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Report Name: Hiring Services of Water Tankers of 9 KL capacity

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# GeM Availability Report and Past Transaction Summary

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Order Count and Order Value displayed is on a cumulative basis since GeM inception.

# 1. Search String: Hiring Services of Water Tankers of 9 KL capacity

Search type: Service

- 1. There are categories available on GeM matching your requirements (as listed here). You can create a bid on GeM with a product closest matching your required specifications and add additional parameters in specifications through Corrigendum using RMS functionality.
- 2. If you feel that category TP needs updating you can submit category updating request also through RMS.
- 3. If you do not want to use any of the above option and want to proceed for procurement outside GeM, please suggest the specifications of the required product for creation of new category on GeM for future procurement.

Search Result: Category available/suggested on GeM but marked as "not matching requirements" by the buyer with undertaking as under:

It is certified that I have thoroughly checked all probable categories suggested by GeM and I am satisfied that the product required is not covered / does not fall in any of the suggested categories and can not be procured under any of these categories even after inclusion of List of Values( LOV) wherever possible in category specifications of suggested categories. It is also certified that the technical specification requirement are such that these can not be covered even by adding specification parameters using ATC in any of the GeM suggested categories. This is a one-time requirement hence new category creation is not proposed / or requirement is recurring but request for new category creation will be submitted separately post generation of GeMARPTS.

Category Name	Direct Purchase	Reverse Auction	Bid	Direct Purchase	Reverse Auction	Bid
Hiring of AR/VR Services for Events	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hiring of Consultant for Energy Efficiency Services	0	0	7	0	0	24
Hiring of Air Ambulance Service (Long Term Services)	0	0	0	0	0	0



## OIL INDIA LIMITED

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### FORWARDING LETTER

<u>Sub</u>: IFB No. CDO1884P23 – Hiring Services of Water Tankers of 9 KL capacity mounted on readily available truck chassis of TATA SE 1613/42 or TATA LPT SE 1613/TC-42 or any other equivalent Truck Chassis for OIL's operational requirement in Assam & Arunachal Pradesh.

Dear Sir(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 Local Competitive Bids (LCB) from competent and experienced/approved Contractors/Firms for the mentioned work/service under **OPEN E-TENDER SINGLE STAGE TWO BID SYSTEM** through OIL's E-Procurement Portal: "<a href="https://etender.srm.oilindia.in/irj/portal">https://etender.srm.oilindia.in/irj/portal</a>". 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:

(i)	IFB No./E-Tender No.	:	CDO1884P23
(ii)	Type of Bid	:	Open Indigenous E-Tender, Single Stage Two Bid System
(iii)	Bid Closing Date & Time	:	15 <sup>th</sup> November 2022 [1100 Hrs IST Server Time]
(iv)	Technical Bid Opening Date & Time	:	15 <sup>th</sup> November 2022 [1400 Hrs IST Server Time]
(v)	Price Bid Opening Date & Time	:	Will be intimated only to the eligible/qualified bidders nearer the time.
(vi)	Bid Submission Mode	:	Bids must be uploaded online in OIL's E-Procurement Portal.
(vii)	Bid Opening Place	:	Office of GM-Contracts (HoD) Contracts Department, Oil India Limited, Duliajan-786602, Assam, India.
(viii)	Bid Validity	:	Minimum <b>120 (One Hundred Twenty)</b> days from Bid Opening Date.  Note: In exceptional circumstances, OIL 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 (or by Fax). A Bidder may refuse the request. A Bidder granting the request will neither be required nor permitted to modify their bid.
(ix)	Mobilization Period	:	<b>45 (Forty five) days</b> from the date of issuance of LOA.  Refer Mobilization Clause in Part-III SCC for details
(x)	Bid Security/EMD Amount	:	Not applicable
(xi)	Bid Security/EMD Validity	:	Not applicable
(xii)	GeM Availability Report and Past Transaction Summary	:	GEM/GARPTS/21102022/DQZO0SYL029O
(xiii)	Original Bid Security to be submitted	:	Office of GM-CONTRACTS (HoD), CONTRACTS DEPARTMENT, OIL INDIA LIMITED, DULIAJAN, ASSAM-786602, INDIA
(xiv)	Amount of Performance Security	:	3% of Annualized Contract value.  Refer Clause No. 23.0 of Instruction to Bidder (ITB)
(xv)	Validity of Performance Security	:	90 (Ninety) days beyond the Contract period.
(xvi)	Location of job	:	Assam and Arunachal Pradesh.
(xvii)	Duration of the Contract	:	04 (Four) years.
(xviii)	Quantum of Liquidated Damage for Default in Timely Mobilization/ Completion	:	Refer Clause No. 30.0 of General Conditions of Contract (GCC)
(xix)	Bids to be addressed to	:	GM-Contracts (HoD), Contracts Department, Oil India Limited, Duliajan-786602, Assam, India.
(xx)	Pre-Bid conference	:	Not Applicable
(xxi)	Last Date of receipt of Queries	:	Not Applicable
(xxii)	Whether tendered quantities are splittable	:	Yes

### 3.0 GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATING IN OIL'S E-PROCUREMENT

**3.1** Bids are to be submitted online through OIL's E-Procurement Portal with digital signature. To participate in OIL's E-Procurement tender, bidders should have a legally valid digital certificate of Class 3 with Organizations 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 other than **Bidder's Name** are not acceptable. However, aforesaid Digital Signature Certificates having Bidder's Name in the "Organization Name" field are acceptable.

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.

Encryption certificate is mandatorily required for submission of bid. In case bidder creates response with one certificate (using encryption key) and then the bidder changes his Digital Signature Certificate, then the 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. is not responsible.

The authenticity of above digital signature shall be verified through authorized CA after bid opening and in case the digital signature used for signing is not of "Class 3 with Organizations Name and Encryption Certificate", the bid will be rejected.

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

The bid including all uploaded documents shall be digitally signed by duly authorized representative of the bidding company.

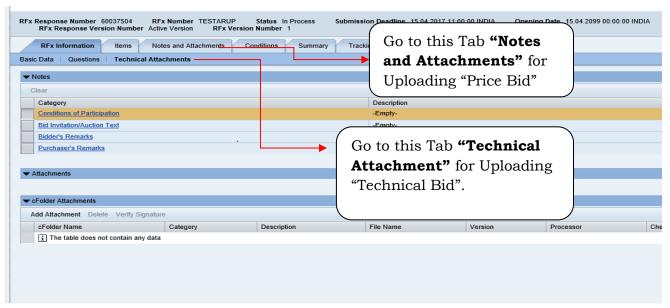
The bid including all uploaded documents shall be digitally signed by duly authorized representative of the Bidder/Bidding company to bind the Bidder/Bidding company to the contract.

- **3.2** 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.
- **3.2.1** 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 <a href="https://etender.srm.oilindia.in/irj/portal">https://etender.srm.oilindia.in/irj/portal</a>.
- **3.2.2** 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.
- **3.3** Parties, who do not have a User ID, can click on **Guest** login button in the E-portal to view and download the tender. **The detailed guidelines are available in OIL's E-Procurement**

- **site (Help Documentation)**. For any clarification in this regard, bidders may contact E-Tender Support Cell at Duliajan at <a href="mm@oilindia.in">erp\_mm@oilindia.in</a>, Ph.: 0374- 2807178/4903.
- **3.4** The link to OIL's E-Procurement Portal has been provided through OIL's web site (www.oil-india.com).
- **4.0** 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)** (Server Time) at the office of the GM-Contracts (HoD) in presence of the authorized representatives of the bidders.
- **5.0** The rates shall be quoted per unit as specified in the **"PRICE BIDDING FORMAT"** attached under **"Notes and Attachments"** tab. Bidder should note that no pricing information is furnished in the **"Technical Attachment"** (Un-priced Techno-Commercial Bid) otherwise the bid will be rejected.
- **6.0** (a) No Bidder can withdraw his bid within the validity or extended validity of the bid. Withdrawal of any bid within validity period will lead to debarment from participation in future tenders, at the sole discretion of the company.
- (b) Once a withdrawal letter is received from any bidder, the offer will be treated as withdrawn and no further claim/correspondence will be entertained in this regard.
- **7.0** Conditional bids are liable to be rejected at the discretion of the Company.
- **8.0** The bidders are required to furnish the composition and status of ownership of the firm in whose name bid documents have been purchased/issued along with one or more of the following documentary evidences (which are applicable to the bidder) in support of the same and scanned copies of the same should be uploaded along with the Un-priced Techno-Commercial Bid documents.
- **8.1** In case of Sole Proprietorship Firm, Copies of Telephone/Electricity/Mobile Bill, PAN card, latest Income Tax Return form indicating therein the name, business and residential address, E-mail and telephone numbers of the owner and GSTIN number.
- **8.2** In case of HUF, Copies of Telephone/Electricity/Mobile Bill, PAN card, latest Income Tax Return form, Family Arrangement indicating therein the name, residential address, E-mail and telephone numbers of the owners in general and Karta in particular and GSTIN number.
- **8.3** In case of Partnership Firm, Copies of Telephone/Electricity/Mobile Bill, PAN card, latest Income Tax Return form indicating therein the name, residential address, E-mail and telephone numbers of all the partners (including the Managing Partner), registered partnership agreement/deed and GSTIN number.
- **8.4** In case of Co-Operative Societies, Copies of Telephone/Electricity/Mobile Bill, PAN card, latest Income Tax Return form indicating therein the name, residential address, E-mail and telephone numbers of all the Directors or persons who are at the helm of affairs, registration certificate from Registrar of Co-Operative Societies and GSTIN number.
- **8.5** In case of Societies registered under the Societies Registration Act, Copies of Telephone/Electricity/Mobile Bill, PAN card, latest Income Tax Return form indicating therein the name, residential address, E-mail and telephone numbers of all the Directors or persons who are at the helm of affairs, registration certificate from the Registrar of the state and GSTIN number.

- **8.6** In case of Joint Stock Companies registered under the Indian Companies Act, Copies of Telephone/Electricity/Mobile Bill, PAN card, latest Income Tax Return form indicating therein the name, residential address, E-mail and telephone numbers of all the Directors or persons who are at the helm of affairs, Certificate of Incorporation from the Registrar of Companies, Memorandum and Articles and GSTIN number.
- **8.7** In case of Trusts registered under the Indian Trust Act, Copies of Telephone/ Electricity/Mobile Bill, PAN card, latest Income Tax Return form indicating therein the name, residential address, E-mail and telephone numbers of all the Trustee or persons who are at the helm of affairs, registration certificate from the Registrar of the state, Trust Deed and GSTIN number.

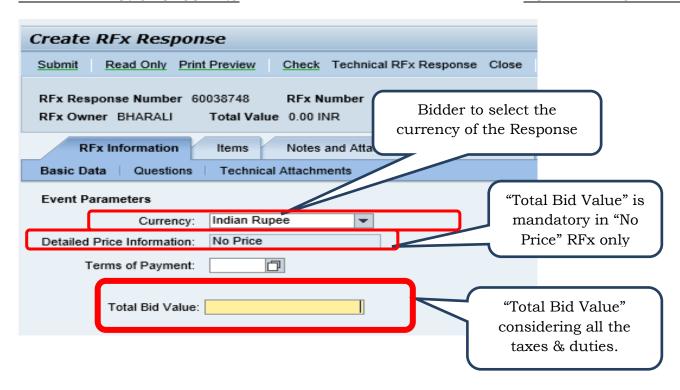
#### 9.0 SCREEN SHOTS



On "EDIT" Mode, bidders are advised to upload "Technical Bid" and "Priced Bid" in the respective places as indicated above:

# Note:

- \* 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, first click on Add Attachment, 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.
- 10.0 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 after price bid opening to those bidders whose price bids have been opened in the system. For tenders where **Detailed Price Information under RFx Information Tab is "No price"**, the Price Bid is invited through attachment form under "Notes & Attachment". As per the existing process, Bidders must upload their pricing as per the "Price Bidding Format" under "Notes & Attachment". Additionally the bidders must fill up the online field "Total Bid Value" under Tab Page "RFx Information" 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 in 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 bidding Format".

- **11.0** The selected bidder will be required to enter into a formal contract, which will be based on their bid and OIL's Standard Form of Contract.
- **12.0** The successful bidder shall furnish a Performance Security Deposit in the form of Bank Guarantee as specified above before signing the formal contract. The Performance Security Deposit will be refunded to the Contractor after satisfactory completion of the work, but a part or whole of which shall be used by the Company in realization of liquidated damages or claims, if any or for adjustment of compensation or loss due to the Company for any reason. This Security Money shall not earn any interest.
- **13.0 BACKING OUT BY L1 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 suspended for the period of two years. This suspension of two years shall be automatic without conducting any enquiry.
- **14.0 FURNISHING FRAUDULENT INFORMATION/DOCUMENT:** The information and documents furnish 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. The bidder has to submit an undertaking in this regard as per attached **Proforma-IX.**

### E-TENDER NO. CDO1884P23

- **FORWARDING LETTER**
- **15.0 PROVISION FOR ACTION IN CASE OF ERRING/DEFAULTING AGENCIES:** Erring and defaulting agencies like bidder, contractor, supplier, vendor, service provider will be dealt as per OIL's Banning Policy dated 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 available in OIL's website: www.oil-india.com.
- **16.0** Time will be regarded as the essence of the Contract and the failure on the part of the Contractor to complete the work within the stipulated time shall entitle the Company to recover liquidated damages and/or penalty from the Contractor as per terms of the tender/ contract.
- **17.0** The contractor will be required to allow OIL officials to inspect the work site and documents in respect of the workers' payment.
- **18.0** OIL now looks forward to your active participation in the IFB.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
OIL INDIA LIMITED
(SAURABH BAISHYA)
MANAGER CONTRACTS (OPERATIONS)
For GM (CONTRACTS) (HoD)

For GM (CONTRACTS) (HOD)

For **RESIDENT CHIEF EXECUTIVE** 

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS**

## 1.0 ELIGIBILITY OF THE BIDDER:

- 1.1 The eligibility of the bidder are listed under BID EVALUATION CRITERIA (BEC) of the tender 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 (ITB)
  - c) Bid Evaluation Criteria (BEC)
  - d) General Conditions of Contract (GCC): Part-I
  - e) Schedule of Work, Unit, Quantities (SOQ): Part-II
  - f) Special Conditions of Contract (SCC): Part-III
  - g) Schedule of Company's Plants, Materials and Equipments (SCPME): Part-IV [Not applicable for this Tender]
  - h) Safety Measures (SM): Part-V
  - i) Integrity Pact (IP): Part-VI
  - j) Bid Form: Proforma-I
  - k) Statement of Non-Compliance: Proforma-II
  - 1) Authorisation for Attending Bid Opening: Proforma-III
  - m) Proforma of Letter of Authority: Proforma-IV
  - n) Bid Securing Declaration: Proforma-V
  - o) Proforma for E-Remittance: Proforma-VI
  - p) Format of Performance Security: Proforma-VII
  - q) Agreement Form: Proforma-VIII
  - r) Format of Undertaking by Bidders towards submission of authentic information/documents: Proforma–IX
  - s) Certificate of Compliance of Financial Criteria: Proforma-X
  - t) Price Bidding Format (Attached under "**Notes and Attachments**" tab in the main bidding engine of OIL's E-Tender portal)
  - u) Technical Evaluation Sheet for BEC-BRC & others
  - v) Commercial Check List (Proforma-XI)
  - w) Undertaking towards submission of Bank Guarantee (Proforma-XII)
  - x) Undertaking for Local Content (Proforma XIII)
  - y) Certificate of Annual Turnover & Net Worth (Annexure-X)
- 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, socio-political 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 in the name of the bidder in whose name the Bid Document has been issued.
- 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: 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: 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 authorized Agents in India, if any.
- 5.3 Documents comprising the bid: Bids are invited under <u>Single Stage Two Bid</u> <u>System</u>. 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 No. 8.0.
- c) Bid Securing Declaration as per Proforma-V
- d) Copy of Bid Form without indicating prices in Proforma-I.
- e) Statement of Non-compliance as per Proforma-II.
- f) Copy of Priced Bid without indicating prices.
- g) Integrity Pact digitally signed by OIL's competent personnel as Part-VI.
- h) Proforma-IV attached with the bid document to be signed by the bidders Authorized representative.
- i) All Other relevant Undertakings and Proformas as applicable as part of Bid.

Note: No price should be mentioned in the "Technical Attachments" tab.

(B) The Price Bid as per the Price Bid Format shall be uploaded in "Notes and Attachments" tab.

Note: The Priced Bid shall contain the prices along with the currency quoted and any other commercial information pertaining to the service offered.

**6.0 BID FORM:** The bidder shall complete the Bid Form and upload the same along with 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, except as otherwise mentioned in the bid document.
- 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 Price Bid Format. 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.
- **B.O DOCUMENTS ESTABLISHING BIDDER'S ELIGIBILITY AND QUALIFICATIONS:**These are listed in BID EVALUATION CRITERIA (BEC), of the tender documents.
- **9.0 BID SECURITY:** The Bid Security is required to protect the Company against the risk of Bidder's conduct. In this regard, the bidders shall submit along with their bid a signed "Bid Securing Declaration" (Proforma-V). Any bid not secured in accordance with Proforma-V above shall be rejected by the Company as non-responsive.

### 10.0 PERIOD OF VALIDITY OF BIDS:

- 10.1 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 Opening Date.
- 10.2 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.

### 11.0 SIGNING & SUBMISSION OF BIDS:

### 11.1 Signing of bids:

11.1.1 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 Organization 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 shall be submitted by bidder.

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.

- 11.1.2 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 authorization (as per Proforma-IV) shall be indicated by written Power of Attorney accompanying the Bid.
- 11.1.3 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.
- 11.1.4 Any Bid, which is incomplete, ambiguous, or not in compliance with the Bidding process shall be rejected.

### 11.2 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 eprocurement 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 Price Bid Format and should be uploaded as 'Attachment' under "Notes & Attachments" Tab. No price should be given in the "Technical Attachment", otherwise bid shall be rejected. The priced bid submitted in physical form shall not be considered. However, the following documents in one set should necessarily be submitted in physical form in sealed envelope super-scribing the Tender 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) Printed catalogue and literature if called for in the bid document.
- b) Any other document required to be submitted in original as per bid document.

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

- 11.2.1 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-II of the bid document and the same should be uploaded along with the Technical Bid.
- 11.2.2 Timely delivery of the documents in physical form as stated in Para 11.2 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.
- 11.2.3 Bids received through the e-procurement portal shall only be accepted. Bids received in any other form shall not be accepted.

### 12.0 DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS:

- 12.1 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.
- 12.2 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.

- 12.3 The documents in physical form as stated in Para 11.2 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.
- **13.0 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.

## 14.0 MODIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS:

- 14.1 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.
- 14.2 No Bid can be modified or withdrawn subsequent to the deadline for submission of Bids.
- 14.3 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 from participation in future tenders of OIL.
- **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.

### 16.0 BID OPENING AND EVALUATION:

- 16.1 Company will open the Bids, including submission made pursuant to clause 11.2, in presence of Bidder's representatives who choose to attend at the date, time and place mentioned in the Forwarding Letter. However, an authorization letter (as per Proforma-III) 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.
- 16.2 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.
- 16.3 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.
- 16.4 Bids which have been withdrawn pursuant to clause 14.0 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.
- 16.5 At bid opening, Company will announce the Bidder's names, written notifications of bid modifications or withdrawal, if any, the presence of requisite Bid Securing Declaration and such other details as the Company may consider appropriate.
- 16.6 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.
- 16.7 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.
- 16.8 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.
- 16.9 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.

## 17.0 OPENING OF PRICED BIDS:

- 17.1 In case of composite bid system, Price bids will be opened on the scheduled bid closing date itself.
- 17.2 In case of two bid system, Company will open the Priced Bids of the technocommercially 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.
- 17.3 In case of any unscheduled holiday or Bandh on the Priced Bid Opening Date, the Bids will be opened on the next working day.

- 17.4 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.
  - 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.
- **18.0 EVALUATION AND COMPARISON OF BIDS:** The Company will evaluate and compare the bids as per BID EVALUATION CRITERIA (BEC) of the Tender Documents.
- 18.1 Discounts/Rebates:
- 18.1.1 Unconditional discounts/rebates, if any, given in the bid will be considered for evaluation.
- 18.1.2 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.

### 19.0 CONTACTING THE COMPANY:

- 19.1 Except as otherwise provided in Clause 16.0 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 sub-clause 16.6.
- 19.2 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.

# 20.0 AWARD OF CONTRACT:

- Award criteria: 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.
- **21.0 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.

### 22.0 NOTIFICATION OF AWARD:

22.1 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 E-mail (to be confirmed in writing by registered / couriered letter) that its Bid has been accepted.

- 22.2 The notification of award will constitute the formation of the Contract.
- **PERFORMANCE SECURITY:** Successful bidder has to submit Performance Security amount as mentioned in Forwarding Letter, within 02 Weeks from the date of issue of Letter of Award (LOA).
- a. The Performance Security should be submitted in the form of irrevocable Bank Guarantee (as per Proforma-VII) issued by Nationalized or Scheduled Bank in favour of M/s Oil India Limited and payable at DULIAJAN. The Bank Guarantee must be on Non-Judicial Stamp Paper of requisite value as per Indian Stamp Act purchased in the name of Banker. Duly filled 'Undertaking' towards details of BG (Format attached as Proforma-XII) must be submitted along with original copy of PBG.

  b. Alternately, the Performance Security can also be paid through Bank Draft/Cashier's Cheque/Banker's Cheque/Fixed Deposit Receipt (Account OIL INDIA LIMITED)/irrevocable Letter of Credit/NEFT/RTGS /Electronic Fund Transfer (subject to credit in OIL's account within prescribed time) to designated account of OIL.
  - i. If the Performance Security is submitted in the form of Bank Draft, Banker's Cheque, Cashier's Cheque, Fixed Deposit Receipt or Letter of Credit, the same should be in favour of "Oil India Limited" payable at Duliajan.
  - ii. Performance 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				
a	Bank Name	STATE BANK OF INDIA			
b	Branch Name	Duliajan			
С	Branch Address	Duliajan, Dist-Dibrugarh			
d	Bank Account No.	10494832599			
e	Type of Account	Current Account			
f	IFSC Code	SBIN0002053			
g	MICR Code	786002302			
h	SWIFT Code	SBININBB479			

If the Performance security is submitted through NEFT or RTGS mode, the bidder shall submit details such as **UTR No.**, **Contract No.**, **Bidder's name & Deposited Amount etc.** 

c. In case of Bidders submitting Performance Security in the form of Bank Guarantee/Bank Draft/Cashier's Cheque/Banker's Cheque/Fixed Deposit Receipt/Letter of Credit, the original hard copy of Performance Security shall be submitted within the time frame as stipulated in the LOA.

- d. No other mode of payment other than the mode covered under point nos. a & b will be accepted by the Company.
- 23.2 Performance Security shall not accrue any interest during its period of validity or extended validity.
- 23.3 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 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 HDFC Bank, Duliajan Branch, IFS Code – HDFC0002118; SWIFT Code - HDFCINBBCAL. Branch Address: HDFC Bank Limited, Duliajan Branch, Utopia Complex, BOC Gate, Jayanagar, Duliajan, Dibrugarh, PIN – 786602. The Bank details are as under:

	Bank Details of Beneficiary					
A	Bank Name	HDFC BANK LTD				
В	Branch Name	DULIAJAN				
С	Branch Address	Utopia Complex, BOC Jayanagar, Duliajan, Dibrugarh 786602				
D	Banker Account No.	21182320000016				
E	Type of Account	Current Account				
F	IFSC Code	HDFC0002118				
G	MICR Code	786240302				
Н	SWIFT Code	HDFCINBBCAL				

- 23.4 This Performance Security must be valid for 90 (Ninety) days after the date of expiry of the contract period/defect liability period (if any). In the event of contract being extended within the provisions of the contract agreement, the contractor will have to extend suitably the validity of the "Security Deposit" for the extended period.
- 23.5 The Performance Security Deposit will be refunded to the Contractor after 90 (Ninety) days of satisfactory completion of works/defect liability period (if any) under the contract (including extension, if any), but a part or whole of which shall be used by the Company in realization of liquidated damages or claims, if any or for adjustment of compensation or loss due to the Company for any reason.

#### 24.0 SIGNING OF CONTRACT:

- 24.1 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.
- 24.2 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.
- 24.3 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 bidder will be suspended for the period of two years. This suspension of two years shall be automatic without conducting any enquiry.
- **25.0 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.

## 26.0 MOBILISATION AND ADVANCE PAYMENT:

- 26.1 Request for advance payment shall not be normally considered. However, depending on the merit and at the discretion of the Company, advance against mobilisation 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.
- 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 mobilisation and the same may be invoked in the event of Contractor's failure to mobilise as per agreement.
- 26.3 In the event of any extension to the mobilisation 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.

# 27.0 INTEGRITY PACT:

OIL shall be entering into an Integrity Pact with the Bidders as per format enclosed vide Part-VI of the Bid Document. The Integrity Pact has been duly signed digitally by OIL's competent signatory and uploaded in the OIL's e-portal. 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 E-portal 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.

- 27.2 In case of a joint venture, all the partners of the joint venture should sign the Integrity pact.
- 27.3 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.
- OIL has appointed Shri Sutanu Behuria, IAS (Retd.), Dr. Tejendra Mohan Bhasin, Former Vigilance Commissioner, CVC and Shri Om Prakash Singh, IPS (Retd.) as Independent External Monitors (IEM) for a period of 03 (Three) years to oversee implementation of Integrity Pact in OIL. Bidders may contact the Independent External Monitors for any matter relating to the Integrity Pact at the following addresses:
  - a. Shri Sutanu Behuria, IAS (Retd.), E-mail: sutanu2911@gmail.com
  - b. Dr. Tejendra Mohan Bhasin, Former Vigilance Commissioner, CVC
     E-mail: tmbhasin@gmail.com
  - c. Shri Om Prakash Singh, IPS (Retd.), Former DGP, Uttar Pradesh E-mail: Ops2020@rediffmail.com

### 28.0 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.

**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.

### 30.0 GOODS AND SERVICES TAX:

30.1 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.

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

- 30.2 Bidder should also mention the **Harmonised System of Nomenclature (HSN)** and **Service Accounting Codes (SAC)** at the designated place in the Price Bid Format.
- 30.3 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.

30.4 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**.

- 30.5 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.
- 30.6 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.

- 30.7 GST liability, if any, on account of supply of free samples against any tender shall be to bidder's account.
- 30.8 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.
- 30.9 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.
- 30.10 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.
- 30.11 The Supplier of Goods / Services may note the Anti-profiteering Clause (Clause No. 12.5) of Part-I GCC and quote their prices accordingly.
- 30.12 In case the GST rating of bidder on the GST portal / Govt. official website is negative / black listed, then the bid may be rejected by OIL.
- **31.0** In all National Competitive tenders, only Class-I local suppliers and Class-II local suppliers shall be eligible to bid.
  - [Class-I local supplier' means a supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, has local content equal to or more than 50% as defined in PP-LC policy; Class-II local supplier': means a supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, has local content more than or equal to 20% but less than 50%, as defined under PP-LC policy].

# BID EVALUATION CRITERIA (BEC)/BID REJECTION CRITERIA (BRC)

## **BID EVALUATION CRITERIA (BEC)**

The bid shall conform to the specifications and terms and conditions given in the Bidding Documents. Bids shall be rejected in case material 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 will not be considered for evaluation. All the documents related to BEC shall be submitted along with the Technical Bid.

1.0 <u>ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:</u> The bidder must be incorporated in India and must maintain more than or equal to 20% local content (LC) for the offered services to be eligible to bid against this tender.

Regarding calculation of local content and submission of documents during bidding & execution of contracts, provision of Purchase preference policy linked with Local Content (PP-LC) notified vide **Letter No. FP-20013/2/2017-FP-PNG-Part (4) (E-41432) dated 26.04.2022** (including subsequent amendments thereof, if any) shall be applicable.

Whether **or not** the bidders want to avail PP-LC benefit against this tender, it is mandatory for them to meet the following at the bidding stage:

- (a) The bidder must provide the **percentage (%) of local content** in their bid, without which the bid shall be liable for rejection.
- (b) The Bidder shall submit an undertaking from the authorised signatory of bidder having the Power of Attorney alongwith the bid specifying the LC Percentage and such undertaking shall become a part of the contract, if awarded.[Format enclosed as **PROFORMA-XIII**]
- (c) Bidder to submit a copy of their Certificate of Incorporation/registration in India.

#### 2.0 TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

**2.1 EXPERIENCE:** The bidder shall have experience in successfully executing/completing 'WORK' 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),

"WORK" mentioned above means the following:

(i) Experience of providing services of Heavy Transport Vehicles (viz. Tankers of minimum 9 KL capacity / Bowsers / Buses / Trucks / Tractor-Trailers / Cranes) of value minimum **Rs. 34,27,200.00** (Rupees Thirty Four Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Two Hundred only) under single contract during the last 07 (Seven) years reckoned from the original bid closing date.

OR

(ii) Experience of simultaneously providing services of at least **02 (Two) nos. of Tankers/Bowsers** (having minimum 9 KL capacity) continuously for a minimum period

of 2 (two) years under single contract in previous 7 (seven) years reckoned from the original bid closing date.

OR

(iii) Experience of simultaneously providing services of at least **02** (**Two**) **nos. of attached bowser(s)/tanker(s)** (having minimum 9 KL capacity) to Oil India Limited continuously for a minimum period of 2 (two) years under single contract in previous 7 (seven) years reckoned from the original bid closing date, (i.e. experience of providing attached tanker(s) / bowser(s) to the contractor(s) engaged by OIL).

### Notes to BEC Clause 2.1 above:

- **a.** Proof of requisite Experience, viz award and subsequent successful execution/completion of similar work (refer Clause no. 2.1 above), must be substantiated by submission of the following documents along with the bid:
  - A. Contract document/ Letter of Intent (LOI)/Letter of Award (LOA)/ Work Order showing detailed scope of work in line with Clause 2.1 above.

AND

- B. Job Completion Certificate showing:
  - i. Gross value of job/quantity done
  - ii. Nature of job done and Work order no./Contract no.
  - iii. Contract period and date of completion

OR

SES (Service Entry Sheet)/Certificate of Payment (COP) issued by the company indicating the following:

- i. Work order no./Contract no.
- ii. Gross value of jobs/quantity done
- iii. Period of Service
- iv. Nature of Service
- **b.** In case requisite experience is against <u>OIL's Contract</u>, bidder shall only require to categorically specify OIL's Contract Number. Additionally, for bidders participating on the basis of experience as per Clause 2.1 (iii), following must be submitted along with the bid:
  - i. **Registration Certificate** in support of **ownership** for each Vehicle.
  - ii. **Period for which the vehicle was deployed** under the contract(s) must be clearly indicated in the bid.

For the bidders participating on the basis of experience as per Clause 2.1 (iii), the attached tanker/bowser must be in the name of the bidder during the entire period of the execution of the contract/s, on the basis of whose experience, the bid is being submitted.

- **c.** Only Letter of Intent (LOI)/Letter of Award (LOA), or Work Order(s) are not acceptable as evidence.
- **d.** Mere award of contract(s) will not be counted towards experience. Successful completion of the awarded contract(s) to the extent of volume & value, as stipulated respectively under Clause Nos. 2.1 will only be treated as acceptable experience.
- **e.** 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 value/quantity executed prior to original bid closing date is equal to or more than the minimum prescribed value in the BEC.

In case the documents submitted as per Para e. above are not sufficient to establish the value/quantity/period of the similar work against Para a, (A) and (B) 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).

- **f.** Experience of **'WORK'** executed through 'sub-contracting' shall not be considered for evaluation.
- **g.** 'WORK' executed by a bidder for its own organization/subsidiary cannot be considered as experience for the purpose of meeting BEC.
- **h.** Bids submitted for part of the work will be rejected.
- **i.** Bid will be rejected if not accompanied with adequate documentary proof in support of Work experience as mentioned in Para 2.1.
- **2.2** Bidders may offer **brand new or readily available** tankers/trucks of minimum 9 KLs capacity in any combination.
  - I <u>For readily available tankers:</u> The offered tankers/trucks must be in the name of the bidder and should be of **vintage not earlier than 01.09.2018**.
  - **For brand new tankers:** The bidder shall submit a declaration (format as per enclosed **Annexure-IV**) along with the bid that they shall place Brand New Tankers purchased and registered after issue of LOA, if he is awarded the contract. The bid shall be rejected in case the bidder does not provide this declaration.
  - III <u>Truck Specification:</u> Bidder must conform to OIL's specification of Truck chassis model **TATA SE1613/42 or TATA LPT SE 1613/TC-42 or equivalent**. Bids offering Tanker/Truck other than the above or equivalent shall be rejected.
  - IV <u>Documentation</u>: Copy of Registration Certificate in support of ownership, vintage and make and model should be submitted for each tankers/trucks, as part of their bids. The bid shall be rejected in case the bidder does not provide Copy of Registration Certificate for each offered vehicle.
- **2.3** Bidder shall submit the purchase document of the pump and engine having specifications as per **clause no. 2.2 of Section-IV Scope of Work** of the Tender along with the technical bid; otherwise, bidder to submit declaration as per **Annexure VI**. In case the purchase document or the declaration as per format is not provided along with the bid, the bid will be rejected.
- **2.4** For evaluation, **no preference** shall be accorded to the vintage or date of registration of the offered tankers/trucks. All offered tankers/trucks of vintage not earlier than 01.09.2018 shall be considered at par.

- **2.5** Bidder shall offer minimum 03 (Three) nos. of Water Tankers and their offer should be technically suitable for all 03 (three) numbers of Water Tankers. Offers with less than 03 (three) numbers of Water Tankers shall not be considered for technical evaluation.
- **2.6** Bidder shall place the offered Water Tankers for the entire period of the proposed contract agreement including the extension period, if any. The bidder shall execute an undertaking in favour of OIL to the extent that offered water tankers shall be place for the entire period of the proposed contract agreement including the extension period, if any as per **Annexure-II**.
- **2.7** Same water tanker(s) shall not be offered in more than one offer under this tender. The bidder shall undertake (Format of the undertaking as per **Annexure-II**) that the tanker(s) offered in their offer is not offered in any other offer under this Tender. If same water tanker(s) are found to be included in more than one offer under this tender, such offers shall be summarily **rejected.**
- **2.8** <u>Mobilization:</u> The bidder shall provide an undertaking in their Letter Head as per **Annexure VII**, to mobilize all the offered tankers/trucks within **45** (**Forty Five**) days from the date of issue of Letter of Award (LOA) and start the job accordingly.
- **2.9** The bidder shall submit an undertaking (as per **Annexure-V)** that they will pay their workers the increased wages as notified under the minimum wages act from time to time and such statutory or any other increased in wages rates of the contract labours deployed by the contractor shall be borne solely by the contractor during the entire period of the contract, including extension if any, without any cost implication whatsoever upon the company.
- **2.10** While quoting in the price bid against "FIXED CHARGE PER BOWSER BEYOND 8 HRS DUTY", **bidder shall conform to the minimum value as** indicated under Clause 3.0 of the SOQ. Bidders not conforming to the same shall be rejected.

### 3.0 FINANCIAL CRITERIA:

3.1 Annual Financial Turnover of the bidder from operations during any of preceding 03 (Three) financial/accounting years from the original bid closing date should be at least **Rs. 34,27,200.00** (Rupees Thirty Four Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Two Hundred only).

[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).]

3.2 Net worth of the bidder must be Positive for the preceding financial/accounting year.

**[Net worth** shall mean: "Share capital + Reserves created out of profits and securities Premium account (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".]

### Notes to BEC Clause 3.0 above:

- **a.** For proof of Annual Turnover & Net worth, any one of the following documents/photocopies must be submitted along with the bid:
  - (i) Audited Balance Sheet along with Profit & Loss account.

OR

(ii) A certificate issued by a practicing Chartered/Cost Accountant (with Membership Number and Firm Registration Number), as per format prescribed in **Annexure-X**.

Note: Mention of UDIN (Unique Document Identification Number) is mandatory for all Certificates issued w.e.f. February 1, 2019 by Chartered Accountant in Practice.

- b. Considering the time required for preparation of Financial Statements, if the last date of preceding financial/accounting year falls within the preceding six months/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) reckoned from the original bid closing date 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 of the previous financial/accounting year excluding the preceding financial/accounting year will be considered. However, the bidder has to submit an undertaking in support of the same along with their technical bid as per **Proforma-X**.
- **c.** 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.
- **d.** In case the bidder is a Government Department, they are exempted from submission of document mentioned under para **a.** and **b.** above.
- **e.** Bid will be rejected if not accompanied with adequate documentary proof in support of Annual turnover and Net worth as mentioned in Para 2.1 & 2.2.

### 4.0 COMMERCIAL EVALUATION CRITERIA:

- **4.1** The bids are to be submitted in single stage under Two Bid System i.e. Un-priced Techno-Commercial Bid and Price Bid together. Only the Price Bid should contain the quoted price.
- **4.2** The price quoted by the successful bidder must be firm during the performance of the contract and not subject to variation on any account except as mentioned in the bid document. Any bid submitted with adjustable price quotation other than the above will be treated as non-responsive and rejected.
- **4.3** Bid Security is not applicable against this tender. However, bidders shall submit along with their bid a signed "Bid Securing Declaration" (Proforma-V) 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 if they fail to submit performance security before the deadline defined in the NIT; they will be suspended for the period of two years. This suspension of two years shall be automatic without conducting any enquiry.
- **4.4** Bid Documents/User Id & Password for OIL's E-Tender portal are not transferable.

- **4.5** The bidder or his authorized representative shall sign the bid digitally, failing which the bid will be rejected.
- **4.6** Bids shall contain no interlineations, erasures or overwriting except as necessary to correct errors made by bidder, in which case such corrections shall be initiated by the persons(s) signing (digitally) the bid. However, white fluid should not be used for making corrections. Any bid not meeting this requirement shall be rejected.
- **4.7** Any bid containing false statement will be rejected and action will be taken by Company as per Bid Document.
- **4.8** Bidders must quote clearly and strictly in accordance with the price schedule outlined in Price Bidding Format attached under "Notes and Attachments" tab in the main bidding engine of OIL's E-Tender portal; otherwise the bid will be rejected. All other techno-commercial documents other than price details to be submitted with Unpriced Techno-Commercial Bid as per tender requirement under "Technical Attachment" Tab Page only.
- **4.9** Bidder must accept and comply with the following provisions as given in the Tender Document in toto, failing which offer will be rejected:
  - (i) Firm price
  - (ii) Bid Securing Declaration
  - (iii) Period of validity of Bid
  - (iv) Price Schedule
  - (v) Performance Bank Guarantee / Security deposit
  - (vi) Delivery / Completion Schedule
  - (vii) Scope of work
  - (viii) Guarantee of material / work
  - (ix) Liquidated Damages clause
  - (x) Tax liabilities
  - (xi) Arbitration / Resolution of Dispute Clause
  - (xii) Force Majeure
  - (xiii) Applicable Laws
  - (xiv) Specifications
  - (xv) Integrity Pact
- **4.10** There should not be any indication of price in the Un-priced Techno-Commercial Bid. A bid will be straightway rejected if this is given in the Un-priced Techno-Commercial Bid.
- **4.11** Bid received with validity of offer less than 120 (One hundred twenty) days from Bid Opening Date will be rejected.
- **4.12** The Integrity Pact is applicable against this tender. OIL shall be entering into an Integrity Pact with the bidders as per format enclosed vide "Part-VI/Integrity Pact" of the tender document. This Integrity Pact proforma has been duly signed digitally by OIL's competent signatory. The proforma has to be returned by the bidder (along with the Unpriced Techno-Commercial 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.

#### 5.0 PRICE EVALUATION CRITERIA:

- **5.1** Price bid shall be opened in respect of only the techno-commercially acceptable bidders whose bids have been found to be substantially responsive. A substantially responsive bid is one that meets the terms and conditions of the Tender and/or the acceptance of which bid will not result in indeterminate liability on OIL.
- **5.2** Bidders are required to quote for all the items as per Price Bid Format, otherwise the offer of the bidder will be straightway rejected.
- **5.3** If there is any discrepancy between the unit price and the total price, the unit price will prevail and the total price shall be corrected. Similarly, if there is any discrepancy between words and figure, the amounts in words shall prevail and will be adopted for evaluation.
- **5.4** The quantities shown against each item in the "Price Bid Format" shall be considered for the purpose of Bid Evaluation. It is, however, to be clearly understood that the assumptions made in respect of the quantities 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.
- **5.5** The bidders are advised not to offer any discount/rebate separately and to offer their prices in the Price Bid Format after considering discount/rebate, if any.
- **5.6** Conditional and unsolicited discount will not be considered in evaluation. However, if such bidder happens to be the lowest recommended bidder, unsolicited discount without any condition will be considered for computing the contract price.
- **5.7** In case of identical overall lowest offered rate by more than 1(one) bidder, the selection will be made by draw of lot between the parties offering the same overall lowest price.
- **5.8** 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.
- **5.9** OIL will prefer to deal with registered bidder 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.

**5.10** Price Bid uploaded without giving any of the details of the taxes (Including rates and amounts) will be considered as inclusive of all taxes including GST.

When a bidder mentions taxes as extra without specifying the rates & amount, the offer will be loaded with maximum value towards taxes received against the tender for comparison purposes. If the bidder emerges as lowest bidder after such loading, in the event of order on that bidder, taxes mentioned by OIL on the Purchase Order/Contracts will be binding on the bidder.

- **5.11** Input Tax Credit on GST (Goods & Service Tax) for this service is NOT available to OIL & the bids will be evaluated based on total price including GST.
- **5.12** Based on the evaluation of techno-commercially qualified bidders, the job will be awarded to L-1 bidder.

### 6.0 GENERAL:

- **6.1** In case bidder takes exception to any clause of bidding document not covered under BEC/BRC, 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. No deviation will however be accepted in the clauses covered under BEC/BRC.
- **6.2** 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/BRC also and such clarifications fulfilling the BEC/BRC clauses in toto must be received on or before the deadline given by the company, failing which the offer will be will be evaluated based on the submission. However, mere submission of such clarification shall not make the offer responsive, unless company is satisfied with the substantial responsiveness of the offer.
- **6.3** If any of the clauses in the BEC/BRC contradict with other clauses of bidding document elsewhere, the clauses in the BEC/BRC shall prevail.
- **6.4** Bidder(s) must note that requisite information(s)/financial values etc. as required in the BEC/BRC & Tender are clearly understandable from the supporting documents submitted by the Bidder(s); otherwise Bids shall be rejected.
- **6.5** OIL will not be responsible for delay, loss or non-receipt of applications for participating in the bid sent by mail and will not entertain any correspondence in this regard.
- **6.6** The originals of such documents [furnished by bidder(s)] shall have to be produced by bidder(s) to OIL as and when asked for.

## 7.0 PURCHASE PREFERENCE CLAUSE:

- **7.1 PURCHASE PREFERENCE TO MSE BIDDERS:** Purchase Preference to Micro and Small Enterprises is applicable for this tender.
- 7.1.1 In case participating MSEs Quote price within price band of L1+15%, such MSE shall be considered for award of contract by bringing down their price to L1 price in a situation where L1 price is from someone other than a MSE.
- 7.1.2 In case of more than one such MSE qualifying for 15% purchase preference, the contract shall be awarded to lowest eligible MSE amongst the MSEs qualifying for 15% purchase preference.
- 7.1.3 **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 issued by MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISE.

The bidder claiming as MSE status (MSE-General, MSE-SC/ST, MSE-Woman) against this tender has to submit Udyam Registration Number with Udyam Registration Certificate along with the technical bid for availing the benefits applicable to MSEs.

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/ entrepreneur/Woman Entrepreneurs should also be enclosed.

7.2 PURCHASE PREFERENCE POLICY-LINKED WITH LOCAL CONTENT (PP-LC): Purchase preference policy-linked with Local Content (PP-LC) notified vide letter no. FP-20013/2/2017-FP-PNG-Part (4) (E-41432) dated 26.04.2022 of MoPNG shall be applicable in this tender. Bidders to check the provisions of the Notification for their eligibility to bid and seek benefits for Purchase preference, accordingly. Purchase preference will be applicable as per the Notification(s) and any amendment thereof.

Bidders seeking benefits, under Purchase Preference Policy (linked with Local Content) (PP-LC) shall have to comply with all the provisions of the notification no. FP-20013/2/2017-FP-PNG-Part (4) (E-41432) dated 26.04.2022 or subsequent amendments, if any.

**Note:** 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. Bidder to categorically confirm under which policy i.e. PP-LC or MSE, they want to avail the benefit and to submit requisite document/certificate in support to avail this benefit. The bids shall be evaluated based on their declaration. No benefit shall be given if the bid is submitted without any above declaration along with supporting document as per the respective policies.

- **8.0 AWARD OF CONTRACT:** Price Bids shall be evaluated on overall lowest cost to OIL (L-1 offer) basis i.e. considering total quoted price for all services including quoted GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) as per the Price Bid Format. The contract for Hiring the services of 09 (nine) nos. of Water Tankers would be split into 03 (three) groups of 03 (three) Water Tankers each, as detailed below:
- **A.** <u>L-1 bidder is a MSE bidder:</u> In case if the L1 bidder is a MSE bidder, contract for one group shall be awarded to the L1 MSE bidder.

For the remaining 02 groups, preference shall be given to the next eligible MSE bidders for each group as per inter-se ranking, within price band of L1+15% subject to matching of price with L1 MSE bidder and so on.

If any or both of the remaining 02 groups cannot be awarded to any MSE bidders, preference shall be given for one group to the lowest quoted Class I PPLC bidder(s) falling within the price band of L1+20% as per inter-se ranking and subject to matching of price with L1 bidder. The remaining (if any) shall be offered to the remaining bidders as per inter-se ranking subject to matching of price of L1 bidder and so on.

**B.** L-1 Bidder is other than MSE and non-Class I PPLC: In case if the L1 bidder is non MSE and is not a Class I PPLC bidder, then preference for each group shall be given to the lowest eligible MSE bidder(s) falling within the price band of L1+15% as per interse ranking and subject to matching of price with L1 bidder and so on.

If any or all of the remaining 03 groups cannot be awarded to any MSE bidders, preference shall be given for one group to the lowest quoted Class I PPLC bidder(s) falling within the price band of L1+20% as per inter-se ranking and subject to matching of price with L1 bidder. The remaining (if any) shall be offered to the remaining bidders as per inter-se ranking subject to matching of price of L1 bidder and so on.

**C.** L-1 Bidder is other than MSE but is a Class I PPLC: In case if the L1 bidder is a Class I PPLC, then preference shall be given to the lowest eligible MSE bidder(s) falling within the price band of L1+15% as per inter-se ranking and subject to matching of price with L1 bidder and so on.

If any or all of the remaining 03 groups cannot be awarded to any MSE bidders, then contract for one group shall be given to the L1 bidder. The remaining (if any) shall be offered to the remaining bidders as per inter-se ranking subject to matching of price of L1 bidder and so on.

# 9.0 THIRD PARTY INSPECTION:

- **9.1** Oil India Limited (OIL) has engaged 09 (Nine) Independent Inspection Agencies to verify and certify of various documents required against BEC/BRC of the tender. The list of these Independent Inspection Agencies along with their email ID's is attached as **ANNEXURE-I**.
- **9.2** 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 shall not be responsible for any payment dispute between Bidders and Third Party Inspection Agencies.
- 9.3 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 along with 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 shall neither send any reminder nor seek any clarification in this regard from such bidders, and the bid shall 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.
- **9.4** 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 empaneled 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 empaneled 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 shall 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 empaneled third-party agency shall not automatically make the bidder eligible for award of contract.
- (c) Verification of documents (but not limited to) are normally categorized as under:

### > General Requirement:

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

# > Additional Documents: (If applicable against the tender)

- Joint Ventures Agreements To cross-check with JV Partners
- Consortium Agreements To cross-check with Consortium Partners
- Holding/Parent/Subsidiary/Sister Subsidiary/Co-Subsidiary Company To check the Share Holding pattern.

#### > 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.

#### > Financial Criteria

- Check and verify Audited Balance Sheet/CA certificate
- To check the Line of Credit, if incorporated in the tender.

#### Note:

- (a) If any documents LOI/LOA/Contracts etc. are submitted towards BEC/BRC experience criteria issued by Oil India Limited, such documents need not be verified by TPI agency.
- (b) Inspection Certificate from TPI Agency as per format prescribed in Proforma-XVII should be submitted along with the Bid.

**10.0 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.

# ANNEXURE-I

S1. No.	Name of Independent Inspection Agency	Contact E-mail ID
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## **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.

Part-I: GCC

# 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.

Part-I: GCC

# 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.

Part-I: GCC

## 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.

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#### 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 Willful 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.

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**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:

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- **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, socio-political 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:

i. Overall supervision, co-ordination and Project Management at site

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- ii. Proper and optimum utilization of equipment and services.
- iii. Monitoring of performance and progress
- iv. 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.
- v. 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.

vi. 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 authorisation 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.
- Representative(s) shall extend full co-operation to OIL's representative/inspector/engineer in the required by them for manner 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-Form 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:
  - 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 CONTRACTOR/service provider.

OR

b. Any scheduled bank in India or from International bank who has its branch in India registered with Reserve Bank of India, in case of foreign CONTRACTOR/service provider.

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.

<u>Note:</u> Bank Guarantee issued by a Scheduled Bank of India at the request of some other Non-Schedule Bank of India shall not be acceptable.

**10.2** 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.

- **10.3** 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.
- 10.4 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.

**10.5** The Performance Security shall be denominated in the currency of the contract.

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- 10.6 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.
- 10.7 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 performance of the Contractor. Company shall not be required to proof any loss or damage on account of Contractor's non-performance/un-satisfactory performance.
- **10.8** The Performance Security will not accrue any interest during its period of validity or extended validity.
- **10.9** 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.

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### 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.

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- **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:

- a) Kinds and amounts of insurance as required herein
- b) Details of coverage
- c) Insurance corporation or companies carrying the aforesaid coverage
- d) Effective and expiry dates of policies
- e) That OIL shall be given thirty (30) days written advance notice of any material change in the policy
- f) Waiver of subrogation endorsement has been attached to all policies and
- g) 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.

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**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 Page 14 of 38

confirmations submitted.

CONTRACTOR wherever the aforesaid provisions of Act apply, and compliance

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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.
- 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) <u>Carrier's Legal Liability Insurance</u>: Carrier's Legal Liability Insurance in respect of <u>all CONTRACTOR's items</u> 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 Bima Yojana (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 Page 15 of 38

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 LIABILITY:

- 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.
- 15.4 The CONTRACTOR hereby further agrees to waive its right of recourse and agrees to cause its underwriters to waive their right of subrogation against COMPANY and/or its underwriters, servants, agents, nominees, assignees, CONTRACTORs and sub-CONTRACTORs for injury to, illness or death of any employee of the CONTRACTOR and of its CONTRACTORs, sub-CONTRACTORs and/or their employees when such injury, illness or death arises out of or in connection with the performance of the contract limited to the CONTRACTOR's liabilities agreed to under this Contract.
- 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, assignees, CONTRACTORs and sub- CONTRACTORs. The COMPANY shall protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless CONTRACTOR from

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

- 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

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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 demobilised 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.

to know basis.

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

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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.
- **27.4** 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 Page **21** of **38**

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 may be withheld until settlement of the dispute, but payment shall be made of any undisputed portion on or before the due date. This will not prejudice the COMPANY's right to question the validity of the payment at a later date as envisaged in clause 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, alongwith 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).
- (ii) (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.
- (iii) 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. <a href="http://www.epfindia.gov.in">http://www.epfindia.gov.in</a> and <a href="http://www.esic.in">http://www.esic.in</a>). 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 MOBILIZATION 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.

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- 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 <u>WITHH</u>OLDING:

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.
- **33.6** 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.

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- **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, 1984
- 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

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- 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
- 1) 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

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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.

Rules made there under and the amount paid to them.

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 It 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 given by company's Installation Manager/Safety Officer/Engineer/Official/ Supervisor/Junior Engineer for safe operation.
- **37.3** 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.
- **37.4** Any compensation arising due to accident of the Contractor's personnel while carrying out the job, will be payable by the contractor.
- **37.5** 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:

- **39.1** 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.
- 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 production of documentary proof to the satisfaction of the COMPANY/CONTRACTOR as applicable to the extent which directly is attributable to such introduction of new legislation or change or amendment as mentioned above and adjudication by the competent authority (applicable when disputed by COMPANY) & the courts wherever levy of such taxes/duties are disputed by COMPANY/CONTRACTOR.
- 39.3 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 <u>COMMISSION OF MISCONDUCT/SUBMISSION OF FRAUDULENT DOCUMENT</u> 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

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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 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:

Claim amount  (excluding claim for interest and counter claim, if any)	Number of Arbitrator	Appointing Authority
Upto Rs.25.00 Lakh	Not applicable	Not applicable
Above Rs.25.00 Lakh Upto Rs.25 Crore	Sole Arbitrator	OIL
Above Rs. 25 Crore	3 Arbitrators	One Arbitrator by each party and the 3rd Arbitrator, who shall be the presiding Arbitrator, by the two Arbitrators.

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 prereference 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.

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- 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).

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- 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. Ex-officers 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.
- l) 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:

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- 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 <u>COMPLETION OF CONTRACT:</u>

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 noncompletion 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.

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- **44.5 Termination for Unsatisfactory Performance**: If the COMPANY considers 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 alongwith 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 Page **36** of **38**

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.

**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:**

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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.

# SCHEDULE OF WORK, UNIT AND QUANTITY (SOQ)

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**DESCRIPTION OF WORK/SERVICE:** Hiring Services of Water Tankers of 9 KL capacity mounted on readily available truck chassis of TATA SE 1613/42 or TATA LPT SE 1613/TC-42 or any other equivalent Truck Chassis for OIL's operational requirement in Assam & Arunachal Pradesh.

# 1.0 Schedule of Work, Unit and Quantity:

Item No.	Description of Services	UOM	Estimated Quantity (For each tanker)
10	Fixed charge per month (for 8 hours normal duty)	Months	48
20	Fixed Charge beyond 8 hours normal duty	HR	11,680
30	Running charge per KM	KM	1,20,000

1. Tenure of Agreement: 04 (Four) years

2. Mobilisation Period: 45 (Forty-Five) days from the date of issue of LOA

- **2.0 FIXED CHARGE PER MONTH PER TANKER** (for 8 hours normal duty) means fixed charge which will be inclusive of rental, all applicable taxes & duties (excluding GST), insurance, wages, PF, ESI, bonus, uniform and other emoluments of driver(s)/helper(s) and/or other operation staff/ crew inclusive of relief driver(s)/ Helper(s) and/or other operating staff/crew, which the contractor will have to engage and provide at all times essentially for the continuous operation of the services engaged. The contractor shall have to ensure full compliance with motor Vehicle acts 1988 and Motor Transport Workers Act 1961, as well as all applicable statutory acts as may be in force time to time governing the engagement of the staff, their conditions of service including payment of wages, statutory/weekly off, holidays, overtime, annual leave, uniforms etc. The fixed charge payable under this agreement shall be deemed to be inclusive of all such payments:
- 1) Labour Cost as per minimum wages Act, PF, ESI, Bonus
- 2) Material cost/ Equipment Cost.
- 3) PPE Cost/ Uniform Cost.
- 4) Other charges /cost including supervision profit, insurance and overhead charges and any other miscellaneous charges to be borne by the contractor on all such accounts.
- **3.0 RUNNING CHARGE PER KILOMETRE** means the expenses towards running the bowser and shall be deemed to include all the expenditure of the contract viz. Cost of fuel & consumables like lubricants, tyre/ tube, battery and other maintenance expenditure including accessories involved including taxes but excluding GST towards operation of the tanker(s)/ bowser(s).

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- **4.0 FIXED CHARGE PER BOWSER BEYOND 8 HRS DUTY** means charges payable for engagement of crew and vehicles beyond eight hours of normal duty. However, this excludes all the applicable charges that are already covered under item no. 10 'Fixed Charge per month' for 8 hours normal duty. The rate to be quoted shall be greater than or equal to Rs. 300 (estimated on the basis of Minimum Rates of Wages w.e.f. 01.04.2022). Bidders quoting rates lower than Rs. 300 shall be rejected.
- **5.0** The Contractor hereby undertakes that irrespective of his/her/their quoted rates, he/she/they will pay the wages and overtime (if any) of Drivers and Helpers, including relievers as per Central Govt. Authorities, Ministry of Labour & Employment for the Scheduled Employment of Construction or Maintenance of roads or runways or in building operations. Any increase due to revision in wages and overtime rates of drivers/helpers during the tenure of the contract (including extension) if any will be borne by the Contractor. The contractor shall provide an undertaking as per Annexure G in this regard.
- **6.0** The rates quoted by the contractor are inclusive of all expenses mentioned hereof and such other similar charges as may be required including payment to his/her drivers, crew and other staff as per the provision of the Motor Vehicle Act 1988 and other statutory Acts. The rates shall be fixed and firm for entire tenure / currency of this service agreement under except in respect of the following:
- (i) Variation in the running charges will be effective provided fuel (HSD) price changes plus or minus 5% (Five Percent) over the tendered HSD price of Rs 81.59 per litre. Subsequent variations in running charges will be effective once the fuel (HSD) price decreases or increases by another 5% over the existing fuel price and so on i.e. for every 5% (or more) decrease or increase in existing fuel price there will be change in running charge accordingly, considering that vehicles deployed by the contractor shall have mileage of 3.50 (three and half) kilometres per litre of HSD for both to and fro journey. For any HSD price variation within 5% of the prevailing rate less (fuel price in a particular time) there will be no change in the running charge.
- (ii) Change in the Running Charges for tankers/bowsers will be reviewed once in every month. For this, daily rates of HSD at Duliajan for the previous month will be obtained from IOC and simple average will be worked out. This monthly average and the last amended HSD price of the Contract will be used to calculate the variation in running charges in the month.
- **7.0** In the event that a bowser is required to halt/stay overnight at a place other than the Base Station, Halting Charges of Rs. 350.00 shall be payable. However, in such cases, no charges towards 'Fixed Charge beyond 8 hours normal duty' shall be paid after the actual duty hours, for the overnight stay.
- **8.0** The Contractor shall pay bonus to the Driver and Helper at the rate of 1/12th of daily (Basic+ Dearness Allowance) subject to the (Basic+ Dearness Allowance) ceiling of Rs. 21,000.00 under the Payment of Bonus Act, 1965, and amendments made thereafter and will be disbursed on a monthly basis, subject to actual attendance and other provisions as per the Payment of Bonus Act, 1965 and rules thereunder.

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**9.0** Contractor shall pay a "Special Expenses Allowance" per day of Rs. 60 per day to the Driver of the bowser, engaged by him and of Rs. 40 per day to the helper of the bowser, for the actual no. of days worked, over and above the notified minimum wages, based on actual attendance.

Till 31.12.2025		01.01.2026 till 31.12.2030	
Driver	Rs. 60 per day	Driver	Rs. 80 per day
Helper	Rs. 40 per day	Helper	Rs. 60 per day

**10.0** Contractor shall obtain insurance cover for liability under the Employee Compensation Act, 1923 and rules thereunder in respect of those Drivers and Helpers who are not eligible for coverage under the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948.

# **SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (SCC)**

<u>SECTION I:</u> The following Clauses of 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	45 (Forty five) days from the date of issuance of LOA.
Duration of contract	04 (Four) years.
Inspection	On deployment
Performance Security	3% of Annualized Contract value
Terms of Payment	On account payment may be made, not often than monthly, up to the amount of <b>95</b> % of the value of work done. Remaining <b>5</b> % on completion of Pipe Book, Test Reports, AsBuilt Drawings and other documentation works. Final payment will be made only after satisfactory completion of the work. Such final payment shall be based on the work actually done allowing for deviations and any deductions and the measurement shall be checked and certified correct by the Company's Engineer before any such final payment is made.  As defined in clause no. 14.0 under <b>Section V</b> below.
Insurance	As defined in clause no. 10.0 under <b>Section V</b> below.
Liquidated Damage	LIQUIDATED DAMAGES FOR DELAY IN MOBILIZATION OF WORKS AND SERVICES:  In the event of the Contractor's default in timely mobilization within the stipulated period, the Contractor shall be liable to pay liquidated damages @ 0.5% of contract value, per week or part thereof of delay subject to maximum ceiling of 7.5% of contract value.
De-Mobilization	Final De-mobilization upon expiry of Contract or on termination.
Statutory variation/ Newly enacted Law:  Minimum Wages increment in SCC as the case may be	Contractor's Liability
Subcontracting: Allowed/Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Address details for submission of invoice	All Invoices are to be sent to the following address:

Chief General Manager – Drilling Services I/C
Attention: General Manager – Drilling (Admin)
Drilling Department
Oil India Limited,
P.O. Duliajan-786602
Dist. Dibrugarh, Assam

#### **SECTION-II: GOODS AND SERVICES TAX:**

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.

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

- 2. "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.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Bidder should also mention the Harmonised System of Nomenclature (HSN) and Service Accounting Codes (SAC) at the designated place in SOR.
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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**.

- 7. 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.
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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.
- 11. 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.
- 12. 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.
- 13. 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.
- 14. 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.

- 15. 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.
- 16. 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.
- 17. 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.
- 18. 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.
- 19. GST liability, if any on account of supply of free samples against any tender shall be to bidder's account.
- 20. 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.
- 21. 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.
- 22. 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.
- 23. 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.
- 24. The base date for the purpose of applying statutory variation shall be the Bid Opening Date.
- 25. 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.
- 26. 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.

- 27. 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.
- 28. 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.
- 29. Documentation requirement for GST: The Contractor will be under the obligation for invoicing correct tax rate of tax/duties as prescribed under the GST law to OIL, and pass on the benefits, if any, after availing input tax credit.

Any invoice issued shall contain the following particulars:

- a) Name, address and GSTIN of the supplier;
- b) Serial number of the invoice;
- c) Date of issue;
- d) Name, address and GSTIN or UIN, if registered of the recipient;

Note: OIL GSTIN numbers are as follows:

Assam :18AAACO2352C1ZW Arunachal Pradesh :12AAACO2352C1Z8

- e) Name and address of the recipient and the address of the delivery, along with the State and its code,
- f) HSN code of goods or Accounting Code of services[SAC];
- g) Description of goods or services;
- h) Quantity in case of goods and unit or Unique Quantity Code thereof;
- i) Total value of supply of goods or services or both;
- j) Taxable value of supply of goods or services or both taking into discount or abatement if any;
- k) Rate of tax (IGST, CGST, SGST/ UTGST, cess);
- Amount of tax charged in respect of taxable goods or services (IGST,CGST, SGST/UTGST, cess);
- m) Place of supply along with the name of State, in case of supply in the course of interstate trade or commerce;
- n) Address of the delivery where the same is different from the place of supply and
- o) Signature or digital signature of the supplier or his authorised representative.

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

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

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

## 30. 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.

31. 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.

## SECTION-III: SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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Details of the Service	Hiring Services of Water Tankers of 9 KL capacity mounted on readily available truck chassis of TATA SE 1613/42 or TATA LPT SE 1613/TC-42 or any other equivalent Truck Chassis for a period of 04 (four) years for OIL's operational requirement in Assam & Arunachal Pradesh.
Area Of Operation	Assam & Arunachal Pradesh.
HSE Policy	Refer <b>Part - V: Safety Measures</b> of Tender documents
Notice	Any notice given by one party to other, pursuant to this Contract shall be sent in writing or by e-mail to the applicable address specified below:
	Company
	a) For contractual matters
	GM (Contracts-HoD)
	OIL INDIA LIMITED
	PO DULIAJAN - 786602
	ASSAM, INDIA Phone No. 91-374-2808650
	Email: contracts@oilindia.in
	b) For technical matters
	CGM- (Drilling Services)
	Oil India Limited,

	P.O. Duliajan-786602	
	Dist. Dibrugarh, Assam.	
	Phone No. 91-374- 2806800)	
	Email: (drilling@oilindia.in)	
	c) <u>Contractor</u>	
	A notice shall be effective when delivered or on the notice's effective date, whichever is later.	
PENALTY	As defined under <b>Section-V:</b> Additional Terms and conditions	

#### SECTION-IV: SCOPE OF WORK

- **1.0 INTRODUCTION:** This section establishes the scope and schedule for the work to be performed by the Contractor and describes the specifications, instructions, standards and other documents including the specifications for any materials, tools or equipment, which the Contractor shall satisfy or adhere to in the performance of the work.
- **2.0 DEFINITION OF WORK:** The scope of work includes providing of 03 (Three) numbers water tankers of 9 KL capacity mounted on readily available truck chassis of TATA Truck model **TATA SE1613/42 or TATA LPT SE 1613/TC-42** or any other equivalent Truck Chassis of not earlier than 01.09.2018 for a period of 4 (Four) years for sprinkling of water in the approach road of Drilling wells, effluent transfer, supply of Disc Brake Cooling water and any other operational requirements in OIL's operational areas of Assam & Arunachal Pradesh. A centrifugal pump for loading and unloading of water/effluent to be supplied by the contractor along with each Water Tanker.
- 2.1 The Water Tankers shall have to be equipped with facility to spray water which will be at the rear end of the water tanks and will have manual hand control valves to open or close the spraying system as and when required.
- 2.2 The Water Tankers shall have to be equipped with pump mounted on the rear end of the tanker and must have the provision of connecting hose for loading and unloading of effluent collected from one location to designated place of disposal and also for unloading Disc Brake Cooling water. The broad specification of the pump is given as under.

## SPECIFICATION OF THE CENTRIFUGAL PUMP:

i) Pump rating: 5 HP minimum

ii) Pump discharge capacity: Not less than 20 kl/hr

iii) Suction head: 5 Mtr. (Minimum)

iv) Total head: 10 Mtr (Minimum) with 2 inch delivery line

v) Suction end: 50 mm vi) Discharge end: 50 mm

vii) Make: TUSHACO, KIRLOSKAR or Equivalent.

- 2.3 The pump may be suitably Mounted on the Water Tanker and driven by either independent diesel engine or coupled with P.T.O (Power take off) of the Water Tanker. The pump should be fitted with flexible suction hose (approx 50 mm dia and 15 m length) and foot valve to facilitate negative suction and flexible delivery hose of 20 m length.
- 2.4 The pump and engine (if pump is driven by engine) should not be earlier than 01.09.2018. Bidder to submit the purchase document of the pump and engine along with the technical bid. Otherwise, bidders have to submit declaration as per **Annexure -VI.**
- 2.5 The Water Tanker should be equipped with Vehicle Tracking System(VTS)/Global Positioning System (GPS), Speed Limit Device and audible reversing alarm. The contractor shall submit valid VTS / GPS fitment certificate(s) of all the bowsers at the time of initial placement and share the tracking credentials (User ID, password, etc.) with Company's Engineer.
- **3.0 PERSONNEL TO BE DEPLOYED BY CONTRACTOR:** The Contractor shall deploy the personnel as detailed below for performing services as envisaged against each water tanker.
- 3.1 **Driver/Operator-01 No in each water tanker.** Driver/operator should possess sound mental and physical health. He must have an appropriate and valid professional Driving License and any other statutory requirements to drive water tankers under this agreement issued by the Regional Transport Authority who is having jurisdiction over the area of operations of the Company.
- 3.2 Handymen/Helper/Jugalee- 01 No in each water tanker.
- 3.3 **Notes:**
- 3.3.1 The Contractor hereby undertakes that irrespective of his/her/their quoted rates, he/she/they will pay the wages and overtime (if any) of Drivers and Helpers, including relievers as per Central Govt. Authorities, Ministry of Labour & Employment for the Scheduled Employment of Construction or Maintenance of roads or runways or in building operations. Any increase due to revision in wages and overtime rates of drivers/helpers during the tenure of the contract (including extension) if any will be **borne by the Contractor.** The contractor shall provide an undertaking as per **Annexure V** in this regard.
- 3.3.2 (i) The applicable daily rate of wages payable to the drivers and helpers by the Contractor, shall be for 08 hours of work for 06 days per week which will be inclusive of rest day wages.
  - (ii) The Helpers, Drivers will avail a weekly day of rest after working for 6 consecutive days. The Contractor engaging them shall have to provide reliever driver/operator/helper to run the services of the hired vehicles during rest day.
  - (iii) The Helpers & Drivers will be extended 03 national holidays and 04 festival holidays in a calendar year by the respective contractors.
  - (iv) The Helpers & Drivers will be granted 18 (eighteen) days annual leave by the respective contractors which will be non-cumulative and non-encashable. The annual leave can be availed 03 times in a calendar year and it will not exceed 18 days in a year.

- (v) The Helpers and Drivers will be extended 7 (seven) days of casual leave in a calendar year by the respective contractors which will be non-cumulative and non-encashable. The casual leave cannot be combined with the annual leave and cannot be availed for more than 2 (two) days at a time.
- (vi) The concerned contractor shall provide reliever helpers and drivers to run the services of the hired vehicles and in all transport service contracts on account of the above mentioned holidays, casual leave and annual leave. The reliever helpers, drivers and operators engaged by the contractors during holidays and leaves will be entitled to the applicable daily rate of wages.
- 3.3.3 Only adult persons are to be employed by the Contractor. Contractor shall not employ any person who is above 60 years of age, or is found to be medically unfit.
- 3.3.4 Contractor shall arrange for inner line permit for the Contractor's personnel for operation in Arunachal Pradesh.

#### 4.0 JOB DESCRIPTION:

- 4.1 The water tankers will be used for sprinkling water in the approach road of Drilling Wells from the main road for containing dust. The responsibility of collecting water lies solely with the contractor. The contractor has to ensure that water so collected for spraying is free from any contamination. The contractor will be held responsible for any untoward incidence caused due to contaminated water. Water can also be loaded at the well-site or from water treatment plant of OIL on getting prior permission from DGM- Drilling Operations/Drilling In-Charge (DIC) of the well. Number of times required for spraying of water during the day will be as directed by Company's Engineer.
- 4.2 The Water tankers will also be used to transfer effluent from the well site to a designated site as and when required as instructed by the Company's Engineer from OIL as and when required. It will be obligatory on the part of the contractor to provide a leak proof system for transporting effluent water to the destination. The contactor has to take enough precaution not to spill effluent on the way to the unloading site. Any environmental issues arise due to spill of effluent on the way to the designated site, the contractor has to bear all responsibility whatsoever.
- 4.3 The Water tankers will also be used for supply of disc brake cooling water and/or any other operational requirement as directed by Company Engineer.

## 5.0 PARTICULARS, SPECIFICATIONS AND INSTRUCTION TO THE CONTRACTOR:

- 5.1 The water tanker must have sufficient power to carry load of 9 KL capacity either water or effluent as the case may be.
- 5.2 Company reserves the right to place the Water Tanker at any place of Company's operational areas of Assam & Arunachal Pradesh.
- 5.3 The normal duration of working hours will be 08 (eight) hours from 7AM to 3PM. However duration may be extended by the Company's Engineer at the time of exigency. No extra charge whatsoever other than 'Fixed Charges beyond 8 hours normal duty' for the driver and the helper will be admissible for working extra time beyond stipulated time of 8 hours during exigency.
- 5.4 The representative of contractor/driver needs to report with the tankers at Drilling Office, New Industrial Area at 7:00 AM and report to Company's Engineer on all working days. All the tankers will be under the control of Company's Engineer and

- the jobs will have to be performed as per his instruction. Moreover, Company's Engineer may also be asked to report to office on Sundays/Holidays whenever operational urgency arises by Company's Engineer.
- 5.5 The movement of the Water Tanker at the time of transferring of effluent will be closely monitored and will be guided by Company's Engineer.
- 5.6 The Water Tankers should possess valid license (at contractor's cost) at all time & authorized to ply in Assam and Arunachal Pradesh.
- 5.7 Water Tankers engaged for this service shall be always in road-worthy condition and covered by appropriate license and documents etc. The contractor shall be wholly responsible and accountable for irregularities if any, in these regards.
- 5.8 The Water Tankers shall be INSURED by the contractor at his cost against all risks. The right of the contractor to place these Water Tankers in the services of the company shall be free from all financial and legal complications and should there be any interruption in company's services due to such complications, the contractor shall, on demand, fully compensate the company for the loss incurred by the later.
- 5.9 The contractor shall strictly fulfil, at his cost, the current statutory obligations of the central and State Govt. promulgated from time to time, during the period of validity of the contract.
- 5.10 The contractor shall provide all fuel, lubricant, spare parts etc. that may be necessary to run the Water Tankers on company's work.
- 5.11 The contractor is to fully observe all the rules governing the working within the state and will fully indemnify the company against any violation of such rules on contractor's part.
- 5.12 Driver/crew of the Water Tankers must possess valid license and/or necessary documents as required by Govt. Authorities.
- 5.13 The Contractor must ensure timely renewals of all licenses, permits and certificates within the due dates. Otherwise tanker(s) will be treated as shutdown and penalty will be levied as per the agreement.
- 5.14 Driver/crew of the Water Tankers must possess valid permits to enter into company's (or other) prohibited areas. Such permits shall have to be obtained by the contractor from the company's authorized personnel.
- 5.15 The contractor shall produce their Water Tankers for inspection for road worthiness whenever Water Tankers is sent for inspection by Company's Engineer at his discretion. The Water Tankers will not be allowed to be engaged in jobs unless the Company's Engineer or any authorized Engineer certifies it suitability after aforesaid inspection.
- 5.16 The Contractor must observe the security & safety rules of the company while working inside the declared prohibited areas. Any person involved in the aforesaid transportation from contractor's side, found objectionable from security consideration and not working satisfactorily must be replaced by the contractor on receipt of written complaint from Company's Engineer or his representative.
- 5.17 It is obligatory on the part of the contractor to keep the Water Tankers with pump in good working condition. He should ensure that the tankers, pump etc. are painted periodically with anti-corrosive paints.

- 5.18 During any unforeseen bandhs, strike, etc. and during subsequent periods of such bandhs, strikes etc. the contractor shall take all necessary steps as advised by the company's Engineer to facilitate uninterrupted operations.
- 5.19 The loaded Water Tankers shall ply only on the specific routes as directed by the Company' Engineer. Prior permission is to be obtained from the Company's Engineer in case the Water Tankers need to be diverted through an unspecified route for any reason.
- 5.20 The Contractor shall instruct his/her crew suitably to ensure that while driving, speed limits as enforced are necessarily observed. Any violation of law due to crossing of the speed limits shall have to be addressed by the Contractor entirely at his/her own cost.
- 5.21 The Water Tankers must be registered with the DTO and periodic requirements of fitness, test, must be complied with the evidences produced to the Company's Engineer in this regard as and when required by him.
- 5.22 The Contractor shall provide at his/her own cost the accommodation/ housing for his/her employees, sheds for repairing and servicing of Water Tankers, land/garages for parking of the Water Tankers (wherever applicable) in and around the operational areas in Assam & Arunachal Pradesh wherever required. Further, drinking water facility, provision of rest room etc. and other welfare facilities as applicable as per Contract labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act 1970 are to be provided to crew members by the Contractor.
- 5.23 (a) Speedometer and kilometreage gauge must be maintained at a high standard of accuracy. Any defects noticed by the Company's Engineer at the initial and subsequent periodic inspections must be rectified forthwith by the Contractor at his/her own cost. Until such rectification, the readings of the instrument will be subject to such correction factor as may be determined by the Company's Engineer. The Company's decision in this regard shall be final and binding on the Contractor.
  - (b) Monthly payments shall accordingly be regulated according to the corrected readings.
- 5.24 All Water Tankers must carry special nameplates or marking for the purpose of identification as directed by the Company's Engineer. Wherever required, all Water Tankers must also be provided with the towing hook. All expenses on account of the foregoing shall be borne by the Contractor entirely on his/her own cost.
- 5.25 The Contractor shall not refuse parking of any Water Tanker(s) at such places as may be directed by the Company's Engineer.
- 5.26 The Contractor shall furnish together with related power of attorney the names and specimen signature(s) of the authorized representative(s) who will be overall in charge to carry out its obligations including preparation of bills, receipts of cheques etc.
- 5.27 The Contractor must furnish to the Company upon initial placement of the Water Tankers, the name(s) of the Driver(s), Helper(s), as may be applicable together with particulars of their driving license(s), PF & ESI code of driver & Helpers, IME/PME records, First Aid Kit, Spark Arrestor, Vehicle Fitness certificate, Goods carrying permit, Tank Calibration certificate etc. All the above mentioned certificates/documents and any other statutory documents must be valid on the date of placement. In case any changes are made in the crew deployed under this agreement

at any time during the tenure of this contract, the Contractor must notify the Company in writing and furnish similar particulars as required hereof in respect of the replacement(s).

## SECTION-V: ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

#### 1.0 **DEFINITIONS**:

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

- 1.1 "Agreement" means this service agreement.
- 1.2 "Company's Engineer" means Dy. General Manager-Drilling (Administration) or his nominee
- 1.3 "Crew" means Drivers, Handyman/Helper(s)/Jugalee(s) attached with the Water tankers.
- 1.4 "Deteriorated Condition of Water Tankers" means any Water Tanker found not acceptable to Company's Engineer after mechanical inspection or/and Water Tankers found to be unworthy of undertaking the services envisaged under the provisions of this Agreement or/and Water Tankers which are facing repeated breakdown due to inadequate, improper and timely repairs and maintenance and/or Water Tankers refused by the Company's Engineer/user department as being unfit.
- 1.5 "Daily Log Book" means the format as may be certified by the Company's Engineer on a day-to-day basis during the tenure of this Agreement.
- 1.6 "DEFAULT" means any omissions or commissions by the Contractor or his/her crew, which will lead to shutdown of tanker(s)/ bowser(s) and/or breach of contractual obligations.
- 1.7 (i) "Fixed Charge per month per tanker (for 8 hours normal duty) means fixed charge which will be inclusive of rental, all applicable taxes & duties (excluding GST), insurance, wages, PF, ESI, bonus, uniform and other emoluments including wage revision of driver(s)/helper(s) and/or other operation staff/ crew inclusive of relief driver(s)/ Helper(s) and/or other operating staff/crew, which the contractor will have to engage and provide at all times essentially for the continuous operation of the services engaged. The contractor shall have to ensure full compliance with motor Vehicle acts 1988 and Motor Transport Workers Act 1961, as well as all applicable statutory acts as may be in force time to time governing the engagement of the staff, their conditions of service including payment of wages, statutory/weekly off, holidays, overtime, annual leave, uniforms etc. The fixed charge payable under this agreement shall be deemed to be inclusive of all such payments:
  - 1) Labour Cost as per minimum wages Act, PF, ESI, Bonus
  - 2) Material cost/ Equipment Cost.
  - 3) PPE Cost/ Uniform Cost.
  - 4) Other charges /cost including supervision profit, insurance and overhead charges and any other miscellaneous charges to be borne by the contractor on all such accounts.

**Note:** Fixed charge is exclusive of GST.

- (ii) FIXED CHARGE PER BOWSER BEYOND 8 HRS DUTY means charges payable for engagement of crew and vehicles beyond eight hours of normal duty. However, this excludes all the applicable charges that are already covered under item no. 10 'Fixed Charge per month' for 8 hours normal duty. The rate to be quoted shall be greater than or equal to Rs. 300 (estimated on the basis of Minimum Rates of Wages w.e.f. 01.04.2022). Bidders quoting rates lower than Rs. 300 shall be rejected.
- 1.8 "INSPECTION" means initial/periodic inspection carried out by the Company's Engineer to ascertain road worthiness of the Water Tankers along with necessary Permits, Insurance etc. for the Water Tankers as well as all the Crew engaged against this contract. The Company's decision in this regard shall be final.
- 1.9 "INSURANCE" means comprehensive insurance of the Water Tankers and shall include insurance of the crew, vehicle, materials and third party, besides insurance under the Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991.
- 1.10 "LICENCE AND PERMITS" means any and all of the following which must be valid and updated periodically by the Contractor to the satisfaction of the Company, wherever applicable:
  - a) Professional driving license(s) for the driver(s)/Operator(s).
  - b) Registration certificate with endorsement of Road Tax.
  - c) Permits for plying the Water Tankers for commercial purpose as may be required.
  - d) Road permits.
  - e) Fitness certificate.
  - f) Permit(s) for Assam and Arunachal Pradesh.
  - g) Comprehensive insurance certificate(s) both for Water Tankers as well as Crew.
  - h) Any other as required under law in force.
  - i) Pollution under control certificate
- 1.11 "Leave" means Annual Leave to be granted to the Crew who are employees of the Contractor as per the stipulations of the Motor Transport Workers Act, 1961 and any other act(s) as may be in force from time to time.
- 1.12 "MONTHLY KILOMETREAGE STATEMENT CUM BILL" means the format specified by the Company.
- 1.13 "NORMAL HOURS/TIMINGS OF DUTY" means the duty hours, which may be stipulated or instructed by the Company's Engineer.
- 1.15 (a) "PRO-RATA FIXED CHARGE PER DAY" means the Fixed Charge per month divided by 30 (Thirty) days.
  - (b) "PRO-RATA FIXED CHARGE PER HOUR" means the amount accrued at per Clause 1.15(a) divided by 24 (Twenty Four) hours.
- 1.16 "Running Charge per Kilometre" means the expenses towards running the bowser and shall be deemed to include all the expenditure of the contract viz. Cost of fuel & consumables like lubricants, tyre/ tube, battery and other maintenance expenditure including accessories involved including taxes but excluding GST towards operation of the tanker(s)/ bowser(s).
  - Note: Running charge is exclusive of GST.
- 1.17 "REGISTRATION" means the Water Tankers having registration in the name of the Supplier(s)/Firm with the R.T.O. /D.T.O. having jurisdiction in the area of operations

of the Company.

- 1.18 "STATUTORY ACTS" means all the State and Central Government statutes and regulations effecting the operation of the services under this Agreement as may be in force from time to time and shall particularly include but not be limited to the following:
  - a) The Motor Vehicle Act, 1988,
  - b) The Motor Transport Worker's Act, 1961,
  - c) The Contract Labour (Regulations & Abolition) Act, 1970,
  - d) The Minimum Wages Act, 1948,
  - e) The Employees Provident Fund & Miscellaneous Act, 1952,
  - f) The Oil Mines Act, 1972 and Oil Mines Regulation, 1984,
  - g) The Workmen Compensation Act, 1923 &
  - h) Industrial Disputes Act, 1947
  - i) Industrial Employment (Standing Order Act, 1946)
  - j) Inter-state Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment and Condition of Service) Act, 1979
  - k) Payment of Wages Act, 1936.
  - l) Any other Act as applicable from time to time.

The Contractor shall be solely responsible for compliance with all statutory acts at all times during the tenure of the service Agreement.

- 1.19 (a) "SHUT DOWN" means disruption/non-availability of the Service.
  - (b) "SHUT DOWN" shall also mean the non-availability of the service due to an accident.
- 1.20 "STAND BY" means any of the allowable time which will be considered as service availability period subject to the following conditions only. During these period daily fixed charges are payable. Payable fixed charge although the services are not available due to the following:
  - i) For maintenance up to 48(Forty Eight) hours per tanker per month, counted from the beginning of the month and duly certified by company engineer that the shutdown was due to maintenance of the tanker(s). This facility will be limited to maximum of 2(Two) instances in calendar month. Any excess shut down over 48 hours for maintenance shall be treated as default and penalty shall be applicable.
  - ii) Accumulation of the maintenance period shall not be allowed beyond a calendar month.
- 1.21 (a) "TAXES AND DUTIES" means APGT Tax, Road Tax, Fitness Fee, Road Permit Fee, Registration Fee, Inter-State Permit Fee for Water Tankers and crew etc. as may be due and payable by the Contractor entirely at his/her own cost towards operation of the services envisaged under this agreement.
  - (b) Taxes and duties shall also mean deduction of Tax at source from the payments

made to the Contractor towards operation of the services envisaged under this Agreement at the rates as may be in force from time to time under the Income Tax Act, 1961 or any other Act which requires deduction of tax at source which may be in force from time to time.

- 1.22 Substantial control of the Water Tanker hired against this tender / contract will rest with the contractors.
- 2.0 EFFECTIVE DATE, MOBILISATION TIME, DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF THE CONTRACT AND DURATION OF CONTRACT:

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF CONTRACT:** The contract shall become effective as on the date, Company notifies Contractor in writing (Letter of Award) that it has been awarded the contract. The date of issuance of Letter of Award by the Company will be the effective date of Contract.

- 2.1 **MOBILIZATION TIME:** The mobilization of Water Tankers along with required crew as per the contract should be completed by Contractor within 45 days from 'Letter of Award' awarding the Contract. Mobilization shall be deemed to be completed when the water tanker complete with crew are placed at the nominated location in readiness to commence the service as envisaged under the contract duly certified by Company's authorized representative.
- 2.2 **DATE OF COMMENCEMENT:** The date on which the mobilization is completed in all respects shall be treated as date of Commencement of Contract.

**Note:** Following documents to be submitted at the time of mobilization:

- i) Copies of Registration Certificate, Insurance Certificate, PUC, Road Permit, Calibration Certificate any other documents required during mobilization mentioned elsewhere along with Original Copies for verification.
- ii) Medical fitness certificate of driver(s) and helper(s) from Govt. recognized medical officer/ Govt. registered medical practitioner.
- iii) Documents to be submitted towards fabrication of the water tank:

  Certificate from the tank fabricator clearly indicating-the capacity of the tank, no. of chambers in the tank, Month & year of fabrication of the tank.
- 2.3 **DURATION OF CONTRACT:** The contract shall be for a period of 4 (four) years from date of commencement of the contract.
- **3.0 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES FOR DEFAULT IN TIMELY MOBILISATION:** If any contractor fails to place his/ her tanker(s) within the stipulated time limit of 45 days from the date of issue of Letter of Award (LOA), then the contractor will be liable to pay liquidated damages to the company by way of penalty at the rate of 0.5% of contract value for each week of delay in placement subject to a maximum of 7.5% of the contract value.
- **4.0 MANNER OF CONDUCTING WORK:** The Contractor shall carry out all operations hereunder with due diligence, in a safe and workmen like manner and in accordance with the accepted practice and safety rules of the Company in the area of its operations.

#### 5.0 OBLIGATIONS OF THE CONTRACTOR:

- 5.1 The Contractor shall observe and abide by all the Statutory Acts and shall be primarily and solely responsible for observance of the rules and regulations stipulated hereunder.
- 5.2 The Contractor shall be responsible and liable for all claims, monetary or otherwise, arising out of the use of Water Tankers or operations of the services envisaged under this Agreement including liability under the Statutory Act or any other liability as may arise due to operation of this Agreement and the Company shall not be held liable or responsible for any such claim in any manner whatsoever. The Statutory requirements and obligations to be performed under the Statutory Acts affecting the operations of the services under this Agreement shall have to be performed by the Contractor only and shall be his/ her sole responsibility. Be it stated particularly that the Contractor hereby undertakes to fully implement entirely at his/ her own cost all the provisions of the Motor Transport Workers Act, 1961 and other Statutory Acts as may be in force from time to time and the rules framed there under as may be applicable to the operation of the service envisaged under this Agreement in the area of operations of the Company.
- 5.3 The Company shall not be liable for any dues, statutory or otherwise claimed by the employees/ workmen employed by the Contractor for the services rendered under this Agreement and all such claims, statutory or otherwise or operation of any settlement or award in favour of the employees/ workmen employed by the Contractor will be solely against the Contractor and not against the Company. Any demand by the employees deployed by the Contractor against the services envisaged under this Agreement shall have to be settled and satisfied by the Contractor solely and in the event of any loss or inconvenience or disruption that may result because of any non-settlement of such demands which may lead to a disruption of service envisaged under this Agreement shall also be deemed as a default.
- 5.4 The Company shall neither entertain any demands from the employees of the Contractor nor deal directly or indirectly with any recognized or un-recognized unions of such employees. It shall be primarily and solely the responsibility of the Contractor to deal, interact and settle any demands or disputes of his/ her employees individually or through any unions or otherwise.
- 5.5 Any unsettled disputes between the Contractor and his/ her employees leading to a legal or illegal strike by them would have to be settled by the Contractor expeditiously. Any failure on the part of the Contractor to settle the disputes expeditiously which results in interruption of the services envisaged under this Agreement would be considered as a default under this Agreement and the Agreement would be terminated at the discretion of the Company. The Contractor shall, however, be given reasonable opportunity by the Company to explain that the cause of the dispute was not due to delay on his/ her part or due to failure to implement the statutory obligations under the Statutory Acts as stipulated hereof. In the event if it is proved that the Contractor was in default as mentioned here above, the Company shall have the option to terminate the Agreement forthwith and the Contractor shall not be entitled to any damages or compensation whatsoever on account of such termination.
- 5.6 If the Water Tankers are not available for duty due to crew's strike, the Water Tankers will be treated as shut-down for the period of strike and penalty shall be applicable as per **clause no 15.0** below.

- 5.7 In case of any disruption/ interruption in the services due to any action by any contractor(s) or his/ their Water Tankers crews or by both, the contract(s) of the concerned contractor(s) shall be terminated as per the discretion of the company.
- 5.8 In case of Water Tankers accident, the contractor or his representative shall lodge FIR with the nearest Police Station immediately and inform the company in writing about the accident as soon as possible but not less than 24 hours. If there is any spillage at the site of accident, the contractor shall take immediate action as deemed necessary at their own cost. The contractor shall not hold company responsible for any kind of compensation arises out of the accident.
- 5.9 If the service of any Water Tankers is stopped due to any Local Environmental Problem, the contractor will have to take necessary action immediately to solve the problem visa vis for restoration of service and lodge FIR in the nearest Police Station of the incident.
- 5.10 The Contractor shall ensure that the Water Tankers deployed under this service Agreement do not cause any damage to the Company's properties. In the event of any such damages, the cost of repair in respect thereof as determined by the Company's Engineer shall be deducted from the Contractors outstanding bills. The Company's decision in this regard shall be final.
- 5.11 The Contractor shall park the water tanker(s) at the Base Station or at his/their own parking yard as directed by the Company' Engineer at the end of the day's work on round the clock basis with ready availability of the service of the crew in such a manner that the tanker (s) can be deployed for service immediately on receipt of the instructions form the Company's Engineer. The Contractor found violating this will be liable for default.
- 5.12 The Contractor must place the Water Tankers for duties in time on any particular day as per the instructions of the Company's Engineer. In the event of failure to adhere to the foregoing or in the event of unauthorised release of Water Tankers before completion of the normal duty hours, the Water Tankers shall be treated as shut down and will attract the penalty for such failure as stated in the penalty clause.
- 5.13 The Contractor shall keep the tanker(s)/ bowser(s) roadworthy throughout the contract period by complying with the statutory requirement, failing which the tanker(s)/bowser(s) will be treated as shut down.
- 5.14 The Contractor should ensure that the Driver(s)/Helper(s) are available every day, i.e on Holiday, Sunday, Off days or leave of regular crew. In the event of failure to do so, the Water Tankers shall be treated as shut down, in which case the penalty shall be deducted from the Contractor.
- 5.15 The contractor will ensure good conduct of their Water Tankers crews, while on duty. The contractor will be held fully responsible for any unruly behaviour of Water Tanker crews or any mishap created by Water Tanker crews. Company reserves the right to ask the contractor to remove any unruly bowser crew and in such event contractor shall remove the crew immediately from the service and arrange suitable replacement in terms of the contract without any disruption of the service. In the event to failure to do so, the tanker/ bowser will be treated as shutdown till such time a suitable replacement is made, in such case the penalty shall be deducted for the contractors bill(s).
- 5.16 The contractor shall be responsible for maintaining all the details including daily

attendance of all the crew members engaged under the contract on regular basis. Contractor will be required to produce the same whenever asked by the company. The Contractor will be required to submit a certificate to the Company every month along with the Monthly kilomereage Statement-cum Bill in the format set out in **Proforma-XVI** annexed herewith to the effect that all statutory requirements effecting the operations of the service under this Agreement under various Statutory Acts have been complied with.

- 5.17 The contractor shall undertake only journeys authorised by the Company Engineer. Any unauthorised journeys shall be treated as default and shall attract penalty for each such occurrence without prejudice to the Company's right to terminate the agreement without any compensation to the Contractor on any account whatsoever.
  - The monthly disbursement of wages to the Helpers and Drivers (including relievers) by the contractors will be made latest by the 10th day of the subsequent month. The Helpers/Drivers must have a valid bank account, and the mode of disbursing the monthly wages to the helpers/ drivers by the concerned contractors will be only via e-banking mode (NEFT/RTGS or other electronic modes). Further, the Contractor shall be required to submit proof of deposit of wages paid to his/her crew, along with bank/remittance slips of the previous month, along with details of Helpers and Drivers engaged by the Contractor under the contract. The contractor shall also be required to issue proper wages slip (As per Form XIX) to the drivers/ helpers containing therein the requisite details such as income and deduction, if any. No payment shall be processed if aforesaid information is not accompanied in the Bill of the corresponding month.
- 5.18 The Contractor hereby undertakes that irrespective of his/her/their quoted rates, he/she/they will pay the wages and overtime (if any) of Drivers and Helpers, including relievers as per Central Govt. Authorities, Ministry of Labour & Employment for the Scheduled Employment of Construction or Maintenance of roads or runways or in building operations. Any increase due to revision in wages and overtime rates of drivers/helpers during the tenure of the contract (including extension) if any will be borne by the Contractor. The contractor shall provide an undertaking as per Annexure-V in this regard.
- 5.19 The Contractor shall operate the service envisaged under this agreement in an efficient manner as per the instructions of the Company's Engineer. The contractor shall abide by the Company's Engineer instructions always and ensure continuous uninterrupted service on day-to-day basis.
- 5.20 Contractors will be required to arrange entry passes for the drivers/ helpers/ and for himself from CISF for entering into OIL Operational Areas.
- 5.21 The contractor shall ensure use of Safety shoes, Safety hand gloves and uniforms by the Water Tanker crews while on duty. The helper/ driver will be provided uniform (02 sets per year) and shoes (02 pair per year) by the concerned contractors. In the event of non-compliance of the clause by any contractor, the company reserves the right to deduct appropriate amount from his/ her bill.
- 5.22 The Contractor shall ensure strict compliance of provisions of Provident fund and miscellaneous provisions act, 1952 in addition to the various Acts mentioned elsewhere in this contract. The contractor must deposit provident fund contribution (covering Employee's & Employer's share) with the authorities, under their direct code. The contractor shall be required to submit documentary evidence in the form of copies of

Electronic Challans cum Returns (ECRs) as proof of deposit of PF contribution and Employees' State Insurance (ESI) contributions, to the company. Any default in payment of provident fund contribution will be guided by The Employees Provident Fund & Miscellaneous Act, 1952.

- 5.23 In the event that a bowser is required to halt/stay overnight at a place other than the Base Station, Halting Charges of Rs. 350.00 shall be payable. However, in such cases, no overtime shall be paid after the actual duty hours for the overnight stay.
- 5.24 Contractor shall obtain insurance cover for liability under the Employee Compensation Act, 1923 and rules thereunder in respect of those Drivers and Helpers who are not eligible for coverage under the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948.
- 5.25 The Contractor shall pay bonus to the Driver and Helper at the rate of 1/12th of daily (Basic+ Dearness Allowance) subject to the (Basic+ Dearness Allowance) ceiling of Rs. 21,000.00 under the Payment of Bonus Act, 1965, and amendments made thereafter and will be disbursed on a monthly basis, subject to actual attendance and other provisions as per the Payment of Bonus Act, 1965 and rules thereunder.
- 5.26 Contractor shall pay a "Special Expenses Allowance" per day of Rs. 60 per day to the Driver of the bowser, engaged by him and of Rs. 40 per day to the helper of the bowser, for the actual no. of days worked, over and above the notified minimum wages, based on actual attendance.

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Driver	Rs. 60 per day	Driver	Rs. 80 per day
Helper	Rs. 40 per day	Helper	Rs. 60 per day

5.27 The Contractor shall have to submit a medical fitness certificate once every two years, in respect of all the Drivers/Helpers/Crew engaged by them, as a part of the contract. The Medical Fitness Certificate shall be issued by a Govt. Approved Pathological Laboratory/Authorised Health Centre only.

#### 6.0 RIGHTS OF COMPANY ENGINEER:

- 6.1 The Company Engineer shall upon initial placement of tanker(s) duly check the mechanical as well as physical parts along with all the relevant documentation before accepting it for the services under this Agreement. Such inspection/ test shall be carried out entirely at the Contractor's risk and cost. Any tanker(s) found deficient or defective in any manner will not be acceptable till such deficiency is completely rectified to the satisfaction of the Company Engineer.
- 6.2 The Company Engineer shall have power for allocation of duties for the tanker(s) as per the operation requirements.
- 6.3 The Company Engineer shall have power amongst others as follows:
  - (i) Fix the normal duty hours/timings of the Contractor and regularly monitor the same.
  - (ii) Instruct the Contractor to replace by another suitable person(s) if any of his/ her crew engaged for running/ operating the tanker(s) for general management of the service is found unsuitable for the job. Company shall not be responsible or liable in the event of any action by the Contractor against his/ her employees or workmen in any manner whatsoever arising out of their removal or replacement.

- (iii) Instruct the Contractor to remedy default and levy any penalty in relation thereto.
- (iv) Refuse the services of any tanker(s) found in deteriorated conditions and advice the Contractor to rectify the defects or arrange for replacement till such default is remedied.
- (v) Instruct the Contractor to utilize the services beyond the stipulated hours of service.
- (vi) Instruct the contractor to undertake authorised journeys to specified destination(s).
- (vii) Undertake inspection of the tanker(s) as may be decided by the Company Engineer. Such inspection shall be carried out in the presence of the Contractor and in presence of the Company Engineer or his/ her authorised representative. Such inspection /test carried out by the Company shall be at Contractor's cost and risk.
- (viii) Instruct the Contractor to rectify the defects or renewal of the documents revealed upon periodic inspection /test carried out by the Company. Such rectification shall be at the Contractor's cost entirely.
  - (ix) Instruct the Contractor to remove the tanker(s) from the service under this Agreement in respect of which defects have been found upon periodic inspection till the time of rectification of the defects.
  - (x) Check the speedometer and kilometer readings and notify any defects and determine any correction factor on the kilometreage statement-cum-bill in case the speedometer and kilometre readings are found to be defective.
  - (xi) Company Engineer shall clearly indicate the total shut down hours in a month due to shut down with reason in the monthly statement which will be treated as final for determining penalty, if any.
  - (xii) Instruct the contractor to remove any crew member, whom in his opinion is behaving in unruly manner or committing any misconduct while on duty.
- (xiii) Instruct the contractor to produce any document pertaining to the subject tender and / or contract agreement.
- (xiv) The Company Engineer may advice the contractor to train his / her crew engaged under this agreement to undergo statutory training organized by the Company for a short duration. In this case, the contractor shall have to cooperate with the company and deploy relief crew(s) to provide uninterrupted services as required.
- 6.4 The Contractor shall at all times obey the instructions of the Company Engineer and ensure compliance of the above mentioned orders and instructions.

## 7.0 OTHER COMPLIANCES:

- 7.1 The Water Tankers shall be free from all financial/legal complications & encumbrances and should there be any interruption in company's operation due to such complications, contractor shall compensate the loss incurred to the company as decided by the company.
- 7.2 It shall be solely the contractor's responsibility to fulfil all legal/statutory formalities for the Water Tankers & crew to ply any districts of Assam & Arunachal Pradesh as necessary from time to time. The tanker must have valid license from appropriate Govt. Authority, Registration, Pollution, Fitness, Permits, Insurance and any other certificates necessary for handling effluent throughout the tenure of the contract. The tanker shall at all times be comprehensively insured by the contractor. It shall also be the contractor's responsibility to procure and renew the necessary permits required for the tanker & its crew to enter and work in Arunachal Pradesh.

- 7.3 Crew for the Water Tankers shall comprise of 1(one) driver and 1(one) helpers/jugalee. The driver of the tanker shall possess valid Driving License (Heavy), in no circumstances a driver will be allowed to drive the tanker without having a valid driving license. In such default, the tanker shall be considered as shutdown. Similarly, in case 1(one) helpers/jugalee is not engaged, then the tanker will not be allowed to work and same shall be considered as shutdown.
- 7.4 The contractor shall be held responsible for any damage/loss that may be caused to company's materials during loading/ unloading/ transportation and the loss so incurred by the company may be recovered from the contractor as deemed fit.
- 7.5 Only adult physically fit persons shall be employed and in no case, minor or adolescent will be allowed to work as crew member/staff.
- 7.6 The crew shall refrain from smoking or carry any inflammable substance at any OIL installations while on duty.
- 7.7 All the crew members/staff must be in physically and mentally fit condition and shall not be under influence of intoxication of any type while on duty. The crew shall have to comply with all the requirements as provided in the Motor Vehicle Act and the Rules framed there under.
- 7.8 The contractor shall not refuse to operate his/her tanker in slushy, muddy, and underfoot plinth conditions prevailing in oil field areas, if authorized company personnel certifies the condition.
- 7.9 Before commencement of the service the contractor must submit to Company full particulars of drivers, other work persons including valid licenses for the drivers. The company will facilitate arranging necessary permits/ passes for the drivers and other personnel to enable to enter into the company's protected area.
- 7.10 Inspection of the Water Tankers will be made during the tenure of the contract as per programs furnished by the Company Engineer. Rectification of defects, if any, revealed from such inspection must be carried out at the contractor's cost and without affecting the operations.
- 7.11 All Water Tankers for the service must be provided with fire extinguishers in working conditions while carrying out the contractual obligations. In built First Aid Box in the driver's cabin with all requisite items must be provided.
- 7.12 All the Water Tankers must have valid documents like Road Permits, Registration, Road Tax, Fitness Certificates, Comprehensive Insurance, Tank Calibrations Certificates, issued by the Govt. authority copies of which is to be submitted to OIL at the time of placement of Water Tankers. Owner, Contractor's name and address with telephone number(s) shall be inscribed on the right side of the Water Tankers.
- 7.13 The inscription "ON OIL INDIA DUTY" must be displayed with signal red paint prominently at the centre portion of the tanker body on either side of each & every Water Tankers deployed. The size of each letter should be 30 cm x 30 cm (approx).
- 7.14 The contractors shall not engage Water Tankers other than as described in the scope of work.
- 7.15 The contractor shall ensure that the Water Tankers are properly calibrated/ stamped under the Weights and Measures Act and that this shall be calibrated for single capacity only.

#### 8.0 TERMINATION:

- 8.1 In the event of the Contractor's failure to placement Water Tankers in due time or render proper services as per terms of this Agreement, the Company reserves the right to terminate wholly or partially the Agreement with 30 (Thirty) days' notice in writing and on the expiry of this notice period, this service Agreement shall stand terminated and Contractor shall not be entitled to any damage or compensation on account of such termination or otherwise from any cause arising whatsoever.
- 8.2 The Company may without prejudice to any other remedy for any default, or by written notice of default sent to the Contractor to terminate this agreement in whole or in part if the Contractor fails to perform any of his/her obligations under this agreement or if the contractor does not cure his/her failure immediately upon receipt of notice from the Company or during any such time as the Company may authorize in writing after receipt of default notice from the Company.
- 8.3 In the event of Company terminates the contract in whole or in part pursuant to clause No. 8.2 the Company may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as may deem appropriate similar services shall be liable for any excess costs incurred by the Company in this regard. However, the contractor shall continue performance of the contract to the extent not terminated.
- 8.4 The Company may at any time terminate the contract giving a written notice to the contractor without compensating him, if the contractor becomes bankrupt or otherwise insolvent, provided such termination will not prejudice or effect any right of action or remedy which occurred or will occur thereafter to the Company.
- 8.5 The Company may, in a written notice sent to the Contractor, terminate the agreement, in whole or in part at any time for its convenience. The notice of termination shall specify that the termination is for Company's convenience, the extent to which performance of service under this agreement is terminated and the date which such termination becomes effective, which will be at least 60(sixty) days after the date of the notice of termination. If the Company exercise this right, it shall pay the Contractor in accordance with the provisions of this agreement for the services satisfactorily rendered up to the date of termination. The contractor will not be entitled to any damages or compensation on account of such termination.
- 8.6 This agreement shall stand partially or fully terminated in case of default due to delay in placement of Water Tankers beyond 16(sixteen) weeks from the due date of placement stipulated hereof and the contractor shall be debarred at the discretion of the Company from quoting against any future contract for a period not exceeding 2(Two) years for such default. Such termination will be without prejudice to the Company to forfeit the Security Deposit also.

## 9.0 STATUTORY OBLIGATIONS OF CONTRACTOR:

The Contractor shall be responsible and liable for all claims, monetary or otherwise, arising out of the use—of the Water Tankers or operation of the services envisaged under this Agreement including liability under the Motor Vehicles Act, Payment of Bonus Act, Workmen's Compensation Act, Payment of Wages Act or any other statutory liabilities as may be in force from time to time and whatsoever. The Statutory requirements and obligations to be performed under the above Acts or any other enactment affecting the operation of services under this Agreement shall have to be performed by the Contractor only and shall be his/her sole responsibility.

#### 10.0 INSURANCE:

- 10.1 The Contractor shall arrange comprehensive insurance to cover all risks in respect of their personnel, materials, equipment and Water Tankers during the currency of the agreement and shall provide certificates of such insurance.
- 10.2 **Insurance of Bowser crews against Personal Accidental Policy:** The contractor shall arrange insurance of his/her water tanker crews against Personal Accidental Policy for any physical injury during mob violence (Coverage: Fatal, partial/permanent disablement) while carrying out duty.

The limit for sum to be insured will be as under:

For bowser drivers: Rs. 3,00,000.00 For bowser helpers: Rs. 2,00,000.00

- 10.3 General Public Liability Insurance covering liabilities including contractual liability for bodily injury, including death of persons, and liabilities for damage of property under Public Liability Insurance Act 1991.
- 10.4 Employee's State insurance Benefit: Contractor shall extend benefits to Driver/helper under ESI Act.
- 10.5 If any of the above policies expire or are cancelled during the term of this Agreement the Contractor shall immediately renew/repurchase such policies. Should there be a lapse in any insurance required to be carried out by the Contractor for any reason whatsoever loss/damage claims resulting there from shall be to the sole account of the Contractor.
- 10.6 Contractor shall furnish to OIL prior to commencement date, certificate of all its insurance policies relating to Contractors operation hereunder:
  - a) Kind and amount of insurance as required herein
  - b) Insurance companies carrying the aforesaid coverage
  - c) Effective and expiry dates of policies
  - d) Territorial limits of the policies.

#### 11.0 TAXES & LEVIES:

- 11.1 Corporate taxes and other duties including Income-Tax arising out of this agreement shall be borne by the Contractor as per the laws that may be in force from time to time.
- 11.2 Company shall withhold Income tax as per rates, which may be in force from time to time as may be applicable to the operational services under this agreement.
- **12.0 ASSIGNMENT:** The Contractor shall not assign his/her rights, duties and obligations arising under this agreement and sublet to any third person or party except in respect of payments to be received by Contractor , if acceptable to the Company.
- **13.0 BILLING & PAYMENT:** For the purpose of payment for the service rendered the Contractor shall:
- 13.1 Accept as final, the daily log book signed on a daily basis by the Company's Engineer. Any deletions and/or overwriting on the Daily Log Book must be avoided as far as practicable and if such deletions and overwriting are incidence, the same must be countersigned by the Company's Engineer,
- 13.2 Prepare monthly kilometreage statement-cum-bill and submit the same to the

- Company's Engineer for verification at the end of the month. The monthly kilometreage statement-cum-bill must be accompanied with a certificate every month furnished by the Contractor as per **Annexure-III** towards his/her compliance with the Statutory Acts effecting the operation of this service agreement.
- 13.3 The monthly kilometreage statement-cum-bill must include a factual record, based on daily log sheet for services rendered as per instructions of the Company's Engineer, i.e., for Company duty only and should exclude for payment of the following:
  - (a) Such hours/days or part thereof as may be involved on for routine servicing and maintenance in excess of 48(Forty Eight) hours in a calendar month.
  - (b) Such hours/days or part thereof as may be involved in any month when the Water Tankers were shut down due to default or otherwise.
  - (c) Accept such adjustments on the monthly kilometreage statement-cum-bill as the Company's Engineer may make on account of all or any of the following:
    - (i) Deductions for defaults/shut downs not shown correctly.
    - (ii) Adjustment of kilometreage and corrections as per agreement.
    - (iii) Such other adjustments as the Company's Engineer shall consider necessary as per the requirements of the situation prevailing, the Company's decision in which regard shall be final.
- 13.4 The monthly kilometreage statement-cum-bill shall be certified by the Company's Engineer after adjustments have been made as reflected hereof and shall be processed for payment on receipt of a clear and unambiguous bill for payment along with the original of the Daily Log Book for that month.
- 13.5 Only Journey authorised by the Company Engineer shall be taken as "authorized" Journey and will only be considered for payment.
- 13.6 Payment shall be made for the days/kilometreage actually logged on Company's duties as per instructions of the Company's Engineer and as reflected in the Daily Log Book.
- 13.7 For the days or part thereof when the services envisaged under this agreement are disrupted due to default/shut down etc, penalty will be applicable.
- 13.8 In case of a default by the Contractor leading to partial or total shut down of the services envisaged under this agreement whether for a full day or part thereof, penalty as per clause no.15.0 below shall be levied for each such default. The penalty liable shall be deducted from the monthly bills of the Contractor.
- 13.9 In case of any situation not provided under this agreement, the Company's Engineer or any other person authorised on his/her behalf by the Company, shall have the right to decide upon any further claim on the facts and circumstances, which shall be binding upon the contractor.
- **14.0 TERMS OF PAYMENT:** The Company will make payment only for the journeys/trips authorized by the Company Engineer.
- 14.1 On receipt of the Monthly statement-cum-kilometreage Bill the Company's Engineer shall verify the same with the Daily Log Book and shall process the same after making adjustment as may be necessary for Payment Monthly kilometreage statement/ bills submitted by the Contractor will be cross-checked by the Company with the records maintained by the Company. Wherever discrepancies are found the Company will have right to make necessary corrections in the statement/bill submitted by the

Contractor before certifying/countersigning the same for processing payment. The monthly statement-cum-kilometreage bill must be accompanied with the following:

- i. Sealed and signed Monthly Attendance Sheet.
- ii. Wages Slip as per Form XIX.
- iii. Register of Wages as per Form B
- iv. PF & ESI Challan cum Returns, for those Drivers/Helpers/Operators whose contributions are paid under the establishment code of the respective contractor.
- v. Proof of cashless payment to bowser crews per **Proforma-XV**.
- vi. PF & ESI Challan cum Returns, for those Drivers/Helpers/Operators whose contributions are paid under the establishment code of the respective contractor.
- vii. Daily Log Book in original for the month as per **Proforma-I.**
- viii. Statutory compliance statement per Proforma-III.
- ix. Any other document in this regard, if required.
- 14.2 The Company shall pay the Contractor during the term of the contract the amounts due from time to time calculated according to the rates of payment set out hereof and in accordance with the other provisions of this agreement.
- 14.3 The Company shall within 30 (Thirty) days of receipt of invoice notify the contractor of any item under dispute, specifying the reasons thereof, in which event, the disputed amount may be withheld till settlement of the dispute, but payment shall be made for the undisputed portion on or before the due date.
- 14.4 The Company will make monthly payment subject to adjustment/ deduction as necessary for the services rendered in each calendar month and will endeavour to pay before expiry of 30 (Thirty) days from the date of submission of monthly kilometreage statement-cum-bill as per **Annexure-I** annexed herewith and certificates as per **Proforma-XIV** and **Proforma-XV** annexed herewith for the month for every Water tanker(s) on the basis of accepted rates calculation of this service agreement. The above period shall be counted from day when all kilometreage statements in respect of all Water tanker(s) to be deployed under this agreement are received by the Company.
- 14.5 In absence of the certificates as per **Proforma-XIV** and **Proforma-XV**, bill will not be processed for payment and any delay arising out of the same shall be attributable to the contractor.
- 14.6 A daily log book will be maintained in triplicate. The contractor's representative or his/her driver should collect the original and a copy of the daily log book has to be submitted with statement-cum-bill in **Annexure-I** for claiming payment.
- 14.7 All payments will be made by the Company to the Contractor's bank account as per prevailing practice of the Company. Payment of any invoice shall not prejudice the right of the Company to question the validity of any charge therein, provided Company within one year after the payment shall make and deliver to Contractor written notice of objection to any item the validity of which Company questioning.

#### 15.0 PENALTY:

- 15.1 If Water tanker(s) is not available on any day or part thereof or on the event of shutdown, the pro-rata fixed charge will not payable under the condition as follows:
  - (i) Pro-rata fixed charge per hour/tanker will be not be payable for the period of non-

- availability of tanker upto 12 hours.
- (ii) Beyond 12 hour, Pro rata fixed charge per day/ tanker will not be payable.
- 15.2 In case of default mentioned below, penalty shall be levied as per sub-clause 15.1 above.
  - (a) Unsuitability of the Driver and Helper
  - (b) Drunkenness and intoxication of the Driver and Helper.
  - (c) Non-availability of Water Tanker(s) due to any reason, whatsoever, including but not limited to deteriorated mechanical condition of the tanker(s) and/or breakdown)
  - (d) Non-possession of the valid permits and licenses for the crew and tanker(s).
  - (e) Non-supply of fuel.
  - (f) Delay in placement of tanker(s) on any day as per the instruction of the authorized company's Engineer and/or unauthorized and un-timely release of tanker(s) on any day without prior permission and authorization from the Company's Engineer during the tenure of the contract.
  - (g) If the Contractor bases the tanker(s) at a station other than the stipulated Base Station without the authorization of the company Engineer.
  - (h) Non-availability of tanker(s) due to defects detected upon inspection/tests by the Company.
  - (i) Non-rectification of defects expeditiously upon detection by the authorized company Engineer upon inspection/test undertaken by the Company.
  - (j) Non-availability of tanker(s) or crew when required by the authorized company personnel.
  - (k) Any other acts or commissions by the Contractor or his/her crew whether specified or not hereof which disrupt the continuity of the service envisaged under this Agreement.
  - (l) Failure to park the vehicle after release on close of working hours at place designated by Company's Engineer.
  - (m) Failure on the part of contractor to discharge his/ her obligations as set out in Clause 5.0 above and/ or failure on part of the contractor to obey the instructions of the company engineer as set out in clause 6.0 above/ failure on part of the contractor to abide with particular instructions as set out under clause 5.0 under Section-IV: Scope Of Work
- 15.3 In case of default as mentioned below penalty shall be levied at the rate of twice the pro-rata fixed charge per day. Such penalty shall be levied irrespective of whether such default resulted in a shutdown for the whole day or part thereof.
  - (a) Non-availability of tanker(s) crew when the Company's operations are normal.
  - (b) Non-availability of services due to unauthorized/lightning strike by Contractor or his/her crew for any reason whatsoever. The period of non-availability of services will be treated as shutdown.

(c) Unauthorized use of the vehicle/ equipment for undertaking its deployment for any other business purpose when released for parking at the base station and/or during the period when allowed for routine servicing/ maintenance. Then the tanker(s) will be treated as shutdown.

# 16.0 Financing of trade receivables of Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) through Trade Receivables Discounting System (TReDS) platform:

Based on the initiatives of Government of India to help MSE vendors get immediate access to liquid fund based on Buyers credit rating by discounting, OIL has registered itself on TREDS platform with M/s RXIL and M/s A TREDS Ltd. (Invoice Mart). MSE vendors can avail this benefit by registering themselves with any of the exchanges providing e-discounting / electronic factoring services on TReDS platform and following the procedures defined therein, provided OIL is also participating in such TReDS Platform as a Buyer.

- (i) MSE Vendor should be aware that all costs relating to availing the facility of discounting on TReDS platform including but not limited to Registration charges, Transaction charges for financing, Discounting Charges, Interest on financing, or any other charges known by any name shall be borne by MSE Vendor.
- (ii) MSE Vendor hereby agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and keep OIL and its affiliates, Directors, officers, representatives, agents and employees indemnified, from any and all damages, losses, claims and liabilities (including legal costs) which may arise from Sellers submission, posting or display, participation, in any manner, on the TREDS Platform or from the use of Services or from the Buyer's breach of any of the terms and conditions of the Usage Terms or of this Agreement and any Applicable Law on a full indemnity basis.
- (iii) OIL shall not be liable for any special, indirect, punitive, incidental, or consequential damages or any damages whatsoever (including but not limited to damages for loss of profits or savings, business interruption, loss of information), whether in contract, tort, equity or otherwise or any other damages resulting from using TReDS platform for discounting their (MSE Vendor's) invoices.

#### Note:

- (i) Buyer means OIL, who has placed Purchase Order / Contract on a MSE Vendor (Seller).
- (ii) Seller means a MSE vendor, who has been awarded Purchase Order / Contract by OIL (Buyer).

To, GM-CONTRACTS(HoD) OIL INDIA LIMITED DULIAJAN-786602

## **SUB: SAFETY MEASURES**

<u>Description of service</u>: Hiring Services of Water Tankers of 9 KL capacity mounted on readily available truck chassis of TATA SE 1613/42 or TATA LPT SE 1613/TC-42 or any other equivalent Truck Chassis for OIL's operational requirement in Assam & Arunachal Pradesh.

Sir,

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 authorized persons who would be supervising the jobs on day to day basis from our end are the following:

i) _		 	
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.
  - g) We shall abide by the following HSE (Health, Safety & Environmental) POINTS:

## GENERAL HEALTH, SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT (HSE) POINTS:

1. 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 fulfill

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.

- 2. Every person deployed by the Contractor must use appropriate PPEs (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. Safety appliances like protective footwear and Safety Helmet. 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.
- 3. It will be entirely the responsibility of the Contractor/ his Supervisor/ representative to ensure strict adherence to all HSE measures and statutory rules during the operation in OIL's installations and safety of workers engaged by him. The crew members will not refuse to follow any instruction given by Company's Installation Manger/ Safety Officer/ Engineer/ Official/ Supervisor/ Junior Engineer for safe operation.
- 4. Any compensation arising out of the job carried out by the Contractor whether related to pollution (attributable to the Contractor), Safety or Health shall be paid by the Contractor only.
- 5. Any compensation arising due to accident of the Contractor's personnel while carrying out the job, will be payable by the Contractor. The Contractor's personnel should be aware about the existing as well as probable hazards and ensured their training to tackle such untoward events by the Contractor.
- 6. The Contractor shall have to report all incidents including near miss to the representative of OIL who shall be supervising the Contractor's work immediately.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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 act or omissions at work.
- 9. A Contractor employee must, while at work, cooperate with his or her employer or other persons so far as is necessary to enable compliance with any requirement under the act or the regulation that is imposed in the interest of health, safety and welfare of the employee or any other person.
- 10. Contractor's arrangements for health and safety management shall be consistent with those for the company (OIL).

- 11. In case Contractor is found non-compliant of HSE laws as required, 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 prevailing relevant Acts/ Rules/ Regulations.
- 12. 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.
- 13. 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 to with respect to job, the Contractor has to remove the person and replace a suitable person within the timeline as per the terms of the Contract.
- 14. For any HSE matters not specified in the Contract document, the contractor will abide the relevant and prevailing Acts/ rules/regulations/ pertaining to Health, safety and Environment.

	Yours Faithfully
(Seal)	
	M/s
Date	FOR & ON BEHALF OF CONTRACTOR

#### **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 Hiring Services of Water Tankers of 9 KL capacity mounted on readily available truck chassis of TATA SE 1613/42 or TATA LPT SE 1613/TC-42 or any other equivalent Truck Chassis for OIL's operational requirement in Assam & Arunachal Pradesh.

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 the Chief Vigilance Officers and in addition can initiate disciplinary actions.

#### Section: 2 -Commitments of the Bidder/Contractor

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- (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 (s) / Contractor (s) will not commit any offence under the relevant Anticorruption Laws of India, further, the Bidder (s) / Contractor (s) will not use improperly, for purposes of competition or personal gain, or pass on to others, any information or document provided by the Principal as part of the business relationship, regarding plans, technical proposals and business details, including information contained or transmitted electronically.
  - (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 to 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 India Rupees only.
  - (vii) Bidders not to 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.

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# 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

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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 subcontractors/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.

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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.

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- 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.

For the Principal	For the Bidder/Contractor
Date	Witness 1:
Date:	Witness 2:

#### **BID FORM**

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

Sub: IFB No. CDO1884P23

Gentlemen,

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 work/services in conformity with the said conditions of Contract and Terms of Reference for the sum quoted in the Price Bid Format 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 as per the terms & conditions set out in the subject tender.

If our Bid is accepted, we will submit the Performance Security Deposit as specified in the tender document for the due performance of the Contract.

We agree to abide by this Bid for a period of 120 days from the date of Bid opening 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	_ 2022.	

Authorised Person's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

Seal of the Bidder:

# STATEMENT OF NON-COMPLIANCE (IF ANY)

# (Only exceptions/deviations to be rendered)

**1.0** The Bidder shall furnish detailed statement of **exceptions/deviations**, if any, to the IFB 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

Signature of Bidder: _	
Name:	

**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 Non-Compliance**" in the above Proforma is left blank (or not submitted along with the Bid), then it would be constructed that the bidder has not taken any exception/deviation to the IFB requirements.

# PROFORMA LETTER OF AUTHORISATION FOR ATTENDING BID OPENING

TO GM-CONTRACTS (HoD) OIL INDIA LIMITED P.O. DULIAJAN-786602 Assam, India

Sir,

# SUB: OIL's IFB No. CDO1884P23

I/We	confirm that Mr	(Name and
address) as authorised to regagainst IFB No. <b>CDO1884P2</b>	present us during bid opening on <u>3</u> .	our behalf with you
		Yours Faithfully,
	Authorised Person's Signatu	re:
	Name:	
	Signature of Bidder:	
	Name:	

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# PROFORMA LETTER OF AUTHORITY

TO GM-CONTRACTS (HoD) Contracts Department P.O. DULIAJAN PIN-786602 Dist. Dibrugarh, Assam India

Dear Sir,

# SUB: OIL's IFB No. CDO1884P23

We	of
Confirm tha	Mr (Name and Address) is authorised to represent us to Bid,
negotiate and	conclude the agreement on our behalf with you against IFB No. for any commercial/ Legal purpose etc.
	nfirm that we shall be bound by all and whatsoever our said shall commit.
Authorised P	erson's Signature:
Name:	Yours faithfully,
	Signature:
	Name & Designation
	For & on behalf of

**NOTE:** 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.

#### PROFORMA-V

#### **BID SECURING DECLARATION**

(to be submitted on Bidders's letter head)

To,
Oil India Limited
Contracts Department
Duliajan, Assam - 786602

#### TENDER NO. CDO1884P23

I/We, the undersigned, declare that:

- 1.0 I/We understand that, according to your Tender conditions, bids must be supported by a 'Bid Security' in the form of a 'Bid-Securing Declaration'.
- 2.0 I/We the undersigned hereby declare that if we withdraw or modify our Bids during the period of its validity, or if we are awarded the contract and fail to sign the contract, or we fail to submit performance security before the deadline defined in the Tender document; we will be suspended for the period of two years. This suspension of two years shall be automatic without conducting any enquiry.

Name and Signature of Authorized Signatory and Company Seal

# PROFORMA-VI

# [TO BE FILLED-UP/SUBMITTED BY THE VENDOR ON ITS LETTER HEAD FOR E-REMITTANCE]

Name:	
FULL Address:	
Phone Number: Mobile Number: E-mail address: Fax Number: Bank Account Number (in which the Bidder war Bank Name: Branch: Address of the Bank: Bank Code: IFSC/RTGS Code of the Bank: NEFT Code of the Bank: PAN Number: GST Registration Number:	nts remittance against invoices):
S	Signature of Bidder with Official Seal

# FORM OF PERFORMANCE BANK GUARANTEE

To:
M/s. Oil India Limited Contracts Department Duliajan, Assam - 786602
WHEREAS
AND WHEREAS it has been stipulated by you in the said Contract that the Contractor shall furnish you with a Bank Guarantee as security for compliance with Contractor's obligations in accordance with the Contract.
AND WHEREAS we (May incorporate the Bank Name) have agreed to give the Contractor such a Bank Guarantee; NOW THEREFORE we hereby affirm that we are Guarantors on behalf of the Contractor, up to a total of (Amount of Guarantee in figures) (in words), such amount being payable in the types and proportions of currencies in which the Contract price is payable, and we undertake to pay you, upon your first written demand and without cavil or arguments, any sum or sums within the limits of guarantee sum as aforesaid without your needing to prove or to show grounds or reasons for your demand for the sum specified therein. We hereby waive the necessity of your demanding the said debt from the Contractor before presenting us with the demand.
We further agree that no change or addition to or other modification of the terms of the Contract or the work to be performed thereunder or of any of the Contract documents which may be made between you and the Contractor shall in any way cease us from any liability under this guarantee, and we hereby waive notice of such change, addition or modification.
This guarantee is valid until theday of
The details of the Issuing Bank and Controlling Bank are as under:  A. Issuing Bank: BANK FAX NO: BANK EMAIL ID: BANK TELEPHNE NO: IFSC CODE OF THE BANK:
B. Controlling Office:
Address of the Controlling Office of the BG issuing Bank:
Name of the Contract 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 Rs
b)	This guarantee shall be valid till
c)	We are liable to pay the guarantee 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.
Name of address:	the Contact Person at the Controlling Office with Mobile No. and e-mail
	GNATURE AND SEAL OF THE GUARANTORS

#### Note:

Address

The Bank Guarantee issuing bank branch shall ensure the following:

Name of the Bank

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

The above message / intimation shall be sent through SFMS (indicating the Contract No.) by the BG issuing Bank branch to HDFC Bank, Duliajan Branch, IFS Code - HDFC0002118; SWIFT Code - HDFCINBBCAL. Branch Address: HDFC Bank Limited, Duliajan Branch, Utopia Complex, BOC Gate, Jayanagar, Duliajan, Dibrugarh, PIN - 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.

#### AGREEMENT FORM

his Agreement is made on day of between Oil l	India
imited, a Government of India Enterprise, incorporated under the Companies 956, having its registered office at Duliajan in the State of Assam, herein	s Act after
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which expression unless repugnant to the context shall include execudministrators and assignees on the other part,	tors,
HEREAS the Company desires that Services (escription of services) should be provided by the Contractor as detailed hereing as Company may requires;	(brief after
HEREAS, Contractor engaged themselves in the business of offering ervices represents that they have adequate resources and equipment, material good working order and fully trained personnel capable of efficiently undertaine operations and is ready, willing and able to carry out the said services for company as per Section-II attached herewith for this purpose and	l etc. aking
HEREAS, Company had issued a firm Letter of Award No of based on Offer No dated submitted by	y the
Contractor against Company's IFB No and the Contractor accepted ame vide Letter No dated	1 the
HEREAS, the Contractor has furnished to Company the performance securine form of DD/BC/BG for Rs (being 3% of Contract value) alidity of 90 (Ninety) days beyond the Defect Liability Period.	-
Il these aforesaid documents shall be deemed to form and be read and const is part of this agreement/contract. However, should there be any dispute are ut of interpretation of this contract in regard to the terms and conditions mose mentioned in Company's tender document and subsequent letters included Letter of Intent and Contractor's offer and their subsequent letters, the tend conditions attached hereto shall prevail. Changes, additions or deletions to the contract shall be authorized solely by an amendment to the contract in the same manner as this contract.	with ding erms o the
OW WHEREAS, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreem ereinafter contained, it is hereby agreed as follows –	ients

- 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.:

### E-TENDER NO. CDO1884P23

- (a) PART-I indicating the General Conditions of this Contract;
- (b) PART-II indicating the Schedule of work, unit, quantities & rates;
- (c) PART-III indicating the Special Conditions of Contract;
- (d) PART-V indicating the Safety Measures.
- 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	for and on behalf of Contractor
Company (Oil India Limited)	(M/s
Name:	Name:
Status:	Status:
In presence of	In presence of
1.	1.
2.	2.

# Format of undertaking by Bidders towards submission of authentic information/documents (To be typed on the letter head of the bidder)

Ref. No	Date
Sub: Undertaking of authenticity of information/document	s submitted
Ref: Your Tender No. CDO1884P23	
To, The GM-Contracts(HoD) Contracts Department, OIL, Duliajan	
Sir,	
With reference to our quotation against your above-referred ter undertake that no fraudulent information/documents have been su	
We take full responsibility for the submission of authentic informagainst the above cited bid.	ation/documents
We also agree that, during any stage of the tender/contract agreent of the information/documents submitted by us are found to fraudulent, OIL has right to reject our bid at any stage including PBG and/or cancel the award of contract and/or carry out any ot on us, as deemed fit.	be false/forged/ forfeiture of our
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)	

# (TO BE EXECUTED BY THE AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF THE BIDDER ON THE OFFICIAL LETTER HEAD OF THE BIDDER)

# CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE TO FINANCIAL CRITERIA

# Ref: Note 'b' under Clause 3.0 Financial Criteria of BEC/BRC of Tender No. CDO1884P23

I			signatory(s)	of
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The balance sheet/Financial Sta				
have actually not been audited a	s on the Original	l Bid Closing	Date.	
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)			

<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.

# **COMMERCIAL CHECK LIST**

Bidder's	Name:	

# TENDER NO. CDO1884P23

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.

Sl. 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 Securing Declaration submitted	
7.	Confirm to Submit PBG as per Tender requirement	
8.	Confirm that the offer shall remain valid for acceptance up to 120 (One Hundred Twenty) days from Date of opening of bids.	
9.	Whether Mobilization and Completion period of contract is complied?	
10.	Whether Integrity Pact Submitted (if applicable)?	
11.	Confirm that quoted prices shall remain firm and fixed until completion of the contract, except as otherwise mentioned in the bid document.	
12.	Confirm that percentage of Local	

# E-TENDER NO. CDO1884P23

	Content along with Certification of Incorporation/ Registration and other relevant documents required under BEC Clause No. 1.0 has been submitted.	
13.	Confirm that you have submitted all documents as mentioned in the Tender/Annexures	
14.	Confirm acceptance to all terms & conditions of the Tender.	
15.	Confirm that all correspondence must be in English Language only.	
16.	Indicate Name & Contact No. (Telephone/Fax/E-mail) of person signing the bid.	Name: Contact No.: Fax: Email:
17.	Confirm that all Bank charges associated with Bidder's Bank shall be borne by Bidder.	
18.	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 over-riding and final and any other deviation indicated elsewhere shall be treated as redundant.

Signature
Name
Designation
Office Stamp

# UNDERTAKING TOWARDS SUBMISSION OF BANK GUARANTEE

To,	
Oil India Limited	
Contracts Department	
Duliajan, Assam - 786602	
Security in favour of Oil India Lim Reference No	are submitting the Performance ited, Duliajan in the form of bank guarantee bearingfor an amount oup toas per terms and conditions o
BG issuing bank details:-	
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Branch IFS Code	
Contact Details	Mobile
E-mail Addresses	Telephone
	Fax
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H No/Street/City	Country
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_	firmation of issuance of the bank guarantee via SFMS details mentioned in the tender and hereby confirming oned.
	Authorized Signature:
	Name:
	Vendor Code:
	Email ID:
	Mobile No:

Encl: Original bank guarantee

# UNDERTAKING FOR LOCAL CONTENT (To be submitted in the letter head of the bidder)

We,				(Na	ame	of	the	bidde	r) have	subm	itted	Bid	No.
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Name of Contractor
Agreement No
Contract No
Date:
This is to certify that all statutory regulations effecting the operations of the above-mentioned Agreement have been complied with for the services rendered to Dil India Limited during the month of
Signature of Contractor
Name of the Contractor
Date:

# DECLARATION OF PAYMENT OF WAGES TO DRIVER & HELPERS / ATTENDANTS

Month & Year :
Contract No :
Vehicle registration number:
Name of contractor :
Hiring services of :

It is hereby certified that the applicable wages in full to the crew (driver(s)/helper(s)) listed below engaged against the above mentioned contract with OIL INDIA LIMITED has been paid as per the applicable rate of wages.

Name of Driver/ Helper/ Attendant	Payment for the period  From To		Details of cheque/E- Banking (copy enclosed)	Amount (Rs.)	Signature of Driver/Helper/ Attendant

 $\underline{\text{Note:}}$  Additional format to be attached in case more number of driver/helper/attendant.

To be enclosed with monthly statement/bill/COP

# PROFORMA-XVI

For & on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_

# UNDERTAKING TOWARDS PURCHASE PREFERENCE

TO GM-CONTRACTS (HoD) Contracts Department P.O. DULIAJAN PIN-786602 Dist. Dibrugarh, Assam India	
Dear Sir,	
We(N against the subject tender. We are eligib Preference under the policy <b>PP:MSE/PPLC</b>	
	Yours faithfully,
	Signature:
	Name & Designation

# PROFORMA-XVII

# $\frac{\textbf{FORMAT FOR INSPECTION CERTIFICATE FROM THIRD PARTY INSPECTION}}{\textbf{AGENCY}}$

(To be submitted on official letter head)

TO	
M/s O	IL INDIA LIMITED
P.O. D	ULIAJAN-786602
Assan	<u>ı, India</u>

Sir,

# SUB: OIL's IFB No. CDO1884P23

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 this is to certify that copies of documents pertaining to Bid Evaluation Criteria (BEC) submitted to us by the bidder 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. 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:

Supplier's Name :		DAILY LOG BOOK (HIRED VEHICLES)  Validity:to		D	Driver's Name : 1,			Section:		
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#### **UNDERTAKING**

# (IN TERMS OF BEC CLAUSE NOS. 2.6 and 2.7 of Tender No. CDOxxxxP23) (On Non-Judicial Stamp Paper of Rs. 100/-) TO BE NOTARISED

To GM-CONTRACTS (HoD), OIL INDIA LIMITED, DULIAJAN

#### UNDERTAKING/DECLARATION BY THE BIDDER

Description of	Service: "Hirin	g Services of	09 (Nine) Nos	. water tankers	of 9 KL
capacity mounted	l on readily avai	lable truck cl	hassis of TATA	SE1613/42 or 7	TATA LPT
SE 1613/TC-42 o	or any other equ	ivalent Truck	Chassis for OIL'	s operational req	uirement
in Assam & Aruna	achal Pradesh."				

Dear Sirs,		
Γ	This is in connection with the bid submitted by M/s	against
Tender No. (	CDO1884P23 for hiring of services of Water Tanker(s). The bid has	offered
following veh	nicles for placement in OIL.	

S1. No.	Vehicle Registration Number	Year of Manufacture	Name of the Owner
1			
2			
3			

Now, I, the Bidder do hereby confirm and undertake that the offered vehicles, as detailed hereinabove:

- Shall be placed in OIL for entire period of contract or period of extension, if any, in the event of award of the contract to the bidder,
- Are not offered and/or included in any other offer(s) under the subject Tender.
- Shall not be transferred in the name of any other person during the period of contract or any extension thereof, except on account of death of the owner.

I further agree and undertake that in case of any violation of the above undertaking, OIL shall be at liberty to take appropriate action against us in terms of the Tender.

I declare that the information given above is true and any misstatement, misrepresentation, or suppression of facts in connection with the above undertaking may entail rejection of the bid and cancellation of contract, if awarded.


Yours faithfully.

L.	. Authorized Signatory					
	(BIDDER and OWNER OF THE VEHICLES)					
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# FORMAT FOR UNDERTAKING (To be submitted on Bidder's Letterhead)

To GM-CONTRACTS (HoD), OIL INDIA LIMITED, DULIAJAN

UNDERTAKING/DECLARATION BY THE BIDDER
<b>Description of Service:</b> "Hiring Services of Water Tankers of 9 KL capacity mounted on readily available truck chassis of TATA SE 1613/42 or TATA LPT SE 1613/TC-42 or any other equivalent Truck Chassis for OIL's operational requirement in Assam & Arunachal Pradesh."
Dear Sirs,
This is in connection with the Bid submitted by me/us,(Name of Bidder), against Tender No. <b>CDO1884P23</b> for "Hiring Services of Water Tankers of 9 KL capacity mounted on readily available truck chassis of TATA SE 1613/42 or TATA LPT SE 1613/TC-42 or any other equivalent Truck Chassis for OIL's operational requirement in Assam & Arunachal Pradesh."
I/We, the aforementioned Bidder against the subject tender, hereby declare that I/we will place brand new Water Tankers (purchased & registered after issue of LOA) as per specification in the Tender within the mobilization period.
I/We will submit Commercial Regd. Certificate, document for date of fabrication of tank, Insurance, Fitness Certificate, Road Permit, Pollution Certificate (as applicable) etc. prior to mobilize the brand new water tankers
Yours faithfully,
1. Authorized Signatory with Seal
(Bidder)
Place:-
Date:-

# <u>UNDERTAKING</u> (To be submitted on Bidder's Letterhead)

To GM-CONTRACTS (HoD), OIL INDIA LIMITED, DULIAJAN

<u>SUB:</u> <u>Undertaking</u> / <u>Declaration</u> by the <u>Bidder to pay the Wages</u>, <u>Increased Wages</u> as notified under the <u>Minimum Wages Act including PF</u>, <u>ESI</u>, <u>OT</u>, <u>Insurance And</u> other <u>Emoluments etc.</u> in respect of Tender No. **CDO1884P23.** 

With reference to above mentioned tender, I / we do hereby confirm that, if the contract against the above tender is awarded to `me/us, I/ we will pay the wages, increased wages as per minimum wages notified by the Central Govt. Authorities, Ministry of Labour & Employment for the Scheduled Employment of Construction or Maintenance of roads or runways or in building operations, including PF, ESI, OT, Insurance and other emoluments to all the crew/staff, including relievers engaged under this contract regularly on time, as per Company's policy and statutory guidelines in force during the entire period of the Contract.

	Yours faithfully,
Signature	
Name of the Ridder	

# FORMAT FOR DECLARATION REGARDING PUMP (TO BE SUBMITTED BY BIDDER ON BIDDER'S LETTERHEAD ALONGWITH THE BID)

To GM-CONTRACTS (HoD), OIL INDIA LIMITED, DULIAJAN

#### SUB: DECLARATION REGARDING PUMP

<u>Description of Service:</u> "Hiring Services of Water Tankers of 9 KL capacity mounted on readily available truck chassis of TATA SE 1613/42 or TATA LPT SE 1613/TC-42 or any other equivalent Truck Chassis for OIL's operational requirement in Assam & Arunachal Pradesh."

Dear Sir,

With reference to above mentioned tender, I/we hereby confirm that if the contract under the above tender is awarded to me/us, I/we will provide suitable pump and engine as specified in Scope of Work of this tender for loading and unloading of water/effluent.

	Yours faithfully,
Signature	
Name of the Bidder	

# FORMAT FOR DECLARATION REGARDING MOBILIZATION (TO BE SUBMITTED BY BIDDER ON BIDDER'S LETTERHEAD ALONGWITH THE BID)

To GM-CONTRACTS (HoD), OIL INDIA LIMITED, DULIAJAN

 $\underline{\text{Sub:}}$  Declaration regarding mobilization of tankers/bowsers IFB No. CDO1884P23

Dear Sir,

With reference to above mentioned tender, I/we hereby confirm that if the contract under the above tender is awarded to me/us, I/we will mobilize the tankers/bowsers as per the desired specifications as detailed in the NIT and tender document within 45 (Forty Five) days from the date of issuance of LOA.

	Yours faithfully,
Signature	
Name of the Bidder	

The contractor has to comply with the following responsibilities and obligation towards payment of wages to the contract labours under the provision of the various applicable Labour laws:

### A. Payment and disbursement of Wages by the Contractor:

- i. Contractor shall pay applicable minimum wages declared by Central Government or as the case may be, to the contract labours engaged by him latest by 10th day of the subsequent month.
- ii. The Contractor shall disburse the wages to the respective bank accounts of the Driver and Helper engaged by him, through e-banking mode (NEFT/RTGS or by other electronic modes). Proof of Payment to the crews engaged by the contractor under this contract has to be submitted along with monthly invoices for processing the same.
- iii. Contractor shall issue Wage Slip in Form XIX (Format enclosed) to the contract labours every month indicating wages paid and applicable deductions done such PF, ESI, Advances etc. A copy of the wage slip has to be produced along with invoices for the billing month for processing of the invoices.

#### B. Forms and Registers to be maintained by the Contractor:

- i. Contractor shall maintain Wage Register in Form B indicating the wage disbursed by the contractor. Format enclosed. The wage register has to be produced along with invoices for the billing month for processing of the invoices.
- ii. Contractor shall maintain Register of Loan and Recoveries in Form C by the contractor. Format enclosed. A copy of the Register of Loan and Recoveries has to be produced along with invoices for the billing month for processing of the invoices.

# FORM XIX

[See Rule 78(1)(b)]
Wage Slip

N	ame and address of Contractor			Name and Father's / Husband's name of the
		71100000		workman .
Na	ature of work and location of wor	rk		For the Week/Fortnight/Month ending
1.	No. of days worked			
2.	No of units worked in case of piece rate workers			
3.	Rate of daily wages/piece-rate			
4.	Amount of overtime wages		1	
5.	Gross wages payable			
6.	Deductions, if any			*
7.	Net amount of wages paid		1	

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			Deduc	eation				Net		
PF	ESIC	Society	Income Tax	Insurance	Others	Recoveries	Total	Payment PF Welfare	PF Welfare Found	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	

Receipt by Employee/Bank	Date of Payment	Remarks	
Transaction ID			
23	24	25	SII

<sup>\*</sup> In case of Mines Act any Leave Wages paid should be shown in the Others Column and specifically mentioned in the Remarks column also.

[PART II—SEC. 3(i)]

### FORM C

### FORMAT OF REGISTER OF LOAN/ RECOVERIES

Name of Establishment LIN

Sl. Number In Employee register	Name	Recovery Type (Damage/loss fine/advance loans	Particulars	Date of damage Loss*	Amount
1	2	3	4	5	6

Whether show cause issued*	Explanation heard in presence of*	Number of Instalments	First Month/Year	Last Month/Year	Date of Complete Recovery	Remarks
. 7	8	9	10	11	12	13

<sup>\*</sup>Applicable only in case of damage/loss/fine

# **ANNEXURE-X**

# CERTIFICATE OF ANNUAL TURNOVER & NET WORTH

TO BE ISSUED BY PRACTISI LETTER HEAD	NG <b>CHARTERED ACC</b>	DUNTANTS' FIRM ON THEIR
This is to certify that the foll financial statements of M/s the Bidder) for the laupto	ust 03 (Three) cor	s extracted from the audited(Name of npleted accounting years
YEAR	<b>TURN OVER</b> In INR	<b>NET WORTH</b> In INR
Place: Date:		
Seal:		
Membership Number:		Signature
Registration No.:		
UDIN:		

#### OIL INDIA LIMITED (A Government of India Enterprise) Duliajan, Assam

**DESCRIPTION OF WORK/SERVICE:** Hiring Services of Water Tankers of 9 KL capacity mounted on readily available truck chassis of TATA SE 1613/42 or TATA LPT SE 1613/TC-42 or any other equivalent Truck Chassis for OIL's operational requirement in Assam & Arunachal Pradesh.

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	NAME OF BIDDER				
	Bidder's GST No.				
	SAC/HSN Code				
	Select the benefit sought under the Policy (PP:MSE/PP:LC/None)				
	Description of Services (For detailed description of Services Refer SOQ)	UOM	Estimated Quantity	Rate (Rs.) to be quoted Excluding GST	Amount (Rs.) Excluding GST
			A	В	C = A * B
10	Fixed charge per month per tanker (for 8 hours normal duty)	Months	48.00		0.00
20	Fixed Charge per tanker beyond 8 hours normal duty	HR	11,600.00		0.00
30	Running charge	KM	1,20,000.00		0.00
				Total (Rs)	0.00
				Quoted GST rate in %	
		Applicable	GST (CGST+SGST/IGST/C	GST+UTGST/Not Applicable)	
		0.00			
					The above cost should be maintained under "Total Bid Value" in the E-Tender Portal
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- 1. The price/rate(s) quoted by the Bidders will be inclusive of all taxes except GST (i.e. IGST or CGST and SGST/UTGST as applicable in case of interstate supply or intra state supply respectively and Cess on GST, if applicable) on the final services. However, GST rate (including cess) to be provided in the respective places in the Price Bid.
- 2. Price Bids shall be evaluated on overall lowest cost to OIL (L-1offer) basis i.e. considering total quoted price for all services including quoted GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST).
- 3. 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 (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST).
- 4. OIL will prefer to deal with registered bidder 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.
- 5. When a bidder mentions taxes as extra without specifying the rates & amount, the offer will be loaded with maximum value towards taxes received against the tender for comparison purposes. If the bidder emerges as lowest bidder after such loading, in the event of order on that bidder, taxes mentioned by OIL on the Purchase Order/Contracts will be binding on the bidder.
- 6. Input Tax Credit on GST (Goods & Service Tax) for this service is NOT available to OIL & The bids will be evaluated based on total price including GST.
- 7. Bidder may seek benefits under Public Procurement Policy for MSEs Order 2012 or PP:LC Policy.
- Refer to GCC for detail of GST.
- 9. Refer to SOQ & SCC for Item detail Description.
- 10. Mobilisation Period: 45 (Forty Five) days from the date of issue of LOA