS MEASUREMENT:

- a) The unit of gas measurement shall be in Standard Cubic Meter (SCM) for custody transfer points.
- b) Contractor shall use Coriolis Flow and Density Meters for calculating Mass and Volume Flow rate at the de-pressurizing station.
- c) As specified in Clause 7.0 (u) the Contractor shall supply, install, commission, and maintain **flow meters with flow computer** for measuring and recording of natural gas in Volume flowrate and Mass flowrate.
 - i) Two flow meters each shall be installed at the Compression stations and depressurizing station for measuring the gas supplied to OIL. One of them shall be termed as main meter and the other as check meter used for continuous checking of the main meter performance or vice-a-versa. The main meter measurement shall be used for invoicing purposes. These two flow meters shall be of same make and type to be mutually agreed by the Contractor and OIL and shall conform to the latest industry standard.
 - ii) Meters shall be installed wherever gas is used for operational purposes such as Servo, fuel for prime mover, fuel for genset, fuel for heater, fuel for trailer etc. separately or combined based on location and pressure requirements.
- d) Installation, operation, maintenance, calibration, and computation of gas quantity shall be in accordance with the appropriate Gas Measurement Committee report of American Gas Association (AGA), latest edition. The meters shall be calibrated/validated at every six-month interval by a third party at Contractor's cost. Such certification along with the certification of the master calibrator must be from a Govt. registered agency such as NABL etc. and the same is to be submitted to OIL.
- e) If the variation in the measurement of the flow between the custody and check meters should be within ± 1.5% (One point five percent), the main flow meter measurements shall be considered for invoicing. If it is more than +/-1.5%, the average of both the meters shall be considered. However, both the main and check meters would be checked and calibrated within a week (7 days) time and correction shall be done. A suitable mechanism shall be established to compare the values of both the meters on daily basis.
- f) In case of faulty flow meters, the Contractor shall replace the same free of charge.
- g) In case of single meter in operation due to the other meter being out of service for whatsoever the reason, the gas quantity shall be determined as per the reading of the available meter. In any case it is the responsibility of the Contractor to maintain at least one meter on the delivery line (compressor station and De-pressurization Station) in operating condition. However, the Contractor has to either repair/replace the faulty meter at his own cost within 30 days.
- h) OIL's authorized competent personnel shall examine relevant records and calculations of the metering and measuring equipment whenever necessary.

- i) The records of measurement shall be reported to the Engineer-in-Charge in the form of daily report.
- j) The records of measurement duly certified by the Engineer-in-Charge shall accompany the monthly bills of the Contractor.
- k) The Contractor shall submit the original calibration certificates of the meters before commissioning of the installations.
- l) The Contractor shall validate all the meters once every quarter in presence of OIL's personnel. In case of faulty meters Contractor shall rectify and re-calibrate it by NABL recognized third party.
- m) The Contractor shall have the licenses software for meter verification, meter diagnostics and to add/change the base data if so required.
- n) Meter shall have the capability to store and replicate data for downloading to PC for invoicing.

13.0 RUNNING HOURS (RH) OF THE COMPRESSORS:

Running hours of the compressor unit(s) shall be recorded in online running hour (RH) meter installed in compressor unit control panel. Monthly RH shall be set from 1st day to last day of the month. There shall be provision for daily RH, monthly RH and cumulative RH also. In case the RH meter is out of order, RH for the month shall be calculated from recorded log of digital flow meter installed for gas delivery measurement. Time for RH shall be set at 6.00 AM to 6.00 AM every day and the RH shall be reported to OIL. The monthly cumulative RH shall be checked and certified by OIL's representative.

14.0 COMMISSIONING OF THE COMPRESSORS:

Commissioning of compressors, mobile cascades and de-pressurizing unit shall be considered complete only when:

- i) Documents of all necessary approvals / permissions from the concerned authorities is provided to OIL.
- ii) Necessary labor clearance for engaging work force is submitted to OIL.
- iii) Calibration certificates of all the meters is supplied to OIL.
- iv) Complete operation of compressing, storage, transporting and depressurization/decanting for 72 hours.

END OF SECTION-II

Part-3 <u>SECTION-III</u> SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (SCC)

The following Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) shall supplement and/or amend the General Conditions of Contract (GCC). Whenever there is a conflict, the provisions herein shall prevail over those in the GCC.

- **MOBILIZATION:** The contractor must mobilize all the machinery/equipment/tools etc. required for smooth operation of the job and has to conduct the commissioning within 180 (Hundred and Eighty Days) including holidays from the date of issue of LoA.
- **2.0 DURATION OF CONTRACT**: This contract shall remain valid for a period of 05 (five) years from the date of commencement of Operation (i.e. after successful installation & commissioning of Compressor Stations & Decanting Station) with a provision for extension by another 01 (one) year at OIL's discretion subject to satisfactory service and if required either in part or full at the mutually agreed rates, terms and condition, but with a rate not higher than the originally quoted rate.
- **PERFROMANCE SECURITY**: The contractor shall furnish to Company performance security for an amount of ______ (being 3% of annualized total estimated contract value) with validity of 3 (three) months beyond contract period. In the event of extension of the Contract period or enhancement of estimated contract value, the validity/value of the Performance Security shall be suitably extended by the Contractor.
- **4.0 ARBITRATION:** The place of Arbitration against this contract shall be Dibrugarh/Guwahati, Assam.
- **5.0 SUB-CONTRACTING:** Sub-contracting shall not be allowed against this contract except for the following petty support services:
 - (i) Transportation for Manpower to & from Installation
 - (ii) Canteen service
- **6.0 AREA OF OPERATION:** OIL's Operational Area in Upper Assam.
- **7.0 GENERAL HEALTH, SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT (HSE) GUIDELINES**: The Contractor shall adhere to following points while performing the works under this contract:
 - (i) The Contractor shall be solely responsible to comply all the statutory norms as applicable while executing the job. It will be solely the Contractor's responsibility to fulfil all the legal formalities with respect to the Health, Safety and Environmental aspects of the entire job (namely: the person employed by him, the equipment, the environment, etc.) under the jurisdiction of the district of that state where it is operating. Ensure that all sub-contractors hired by him comply with the same requirement as the Contractor himself and shall be liable for ensuring compliance of all HSE laws by the sub-contractors. It will be the responsibility of the Contractor/his Supervisor/representative to ensure

strict adherence to all HSE measures and statutory Rules during operation in OIL's installations and safety of workers engaged by him. The crew members will not refuse to follow any instruction given by representative of OIL.

- (ii) Contractor's arrangements for health and safety management shall be consistent with those for the company (OIL).
- (iii) A Contractor employee must, while at work, take reasonable care for the health and safety of people who are at the employee's place of work and who may be affected by the employee's Actor omissions at work.
- (iv) The Contractor shall ensure complete safety of the personnel engaged by him, and of all the equipment, they will handle and must take full responsibility for their safety.
- Every person deployed by the Contractor must use appropriate PPEs (v) (Personal Protective Equipment) to be provided by the Contractor. The Contractor shall provide Personnel Protective Equipment as per the hazard identified and risk assessed for the job and conforming to statutory requirement and company's PPE schedule. Safety appliances like protective footwear, Safety Helmet and Full Body harness, Fall Prevention Devises (FPD) shall conform to relevant IS codes. Necessary supportive document shall have to be available at site as proof. If the Contractor fails to provide the safety items as mentioned above to the working personnel, the Contractor may request to the Company (OIL) for providing the same. In case of exigency OIL will provide the safety items if available. However in turn, OIL will recover the actual cost of the items by deducting from Contractor's Bill. However, it will be the Contractor's sole responsibility to ensure that the persons engaged by him in the mines use the proper PPE while at work. Contractor employees should be trained in the proper use and maintenance of PPE. In absence of appropriate PPEs, the representative of OIL has the right to stop the work which will be binding for the Contractor. Moreover, the accountability towards any delay in work/ penalty due non-adherence to PPE shall be binding to the Contractor.
- (vi) The Contractor should frame a mutually agreed bridging document between OIL & the Contractor for all issues not envisaged under the terms and conditions of the contract with the roles and responsibilities clearly defined.
- (vii) The Contractor has to keep a register of the persons employed by him/her. The Contractor's supervisor shall take and maintain attendance of his men every day for the work, punctually.
- (viii) Soft copy of the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) related to scope of work shall be handed over to the representative of OIL by Contractor including an assessment of risk, wherever possible and safe methods to deal with it/them. Printout of copy (spiral binding) of the SOP mentioned above is to be kept with all working teams at all times. The SOP clearly stating the risk arising to men, machineries & material from the mining operation / other operations to be done by the Contractor and how it is

- to be managed. However; in case of any doubts, the Contractor shall reconfirm the same from the Engineer In Charge (OIL).
- (ix) Contractor has to ensure that all work is carried out in accordance with the Statute and the SOP for the job. For the purpose, he may deploy adequate qualified and competent personnel for carrying out the job in a safe manner. The work which is not covered under SOP, the Contractor shall develop it and submit to the representatives of OIL.
- (x) In case of deviation of SOP or non-availability of SOP, Job Safety Analysis (JSA) shall be carried out before commencement of the work.
- (xi) Necessary cold and hot work permits including excavation clearance and permission for working at height, Confined Space Entry as applicable are to be obtained by the competent person of the Contractor from the site representative of OIL before start of the job(s). Work Permit System should be inline as per guidelines issued by HSE Department.
- (xii) The Contractor's personnel should be aware about the existing as well as probable hazards and ensure their training to tackle such untoward events by the Contractor. If the Company (OIL) arranges any safety awareness program / training for the working personnel at site (company employee, Contractor worker, etc.) the Contractor will not have any objection to any such training.
- (xiii) After receipt of the work order the Contractor shall have to submit authorized list of Contract Personnel, who will be engaged for the jobs including name of the Contractor's competent persons and every contact details. No person shall be engaged in any job in a mine unless his competency has been assessed and approved by the OIL Engineer In Charge.
- (xiv) The Contractor shall not engage minor laborer below eighteen (18) years of age under any circumstances.
- (xv) The Contractor should prevent the frequent change of his deployed employees as far as practicable. The Contractor shall not employ or terminate his worker without the knowledge of the OIL engineer in charge. However, if OIL Engineer In Charge found any person not appropriate with respect tothe job, the Contractor has to remove the person and replace a suitable person within the timeline as per the terms of the Contract.
- (xvi) OIL will communicate all information to the Contractor or his authorized representative only.
- (xvii) The Contractor shall have to report all incidents including near miss to the representative of OIL who shall be supervising the Contractor's work.
- (xviii) Any compensation arising out of the job carried out by the Contractor whether related to pollution, Safety or Health will be paid by the Contractor only.

- (xix) Any compensation arising due to accident of the Contractor's personnel while carrying out the job, will be payable by the Contractor and their medical treatment/ facilities in case of accidents should be provided by the same Contractor. The Contractor's personnel should be aware about the existing as well as probable hazards and ensure their training to tackle such untoward events by the Contractor.
- (xx) Contractor shall keep a reasonable degree of order by disposing of accumulated rubbish and excess material. Disposal of solid wastes generated by the Contractor shall be in accordance with the company's Procedure for Solid Waste Management. The Contractor Personnel have to take every possible care to keep the environment clean and free from pollution.
- (xxi) The Contractor have to ensure the quality and reliability of all the tools, equipment and instruments they use. The supporting documents relevant to prove the above should be submitted. Defective tools shall be immediately removed.
- (xxii) Contractor's Supervisor/ Contractor's personnel needs to be aware about the site specific emergency response plan (which includes display of emergency contact nos., establish telephone communication, layout of working area, use of fire extinguisher, emergency exit, assembly point).
- (xxiii) All Lifting equipment of the Contractor like Crane etc. shall have to be duly calibrated. Calibration Certificate of this equipment shall have to be submitted to the representatives of OIL and a copy of the same to be made available at site.
- (xxiv) Necessary sign-board / warning signals like caution, "hot work" in progress, emergency telephone numbers, no entry without permission etc. should be used while working on tanks. The said signals / sign-boards shall have to be arranged by the Contractor and shall be in line with the circular of signboards issued by HSE Department, Oil India Limited.
- (xxv) Barricading of area to be done with reflecting tapes as applicable during work.
- (xxvi) The First-Aid box should be provided by the Contractor and the same has to be kept ready to use at the site throughout the working hours.
- (xxvii) The availability of First-Aid Fire Fighting equipment should be ensured by the Contractor at all working hours.
- (xxviii) Smoking is prohibited in all Company restricted areas except in authorized smoking areas/ shelters. Carrying of matches and lighters into the Hazardous Area is prohibited. Cellular phones shall not be used in operating areas / hazardous areas unless they have been classified as 'intrinsically safe' for use in that atmosphere. Consumption of alcohol and possession of non- prescribed drug in Company work site is strictly prohibited.

- (xxix) The Contractor personnel should understand the implication of the known hazards related to the work undertaken by them and the necessity of having an emergency plan approved by OIL to counter them, if anything goes wrong.
- (xxx) In case Contractor is found non-compliant of HSE laws as required and all the above mentioned general HSE points, company will have the right for directing the Contractor to take action to comply with the requirements, and for further non-compliance, the Contractor will be penalized as per the terms of the Contract.
- (xxxi) When there is a significant risk to health, environment or safety of a person or place arising because of a non-compliance of HSE Measures Company will have the right to direct the Contractor to cease work until the non-compliance is corrected.
- (xxxii) Considering the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, those who are engaged in the above operations should follow the Covid-19 Protocol as per the prevailing Government Guidelines.
- (xxxiii)Any requirement arise by the Statutory Authorities during the period of contract shall be applicable and binding for the Contractor.

8.0 GOODS AND SERVICES TAX:

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

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

(vi) Where the OIL is entitled to avail the input tax credit of GST:

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.

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

(vii) Where the OIL is not entitled to avail/take the full input tax credit of GST:

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.

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

- (viii) 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.
- (ix) Contractor/Contractor 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/Contractor 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.
- (x) 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/Contractor, OIL shall withhold the payment of GST.
- (xi) 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/Contractor but will be directly deposited to the government by OIL.
- (xii) 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.
- (xiii) Notwithstanding anything contained anywhere in the Agreement, in the event that the input tax credit of the GST charged by the Contractor/Contractor is denied by the tax authorities to OIL for reasons attributable to Contractor/Contractor, OIL shall be entitled to recover such amount from the Contractor/Contractor 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.
- (xiv) TDS under GST, if applicable, shall be deducted from contractor's/Contractor's bill at applicable rate and a certificate as per rules for tax so deducted shall be provided to the contractor/Contractor.
- (xv) 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.
- (xvi) 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.
- (xvii) 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.
- (xviii) 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.
- (xix) 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.
- (xx) GST liability, if any on account of supply of free samples against any tender shall be to bidder's account.
- (xxi) 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.

- (xxii) 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.
- (xxiii) 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.
- (xxiv) 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.
- (xxv) The base date for the purpose of applying statutory variation shall be the Bid Opening Date.
- (xxvi) 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.
- (xxvii) 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.
- (xxviii) 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.
- (xxix) 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.
- (xxx) Documentation requirement for GST:

The Contractor will be under the obligation for invoicing correct 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) Name, address and GSTIN of the supplier;
- 1) Serial number of the invoice;
- m) Date of issue;
- n) Name, address and GSTIN or UIN, if registered of the recipient;
- o) Name and address of the recipient and the address of the delivery, along with the State and its code,
- p) HSN code of goods or Accounting Code of services [SAC];
- q) Description of goods or services;
- r) Quantity in case of goods and unit or Unique Quantity Code thereof;
- s) Total value of supply of goods or services or both;
- t) Taxable value of supply of goods or services or both taking into discount or abatement if any;
- u) Rate of tax (IGST, CGST, SGST/ UTGST, cess);
- v) Amount of tax charged in respect of taxable goods or services (IGST, CGST, SGST/UTGST, cess);
- w) Place of supply along with the name of State, in case of supply in the course of interstate trade or commerce;
- x) Address of the delivery where the same is different from the place of supply and
- y) 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.

(xxxi) **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.
- (xxxii) In case the GST rating of Contractor 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 Contractor and shall also be entitled to deduct/recover such GST along with all penalties/interest, if any, incurred by OIL.

9.0 CUSTOMS DUTY:

- (i) In terms of Sl. No. 404 of the Customs Notification No.50/2017-Cus dated 30.06.2017, imports of the items specified in List 33 of the Notification are subject to levy of concessional rate of customs duty subject to conditions specified therein (Condition No. 48). However, Condition No. 48 along with List-33 of the said notification has been amended vide Customs Notification No. 02/2022-Customs dated 01.02.2022. Similarly, the domestic supply of such goods would attract concessional GST on submission of Essentiality Certificate (EC) issued by DGH in terms of Gazette Notification No. No. 3/2017-Central Tax (Rate) dated 28.06.2017 (and as amended from time to time).
- (ii) Bidder should provide the list of items to be imported by them under the Contract in the format specified in Proforma-A alongwith their bid for issuance of requisite undertaking/certificate for availing concessional rate of customs duty only against the items explicitly covered under List-33 of Customs Notification No. 02/2022-Customs dated 01.02.2022 or against any other item(s) subsequently declared by the competent authority during the tenure of the contract to be duty exempted/concessional. Contractor shall make written request to Company immediately after shipment of the goods indicated by them in **Proforma-A**, alongwith the Invoices and all shipping documents (with clear 15 working days' notice) requesting Company for issuance of the Recommendatory Letter/requisite undertaking/certificate. Company shall issue the Recommendatory Letter/ requisite undertaking/certificate provided all the documents submitted by the Contractor are found in order as per contract. Undertaking/Certificate for availing concessional rate of Customs Duty shall be issued by OIL only for the eligible items, provided the same are included in the Proforma-A submitted by the bidder.
- (iii) The required certificate/undertaking for availing concessional duty will be issued by OIL only for those items which are either consumed during the execution of work or for those equipment/tools which are undertaken to be reexported by the bidder. The required certificate/undertaking will not be issued when the bidder imports the equipment/tools on acquisition basis and does not undertake to re-export the same after the completion of the contract.
- (iv) The contractor shall be responsible to carry out all the formalities. In case of any mis-declarations or offences committed under the Customs rules and regulations and also allied rules, fine, penalty or any other charges levied by the concerned authorities on OIL shall be borne by the Contractor including the element of interest on OIL's fund blocked under such circumstances. OIL shall be indemnified by the Contractor against all actions by Govt. or any other agency for acts of commission and omission.

- (v) Contractor shall be responsible to import the equipment/tools for execution of the contract. The contractor shall undertake to complete all the formalities as required under the Customs Act/Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) and indemnify OIL from all the liabilities of Customs in this regard.
- (vi) The equipment/tools imported by the Contractor for petroleum operations against the certificate/undertaking provided by OIL shall not be used/deployed by the Contractor for any purpose other than the jobs arising out of the contract awarded by OIL and in the event of equipment/tools being misused or put to use other than specified use, the Contractor shall be liable to pay duty, fine, penalty and other actions taken by the Customs Department and other authorities for violation of the customs rules and regulations and other allied rules.
- (vii) OIL will not issue any Undertaking/Certificate towards customs duty concession/exemption for those items (not included in List-33 of Notification) and the duty payable on merit shall be borne by the Contractor. However, any other item if subsequently notified by the competent authority to be Duty free/concessional during the tenure of the contract, OIL will issue requisite Certificate/Undertaking for Contractor to avail the Customs Duty benefit and the duty benefit must be passed on to OIL.
- (viii) All costs of imports and import clearances under the contract shall be borne by the contractor and Company shall not provide any assistance in this regard.
- (ix) However, in the event customs duty becomes leviable during the course of Contract arising out of a change in the policy of the Government, the Company shall be liable for payment of the customs duties leviable in India on Contractor's items as provided in **Proforma-A** or the actual whichever is less, provided the Contractor furnishes all necessary documents indicating the estimated customs duty at least 10 days in advance. Such payment of Customs Duty shall be arranged by the Company and made available to the representatives of Contractor at Kolkata (Port of Importation in India) within 3 working days after the Contractor submits the undisputed and clear necessary documents/duty assessment papers at Company's office at Kolkata. Contractor would be responsible for passing such payment to customs authorities at the port of entry. Company's obligation for Customs Duty payment shall be limited / restricted to the tariff rates as assessed by the Customs on the day of clearance, or as on the last day of the stipulated mobilization period. In case of clearance thereafter, on the CIF value of items in Proforma-A will be frozen and any increase in Customs Duty on account of increase in value on these will be to the Contractor's account. Furthermore, in case the above CIF value is not acceptable to assessing Customs Officer and as a result if any excess Customs Duty becomes payable, it shall be to Contractor's account. Before filing Bill of lading, Bill of entry, the Contractor must consult the Company to avoid payment of excess Customs Duty.
- (x) Contractor shall, however, arrange clearance of such items from Customs and port authorities in India and shall pay all requisite demurrages, if any, clearance fees/charges, port fees, clearing and forwarding agent fees/ charges, inland transport charges etc. Company shall provide all assistance by issuance of necessary letter of authority or other relevant documents and necessary help.

(xi) Contractor must ensure that the spares and consumables imported by them for providing the services under Contract are properly used in executing their job under the Contract in the PEL/ML areas of Company for which EC has been obtained. Contractor shall furnish to Company a certificate as and when the spares and consumables are used/consumed certifying that the spares and the consumables imported by them have been consumed in those ML/PEL areas under the contract for which ECs were obtained by them. In order to avoid any misuse of the spares and consumables imported by the Contractor for providing the services under the Contract, Contractor shall furnish an Undertaking similar to that being furnished by Company to Customs of suitable amount before issue of the Recommendatory Letter.

(xii) **DEMOBILISATION & RE-EXPORT:**

The Contractor shall arrange for and execute demobilization of the entire Machinery, Tools/Equipment/ Spare/Accessories/Manpower /consumables etc. upon receipt of notice for demobilization from Company. Demobilization shall mean completion/termination of the contract and shall include Machinery, its accessories/equipment/ dismantling of the complete consumables, including the manpower and re-export of the complete Equipment package (if re-exportable), its accessories/ equipment, unutilized spares and consumables at the cost of the contractor. Demobilization shall be completed by Contractor within 60 days of issue of demobilization notice by Company. Immediately after re-exporting the Equipment package, its accessories, equipment and the unused spares and consumables and chemicals, Contractor shall submit the detail re-export documents to Company as documentary proof of re-exporting the complete Machinery package, its accessories, equipment and the unused spares and consumables. In case of failure to re-export any of the items as above within the allotted time period of 60 days except under circumstances relating to Force Majeure, Company reserves the right to withhold the estimated amount equivalent to the Customs Duty and/or penalty leviable by Customs on such default in re-export from Contractor's final settlement of bills and Performance Security.

In the event all/part of the equipment etc. are transferred by Contractor within the country to an area where nil Customs Duty is not applicable and/or sold to a third party after obtaining permission from Company and other appropriate government clearances in India including permission from DGH and Customs authorities, then Contractor shall be fully liable for payment of the Customs Duty.

Contractor must furnish an undertaking that "the equipment imported and also spares & accessories which remained unutilized after the expiry of the contract would be re-exported at their own cost after completion of contractual obligation after observing all the formalities/rules as per Customs Act or any other relevant Act of Govt. of India applicable on the subject". In case of non-observance of formalities of any provisions of the Customs Act or any other Act of Govt. of India, the Contractor shall be held responsible for all the liabilities including the payment of Customs Duty and penalties to the Govt. on each issue. Non-compliance of these provisions will be treated as breach of contract and their Performance Bank Guarantee will be forfeited.

In the event all/part of the equipment etc. are transferred by Contractor after expiry/termination of the contract within the country to another operator for

providing services, and/or sold to a third party, Contractor shall obtain all necessary Govt. of India clearances including permission from DGH and Customs authorities for transferring to another operator and/or sale of the Rig package, its accessories, equipment and the unused spares and consumables to a third party. Company will not be responsible for any non-compliance of these formalities by Contractor. Payment of Customs Duty and penalties (if any) imposed by Govt. of India or Customs authorities for transferring the items in part or in full to an area where Nil Customs Duty is not applicable or sale of the items shall be borne by the Contractor and Contractor indemnifies Company from all such liabilities.

10.0 NOTICE:

10.1 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:

| Company: | |
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| b) For contractual matters | b) For technical matters |
| CGM (Contracts)-HoD | CGM-GMS |
| OIL INDIA LIMITED | Gas Management Services |
| PO DULIAJAN - 786602 | Department |
| ASSAM, INDIA | Oil India Limited, |
| Phone No. 91-374-2808650 | P.O. Duliajan-786602 |
| Email: contracts@oilindia.in | Dist. Dibrugarh, Assam. |
| | Phone No. 91-374- 2806400 |
| | Email: sumitragoswami@oilindia.in |
| Contractor: | |
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10.2 A notice shall be effective when delivered or on the notice's effective date, whichever is later.

END OF SECTION-III
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Part-3 SECTION_IV SCHEDULE OF RATES

The Contractor shall quote their rates in the price bids as per the format given in **Proforma-B** considering the following. The quantities mentioned against each item in Price Bid Format /Price Schedule is for evaluation purposes only. However, payment shall be made for the actual work done.

A. MANDATORY SERVICES

1.0 MOBILIZATION CHARGES - COMPRESSOR STATION

The vendor shall quote a lumpsum amount to be paid under the **Mobilization Charges – Compressor Station** for each compressor station. This amount shall be disbursed based on the milestone structure provided below:

| a) | Placement of P.O. of CNG Compressors/Cascades | - | 25 % |
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| b) | Completion of Electrical and Civil Works | - | 25 % |
| c) | Receipt of Compressor(s) at site | - | 25 % |
| d) | Installation and Commissioning of Compressor | - | 25 % |

2.0 MOBILIZATION CHARGES - DECANTING STATION

The vendor shall quote a lumpsum amount to be paid under the **Mobilization Charges – Decanting Station** for depressurization station. This amount shall be disbursed based on the milestone structure provided below:

| a) | Placement of P.O. for Depressurization skid | - | 40 % |
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| b) | Installation and Commissioning of Decompression Skid | - | 60 % |

<u>Note</u>: Total Charges for Mobilization of Compression Station & Decanting Station should not exceed more than 5% of Total Estimated Contract Cost. However, Total Mobilization charges if quoted in excess of 5% of quoted Total Estimated Contract Cost, only 5% of the quoted Total Estimated Contract Cost will be paid after successful completion of the mobilization and the remaining amount will be paid after successful completion of the contract.

3.0 DEMOBILIZATION CHARGES - COMPRESSION STATION

The vendor shall quote the Demobilisation Charges – Compressor station which are to be paid upon completion of contract period.

4.0 DEMOBILIZATION CHARGES - DECANTING STATION

The vendor shall quote the Demobilisation Charges – Decanting Station which are to be paid upon completion of contract period.

Note: Total Charges for Demobilization of Compression Station & Decanting Station should not be less than 2.5% of quoted Total Estimated Contract Cost. If Total De-mobilization charges is quoted in deficit or less than 2.5% of quoted Total Estimated Contract Cost, the deficit amount shall be withheld from the first invoice and the same will be paid at the end of the contract along with Demobilization charges.

5.0 FIXED RENTAL CHARGES OF COMPRESSION FACILITY

- a) Fixed Rental Charges of Compression Facility shall be payable to the Vendor on monthly basis after satisfactory operation of the compressor package as per the contract.
- b) Vendor shall raise invoice on monthly basis along with the daily running report and metered readings for fixed rental charges which shall be duly certified by Company's representative /Engineer -in charge.
- c) If the vendor fails to deliver 15,000 SCM per day at the decanting site; in-spite of OIL making available the desired quantum of natural gas at rated pressure (5.5 ± 1.0 Kg/ cm²g) at OIL's OCS/EPS/WHS battery limit, the fixed charge shall be paid on pro-rata basis as per below formula:

(Fixed Rental Charge/15000) X (Volume of Gas Compressed)

However, if OIL does not make available the desired quantum of natural gas at rated pressure $(5.5 \pm 1.0 \text{ Kg/ cm}^2\text{g})$ at OIL's OCS/EPS/WHS battery limit or could not uplift gas at depressurization station due to OIL's own technical /non-technical reasons, no deduction on the fixed charge shall be made in case of less compression (i.e., less than 15000 SCMD). However, in the event of stand-by of the compressors, Clause D.4.0 will be applicable.

6.0 FIXED RENTAL CHARGES OF DECANTING STATION:

- a) Fixed Rental Charges of Decanting Station shall be payable to the Vendor on monthly basis after satisfactory operation of the depressurization station as per the contract.
- b) Vendor shall raise invoice on monthly basis along with the daily compressor running report and metered readings for fixed rental charges which shall be duly certified by Company's representative /Engineer -in charge.
- c) If the vendor fails to deliver 15000 SCM per day at the decanting site; in spite of OIL making available the desired quantum of natural gas at rated pressure (5.5 ± 1.0 Kg/ cm²g) at OIL's OCS/EPS/WHS battery limit, the fixed charge shall be paid on pro-rata basis as per below formula:

(Fixed Rental Charge/15000) X (Volume of Gas Compressed)

However, if OIL does not make available the desired quantum of natural gas at rated pressure ($5.5 \pm 1.0 \text{ Kg/cm}^2\text{g}$) at OIL's OCS/EPS/WHS battery limit or could not uplift gas at depressurization station due to OIL's own technical /non-technical reasons, no deduction on the fixed charge shall be made in case of less decanting (i.e., less than 15000 SCMD). However, in the event of stand-by of the compressors, clause D.4.0 will be applicable.

Note: Total Fixed rental charges for Compression facility & Decanting station under mandatory services shall not be more than 30% of the Total Cost of the Mandatory Services.

7.0 VARIABLE COMPRESSION CHARGES:

- a) Variable compression charges shall be payable to the Vendor on the basis of actual quantity of gas compressed and delivered at the depressurization station as per gas quantity measured by the flow meter and certified by the representative of both OIL and the Vendor. Certified copy of the daily gas measurement shall accompany the monthly invoice. A suitable format for recording daily gas measurement agreeable to both the parties shall be used for this purpose.
- b) The unit of gas quantity to be used for invoicing shall be in MSCM (Thousand Standard Cubic Metre).
- c) The invoice shall be raised on monthly basis for monthly fixed installation rental charges and variable compression charges. A month shall be considered as calendar month. In case the invoice is raised either for a part of the month or with allowable shut down period, the bill for that month shall be paid on pro-rata basis.

8.0 CHARGES FOR TRANSPORTING COMPRESSED GAS

- a) The compressed gas needs to be filled in the cascades and then transported on trailers to the de-pressurization station.
- b) The vendor shall raise the invoice based on actual quantity delivered at the depressurization station as per gas quantity measured by the flow meter in MSCM. Certified copy of the daily gas measurement shall accompany the monthly invoice.
- c) A suitable format for recording quantity delivered agreeable to both the parties shall be used.

B. ADDITIONAL SERVICES

1.0 FIXED RENTAL CHARGES FOR ADDITIONAL COMPRESSOR SERVICE:

- a) Within the contracted period, there may be possibility of increase in gas availability at any given location which may warrant the Vendor to source and install additional compressor unit with prior notice from OIL. The capacity of the compressor shall be 10000 SCMD (+/-20%).
- b) Fixed Installation Rental Charges for additional compressor service shall be payable to the Vendor on monthly basis after satisfactory operation of the compressor package as per the contract after commissioning of the additional compressor. For this purpose, gas delivered beyond 20,000 SCMD shall be considered as gas compressed by additional compressor.
- c) Vendor shall raise invoice on monthly basis along with the daily running report for fixed rental charges which shall be duly certified by Company's representative /Engineer -in charge.
- d) If the compressor package fails to compress 7500 SCM per day; in spite of OIL making available the desired quantum of natural gas at rated pressure

 $(5.5 \pm 1.0 \text{ Kg/cm}^2\text{g})$ at the OIL's OCS/EPS/WHS battery limit, the fixed charge shall be paid on pro-rata basis as per below formula:

Fixed Rental Charge X (Volume of Gas Compressed/7500) factor rounded to two decimals places.

However, if OIL could not make available the desired quantum of natural gas at rated pressure ($5.5 \pm 1.0 \text{ Kg/cm}^2\text{g}$) at the OIL's OCS/EPS/WHS battery limit due to its own technical /non-technical reasons, no deduction on the fixed charge shall be made in case of less compression (i.e., less than 75% of rated capacity). However, in the event of stand-by of the compressors clause 10.0 will be applicable.

e) The Vendor must quote separately for fixed Installation Rental Charges for additional compressor service, which shall be installed in the existing location only.

2.0 VARIABLE COMPRESSION CHARGES FOR ADDITIONAL COMPRESSOR

- a) Within the contracted period, there may be possibility of increase in gas availability at any given location which may warrant the Vendor to source and install additional compressor unit with prior notice from OIL. The capacity of the compressor shall be 10000 SCMD (+/-20%).
- b) Variable compression charges shall be payable to the Vendor on the basis of actual quantity of gas delivered at decanting site beyond 20,000 SCM on any given day as per gas quantity measured by the flow meter and certified by the representative of both OIL and the Vendor. Certified copy of the daily gas measurement shall accompany the monthly invoice. A suitable format for recording daily gas measurement agreeable to both the parties shall be used for this purpose.
- c) The unit of gas quantity to be used for invoicing shall be in MSCM (Thousand Standard Cubic Metre).
- d) The invoice shall be raised on monthly basis for monthly fixed installation rental charges and variable compression charges. A month shall be considered as calendar month. In case the invoice is raised either for a part of the month or with allowable shut down period, the bill for that month shall be paid on pro-rata basis.
- e) The Vendor must quote Variable compression charges separately for additional compressors which shall be installed in the existing location only.

3.0 CHARGES FOR TRANPORTING ADDITIONAL COMPRESSED GAS

- a) Within the contracted period, there may be possibility of increase in gas availability at any given location which may warrant the Vendor to source and install additional compressor unit with prior notice from OIL. The capacity of the compressor shall be 10000 SCMD (+/-20%).
- b) Upon installation of additional compressor unit, additional cascades are required to transport this gas thus vendor shall quote for transporting this additional gas.

- c) The vendor shall raise the invoice based on actual quantity delivered at the depressurization station beyond 20,000 SCM on any given day as per gas quantity measured by the flow meter in MSCM. Certified copy of the daily gas measurement shall accompany the monthly invoice.
- d) A suitable format for recording quantity delivered agreeable to both the parties shall be used.

C. OPTIONAL SERVICES

1.0 RELOCATION OF COMPRESSOR STATION

- a) Lumpsum one time installation charge shall be paid to the Vendor after successful relocation of the service to new location as per contract complying all the technical and statutory requirements to the satisfaction of OIL at the new location. Successful commissioning shall be declared when the package completes 72 hours of continuous operation at the designated capacity.
- b) During the relocation period, 50% of the fixed rental shall be paid for the unit(s) limited to 120 days from the date of commencement of the relocation movement. After that, no fixed rental charges shall be paid until commissioning of the relocated services in new location.
- The commencement of re-location movement is to be considered as started on either **the first day when the actual re-location movement** starts or the after the 30th Day from the date of issuing notice whichever is earlier. In case relocation movement is not started within 30 days of OIL's notice, no fixed rental shall be paid until start of relocation movement.

2.0 RELOCATION OF DEPRESSURIZATION/DECANTING STATION

- a) Lumpsum one time installation charge shall be paid to the Vendor after successful relocation of the depressurization station to new location as per contract complying all the technical and statutory requirements to the satisfaction of OIL at the new location. Successful commissioning shall be declared when the package completes 72 hours of operation at the designated capacity.
- b) During the relocation period, 50% of the fixed rental shall be paid for the unit(s) limited to 120 days from the date of commencement of the relocation movement. After that, no fixed rental charges shall be paid until commissioning of the relocated services in the new location.
- c) The commencement of re-location movement is to be considered as started on either **the first day when the actual re-location movement** starts or after the 30th Day from the date of issuing notice whichever is earlier. In case relocation movement is not started within 30 days of OIL's notice, no fixed rental shall be paid until start of relocation movement.

3.0 CHARGES FOR TRANSPORTING OF GAS FROM RELOCATED STATION

- a) Upon relocation of compressor/decanting site the distance between compressor station and decanting station may become different which may result in additional investment for transporting gas.
- b) In view of the above OIL has made provision to the vendor to quote price based on quantity and distance travelled from the relocated site.
- c) As OIL's operational activities are concentrated within 100 km from Duliajan, vendor has to quote the price based on one way distance of 100 km for transporting 20,000 SCM gas daily.
- d) Upon relocation, the invoicing shall be made based on the actual gas delivered and the kilometer travelled.
- e) The vendor shall raise the invoice based on actual quantity delivered at the depressurization station and the kilometer travelled as per gas quantity measured by the flow meter in MSCM and distance travelled. Certified copy of the daily gas measurement and distance travelled shall accompany the monthly invoice.
- f) A suitable format for recording quantity delivered and distance travelled agreeable to both the parties shall be used.

During the relocation period, 50% of the fixed rental shall be paid for the unit(s) limited to 120 days from the date of commencement of the relocation movement. After that, no fixed rental charges shall be paid until commissioning of the relocated.

D. OTHER CHARGES:

1.0 CHARGES DURING SHUTDOWN:

Whenever there is a shut-down of the Compression services / Transporting Services / Decanting Services resulting in complete stoppage in delivery of gas the vendor shall inform OIL in writing and accordingly the following clauses will be applicable during the period of shut-down only:

- a) The Vendor shall be allowed a cumulative of total 15 days (360 hours) scheduled shutdown in a year from the date of commencement of operation of the compressor station for carrying out necessary preventive and scheduled maintenance activities in Compressor Station, Decanting Station, Cascades, trailers and any other requirements. This shutdown period will not be carried over to the next year. That is if the cumulative shutdown period is less than the allowable period of 360 hours in a year, the remaining hours shall not be accounted for in the next year. These 15 days (360 hours) includes all the allowable preventative maintenance jobs also as recommended by OEM for safe and efficient operation of the units. In such cases 100% fixed rental charges shall be payable to the contractor.
- b) If the cumulative shutdown period exceeds 15 days (360 hours) in a year, 50% (fifty percent) of the fixed rental charges (Compressor station and

Decanting Station) shall be payable for the first 10 days (240 hours) exceeding 15 days.

- c) If the cumulative shutdown period exceeds 25 days (600 hours) in a year, 25% (twenty five percent) of the fixed rental charges (Compressor station and Decanting Station) shall be payable for the next 5 days (120 hours) exceeding 25 days.
- d) If the cumulative shutdown period exceeds 30 days (720 hours) in a year the fixed rental charges (Compressor station and Decanting Station) shall be 'zero' until the compression services resumes.

2.0 CHARGES FOR EXCESS FUEL CONSUMPTION:

If fuel gas consumption is more than the limit specified in **clause 11.0 of Scope of Work**, it will be charged at the prevailing natural gas price rates fixed by Govt. of India.

3.0 CHARGES DURING FORCE MAJEURE SHUT DOWN:

- a) Force majeure conditions are defined in Clause 31.0 of Section-I (General Conditions of Contract).
- b) Daily Fixed Installation Rental Charge for Equipment (all categories) during Force Majeure shall be restricted to 50% of respective charges for the service being provided by Contractor at the time of occurrence of force majeure situation. This will be considered as FORCE MAJEURE RATE.
- c) The Force Majeure Rate shall be payable during the first 15 days period of force majeure situation. No payment shall accrue to the Contractor beyond the first 15 days period unless mutually agreed upon.

4.0 CHARGES DURING THE PERIOD OF STAND-BY DUE TO NO GAS AVAILABILITY FROM OIL OR LIQUID CARRY OVER IN THE SUCTION LINE OR NO UPLIFTMENT BY OIL AT DEPRESSURIZATIN STATION:

In case of Stand-by of the compressor unit due to no gas availability from OIL or liquid carry over in the suction line or no upliftment by OIL at depressurization station or any other reasons attributable to OIL, following clauses will be applicable:

- a) 50% of the fixed rental shall be paid for the period only if the cumulative stand-by period is equal to or more than 12 hours in a day. The fixed charge shall be calculated at hourly pro-rata rate of the fixed rental charge (i.e., Fixed Rental Charge/No. of hours in the concerned month).
- b) 100% of the fixed rental shall be paid, if the cumulative stand-by period is less than 12 hours in a day

Stand-by hours because of such reasons attributable to OIL will not be considered while calculating the shutdown hours in clause 7.0 above.

5.0 PENALTY:

- a) A penalty shall be imposed @10% of the prevailing gas price considering the daily average gas compressed in last 15 days preceding the shutdown period if the cumulative shutdown period exceeds 30 (720 hours) days in a year. The penalty shall be applicable on hourly basis.
- b) The company reserves the right to terminate the contract either in full or part if the shutdown period exceeds 90 (sixty) days in a year (including 30 days schedule shut down) whatsoever be the cause of shutdown.

END OF SECTION-IV END OF PART-3 &&&&

LIST OF ITEMS (Equipment, Tools, Accessories, Spares & consumable) TO BE IMPORTED INCONNECTION WITH EXECUTION OF THE CONTRACT SHOWING CIF VALUE

| SI. No. | Item Descript ion | Qty/ Unit | Rate | | Freight & Insuranc e | CIF Valu e | Port & other charg e | | Is it re- exportabl e? YES or NO | Year of Mfg. | HSN Cod e |
|------------|-------------------------|--------------|------|--------------|----------------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------|---|--------------------|-----------------|
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- (1) The items which are not of consumable in nature and required to be reexported outside India after completion of the Contract should be indicated as "YES" in column "J".
- (2) The items, which are of consumable in nature should be indicated as "NO" in column "J".
- (3) For estimation of applicable customs duty, the bidders are required to indicate customs tariff code (i.e. HSN Code) of each item in column "L".

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Authorised Person's Signature:

Seal of the Bidder:

PROFORMA-B

PRICED BID FORMAT

THE PRICE BID FORMAT IS ATTACHED UNDER "NOTES AND ATTACHMENTS" TAB OF THE OIL'S E-TENDER PORTAL

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BID FORM

To M/s. Oil India Limited, P.O. Duliajan, Assam, India

Sub: IFB No. CDG2733P23

Seal of the Bidder:

| Gentlemen, |
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| Having examined the General and Special Conditions of Contract and the Terms of Reference including all attachments thereto, the receipt of which is hereby duly acknowledged, we the undersigned offer to perform the services in conformity with the said conditions of Contract and Terms of Reference for the sum of (Total Bid Amount in words and figures) or such other sums as may be ascertained in accordance with the Schedule of Prices attached herewith and made part of this Bid. |
| We undertake, if our Bid is accepted, to commence the work within () days calculated from the date issue of LOA. |
| If our Bid is accepted, we will obtain the guarantee of a bank in a sum not exceeding for the due performance of the Contract. |
| We agree to abide by this Bid for a period of 120 days from the date fixed for Bid closing and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period. |
| Until a formal Contract is prepared and executed, this Bid, together with your written acceptance thereof in your notification of award shall constitute a binding Contract between us. |
| We understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest or any Bid you may receive. |
| Dated this day of 2023. |
| Authorised Person's Signature: |
| Name: |
| Designation: |
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STATEMENT OF NON-COMPLIANCE (Only exceptions/deviations to be rendered)

The Bidder shall furnish detailed statement of **exceptions/deviations**, if any, to the tender stipulations, terms and conditions in respect of each Section of Bid Document in the following format:

| Section No. | Clause No. (Page No.) | Non-Compliance | Remarks |
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| Authorised Person's Signature: | |
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| Name: | |
| Designation: | |
| Seal of the Bidder: | |

NOTE: OIL INDIA LIMITED expects the bidders to fully accept the terms and conditions of the bid document. However, should the bidders still envisage some exceptions/deviations to the terms and conditions of the bid document, the same should be indicated as per above format and submit along with their bids. If the "**Statement of Compliance**" in the above Proforma is left blank (or not submitted along with the technical bid), then it would be construed that the bidder has not taken any exception/deviation to the tender requirements.

FORM OF BID SECURITY (BANK GUARANTEE)

| To: M/s. OIL INDIA LIMITED, CONTRACTS DEPARTMENT, DULIAJAN, ASSAM, INDIA, PIN - 786 602. |
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| WHEREAS, (Name of Bidder) (hereinafter called "the Bidder") has submitted their offer Dated for the provision of certain services (hereinafter called "the Bid") against OIL INDIA LIMITED, Duliajan, Assam, India (hereinafter called the Company)'s Tender NoKNOW ALL MEN BY these presents that we (Name of Bank) of (Name of Country) having our registered office at (hereinafter called "Bank") are bound unto the Company in the sum of (*) for which payment well and truly to be made to Company, the Bank binds itself, its successors and assignees by these presents. |
| SEALED with the said Bank this day of 2023. |
| THE CONDITIONS of these obligations are: |
| If the Bidder withdraws their Bid within its original/extended validity; or The Bidder modifies/revises their bid suomoto; or The Bidder does not accept the contract; or The Bidder does not furnish Performance Security Deposit within the stipulated time as per tender/contract; or If it is established that the Bidder has submitted fraudulent documents or has indulged into corrupt and fraudulent practice. |
| We undertake to pay to Company up to the above amount upon receipt of its first written demand (by way of letter/fax/cable), without Company having to substantiate its demand provided that in its demand Company 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 the date (**) 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:

BANK FAX NO: BANK EMAIL ID: BANK TELEPHONE NO.: IFSC CODE OF THE BANK:

B. Controlling Office:

Address of the Controlling Office of the BG issuing Bank:

Name of the Contact Person at the Controlling Office with Mobile No. and e-mail address:

| SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF THE GUARANTORS |
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| Name of Bank & Address |
| Witness Address |
| (Signature, Name and Address) |
| Date: |
| Place: |
| * The Bidder should insert the amount of the guarantee in words and figures. |
| ** Date of expiry of Bank Guarantee should be as specified in the tender document. |

Note:

The Bank Guarantee issuing bank branch must ensure the following:

- (a) The Bank Guarantee issued by the bank must be routed through SFMS platform as per the following details:
 - i) "MT 760 / MT 760 COV" for issuance of bank guarantee.
 - ii) "MT 760 / MT 767 COV" for amendment of bank guarantee.

The above message/intimation indicating the Tender No. **CDG2733P23** shall be sent through SFMS by the BG issuing bank branch to **ICICI Bank, Duliajan Branch**, IFS Code – ICIC0000213; SWIFT Code - ICICINBBXXX. Branch Address: ICICI Bank Limited, Duliajan Branch, Kunja Bhavan, Daily Bazaar, Duliajan, Dibrugarh, Assam – 786602.

- (b) Bank Guarantee issued by a Scheduled Bank in India at the request of some other Non-Scheduled Bank of India shall not be acceptable.
- (c) Further correspondence against BG towards Bid Security must contain the Tender Number.

FORM OF PERFORMANCE BANK GUARANTEE

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| shall | WHEREAS it has been stipulated by you in the said Contract that the Contractor furnish you with a Bank Guarantee as security for compliance with Contractor's tions in accordance with the Contract. |
| THER to a currer your f limits or rea | WHEREAS we have agreed to give the Contractor such a Bank Guarantee; NOW EFORE we hereby affirm that we are Guarantors on behalf of the Contractor, up total of (Amount of Guarantee in figures) (in words), such amount being payable in the types and proportions of notices in which the Contract price is payable, and we undertake to pay you, upon first written demand and without cavil or argument, any sum or sums within the of guarantee sum as aforesaid without your needing to prove or to show grounds asons for your demand for the sum specified therein. We hereby waive the necessity or demanding the said debt from the Contractor before presenting us with the ind. |
| Contr which liabili modif | urther agree that no change or addition to or other modification of the terms of the act or the work to be performed thereunder or of any of the Contract documents may be made between you and the Contractor shall in any way cease us from any ty under this guarantee, and we hereby waive notice of such change, addition or ication. |
| This g | guarantee is valid until theday of |
| The d | etails of the Issuing Bank and Controlling Bank are as under: |
| A. | Issuing Bank: BANK FAX NO: BANK EMAIL ID: BANK TELEPHONE NO.: IFSC CODE OF THE BANK: |
| В. | Controlling Office: Address of the Controlling Office of the BG issuing Bank: Name of the Contact Person at the Controlling Office with Mobile No. and e-mail address: |

Notwithstanding anything contained herein:

| a) | Our | liability | under _ | this | Bank | Guarantee | shall | is | restricted | up | to | |
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| b) This guarantee shall be valid till | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| c) | We are liable to pay the guaranteed amount or any part thereof under this Bank Guarantee only and only if you serve upon us a written claim or demand on or before (Date of Expiry of BG PLUS one year claim period). | | | | | | | | | | | |
| d) | At the end of the claim period that is on or after (Date of expiry of the Bank Guarantee Plus Minimum of 1 year claim period shall be stipulated) all your rights under this Guarantee shall stand extinguished and we shall be discharged from all our liabilities under this Guarantee irrespective of receipt of original Bank Guarantee duly discharged, by Bank. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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- (a) The Bank Guarantee issued by the bank must be routed through SFMS platform as per the following details:
 - i) "MT 760 / MT 760 COV for issuance of bank guarantee.
 - ii) "MT 760 / MT 767 COV for amendment of bank guarantee.

The above message/intimation indicating the Contract No.----shall be sent through SFMS by the BG issuing bank branch to ICICI Bank, Duliajan Branch, IFS Code - ICIC0000213; SWIFT Code - ICICINBBXXX. Branch Address: ICICI Bank Limited, Duliajan Branch, Kunja Bhavan, Daily Bazaar, Duliajan, Dibrugarh, Assam **-** 786602.

- (b) Bank Guarantee issued by a Scheduled Bank in India at the request of some other Non-Scheduled Bank of India shall not be acceptable.
- (c) Further correspondence against BG towards Performance Security must contain the Contract Number.

AGREEMENT FORM

| This Agreement is made on day of between Oil India Limited, a Government of India Enterprise, incorporated under the Companies Act 1956, having its registered office at Duliajan in the State of Assam, hereinafter called the "Company" which expression unless repugnant to the context shall include executors, administrators and assignees on the one part, and M/s (Name and address of Contractor) hereinafter called the "Contractor" which expression unless repugnant to the context shall include executors, administrators and assignees on the other part, |
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| WHEREAS the Company desires that Services (brief description of services) should be provided by the Contractor as detailed hereinafter or as Company may requires; |
| WHEREAS, Contractor engaged themselves in the business of offering such services represents that they have adequate resources and equipment, material etc. in good working order and fully trained personnel capable of efficiently undertaking the operations and is ready, willing and able to carry out the said services for the Company as per Section-II attached herewith for this purpose; and |
| WHEREAS, Company had issued a firm Letter of Award No dated based on Offer No dated submitted by the Contractor against Company's IFB No. CDG2733P23 . |
| WHEREAS, Contractor accepted the above Letter of Award vide and submitted Performance Bank Guarantee No Dated valid till issued by(Bank's name with detailed address) for an amount of All these aforesaid documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement/contract. However, should there be any dispute arising out of interpretation of this contract in regard to the terms and conditions with those mentioned in Company's tender document and subsequent letters including the Letter of Intent and Contractor's offer and their subsequent letters, the terms and conditions attached hereto shall prevail. Changes, additions or deletions to the terms of the contract shall be authorized solely by an amendment to the contract executed in the same manner as this contract. |
| NOW WHEREAS, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter contained, it is hereby agreed as follows - |
| 1. In this Agreement words and expressions shall have the same meanings as are respectively assigned to them in the Conditions of Contract referred to. |
| 2. In addition to documents herein above, the following Sections and Annexures attached herewith shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement viz.: |
| (a) Section-I indicating the General Conditions of this Contract; (b) Section-II indicating the Terms of Reference; (c) Section-III indicating the Special Conditions of Contract; (d) Section-IV indicating the Schedule of Rates. |

- 3. In consideration of the payments to be made by the Company to the Contractor as hereinafter mentioned, the Contractor hereby covenants with the Company to provide the Services and to remedy defects therein in conformity in all respect with the provisions of this Contract.
- 4. The Company hereby covenants to pay the Contractor in consideration of the provision of the Services and the remedying of defects therein, the Contract Price or such other sum as may become payable under the provisions of this Contract at the times and in the manner prescribed by this Contract.

IN WITNESS thereof, each party has executed this contract at Duliajan, Assam as of the date shown above.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered,

| For and on behalf of Company (Oil India Limited) | for and on behalf of Contractor (M/s. |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Name: | Name: |
| Status: | Status: |
| In presence of | In presence of |
| 1. | 1. |
| 2. | 2. |

PROFORMA LETTER OF AUTHORITY

| CGM (CONTRACTS) | | |
|---|--|-------|
| Oil India Ltd., | | |
| P.O. Duliajan - 786 602 | | |
| Assam, India | | |
| 0. | | |
| Sir, | | |
| Sub: OIL's IFB No. CDG2733P23 | | |
| | | |
| We co | onfirm that Mr (Name and add | ress) |
| as authorised to represent us to Bid, no | | |
| behalf with you against Tender Invitation | on No for hiri | ng of |
| services for | | |
| We confirm that we shall be bound | l by all and whatsoever our said represent | ative |
| shall commit. | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| Yours Faithfully, | | |
| | | |
| Authorised Person's Signature: | | |
| - | | |
| Name: | | |
| Designation: | | |
| Seal of the Bidder: | | |
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<u>Note</u>: This letter of authority shall be on printed letter head of the Bidder and shall be signed by a person competent and having the power of attorney (power of attorney shall be annexed) to bind such Bidder. If signed by a consortium, it shall be signed by members of the consortium.

PROFORMA-I

AUTHORISATION FOR ATTENDING BID OPENING

| TO, | Date: |
|---------------------------------|---|
| CGM (CONTRACTS) | |
| Oil India Ltd., | |
| P.O. Duliajan - 786 602 | |
| Assam, India | |
| Sir, | |
| Sub: OIL's IFB No. CDG2733P23 | |
| We authorise Mr /Mrs | (Name and address) to be present at the time of |
| opening of the above IFB due on | |
| | |
| Yours Faithfully, | |
| | |
| Authorised Person's Signature: | |
| Name: | |
| Designation: | |
| Seal of the Bidder: | |
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Note: This letter of authority shall be on printed letter head of the Bidder and shall be signed by a person who signs the bid.

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PROFORMA-J

CERTIFICATE OF ANNUAL TURNOVER, NET WORTH & WORKING CAPITAL

TO BE ISSUED BY PRACTISING **CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS' FIRM** ON THEIR LETTER HEAD

| | TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN | |
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| audited financial stateme | | ositions extracted from the (Name of the ars upto |
| YEAR | TURN OVER | NET WORTH |
| | (in INR Crores/US\$ million) | (in INR Crores/US\$ |
| | iiiiiioiij | million) |
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| Place: Date: | | |
| Seal: | | |
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| | | |
| Membership Code: Registration No. : | | |
| Signature | | |
| | | |

To CGM-CONTRACTS OIL INDIA LIMITED DULIAJAN-786602

SUB: SAFETY MEASURES FOR TENDER NO. CDG2733P23

DESCRIPTION OF WORK/ SERVICE:

We hereby confirm that we have fully understood the safety measures to be adopted during execution of the above contract and that the same have been explained to us by the concerned authorities. We also give the following assurances.

- a) Only experienced and competent persons shall be engaged by us for carrying out work under the said contract.
- b) The names of the authorised persons who would be supervising the jobs on day to day basis from our end are the following:

| i) | | | |
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| ii) | | | |
| , iii) | | | |

The above personnel are fully familiar with the nature of jobs assigned and safety precautions required.

- c) Due notice would be given for any change of personnel under item(b) above.
- d) We hereby accept the responsibility for the safety of all the personnel engaged by us and for the safety of the Company's personnel and property involved during the course of our working under this contract. We would ensure that all the provisions under the Oil Mines Regulations, 1984 and other safety rules related to execution of our work would be strictly followed by our personnel. Any violation pointed out by the Company's Engineers would be **rectified forthwith** or the work suspended till such time the rectification is completed by us and all expenditure towards this would be on our account.
- e) We confirm that all persons engaged by us would be provided with the necessary Safety Gears at our cost.
- f) All losses caused due to inadequate safety measures or lack of supervision on our part would be fully compensated by us and the Company will not be responsible for any lapses on our part in this regard.

| (Seal) | |
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| Date | Yours Faithfully |
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| | M/s |
| | , |

FOR & ON BEHALF OF CONTRACTOR

PROFORMA of Bank Guarantee towards Purchase Preference-Local Content

| Ref. No | Bank Guarantee No |
|--------------------------|---|
| | Dated |
| То | |
| Oil India Limited | |
| | |
| | |
| India | |
| | |
| Dear Sirs, | |
| 1. In consideration | of |
| | (hereinafter referred to as OIL, |
| which expression shall, | unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, include |
| | iinistrators, executors and assignees) having entered into a |
| | dated (hereinafter called 'the |
| | ression shall include all the amendments thereto) with M/s |
| • | having its registered/head office at |
| (he | ereinafter referred to as the 'CONTRACTOR') which expression |
| | to the context or meaning thereof include all its successors, |
| | ors and assignees) and OIL having agreed that the |
| | urnish to OIL a Bank guarantee for India Rupees/US\$ |
| | ithful fulfillment of conditions pertaining to Local Content in |
| | ue mentioned in the certificate of Local Content submitted by |
| | ing purchase preference under the Purchase Preference Policy |
| (linked with Local Conte | |
| • | • |
| 2. We (name of the ba | nk) registered under the laws of /registered office at (hereinafter |
| having head | /registered office at (hereinafter |
| referred to as "the Bank | ", which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context |
| | iclude all its successors, administrators, executors and |
| permitted assignees) do | hereby guarantee and undertake to pay to OIL immediately on |
| | any / all money to the extent of Indian Rs./US\$ (in figures) |
| | _ (Indian Rupees/US Dollars (in words) |
| | without any demur, reservation, contest or protest |
| and/or without any refe | erence to the CONTRACTOR. Any such demand made by OIL |
| | a written notice shall be conclusive and binding, without |
| | as regards the amount due and payable, notwithstanding any |
| | ore any Court, Tribunal, Arbitrator or any other authority |
| | er or thin whatsoever, as liability under these presents being |
| | cal. We agree that the guarantee herein contained shall be |
| | continue to be enforceable until it is discharged by OIL in |
| | ee shall not be determined, discharged or affected by the |
| | o, dissolution or insolvency of the CONTRACTOR and shall |
| | nd operating against the bank. |
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- 3. The Bank also agrees that OIL at its option shall be entitled to enforce this Guarantee against the Bank as a principal debtor, in the first instance, without proceeding against the CONTRACTOR and notwithstanding any security or other guarantee that OIL may have in relation to the CONTRACTOR's liabilities.
- 4. The Bank further agrees the OIL shall have the fullest liberty without our consent and without affecting in any manner our obligations hereunder to vary any of the terms and conditions of the said CONTRACT or to extend time of performance by the said CONTRACTOR(s) from time to time or to postpone for any time or from time to time exercise of any of the powers vested in OIL against the said CONTRACTOR(s) and to

forbear or enforce any of the terms and conditions relating to the said agreement and we shall not be relived from our liability by reason of any such variation, or extension being granted to the said CONTRACTOR(s) or for any forbearance, act or omission on the part of OIL or any indulgence by OIL to the said CONTRACTOR(s) or any such matter or thing whatsoever which under the law relating to sureties would, but for this provision, have effect of so relieving us.

- 5. The Bank further agrees that the Guarantee herein contained shall remain in full force during the period that is taken for the performance of the CONTRACT and all dues of OIL under or by virtue of this CONTRACT have been fully paid and its claim satisfied or discharged or till OIL discharges this guarantee in writing, whichever is earlier.
- 6. This Guarantee shall not be discharged by any change in our constitution, in the constitution of OIL or that of the CONTRACTOR.
- 7. The Bank confirms that this guarantee has been issued with observance of appropriate laws of the country of issue.
- 8. The Bank also agrees that this guarantee shall be governed and construed in accordance with Indian Laws and subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of Indian Courts of the place from where the purchase CONTRACT has been placed.

| 9. Notwithstanding anything contained by Guarantee is limited to Indian Rs./US\$(in Dollars (in words)) and(indicate the date of exp | figures) (Indian Rupees/US our guarantee shall remain in force until |
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| Any claim under this Guarantee must be Bank Guarantee. If no such claim has been r of OIL under this Guarantee will cease. However, us within the said date, all the rights of OIL shall not cease until we have satisfied that claims. | eceived by us by the said date, the rights ever, if such a claim has been received by under this Guarantee shall be valid and |
| In witness whereof, the Bank through its stamp on this date of 20 | |
| WITNESS NO.1 | |
| | |
| (Signature) Full name and official address (In legible letters) Stamp | (Signature) Full name, designation and address (In legible letters) with Bank |
| WITNESS NO.2 | Attorney as power of Attorney no Dated |
| (Signature) Full name and official address | |
| (in legible letters) | |

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INTEGRITY PACT

Between

Oil India Limited (OIL) hereinafter referred to as "The Principal"

And

(Name of the bidder).....hereinafter referred to as "The Bidder/Contractor"

Preamble:

The Principal intends to award, under laid down organizational procedures, contract/s for services under **Tender No. CDG2733P23**. The Principal values full compliance with all relevant laws and regulations, and the principles of economic use of resources, and of fairness and transparency in its relations with its Bidder/s and Contractor/s.

In order to achieve these goals, the Principal cooperates with the renowned international Non-Governmental Organization "Transparency International" (TI). Following TI's national and international experience, the Principal will appoint an external independent Monitor who will monitor the tender process and the execution of the contract for compliance with the principles mentioned above.

Section-1: Commitments of the Principal

- (1) The Principal commits itself to take all measures necessary to prevent corruption and to observe the following principles:
 - (i) No employee of the Principal, personally or through family members, will in connection with the tender for, or the execution of a contract, demand, take a promise for or accept, for him/herself or third person, any material or immaterial benefit which he/she is not legally entitled to.
 - (ii) The Principal will, during the tender process treat all Bidders with equity and reason. The Principal will in particular, before and during the tender process, provide to all Bidders the same information and will not provide to any Bidder confidential/additional information through which the Bidder could obtain an advantage in relation to the tender process or the contract execution.
 - (iii) The Principal will exclude from the process all known prejudiced persons.
- (2) If the Principal obtains information on the conduct of any of its employees which is a criminal offence under the relevant Anti-Corruption Laws of India, or if there be a substantive suspicion in this regard, the Principal will inform its Vigilance Office and in addition can initiate disciplinary actions.

Section-2: Commitments of the Bidder/Contractor

- (1) The Bidder/Contractor commits itself to take all measures necessary to prevent corruption. He commits himself to observe the following principles during his participation in the tender process and during the contract execution.
 - (i) The Bidder/Contractor will not, directly or through any other person or firm, offer, promise or give to any of the Principal's employees involved in the tender process or the execution of the contract or to any third person any material or immaterial benefit which he/she is not legally entitled to, in order to obtain in exchange any advantage of any kind whatsoever during the tender process or during the execution of the contract.
 - (ii) The Bidder/Contractor will not enter with other Bidders into any undisclosed agreement or understanding, whether formal or informal. This applies in particular to prices, specifications, certifications, Subsidiary contracts, submission or non-submission of bids or any other actions to restrict competitiveness or to introduce cartelization in the bidding process.
 - (iii) The Bidder/Contractor will not commit any offence under the relevant Anticorruption Laws of India; further the Bidder/Contractor will not use improperly, for purposes of competition or personal gain, or pass on to others, any information or document provided by the Principal as part of the business relationship, regarding plans, technical proposals and business details, including information contained or transmitted electronically.
 - (iv) The Bidder/Contractor will, when presenting his bid, disclose any and all payments he has made, is committed to or intends to make to agents, brokers or any other intermediaries in connection with the award of the contract.
 - (v) Bidders shall disclose any transgressions with any other Company that may impinge on the anti-corruption principle.
 - (vi) The Bidder (s) /Contractor (s) of foreign origin shall disclose the name and address of the Agents/representatives in India, if any. Similarly, the Bidder (s) / Contractor (s) of Indian Nationality shall furnish the name and address of the foreign principals, if any. Further, all the payments made to the Indian Agent/Representative have to be in Indian Rupees only.
 - (vii) Bidders shall not pass any information provided by Principal as part of business relationship to others and not to commit any offence under PC/IPC Act.
- (2) The Bidder/Contractor will not instigate third persons to commit offences outlined above or be an accessory to such offences.
- (3) The Bidder/Contractor signing Integrity Pact shall not approach the Courts while representing the matters to IEMs and he/she will await their decision in the matter.

Section-3: Disqualification from tender process and exclusion from future Contracts

If the Bidder, before contract award has committed a transgression through a violation of Section 2 or in any other form such as to put his reliability or risibility as Bidder into question, the Principal is entitled to disqualify the Bidder from the tender process or to terminate the contract, if already signed, for such reason.

- 1. If the Bidder/Contractor has committed a transgression through a violation of Section 2 such as to put his reliability or credibility into question, the Principal is entitled also to exclude the Bidder/Contractor from future contract award processes. The imposition and duration of the exclusion will be determined by the severity of the transgression. The severity will be determined by the circumstances of the case, in particular the number of transgressions, the position of the transgressions within the company hierarchy of the Bidder and the amount of the damage. The exclusion will be imposed for a minimum of 6 months and maximum of 3 years.
- 2. The Bidder accepts and undertakes to respect and uphold the Principal's Absolute right to resort to and impose such exclusion and further accepts and undertakes not to challenge or question such exclusion on any ground, including the lack of any hearing before the decision to resort to such exclusion is taken. This undertaking is given freely and after obtaining independent legal advice.
- 3. If the Bidder/Contractor can prove that he has restored/recouped the Damage caused by him and has installed a suitable corruption prevention system, the Principal may revoke the exclusion prematurely.
- 4. A transgression is considered to have occurred if in light of available evidence no reasonable doubt is possible.
- 5. Integrity Pact, in respect of a particular contract, shall be operative from the date Integrity Pact is signed by both the parties till the final completion of the contract or as mentioned in Section 9- Pact Duration whichever is later. Any violation of the same would entail disqualification of the bidders and exclusion from future business dealings. Any issue relating to execution of contract, if specifically raised before the IEMs shall be looked into by IEMs.

Section-4: Compensation for Damages

- 1. If the Principal has disqualified the Bidder from the tender process prior to the award according to Section 3, the Principal is entitled to demand and recover from the Bidder liquidated damages equivalent to Earnest Money Deposit / Bid Security.
- 2. If the Principal has terminated the contract according to Section 3, or if the Principal is entitled to terminate the contract according to Section 3, the principal shall be entitled to demand and recover from the Contractor liquidated damages equivalent to Security Deposit / Performance Bank Guarantee.
- 3. The bidder agrees and undertakes to pay the said amounts without protest or demur subject only to condition that if the Bidder/Contractor can prove and establish that the

exclusion of the Bidder from the tender process or the termination of the contract after the contract award has caused no damage or less damage than the amount or the liquidated damages, the Bidder/Contractor shall compensate the Principal only to the extent of the damage in the amount proved.

Section-5: Previous transgression

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

Section-6: Equal treatment of all Bidders/Contractor/Subcontractors

- 1. The Principal will enter into Pacts on identical terms with all bidders and contractors.
- 2. The Bidder / Contractor undertake(s) to procure from all subcontractors a commitment in conformity with this Integrity Pact. The Bidder/Contractor shall be responsible for any violation(s) of the provisions laid down in this agreement/Pact by any of its sub-contractors/sub-vendors.
- 3. The Principal will disqualify from the tender process all bidders who do not sign this Pact or violate its provisions.

Section-7: Criminal charges against violating Bidders/Contractors/ Subcontractors

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

Section-8: External Independent Monitor/Monitors

- 1. The Principal appoints competent and credible external independent Monitor for this Pact. The task of the Monitor is to review independently and objectively, whether and to what extent the parties comply with the obligations under this agreement.
- 2. The Monitor is not subject to instructions by the representatives of the parties and performs his functions neutrally and independently. He reports to the Chairperson of the Board of the Principal.
- 3. The Contractor accepts that the Monitor has the right to access without restriction to all Project documentation of the Principal including that provided by the Contractor.

The Contractor will also grant the Monitor, upon his request and demonstration of a valid interest, unrestricted and unconditional access to his project documentation. The same is applicable to Subcontractors. The Monitor is under contractual obligation to treat the information and documents of the Bidder/Contractor/Subcontractor with confidentiality. However, the documents/records/information having National Security implications and those documents which have been classified as Secret/Top Secret are not to be disclosed.

- 4. The Principal will provide to the Monitor sufficient information about all meetings among the parties related to the Project provided such meetings could have an impact on the contractual relations between the Principal and the Contractor. The parties offer to the Monitor the option to participate in such meetings.
- 5. As soon as the Monitor notices, or believes to notice, a violation of this agreement, he will so inform the Management of the Principal and request the Management to discontinue or heal the violation, or to take other relevant action. The monitor can in this regard submit non-binding recommendations. Beyond this, the Monitor has no right to demand from the parties that they act in a specific manner, refrain from action or tolerate action. However, the Independent External Monitor shall give an opportunity to the bidder / contractor to present its case before making its recommendations to the Principal.
- 6. The Monitor will submit a written report to the Chairperson of the Board of the Principal within 8 to 10 weeks from the date of reference or intimation to him by the 'Principal' and, should the occasion arise, submit proposals for correcting problematic situations.
- 7. If the Monitor has reported to the Chairperson of the Board a Substantiated suspicion of an offence under relevant Anti-Corruption Laws of India, and the Chairperson has not, within reasonable time, taken visible action to proceed against such offence or reported it to the Vigilance Office, the Monitor may also transmit this information directly to the Central Vigilance Commissioner, Government of India.
- 8. The word 'Monitor' would include both singular and plural.
- 9. In case of any complaints referred under IP Program, the role of IEMs is advisory and would not be legally binding and it is restricted to resolving the issues raised by an intending bidder regarding any aspect of the tender which allegedly restricts competition or bias towards some bidder.

Section-9: Pact Duration

This Pact begins when both parties have legally signed it. It expires for the Contractor 12 months after the last payment under the respective contract, and for all other Bidders 6 months after the contract has been awarded.

If any claim is made/ lodged during this time, the same shall be binding and continue to be valid despite the lapse of this pact as specified above, unless it is discharged/determined by Chairperson of the Principal.

Section-10: Other provisions

- 1. This agreement is subject to Indian Law. Place of performance and jurisdiction is the Registered Office of the Principal. The Arbitration clause provided in the main tender document / contract shall not be applicable for any issue / dispute arising under Integrity Pact.
- 2. Changes and supplements as well as termination notices need to be made in writing. Side agreements have not been made.
- 3. If the Contractor/Bidder is a Joint Venture or a partnership concern or a consortium, this agreement must be signed by all partners or consortium members. In case of subcontracting, the Principal contractor shall take the responsibility of the adoption of IP by the sub-contractor and all sub-contractors shall also sign the IP.
- 4. Should one or several provisions of this agreement turn out to be invalid, the remainder of this agreement remains valid. In this case, the parties will strive to come to an agreement to their original intensions.
- 5. Issues like warranty/guarantee, etc. shall be outside the purview of IEMs.

| (B. Brahma) | |
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| For the Principal | For the Bidder/Contractor |
| Place: Duliajan | Witness1: |
| Date: 15.02.2023 | Witness 2: |

(Note: Uploading in the OIL's E-portal with digital signature will be construed that the same has been signed by the bidder's authorized signatory who has signed the bid).

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To, CGM-CONTRACTS OIL INDIA LIMITED DULIAJAN-786602

| Sub: Undertaking of authenticity of information/documents submitted |
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| Ref: Your tender No Dated |
| Sir, |
| With reference to our quotation against your above-referred tender, we hereby undertake that no fraudulent information/documents have been submitted by us. |
| We take full responsibility for the submission of authentic information/documents against the above cited bid. |
| We also agree that, during any stage of the tender/contract agreement, in case any of the information/documents submitted by us are found to be false/forged/fraudulent, OIL has right to reject our bid at any stage including forfeiture of our EMD and/or PBG and/or cancel the award of contract and/or carry out any other penal action on us, as deemed fit. |
| Yours faithfully, |
| For (type name of the firm here) |
| Signature of Authorised Signatory Name: Designation: Phone No. Place: Date: |
| (Affix Seal of the Organization here, if applicable) |
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ON THE OFFICIAL PAD OF THE BIDDER TO BE EXECUTED BY THE AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF THE BIDDER

Certificate of Compliance of FINANCIAL CRITERIA:

| Ref Clause No. 4.6 of the Bid Evaluation Criteria | | |
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| Ithe a (Company or firm name with address) do undertake as under: | | |
| The balance sheet/Financial Statements in (as the case may be) has actually not been Date. | | |
| | | |
| Place: | | |
| Date: | Signature of the authorized signatory | |

<u>Note:</u> This certificate is to be issued only considering the time required for preparation of Financial Statements i.e. if the last date of preceding financial / accounting year falls within the preceding six months reckoned from the original bid closing date.

$\frac{\textbf{UNDERTAKING BY VENDOR ON SUBMISSION OF PERFORMANCE BANK}}{\textbf{GUARANTEE}}$

| The Oil India Limited Contracts Department Duliajan – 786 602 Assam | |
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| submitting the performance so of bank guarantee bearing re- for an amount of | <u> </u> |
| | as per terms and conditions of our Purchase |
| PBG issuing bank details | |
| Bank | |
| Branch IFS Code | |
| Contact Details E-mail Addresses | Mobile |
| | Telephone Fax |
| Correspondence Address H No/Street/City | State Country Pin Code |
| guarantee via SFMS portal | the confirmation of issuance of the performance bank through our bank using the details mentioned in the nd hereby confirming the correctness of the details Authorised Signature |
| | Vendor Code |
| | Email ID |
| | Mobile No |

Encl: Original performance bank guarantee

To,

$\frac{\textbf{PROFORMA FOR UNDERTAKING FROM THIRD PARTY INSPECTION}}{\textbf{AGENCY}}$

(To be submitted on official letter head)

| TO |
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| M/s OIL INDIA LIMITED |
| P.O. DULIAJAN-786602 |
| Assam, India |
| |
| Sir, |
| SUB: OIL's IFB No. CDG2733P23 |
| |
| M/s having registered office at |
| intend to participate in the above referred tender of OIL INDIA LIMITED. |
| |
| The tender conditions stipulates that the bidder shall submit documents pertaining to Bid Evaluation Criteria (BEC), duly verified and certified by designated independent Third Party Inspection Agency. |
| In this regard, we hereby certify that copies of documents pertaining to Bid Evaluation Criteria (BEC) submitted to us by the bidder, M/s |
| have been verified and certified by us with originals and found to be genuine and authentic. We have signed and stamped on the copies of all the verified and certified documents having nos. of pages. |
| Note : In the event of any requirement, OIL reserves the right to ask the inspection agencies to verify the documents with source, if required at no extra cost to OIL. |
| Thanking you, |
| Authorised Person's Signature: |
| Name: |

UNDERTAKING TOWARDS PURCHASE PREFERENCE

| To, | | | | |
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| Contrac P.O. DU | ONTRACT ts Depart LIAJAN F brugarh, | tment IN-786602 | | |
| Dear Sir | , | | | |
| | | SUB: OIL's II | FB No. CDG2733P23 | |
| bid agair | nst the su | bject tender. We ar | re eligible and shall avai | der) have submitted Il benefit of Purchase |
| | Sl. No. | Subject | Tick whichever is applicable | |
| | 1 | PP MSE | | |
| | 2 | PP LC | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | Yours faithfully, |
| | | | Signature: | |
| | | | Name & Designation | on |
| | | | For & on behalf of | |

UNDERTAKING FOR WORKS INVOLVING POSSIBILITY OF SUB-CONTRACTIONG

(REF. CLAUSE NO. 7.6 OF THE FORWARDING LETTER)

| We, M/s, have read the clause regarding restrictions or procurement from a country which shares a land border with India and on subcontracting to contractors from such-countries, we certify that we are not from such a country/or if from such a country, has been registered with the Competent Authority and will not sub-contract any work to a contractor from such countries unless such contractor is registered with the Competent Authority. We hereby certify that we fulfi all requirements in this regard and is eligible to be considered. |
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| Yours faithfully, |
| For (type name of the firm here) |
| Signature of Authorized Signatory |
| Name: |
| Designation: |
| Phone No. |
| Place: |
| Date: |
| (Affix Seal of the Organization here, if applicable) |

UNDERTAKING TOWARDS COMPLIANCE OF CLAUSE NO. 7.1 OF THE FORWARDING LETTER

| We, M/s, have read the clause regarding restrictions of procurement from a country which shares a land border with India, we certify that we are not from such a country/or if from such a country, has been registered with the Competent Authority. We hereby certify that we fulfil all requirements in this regard and is eligible to be considered. |
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| Yours faithfully, |
| For (type name of the firm here) |
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| Signature of Authorised Signatory |
| Name: |
| Designation: |
| Phone No. |
| Place: |
| Date: |
| (Affix Seal of the Organization here, if applicable) |

COMMERCIAL CHECK LIST

| Bidder's Name | • |
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TENDER NO. CDG2733P23

This Questionnaire duly filled in should be returned along with each copy of Unpriced Bid. Clauses confirmed hereunder should not be repeated in the Bid.

| S1. No. | Description | Bidder's Confirmation |
|------------|--|-----------------------|
| 1. | Bidding structure | |
| 2 | Bidder's name and address: | |
| 3. | It is noted that deviations to Terms & Conditions shall lead to rejection of offer, as specified in the Tender. | |
| 4. | Ensure and confirm that prices quoted in 'Schedule of Rates', are for complete scope of work as defined in the tender | |
| 5. | Indicate SAC Code Indicate rate of GST applicable. | SAC Code: GST% |
| 6. | EMD Details: Whether Bid Security has been submitted. | |
| 7. | Confirm to Submit PBG as per Tender requirement | |
| 8. | Confirm that the offer shall remain valid for acceptance up to hundred and twenty (120) | |

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| | days from final Bid Due Date/Date of opening of bids. | |
| 9. | Whether Mobilization and Completion period of contract is complied? | |
| 10. | Whether Integrity Pact Submitted? | |
| 11. | Confirm the currency of quoted prices: | |
| | (The same will be finally converted to Indian Rupees for evaluation). | |
| 12. | Confirm that quoted prices shall remain firm and fixed until completion of the contract. | |
| 13. | Confirm whether you want to avail/claim Purchase Preference. If yes, specify under which category: PP-LC or MSE ? | |
| 14. | Confirm that you have submitted all documents as mentioned in the Tender/Annexures | |
| 15. | Confirm whether, the bid documents required towards compliance of Bid Evaluation Criteria have been verified & certified by Independent TPI agencies as mentioned in Clause No. 7.4 of Part-2 (BEC) of the tender document. | |
| 16. | Confirm acceptance to all terms & conditions of the Tender. | |
| 17. | Confirm that all correspondence must be in English Language only. | |

| 18. | Indicate Name & Contact No. (Telephone/Fax/E-mail) of person signing the bid. | Name: Contact No.: Fax: Email: |
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| 19. | Confirm that all Bank charges associated with Bidder's Bank shall be borne by Bidder. | |
| 20. | Please indicate the following: (i) PAN No. (ii) GST Regn. No. | |

Bidder confirms that in case of conflicting version of various terms & conditions at different places, the confirmation furnished as above shall be considered overriding and final and any other deviation indicated elsewhere shall be treated as redundant.

| Signature | |
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| Name | |
| Designation | |
| Office Stamp | |

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