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FORWARDING LETTER

Tender No. : SSI6333L21/L6 dated 23.02.2021.
Tender Fee : NIL
Bid Security : Not Applicable
Bidding Type : LIMITED TENDER COMPOSITE BID
Bid Closing on : 03.06.2021 (11.00 HRS IST)
Bid Opening on : 03.06.2021 (14.00 HRS IST)
Performance Security : Applicable
Integrity Pact : Applicable.

The complete bid documents and details for purchasing bid documents, participation in e-tenders are available on OIL's e-procurement portal <https://etender.srm.oilindia.in/irj/portal> as well as OIL's website <https://www.oil-india.com>

NOTE: All addenda, Corrigenda, time extension etc. to the tenders will be hosted on above website and e-portal only. Bidders should regularly visit above website and e-portal to keep themselves updated.

The items covered by this enquiry shall be used by Oil India Limited in the PEL/ML areas which are issued/renewed after 01/04/99 and hence concessional rate of GST @5% against Essentiality Certificate for invoice value 1 Lakh and above will be applicable as per Notification No. 3/2017- Integrated/ Central Tax (Rate) dated 28th June, 2017.

In the event of order, OIL will issue Essentiality Certificate (EC), where concessional rate of GST @5% will be applicable. Supplier shall affect dispatch only on receipt of this certificate from OIL, failing which all related liabilities shall be to Supplier's account.

OIL invites Bids for **Procurement of MAINTENANCE FREE BATTERIES (QTY-500 Nos)** through its e-Procurement site under **LIMITED TENDER COMPOSITE BID SYSTEM**. The bidding documents and other terms and conditions are available at Booklet No. MM/LOCAL/E-01/2005 for E-Procurement of `Indigenous Tenders. The prescribed Bid Forms for submission of bids are available in the Technical RFx -> External Area -> Tender Documents

The general details of tender can be viewed by opening the RFx [Tender] under RFx and Auctions. The details of items tendered can be found in the Item Data and details uploaded under **Technical RFx**.

The tender will be governed by:

- a) For technical support on various matters viz. Online registration of vendors, Resetting of Passwords, submission of online bids etc, vendors should contact OIL's ERP MM Deptt at following: Tel Nos = **0374-2807178/ 7171/ 7192/ 4903** , Email id = erp_mm@oilindia.in, esupport@oilindia.in.

- b) OIL's office timings are as below:

	Time (in IST)
Monday – Friday	07.00 AM to 11.00 AM; 12.30 PM to 03.30 PM
Saturday	07.00 AM to 11.00 AM
Sunday and Holidays	Closed

Vendors should contact OIL officials at above timings only.

- c) OIL Bank Details :

	Bank Details of Beneficiary	
a	Bank Name	STATE BANK OF INDIA
b	Branch Name	Duliajan
c	Branch Address	Duliajan, Dist-Dibrugarh
d	Banker Account No.	10494832599
e	Type of Account	Current Account
f	IFSC Code	SBIN0002053
g	MICR Code	786002302
h	SWIFT Code	SBININBB479
i	Contact No.	9435554859
j	Contact Person Name	Mr.K.L.K.Banik, AGM
k	Fax No.	0374-2802729
l	Email Id	sbi.02053@sbi.co.in

- d) “General Terms & Conditions” for e-Procurement as per Booklet No. MM/LOCAL/E-01/2005 for E-Procurement of Indigenous Tenders.
- e) Technical specifications and Quantity as per **Annexure – I**.
- f) The prescribed Bid Forms for submission of bids are available in the Technical RFx -> External Area -> Tender Documents.
- g) All corrigenda, addenda, amendments, time extension, clarifications etc. To the tender will be hoisted on OIL's website (www.oil-india.com) and in the e-portal (<https://etenders.srm.oilindia.in/irj/portal>) only and no separate notification shall be issued in the press. Prospective bidders are requested to regularly visit the website and e-portal to keep themselves updated.
- h) Any sum of money due and payable to the contractor (including Security Deposit refundable to them) under this or any other contract may be appropriated by Oil India

Limited and set-off against any claim of Oil India Limited (or such other person or persons contracting through Oil India Limited) for payment of sum of money arising out of this contract or under any other contract made by the contractor with Oil India Limited (or such other person or persons contracting through Oil India Limited).

- i) Bidder are advised to fill up the Technical bid check list (**Annexure EEE**) and Response sheet (**Annexure FFF**) given in MS excel format in Technical RFx -> External Area - > Tender Documents. The above filled up document to be uploaded in the **Technical Attachment**. For details please refer “Vendor User Manual” / “NEW INSTRUCTIONS”.

Special Note:

1.0 Being Limited tender the tender documents have already been issued to you. You are requested to quote for the tender using the USER ID and PASSWORD already available with you. No physical tender documents will be provided. Details of NIT can be viewed using “Guest Login” provided in the e-Procurement portal. The link to e-Procurement portal has been also provided through OIL’s web site www.oil-india.com.

2.0

- a) Bidders who do not have E-tender Login ID and Password should complete their online registration **at least seven (7) days prior to the scheduled bid closing date** and time of the tender. For online registration, Bidder may visit the OIL’s E-tender site <https://etender.srm.oilindia.in/irj/portal>
- b) 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.
- c) **The bidder claiming as MSE status (MSE-General, MSE-SC/ST, MSE - Woman) against this tender has to submit valid “Udyam Registration No” (URN) as per Gazette notification no CG-DL-E-26062020-220191 dated 26.06.2020 issued by MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES. The existing enterprises registered under EM- Part-II or UAM till 30th June, 2020, shall continue to be valid only for a period up to the 31st day of March, 2021.**
- d) **MSE Units** (Manufacturers/Service Providers only and not their dealers/distributors) registered with District Industry Centers or Khadi & Village Industries Commission or Khadi & Village Industries Board or Coir Board or National Small Industries Corporation or Directorate of Handicrafts & Handloom or any other body specified by Ministry of MSME shall submit copy of valid Registration Certificate for the items they intend to quote along with the bid. The Registration Certificate should clearly indicate the monetary limit, if any and the items for which bidder are registered with any of the aforesaid agencies. In case bidding MSE is owned by Schedule Caste or Schedule Tribe entrepreneur, valid documentary evidence issued by the agency who has registered the bidder as MSE owned by SC/ST entrepreneur/Woman Entrepreneurs should also be enclosed.

The turnover related figures of the bidders claiming as MSE bidders as mentioned above shall be considered based on Bidders self-declarations to be submitted with their bid as per new gazette notification no. CG-DL-E-26062020-220191 dated 26.06.2020. However, in case of any intentional misrepresentations or

attempts to suppress facts in the self-declaration, the bidder shall be liable to penalty as specified under section 27 of the Act.

- e) **For availing benefits under Public Procurement Policy (Purchase preference), the interested MSE Bidders must ensure that they are the manufacturers of the tendered item(s) and registered with the appropriate authority for the said item(s).**

- 2.0 The tender is invited under SINGLE STAGE-COMPOSITE BID SYSTEM. The bidders are required to submit both the “TECHNO-COMMERCIAL UNPRICED BID” and “PRICED BID” through electronic format in the OIL’s e-Tender portal within the Bid Closing Date and Time stipulated in the e-Tender. The Techno-commercial Unpriced bid is to be submitted as per scope of works and Technical specification of the tender and the priced bid as per the online Commercial bid format. For details of submission procedure, please refer relevant para of General Terms and Conditions vide MM/LOCAL/E-01/2005 for E-Procurement of Indigenous Tenders. Any offer not complying with the above shall be rejected straightway
- 3.0 Please ensure that Technical Bid / all technical related documents related to the tender are uploaded in the Technical RFx Response-> Technical Attachment only. **For details please refer “NEW INSTRUCTIONS”.**
- 3.1 Please note that all tender forms and supporting documents are to be submitted through OIL’s e-Procurement site only except following documents which are to be submitted manually in sealed envelope super scribed with **Tender no.** and **Due date** to **GM Materials (HOD), Materials Department, Oil India Limited, Duliajan - 786602, Assam** on or before the Bid Closing Date and Time mentioned in the Tender.
- a) **Detailed Catalogue (if any)**
- b) **Any other document required to be submitted in original as per tender requirement.**

All documents submitted in physical form should be signed on all pages by the authorised signatory of the bidder and to be submitted in triplicate.

- 4.0 Bidders are requested to examine all instructions, forms, terms and specifications in the bid. Failure to furnish all information required as per the NIT or submission of offers not substantially responsive to the bid in every respect will be at the bidders risk and may result in rejection of its offer without seeking any clarifications.
- 5.0 Bidders must ensure that their bid is uploaded in the system before the tender closing date and time. Also, they must ensure that above documents which are to be submitted in a sealed envelope are also submitted at the above mentioned address before the bid closing date and time failing which the offer shall be rejected.
- 6.0 Bid must be submitted electronically only through OIL’s e-procurement portal. Bid submitted in any other form will be rejected.
- 7.0 To ascertain the substantial responsiveness of the bid OIL reserves the right to ask the bidder for clarification.
- 8.0 Please do refer the User Manual provided on the portal on the procedure “How to create Response” for submitting offer.

- 9.0 Bidders are requested to refer to the enclosed **Annexure – BBB** for the Taxes and Duties clauses under GST regime.
- 10.0 While submitting the offers bidders are requested to refer to the enclosed **Annexure – BB (Price Bid Format and Evaluation Criteria)**.
- 11.0 The applicable GST on the Liquidated Damage if any, shall have to be borne by the seller. Accordingly, the Liquidated Damage shall be recovered from the seller along with applicable GST.
- 12.0 **Delivery/collection Instructions in cases where transportation is in OIL's scope:**
- (i) The suppliers shall be required to deliver the Sundry consignments of weight less than 03 (Three) Tons at the godown/office/collection point of OIL's authorized transporter in various cities.
 - (ii) Consignments weighing more than 03 (Three) Tons shall be collected from the supplier's premises/loading points by OIL's authorized transporter.
 - (iii) The name of OIL's current authorized transporter is M/s Western Carriers (India) Ltd.
- Bidder's are requested to note the above delivery/collection instructions while submitting their offers.**
- 13.0 Bidders should fill-up and submit alongwith their bid an **UNDERTAKING** towards **authenticity of information/documents** furnished by them, as per enclosed **ANNEXURE-K**.
- 14.0 **ONLINE VIEWING OF PRICE BY BIDERS:** For convenience of the qualified Bidders and to improve transparency, the rates/costs quoted by bidders against OIL's e-tenders shall be available for online viewing by such Bidders whose price bids are opened by Company. A Bidder can view item-wise rates/ costs of all other such peer bidders against the tender immediately after price bid opening, if the e-tender is floated by Company with PRICE CONDITION. In case the Price-Bid is invited by Company through attachment form under "Notes & Attachment" (i.e., NO PRICE Condition), Bidders must upload their detailed Price-Bid as per the prescribed format under "Notes & Attachment", in addition to filling up the "Total Bid Value" Tab taking into account the cost of all individual line items and other applicable charges like freight, tax, duties, levies etc. Under NO PRICE Condition (i.e., Price Bid in attachment form), the "Total Bid Value" as calculated & quoted by the Bidder shall only be shared amongst the eligible bidders and Company will not assume any responsibility whatsoever towards calculation errors/ omissions therein, if any. Notwithstanding to sharing the "Total Bid Value" or the same is whether filled up by the Bidder or not, Company will evaluate the cost details to ascertain the inter-se-ranking of bidders strictly as per the uploaded attachment and Bid Evaluation Criteria only. Online view of prices as above shall be available to the Bidders only upto seven days from the date of Price-Bid opening of the tender.
- 15.0 **DISCLAIMER:** Rates/Costs shown above are as calculated/ quoted by the respective Bidder. Company does not assume any responsibility and shall not be liable for any calculation error or omissions. However, for placement of order/award of contract, Company shall evaluate the cost details to determine the inter-se ranking of Bidders strictly as per their Price-Bids and Bid Evaluation

Criteria of the Tender. OIL INDIA LTD accepts no liability of any nature resulting from mismatch of "Total Bid Value" & price submitted under "Notes & Attachment" by any bidder and no claim whatsoever shall be entertained thereof.

16.0 BID SECURITY CLAUSE:

No Bid Security /Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) is required to be submitted against the tender. Instead of EMD /Bid Security, all the bidders shall be required to sign a "Bid securing declaration" accepting that if they withdraw or modify their Bids during the period of validity, or if they are awarded the contract and they fail to sign the contract, or to submit a performance security before the deadline defined in the NIT/ Purchase order, they shall be suspended for the period of two (2) years. This suspension of two years shall be automatic without conducting any enquiry.

Bidders shall submit "Bid Securing Declaration" as per enclosed ANNEXURE-O along-with their Technical bids.

17.0 PBG UNDERTAKING FORM:

In the event of award of purchase order against this tender, the successful bidder **must comply with the stipulations** of the enclosed "PBG UNDERTAKING FORM - ANNEXURE-M" and **submit it duly filled-in along-with their PBG (Performance Bank Guarantee).**

18.0 RESTRICTIONS ON PROCUREMENT FROM A BIDDER OF A COUNTRY WHICH SHARES A LAND BORDER WITH INDIA:

It is for information of all Bidders that Office Memorandum No. F.No.6/18/2019-PPD dated 23.07.2020 issued by Public Procurement Division under Department of Expenditure of Ministry of Finance will also be applicable against the tender. Therefore, all bidders are requested to be guided by the **Clauses** stipulated in the enclosed **Annexure-N** of this tender. In this respect, the format of **Undertaking** to be submitted by the bidders is given vide **Annexure-XX** of this tender.

19.0 TAX COLLECTED AT SOURCE (TCS):

Tax Collectible at Source (TCS) applicable under the Income-tax Law and charged by the SUPPLIER shall also be payable by OIL along with consideration for procurement of goods/materials/equipment. If TCS is collected by the SUPPLIER, a TCS certificate in prescribed Form shall be issued by the SUPPLIER to OIL within the statutory time limit.

Payment towards applicable TCS u/s 206C (1 H) of Income Tax Act, 1961 will be made to the supplier provided they are claiming it in their invoice and on submission of following undertaking along with the invoice stating that:

- a. TCS is applicable on supply of goods invoiced to OIL as turnover of the supplier in previous year was more than Rs. 10 Cr. and
- b. Total supply of goods to OIL in FY ... exceeds Rs. 50 Lakh and
- c. TCS as charged in the invoice has already been deposited (duly indicating the details such as challan No. and date) or would be deposited with Exchequer on or before the due date and
- d. TCS certificate as provided in the Income Tax Act will be issued to OIL in time.

However, Performance Security deposit will be released only after the TCS certificate for the amount of tax collected, is provided to OIL. Supplier will extend the performance bank guarantee (PBG), wherever required, till the receipt of TCS certificate

or else the same will be forfeited to the extent of amount of TCS. if all other conditions of Purchase order are fulfilled.

The above payment condition is applicable only for release of TCS amount charged by supplier u/s 206C (I H) of Income tax Act, 1961.

20.0 INTEGRITY PACT: The Integrity Pact is applicable against this tender. Therefore, please submit the Integrity Pact document duly signed along with your quotation as per BRC. OIL shall be entering into an Integrity Pact with the bidders as per format enclosed vide Annexure DDD of the tender document. This Integrity Pact proforma has been duly signed digitally by OIL's competent signatory. The proforma has to be submitted by the bidder (along with the technical bid) duly signed (digitally) by the same signatory who signed the bid, i.e., who is duly authorized to sign the bid. 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 sign the Bid. If any bidder refuses to sign Integrity Pact or declines to submit Integrity Pact with the offer, their bid shall be rejected straightway.

The name of the OIL's Independent External Monitors at present are as under:

1. **Shri Sutanu Behuria, IAS (Retd.),**
E-mail: sutanu2911@gmail.com
2. **SHRI OM Prakash Singh, IPS (Retd)**
Former DGP Uttar Pradesh
E-mail ID: ops2020@rediffmail.com
3. **SHRI RUDHRA GANGADHARAN, IAS (RETD.)**
Ex-Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture
E-mail ID: rudhra.gangadharan@gmail.com

Please do refer "**NEW INSTRUCTION TO BIDDER FOR SUBMISSION**" for points 14.0 and 15.0 and also please refer "**New Vendor Manual (effective 01.03.2019)**" available in the login Page of the OIL's E-tender Portal.



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NOTE:

Bidders should submit their bids (preferably in tabular form) explicitly mentioning compliance / non compliance to all the NIT terms and conditions of NIT.

Yours Faithfully

**Sd/-
(MANISH KUMAR CHOWDHURY)
MANAGER MATERIALS (IP)
FOR GM-MATERIALS (HoD)**

ANNEXURE-I

Tender No. : SSI6333L21/L6
Tender Date : 23.02.2021

Item No./ Mat. Code	Material Description	Quantity	UOM
10 52162656	BATTERIES Battery, Maintenance Free with top up provision, Factory charged, i) Voltage : 12 Volts ii) Capacity at 20 hour Rate : 180 to 200 Ah iii) Cold cranking Amps(CCA): 800 or above(As per IEC Standards) iv) Overall dimension not more than (LxWxH) Length (L) = 540 mm Width (W) = 280 mm Height (H) = 270 mm v) Suitable for Industrial Machines (Cummins Engine etc.) like Gensets, Pumpsets in Stationary Applications. Make: Exide, Bosch, Cummins & Lucas.	500	NO

Note description for item no./nos. : 10

1. The make of the battery should be embossed/in sticker on the container of the battery and should be of same make as per Order / NIT
2. Individual serial number along with batch number, month and year of manufacture should be clearly embossed/in sticker on the body of the batteries.
3. Top up provision for distilled water should be provided.
4. Only factory charged battery should be supplied.
5. Bidder has to provide details of re-charging procedure and to mention shelf life of factory charged battery.
6. Warranty should be minimum 18 months.
7. Bidder has to provide weight and dimensions of batteries in detail.
8. Packing should be adequate to avoid transit damage.
9. Bidder has to make provision for visit of their field personnel to inspect the batteries at site/Field during warranty period.
10. Supplier should provide original technical leaflet/catalogue highlighting the offered items along with the offer.

Special Note :

Construction of the battery should be robust and suitable for industrial application.

Standard Notes: 1) Validity of the bid must be minimum 75 days from the Bid Closing Date. Offer with inadequate validity will be rejected.

2) Performance Security:

The successful bidder shall submit Performance Security @ 3% of Contract value within 30 days of signing of detailed contract agreement failing which OIL reserves the right to cancel the order and forfeit the Bid Security. Bidders should undertake in their bids to submit Performance Security as stated above.

The Performance Security shall be in the following form :

A Bank Guarantee in the prescribed OIL's format valid for 90 days beyond delivery period and applicable warranty/guarantee period (if any).

The validity requirement of Performance Security is assuming despatch within stipulated delivery period and confirmation to all terms and conditions of order. In case of any delay

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in despatch or non-confirmation to all terms and conditions of order, validity of the Performance Security is to be extended suitably as advised by OIL.

However, PBG will be applicable only if value of the Contract exceeds Rs 5(five) lakhs.

Note: The Bank Guarantee issuing bank branch must ensure the following:

The Bank Guarantee issued by the Bank must be routed through SFMS platform as per following details:

(i) MT 760 / MT 760 COV for issuance of Bank Guarantee

(ii) MT 760 / MT 767 COV for amendment of Bank Guarantee

The above message / intimation shall be sent through SFMS by the BG issuing Bank branch to HDFC Bank, Duliajan Branch, IFS Code - HDFC0002118; SWIFT Code - HDFCINBBICAL.

Branch Address: HDFC Bank Limited, Duliajan Branch, Utopia Complex, BOC Gate, Jayanagar, Duliajan, Dibrugarh, PIN - 786602."

3) The prices offered will have to be firm through delivery and not subject to variation on any account. A bid submitted with an adjustable price will be treated as non-responsive and rejected.

4) Bids received after the bid closing date and time will be rejected. Similarly, modifications to bids received after the bid closing date & time will not be considered.

5) All the Bids must be Digitally Signed using "Class 3" digital certificate with Organisation's name (e-commerce application) 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. The bid signed using other than "Class 3 with Organisation's Name" digital certificate, will be rejected.

6) Price should be maintained in the "online price schedule" only. The price submitted other than the "online price schedule" shall not be considered.

7) To evaluate the inter-se-ranking of the offers, all Taxes / Levies will be considered as per prevailing Govt. guidelines as applicable on the bid opening date. Bidders may check this with the appropriate authority before submitting their offer.

8) The bids will be evaluated strictly as per NIT specifications, terms & conditions.

9) Request for placement of purchase order to an entity, other than the bidder, shall not be considered.

Special Notes : 1. This tender has been floated for entering into a rate contract for a period of 02 (two) years for supply of Maintenance Free Batteries.

2. Quantity indicated against the tendered item is for meeting approximately 02 (two) years requirement. However, supply is to be made to the extent of individual supply (purchase) order to be issued by OIL from time to time based on OIL's actual requirement.

3. **Delivery:** Delivery is to be made on "**as and when required**" basis. Supply is required to be made within 45 (forty five) days (maximum) from the date of receipt of individual purchase orders.

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 **SSI6333L21/L6** 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:

1. No employee of the Principal, personally or through family members, will in connection with the tender for, or the execution of a contract, demand, take a promise for or accept, for him/herself or third person, any material or immaterial benefit which he/she is not legally entitled to.
2. 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.
3. 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 Page 2 of 6 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.

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

(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

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.
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.

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, i.e. New Delhi. 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 is a partnership or a consortium, this agreement must be, signed by all partners or consortium members.

4. Should one or several provisions of this agreement turn out to be invalid, the remainder of this agreement remains valid. In this case, the parties will strive to come to an agreement to their original intentions.

MANISH KUMAR CHOWDHURY
MANAGER MATERIALS (IP)

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For the Principal

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For the Bidder/Contractor

Witness 1:

Witness 2:

Place: Duliajan

Date: _____