



**Godavari Gas Private Limited**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Parishram Bhavan, Basheer Bagh,**  
**Hyderabad-500004**

**TENDER DOCUMENT**

**FOR**

**ENGAGING THE SERVICES OF THIRD PARTY  
INSPECTION AGENCY**

**TENDER NO.: GGPL/C&P/SER/4722/2016-17**



**Godavari Gas Private Limited**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Parishram Bhavan, Basheer Bagh,**  
**Hyderabad - 500004**

"REQUEST FOR QUOTATION"

Ref: GGPL/C&P/SER/4722/2016-17

Date: 12.01.2017

To

**Sub:** Engaging the Services of Third Party Inspection Agency – Tender No. GGPL/C&P/SER/4722/2016-17

Dear Sir,

**Salient Features of Tender**

1. Godavari Gas Private Limited (GGPL) is a Joint Ventrure of Andhra Pradesh Gas Distribution Corporation and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation. GGPL has been authorized by PNGRB for development of City Gas Distribution Networks in East and West Godavari Districts in Andhra Pradesh. Under the CGD Program, GGPL is to construct Pipeline Network and Procurement various Materials.
2. GGPL invites bids from eligible bidders for the subject servies under “two-bid system”, in complete accordance with the following details and enclosed Tender Documents:

<b>(A)</b>	NAME OF SUPPLY/WORK	Supply of Metering Skid for Steel Pipeline Network
<b>(B)</b>	DURATION OF CONTRACT	Two years from the date of FOA
<b>(C)</b>	BID SECURITY / EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (EMD)	Rs. 18,000/- (Rupees Eighteen Thousand only)
<b>(D)</b>	DUE DATE & TIME OF BID-SUBMISSION	14:00 Hrs of 31.01.2017
<b>(F)</b>	TYPE OF BIDDING	2 (Two) Bid System (Unpriced and Priced)
<b>(G)</b>	DATE & TIME OF UN-PRICED BID OPENING	15:00 Hrs of 31.01.2017
<b>(H)</b>	VENUE FOR OPENING OF UN-PRICED BIDS	Godavari Gas Private Limited, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Parishram Bhavan, Basheer Bagh,

		Hyderabad-500004
<b>(I)</b>	CONTACT DETAILS	E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@godavarigas.in">info@godavarigas.in</a> <a href="mailto:rvasanthkumar@gail.co.in">rvasanthkumar@gail.co.in</a> Ph. No: 040 67304930

If any of the days specified above happens to be a holiday in GGPL, the next working day shall be implied.

3. The "Un-Priced Bid" and "Price Bid" shall contain the documents in the manner specified below:

The bid will be submitted in two parts as follows:

❖ PART-I: UN-PRICED/TECHNO-COMMERCIAL BID

The "Un-Priced Bid" must be complete with the following:

- (A) All technical and commercial details other than the rate [i.e. identical to Part-II, with prices blanked out].
- (B) Documentary evidences towards "Bid Evaluation Criteria [BEC]" and other documents sought under this Tender Document.

❖ PART-II: PRICE BID [SOR]

The price bid should contain only the Schedule of Rates (SOR) complete with rates duly filled in and no terms and conditions should be entered in the "Price Bid". "Price Bid" containing any new / fresh condition [not mentioned in the "Un-Priced Bid"] shall be liable for rejection.

Any bidder who wishes to quote against this Tender may download the Tender Documents from the websites of GGPL and APGDC and submit the bid, complete in all respects as per terms and conditions of the Tender on or before the "Due Date & Time of Bid-Submission", along with an undertaking that the contents of the Tender Documents have not been altered or modified.

4. Earnest Money Deposit/Bid Security

- (a) Bidder has to submit EMD/Bid Security for an amount of Rs.18,000/- either in the form of DD or BG.
- (b) In case of submission of EMD in the form of DD, the DD should be in favour of Godavari Gas Private Limited payable at Hyderabad and the DD should be valid for 6 months.
- (c) In case of submission of EMD in the form of BG, the BG should be in the format as per Tender document valid for 3 months beyond validity of offer.
- (d) "Central Public Sector Undertakings of Government of India" and "Firms Registered with NSIC and MSME are exempted from furnishing Bid Security, provided they are registered for the quoted items upto the monetary limit, they intend to quote and subject to their enclosing with their Bid a copy of latest and current 'Registration Certificate'".

5. PRE-BID MEETING (NOT APPLICABLE):

- a. Bidder desirous to attending the Pre-Bid Meeting must submit authorization letter (ref format F-5 under section-VII) at the time of Pre-Bid Meeting.
- b. The bidder is requested to submit any questions in the format as per APPENDIX-1 to RFQ of this tender document provided herewith by email/courier/fax at least 2 days before the pre-bid meeting. These questions shall be replied during the pre-bid meeting.

❖ NOTE:

1. Bidders are requested to fill all "Annexures" as enclosed in the Tender Documents.
2. Bidders are requested to go through the document named, "Addendum to ITB" (if any) which has been made available in the Tender. This document shall over-ride and supersede any of the clause(s) found contradictory / conflicting elsewhere in the Tender Documents. This document aims at providing guidelines / instructions to bidders for submitting their bids.
3. Bidders may depute their authorized representative to attend the "Un-priced Bid Opening". Bidders selected for opening of their "Price Bid" shall be suitably informed about the date and time.
4. Any change in bid after the "Due Date & Time of Bid-Submission" of Tender is not allowed.
5. Bidders are advised, in their own interest, to ensure that their bids are submitted well before the "Due Date & Time of Bid-Submission" of the Tender.
6. Bidders are required to submit their bids along with a covering letter under the firm's / company's letterhead specifying the name and designation of the authorized person signing the bid, complete postal address of firm / company, telephone no., fax no., e-mail ID, etc.

Please submit Form F-10 duly filled and the bidder need submit copy of Tender document duly signed on all pages.

This is not an Order.

For & on behalf of  
Godavari Gas Private Limited

Authorised Signatory



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**BID EVALUATION CRITERIA [BEC]**

**BID EVALUATION CRITERIA [BEC]**

**BID EVALUATION CRITERIA-TECHNICAL**

**A. Technical Criteria:**

The bidder must have successfully completed at least one Single contract/Work order of value not less than 3.0 lacs for Third Party Inspection/ Quality Surveillance of vendor supplied items for Chemical/ Petrochemical/ Hydrocarbon Processing Industry/ Fertilizer/ Power Plant in preceding 5 years prior to final date of bid opening.

AND

The bidder / agency should have successfully completed at least one work of Quality surveillance

For cross country oil or gas pipeline laying for Oil or Gas processing Industries

AND

For Steel pipeline networks & MDPE pipe networks for any CGD entities having minimum order value of Rs.3.0 Lakhs (Rupees three lakhs) and above, in previous 5 years (from bid due date).

Bidder must submit attested copies of relevant detailed work order and completion certificate issued by the end user having the reference number of work order, date of completion and executed value in support of meeting the above both experiences mentioned at clause (a) & (b).

In case of service contracts awarded for two years and further extension is granted beyond two years, bidders may be qualified on the basis of a certificate issued by EIC indicating that work has been done satisfactorily and documents pertaining to PF contribution of contract workers i.e. 3A and 6A, have been submitted against the contract at least for initial one year of the contract and also provided initial period of contract has been completed before last date of bid opening.

A Job executed by a bidder for its own plant/projects cannot be considered as experience for the purpose of meeting BEC of the tender. However, jobs executed for Subsidiary/Fellow subsidiary/ Holding company will be considered as experience for the purpose of meeting BEC subject to submission of tax paid invoice (s) duly certified by Statutory Auditor of the bidder towards payments of statutory tax in support of the job executed for Subsidiary/Fellow subsidiary/ Holding company. Such bidders to submit these documents in addition to the documents specified to meet BEC.

Experience acquired by a bidder as a sub-contractor can also be considered for qualifying the experience criteria of BEC. In such cases, bidder shall be required to furnish the following documents in support of meeting the "Bid Evaluation Criteria":

Copy of work order along with SOR issued by main contractor.

Copies of Completion Certificate from the end user/owner and also from the main contractor.

The Completion Certificate shall have details like work order no/date, brief scope of work, ordered and executed value of the job, completion date etc.

(Attestation must be done by Gazetted officer/ Officer of PSU/ Notarized by Notary public)

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS [ITB]**

**[A] – GENERAL**

**1 SCOPE OF BID**

- 1.1 The Employer, as defined in the "General Conditions of Contract [GCC]", wishes to receive Bids as described in the Tender Document.
- 1.2 Throughout these Bidding Documents, the terms 'Bid' and 'Tender' and their derivatives [Bidder/Tenderer, Bid/Tender, Bidding/Tendering, etc.] are synonymous and 'Day' means 'Calendar Day'. 'Singular' also means 'Plural'.

**2 ELIGIBLE BIDDERS**

- 2.1 The Bidder shall not be under a declaration of ineligibility by Employer for corrupt or fraudulent practices, as defined in "Instructions to Bidders [ITB]".
- 2.2 The Bidder is not put on 'Holiday' by APGDC/HPCL/GGPL or 'Blacklisted' by any Government Department / Public Sector Enterprise.

**3 BIDS FROM "JOINT VENTURE"/"CONSORTIUM" – NOT ACCEPTABLE/APPLICABLE**

**4 ONE BID PER BIDDER**

A Firm/Bidder shall submit only 'one [01] Bid' in the same Bidding Process, individually as a Bidder. No Firm can be a sub-Contractor while submitting a Bid individually in the same bidding process. A Bidder who submits or participates in more than 'one [01] Bid' will cause all the proposals in which the Bidder has participated to be disqualified.

**5 COST OF BIDDING**

The Bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of the Bid and GGPL will in no case, be responsible or liable for these costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.

**6 SITE VISIT**

The Bidder is advised to visit and examine the site and its surroundings and obtain for itself on its own responsibility all information that may be necessary for preparing the Bid and entering into a Contract for the required job. The costs of visiting the site shall be borne by the Bidder.

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**[B] – BIDDING DOCUMENTS**

**7 CONTENTS OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS**

- 7.1 The Bidding Documents / Tender Documents are those stated below, and should be read in conjunction with any 'Addendum / Corrigendum' issued in accordance with "ITB: Clause-9":

- Section-I : CUT OUT SLIPS
- Section-II : BID EVALUATION CRITERIA [BEC]
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- Section-IV : General Conditions of Contract [GCC – Goods]
- Section-V : Special Conditions of Contract [SCC]
- Section-VI : Specifications
- Section-VII : Schedule of Rates
- Section-VIII : Forms and Formats

7.2 The Bidder is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms & conditions in the Bidding Documents. The "Request For Quotation [RFQ]" together with all its attachments thereto, shall be considered to be read, understood and accepted by the Bidders. Failure to furnish all information required by the Bidding Documents or submission of a Bid not substantially responsive to the Bidding Documents in every respect will be at Bidder's risk and may result in the rejection of his Bid.

## **8 CLARIFICATION OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS**

8.1 A prospective Bidder requiring any clarification(s) of the Bidding Documents may notify GGPL in writing or by fax or email at GGPL's mailing address indicated in the "RFQ" no later than 'Five [05] days' prior to bid closing date. If deemed appropriate, respond in writing to the request for clarification. GGPL's response [including an explanation of the query, but without identifying the source of the query] will be uploaded on GGPL's website [www.godavarigas.in](http://www.godavarigas.in) and no separate communication will be sent to Bidders.

Any clarification or information required by the Bidder but same not received by the Employer 'five [05] days' prior to the bid closing date, is liable to be considered as "no clarification / information required".

## **9 AMENDMENT OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS**

9.1 At any time prior to the 'Bid Due Date', GGPL may, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective Bidder, modify the Bidding Documents. Any addendum thus issued shall be part of the Bidding Documents and shall be posted on GGPL's e-tendering website.

9.2 In order to afford prospective Bidders, reasonable time in which to take the amendment(s) into account in preparing their Bids, GGPL may, at its discretion, extend the 'Bid Due Date'.

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## **[C] – PREPARATION OF BIDS**

**10 LANGUAGE OF BID:** The bid prepared by the bidder and all correspondence/drawings and documents relating to the bid exchanged by bidder and GGPL shall be written in English language, provided that any printed literature furnished by the bidder may be written in another language so long as accompanied by an ENGLISH translation, in which case, for the purpose of interpretation of the bid, the ENGLISH translation

shall govern. Metric measurement system shall be applied. In the event of submission of any document/certificate by the Bidder in a language other than English, the English translation of the same duly authenticated by Chamber of Commerce of Bidder's country shall be submitted by the Bidder.

## **11. DOCUMENTS COMPRISING THE BID**

11.1 The Bid prepared by the Bidder shall comprise the following components:

11.2 **PART-I: "Techno-commercial / Un-priced Bid"** shall contain the following:

- (a) 'Covering Letter' on Bidder's 'Letterhead'
- (b) 'Bidder's General Information
- (c) 'Bid Form
- (d) EMD/Bid Security.
- (e) Copy of Schedule of Rate (SOR) with prices blanked out
- (f) 'Letter of Authority
- (g) 'No Deviation Confirmation
- (h) 'Bidder's Declaration
- (i) 'Certificate' from Bidder
- (j) 'Agreed Terms and Conditions'
- (k) 'ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CUM CONSENT LETTER'
- (l) Documents substantiating "BID EVALUATION CRITERIA [BEC]"
- (m) Any Other Forms and Formats not mentioned above.
- (n) Any other information/details required as per Bid Document

**Note:** All pages of the Bid must be signed by the "authorized signatory" of the Bidder.

The PART-I "Techno-commercial /Un-priced Bid" comprising all the above documents along with copy of EMD/Bid Bond should be uploaded in the relevant folders of GGPL's e-tendering portal.

### **11.3 PART-II : Price Bid**

- i) The Prices are to be submitted strictly as per the Schedule of Rate and GGPL shall not be responsible for any failure on the part of the bidder to follow the instructions.**
- ii) Bidders are advised NOT to mention Rebate/Discount separately, either in the SOR format or anywhere else in the offer. In case bidder(s) intend to offer any Rebate/Discount, they should include the same in the item rate(s) itself under the "Schedule of Rates (SOR)" and indicate the discounted unit rate(s) only.**

In case, it is observed that any of the bidder(s) has/have mentioned Discount/Rebate separately, the same shall not be considered for evaluation. However, in the event of the bidder emerging as the lowest bidder, the Discount/Rebate offered by the bidder shall be considered for Award of Work and the same will be conclusive and binding on the bidder.

#### 11.4 **EMD/Bid Bond**

EMD/Bid Security should be to GGPL, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Parishram Bhawan, APIDC building, Basheerbagh, Hyderabad-500004, in a sealed envelope, superscribing the Tender number.

### 12 **SCHEDULE OF RATES / BID PRICES**

- 12.1 Unless stated otherwise in the Bidding Documents, the Contract shall be for the whole works as described in Bidding Documents, based on the rates and prices submitted by the Bidder and accepted by the Employer.
- 12.2 Prices must be filled in excel format enclosed as part of "RFQ" in GGPL's e-portal.
- 12.3 Bidder shall quote for all the items of "SOR" after careful analysis of cost involved for the performance of the completed item considering all parts of the Bidding Document. In case any activity though specifically not covered in description of item under "SOR" but is required to complete the works/supply as per Specifications, Scope of Work / Service, Standards, "GCC", "SCC" or any other part of Bidding Document, the prices quoted shall deemed to be inclusive of cost incurred for such activity.
- 12.4 All duties, taxes [except 'Sales Tax', and Cess thereon] and other levies [if any] payable by the Contractor under the Contract, or for any other cause, shall be included in the rates / prices and the total bid-price submitted by the Bidder. Applicable rate of Sales Tax & Excise Duty shall be indicated in Agreed Terms & Conditions and SOR.
- 12.5 Prices quoted by the Bidder, shall remain firm and fixed and valid until completion of the Contract and will not be subject to variation on any account.
- 12.6 The Bidder shall quote the prices in 'figures' and words.
- 12.7 Alternative Bids shall not be considered.

### 12.8 **INVOICE AND PAYMENT**

All payments against the contract shall be released by GGPL, Hyderabad, India. The invoices must be addressed to the following:

Chief Finance Officer  
Godavari Gas Private Limited  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Parishram Bhavan,  
Basheer Bagh, Hyderabad-500004

### 13 **BID CURRENCIES**: Indian Rupees only

### 14 **BID VALIDITY**

- 14.1 Bids shall be kept valid for 'three [03] months' from the final 'Bid Due Date'. A Bid valid for a shorter period may be rejected by GGPL as 'non-responsive'.
- 14.2 In exceptional circumstances, prior to expiry of the original 'Bid Validity Period', the Employer may request that the Bidders extend the 'Period of Bid Validity' for a specified additional period. The request and the responses thereto shall be made in writing or by fax/email. A Bidder may refuse the request without forfeiture of his 'Bid Security'. A Bidder agreeing to the

request will not be required or permitted to modify his Bid, but will be required to extend the validity of its 'Bid Security' for the period of the extension and in accordance with "ITB: Clause-15" in all respects.

## **15 EARNEST MONEY/BID SECURITY**

- 15.1 Bids must be accompanied with 'Earnest Money / Bid Security' in the form of 'Demand Draft' [in favor of GGPL, payable at Hyderabad] or 'Banker's Cheque' or 'Bank Guarantee'. Bidders shall ensure that Bank Guarantee', having a validity of at least SIX (6) months' beyond the validity of the bid, must accompany the Bid in the format(s) made available in the Bid Document. Bid not accompanied with 'Bid Security', or Bank Guarantee (not in requisite form) shall be liable for rejection.
- 15.2 The 'Bid Security' is required to protect GGPL against the risk of Bidder's conduct, which would warrant the 'Bid Security's' forfeiture.
- 15.3 GGPL shall not be liable to pay any Bank charges, commission or interest on the amount of 'Bid Security'. In case 'Bid Security' is in the form of a 'Bank Guarantee', the same shall be from any Indian scheduled Bank or a branch of an International Bank situated in India and registered with 'Reserve Bank of India' as Scheduled Foreign Bank. However, in case of 'Bank Guarantee' from Banks other than the Nationalized Indian Banks, the Bank must be commercial Bank having net worth in excess of Rs. 100 Crores [Rupees One Hundred Crores] and a declaration to this effect should be made by such commercial Bank either in the 'Bank Guarantee' itself or separately on its letterhead. 'Earnest Money / Bid Security' shall be valid for 'two [02] months' beyond the 'Bid Validity Period'
- 15.4 Any Bid not secured in accordance with "ITB: Clause-15" may be rejected by GGPL as non-responsive.
- 15.5 Unsuccessful Bidder's 'Earnest Money / Bid Security' will be discharged/ returned as promptly as possible, but not later than 'thirty [30] days' after expiry of the 'Period of Bid Validity' prescribed by GGPL.
- 15.6 The successful Bidder's 'Bid Security' will be discharged within 30 days from the last date of supply of material and submission of PBG.
- 15.7 The 'Bid Security' may be forfeited:
  - (a) If a Bidder withdraws his Bid during the 'Period of Bid Validity'
  - (b) In the case of a successful Bidder, if the Bidder fails:
    - (i) to accept the "Notification of Award" / "Fax of Acceptance [FOA]", or
    - (ii) to furnish "Contract Performance Security / Security Deposit"
    - (iii) to accept 'arithmetical corrections'
- 15.8 In case Bid Security is in the form of 'Bank Guarantee', the same must indicate the Bid Document No. and the Work for which the Bidder is quoting. This is essential to have proper correlation at a later date. The 'Bid Security' should be in the form provided in Tender Documents.
- 15.9 "Central Public Sector Undertakings of Government of India" and "Firms Registered with NSIC" are exempted from furnishing Bid Security, provided they are registered for the quoted items upto the monetary limit, they intend to quote and subject to their enclosing with their Bid a copy of latest and current 'Registration Certificate'.

## **16 PRE-BID MEETING – Not applicable**

## **17 FORMAT AND SIGNING OF BID**

- 17.1 The original and all copies of the Bid shall be typed or written in indelible ink [in the case of copies, photocopies are also acceptable] and shall be signed by a person or persons duly authorized to sign on behalf of the Bidder. The name and position held by each person signing, must be typed or printed below the signature. All pages of the Bid except for unamended printed literature where entry(s) or amendment(s) have been made shall be initialed by the person or persons signing the Bid.
- 17.2 The Bid shall contain no alterations, omissions, or additions, unless such corrections are initialed by the person or persons signing the Bid.

## **18 ZERO DEVIATION AND REJECTION CRITERIA**

- 18.1 ZERO DEVIATION: Deviation to terms and conditions of "RFQ" may lead to rejection of bid. GGPL will accept bids based on terms & conditions of "RFQ" only. Bidder may note GGPL will determine the substantial responsiveness of each bid to the Bidding Documents. For purpose of this, a substantially responsive bid is one which conforms to all terms and conditions of the Bidding Documents without deviations or reservations. GGPL's determination of a bid's responsiveness is based on the content of the bid itself without recourse to extrinsic evidence. Technical and/or commercial query(s), if required, may be raised on the bidder(s) – the decision for which will be solely based on circumspection by GGPL. The response(s) to the same shall be in writing, and no change in the price(s) or substance of the bids shall be sought, offered or permitted. The substance of the bid includes but not limited to prices, completion, scope, technical specifications, etc. Bidders are requested to not to take any deviation/exception to the terms and conditions laid down in this "RFQ/Tender Document", and submit all requisite documents as mentioned in this "RFQ/Tender Document", failing which your offer will be liable for rejection.
- 18.2 **REJECTION CRITERIA:** Deviation to the following clauses of "RFQ" shall lead to rejection of Bid:
- (a) Firm Price
  - (b) Earnest Money / Bid Security
  - (c) Specifications & Scope of supply
  - (d) Special Conditions of Contract [SCC]
  - (e) General Conditions of Contract [GCC-Goods]
  - (f) Schedule of Rates / Price Schedule / Price Basis
  - (g) Duration of Contract/Completion Schedule
  - (h) Contract Performance Security / Security Deposit
  - (i) Guarantee / Defect Liability Period
  - (j) Force Majeure
  - (h) Period of Validity of Bid
  - (i) Price Reduction Schedule
  - (j) Arbitration / Jurisdiction of Court
  - (k) Force Majeure
  - (l) Documentary Evidence to Substantiate "BID EVALUATION CRITERIA [BEC]"

Note:

Further, it is once again reminded not to mention any condition in the Bid which is contradictory to the terms and conditions of "RFQ".

**19 PAYMENT-TERMS**

As per Special Conditions of Contract.

**20 AGENT/CONSULTANT/REPRESENTATIVE/RETAINER/ASSOCIATE – NOT APPLICABLE**

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**[D] – SUBMISSION OF BIDS**

**21 PREPARATION & SUBMISSION OF BIDS:**

21.1 Bid shall be submitted through e-tender mode in the manner specified elsewhere in tender document. No Manual/ Hard Copy (Original) offer shall be acceptable.

**22 DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS**

22.1 Bids must be uploaded online not later than the date and time specified in the RFQ.

22.2 GGPL may, in exceptional circumstances and at its discretion, extend the deadline for submission of Bids. in which case all rights and obligations of GGPL and the Bidders, previously subject to the original deadline will thereafter be subject to the deadline as extended.

**23 LATE BIDS (NOT APPLICABLE FOR E-TERNDERING)**

23.1 Any bid received by the OWNER after the bid due date and time prescribed in the Bid Document shall be rejected.

23.2 Telefax/E-mail offers will not be considered and shall be rejected.

**24 MODIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS**

24.1 The bidder may modify or withdraw his bid after the bid submission, but before the due date of submission.

24.2 No bid shall be modified after the deadline for submission of bids.

24.3 No bid shall be allowed to be withdrawn in the interval between the deadline for submission of bids and the expiration of the period of bid validity specified by the bidder on the Bid Form. Withdrawal of a bid during this interval shall result in the bidder's forfeiture of his bid security.

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**[E] – BID OPENING AND EVALUATION**

**25 BID OPENING**

GGPL will open bids (Part-I & III) at due date & time as stipulated in IFB. The bidder's names, the presence (or absence) and amount of bid security



and any other such details as GGPL may consider appropriate will be announced by GGPL.

**26 PROCESS TO BE CONFIDENTIAL**

Information relating to the examination, clarification, evaluation, and comparison of Bids, and recommendations for the award of a Contract, shall not be disclosed to Bidders or any other persons officially concerned with such process. Any effort by a Bidder to influence the Employer's processing of Bids or award decisions may result in the rejection of the Bidder's Bid.

**27 CONTACTING THE EMPLOYER**

- 27.1 From the time of Bid opening to the time of award of Contract, if any Bidder wishes to contact the Employer on any matter related to the Bid, it should do so in writing.
- 27.2 Any effort by the Bidder to influence the Employer in the Employer's 'Bid Evaluation', 'Bid Comparison', or 'Contract Award' decisions may result in the rejection of the Bidder's Bid.

**28 EXAMINATION OF BIDS AND DETERMINATION OF RESPONSIVENESS**

- 28.1 Prior to the detailed evaluation of Bids, the Employer will determine whether each Bid,
- (a) Meets the "BEC" / 'techno-commercial requirements' of the Bidding Documents;
  - (b) Has been properly signed;
  - (c) Is accompanied by the required 'Earnest Money / Bid Security';
  - (d) Is substantially responsive to the requirements of the Bidding Documents; and
  - (e) Provides any clarification and/or substantiation that the Employer may require to determine responsiveness pursuant to "ITB: Clause-28.2"
- 28.2 A substantially responsive Bid is one which conforms to all the terms, conditions and specifications of the Bidding Documents without material deviations or reservations. A material deviation or reservation is one,
- (a) That affects in any substantial way the scope, quality, or performance of the works;
  - (b) That limits in any substantial way, inconsistent with the Bidding Documents, the Employer's rights or the Bidder's obligations under the Contract; or
  - (c) Whose rectification would affect unfairly the competitive position of other Bidders presenting substantially responsive bids.
- 28.3 If a Bid is not substantially responsive, it may be rejected by the Employer and may not subsequently be made responsive by correction or withdrawal of the nonconforming deviation or reservation.

**29 CORRECTION OF ERRORS**

- 28.1 The bids will be checked for any arithmetical errors as follows:
- 28.1.1 Rates should be quoted only in Figures. In case of any error in total indicated by the Bidder, the unit price alone shall be considered valid and binding on the Bidder.

If the bidder does not accept the correction of errors, its bid will be rejected and the bid security will be forfeited.

**30 CONVERSION TO SINGLE CURRENCY FOR COMPARISON OF BIDS (NOT APPLICABLE)**

**31 EVALUATION AND COMPARISON OF BIDS**

31.1 Evaluation shall be done Itemwise and on FOT site basis. GGPL reserves the right to place order on one party or multiple parties at its own discretion.

**32 PREFERENCE FOR DOMESTIC BIDDERS – NOT APPLICABLE**

**33 PURCHASE PREFERENCE:**

33.1 Purchase preference to Central government public sector Undertaking shall be allowed as per Government instructions in vogue.

**34 COMPENSATION FOR EXTENDED STAY – NOT APPLICABLE**

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**[F] – AWARD OF CONTRACT**

**35 AWARD**

Godavari Gas Private Limited shall award the Contract to the successful Bidder whose Bid has been determined to be substantially responsive and has been determined as the lowest is determined to be qualified to satisfactorily perform the Contract.

**36 EMPLOYER'S RIGHT TO ACCEPT ANY BID AND TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS**

GGPL reserves the right to accept or reject any Bid, 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 obligations to inform the affected Bidder or Bidders of the ground for GGPL's action.

**37 NOTIFICATION OF AWARD / FAX OF ACCEPTANCE**

37.1 Prior to the expiry of 'Period of Bid Validity', Godavari Gas Private Limited will notify the successful Bidder in writing, in the form of "Notification of Award" / "Fax of Acceptance [FOA]", through fax/e-mail, that his Bid has been accepted. In response, the successful Bidder will be required to confirm acceptance of the "Fax of Intent [FOI]/ Fax of Acceptance [FOA]".

37.2 'Time Period' shall be commenced from the date of "Notification of Award" or as may be mentioned in the "Letter of Acceptance [LOA]/ "Fax of Acceptance [FOA]". The "Letter of Acceptance [LOA]" will constitute the formation of a Contract, until the Contract has been affected pursuant to signing of Contract". Upon the successful Bidder's / Contractor's furnishing of 'Contract Performance Security / Security Deposit', pursuant to "ITB, GGPL will promptly notify each successful Bidder and will discharge his 'Earnest Money / Bid Security', pursuant to "ITB. 'Contract Performance

Security / Security Deposit shall be for an amount equivalent to 5% of contract value.

**38 CORRUPT OR FRAUDULENT PRACTICES**

38.1 GGPL requires that Contractor(s) observes the highest standard of ethics during the execution of the Contract. In pursuance of this policy, the Employer:

(a) Defines, for the purposes of this provision, the terms set forth below as follows:

(i) "Corrupt practice" means the offering, giving or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in Contract execution; and

(ii) "Fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a Contract to the detriment of the Employer, and includes collusive practice among Bidders [prior to or after Bid submission] designed to establish Bid prices at artificial noncompetitive levels and to deprive the Employer of the benefits of free and open competition.

(b) Will reject a proposal for award if it determines that the Bidder recommended for award has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for the Contract in question;

(c) Will declare a Firm ineligible and put on Holiday, either indefinitely or for a stated period of time if it at any time determines that the Firm has engaged in corrupt/fraudulent practices in competing for, or in executing a Contract.

**39 SUBMISSION OF FORGED DOCUMENTS:**

39.1 Bidder is required to furnish the complete and correct information / documents required for evaluation of their bids. If the information / documents forming basis of evaluation is found to be false / forged, the same shall be considered adequate ground for rejection of the Bids.

39.2 In case, the information / document furnished by the vendor/contractor forming basis of evaluation of his bid is found to be false /forged after the award of the contract, GGPL shall have full right to terminate the contract and get the remaining job executed at the risk & cost of such vendor/contractor without any prejudice to other rights available to GGPL under the contract such as withholding of payment etc.

39.3 In case this issue of submission of false document comes to the notice after execution of work, GGPL shall have full right to forfeit any amount due to the vendor/contractor.

39.4 Further, such bidder/vendor/contractor shall be put on Blacklist/Holiday List of APGDC/HPCL/GGPL debarring them from future business with GGPL.

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## General Conditions of Contract

### **SECTION- I DEFINITIONS**

**1. Definition of Terms:** 1.1 In this CONTRACT (as here-in-after defined) the following words and expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them except where the context otherwise required.

1.1.1 The EMPLOYER/COMPANY/APGDC means APGDC LTD., a public limited company, incorporated under the Company's act 1956 and having its Registered office at 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Parishram Bhavan, APIDC Building, Basheerbagh, Hyderabad-500004 and includes its successors and assigns.

1.1.2 The "CONTRACTOR" means the person or the persons, firm or Company or corporation whose tender has been accepted by the EMPLOYER and includes the CONTRACTOR's legal Representatives his successors and permitted assigns.

1.1.3 The ENGINEER/ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE" shall mean the person designated from time to time by the APGDC and shall include those who are expressly authorized by him to act for and on his behalf for operation of this CONTRACT.

1.1.4 The "WORK" shall mean and include all items and things to be supplied/ done and services and activities to be performed by the CONTRACTOR in pursuant to and in accordance with CONTRACT or part thereof as the case may be and shall include all extra, additional, altered or substituted works as required for purpose of the CONTRACT.

1.1.5 The "PERMANENT WORK" means and includes works which will be incorporated in and form a part of the work to be handed over to the EMPLOYER by the CONTRACTOR on completion of the CONTRACT.

1.1.6 "CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT" means all appliances/equipment and things whatsoever nature for the use in or for the execution, completion, operation, or maintenance of the work or temporary works (as hereinafter defined) but does not include materials or other things intended to form or to be incorporated into the WORK, or camping facilities.

1.1.7 "CONTRACT DOCUMENTS" means collectively the Tender Documents, Designs, Drawings, Specification, Schedule of Quantities and Rates, Letter of Acceptance and agreed variations if any, and such other documents constituting the tender and acceptance thereof.

1.1.8 CONSULTANT: means ----- who are the consulting engineer to the Employer for this project and having registered office at -----

1.1.9 The "SUB-CONTRACTOR" means any person or firm or Company (other than the CONTRACTOR) to whom any part of the work has been entrusted by the CONTRACTOR, with the written consent of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE, and the legal representatives, successors and permitted assigns of such person, firm or company.

1.1.10 The "CONTRACT" shall mean the Agreement between the EMPLOYER and the CONTRACTOR for the execution of the works including therein all contract documents.

1.1.11 The "SPECIFICATION" shall mean all directions the various technical specifications, provisions attached and referred to the Tender Documents which pertain to the method and manner of performing the work or works to the quantities and qualities of the work or works and the materials to be furnished under the CONTRACT for the work or works, as may be amplified or modified by the APGDC or ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE during the performance of CONTRACT in order to provide the unforeseen conditions or in the best interests of the work or works. It shall also include the latest edition of relevant Standard Specifications including all addenda/corrigenda published before entering into CONTRACT.

1.1.12 The "DRAWINGS" shall include maps, plans and tracings or prints or sketches thereof with any modifications approved in writing by the ENGINEER- IN-CHARGE and such other drawing as may, from time to time, be furnished or approved in writing by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE.

1.1.13 The "TENDER" means the proposal along with supporting documents submitted by the CONTRACTOR for consideration by the EMPLOYER.

1.1.14 The "CHANGE ORDER" means an order given in writing by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE to effect additions to or deletion from and alteration in the works.

1.1.15 The "COMPLETION CERTIFICATE" shall mean the certificate to be issued by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE when the works have been completed entirely in accordance with CONTRACT DOCUMENT to his satisfaction.

1.1.16 The "FINAL CERTIFICATE" in relation to a work means the certificate regarding the satisfactory compliance of various provision of the CONTRACT by the CONTRACTOR issued by the ENGINEER-IN- CHARGE/EMPLOYER after the period of liability is over.

1.1.17 "DEFECT LIABILITY PERIOD" in relation to a work means the specified period from the date of COMPLETION CERTIFICATE upto the date of issue of FINAL CERTIFICATE during which the

CONTRACTOR stands responsible for rectifying all defects that may appear in the works executed by the CONTRACTOR in pursuance of the CONTRACT and includes warranties against Manufacturing/Fabrication/ Erection/Construction defects covering all materials plants, equipment, components, and the like supplied by the CONTRACTOR, works executed against workmanship defects.

1.1.18 The "APPOINTING AUTHORITY" for the purpose of arbitration shall be the CHAIRMAN and MANAGING DIRECTOR or any other person so designated by the EMPLOYER.

1.1.19 "TEMPORARY WORKS" shall mean all temporary works of every kind required in or about the execution, completion or maintenance of works.

1.1.20 "PLANS" shall mean all maps, sketches and layouts as are incorporated in the CONTRACT in order to define broadly the scope and specifications of the work or works, and all reproductions thereof.

1.1.21 "SITE" shall mean the lands and other places on, under, in or through which the permanent works are to be carried out and any other lands or places provided by the EMPLOYER for the purpose of the CONTRACT.

1.1.22 "NOTICE IN WRITING OR WRITTEN NOTICE" shall mean a notice in written, typed or printed characters sent (unless delivered personally or otherwise proved to have been received by the addressee) by registered post to the latest known private or business address or registered office of the addressee and shall be deemed to have been received in the ordinary course of post it would have been delivered.

1.1.23 "APPROVED" shall mean approved in writing including subsequent written confirmation of previous verbal approval and "APPROVAL" means approval in writing including as aforesaid.

1.1.24 "LETTER OF INTENT/FAX OF INTENT" shall mean intimation by a Fax/Letter to Tenderer(s) that the tender has been accepted in accordance with the provisions contained in the letter.

1.1.25 "DAY" means a day of 24 hours from midnight to midnight irrespective of the number of hours worked in that day.

1.1.26 "WORKING DAY" means any day which is not declared to be holiday or rest day by the EMPLOYER.

1.1.27 "WEEK" means a period of any consecutive seven days.

1.1.28 "METRIC SYSTEM" - All technical documents regarding the construction of works are given in the metric system and all work in the project should be carried out according to the metric system. All documents concerning the work shall also be maintained in the metric system.

1.1.29 "VALUE OF CONTRACT" or "TOTAL CONTRACT PRICE" shall mean the sum accepted or the sum calculated in accordance with the prices accepted in tender and/or the CONTRACT rates as payable to the CONTRACTOR for the entire execution and full completion of the work, including change order.

1.1.30 "LANGUAGE FOR DRAWINGS AND INSTRUCTION" All the drawings, titles, notes, instruction, dimensions, etc. shall be in English Language.

1.1.31 "MOBILIZATION" shall mean establishment of sufficiently adequate infrastructure by the CONTRACTOR at "SITE" comprising of construction equipments, aids, tools tackles including setting of site offices with facilities such as power, water, communication etc. establishing manpower organization comprising of Resident Engineers, Supervising personnel and an adequate strength of skilled, semi-skilled and un-skilled workers, who with the so established infrastructure shall be in a position to commence execution of work at site(s), in accordance with the agreed Time Schedule of Completion of Work. "MOBILISATION" shall be considered to have been achieved, if the CONTRACTOR is able to establish infrastructure as per Time Schedule, where so warranted in accordance with agreed schedule of work implementation to the satisfaction of ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE/ EMPLOYER.

1.1.32 "COMMISSIONING" shall mean pressing into service of the system including the plant(s), equipment(s), vessel(s), pipeline, machinery(ies), or any other section or sub-section of installation(s) pertaining to the work of the CONTRACTOR after successful testing and trial runs of the same. "COMMISSIONING" can be either for a completed system or a part of system of a combination of systems or sub-systems and can be performed in any sequence as desired by EMPLOYER and in a manner established to be made suited according to availability of pre-requisites. Any such readjustments made by EMPLOYER in performance of "COMMISSIONING" activity will not be construed to be violating CONTRACT provisions and CONTRACTOR shall be deemed to have provided for the same.

## **SECTION-II GENERAL INFORMATION**

- 2. General Information**
- 2.1 a) Location of Site: The proposed location of Project site is defined in the Special Conditions of Contract.
- b) Access by Road: CONTRACTOR, if necessary, shall build other temporary access roads to the actual site of construction for his own work at his own cost. The CONTRACTOR shall be required to permit the use of the roads so constructed by him for vehicles of any other parties who may be engaged on the project site. The CONTRACTOR shall also facilitate the construction of the permanent roads should the construction there of start while he is engaged on this work. He shall make allowance in his tender for any inconvenience he anticipates on such account. Non-availability of access roads, railway siding and railway wagons for the use of the CONTRACTOR shall in no case condone any delay in the execution of WORK nor be the cause for any claim for compensation against the EMPLOYER.
- 2.2 Scope of Work: The scope of WORK is defined in the Technical Part of the tender document. The CONTRACTOR shall provide all necessary materials, equipment, labour etc. for the execution and maintenance of the WORK till completion unless otherwise mentioned in the Tender Document.
- 2.3 Water Supply: Contractor will have to make his own arrangements for supply of water to his labour camps and for works. All pumping installations, pipe net work and distribution system will have to be carried out by the Contractor at his own risk and cost. Alternatively the Employer at his discretion may endeavour to provide water to the Contractor at the Employer's source of supply provided the Contractor makes his own arrangement for the water meter which shall be in custody of the Employer and other pipe net works from source of supply and such distribution pipe network shall have prior approval of the Engineer-in-Charge so as not to interfere with the layout and progress of the other construction works. In such case, the rate for water shall be deducted from the running account bills. However, the Employer does not guarantee the supply of water and this does not relieve the Contractor of his responsibility in making his own arrangement and for the timely completion of the various works as stipulated.
- 2.4 Power Supply:
- 2.4.1 Subject to availability, EMPLOYER will supply power at 400/440 V at only one point at the nearest sub-station, from where the CONTRACTOR will make his own arrangement for temporary distribution. The point of supply will not be more than 500 m away from the CONTRACTOR'S premises. All the works will be done as per the applicable regulations and passed by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE. The temporary line will be removed forthwith after the completion of work or if there is any hindrance caused to the other works due to the alignment of these lines, the CONTRACTOR will re-route or remove the temporary lines at his own cost. The CONTRACTOR at his cost will also provide suitable electric meters, fuses, switches, etc. for purposes of payment to the EMPLOYER which should be in the custody and control of the EMPLOYER. The cost of power supply shall be payable to the EMPLOYER every month for Construction Works power which would be deducted from the running account bills. The EMPLOYER shall not, however, guarantee the supply of electricity nor have any liability in respect thereof. No claim for compensation for any failure or short supply of electricity will be admissible.
- 2.4.2 It shall be the responsibility of the CONTRACTOR to provide and maintain the complete installation on the load side of the supply with due regard to safety requirement at site. All cabling, equipment, installations etc. shall comply in all respects with the latest statutory requirements and safety provisions i.e., as per the Central/State Electricity Acts and Rules etc. The CONTRACTOR will ensure that his equipment and Electrical Wiring etc., are installed, modified, maintained by a licensed Electrician/Supervisor. A test certificate is to be produced to the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE for his approval, before power is made available.
- 2.4.3 At all times, IEA regulations shall be followed failing which the EMPLOYER has a right to disconnect the power supply without any reference to the CONTRACTOR. No claim shall be entertained for such disconnection by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE. Power supply will be reconnected only after production of fresh certificate from authorized electrical supervisors.
- 2.4.4 The EMPLOYER is not liable for any loss or damage to the CONTRACTOR's equipment as a result of variation in voltage or frequency or interruption in power supply or other loss to the CONTRACTOR arising therefrom.
- 2.4.5 The CONTRACTOR shall ensure that the Electrical equipment installed by him are such that average power factors does not fall below 0.90 at his premises. In case power factor falls below 0.90 in any month, he will reimburse to the EMPLOYER at the penal rate determined by the EMPLOYER for all units consumed during the month.
- 2.4.6 The power supply required for CONTRACTOR's colony near the plant site will be determined by the EMPLOYER and shall be as per State Electricity Board's Rules and other statutory provisions applicable for such installations from time to time. In case of power supply to CONTRACTOR's colony, the power will be made available at a single point and the CONTRACTOR

shall make his own arrangement at his own cost for distribution to the occupants of the colony as per Electricity Rules and Acts. The site and colony shall be sufficiently illuminated to avoid accidents.

2.4.7 The CONTRACTOR will have to provide and install his own lights and power meters which will be governed as per Central/State Government Electricity Rules. The metres shall be sealed by the EMPLOYER.

2.4.8 In case of damage of any of the EMPLOYER's equipment on account of fault, intentional or unintentional on the part of the CONTRACTOR, the EMPLOYER reserves the right to recover the cost of such damage from the CONTRACTOR's bill. Cost of HRC Fuses replaced at the EMPLOYER's terminals due to any fault in the CONTRACTOR's installation shall be to CONTRACTOR's account at the rates decided by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE.

2.4.9 Only motors upto 3 HP will be allowed to be started direct on line. For motors above 3 HP and upto 100 HP a suitable Starting device approved by the ENGINEER- IN-CHARGE shall be provided by the CONTRACTOR. For motors above 100 HP slipring induction motors with suitable starting devices as approved by the ENGINEER- IN-CHARGE shall be provided by the CONTRACTOR.

2.4.10 The CONTRACTOR shall ensure at his cost that all electrical lines and equipment and all installations are approved by the State Electricity Inspector before power can be supplied to the EMPLOYER.

2.4.11 The total requirement of power shall be indicated by the tenderer alongwith his tender.

2.5 Land for Contractor's Field Office, Godown and Workshop: The EMPLOYER will, at his own discretion and convenience and for the duration of the execution of the work make available near the site, land for construction of CONTRACTOR's Temporary Field Office, godowns workshops and assembly yard required for the execution of the CONTRACT. The CONTRACTOR shall at his own cost construct all these temporary buildings and provide suitable water supply and sanitary arrangement and get the same approved by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE. On completion of the works undertaken by the CONTRACTOR, he shall remove all temporary works erected by him and have the SITE cleaned as directed by ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE. If the CONTRACTOR shall fail to comply with these requirements, the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE may at the expenses of the CONTRACTOR remove such surplus, and rubbish materials and dispose off the same as he deems fit and get the site cleared as aforesaid; and CONTRACTOR shall forthwith pay the amount of all expenses so incurred and shall have no claim in respect of any such surplus materials disposed off as aforesaid. But the EMPLOYER reserves the right to ask the CONTRACTOR any time during the pendency of the CONTRACT to vacate the land by giving 7 days notice on security reasons or on national interest or otherwise. Rent may be charged for the land so occupied from contractor by the Employer. The CONTRACTOR shall put up temporary structures as required by them for their office, fabrication shop and construction stores only in the area allocated to them on the project site by the EMPLOYER or his authorised representative. No tea stalls/canteens should be put up or allowed to be put up by any CONTRACTOR in the allotted land or complex area without written permission of the EMPLOYER. No unauthorised buildings, constructions or structures should be put up by the CONTRACTOR anywhere on the project site. For uninterrupted fabrication work, the CONTRACTOR shall put up temporary covered structures at his cost within Area in the location allocated to them in the project site by the EMPLOYER or his authorised representative. No person except for authorised watchman shall be allowed to stay in the plant area/CONTRACTOR's area after completion of the day's job without prior written permission from ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE.

2.6 Land for Residential Accommodation:-:No Land shall be made available for residential accommodation for staff and labour of CONTRACTOR.

### **SECTION-III GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS**

**3. Submission of Tender:** 3.1 TENDER must be submitted without making any additions, alterations, and as per details given in other clauses hereunder. The requisite details shall be filled in by the TENDERER at space provided under "Submission of Tender at the beginning of GCC of Tender Document. The rate shall be filled only in the schedule given in this Tender Document.

3.2 Addenda/Corrigenda to this Tender Document, if issued, must be signed, submitted alongwith the Tender Document. the tenderer should write clearly the revised quantities in Schedule of Rates of Tender Document and should price the WORK based on revised quantities when amendments of quantities are issued in addenda.

3.3 Covering letter alongwith its enclosures accompanying the Tender Document and all further correspondence shall be submitted in duplicate.

3.4 Tenderers are advised to submit quotations based strictly on the terms and conditions and specifications contained in the Tender Documents and not to stipulate any deviations.

3.5 Tenders should always be placed in double sealed covers, superscribing ["QUOTATION DO NOT OPEN" Tender for \_\_\_\_\_ Project of APGDC Limited due for opening on \_\_\_\_\_]. The *Full Name, Address and Telegraphic Address, Fax No. of the Tenderers* shall be written on the bottom left hand corner of the sealed cover.

**4. Documents:** 4.1 General:

The tenders as submitted, will consist of the following:

- i) Complete set of Tender Documents (Original) as sold duly filled in and signed by the tenderer as prescribed in different clauses of the Tender Documents.
- ii) Earnest money in the manner specified in Clause 6 hereof.
- iii) Power of Attorney or a true copy thereof duly attested by a Gazetted Officer in case an authorised representative has signed the tender, as required by Clause 14 hereof.
- iv) Information regarding tenderers in the proforma enclosed.
- v) Details of work of similar type and magnitude carried out by the Tenderer in the proforma provided in the tender document.
- vi) Organisation chart giving details of field management at site, the tenderer proposes to have for this job.
- vii) Details of construction plant and equipments available with the tenderer for using in this work.
- viii) Solvency Certificate from Scheduled Bank to prove the financial ability to carry out the work tendered for.
- ix) Latest Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Account duly audited.
- x) Details of present commitment as per proforma enclosed to tender.
- xi) Data required regarding SUB-CONTRACTOR(s)/ Supplier/ Manufacturers and other technical informations the tenderer wish to furnish.
- xii) Provident fund registration certificate
- xiii) List showing all enclosures to tender.

4.2 All pages are to be Initialed: All signatures in Tender Documents shall be dated, as well as, all the pages of all sections of Tender Documents shall be initialed at the lower right hand corner and signed wherever required in the tender papers by the TENDERER or by a person holding power of attorney authorising him to sign on behalf of the tenderer before submission of tender.

4.3 Rates to be in Figures and Words: The tender should quote in English both in figures as well as in words the rates and amounts tendered by him in the Schedule of Rates of Tender submitted by the CONTRACTOR for each item and in such a way that interpolation is not possible. The amount for each item should be worked out and entered and requisite total given of all items, both in figures and in words. The tendered amount for the work shall be entered in the tender and duly signed by the Tenderer. If some discrepancies are found between the RATES in FIGURES and WORDS or the AMOUNT shown in the tender, the following procedure shall be followed:

- a) When there is difference between the rates in figures and words, the rate which corresponds to the amount worked out by the tenderer shall be taken as correct.
- b) When the rate quoted by the tenderer in figures and words tally but the amount is incorrect the rate quoted by the tenderer shall be taken as correct.
- c) When it is not possible to ascertain the correct rate by either of above methods, the rate quoted in words shall be taken as correct.

4.4 Corrections and Erasures: All correction(s) and alteration(s) in the entries of tender paper shall be signed in full by the TENDERER with date. No erasure or over writing is permissible.

4.5 Signature of Tenderer:

4.5.1 The TENDERER shall contain the name, residence and place of business of person or persons making the tender and shall be signed by the TENDERER with his usual signature. Partnership firms shall furnish the full names of all partners in the tender. It should be signed in the partnership's name by all the partners or by duly authorised representatives followed by the name and designation of the person signing. Tender by a corporation shall be signed by an authorised representative, and a Power of Attorney in that behalf shall accompany the tender. A copy of the constitution of the firm with names of all partners shall be furnished.

4.5.2 When a tenderer signs a tender in a language other than English, the total amount tendered should, in addition, be written in the same language. The signature should be attested by at least one witness.

4.6 Witness: Witness and sureties shall be persons of status and property and their names, occupation and address shall be stated below their signature.

4.7 Details of Experience: The tenderer should furnish, alongwith his tender, details of previous experience in having successfully completed in the recent past works of this nature, together with the names of Employers, location of sites and value of contract, date of commencement and completion of work, delays if any, reasons of delay and other details alongwith documentary evidence(s).

4.8 Liability of Government of India: It is expressly understood and agreed by and between Bidder or/Contractor and M/s APGDC Limited, and that M/s APGDC (India) Ltd., 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 the Government of India is not a party to this agreement and has no liabilities, obligations or rights hereunder. It is expressly understood and agreed that M/s APGDC (India) Ltd. 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 Contract Law. The Bidder/Contractor expressly agrees, acknowledges and understands that M/s APGDC (India) Ltd. is not an agent, representative or delegate of the Government of India. It is further understood and agreed that the Government 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 Government of India arising out of this contract and covenants not to sue to Government of India as to any manner, claim, cause of action or thing whatsoever arising of or under this agreement.

## 5. Transfer of Tender

### Documents:

5.1 Transfer of Tender Documents purchased by one intending tenderer to another is not permissible.

**6. Earnest Money:** 6.1 The bidder must pay Earnest Money as given in the letter /notice inviting tenders and attach the official receipt with the tender failing which the tender is liable to be rejected and representatives of such tenderers will not be allowed to attend the tender opening. Earnest Money can be paid in Demand Drafts or Bank Guarantee or Banker's Cheque or Letter of Credit from any Indian scheduled bank or a branch of an International bank situated in India and registered with Reserve Bank of India as scheduled foreign bank. However, other than the Nationalised Indian Banks, the banks whose BGs are furnished, must be commercial banks having net worth in excess of Rs. 100 crores and a declaration to this effect should be made by such commercial bank either in the bank guarantee itself or separately on a letter head. The bid guarantee shall be submitted in the prescribed format. Note: The Bank Guarantee so furnished by the tenderer shall be in the proforma prescribed by the EMPLOYER. No interest shall be paid by the EMPLOYER on the Earnest Money deposited by the tenderer. The Bank Guarantee furnished in lieu of Earnest Money shall be kept valid for a period of "SIX MONTHS" from the date of opening of tender.(TWO MONTHS beyond the bid validity). The Earnest Money deposited by successful tenderer shall be forfeited if the Contractor fails to furnish the requisite Contract Performance Security as per clause 24 hereof and /or fails to start work within a period of 15 days or fails to execute the AGREEMENT within 15 days of the receipt by him of the Notification of Acceptance of Tender.

Note: The Earnest Money of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned by EMPLOYER/CONSULTANT, directly to the tenderer (s), within a reasonable period of time but not later than 30 days after the expiration of the period of bid validity prescribed by EMPLOYER.

**7 Validity:** 7.1 Tender submitted by tenderers shall remain valid for acceptance for a period of "4 MONTHS" from the date of opening of the tender. The tenderers shall not be entitled during the said period of 4 months, without the consent in writing of the EMPLOYER, to revoke or cancel his tender or to vary the tender given or any term thereof. In case of tender revoking or canceling his tender or varying any term in regard thereof without the consent of EMPLOYER in writing, the EMPLOYER shall forfeit Earnest Money paid by him alongwith tender.

**8 Addenda/Corrigenda** 8.1 Addenda/ Corrigenda to the Tender Documents will be issued in duplicate prior to the date of opening of the tenders to clarify documents or to reflect modification in design or CONTRACT terms.

8.2 Each addenda/ corrigendum issued will be issued in duplicate to each person or organisation to whom set of Tender Documents has been issued. Recipient will retain tenderer's copy of each

Addendum/Corrigendum and attach original copy duly signed along with his offer. All Addenda/Corrigenda issued shall become part of Tender Documents.

**9 Right of Employer to Accept or Reject Tender:**

9.1 The right to accept the tender will rest with the EMPLOYER. The EMPLOYER, however, does not bind himself to accept the lowest tender, and reserves to itself the authority to reject any or all the tenders received without assigning any reason whatsoever. At the option of the Employer, the work for which the tender had been invited, may be awarded to one Contractor or split between more than one bidders, in which case the award will be made for only that part of the work, in respect of which the bid has been accepted. The quoted rates should hold good for such eventualities. Tenders in which any of the particulars and prescribed information are missing or are incomplete in any respect and/or the prescribed conditions are not fulfilled are liable to be rejected. The Tender containing uncalled for remarks or any additional conditions are liable to be rejected. Canvassing in connection with tenders is strictly prohibited and tenders submitted by the Tenderers who resort to canvassing will be liable to rejection.

**10 Time Schedule** 10.1 The WORK shall be executed strictly as per the TIME SCHEDULE specified in TENDER/CONTRACT Document. The period of construction given in Time Schedule includes the time required for mobilisation as well as testing, rectifications if any, retesting and completion in all respects to the entire satisfaction of the ENGINEER-IN- CHARGE.

10.2 A joint programme of execution of the WORK will be prepared by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE and CONTRACTOR based on priority requirement of this project. This programme will take into account the time of completion mentioned in 10.1 above and the time allowed for the priority works by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE.

10.3 Monthly/Weekly construction programme will; be drawn up by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE jointly with the CONTRACTOR, based on availability of work fronts and the joint construction programme as per 10.2 above. The CONTRACTOR shall scrupulously adhere to these targets /programmes by deploying adequate personnel, construction tools and tackles and he shall also supply himself all materials of his scope of supply in good time to achieve the targets/programmes. In all matters concerning the extent of targets set out in the weekly and monthly programmes and the degree of achievements the decision of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE will be final and binding on the CONTRACTOR.

**11 Tenderer's Responsibility** 11.1 The intending tenderers shall be deemed to have visited the SITE and familiarised submitting the tender. Non-familiarity with the site conditions will not be considered a reason either for extra claims or for not carrying out the works in strict conformity with the DRAWINGS and SPECIFICATIONS or for any delay in performance.

**12 Retired Government or Company Officers**

12.1 No Engineer of Gazetted rank or other Gazetted Officer employed in Engineering or Administrative duties in an Engineering Department of the States/ Central Government or of the EMPLOYER is allowed to work as a CONTRACTOR for a period of two years after his retirement from Government Service, or from the employment of the EMPLOYER without the previous permission of the EMPLOYER. The CONTRACT, if awarded, is liable to be cancelled if either the CONTRACTOR or any of his employees is found at any time to be such a person, who has not obtained the permission of the State/Central Government or of the EMPLOYER as aforesaid before submission of tender, or engagement in the CONTRACTOR'S service as the case may be.

**13 Signing of the Contract:** 13.1 The successful tenderer shall be required to execute an AGREEMENT in the proforma attached with TENDER DOCUMENT within 15 days of the receipt by him of the Notification of Acceptance of Tender. In the event of failure on the part of the successful tenderer to sign the AGREEMENT within the above stipulated period, the Earnest Money or his initial deposit will be forfeited and the acceptance of the tender shall be considered as cancelled.

**14 Field Management & Controlling/Coordinating Authority:**

14.1 The field management will be the responsibility of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE, who will be nominated by the EMPLOYER. The ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE may also authorize his representatives to assist in performing his duties and functions.

14.2 The ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE shall coordinate the works of various agencies engaged at site to ensure minimum disruption of work carried out by different agencies. It shall be the responsibility



of the CONTRACTOR to plan and execute the work strictly in accordance with site instructions to avoid hindrance to the work being executed by other agencies.

**15 Note to Schedule of Rates:**

15.1 The Schedule of Rates should be read in conjunction with all the other sections of the tender.

15.2 The tenderer shall be deemed to have studied the DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS and details of work to be done within TIME SCHEDULE and to have acquainted himself of the condition prevailing at site.

15.3 Rates must be filled in the Schedule of Rates of original Tender Documents. If quoted in separate typed sheets no variation in item description or specification shall be accepted. Any exceptions taken by the tenderer to the Schedule of Rates shall be brought out in the terms and conditions of the offer.

15.4 The quantities shown against the various items are only approximate. Any increase or decrease in the quantities shall not form the basis of alteration of the rates quoted and accepted.

15.5 The EMPLOYER reserves the right to interpolate the rates for such items of work falling between similar items of lower and higher magnitude.

**16 Policy for Tenders Under Consideration:**

16.1 Only Those Tenders which are complete in all respects and are strictly in accordance with the Terms and Conditions and Technical Specifications of Tender Document, shall be considered for evaluation. Such Tenders shall be deemed to be under consideration immediately after opening of Tender and until such time an official intimation of acceptance /rejection of Tender is made by APGDC to the Bidder.

16.2 Zero Deviation: Bidders to note that this is a ZERO DEVIATION TENDER. APGDC will appreciate submission of offer based on the terms and conditions in the enclosed General Conditions of Contract (GCC), Special Conditions of Contract (SCC), Instructions to Bidders (ITB), Scope of Work, technical specifications etc. to avoid wastage of time and money in seeking clarifications on technical/ commercial aspects of the offer. Bidder may note that no technical and commercial clarifications will be sought for after the receipt of the bids. In case of any deviation/nonconformity observed in the bid, it will be liable for rejection.

**17 Award of Contract:** 17.1 The Acceptance of Tender will be intimated to the successful Tenderer by APGDC either by Telex/ Telegram/ Fax or by Letter or like means-defined as LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE OF TENDER.

17.2 APGDC will be the sole judge in the matter of award of CONTRACT and the decision of APGDC shall be final and binding.

**18 Clarification of Tender Document:**

18.1 The Tender is required to carefully examine the Technical Specifications, Conditions of Contract, Drawings and other details relating to WORK and given in Tender Document and fully inform himself as to all conditions and matters which may in any way affect the WORK or the cost thereof. In case the Tenderer is in doubt about the completeness or correctness of any of the contents of the Tender Documents he should request in writing for an interpretation/clarification to APGDC in triplicate. APGDC will then issue interpretation/clarification to Tenderer in writing. Such clarifications and or interpretations shall form part of the Specifications and Documents and shall accompany the tender which shall be submitted by tenderer within time and date as specified in invitations to tender.

18.2 Verbal clarification and information given by APGDC or its employee(s) or its representatives shall not in any way be binding on APGDC.

**19 Local Conditions:** 19.1 It will be imperative on each tenderer to inform himself of all local conditions and factors which may have any effect on the execution of WORK covered under the Tender Document. In their own interest, the tenderer are requested to familiarise themselves with the Indian Income Tax Act 1961, Indian Companies Act 1956, and Indian Customs Act 1962 and other related Acts and Laws and Regulations of India with their latest amendments, as applicable APGDC shall not entertain any requests for clarifications from the tenderer regarding such local conditions.

19.2 It must be understood and agreed that such factors have properly been investigated and considered while submitting the tender. No claim for financial or any other adjustments to VALUE OF CONTRACT, on lack of clarity of such factors shall be entertained.

**20 Abnormal Rates:** 20.1 The tenderer is expected to quote rate for each item after careful analysis of cost involved for the performance of the completed item considering all specifications and Conditions of Contract. This will avoid loss of profit or gain in case of curtailment or change of specification for any item. In case it is noticed that the rates quoted by the tenderer for any item are unusually high or unusually low, it will be sufficient cause for the rejection of the tender unless the EMPLOYER is convinced about the reasonableness after scrutiny of the analysis for such rate(s) to be furnished by the tenderer (on demand).

## **SECTION-IV GENERAL OBLIGATIONS**

### **21 Priority of Contract Documents**

21.1 Except if and the extent otherwise provided by the Contract, the provisions of the General Conditions of Contract and Special Conditions shall prevail over those of any other documents forming part of the CONTRACT. Several documents forming the CONTRACT are to be taken as mutually explanatory of one another, but in case of ambiguities or discrepancies the same shall be explained and adjusted by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE who shall thereupon issue to the Contractor instructions thereon and in such event, unless otherwise provided in the Contract, the priority of the documents forming the Contract shall be as follows :

- 1) The Contract Agreement ;
- 2) The Letter of Acceptance;
- 3) The (Instructions to Bidders)ITB;
- 4) Special Conditions of Contract (SCC);
- 5) General Conditions of Contract (GCC)
- 6) Any other document forming part of the Contract.

Works shown in the DRAWING but not mentioned in the SPECIFICATIONS OR described in the SPECIFICATIONS without being shown in the DRAWINGS shall nevertheless be deemed to be included in the same manner as if they had been specifically shown upon the DRAWINGS and described in the SPECIFICATIONS.

21.2 Headings and Marginal Notes: All headings and marginal notes to the clauses of these General Conditions of Contract or to the SPECIFICATIONS or to any other Tender Document are solely for the purpose of giving a concise indication and not a summary of the contents thereof, and they shall never be deemed to be part thereof or be used in the interpretation or construction thereof the CONTRACT.

21.3 Singular and Plural: In CONTRACT DOCUMENTS unless otherwise stated specifically, the singular shall include the plural and vice versa wherever the context so requires.

21.4 Interpretation: Words implying 'Persons' shall include relevant Corporate Companies / Registered Associations/ Body of Individuals/ Firm of Partnership' as the case may be.

### **22 Special Conditions of Contract:**

22.1 Special Conditions of Contract shall be read in conjunction with the General Conditions of Contract, specification of Work, Drawings and any other documents forming part of this CONTRACT wherever the context so requires.

22.2 Notwithstanding the sub-division of the documents into these separate sections and volumes every part of each shall be deemed to be supplementary to and complementary of every other part and shall be read with and into the CONTRACT so far as it may be practicable to do so.

22.3 Where any portion of the General Condition of Contract is repugnant to or at variance with any provisions of the Special Conditions of Contract, unless a different intention appears the provisions of the Special Conditions of Contract shall be deemed to over-ride the provisions of the General Conditions of Contract and shall to the extent of such repugnancy, or variations, prevail.

22.4 Wherever it is mentioned in the specifications that the CONTRACTOR shall perform certain WORK or provide certain facilities, it is understood that the CONTRACTOR shall do so at his cost and the VALUE OF CONTRACT shall be deemed to have included cost of such performance and provisions, so mentioned.

22.5 The materials, design and workmanship shall satisfy the relevant INDIAN STANDARDS, the JOB SPECIFICATIONS contained herein and CODES referred to. Where the job specification stipulate requirements in addition to those contained in the standard codes and specifications, these additional requirements shall also be satisfied.

### **23 Contractor to obtain his own Information:**

23.1 The CONTRACTOR in fixing his rate shall for all purpose whatsoever reason may be, deemed to have himself independently obtained all necessary information for the purpose of preparing his tender and his tender as accepted shall be deemed to have taken into account all contingencies as

may arise due to such information or lack of same. The correctness of the details, given in the Tender Document to help the CONTRACTOR to make up the tender is not guaranteed. The CONTRACTOR shall be deemed to have examined the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, to have generally obtained his own information in all matters whatsoever that might affect the carrying out of the works at the scheduled rates and to have satisfied himself to the sufficiency of his tender. Any error in description of quantity or omission therefrom shall not vitiate the CONTRACT or release the CONTRACTOR from executing the work comprised in the CONTRACT according to DRAWINGS and SPECIFICATIONS at the scheduled rates. He is deemed to have known the scope, nature and magnitude of the WORKS and the requirements of materials and labour involved etc., and as to what all works he has to complete in accordance with the CONTRACT documents whatever be the defects, omissions or errors that may be found in the DOCUMENTS. The CONTRACTOR shall be deemed to have visited surroundings, to have satisfied himself to the nature of all existing structures, if any, and also as to the nature and the conditions of the Railways, Roads, Bridges and Culverts, means of transport and communication, whether by land, water or air, and as to possible interruptions thereto and the access and egress from the site, to have made enquiries, examined and satisfied himself as to the sites for obtaining sand, stones, bricks and other materials, the sites for disposal of surplus materials, the available accommodation as to whatever required, depots and such other buildings as may be necessary for executing and completing the works, to have made local independent enquiries as to the sub-soil, subsoil water and variations thereof, storms, prevailing winds, climatic conditions and all other similar matters effecting these works. He is deemed to have acquainted himself as to his liability of payment of Government Taxes, Customs duty and other charges, levies etc. Any neglect or omission or failure on the part of the CONTRACTOR in obtaining necessary and reliable information upon the foregoing or any other matters affecting the CONTRACT shall not relieve him from any risks or liabilities or the entire responsibility from completion of the works at the scheduled rates and times in strict accordance with the CONTRACT. It is, therefore, expected that should the CONTRACTOR have any doubt as to the meaning of any portion of the CONTRACT DOCUMENT he shall set forth the particulars thereof in writing to EMPLOYER in duplicate, before submission of tender. The EMPLOYER may provide such clarification as may be necessary in writing to CONTRACTOR, such clarifications as provided by EMPLOYER shall form part of CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. No verbal agreement or inference from conversation with any effect or employee of the EMPLOYER either before, during or after the execution of the CONTRACT agreement shall in any way affect or modify and of the terms or obligations herein contained. Any change in layout due to site conditions or technological requirement shall be binding on the CONTRACTOR and no extra claim on this account shall be entertained.

#### **24 Contract Performance Security:**

24.1 The CONTRACTOR shall furnish to the EMPLOYER, within 15 days from the date of notification of award, a security in the sum of 10% of the accepted value of the tender or the actual value of work to be done whichever is applicable due to any additional work or any other reasons, in the form of a Bank draft/Banker's cheque or Bank Guarantee or irrevocable Letter of credit (as per proforma enclosed) as Contract Performance Security with the EMPLOYER which will be refunded after the expiry of DEFECTS LIABILITY PERIOD.

24.2 CONTRACTOR can furnish the Contract Performance Security in the form of Demand Draft or through a Bank Guarantee or through an irrevocable Letter of Credit from any Indian scheduled bank or a branch of an International bank situated in India and registered with Reserve Bank of India as scheduled foreign bank. However, other than the Nationalised Indian Banks, the banks whose BGs are furnished, must be commercial banks having net worth in excess of Rs. 100 crores and a declaration to this effect should be made by such commercial bank either in the bank guarantee itself or separately on a letter head. The bank guarantee or the Letter of Credit shall be submitted in the prescribed format.

24.3 If the CONTRACTOR/SUB-CONTRACTOR or their employees or the CONTRACTOR's agents and representatives shall damage, break, deface or destroy any property belonging to the EMPLOYER or others during the execution of the CONTRACT, the same shall be made good by the CONTRACTOR at his own expenses and in default thereof, the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE may cause the same to be made good by other agencies and recover expenses from the CONTRACTOR (for which the certificate of the ENGINEER- IN-CHARGE shall be final).

24.4 All compensation or other sums of money payable by the CONTRACTOR to the EMPLOYER under terms of this CONTRACT may be deducted from or paid by the encashment or sale of a sufficient part of his Contract Performance Security or from any sums which may be due or may become due to the CONTRACTOR by the EMPLOYER of any account whatsoever and in the event of his Contract Performance Security being reduced by reasons of any such deductions or sale of

aforesaid, the CONTRACTOR shall within ten days thereafter make good in cash, bank drafts as aforesaid any sum or sums which may have been deducted from or realised by sale of his Contract Performance Security, or any part thereof. No interest shall be payable by the EMPLOYER for sum deposited as Contract Performance Security.

24.5 Failure of the successful bidder to comply with the requirements of this Clause shall constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of the award and the forfeiture of bid security.

**25 Time of Performance:** 25.1 Time for Mobilisation The work covered by this CONTRACT shall be commenced within fifteen (15) days, the date of letter/Fax of Intent and be completed in stages on or before the dates as mentioned in the TIME SCHEDULE OF COMPLETION OF WORK. The CONTRACTOR should bear in mind that time is the essence of this agreement. Request for revision of construction time after tenders are opened will not receive consideration. The above period of fifteen (15) days is included within the overall COMPLETION SCHEDULE, not over and above the completion time to any additional work or any other reasons.

25.2 Time Schedule of Construction:

25.2.1 The general Time Schedule of construction is given in the TENDER DOCUMENT. CONTRACTOR should prepare a detailed monthly or weekly construction program jointly with the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE within 15 days of receipt of LETTER/FAX OF INTENT or ACCEPTANCE OF TENDER. The WORK shall be executed strictly as per the Time Schedule given in the CONTRACT DOCUMENT. The period of construction given includes the time required for mobilisation testing, rectifications, if any, retesting and completion in all respects in accordance with CONTRACT DOCUMENT to the entire satisfaction of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE.

25.2.2 The CONTRACTOR shall submit a detailed PERT network within the time frame agreed above consisting of adequate number of activities covering various key phases of the WORK such as design, procurement, manufacturing, shipment and field erection activities within fifteen (15) days from the date of LETTER/FAX OF INTENT. This network shall also indicate the interface facilities to be provided by the EMPLOYER and the dates by which such facilities are needed.

25.2.3 CONTRACTOR shall discuss the network so submitted with the EMPLOYER and the agreed network which may be in the form as submitted with the EMPLOYER or in revised form in line with the outcome of discussions shall form part of the CONTRACT, to be signed within fifteen (15) days from the date of LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE OF TENDER. During the performance of the CONTRACT, if in the opinion of the EMPLOYER proper progress is not maintained suitable changes shall be made in the CONTRACTOR's operation to ensure proper progress. The above PERT network shall be reviewed periodically and reports shall be submitted by the CONTRACTOR as directed by EMPLOYER.

## **26 Force Majeure:**

26.1 CONDITIONS FOR FORCE MAJEURE In the event of either party being rendered unable by Force Majeure to perform any obligations required to be performed by them under the CONTRACT the relative obligation of the party affected by such Force Majeure shall upon notification to the other party be suspended for the period during which Force Majeure event lasts. The cost and loss sustained by the either party shall be borne by the respective parties. The term "Force Majeures" as employed herein shall mean acts of God, earthquake, war (declared or undeclared), revolts, riots, fires, floods, rebellions, explosions, hurricane, sabotage, civil commotions and acts and regulations of respective Government of the two parties, namely the EMPLOYER and the CONTRACTOR. Upon the occurrence of such cause(s) and upon its termination, the party alleging that it has been rendered unable as aforesaid thereby, shall notify the other party in writing immediately but not later than 72 (Seventy-two) hours of the alleged beginning and ending thereof giving full particulars and satisfactory evidence in support of its claim. Time for performance of the relative obligation suspended by the Force Majeures shall then stand extended by the period for which such cause lasts. If deliveries of bought out items and/or works to be executed by the CONTRACTOR are suspended by Force Majeure conditions lasting for more than 2 (two) months the EMPLOYER shall have the option to terminate the CONTRACT or re-negotiate the contract provisions.

## **26.2 OUTBREAK OF WAR**

26.2.1 If during the currency of the CONTRACT there shall be an out-break of war whether declared or not, in that part of the World which whether financially or otherwise materially affect the execution of the WORK the CONTRACTOR shall unless and until the CONTRACT is terminated under the provisions in this clause continue to use his best endeavour to complete the execution of the WORK, provided always that the EMPLOYER shall be entitled, at any time after such out-break of war to terminate or re-negotiate the CONTRACT by giving notice in writing to the CONTRACTOR and upon such notice being given the CONTRACT shall, save as to the rights of the parties under

this clause and to the operation of the clauses entitled settlement of Disputes and Arbitration hereof, be terminated but without prejudice to the right of either party in respect of any antecedent breach thereof.

26.2.2 If the CONTRACT shall be terminated under the provisions of the above clause, the CONTRACTOR shall with all reasonable diligence remove from the SITE all the CONTRACTOR's equipment and shall give similar facilities to his SUB-CONTRACTORS to do so.

**27 Price reduction schedule:**

27.1 Time is the essence of the CONTRACT. In case the CONTRACTOR fails to complete the WORK within the stipulated period, then, unless such failure is due to Force Majeure as defined in Clause 26 here above or due to EMPLOYER's defaults, the Total Contract price shall be reduced by ½ % of the total Contract Price per complete week of delay or part thereof subject to a maximum of 5 % of the Total Contract Price, by way of reduction in price for delay and not as penalty. The said amount will be recovered from amount due to the Contractor/ Contractor's Contract Performance Security payable on demand. The decision of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE in regard to applicability of Price Reduction Schedule shall be final and binding on the CONTRACTOR.

27.2 All sums payable under this clause is the reduction in price due to delay in completion period at the above agreed rate.

27.3 Bonus For Early Completion (\*)

27.3 BONUS FOR EARLY COMPLETION

If the Contractor achieves completion of Works in all respect prior to the time schedule stipulated in the SCC, the Employer shall pay to the Contractor the relevant sum, if mentioned specifically in SCC, as bonus for early completion. The bonus for early completion, if provided specifically in SCC, shall be payable to the maximum ceiling of 2 ½ % of the total contract price.

(\*) Partial earlier completion may not always produce net benefits to the Employer, for example where utilization of the completed Works requires (a) the fulfillment of all parts of the Contract (e.g. the training of personnel); or (b) the completion of all Sections (e.g. in pipeline laying, where early completion of the laying of pipeline would not be useful if the compressor is still under installation); or (c) certain seasonal effects to take place (e.g. onset of the rainy season, for impounding a reservoir); or (d) other circumstances. Also a more rapid drawdown of budgeted funds may be required. All such factors should be considered prior to the inclusion of a bonus clause in the Contract.

**28 Rights of the employer to forfeit contract performance security:**

28.1 Whenever any claim against the CONTRACTOR for the payment of a sum of money arises out or under the CONTRACT, the EMPLOYER shall be entitled to recover such sum by appropriating in part or whole the Contract Performance Security of the CONTRACTOR. In the event of the security being insufficient or if no security has been taken from the CONTRACTOR, then the balance or the total sum recoverable, as the case may be shall be deducted from any sum then due or which at any time thereafter may become due to the CONTRACTOR. The CONTRACTOR shall pay to the EMPLOYER on demand any balance remaining due.

**29 Failure by the contractor to comply with the provisions of the contract:**

29.1 If the CONTRACTOR refuses or fails to execute the WORK or any separate part thereof with such diligence as will ensure its completion within the time specified in the CONTRACT or extension thereof or fails to perform any of his obligation under the CONTRACT or in any manner commits a breach of any of the provisions of the CONTRACT it shall be open to the EMPLOYER at its option by written notice to the CONTRACTOR:

a) TO DETERMINE THE CONTRACT in which event the CONTRACT shall stand terminated and shall cease to be in force and effect on and from the date appointed by the EMPLOYER on that behalf, whereupon the CONTRACTOR shall stop forthwith any of the CONTRACTOR's work then in progress, except such WORK as the EMPLOYER may, in writing, require to be done to safeguard any property or WORK, or installations from damage, and the EMPLOYER, for its part, may take over the work remaining unfinished by 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 his sureties if any, shall be liable to the EMPLOYER for any excess cost occasioned by such work having to be so taken over and completed by the EMPLOYER over and above the cost at the rates specified in the schedule of quantities and rate/prices.

b) WITHOUT DETERMINING THE CONTRACT to 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 his sureties are liable to the EMPLOYER

for any excess cost over and above the cost at the rates specified in the Schedule of Quantities/ rates, occasioned by such works having been taken over and completed by the EMPLOYER.

29.2 In such events of Clause 29.1(a) or (b) above.

a) The whole or part of the Contract Performance Security furnished by the CONTRACTOR is liable to be forfeited without prejudice to the right of the EMPLOYER to recover from the CONTRACTOR the excess cost referred to in the sub-clause aforesaid, the EMPLOYER shall also have the right of taking possession and utilising in completing the works or any part thereof, such as materials equipment and plants available at work site belonging to the CONTRACTOR as may be necessary and the CONTRACTOR shall not be entitled for any compensation for use or damage to such materials, equipment and plant.

b) The amount that may have become due to the CONTRACTOR on account of work already executed by him shall not be payable to him until after the expiry of Six (6) calendar months reckoned from the date of termination of CONTRACT or from the taking over of the WORK or part thereof by the EMPLOYER as the case may be, during which period the responsibility for faulty materials or workmanship in respect of such work shall, under the CONTRACT, rest exclusively with the CONTRACTOR. This amount shall be subject to deduction of any amounts due from the CONTRACT to the EMPLOYER under the terms of the CONTRACT authorised or required to be reserved or retained by the EMPLOYER.

29.3 Before determining the CONTRACT as per Clause 29.1(a) or (b) provided in the judgement of the EMPLOYER, the default or defaults committed by the CONTRACTOR is/are curable and can be cured by the CONTRACTOR if an opportunity given to him, then the EMPLOYER may issue Notice in writing calling the CONTRACTOR to cure the default within such time specified in the Notice.

29.4 The EMPLOYER shall also have the right to proceed or take action as per 29.1(a) or (b) above, in the event that the CONTRACTOR becomes bankrupt, insolvent, compounds with his creditors, assigns the CONTRACT in favour of his creditors or any other person or persons, or being a company or a corporation goes into voluntary liquidation, provided that in the said events it shall not be necessary for the EMPLOYER to give any prior notice to the CONTRACTOR.

29.5 Termination of the CONTRACT as provided for in sub- clause

29.1(a) above shall not prejudice or affect their rights of the EMPLOYER which may have accrued upto the date of such termination.

### **30 Contractor remains liable to pay compensation if**

30.1 In any case in which any of the powers conferred upon the EMPLOYER BY CLAUSE 29.0 thereof shall have become **action not taken under clause 29:** exercisable and the same had not been exercised, the non-exercise thereof shall not constitute a waiver of any of the conditions hereof and such powers shall notwithstanding be exercisable in .the event of any further case of default by the CONTRACTOR for which by any clause or clauses hereof he is declared liable to pay compensation amounting to the whole of his Contract Performance Security, and the liability of the CONTRACTOR for past and future compensation shall remain unaffected. In the event of the EMPLOYER putting in force the power under above sub-clause (a), (b) or (c) vested in him under the preceding clause he may, if he so desired, take possession of all or any tools, and plants, materials and stores in or upon the works or the site thereof belonging to the CONTRACTOR or procured by him and intended to be used for the execution of the WORK or any part thereof paying or allowing for the same in account at the CONTRACT rates or in case of these not being applicable at current market rates to be certified by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE whose certificate thereof shall be final, otherwise the ENGINEER-IN- CHARGE may give notice in writing to the CONTRACTOR or his clerk of the works, foreman or other authorised agent, requiring him to remove such tools, plant, materials or stores from the premises (within a time to be specified in such notice), and in the event of the CONTRACTOR failing to comply with any such requisition, the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE may remove them at the CONTRACTOR's expense or sell them by auction or private sale on account of the CONTRACTOR and at his risk in all respects without any further notice as to the date, time or place of sale and the certificate of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE as to the expenses of any such removal and the amount of the proceeds and expenses of any such sale shall be final and conclusive against the CONTRACTOR.

**31 Change in constitution:** 31.1 Where the CONTRACTOR is a partnership firm, the prior approval of the EMPLOYER shall be obtained in writing, before any change is made in the constitution of the firm. Where the CONTRACTOR is an individual or a Hindu undivided family business concern, such approval as aforesaid shall, likewise be obtained before such CONTRACTOR enters into any agreement with other parties, where under, the reconstituted firm would have the right to carry out the work hereby undertaken by the CONTRACTOR. In either case if prior approval as aforesaid is not obtained, the CONTRACT shall be deemed to have been allotted

in contravention of clause 37 hereof and the same action may be taken and the same consequence shall ensue as provided in the said clause.

### **32 Termination of contract**

32(A) 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 partner dies then unless, the EMPLOYER is satisfied that the legal representative of the individual or the proprietary concern or the surviving partners are capable of carrying out and completing CONTRACT, he (the EMPLOYER) 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 EMPLOYER in such assessment shall be final and binding on the parties. In the event of such cancellation, the EMPLOYER shall not hold the estate of the deceased CONTRACTOR and/or the surviving partners of the CONTRACTOR'S firm liable for any damages for non-completion of CONTRACT.

32(B) TERMINATION OF CONTRACT IN CASE OF LIQUIDATION / BANKRUPTCY ETC.

If the Contractor shall dissolve or become bankrupt or insolvent or cause or suffer any receiver to be appointed of his business or any assets thereof compound with his Creditors, or being a corporation commence to be wound up, not being a member's voluntary winding up for the purpose of amalgamation or reconstruction, or carry on its business under a Receiver for the benefits of its Creditors any of them, EMPLOYER shall be at liberty :- To terminate the contract forthwith upon coming to know of the happening of any such event as aforesaid by notice in writing to the Contractor or to give the Receiver or liquidator or other person, the option of carrying out the contract subject to his providing a guarantee upto an amount to be agreed upon by EMPLOYER for due and faithful performance of the contract.

32 (C) TERMINATION OF CONTRACT FOR NON-PERFORMANCE AND SUBSEQUENTLY PUTTING THE CONTRACTOR ON HOLIDAY:

In case of termination of CONTRACT herein set forth (under clause 29.0) except under conditions of Force Majeure and termination after expiry of contract, the CONTRACTOR shall be put under holiday [i.e. neither any enquiry will be issued to the party by APGDC (India) Ltd. against any type of tender nor their offer will be considered by APGDC against any ongoing tender (s) where contract between APGDC and that particular CONTRACTOR (as a bidder) has not been finalized] for three years from the date of termination by APGDC (India) Ltd. to such CONTRACTOR.

### **33 Members of the employer not individually liable:**

33.1 No Director, or official or employee of the EMPLOYER/ CONSULTANT shall in any way be personally bound or liable for the acts or obligations of the EMPLOYER under the CONTRACT or answerable for any default or omission in the observance or performance of any of the acts, matters or things which are herein contained.

### **34 Employer not bound by personal representations:**

34.1 The CONTRACTOR shall not be entitled to any increase on the scheduled rates or any other right or claim whatsoever by reason of any representation, explanation statement or alleged representation, promise or guarantees given or alleged to have been given to him by any person.

### **35 Contractor's office at site:**

35.1 The CONTRACTOR shall provide and maintain an office at the site for the accommodation of his agent and staff and such office shall be open at all reasonable hours to receive instructions, notice or other communications. The CONTRACTOR at all time shall maintain a site instruction book and compliance of these shall be communicated to the ENGINEER-IN CHARGE from time to time and the whole document to be preserved and handed over after completion of works.

### **36 Contractor's subordinate staff and their conduct**

36.1 The CONTRACTOR, on or after award of the WORK shall name and depute a qualified engineer having sufficient experience in carrying out work of similar nature, to whom the equipments, materials, if any, shall be issued and instructions for works given. The CONTRACTOR shall also provide to the satisfaction of the ENGINEER-IN- CHARGE sufficient and qualified staff to superintend the execution of the WORK, competent sub-agents, foremen and leading hands including those specially qualified by previous experience to supervise the types of works comprised in the CONTRACT in such manner as will ensure work of the best quality, expeditious working. Whenever in the opinion of the ENGINEER-IN- CHARGE additional properly qualified supervisory staff is considered necessary, they shall be employed by the CONTRACTOR without

additional charge on accounts thereof. The CONTRACTOR shall ensure to the satisfaction of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE that SUB- CONTRACTORS, if any, shall provide competent and efficient supervision, over the work entrusted to them.

36.2 If and whenever any of the CONTRACTOR's or SUB- CONTRACTOR'S agents, sub-agents, assistants, foremen, or other employees shall in the opinion of ENGINEER-IN- CHARGE be guilty of any misconduct or be incompetent or insufficiently qualified or negligent in the performance of their duties or that in the opinion of the EMPLOYER or the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE, it is undesirable for administrative or any other reason for such person or persons to be employed in the works, the CONTRACTOR, is so directed by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE, shall at once remove such person or persons from employment thereon. Any person or persons so removed from the works shall not again be employed in connection with the WORKS without the written permission of the ENGINEER-IN- CHARGE. Any person so removed from the WORK shall be immediately replaced at the expense of the CONTRACTOR by a qualified and competent substitute. Should the CONTRACTOR be requested to repatriate any person removed from the works he shall do so and shall bear all costs in connection herewith.

36.3 The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the proper behaviour of all the staff, foremen, workmen, and others, and shall exercise a proper degree of control over them and in particular and without prejudice to the said generality, the CONTRACTOR shall be bound to prohibit and prevent any employees from trespassing or acting in any way detrimental or prejudicial to the interest of the community or of the properties or occupiers of land and properties in the neighborhood and in the event of such employee so trespassing, the CONTRACTOR shall be responsible therefore and relieve the EMPLOYER of all consequent claims or actions for damages or injury or any other grounds whatsoever. The decision of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE upon any matter arising under this clause shall be final. The CONTRACTOR shall be liable for any liability to EMPLOYER on account of deployment of CONTRACTOR's staff etc. or incidental or arising out of the execution of CONTRACT. The CONTRACTOR shall be liable for all acts or omissions on the part of his staff, Foremen and Workmen and others in his employment, including misfeasance or negligence of whatever kind in the course of their work or during their employment, which are connected directly or indirectly with the CONTRACT.

36.4 If and when required by the EMPLOYER and CONTRACTOR's personnel entering upon the EMPLOYER's premises shall be properly identified by badges of a type acceptable to the EMPLOYER which must be worn at all times on EMPLOYER's premises. CONTRACTOR may be required to obtain daily entry passes for his staff/employees from EMPLOYER to work within operating areas. These being safety requirements, no relaxations on this account shall be given to CONTRACTOR.

**37 Sub-letting of works:** 37.1 No part of the CONTRACT nor any share or interest therein shall in any manner or degree be transferred, assigned or sublet by the CONTRACTOR directly or indirectly to any person, firm or corporation whatsoever without the consent in writing, of the ENGINEER/EMPLOYER except as provided for in the succeeding sub-clause.

i) SUB-CONTRACTS FOR TEMPORARY WORKS ETC.:

The EMPLOYER may give written consent to Sub- contract for the execution of any part of the WORK at the site, being entered in to by CONTRACTOR provided each individual Sub- contract is submitted to the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE before being entered into and is approved by him.

ii) LIST OF SUB-CONTRACTORS TO BE SUPPLIED:

At the commencement of every month the CONTRACTOR shall furnish to the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE list of all SUB-CONTRACTORS or other persons or firms engaged by the CONTRACTOR and working at the SITE during the previous month with particulars of the general nature of the Subcontract or works done by them.

iii) CONTRACTOR'S LIABILITY NOT LIMITED BY SUB- CONTRACTORS:

Notwithstanding any sub-letting with such approval as aforesaid and notwithstanding that the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE shall have received copies of any Subcontracts, the contractor shall be and shall remain solely responsible for the quality, proper and expeditious execution of the Contract in all respects as if such sub-letting or Subcontracting had not taken place, and as if such work

had been done directly by the CONTRACTOR. The CONTRACTOR shall bear all responsibility for any act or omission on the part of sub-contractors in regard to work to be performed under the CONTRACT.

iv) EMPLOYER MAY TERMINATE SUB-CONTRACTS:

If any SUB-CONTRACTOR engaged upon the works at the site executes any works which in the opinion of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE is not in accordance with the CONTRACT documents, the EMPLOYER may by written notice to the CONTRACTOR request him to terminate such



subcontract and the CONTRACTOR upon the receipt of such notice shall terminate such Subcontract and dismiss the SUB-CONTRACTOR(S) and the later shall forthwith leave the works, failing which the EMPLOYER shall have the right to remove such SUB- CONTRACTOR(S) from the site.

v) NO REMEDY FOR ACTION TAKEN UNDER THIS CLAUSE:

No action taken by the EMPLOYER under the clause shall relieve the CONTRACTOR of any of his liabilities under the CONTRACT or give rise to any right or compensation, extension of time or otherwise failing which the EMPLOYER shall have the right to remove such SUB-CONTRACTOR(S) from the site.

**38 Power of entry:** 38.1 If the CONTRACTOR shall not commence the WORK in the manner previously described in the CONTRACT documents or if he shall at any time in the opinion of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE.

i) fail to carry out the WORK in conformity with the CONTRACT documents, or

ii) fail to carry out the WORK in accordance with the Time Schedule, or

iii) substantially suspend work or the WORK for a period of fourteen days without authority from the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE, or

iv) fail to carry out and execute the WORK to the satisfaction of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE, or

v) fail to supply sufficient or suitable construction plant, temporary works, labour, materials or things, or

vi) Commit, suffer, or permit any other breach of any of the provisions of the CONTRACT on his part to be performed or observed or persist in any of the above mentioned breaches of the CONTRACT for fourteen days, after notice in writing shall have been given to the CONTRACTOR by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE requiring such breach to be remedied, or

vii) if the CONTRACTOR shall abandon the WORK , or

viii) If the CONTRACTOR during the continuance of the CONTRACT shall become bankrupt, make any arrangement or composition with his creditors, or permit any execution to be levied or go into liquidation whether compulsory or voluntary not being merely a voluntary liquidation for the purpose of amalgamation or reconstruction

**then** in any such case, the EMPLOYER shall have the power to enter upon the WORK and take possession thereof and of the

materials, temporary WORK, construction plant, and stock thereon, and to revoke the CONTRACTOR's licence to use the same, and to complete the WORK by his agents, other CONTRACTORS or workmen or to relate the same upon any terms and to such other person, firm or corporation as the EMPLOYER in his absolute discretion may think proper to employ and for the purpose aforesaid to use or authorise the use of any materials, temporary work, CONSTRUCTION PLANT, and stock as aforesaid, without making payment or allowance to the CONTRACTOR for the said materials other than such as may be certified in writing by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE to be reasonable, and without making any payment or allowance to the CONTRACTOR for the use of the temporary said works, construction plant and stock or being liable for any loss or damage thereto, and if the EMPLOYER shall by reason of his taking possession of the WORK or of the WORK being completed by other CONTRACTOR (due account being taken of any such extra work or works which may or be omitted) then the amount of such excess as certified by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE shall be deducted from any money which may be due for work done by the CONTRACTOR under the CONTRACT and not paid for. Any deficiency shall forthwith be made good and paid to the EMPLOYER by the CONTRACTOR and the EMPLOYER shall have power to sell in such manner and for such price as he may think fit all or any of the construction plant, materials etc. constructed by or belonging to and to recoup and retain the said deficiency or any part thereof out of proceeds of the sale.

**39 Contractor's responsibility with the mechanical, electrical, intercommunication system, airconditioning contractors and other agencies:**

39.1 Without repugnance of any other condition, it shall be the responsibility of the CONTRACTOR executing the work of civil construction, to work in close cooperation and coordinate the WORK with the Mechanical, Electrical, Air-conditioning and Intercommunication Contractor's and other agencies or their authorised representatives, in providing the necessary grooves, recesses, cuts and opening etc., in wall, slabs beams and columns etc. and making good the same to the desired finish as per specification, for the placement of electrical, intercommunication cables, conduits, air-conditioning inlets and outlets grills and other equipments etc. where required. For the above said requirements in the false ceiling and other partitions, the CONTRACTOR before starting-up the work shall in consultation with the Electrical, Mechanical, Intercommunication, Air-conditioning contractor and other agencies prepare and put-up a joint scheme, showing the

necessary openings, grooves, recesses, cuts, the methods of fixing required for the WORK of the aforesaid, and the finishes therein, to the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE and get the approval. The CONTRACTOR before finally submitting the scheme to the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE, shall have the written agreement of the other agencies. The ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE, before communicating his approval to the scheme, with any required modification, shall get the final agreement of all the agencies, which shall be binding. No claim shall be entertained on account of the above. The CONTRACTOR shall confirm in all respects with provision of any statutory regulations, ordinances or byelaws of any local or duly constituted authorities or public bodies which may be applicable from time to time to the WORK or any temporary works. The CONTRACTOR shall keep the EMPLOYER indemnified against all penalties and liabilities of every kind, arising out of non-adherence to such stains, ordinances, laws, rules, regulations, etc.

**40 Other agencies at site:** 40.1 The CONTRACTOR shall have to execute the WORK in such place and conditions where other agencies will also be engaged for other works such as site grading, filling, and levelling, electrical and mechanical engineering works, etc. No claim shall be entertained due to WORK being executed in the above circumstances.

**41 Notice:**

41.1 TO THE CONTRACTOR:

Any notice hereunder may be served on the CONTRACTOR or his duly authorised representative at the job site or may be served by registered mail direct to the address furnished by the CONTRACTOR. Proof of issue of any such notice could be conclusive of the CONTRACTOR having been duly informed of all contents therein.

41.2 TO THE EMPLOYER:

Any notice to be given to the EMPLOYER under the terms of the CONTRACTOR shall be served by sending the same by Registered mail to or delivering the same at the respective site offices of M/S. APGDC (INDIA) LTD. addressed to the HEAD/SITE-IN-CHARGE.

**42 Right of various interests:**

42.1 i) The EMPLOYER reserves the right to distribute the work between more than one agency(ies). The CONTRACTOR shall cooperate and afford other agency(ies) reasonable opportunity for access to the WORK for the carriage and storage of materials and execution of their works.

ii) Wherever the work being done by any department of the EMPLOYER or by other agency(ies) employed by the EMPLOYER is contingent upon WORK covered by this CONTRACT, the respective rights of the various interests involved shall be determined by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE to secure the completion of the various portions of the work in general harmony.

**43 Patents and royalties:** 43.1 The CONTRACTOR, if licensed under any patent covering equipment, machinery, materials or compositions of matter to be used or supplied or methods and process to be practised or employed in the performance of this CONTRACT, agrees to pay all royalties and licence fees which may be due with respect thereto. If any equipment, machinery, materials, composition of matters, be used or supplied or methods and processes to be practised or employed in the performance of this CONTRACT, is covered by a patent under which the CONTRACTOR is not licensed then the CONTRACTOR before supplying or using the equipment, machinery materials, composition method or processes shall obtain such licences and pay such royalties and licence fees as may be necessary for performance of this CONTRACT. In the event the CONTRACTOR fails to pay any such royalty or obtain any such licence, any suit for infringement of such patents which is brought against the CONTRACTOR or the EMPLOYER as a result such failure will be defended by the CONTRACTOR at his own expense and the CONTRACTOR will pay any damages and costs awarded in such suit. The CONTRACTOR shall promptly notify the EMPLOYER if the CONTRACTOR has acquired the knowledge of any plant under which a suit for infringement could be reasonably brought because of the use by the EMPLOYER of any equipment, machinery, materials, process, methods to be supplied hereunder. The CONTRACTOR agrees to and does hereby grant to EMPLOYER, together with the right to extend the same to any of the subsidiaries of the EMPLOYER as irrevocable, royalty free licence to use in any country, any invention made by the CONTRACTOR or his employee in or as result of the performance of the WORK under the CONTRACT.

43.2 All charges on account of royalty, toilage, rent, octroi terminal or sales tax and/or other duties or any other levy on materials obtained for the work or temporary work or part thereof (excluding materials provided by the EMPLOYER) shall be borne by the CONTRACTOR.

43.3 The CONTRACTOR shall not sell or otherwise dispose of or remove except for the purpose of this CONTRACT, the sand, stone, clay, ballast, earth, rock or other substances, or materials

obtained from any excavation made for the purpose of the WORK or any building or produce upon the site at the time of delivery of the possession thereof, but all such substances, materials, buildings and produce shall be the property of the EMPLOYER provided that the CONTRACTOR may with the permission of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE, use the same for the purpose of the work by payment of cost of the same at such a rate as may be determined by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE.

43.4 The EMPLOYER shall indemnify and save harmless the CONTRACTOR from any loss on account of claims against CONTRACTOR for the contributory infringement of patent rights arising out and based upon the claim that the use of the EMPLOYER of the process included in the design prepared by the EMPLOYER and used in the operation of the plant infringes on any patent right. With respect to any subcontract entered into by CONTRACTOR pursuant to the provisions of the relevant clause hereof, the CONTRACTOR shall obtain from the SUB-CONTRACTOR an undertaking to provide the EMPLOYER with the same patent protection that CONTRACTOR is required to provide under the provisions of this clause.

**44 Liens:** 44.1 If, at any time there should be evidence or any lien or claim for which the EMPLOYER might have become liable and which is chargeable to the CONTRACTOR, the EMPLOYER shall have the right to retain out of any payment then due or thereafter to become due an amount sufficient to completely indemnify the EMPLOYER against such lien or claim and if such lien or claim be valid, the EMPLOYER may pay and discharge the same and deduct the amount so paid from any money which may be or may become due and payable to the CONTRACTOR. If any lien or claim remain unsettled after all payments are made, the CONTRACTOR shall refund or pay to the EMPLOYER all money that the latter may be compelled to pay in discharging such lien or claim including all costs and reasonable expenses. EMPLOYER reserves the right to do the same.

44.2 The EMPLOYER shall have lien on all materials, equipments including those brought by the CONTRACTOR for the purpose of erection, testing and commissioning of the WORK.

44.3 The final payment shall not become due until the CONTRACTOR delivers to the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE a complete release or waiver of all liens arising or which may arise out of his agreement or receipt in full or certification by the CONTRACTOR in a form approved by ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE that all invoices for labour, materials, services have been paid in lien thereof and if required by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE in any case an affidavit that so far as the CONTRACTOR has knowledge or information the releases and receipts include all the labour and material for which a lien could be filled.

44.4 CONTRACTOR will indemnify and hold the EMPLOYER harmless, for a period of two years after the issue of FINAL CERTIFICATE, from all liens and other encumbrances against the EMPLOYER on account of debts or claims alleged to be due from the CONTRACTOR or his SUB-CONTRACTOR to any person including SUB- CONTRACTOR and on behalf of EMPLOYER will defend at his own expense, any claim or litigation brought against the EMPLOYER or the CONTRACTOR in connection therewith. CONTRACTOR shall defend or contest at his own expense any fresh claim or litigation by any person including his SUB-CONTRACTOR, till its satisfactory settlement even after the expiry of two years from the date of issue of FINAL CERTIFICATE.

**45 Delays by employer or his authorised agents:**

45.1 In case the CONTRACTOR's performance is delayed due to any act or omission on the part of the EMPLOYER or his authorised agents, then the CONTRACTOR shall be given due extension of time for the completion of the WORK, to the extent such omission on the part of the EMPLOYER has caused delay in the CONTRACTOR's performance of his WORK.

45.2 No adjustment in CONTRACT PRICE shall be allowed for reasons of such delays and extensions granted except as provided in TENDER DOCUMENT, where the EMPLOYER reserves the right to seek indulgence of CONTRACTOR to maintain the agreed Time Schedule of Completion. In such an event the CONTRACTOR shall be obliged for working by CONTRACTOR's personnel for additional time beyond stipulated working hours as also Sundays and Holidays and achieve the completion date/interim targets.

**46 Payment if the contract is terminated:**

46.1 If the CONTRACT shall be terminated as per Tender pursuant to Clause no. 29 of GCC, the CONTRACTOR shall be paid by the EMPLOYER in so far as such amounts or items shall not have already been covered by payments of amounts made to the CONTRACTOR for the WORK executed and accepted by ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE prior to the date of termination at the rates and prices provided for in the CONTRACT and in addition to the following:

a) The amount payable in respect of any preliminary items, so far as the Work or service comprised therein has been carried out or performed and an appropriate portion as certified by ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE of any such items or service comprised in which has been partially carried out or performed.

b) Any other expenses which the CONTRACTOR has expended for performing the WORK under the CONTRACT subject to being duly recommended by ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE and approved by EMPLOYER for payment, based on documentary evidence of his having incurred such expenses.

46.2 The CONTRACTOR will be further required to transfer the title and provide the following in the manner and as directed by the EMPLOYER.

a) Any and all completed works.

b) Such partially completed WORK including drawings, informations and CONTRACT rights as the CONTRACTOR has specially performed, produced or acquired for the performance of the CONTRACTOR.

**47 No waiver of rights:** 47.1 Neither the inspection by the EMPLOYER or any of their officials, employees, or agents nor any order by the EMPLOYER for payment of money or any payment for or acceptance of the whole or any part of the Work by the EMPLOYER nor any extension of time, nor any possession taken by EMPLOYER shall operate as a waiver of any provision of the CONTRACT, or of any power herein reserved to the EMPLOYER, or any right to damages herein provided, nor shall any waiver of any breach in the CONTRACT be held to be a waiver of any other subsequent breach.

**48 Certificate not to affect right of employer and liability of contractor:**

48.1 No interim payment certificate(s) issued by the Engineer-in-Charge of the EMPLOYER, nor any sum paid on account by the EMPLOYER, nor any extension of time for execution of the work granted by EMPLOYER shall affect or prejudice the rights of the Employer against the CONTRACTOR or relieve the CONTRACTOR of his obligations for the due performance of the CONTRACT, or be interpreted as approval of the WORK done or of the equipment supplied and no certificate shall create liability for the EMPLOYER to pay for alterations, amendments, variations or additional works not ordered, in writing, by EMPLOYER or discharge the liability of the CONTRACTOR for the payment of damages whether due, ascertained, or certified or not or any sum against the payment of which he is bound to indemnify the EMPLOYER.

**49 Language and measures:** 49.1 All documents pertaining to the CONTRACT including Specifications, Schedules, Notices, Correspondence, operating and maintenance Instructions, DRAWINGS, or any other writing shall be written in English language. The Metric System of measurement shall be used in the CONTRACT unless otherwise specified.

**50 Transfer of title:** 50.1 The title of Ownership of supplies furnished by the CONTRACTOR shall not pass on to the EMPLOYER for all Supplies till the same are finally accepted by the EMPLOYER after the successful completion of PERFORMANCE TEST and GUARANTEE TEST and issue of FINAL CERTIFICATE.

50.2 However, the EMPLOYER shall have the lien on all such works performed as soon as any advance or progressive payment is made by the EMPLOYER to the CONTRACTOR and the CONTRACTOR shall not subject these works for use other than those intended under this CONTRACT.

**51 Release of information:** 51.1 The CONTRACTOR shall not communicate or use in advertising, publicity, sales releases or in any other medium, photographs, or other reproduction of the Work under this CONTRACT or description of the site dimensions, quantity, quality or other information, concerning the Work unless prior written permission has been obtained from the EMPLOYER.

**52 Brand names:**

52.1 The specific reference in the SPECIFICATIONS and documents to any material by trade name, make or catalogue number shall be construed as establishing standard or quality and performance and not as limited competition. However, TENDERER may offer other similar equipments provided it meets the specified standard design and performance requirements.

**53 Completion of contract:**

53.1 Unless otherwise terminated under the provisions of any other relevant clause, this CONTRACT shall be deemed to have been completed at the expiration of the PERIOD OF LIABILITY as provided for under the CONTRACT.

**54 Spares:** 54.1 The CONTRACTOR shall furnish to the EMPLOYER all spares required for COMMISSIONING of the plants, recommendatory and/or mandatory spares, which are required essential by the manufacturer/supplier. The same shall be delivered at SITE, 3(Three) months before COMMISSIONING. Also the CONTRACTOR should furnish the manufacturing drawings for fast wearing spares.

54.2 The CONTRACTOR guarantees the EMPLOYER that before the manufacturers of the equipments, plants and machineries go out of production of spare parts for the equipment furnished and erected by him, he shall give at least twelve (12) months' advance notice to the EMPLOYER, so that the latter may order his requirement of spares in one lot, if he so desires.

## **SECTION-V PERFORMANCE OF WORK**

**55 Execution of work:** 55.1 All the Works shall be executed in strict conformity with the provisions of the CONTRACT Documents and with such explanatory detailed drawings, specification and instructions as may be furnished from time to time to the CONTRACTOR by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE whether mentioned in the CONTRACT or not. The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for ensuring that works throughout are executed in the most substantial, proper and workmanlike manner with the quality of material and workmanship in strict accordance with the SPECIFICATIONS and to the entire satisfaction of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE. The CONTRACTOR shall provide all necessary materials equipment labour etc. for execution and maintenance of WORK till completion unless otherwise mentioned in the CONTRACT.

### **56 Co-ordination and inspection of work:**

56.1 The coordination and inspection of the day-to-day work under the CONTRACT shall be the responsibility of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE. The written instruction regarding any particular job will normally be passed by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE or his authorised representative. A work order book will be maintained by the CONTRACTOR for each sector in which the aforesaid written instructions will be entered. These will be signed by the CONTRACTOR or his authorised representative by way of acknowledgement within 12 hours.

### **57 Work in monsoon and dewatering:**

57.1 Unless otherwise specified elsewhere in the tender, the execution of the WORK may entail working in the monsoon also. The CONTRACTOR must maintain a minimum labour force as may be required for the job and plan and execute the construction and erection according to the prescribed schedule. No extra rate will be considered for such work in monsoon.

57.2 During monsoon and other period, it shall be the responsibility of the CONTRACTOR to keep the construction work site free from water at his own cost.

### **58 Work on Sundays and Holidays:**

58.1 For carrying out Work on Sundays, and Holidays, the CONTRACTOR will approach the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE or his representative at least two days in advance and obtain permission in writing. The CONTRACTOR shall observe all labour laws and other statutory rules and regulations in force. In case of any violations of such laws, rules and regulations, consequence if any, including the cost thereto shall be exclusively borne by the CONTRACTOR and the EMPLOYER shall have no liability whatsoever on this account.

### **59 General conditions for construction and erection work:**

59.1 The working time at the site of work is 48 hours per week. Overtime work is permitted in cases of need and the EMPLOYER will not compensate the same. Shift working at 2 or 3 shifts per day will become necessary and the CONTRACTOR should take this aspect into consideration for formulating his rates for quotation. No extra claims will be entertained by the EMPLOYER on this account. For carrying out work beyond working hours the CONTRACTOR will approach the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE or his authorized representative and obtain his prior written permission.

59.2 The CONTRACTOR must arrange for the placement of workers in such a way that the delayed completion of the WORK or any part thereof for any reason whatsoever will not affect their proper employment. The EMPLOYER will not entertain any claim for idle time payment whatsoever.

59.3 The CONTRACTOR shall submit to the EMPLOYER/ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE reports at regular intervals regarding the state and progress of WORK. The details and proforma of the report

will mutually be agreed after the award of CONTRACT. The CONTRACTOR shall provide display boards showing progress and labour strengths at worksite, as directed by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE.

**60 Alterations in specifications, design and extra works:**

60.1 The WORK covered under this CONTRACT having to be executed by the CONTRACTOR on a lumpsum firm price/item rate quoted by him, the EMPLOYER will not accept any proposals for changes in VALUE OF CONTRACT or extension in time on account of any such changes which may arise to the CONTRACTOR's scope of WORK as a result of detailed Engineering and thereafter during the execution of WORK. The only exception to this will be a case where the EMPLOYER requests in writing to the CONTRACTOR to upgrade the SPECIFICATIONS or the size of any major pieces of equipments, plant or machinery beyond what is normally required to meet the scope of WORK as defined in the CONTRACT DOCUMENT. In such cases, a change order will be initialled by the CONTRACTOR at the appropriate time for the EMPLOYER's prior approval giving the full back-up data for their review and for final settlement of any impact on price within 30 (thirty) days thereafter.

60.2 The ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE shall have to make any alterations in, omission from, additions to or substitutions for, the Schedule of Rates, the original specifications, drawings, designs and instructions that may appear to him to be necessary or advisable during the progress of the WORK and the CONTRACTOR shall be bound to carry out the such altered/ extra/ new items of WORK in accordance with any instructions which may be given to him in writing signed by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE, and such alterations, omissions, additions or substitutions shall not invalidate the CONTRACT and any altered, additional or substituted work which the CONTRACTOR may be directed to do in the manner above specified as part of the WORK shall be carried out by the CONTRACTOR on the same conditions in all respects on which he agreed to do the main WORK. The time of completion of WORK may be extended for the part of the particular job at the discretion of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE, for only such alterations, additions or substitutions of the WORK, as he may consider as just and reasonable. The rates for such additional, altered or substituted WORK under this clause shall be worked out in accordance with the following provisions:-

I. For Item Rate Contract

- a) If the rates for the additional, altered or substituted WORK are specified in the CONTRACT for the WORK, the CONTRACTOR is bound to carry on the additional, altered or substituted WORK at the same rates as are specified in the CONTRACT.
- b) If the rates for the additional, altered or substituted WORK are not specifically provided in the CONTRACT for the WORK, the rates will be derived from the rates for similar class of WORK as are specified in the CONTRACT for the WORK. The opinion of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE, as to whether or not the rates can be reasonably so derived from the items in this CONTRACT will be final and binding on the CONTRACTOR.
- c) If the rates for the altered, additional or substituted WORK cannot be determined in the manner specified in sub-clause(s) and (b) above, then the CONTRACTOR shall, within 7 days of the date of receipt of order to carry out the WORK, inform the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE of the rates which it is his intention to charge for such class of WORK, supported by analysis of the rate or rates claimed, and the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE shall determine the rate or rates on the basis of the prevailing market rates, labour cost at schedule of labour rates plus 10% to cover contractor's supervision, overheads and profit and pay the CONTRACTOR accordingly. The opinion of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE as to current market rates of materials and the quantum of labour involved per unit of measurement will be final and binding on the CONTRACTOR.
- d) Where the item of work will be executed through nominated specialist agency as approved by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE, then the actual amount paid to such nominated agency supported by documentary evidence and as certified by ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE shall be considered plus 10% (ten percent) to cover all contingencies, overhead, profits to arrive at the rates.
- e) Provisions contained in the Sub-clause (a) & (d) above shall, however, not apply for the following:- Where the value of additions of new items together with the value of alterations, additions/deletions or substitutions does not exceed by or is not less than plus/minus (+\_)25% of the VALUE OF CONTRACT. The item rates in the Schedule of Rates shall hold good for all such variations between the above mentioned limits, irrespective of any increase/decrease of quantities in the individual items of Schedule of Rates. Where the value of addition of new items together with the value of alterations, additions/deletions or substitutions reduces more than 25% of the contract value but is within the following limits the tenderer shall be paid compensation for decrease in the value of work, as follows:

S.No. Range of Variation Percentage compensation for decrease in the value of work in the respective range.

a) Beyond (+) 25% No increase and/or upto& inclusive of decrease shall be(+) 50% applicable for the Schedule of Rates

(The rates quoted for this increase shall be valid).

b) Beyond (-) 25% upto& For reduction beyond inclusive of (-) 50% 25%contractor shall be compensated by an amount equivalent to 10% of the reduction in value of the contract as awarded. For example if the actual contract value is 70% of awarded value then compensation shall be 10% of (75-70) i.e. 0.5% of awarded contract value.

**II. For Lumpsum Contracts**

CONTRACTOR shall, within 7 days of the date of receipt of order to carry out the WORK, inform the ENGINEER-IN- CHARGE of the rates which it is his intention to charge for such class of WORK, supported by analysis of the rate or rates claimed, and the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE shall determine the rate or rates on the basis of the prevailing market rates, labour cost at schedule of labour rates plus 10% to cover contractor's supervision, overheads and profit and pay the CONTRACTOR accordingly. The opinion of the ENGINEER- IN-CHARGE as to current market rates of materials and the quantum of labour involved per unit of measurement will be final and binding on the CONTRACTOR.

**61 Drawings to be supplied by the employer**

61.1 The drawings attached with tender are only for the general guidance to the CONTRACTOR to enable him to visualize the type of work contemplated and scope of work involved. The CONTRACTOR will be deemed to have studied the DRAWINGS and formed an idea about the WORK involved.

61.2 Detailed working drawings on the basis of which actual execution of the WORK is to proceed, will be furnished from time to time during the progress of the work. The CONTRACTOR shall be deemed to have gone through the DRAWINGS supplied to him thoroughly and carefully and in conjunction with all other connected drawings and bring to the notice of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE discrepancies, if any, therein before actually carrying out the Work.

61.3 Copies of all detailed working drawings relating to the WORK shall be kept at the CONTRACTOR's office on the site and shall be made available to the ENGINEER-IN- CHARGE at any time during the CONTRACT. The drawings and other documents issued by the EMPLOYER shall be returned to the EMPLOYER on completion of the WORK.

**62 Drawings to be supplied by the contractor:**

62.1 The drawings/date which are to be furnished by the CONTRACTOR are enumerated in the special conditions of contract, and shall be furnished within the specified time.

62.2 Where approval/review of drawings before manufacture/ construction/fabrication has been specified, it shall be CONTRACTOR's responsibility to have these drawings prepared as per the directions of ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE and got approved before proceeding with manufacture/construction/fabrication as the case may be. Any change that may have become necessary in these drawings during the execution of the work shall have to be carried out by the CONTRACTOR to the satisfaction of ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE at no extra cost. All final drawings shall bear the certification stamp as indicated below duly signed by both the CONTRACTOR and ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE.

"Certified true for \_\_\_\_\_

(Name of Work)

Agreement No. \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

(CONTRACTOR)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE)

62.3 The DRAWINGS submitted by the CONTRACTOR shall be reviewed by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE as far as practicable within 3 (Three) weeks and shall be modified by the CONTRACTOR, if any modifications and/or corrections are required by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE. The CONTRACTOR shall incorporate such modifications and/or corrections and submit the final drawings for approval. Any delays arising out of failure by the CONTRACTOR to rectify the drawing in good time shall not alter the Contract Completion Time.

62.4 As built drawings showing all corrections, adjustments etc. shall be furnished by the CONTRACTOR in six copies and one transparent for record purposed to the EMPLOYER.

**63 Setting out works:**

63.1 The ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE shall furnish the CONTRACTOR with only the four corners of the Works site and a level bench mark and the CONTRACTOR shall set out the Works and shall

provide an efficient staff for the purpose and shall be solely responsible for the accuracy of such setting out.

63.2 The CONTRACTOR shall provide, fix and be responsible for the maintenance of all stakes, templates, level marks, profiles and other similar things and shall take all necessary precautions to prevent their removal or disturbance and shall be responsible for the consequence of such removal or disturbance should the same take place and for their efficient and timely reinstatement. The CONTRACTOR shall also be responsible for the maintenance of all existing survey marks, boundary marks, distance marks and center line marks, either existing or supplied and fixed by the CONTRACTOR. The work shall be set out to the satisfaction of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE. The approval there of joining with the CONTRACTOR by the ENGINEER- IN-CHARGE in setting out the work, shall not relieve the CONTRACTOR of any of his responsibility.

63.3 Before beginning the Works, the CONTRACTOR shall at his own cost, provide all necessary reference and level posts, pegs, bamboos, flags, ranging rods, strings and other materials for proper layout of the works in accordance with the schemes for bearing marks acceptable to the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE. The center, longitudinal or face lines and cross lines shall be marked by means of small masonry pillars. Each pillar shall have distinct mark at the centre to enable theodolite to be set over it. No work shall be started until all these points are checked and approved by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE in writing but such approval shall not relieve the CONTRACTOR of any of his responsibilities. The CONTRACTOR shall also provide all labour, material and other facilities, as necessary, for the proper checking of layout and inspection of the points during construction.

63.4 Pillars bearing geodetic marks located at the sites of units of WORKS under construction should be protected and fenced by the CONTRACTOR.

63.5 On completion of WORK, the CONTRACTOR must submit the geodetic documents according to which the WORK was carried out.

#### **64 Responsibility for level and alignment:**

64.1 The CONTRACTOR shall be entirely and exclusively responsible for the horizontal and vertical alignment, the levels and correctness of every part of the WORK and shall rectify effectively any errors or imperfections therein, such rectifications shall be carried out by the CONTRACTOR, at his own cost, when instructions are issued to that effect by the ENGINEER- IN-CHARGE.

#### **65 Materials to be supplied by contractor:**

65.1 The CONTRACTOR shall procure and provide within the VALUE OF CONTRACT the whole of the materials required for the construction including steels, cement and other building materials, tools, tackles, construction plant and equipment for the completion and maintenance of the WORK except the materials which will be issued by the EMPLOYER and shall make his own arrangement for procuring such materials and for the transport thereof. The EMPLOYER may give necessary recommendation to the respective authority if so desired by the CONTRACTOR but assumes no further responsibility of any nature. The EMPLOYER will insist on the procurement of materials which bear ISI stamp and/or which are supplied by reputed suppliers.

65.2 The CONTRACTOR shall properly store all materials either issued to him or brought by him to the SITE to prevent damages due to rain, wind, direct exposure to sun, etc. as also from theft, pilferage, etc. for proper and speedy execution of his works. The CONTRACTOR shall maintain sufficient stocks of all materials required by him.

65.3 No material shall be despatched from the CONTRACTOR's stores before obtaining the approval in writing of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE.

#### **66 Stores supplied by the employer:**

66.1 If the SPECIFICATION of the WORK provides for the use of any material of special description to be supplied from the EMPLOYER's stores or it is required that the CONTRACTOR shall use certain stores to be provided by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE, such materials and stores, and price to be charged there for as hereinafter mentioned being so far as practicable for the convenience of the CONTRACTOR, but not so as in any way to control the meaning or effect of the CONTRACT, the CONTRACTOR shall be bound to purchase and shall be supplied such materials and stores as are from time to time required to be used by him for the purpose of the CONTRACT only. The sums due from the CONTRACTOR for the value of materials supplied by the EMPLOYER will be recovered from the running account bill on the basis of the actual consumption of materials in the works covered and for which the running account bill has been prepared. After the completion of the WORK, however, the CONTRACTOR has to account for the full quantity of materials supplied to him as per relevant clauses in this document.



66.2 The value of the stores/materials as may be supplied to the CONTRACTOR by the EMPLOYER will be debited to the CONTRACTOR's account at the rates shown in the schedule of materials and if they are not entered in the schedule, they will be debited at cost price, which for the purpose of the CONTRACT shall include the cost of carriage and all other expenses whatsoever such as normal storage supervision charges which shall have been incurred in obtaining the same at the EMPLOYER's stores. All materials so supplied to the CONTRACTOR shall remain the absolute property of the EMPLOYER and shall not be removed on any account from the SITE of the WORK, and shall be at all times open for inspection to the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE. Any such materials remaining unused at the time of the completion or termination of the CONTRACT shall be returned to the EMPLOYER's stores or at a place as directed by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE in perfectly good condition at CONTRACTOR's cost.

**67 Conditions for issue of materials:**

67.1 i) Materials specified as to be issued by the EMPLOYER will be supplied to the CONTRACTOR by the EMPLOYER from his stores. It shall be responsibility of the CONTRACTOR to take delivery of the materials and arrange for its loading, transport and unloading at the SITE of WORK at his own cost. The materials shall be issued between the working hours and as per the rules of the EMPLOYER as framed from time to time.

ii) The CONTRACTOR shall bear all incidental charges for the storage and safe custody of materials at site after these have been issued to him.

iii) Materials specified as to be issued by the EMPLOYER shall be issued in standard sizes as obtained from the manufacturers.

iv) The CONTRACTOR shall construct suitable Godowns at the SITE of WORK for storing the materials safe against damage by rain, dampness, fire, theft etc. He shall also employ necessary watch and ward establishment for the purpose.

v) It shall be duty of the CONTRACTOR to inspect the materials supplied to him at the time of taking delivery and satisfy himself that they are in good condition. After the materials have been delivered by the EMPLOYER, it shall be the responsibility of the CONTRACTOR to keep them in good condition and if the materials are damaged or lost, at any time, they shall be repaired and/or replaced by him at his own cost according to the instructions of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE.

vi) The EMPLOYER shall not be liable for delay in supply or non-supply of any materials which the EMPLOYER has undertaken to supply where such failure or delay is due to natural calamities, act of enemies, transport and procurement difficulties and any circumstances beyond the control of the EMPLOYER. In no case, the CONTRACTOR shall be entitled to claim any compensation or loss suffered by him on this account.

vii) It shall be responsibility of the CONTRACTOR to arrange in time all materials required for the WORK other than those to be supplied by the EMPLOYER. If, however, in the opinion of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE the execution of the WORK is likely to be delayed due to the CONTRACTOR's inability to make arrangements for supply of materials which normally he has to arrange for, the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE shall have the right at his own discretion to issue such materials, if available with the EMPLOYER or procure the materials from the market or as elsewhere and the CONTRACTOR will be bound to take such materials at the rates decided by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE. This, however, does not in any way absolve the CONTRACTOR from responsibility of making arrangements for the supply of such materials in part or in full, should such a situation occur nor shall this constitute a reason for the delay in the execution of the WORK.

viii) None of the materials supplied to the CONTRACTOR will be utilised by the CONTRACTOR for manufacturing item which can be obtained as supplied from standard manufacturer in finished form.

ix) The CONTRACTOR shall, if desired by the ENGINEER- IN-CHARGE, be required to execute an Indemnity Bond in the prescribed form for safe custody and accounting of all materials issued by the EMPLOYER.

x) The CONTRACTOR shall furnish to the ENGINEER-IN- CHARGE sufficiently in advance a statement showing his requirement of the quantities of the materials to be supplied by the EMPLOYER and the time when the same will be required by him for the works, so as to enable the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE to make necessary arrangements for procurement and supply of the material.

xi) Account of the materials issued by the EMPLOYER shall be maintained by CONTRACTOR indicating the daily receipt, consumption and balance in hand. This account shall be maintained in a manner prescribed by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE along with all connected papers viz. requisitions, issues, etc., and shall be always available for inspection in the CONTRACTOR's office at SITE.

xii) The CONTRACTOR should see that only the required quantities of materials are got issued. The CONTRACTOR shall not be entitled to cartage and incidental charges for returning the surplus materials, if any, to the stores wherefrom they were issued or to the place as directed by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE.

xiii) Materials/Equipment(s) supplied by EMPLOYER shall not be utilised for any purpose(s) than issued for.

**68 Material procured with assistance of employer/return of surplus:**

68.1 Notwithstanding anything contained to the contrary in any or all the clauses of this CONTRACT where any materials for the execution of the CONTRACT are procured with the assistance of the EMPLOYER either by issue from EMPLOYER's stock or purchases made under order or permits or licences issued by Government, the CONTRACTOR shall hold the said materials as trustee for the EMPLOYER and use such materials economically and solely for the purpose of the CONTRACT and not dispose them off without the permission of the EMPLOYER and return, if required by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE, shall determine having due regard to the condition of the materials. The price allowed to the CONTRACTOR, however, shall not exceed the amount charged to him excluding the storage charges, if any. The decision of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE shall be final and conclusive in such matters. In the event of breach of the aforesaid condition, the CONTRACTOR shall, in terms of the licences or permits and/or criminal breach of trust, be liable to compensate the EMPLOYER at double rate or any higher rate, in the event of those materials at that time having higher rate or not being available in the market, then any other rate to be determined by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE and his decision shall be final and conclusive.

**69 Materials obtained from dismantling:**

69.1 If the CONTRACTOR in the course of execution of the WORK is called upon to dismantle any part for reasons other than those stipulated in Clauses 74 and 77 hereunder, the materials obtained in the WORK of dismantling etc., will be considered as the EMPLOYER's property and will be disposed off to the best advantage of the EMPLOYER.

**70 Articles of value found:** 70.1 All gold, silver and other minerals of any description and all precious stones, coins, treasure relics, antiquities and other similar things which shall be found in, under or upon the SITE, shall be the property of the EMPLOYER and the CONTRACTOR shall duly preserve the same to the satisfaction of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE and shall from time to time deliver the same to such person or persons indicated by the EMPLOYER.

**71 Discrepancies between instructions:**

71.1 Should any discrepancy occur between the various instructions furnished to the CONTRACTOR, his agent or staff or any doubt arises as to the meaning of any such instructions or should there be any misunderstanding between the CONTRACTOR's staff and the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE's staff, the CONTRACTOR shall refer the matter immediately in writing to the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE whose decision thereon shall be final and conclusive and no claim for losses alleged to have been caused by such discrepancies between instructions, doubts, or misunderstanding shall in any event be admissible.

**72 Action where no specification is issued:**

72.1 In case of any class of WORK for which there is no SPECIFICATION supplied by the EMPLOYER as mentioned in the Tender Documents such WORK shall be carried out in accordance with Indian Standard Specifications and if the Indian Standard Specifications do not cover the same, the WORK should be carried out as per standard Engineering Practice subject to the approval of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE.

**73 Inspection of works:**

73.1 The ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE will have full power and authority to inspect the WORK at any time wherever in progress either on the SITE or at the CONTRACTOR's premises/workshops wherever situated, premises/ workshops of any person, firm or corporation where WORK in connection with the CONTRACT may be in hand or where materials are being or are to be supplied, and the CONTRACTOR shall afford or procure for the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE every facility and assistance to carry out such inspection. The CONTRACTOR shall, at all time during the usual working hours and at all other time at which reasonable notice of the intention of the ENGINEER-

IN- CHARGE or his representative to visit the WORK shall have been given to the CONTRACTOR, either himself be present or receive orders and instructions, or have a responsible agent duly accredited in writing, present for the purpose. Orders given to the CONTRACTOR's agent shall be considered to have the same force as if they had been given to the CONTRACTOR himself. The CONTRACTOR shall give not less than seven days notice in writing to the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE before covering up or otherwise placing beyond reach of inspection and measurement of any work in order that the same may be inspected and measured. In the event of breach of above the same shall be uncovered at CONTRACTOR's expense for carrying out such measurement or inspection.

73.2 No material shall be despatched from the CONTRACTOR's stores before obtaining the approval in writing of the Engineer-in-Charge. The CONTRACTOR is to provide at all time during the progress of the WORK and the maintenance period, proper means of access with ladders, gangways etc. and the necessary attendance to move and adopt as directed for inspection or measurements of the WORK by the ENGINEER- IN-CHARGE.

73.3 The CONTRACTOR shall make available to the ENGINEER-IN- CHARGE free of cost all necessary instruments and assistance in checking or setting out of WORK and in the checking of any WORK made by the CONTRACTOR for the purpose of setting out and taking measurements of WORK.

**74 Tests for quality of work:** 74.1 All workmanship shall be of the respective kinds described in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS and in accordance with the instructions of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE and shall be subjected from time to time to such test at CONTRACTOR's cost as the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE may direct at the place of manufacture or fabrication or on the site or at all or any such places. The CONTRACTOR shall provide assistance, instruments, labour and materials as are normally required for examining, measuring and testing any workmanship as may be selected and required by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE.

74.2 All the tests that will be necessary in connection with the execution of the WORK as decided by the ENGINEER- IN-CHARGE shall be carried out at the field testing laboratory of the EMPLOYER by paying the charges as decided by the EMPLOYER from time to time. In case of non-availability of testing facility with the EMPLOYER, the required test shall be carried out at the cost of CONTRACTOR at Government or any other testing laboratory as directed by ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE.

74.3 If any tests are required to be carried out in conjunction with the WORK or materials or workmanship not supplied by the CONTRACTOR, such tests shall be carried out by the CONTRACTOR as per instructions of ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE and cost of such tests shall be reimbursed by the EMPLOYER.

**75 Samples for approval:** 75.1 The CONTRACTOR shall furnish to the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE for approval, when requested or if required by the specifications, adequate samples of all materials and finished to be used in the WORK. Such samples shall be submitted before the WORK is commenced and in ample time to permit tests and examinations thereof. All materials furnished and finishes applied in actual WORK shall be fully equal to the approved samples.

**76 Action and compensation in case of bad work:**

76.1 If it shall appear to the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE that any work has been executed with unsound, imperfect or unskilled workmanship, or with materials of any inferior description, or that any materials or articles provided by the CONTRACTOR for the execution of the WORK are unsound, or of a quality inferior to that contracted for, or otherwise not in accordance with the CONTRACT, the CONTRACTOR shall on demand in writing from the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE or his authorised representative specifying the WORK, materials or articles complained of notwithstanding that the same may have been inadvertently passed, certified and paid for, forthwith rectify or remove and reconstruct the WORK so specified and provide other proper and suitable materials or articles at his own cost and in the event of failure to do so within the period specified by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE in his demand aforesaid, the CONTRACTOR shall be liable to pay compensation at the rate of 1 % (One percent) of the estimated cost of the whole WORK, for every week limited to a maximum of 10% (ten percent) of the value of the whole WORK, while his failure to do so shall continue and in the case of any such failure the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE may on expiry of notice period rectify or remove and re-execute the WORK or remove and replaced with others, the materials or articles complained of to as the case may be at the risk and expense in all respects of the CONTRACTOR. The decision of the Engineering-in-charge as to any question arising under this clause shall be final and conclusive.

**77 Suspension of works:**

77.1 i) Subject to the provisions of sub-para (ii) of this clause, the CONTRACTOR shall, if ordered in writing by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE, or his representative, temporarily suspend the WORKS or any part thereof for such written order, proceed with the WORK therein ordered to be suspended until, he shall have received a written order to proceed therewith. The CONTRACTOR shall not be entitled to claim compensation for any loss or damage sustained by him by reason of temporary suspension of the WORKS aforesaid. An extension of time for completion, corresponding with the delay caused by any such suspension of the WORKS as aforesaid will be granted to the CONTRACTOR should he apply for the same provided that the suspension was not consequent to any default or failure on the part of the CONTRACTOR.

ii) In case of suspensions of entire WORK, ordered in writing by ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE, for a period of more than two months, the CONTRACTOR shall have the option to terminate the CONTRACT.

**78 Employer may do part of work:**

78.1 Upon failure of the CONTRACTOR to comply with any instructions given in accordance with the provisions of this CONTRACT the EMPLOYER has the alternative right, instead of assuming charge of entire WORK, to place additional labour force, tools, equipments and materials on such parts of the WORK, as the EMPLOYER may designate or also engage another CONTRACTOR to carry out the WORK. In such cases, the EMPLOYER shall deduct from the amount which otherwise might become due to the CONTRACTOR, the cost of such work and material with ten percent (10%) added to cover all departmental charges and should the total amount thereof exceed the amount due to the CONTRACTOR, the CONTRACTOR shall pay the difference to the EMPLOYER.

**79 Possession prior to completion:**

79.1 The ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE shall have the right to take possession of or use any completed or partially completed WORK or part of the WORK. Such possession or use shall not be deemed to be an acceptance of any work completed in accordance with the CONTRACT agreement. If such prior possession or use by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE delays the progress of WORK, equitable adjustment in the time of completion will be made and the CONTRACT agreement shall be deemed to be modified accordingly.

**80 Defects Liability Period (Twelve months period of liability from the date of issue of completion certificate):**

80.1 The CONTRACTOR shall guarantee the installation/WORK for a period of 12 months from the date of completion of WORK as certified by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE which is indicated in the Completion Certificate. Any damage or defect that may arise or lie undiscovered at the time of issue of Completion Certificate, connected in any way with the equipment or materials supplied by him or in the workmanship, shall be rectified or replaced by the CONTRACTOR at his own expense as deemed necessary by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE or in default, the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE may carry out such works by other work and deduct actual cost incurred towards labour, supervision and materials consumables or otherwise plus 100% towards overheads (of which the certificate of ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE shall be final) from any sums that may then be or at any time thereafter, become due to the CONTRACTOR or from his Contract Performance Security, or the proceeds of sale thereof or a sufficient part on thereof.

80.2 If the CONTRACTOR feels that any variation in WORK or in quality of materials or proportions would be beneficial or necessary to fulfil the guarantees called for, he shall bring this to the notice of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE in writing. If during the period of liability any portion of the WORK/equipment, is found defective and is rectified/ replaced, the period of liability for such equipment/ portion of WORK shall be operative from the date such rectification/ replacement are carried out and Contract Performance Guarantee shall be furnished separately for the extended period of liability for that portion of WORK/ equipment only. Notwithstanding the above provisions the supplier's, guarantees/warantees for the replaced equipment shall also be passed on to the EMPLOYER.

**80.3 LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

Notwithstanding anything contrary contained herein, the aggregate total liability of CONTRACTOR under the Agreement or otherwise shall be limited to 100% of Agreement / Contract Value. However, neither party shall be liable to the other party for any indirect and consequential damages, loss of profits or loss of production.

**81 Care of works:** 81.0 From the commencement to completion of the WORK, the CONTRACTOR shall take full responsibility for the care for all works including all temporary works and in case any damages, loss or injury shall happen to the WORK or to any part thereof or to any temporary

works from any cause whatsoever, shall at his own cost repair and make good the same so that at completion the WORK shall be in good order and in conformity in every respects with the requirement of the CONTRACT and the ENGINEER-IN- CHARGE's instructions.

**81.1 DEFECTS PRIOR TO TAKING OVER:**

If at any time, before the WORK is taken over, the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE shall:

a) Decide that any works done or materials used by the CONTRACTOR or by any SUB-CONTRACTOR is defective or not in accordance with the CONTRACT, or that the works or any portion thereof are defective, or do not fulfill the requirements of CONTRACT (all such matters being hereinafter, called 'Defects' in this clause), and

b) As soon as reasonably practicable, gives to the CONTRACTOR notice in writing of the said decision, specifying particulars of the defects alleged to exist or to have occurred, then the CONTRACTOR shall at his own expenses and with all speed make good the defects so specified. In case CONTRACTOR shall fail to do so, the EMPLOYER may take, at the cost of the CONTRACTOR, such steps as may in all circumstances, be reasonable to make good such defects. The expenditure so incurred by the EMPLOYER will be recovered from the amount due to the CONTRACTOR. The decision of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE with regard to the amount to be recovered from the CONTRACTOR will be final and binding on the CONTRACTOR. As soon as the WORK has been completed in accordance with the CONTRACT (except in minor respects that do not affect their use for the purpose for which they are intended and except for maintenance there of provided in clause 80.1 of General Conditions of Contract) and have passed the tests on completion, the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE shall issue a certificate (hereinafter called Completion Certificate) in which he shall certify the date on which the WORK have been so completed and have passed the said tests and the EMPLOYER shall be deemed to have taken over the WORK on the date so certified. If the WORK has been divided into various groups in the CONTRACT, the EMPLOYER shall be entitled to take over any group or groups before the other or others and there upon the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE shall issue a Completion Certificate which will, however, be for such group or groups so taken over only. In such an event if the group /section/ part so taken over is related, to the integrated system of the work, notwithstanding date of grant of Completion Certificate for group/ section/ part. The period of liability in respect of such group/ section/ part shall extend 12 (twelve) months from the date of completion of WORK.

**81.2 DEFECTS AFTER TAKING OVER:**

In order that the CONTRACTOR could obtain a COMPLETION CERTIFICATE he shall make good, with all possible speed, any defect arising from the defective materials supplied by the CONTRACTOR or workmanship or any act or omission of the CONTRACT or that may have been noticed or developed, after the works or groups of the works has been taken over, the period allowed for carrying out such WORK will be normally one month. If any defect be not remedied within a reasonable time, the EMPLOYER may proceed to do the WORK at CONTRACTOR's risk and expense and deduct from the final bill such amount as may be decided by the EMPLOYER. If by reason of any default on the part of the CONTRACTOR a COMPLETION CERTIFICATE has not been issued in respect of any portion of the WORK within one month after the date fixed by the CONTRACT for the completion of the WORK, the EMPLOYER shall be at liberty to use the WORK or any portion thereof in respect of which a completion certificate has not been issued, provided that the WORK or the portion thereof so used as aforesaid shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for completing these works for the issue of Completion Certificate.

**82 Guarantee/transfer of guarantee:**

82.1 For works like water-proofing, acid and alkali resisting materials, pre-construction soil treatment against termite or any other specialized works etc. the CONTRACTOR shall invariably engage SUB-CONTRACTORS who are specialists in the field and firms of repute and such a SUB-CONTRACTOR shall furnish guarantees for their workmanship to the EMPLOYER, through the CONTRACTOR. In case such a SUB-CONTRACTOR/ firm is not prepared to furnish a guarantee to the EMPLOYER, the CONTRACTOR shall give that guarantee to the EMPLOYER directly.

**83 Training of employer's personnel:**

83.1 The CONTRACTOR undertakes to provide training to Engineering personnel selected and sent by the EMPLOYER at the works of the CONTRACTOR without any cost to the EMPLOYER. The period and the nature of training for the individual personnel shall be agreed upon mutually between the CONTRACTOR and the EMPLOYER. These engineering personnel shall be given special training at the shops, where the equipment will be manufactured and/ or in their collaborator's works and where possible, in any other plant where equipment manufactured by the CONTRACTOR or his collaborators is under installation or test to enable those personnel to

become familiar with the equipment being furnished by the CONTRACTOR. EMPLOYER shall bear only the to and fro fare of the said engineering personnel.

**84 Replacement of defective parts and materials:**

84.1 If during the progress of the WORK, EMPLOYER shall decide and inform in writing to the CONTRACTOR, that the CONTRACTOR has manufactured any plant or part of the plant unsound or imperfect or has furnished plant inferior to the quality specified, the CONTRACTOR on receiving details of such defects or deficiencies shall at his own expenses within 7 (seven) days of his receiving the notice, or otherwise within such time as may be reasonably necessary for making it good, proceed to alter, re-construct or remove such work and furnish fresh equipments upto the standards of the specifications. In case the CONTRACTOR fails to do so, EMPLOYER may on giving the CONTRACTOR 7 (seven) day's notice in writing of his intentions to do so, proceed to remove the portion of the WORK so complained of and at the cost of CONTRACTOR's, perform all such works or furnish all such equipments provided that nothing in the clause shall be deemed to deprive the EMPLOYER of or affect any rights under the CONTRACT, the EMPLOYER may otherwise have in respect of such defects and deficiencies.

84.2 The CONTRACTOR's full and extreme liability under this clause shall be satisfied by the payments to the EMPLOYER of the extra cost, of such replacements procured including erection/installation as provided for in the CONTRACT; such extra cost being the ascertained difference between the price paid by the EMPLOYER for such replacements and the CONTRACT price portion for such defective plants and repayments of any sum paid by the EMPLOYER to the CONTRACTOR in respect of such defective plant. Should the EMPLOYER not so replace the defective plant the CONTRACTOR's extreme liability under this clause shall be limited to the repayment of all such sums paid by the EMPLOYER under the CONTRACT for such defective plant.

**85 Indemnity** 85.1 If any action is brought before a Court, Tribunal or any other Authority against the Employer or an officer or agent of the EMPLOYER, for the failure, omission or neglect on the part of the CONTRACTOR to perform any acts, matters, covenants or things under the CONTRACT, or damage or injury caused by the alleged omission or negligence on the part of the CONTRACTOR, his agents, representatives or his SUB- CONTRACTOR's, or in connection with any claim based on lawful demands of SUB-CONTRACTOR's workmen suppliers or employees, the CONTRACTOR, shall in such cases indemnify and keep the EMPLOYER and/or their representatives harmless from all losses, damages, expenses or decrees arising out of such action.

**86 Construction aids, equipments, tools & tackles:**

86.1 CONTRACTOR shall be solely responsible for making available for executing the WORK, all requisite CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENTS, Special Aids, Barges, Cranes and the like, all Tools, Tackles and Testing Equipment and Appliances, including imports of such equipment etc. as required. In case of import of the same the rates applicable for levying of Custom Duty on such Equipment, Tools, & Tackles and the duty drawback applicable thereon shall be ascertained by the CONTRACTOR from the concerned authorities of Government of India. It shall be clearly understood that EMPLOYER shall not in any way be responsible for arranging to obtain Custom Clearance and/or payment of any duties and/or duty draw backs etc. for such equipments so imported by the CONTRACTOR and the CONTRACTOR shall be fully responsible for all taxes, duties and documentation with regard to the same. Tenderer in his own interest may contact, for any clarifications in the matter, concerned agencies/Dept./Ministries of Govt. of India. All clarifications so obtained and interpretations thereof shall be solely the responsibility of the CONTRACTOR.

**SECTION-VI CERTIFICATES AND PAYMENTS**

**87 Schedule of rates and payments:**

87.1 i) CONTRACTOR'S REMUNERATION:

The price to be paid by the EMPLOYER to CONTRACTOR for the whole of the WORK to be done and for the performance of all the obligations undertaken by the CONTRACTOR under the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS shall be ascertained by the application of the respective Schedule of Rates (the inclusive nature of which is more particularly defined by way of application but not of limitation, with the succeeding sub-clause of this clause) and payment to be made accordingly for the WORK actually executed and approved by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE. The sum so ascertained shall (excepting only as and to the extent expressly provided herein) constitute the sole and inclusive remuneration of the CONTRACTOR under the CONTRACT and no further or other

payment whatsoever shall be or become due or payable to the CONTRACTOR under the CONTRACT.

ii) SCHEDULE OF RATES TO BE INCLUSIVE:

The prices/rates quoted by the CONTRACTOR shall remain firm till the issue of FINAL CERTIFICATE and shall not be subject to escalation. Schedule of Rates shall be deemed to include and cover all costs, expenses and liabilities of every description and all risks of every kind to be taken in executing, completing and handing over the WORK to the EMPLOYER by the CONTRACTOR. The CONTRACTOR shall be deemed to have known the nature, scope, magnitude and the extent of the WORK and materials required though the CONTRACT DOCUMENT may not fully and precisely furnish them. Tenderer's shall make such provision in the Schedule of Rates as he may consider necessary to cover the cost of such items of WORK and materials as may be reasonable and necessary to complete the WORK. The opinion of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE as to the items of WORK which are necessary and reasonable for COMPLETION OF WORK shall be final and binding on the CONTRACTOR, although the same may not be shown on or described specifically in CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. Generality of this present provision shall not be deemed to cut down or limit in any way because in certain cases it may and in other cases it may not be expressly stated that the CONTRACTOR shall do or perform a work or supply articles or perform services at his own cost or without addition of payment or without extra charge or words to the same effect or that it may be stated or not stated that the same are included in and covered by the Schedule of Rates.

iii) SCHEDULE OF RATES TO COVER CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENTS, MATERIALS, LABOUR ETC.:

Without in any way limiting the provisions of the preceding sub-clause the Schedule of Rates shall be deemed to include and cover the cost of all construction equipment, temporary WORK (except as provided for herein), pumps, materials, labour, insurance, fuel, consumables, stores and appliances to be supplied by the CONTRACTOR and all other matters in connection with each item in the Schedule of Rates and the execution of the WORK or any portion thereof finished, complete in every respect and maintained as shown or described in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS or as may be ordered in writing during the continuance of the CONTRACT.

iv) SCHEDULE OF RATES TO COVER ROYALTIES, RENTS AND CLAIMS:

The Schedule of Rates (i.e., VALUE OF CONTRACT) shall be deemed to include and cover the cost of all royalties and fees for the articles and processes, protected by letters, patent or otherwise incorporated in or used in connection with the WORK, also all royalties, rents and other payments in connection with obtaining materials of whatsoever kind for the WORK and shall include an indemnity to the EMPLOYER which the CONTRACTOR hereby gives against all actions, proceedings, claims, damages, costs and expenses arising from the incorporation in or use on the WORK of any such articles, processes or materials, octroi or other municipal or local Board Charges, if levied on materials, equipment or machineries to be brought to site for use on WORK shall be borne by the CONTRACTOR.

v) SCHEDULE OF RATES TO COVER TAXES AND DUTIES:

No exemption or reduction of Customs Duties, Excise Duties, Sales Tax, Sales Tax on works Contract quay or any port dues, transport charges, stamp duties or Central or State Government or local Body or Municipal Taxes or duties, taxes or charges (from or of any other body), whatsoever, will be granted or obtained, all of which expenses shall be deemed to be included in and covered by the Schedule or Rates. The CONTRACTOR shall also obtain and pay for all permits or other privileges necessary to complete the WORK.

vi) SCHEDULE OF RATES TO COVER RISKS OF DELAY:

The Schedule of Rates shall be deemed to include and cover the risk of all possibilities of delay and interference with the CONTRACTOR's conduct of WORK which occur from any causes including orders of the EMPLOYER in the exercise of his power and on account of extension of time granted due to various reasons and for all other possible or probable causes of delay.

vii) SCHEDULE OF RATES CANNOT BE ALTERED:

For WORK under unit rate basis, no alteration will be allowed in the Schedule of Rates by reason of works or any part of them being modified, altered, extended, diminished or committed. The Schedule of Rates are fully inclusive of rates which have been fixed by the CONTRACTOR and agreed to by the EMPLOYER and cannot be altered. For lumpsum CONTRACTS, the payment will be made according to the WORK actually carried out, for which purpose an item wise, or work wise Schedule of Rates shall be furnished, suitable for evaluating the value of WORK done and preparing running account bill. Payment for any additional work which is not covered in the Schedule of Rates, shall only be released on issuance of change order.

**88 Procedure for measurement and billing of work in progress:**

**88.1 BILLING PROCEDURE:**

Following procedures shall be adopted for billing of works executed by the CONTRACTOR.

88.1.1 All measurements shall be recorded in sextuplicate on standard measurement sheets supplied by EMPLOYER and submitted to EMPLOYER/CONSULTANT for scrutiny and passing.

88.1.2 EMPLOYER/CONSULTANT shall scrutinise and check the measurements recorded on the sheets and shall certify correctness of the same on the measurement sheets.

88.1.3 ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE shall pass the bills after carrying out the comprehensive checks in accordance with the terms and conditions of the CONTRACTS, within 7 days of submission of the bills, complete in all respects and send the same to the Employer to effect payment to the CONTRACTOR.

88.1.4 APGDC shall make all endeavour to make payments of undisputed amount of the bills submitted based on the joint measurements within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of certification by the Engineer-in-Charge.

88.1.5 Measurements shall be recorded as per the methods of measurement spelt out in EMPLOYER/CONSULTANT SPECIFICATIONS / CONTRACT DOCUMENT. EMPLOYER/CONSULTANT shall be fully responsible for checking the measurements quantitatively and qualitatively as recorded in the Measurement Books/ Bills.

88.1.6 While preparing the final bills overall measurements will not be taken again. Only volume of work executed since the last measured bill alongwith summary of final measurements will be considered for the final bill. However, a detailed check shall be made as to missing measurements and in case there are any missing items or measurements the same shall be recorded.

88.1.7 COMPUTERISED BILLING SYSTEM : APGDC Limited has introduced Computerised Billing System whereby when the Bills are submitted in APGDC by a Contractor, a receipt number is generated. The Contractor can know the status of the Bill through APGDC's website.

**88.2 SECURED ADVANCE ON MATERIAL:**

Unless otherwise provided elsewhere in the tender, no 'Secured Advance' on security of materials brought to site for execution of contracted items(s) shall be paid to the Contractor whatsoever.

**88.3 DISPUTE IN MODE OF MEASUREMENT:**

In case of any dispute as to the mode of measurement not covered by the CONTRACT to be adopted for any item of WORK, mode of measurement as per latest Indian Standard Specifications shall be followed.

**88.4 ROUNDING-OFF OF AMOUNTS:**

In calculating the amount of each item due to the CONTRACTOR in every certificate prepared for payment, sum of less than 50 paise shall be omitted and the total amount on each certificate shall be rounded off to the nearest rupees, i.e., sum of less than 50 paise shall be omitted and sums of 50 paise and more upto one rupee shall be reckoned as one rupee.

**89 Lumpsum in tender:** 89.1 The payment against any Lumpsum item shall be made only on completion of that item as per the provision of the CONTRACT after certification by ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE.

**90 Running account payments to be regarded as advance:**

90.1 All running account payments shall be regarded as payment by way of advance against the final payment only and not as payments for WORK actually done and completed and shall not preclude the requiring of bad, unsound and imperfect or unskilled work to be removed and taken away and reconstructed or re-erected or be considered as an admission of the due performance of the CONTRACT, or any part thereof, in this respect, or of the accruing of any claim by the CONTRACTOR, nor shall it conclude, determine or affect in any way the powers of the EMPLOYER under these conditions or any of them as to the final settlement and adjustment of the accounts or otherwise, or in any other way vary or affect the CONTRACT. The final bill shall be submitted by the CONTRACTOR within one month of the date of physical completion of the WORK; otherwise, the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE's certificate of the measurement and of total amount payable for the WORK accordingly shall be final and binding on all parties

**91 Notice of claims for additional payments:**

91.1 Should the CONTRACTOR consider that he is entitled to any extra payment for any extra/additional WORKS or MATERIAL change in original SPECIFICATIONS carried out by him in respect of WORK he shall forthwith give notice in writing to the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE that he claims extra payment. Such notice shall be given to the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE upon which CONTRACTOR bases such claims and such notice shall contain full particulars of the nature of such claim with full details of amount claimed. Irrespective of any provision in the CONTRACT to



the contrary, the CONTRACTOR must intimate his intention to lodge claim on the EMPLOYER within 10 (ten) days of the commencement of happening of the event and quantify the claim within 30 (thirty) days, failing which the CONTRACTOR will lose his right to claim any compensation/reimbursement/damages etc. or refer the matter to arbitration. Failure on the part of CONTRACTOR to put forward any claim without the necessary particulars as above within the time above specified shall be an absolute waiver thereof. No omission by EMPLOYER to reject any such claim and no delay in dealing therewith shall be waiver by EMPLOYER of any of this rights in respect thereof.

91.2 ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE shall review such claims within a reasonable period of time and cause to discharge these in a manner considered appropriate after due deliberations thereon. However, CONTRACTOR shall be obliged to carry on with the WORK during the period in which his claims are under consideration by the EMPLOYER, irrespective of the outcome of such claims, where additional payments for WORKS considered extra are justifiable in accordance with the CONTRACT provisions, EMPLOYER shall arrange to release the same in the same manner as for normal WORK payments. Such of the extra works so admitted by EMPLOYER shall be governed by all the terms, conditions, stipulations and specifications as are applicable for the CONTRACT. The rates for extra works shall generally be the unit rates provided for in the CONTRACT. In the event unit rates for extra works so executed are not available as per CONTRACT, payments may either be released on day work basis for which daily/hourly rates for workmen and hourly rates for equipment rental shall apply, or on the unit rate for WORK executed shall be derived by interpolation/ extrapolation of unit rates already existing in the CONTRACT. In all the matters pertaining to applicability of rate and admittance of otherwise of an extra work claim of CONTRACTOR the decision of ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE shall be final and binding.

**92 Payment of contractor's bill:** 92.1 No payment shall be made for works estimated to cost less than Rs.10,000/- till the whole of the work shall have been completed and a certificate of completion given. But in case of works estimated to cost more than Rs.10,000/-, that CONTRACTOR on submitting the bill thereof be entitled to receive a monthly payment proportionate to the part thereof approved and passed by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE, whose certificate of such approval and passing of the sum so payable shall be final and conclusive against the CONTRACTOR. This payment will be made after making necessary corrections/deductions as stipulated elsewhere in the CONTRACT DOCUMENT for materials, Contract Performance Security, taxes etc.

92.2 Payment due to the CONTRACTOR shall be made by the EMPLOYER by Account Payee cheque forwarding the same to registered office or the notified office of the CONTRACTOR. In no case will EMPLOYER be responsible if the cheque is mislaid or misappropriated by unauthorised person/persons. In all cases, the CONTRACTOR shall present his bill duly pre-receipted on proper revenue stamp payment shall be made in Indian Currency.

92.3 In general payment of final bill shall be made to CONTRACTOR within 60 days of the submission of bill on joint measurements, after completion of all the obligations under the CONTRACT.

**93 Receipt for payment:** 93.1 Receipt for payment made on account of work when executed by a firm, must be signed by a person holding due power of attorney in this respect on behalf of the CONTRACTOR, except when the CONTRACTOR's are described in their tender as a limited company in which case the receipts must be signed in the name of the company by one of its principal officers or by some other person having authority to give effectual receipt for the company.

**94 Completion certificate:** 94.1 APPLICATION FOR COMPLETION CERTIFICATE: When the CONTRACTOR fulfils his obligation under Clause 81.1 he shall be eligible to apply for COMPLETION CERTIFICATE. The ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE shall normally issue to the CONTRACTOR the COMPLETION CERTIFICATE within one month after receiving any application therefore from the CONTRACTOR after verifying from the completion documents and satisfying himself that the WORK has been completed in accordance with and as set out in the construction and erection drawings, and the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. The CONTRACTOR, after obtaining the COMPLETION CERTIFICATE, is eligible to present the final bill for the WORK executed by him under the terms of CONTRACT.

94.2 COMPLETION CERTIFICATE: Within one month of the completion of the WORK in all respects, the CONTRACTOR shall be furnished with a certificate by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE of such completion, but no certificate shall be given nor shall the WORK be deemed to have been executed until all scaffolding, surplus materials and rubbish is cleared off the SITE completely nor

until the WORK shall have been measured by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE whose measurement shall be binding and conclusive. The WORKS will not be considered as complete and taken over by the EMPLOYER, until all the temporary works, labour and staff colonies are cleared to the satisfaction of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE. If the CONTRACTOR fails to comply with the requirements of this clause on or before the date fixed for the completion of the WORK, the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE may at the expense of the CONTRACTOR remove such scaffolding, surplus materials and rubbish and dispose off the same as he thinks fit and clean off such dirt as aforesaid, and the CONTRACTOR shall forthwith pay the amount of all expenses so incurred and shall have no claim in respect of any such scaffolding or surplus materials as aforesaid except for any sum actually realised by the sale thereof.

#### 94.3 COMPLETION CERTIFICATE DOCUMENTS:

For the purpose of Clause 94.0 the following documents will be deemed to form the completion documents:

- i) The technical documents according to which the WORK was carried out.
- ii) Six (6) sets of construction drawings showing therein the modification and correction made during the course of execution and signed by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE.
- iii) COMPLETION CERTIFICATE for 'embedded' and 'covered' up work.
- iv) Certificates of final levels as set out for various works.
- v) Certificates of tests performed for various WORKS.
- vi) Material appropriation, Statement for the materials issued by the EMPLOYER for the WORK and list of surplus materials returned to the EMPLOYER's store duly supported by necessary documents.

#### 95 Final decision and final certificate:

95.1 Upon expiry of the period of liability and subject to the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE being satisfied that the WORKS have been duly maintained by the CONTRACTOR during monsoon or such period as hereinbefore provided in Clause 80 & 81 and that the CONTRACTOR has in all respect duly made-up any subsidence and performed all his obligations under the CONTRACT, the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE shall (without prejudice to the rights of the EMPLOYER to retain the provisions of relevant Clause hereof) otherwise give a certificate herein referred to as the FINAL CERTIFICATE to that effect and the CONTRACTOR shall not be considered to have fulfilled the whole of his obligations under CONTRACT until FINAL CERTIFICATE shall have been given by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE notwithstanding any previous entry upon the WORK and taking possession, working or using of the same or any part thereof by the EMPLOYER.

#### 96 Certificate and payments on evidence of completion:

96.1 Except the FINAL CERTIFICATE, no other certificates or payments against a certificate or on general account shall be taken to be an admission by the EMPLOYER of the due performance of the CONTRACT or any part thereof or of occupancy or validity of any claim by the CONTRACTOR.

#### 97 Deductions from the contract price:

97.1 All costs, damages or expenses which EMPLOYER may have paid or incurred, which under the provisions of the CONTRACT, the CONTRACTOR is liable/will be liable, will be claimed by the EMPLOYER. All such claims shall be billed by the EMPLOYER to the CONTRACTOR regularly as and when they fall due. Such claims shall be paid by the CONTRACTOR within 15 (fifteen) days of the receipt of the corresponding bills and if not paid by the CONTRACTOR within the said period, the EMPLOYER may, then, deduct the amount from any moneys due i.e., Contract Performance Security or becoming due to the CONTRACTOR under the CONTRACT or may be recovered by actions of law or otherwise, if the CONTRACTOR fails to satisfy the EMPLOYER of such claims.

### SECTION-VII TAXES AND INSURANCE

**98 Taxes, Duties, Octroi etc:** 98.1 The CONTRACTOR agrees to and does hereby accept full and exclusive liability for the payment of any and all Taxes, Duties, including Excise duty, octroi etc. now or hereafter imposed, increased, modified, all the sales taxes, duties, octrois etc. now in force and hereafter increased, imposed or modified, from time to time in respect of WORKS and materials and all contributions and taxes for unemployment compensation, insurance and old age pensions or annuities now or hereafter imposed by any Central or State Government authorities which are imposed with respect to or covered by the wages, salaries, or other compensations paid to the persons employed by the CONTRACTOR and the CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the compliance of all SUB-CONTRACTORS, with all applicable Central, State, Municipal and local law and regulation and requirement of any Central, State or local Government agency or authority.

CONTRACTOR further agrees to defend, indemnify and hold EMPLOYER harmless from any liability or penalty which may be imposed by the Central, State or Local authorities by reason or any violation by CONTRACTOR or SUB-CONTRACTOR of such laws, suits or proceedings that may be brought against the EMPLOYER arising under, growing out of, or by reason of the work provided for by this CONTRACT, by third parties, or by Central or State Government authority or any administrative sub-division thereof. Tax deductions will be made as per the rules and regulations in force in accordance with acts prevailing from time to time.

**99 Sales tax/Turnover tax:** 99.1 Tenderer should quote all inclusive prices including the liability of Sales Tax/Turnover Tax whether on the works contract as a whole or in respect of bought out components used by the CONTRACTOR in execution of the CONTRACT. EMPLOYER shall not be responsible for any such liability of the CONTRACTOR in respect of this CONTRACT.

**100 Statutory variations** 100.1 Tenderer should quote prices inclusive of excise-duty and sales tax applicable on finished product. Any statutory variations in Excise Duty and sales tax on finished product during the contractual completion period, shall be to the Employer's account for which the Contractor will furnish documentary evidence(s) in support of their claims to APGDC. However, any increase in the rate of these taxes and duties (E.D. and S.T.) beyond the contractual completion period shall be to Contractor's account and any decrease shall be passed on to APGDC.

**101 Insurance:** 101.1 GENERAL CONTRACTOR shall at his own expense arrange secure and maintain insurance with reputable insurance companies to the satisfaction of the EMPLOYER 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 EMPLOYER 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 EMPLOYER. 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 and obligations under CONTRACT. Any loss or damage to the equipment, during ocean transportation, port/custom clearance, inland and port handling, inland transportation, storage, erection and commissioning till such time the WORK is taken over by EMPLOYER, shall be to the account of CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for preferring of all claims and make good for the damage or loss by way of repairs and/or replacement of the parts of the Work damaged or lost. CONTRACTOR shall provide the EMPLOYER with a copy of all insurance policies and documents taken out by him in pursuance of the CONTRACT. Such copies of document shall be submitted to the EMPLOYER immediately upon the CONTRACTOR having taken such insurance coverage. CONTRACTOR shall also inform the EMPLOYER at least 60(Sixty) days in advance regarding the expiry cancellation and/or changes in any of such documents and ensure revalidation/renewal etc., as may be necessary well in time. Statutory clearances, if any, in respect of foreign supply required for the purpose of replacement of equipment lost in transit and/or during erection, shall be made available by the EMPLOYER. CONTRACTOR shall, however, be responsible for obtaining requisite licences, port clearances and other formalities relating to such import. The risks that are to be covered under the insurance shall include, but not be limited to the loss or damage in handling, transit, theft, pilferage, riot, civil commotion, weather conditions, accidents of all kinds, fire, war risk (during ocean transportation only) etc. The scope of such insurance shall cover the entire value of supplies of equipments, plants and materials to be imported from time to time. 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 EMPLOYER 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 as far as possible shall cover insurance with Indian Insurance Companies, including marine Insurance during ocean transportation.

**i) EMPLOYEES STATE INSURANCE ACT:**

The CONTRACTOR agrees to and does hereby accept full and exclusive liability for the compliance with all obligations imposed by the Employee State Insurance Act 1948 and the CONTRACTOR further agrees to defend, indemnify and hold EMPLOYER harmless for any liability or penalty which may be imposed by the Central, State or Local authority by reason of any asserted violation by CONTRACTOR or SUB-CONTRACTOR of the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948, and also from all claims, suits or proceeding that may be brought against the EMPLOYER arising under,

growing out of or by reasons of the work provided for by this CONTRACTOR, by third parties or by Central or State Government authority or any political sub-division thereof. The CONTRACTOR agrees to fill in with the Employee's State Insurance Corporation, the Declaration Forms, and all forms which may be required in respect of the CONTRACTOR's or SUB-CONTRACTOR's employees, who are employed in the WORK provided for or those covered by ESI from time to time under the Agreement. The CONTRACTOR shall deduct and secure the agreement of the SUB-CONTRACTOR to deduct the employee's contribution as per the first schedule of the Employee's State Insurance Act from wages and affix the Employees Contribution Card at wages payment intervals. The CONTRACTOR shall remit and secure the agreement of SUB-CONTRACTOR to remit to the State Bank of India, Employee's State Insurance Corporation Account, the Employee's contribution as required by the Act. The CONTRACTOR agrees to maintain all cards and Records as required under the Act in respect of employees and payments and the CONTRACTOR shall secure the agreement of the SUB-CONTRACTOR to maintain such records. Any expenses incurred for the contributions, making contributions or maintaining records shall be to the CONTRACTOR's or SUB-CONTRACTOR's account. The EMPLOYER shall retain such sum as may be necessary from the total VALUE OF CONTRACT until the CONTRACTOR shall furnish satisfactory proof that all contributions as required by the Employees State Insurance Act, 1948, have been paid. This will be pending on the CONTRACTOR when the ESI Act is extended to the place of work.

ii) WORKMEN COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY INSURANCE:

Insurance shall be effected for all the CONTRACTOR's employees engaged in the performance of this CONTRACT. If any of the work is sublet, the CONTRACTOR shall require the SUB-CONTRACTOR to provide workman's Compensation and employer's liability insurance for the later's employees if such employees are not covered under the CONTRACTOR's Insurance.

iii) ACCIDENT OR INJURY TO WORKMEN:

The EMPLOYER shall not be liable for or in respect of any damages or compensation payable at law in respect or in consequence of any accident or injury to any workman or other person in the Employment of the CONTRACTOR or any SUB-CONTRACTOR save and except an accident or injury resulting from any act or default of the EMPLOYER, his agents or servants and the CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and keep indemnified the EMPLOYER against all such damages and compensation (save and except and aforesaid) and against all claims, demands, proceeding, costs, charges and expenses, whatsoever in respect or in relation thereto.

iv) TRANSIT INSURANCE

In respect of all items to be transported by the CONTRACTOR to the SITE of WORK, the cost of transit insurance should be borne by the CONTRACTOR and the quoted price shall be inclusive of this cost.

v) COMPREHENSIVE AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE

This insurance shall be in such a form as to protect the Contractor against all claims for injuries, disability, disease and death to members of public including EMPLOYER's men and damage to the property of others arising from the use of motor vehicles during on or off the 'site' operations, irrespective of the Employership of such vehicles.

vi) COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

a) This insurance shall protect the Contractor against all claims arising from injuries, disabilities, disease or death of member of public or damage to property of others due to any act or omission on the part of the Contractor, his agents, his employees, his representatives and Sub-Contractor's or from riots, strikes and civil commotion.

b) Contractor shall take suitable Group Personal Accident Insurance Cover for taking care of injury, damage or any other risks in respect of his Engineers and other Supervisory staff who are not covered under Employees State Insurance Act.

c) The policy shall cover third party liability. The third party (liability shall cover the loss/ disablement of human life (person not belonging to the Contractor) and also cover the risk of damage to others materials/ equipment/ properties during construction, erection and commissioning at site.

The value of third party liability for compensation for loss of human life or partial/full disablement shall be of required statutory value but not less than Rs. 2 lakhs per death, Rs. 1.5 lakhs per full disablement and Rs. 1 lakh per partial disablement and shall nevertheless cover such compensation as may be awarded by Court by Law in India and cover for damage to others equipment/ property as approved by the Purchaser. However, third party risk shall be maximum to Rs. 10(ten) lakhs to death.

d) The Contractor shall also arrange suitable insurance to cover damage, loss, accidents, risks etc., in respect of all his plant, equipments and machinery, erection tools & tackles and all other temporary attachments brought by him at site to execute the work.

- e) The Contractor shall take out insurance policy in the joint name of EMPLOYER and Contractor from one or more nationalised insurance company from any branch office at Project site.
- f) Any such insurance requirements as are hereby established as the minimum policies and coverages which Contractor must secure and keep in force must be complied with, Contractor shall at all times be free to obtain additional or increased coverages at Contractor's sole expenses.
- vii) ANY OTHER INSURANCE REQUIRED UNDER LAW OR REGULATIONS OR BY EMPLOYER: CONTRACTOR shall also carry and maintain any and all other insurance(s) which he may be required under any law or regulation from time to time without any extra cost to EMPLOYER. He shall also carry and maintain any other insurance which may be required by the EMPLOYER.

### **102 Damage to Property or to any Person or any Third Party**

- 102.1 i) CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for making good to the satisfaction of the EMPLOYER any loss or any damage to structures and properties belonging to the EMPLOYER or being executed or procured or being procured by the EMPLOYER or of other agencies within in the premises of all the work of the EMPLOYER, if such loss or damage is due to fault and/or the negligence or wilful acts or omission of the CONTRACTOR, his employees, agents, representatives or SUB-CONTRACTORS.
- ii) The CONTRACTOR shall take sufficient care in moving his plants, equipments and materials from one place to another so that they do not cause any damage to any person or to the property of the EMPLOYER or any third party including overhead and underground cables and in the event of any damage resulting to the property of the EMPLOYER or of a third party during the movement of the aforesaid plant, equipment or materials the cost of such damages including eventual loss of production, operation or services in any plant or establishment as estimated by the EMPLOYER or ascertained or demanded by the third party shall be borne by the CONTRACTOR. Third party liability risk shall be Rupees One lakh for single accident and limited to Rupees Ten lakhs.
- iii) The CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and keep the EMPLOYER harmless of all claims for damages to property other than EMPLOYER's property arising under or by reason of this agreement, if such claims result from the fault and/or negligence or willful acts or omission of the CONTRACTOR, his employees, agents, representative of SUB-CONTRACTOR.

### **SECTION-VIII LABOUR LAWS 103**

#### **Labour laws:**

- 103.1 i) No labour below the age of 18 (eighteen) years shall be employed on the WORK.
- ii) The CONTRACTOR shall not pay less than what is provided under law to labourers engaged by him on the WORK.
- iii) The CONTRACTOR shall at his expense comply with all labour laws and keep the EMPLOYER indemnified in respect thereof.
- iv) The CONTRACTOR shall pay equal wages for men and women in accordance with applicable labour laws.
- v) If the CONTRACTOR is covered under the Contract labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, he shall obtain a licence 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.
- vi) The CONTRACTOR shall employ labour in sufficient numbers either directly or through SUB-CONTRACTOR's to maintain the required rate of progress and of quality to ensure workmanship of the degree specified in the CONTRACT and to the satisfaction of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE.
- vii) The CONTRACTOR shall furnish to the ENGINEER-IN- CHARGE the distribution return of the number and description, by trades of the work people employed on the works. The CONTRACTOR shall also submit on the 4th and 19th of every month to the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE a true statement showing in respect of the second half of the preceding month and the first half of the current month (1) the accidents that occurred during the said fortnight showing the circumstances under which they happened and the extent of damage and injury caused by them and (2) the number of female workers who have been allowed Maternity Benefit as provided in the Maternity Benefit Act 1961 on Rules made thereunder and the amount paid to them.
- viii) The CONTRACTOR shall comply with the provisions of the payment of Wage Act 1936, Employee Provident Fund Act 1952, Minimum Wages Act 1948. Employers Liability Act 1938. Workmen's 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 or any modifications thereof or any other law relating thereto and rules made thereunder from time to time.

ix) The 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.

x) The CONTRACTOR shall indemnify the EMPLOYER 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's. In the event of the CONTRACTOR committing a default or breach of any of the provisions of the aforesaid Acts as amended from time to time, of furnishing any information or submitting or filling and Form/ Register/ Slip under the provisions of these Acts which is materially incorrect then on the report of the inspecting Officers, the CONTRACTOR shall without prejudice to any other liability pay to the EMPLOYER a sum not exceeding Rs.50.00 as Liquidated Damages for every default, breach or furnishing, making, submitting, filling materially incorrect statement as may be fixed by the ENGINEER-IN- CHARGE and in the event of the CONTRACTOR's default continuing in this respect, the Liquidated Damages may be enhanced to Rs.50.00 per day for each day of default subject to a maximum of one percent of the estimated cost of the WORK put to tender. The ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE shall deduct such amount from bills or Contract Performance Security of the CONTRACTOR and credit the same to the Welfare Fund constitute under these acts. The decision of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE in this respect shall be final and binding.

#### **104 Implementation of Apprentices Act, 1961:**

104.1 The CONTRACTOR shall comply with the provisions of the Apprentices Act, 1961 and the Rules and Orders issued thereunder from time to time. If he fails to do so, his failure will be a breach of the CONTRACT and the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE may, at his discretion, cancel the CONTRACT. The CONTRACTOR shall also be liable for any pecuniary liability arising on account of any violation by him of the provisions, of the Act.

#### **105 Contractor to indemnify the Employer:**

105.1 i) The CONTRACTOR shall indemnify the EMPLOYER and every member, office and employee of the EMPLOYER, also the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE and his staff against all actions, proceedings, claims, demands, costs and expenses whatsoever arising out of or in connection with the matters referred to in Clause 102.0 and elsewhere and all actions, proceedings, claims, demands, costs and expenses which may be made against the EMPLOYER for or in respect of or arising out of any failure by the CONTRACTOR in the performance of his obligations under the CONTRACT DOCUMENT. The EMPLOYER shall not be liable for or in respect of or arising out of any failure by the CONTRACTOR in the performance of his obligations under the CONTRACT DOCUMENT. The EMPLOYER shall not be liable for or in respect of any demand or compensation payable by law in respect or in consequence of any accident or injury to any workmen or other person. In the employment of the CONTRACTOR or his SUB-CONTRACTOR the CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and keep indemnified the EMPLOYER against all such damages and compensations and against all claims, damages, proceedings, costs, charges and expenses whatsoever in respect thereof or in relation thereto.

ii) PAYMENT OF CLAIMS AND DAMAGES: Should the EMPLOYER have to pay any money in respect of such claims or demands as aforesaid the amount so paid and the costs incurred by the EMPLOYER shall be charged to and paid by the CONTRACTOR and the CONTRACTOR shall not be at liberty to dispute or question the right of the EMPLOYER to make such payments notwithstanding the same, may have been made without the consent or authority or in law or otherwise to the contrary.

iii) In every case in which by virtue of the provisions of Section 12, Sub-section (i) of workmen's compensation Act, 1923 or other applicable provision of Workmen Compensation Act or any other Act, the EMPLOYER is obliged to pay compensation to a workman employed by the CONTRACTOR in execution of the WORK, the EMPLOYER will recover from the CONTRACTOR the amount of the compensation so paid, and without prejudice to the rights of EMPLOYER under Section 12, Sub-section (2) of the said act, EMPLOYER shall be at liberty to recover such amount or any part thereof by deducting it from the Contract Performance Security or from any sum due to the CONTRACTOR whether under this CONTRACT or otherwise. The EMPLOYER shall not be bound to contest any claim made under Section 12, Sub-section (i) of the said act, except on the written

request of the CONTRACTOR and upon his giving to the EMPLOYER full security for all costs for which the EMPLOYER might become liable in consequence of contesting such claim.

**106 Health and sanitary arrangements for workers:**

106.1 In respect of all labour directly or indirectly employed in the WORKS for the performance of the CONTRACTOR's part of this agreement, the CONTRACTOR shall comply with or cause to be complied with all the rules and regulations of the local sanitary and other authorities or as framed by the EMPLOYER from time to time for the protection of health and sanitary arrangements for all workers.

106.2 The CONTRACTOR shall provide in the labour colony all amenities such as electricity, water and other sanitary and health arrangements. The CONTRACTOR shall also provide necessary surface transportation to the place of work and back to the colony for their personnel accommodated in the labour colony.

**SECTION-IX APPLICABLE LAWS AND SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES**

**107 Arbitration:** 107.1 Unless otherwise specified, the matters where decision of the Engineer-in-Charge is deemed to be final and binding as provided in the Agreement and the issues/disputes which cannot be mutually resolved within a reasonable time, all disputes shall be referred to arbitration by Sole Arbitrator. The Employer [APGDC (India) Ltd.] shall suggest a panel of three independent and distinguished persons to the bidder/contractor/supplier/buyer (as the case may be) to select any one among them to act as the Sole Arbitrator. In the event of failure of the other parties to select the Sole Arbitrator within 30 days from the receipt of the communication suggesting the panel of arbitrators, the right of selection of the sole arbitrator by the other party shall stand forfeited and the EMPLOYER (APGDC) shall have discretion to proceed with the appointment of the Sole Arbitrator. The decision of Employer on the appointment of the sole arbitrator shall be final and binding on the parties. The award of sole arbitrator shall be final and binding on the parties and unless directed/awarded otherwise by the sole arbitrator, the cost of arbitration proceedings shall be shared equally by the parties. The Arbitration proceedings shall be in English language and venue shall be Hyderabad, India. Subject to the above, the provisions of (Indian) Arbitration & Conciliation ACT 1996 and the Rules framed there under shall be applicable. All matter relating to this contract are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the court situated in the state of Delhi. Bidders/suppliers/contractors may please note that the Arbitration & Conciliation Act 1996 was enacted by the Indian Parliament and is based on United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL model law), which were prepared after extensive consultation with Arbitral Institutions and centers of International Commercial Arbitration. The United Nations General Assembly vide resolution 31/98 adopted the UNCITRAL Arbitration rules on 15 December 1976.

107.2 FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES BETWEEN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT AND ANOTHER AND ONE GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISE AND ONE PUBLIC ENTERPRISE AND ANOTHER THE ARBITRATION SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

"In the event of any dispute or difference between the parties hereto, such dispute or difference shall be resolved amicably by mutual consultation or through the good offices of empowered agencies of the Government. If such resolution is not possible, then, the unresolved dispute or difference shall be referred to arbitration of an arbitrator to be nominated by Secretary, Department of Legal Affairs ("Law Secretary") in terms of the Office Memorandum No.55/3/1/75-CF, dated the 19<sup>th</sup> December 1975 issued by the Cabinet Secretariat (Department of Cabinet Affairs), as modified from time to time. The Arbitration Act 1940 (10 of 1940) shall not be applicable to the arbitration under this clause. The award of the Arbitrator shall be binding upon parties to the dispute. Provided, however, any party aggrieved by such award may make a further reference for setting aside or revision of the award to Law Secretary whose decision shall bind the parties finally and conclusively.

**108 Jurisdiction:** 108.1 The CONTRACT shall be governed by and constructed according to the laws in force in INDIA. The CONTRACTOR hereby submits to the jurisdiction of the Courts situated at DELHI for the purposes of disputes, actions and proceedings arising out of the CONTRACT, the courts at DELHI only will have the jurisdiction to hear and decide such disputed, actions and proceedings.

**SECTION-X SAFETY CODES**

**109 General:** 109.1 CONTRACTOR shall adhere to safe construction practice and guard against hazardous, and unsafe working conditions and shall comply with EMPLOYER's safety rules as set forth herein. Prior to start of construction, CONTRACTOR will be furnished copies of EMPLOYER's "Safety Code" for information and guidance, if it has been prepared.

**110 Safety regulations:** 110.1 i) In respect of all labour, directly employed in the WORK for the performance of CONTRACTOR's part of this agreement, the CONTRACTOR shall at his own expense arrange for all the safety provisions as per safety codes of C.P.W.D., Indian Standards Institution. The Electricity Act, The Mines Act and such other acts as applicable.

ii) The CONTRACTOR shall observe and abide by all fire and safety regulations of the EMPLOYER. Before starting construction work CONTRACTOR shall consult with EMPLOYER's safety Engineers or ENGINEER- IN-CHARGE and must make good to the satisfaction of the EMPLOYER any loss or damage due to fire to any portion of the work done or to be done under this agreement or to any of the EMPLOYER's existing property.

**111 First aid and industrial injuries:**

111.1 i) CONTRACTOR shall maintain first aid facilities for its employees and those of its SUB-CONTRACTOR.

ii) CONTRACTOR shall make outside arrangements for ambulance service and for the treatment of industrial injuries. Names of those providing these services shall be furnished to EMPLOYER prior to start of construction and their telephone numbers shall be prominently posted in CONTRACTOR's field office.

ii) All critical industrial injuries shall be reported promptly to EMPLOYER, and a copy of CONTRACTOR's report covering each personal injury requiring the attention of a physician shall be furnished to the EMPLOYER.

**112 General rules:** 112.1 Smoking within the battery area, tank farm or dock limits is strictly prohibited. Violators of the no smoking rules shall be discharged immediately.

**113 Contractor's barricades:** 113.1 i) CONTRACTOR shall erect and maintain barricades required in connection with his operation to guard or protect:-

a) Excavations

b) Hoisting Areas.

c) Areas adjudged hazardous by CONTRACTOR's or EMPLOYER's inspectors.

d) EMPLOYER's existing property subject to damage by CONTRACTOR's Operations.

e) Rail Road unloading spots.

ii) CONTRACTOR's employees and those of his SUB- CONTRACTOR's shall become acquainted with EMPLOYER's barricading practice and shall respect the provisions thereof.

iii) Barricades and hazardous areas adjacent to, but not located in normal routes of travel shall be marked by red flasher lanterns at nights.

**114 Scaffolding:** 114.1 i) Suitable scaffolding should be provided for workmen for all works that cannot safely be done from the ground or from solid construction except such short period work as can be done safely from ladders. When a ladder is used an extra Mazdoor shall be engaged for holding the ladder and if the ladder is used for carrying material as well, suitable footholds and handholds shall be provided on the ladder and the ladder shall be given an inclination not steeper than 1 in 4 (1 horizontal and 4 vertical).

ii) Scaffolding or staging more than 4 metres above the ground or floor, swing suspended from an overhead support or erected with stationary support shall have a guard rail properly attached, bolted, braced and otherwise retarded at least one metre high above the floor or platform of such scaffolding or staging and extending along the entire length of the outside and ends thereof with only such openings as may be necessary for the delivery of materials. Such scaffolding or staging shall be so fastened as to prevent it from swaying from the building or structure.

iii) Working platform, gangway and stairway should be so constructed that they should not sag unduly or unequally and if the height of platform of the gangway or the stairway is more than 4 metres above the ground level or floor level, they should be closely boarded, should have adequate width and should be suitably fastened as in ii) above.

iv) Every opening in the floor of a building or in a working platform shall be provided with suitable means to prevent the fall of persons or materials by providing suitable fencing or railing whose minimum heights shall be 1 metre.

v) Safe-means of access shall be provided to all working platforms and other working places, every ladder shall be securely fixed. No portable single ladder shall be over 9 metres in length while the



width between side rails in rung ladder shall in no case be less than 30 cms for ladder upto and including 3 metres in length. For longer ladder this width should be increased 5mm for each additional foot of length. Uniform steps spacing shall not exceed 30 cms. Adequate precautions shall be taken to prevent danger from electrical equipment. No materials on any of the sites or work shall be so stacked or placed to cause danger or inconvenience to any person or public. The CONTRACTOR shall also provide all necessary fencing and lights to protect the workers and staff from accidents, and shall be bound to bear the expenses of defense of every suit, action or other proceeding of law that may be brought by any person for injury sustained owing to neglect of the above precautions and pay any damages and costs which may be awarded in any such suit or action or proceeding to any such person or which may with the consent of the CONTRACTOR be paid to compromise any claim by any such person.

**115 Excavation and trenching:** 115.1 All trenches 1.2 metres or more in depth, shall at all times be supplied with at least one ladder for each 50 metres length or fraction thereof. Ladder shall be extended from bottom of the trenches to atleast 1 metre above the surface of the ground. The sides of the trenches which are 1.5M in depth shall be stepped back to give suitable slope or securely held by timber bracing, so as to avoid the danger of sides to collapse. The excavated materials shall not be placed within 1.5 metres of the edge of the trench or half of the trench width whichever is more. Cutting shall be done from top to bottom. Under no circumstances undermining or under-cutting shall be done.

**116 Demolition/general safety:** 116.1 i) Before any demolition work is commenced and also during the progress of the demolition work

- a) All roads and open areas adjacent to the work site shall either be closed or suitably protected.
- b) No electric cable or apparatus which is liable to be a source of danger shall remain electrically charged.
- c) All practical steps shall be taken to prevent danger to persons employed from risk of fire or explosion or flooding. No floor, roof or other part of the building shall be so overloaded with debris or materials as to render it unsafe.
- ii) All necessary personal safety equipment as considered adequate by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE, should be kept available for the use of the persons employed on the SITE and maintained in condition suitable for immediate use, and the CONTRACTOR shall take adequate steps to ensure proper use of equipment by those concerned.
  - a) Workers employed on mixing asphaltic materials, cement and lime mortars shall be provided with protective footwear and protective gloves.
  - b) Those engaged in white washing and mixing or stacking or cement bags or any material which are injurious to the eyes be provided with protective goggles.
  - c) Those engaged in welding and cutting works shall be provided with protective face & eye shield, hand gloves, etc.
  - d) Stone breakers shall be provided with protective goggles and protective clothing and seated at sufficiently safe intervals.
  - e) When workers are employed in sewers and manholes, which are in use, the CONTRACTOR shall ensure that the manhole covers are opened and are ventilated atleast for an hour before the workers are allowed to get into the manholes, and the manholes so opened shall be cordoned off with suitable railing and provided with warning signals or board to prevent accident to the public.
  - f) The CONTRACTOR shall not employ men below the age of 18 years and women on the work of painting with products containing lead in any form. Wherever men above the age of 18 years are employed on the work of lead painting, the following precautions should be taken.
    - 1) No paint containing lead or lead product shall be used except in the form of paste or readymade paint.
    - 2) Suitable face masks should be supplied for use by the workers when paint is applied in the form of spray or a surface having lead paint dry rubbed and scrapped.
    - 3) Overalls shall be supplied by the CONTRACTOR to the workmen and adequate facilities shall be provided to enable the working painters to wash them during and on cessation of work.
- iii) When the work is done near any place where there is risk of drowning, all necessary safety equipment should be provided and kept ready for use and all necessary steps taken for prompt rescue of any person in danger and adequate provision should be made for prompt first aid treatment of all injuries likely to be sustained during the course of the work.
- iv) Use of hoisting machines and tackles including their attachments, anchorage and supports shall conform to the following standards or conditions:
  - a) These shall be of good mechanical construction, sound materials and adequate strength and free from patent defect and shall be kept in good working order.

- b) Every rope used in hoisting or lowering materials or as means of suspension shall be of durable quality and adequate strength and free from patent defects.
- c) Every crane driver or hoisting appliance operator shall be properly qualified and no person under the age of 21 years should be in charge of any hoisting machine including any scaffolding, winch or give signals to the operator.
- d) In case of every hoisting machine and of every chain ring hook, shackle, swivel, and pulley block used in hoisting or lowering or as means of suspension, the safe working load shall be ascertained by adequate means. Every hoisting machine and all gears referred to above shall be plainly marked with the safe working load of the conditions under which it is applicable and the same shall be clearly indicated. No part of any machine or any gear referred to above in this paragraph shall be loaded beyond safe working load except for the purpose of testing.
- e) In case of departmental machine, the safe working load shall be notified by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE. As regards CONTRACTOR's machines, the CONTRACTOR shall notify the safe working load of the machine to the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE whenever he brings any machinery to SITE of WORK and get it verified by the Engineer concerned.
- v) Motors, gears, transmission lines, electric wiring and other dangerous parts of hoisting appliances should be provided with efficient safeguards. Hoisting appliances should be provided with such means as to reduce to minimum the accidental descent of the load, adequate precautions should be taken to reduce the minimum risk of any part or parts of a suspended load becoming accidentally displaced. When workers are employed on electrical installations which are already energised, insulating mats, wearing apparel, such as gloves, sleeves, and boots as may be necessary should be provided. The workers shall not wear any rings, watches and carry keys or other materials which are good conductors of electricity.
- vi) All scaffolds, ladders and other safety devices mentioned or described herein shall be maintained in safe conditions and no scaffolds, ladder or equipment shall be altered or removed while it is in use. Adequate washing facilities should be provided at or near places of work.
- vii) These safety provisions should be brought to the notice of all concerned by displaying on a notice board at a prominent place at the work-spot. The person responsible for compliance of the safety code shall be named therein by the CONTRACTOR.
- viii) To ensure effective enforcement of the rules and regulations relating to safety precautions, the arrangements made by the CONTRACTOR shall be open to inspection by the Welfare Officer, ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE or safety Engineer of the Administration or their representatives.
- ix) Notwithstanding the above clauses there is nothing in these to exempt the CONTRACTOR for the operations of any other Act or rules in force in the Republic of India. The work throughout including any temporary works shall be carried out in such a manner as not to interfere in any way whatsoever with the traffic on any roads or footpath at the site or in the vicinity thereto or any existing works whether the property of the Administration or of a third party. In addition to the above, the CONTRACTOR shall abide by the safety code provision as per C.P.W.D. Safety code and Indian Standard Safety Code from time to time.

**117 Care in handling inflammable gas:**

117.1 The CONTRACTOR has to ensure all precautionary measures and exercise utmost care in handling the inflammable gas cylinder/inflammable liquids/paints etc. as required under the law and/or as advised by the fire Authorities of the EMPLOYER.

**118 Temporary combustible structures:**

118.1 Temporary combustible structures will not be built near or around work site.

**119 Precautions against fire:** 119.1 The CONTRACTOR will have to provide Fire Extinguishers, Fire Buckets and drums at worksite as recommended by ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE. They will have to ensure all precautionary measures and exercise utmost care in handling the inflammable gas cylinders/ inflammable liquid/ paints etc. as advised by ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE. Temporary combustible structures will not be built near or around the work-site.

**120 Explosives:** 120.1 Explosives shall not be stored or used on the WORK or on the SITE by the CONTRACTOR without the permission of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE in writing and then only in the manner and to the extent to which such permission is given. When explosives are required for the WORK they will be stored in a special magazine to be provided at the cost of the CONTRACTOR in accordance with the Explosives Rules. The CONTRACTOR shall obtain the necessary licence for the storage and the use of explosives and all operations in which or for which explosives are

employed shall be at sole risk and responsibility of the CONTRACTOR and the CONTRACTOR shall indemnify the EMPLOYER against any loss or damage resulting directly or indirectly therefrom.

**121 Mines act:** 121.1 SAFETY CODE: The CONTRACTOR shall at his own expense arrange for the safety provisions as required by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE in respect of all labour directly employed for performance of the WORKS and shall provide all facilities in connection therewith. In case the CONTRACTOR fails to make arrangements and provides necessary facilities as aforesaid, the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE shall be entitled to do so and recover the costs thereof from the CONTRACTOR.

121.2 Failure to comply with Safety Code or the provisions relating to report on accidents and to grant of maternity benefits to female workers shall make the CONTRACTOR liable to pay Company Liquidated Damages an amount not exceeding Rs.50/- for each default or materially incorrect statement. The decision of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE in such matters based on reports from the Inspecting Officer or from representatives of ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE shall be final and binding and deductions for recovery of such Liquidated Damages may be made from any amount payable to the CONTRACTOR from all the provisions of the Mines Act, 1952 or any statutory modifications or re-enactment thereof the time being in force and any Rules and Regulations made thereunder in respect of all the persons employed by him under this CONTRACT and shall indemnify the EMPLOYER from and against any claim under the Mines Act or the rules and regulations framed thereunder by or on behalf of any persons employed by him or otherwise.

**122 Preservation of place:** 122.1 The CONTRACTOR shall take requisite precautions and use his best endeavours to prevent any riotous or unlawful behaviour by or amongst his worker and others employed or the works and for the preservation of peace and protection of the inhabitants and security of property in the neighborhood of the WORK. In the event of the EMPLOYER requiring the maintenance of a Special Police Force at or in the vicinity of the site during the tenure of works, the expenses thereof shall be borne by the CONTRACTOR and if paid by the EMPLOYER shall be recoverable from the CONTRACTOR.

**123 Outbreak of infectious diseases:**

123.1 The CONTRACTOR shall remove from his camp such labour and their facilities who refuse protective inoculation and vaccination when called upon to do so by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE's representative. Should Cholera, Plague or other infectious diseases break out the CONTRACTOR shall burn the huts, beddings, clothes and other belongings or used by the infected parties and promptly erect new huts on healthy sites as required by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE failing which within the time specified in the Engineer's requisition, the work may be done by the EMPLOYER and the cost thereof recovered from the CONTRACTOR.

**124 Use of intoxicants:**

124.1 The unauthorised sale of spirits or other intoxicants, beverages upon the work in any of the buildings, encampments or tenements owned, occupied by or within the control of the CONTRACTOR or any of his employee is forbidden and the CONTRACTOR shall exercise his influence and authority to the utmost extent to secure strict compliance with this condition. In addition to the above, the CONTRACTOR shall abide by the safety code provision as per C.P.W.D. safety code and Indian Standard Code framed from time to time.

PROFORMA OF INDEMNITY BOND FOR SUPPLY OF MATERIALS BY EMPLOYER  
*(To be executed on non judicial stamped paper of appropriate value)*

WHEREAS Andhra Pradesh Gas Distribution Corporation Limited (hereinafter referred to as APGDC) which expression shall unless repugnant to the context includes their legal representatives, successors and assigns having their registered office at 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Parishram Bhavan, Basheerbagh, Hyderabad-500004 has entered into a CONTRACT with \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter referred to as the CONTRACTOR which expression shall unless repugnant to the context include their legal representatives, successors and assigns) for \_\_\_\_\_ on the terms and conditions as set out, inter-alia, in the CONTRACT No \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_ and various documents forming part thereof hereinafter collectively referred to as the "CONTRACT" which expression shall include all amendments, modifications and/or variations thereto.

AND WHEREAS

i) APGDC has agreed to supply to the CONTRACTOR, equipment, plants and materials (finished, semi-finished and raw) for the purpose of EXECUTION of the said CONTRACT by the CONTRACTOR (the equipment, plants and materials to be supplied by APGDC to the CONTRACTOR, hereinafter for the sake of brevity referred to as the "said materials") and pending execution by the CONTRACTOR of the CONTRACT incorporating the said materials, the said materials shall be under the custody and charge of the CONTRACTOR and shall be kept, stored, altered, worked upon and/or fabricated at the sole risk and expense of the CONTRACTOR.

ii) As a pre-condition to the supply of the said materials by APGDC to the CONTRACTOR, APGDC has required the CONTRACTOR to furnish to APGDC an Indemnity Bond in the manner and upon terms and conditions hereinafter indicated.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises aforesaid the CONTRACTOR hereby irrevocably and unconditionally undertakes to indemnify and keep indemnified APGDC from and against all loss, damage and destruction (inclusive but not limited to any or all loss or damage or destruction to or of the said materials or any item or part thereof by theft, pilferage, fire, flood, storm, tempest, lightning, explosion, storage, chemical or physical action or reaction, binding, warping, exposure, rusting, faulty workmanship, faulty fabrication, or faulty method or technique of fabrication, strike, riot, civil commotion, or other act or omission or commission whatsoever within or beyond the control of the CONTRACTOR, misuse and misappropriation (inclusive but not limited to the misuse or misappropriation by the CONTRACTOR and the Contractor's servants and/or agents) whatsoever to, or of in the said materials or any part of them thereof from the date that the same or relative part of item thereof was supplied to the CONTRACTOR upto and until the date of return to APGDC of the said materials or relative part of item thereof or completed fabricated works(s) incorporating the said material and undertake to pay to APGDC forthwith on demand in writing without protest or demur the value as specified by APGDC of the said material or item or part thereof, lost, damaged, destroyed, misused and/or misappropriated, as the case may be or, together with APGDC'S costs and expenses (inclusive of but not limited to handling, transportation, cartage, insurance, freight, packing and inspection costs /or expenses upto) \_\_\_\_\_ and aggregate limit of Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ (Rupees \_\_\_\_\_ Only).

AND THE CONTRACTOR hereby agrees with APGDC that:

i) This Indemnity/Undertaking shall be a continuing Indemnity/ Undertaking and shall remain valid and irrevocable for all claims of APGDC arising hereunder upto and until the midnight of \_\_\_\_\_ However, if the CONTRACT for which this Indemnity/Undertaking is given is not completed by this date, the CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to extend the Indemnity/ Undertaking till such time as is required to fulfil the CONTRACT.

ii) This Indemnity/Undertaking shall not be determined by any change in constitution or upon insolvency of the CONTRACTOR but shall be in all respects and for all purposes be binding and operative until payment of all moneys payable to APGDC in terms of hereof.

Hi) The mere statement of allegation made by or on behalf of APGDC in any notice or demand or other writing addressed to the CONTRACTOR as to any of the said material or item or part thereof having been lost, damaged, destroyed, misused or misappropriated while in the custody of the CONTRACTOR and/or prior to completion of the completed fabricated work(s) and delivery to job site thereof incorporating the said materials shall be conclusive of the factum of the said material or item or part thereof having been supplied to the CONTRACTOR and/or the loss, damage, destruction, misuse or misappropriation thereof, as the case may be, while in the custody of the CONTRACTOR and/or prior to the completion of the completed fabricated work(s) and delivery to job site thereof incorporating the said materials without necessity on the part of APGDC to produce any documentary proof or other evidence whatsoever in support of this.

iv) The amount stated in any notice of demand addressed by APGDC to the CONTRACTOR as to the value of such said materials lost, damaged, destroyed, misused or misappropriated, inclusive relative to the costs and expenses incurred by APGDC in connection therewith shall be conclusive of the value of such said materials and the said cost and expenses as also of the amount liable to be paid to APGDC to produce any voucher, bill or other documentation or evidence whatsoever in support thereof and such amount shall be paid without any demur and on demand and no dispute shall be raised concerning the same.

The undersigned has full power to execute this Indemnity Bond on behalf of the CONTRACTOR under the Power of Attorney dated

(SIGNED BY COMPETENT AUTHORITY)

Place:

Dated:

Official seal of the CONTRACTOR

PROFORMA FOR CONTRACT AGREEMENT

FOA/LOA No. APGDC/

Dated

Contract Agreement for the work of \_\_\_\_\_ of Andhra Pradesh Gas Distribution Corporation Limited (APGDC) made on \_\_\_\_ between (Name and Address) \_\_\_\_\_ hereinafter called the "CONTRACTOR" (which term shall unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context include its successors and permitted assignees) of the one part and APGDC hereinafter called the "EMPLOYER" (which term shall, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context include its successors and assignees) of the other part.

WHEREAS

A. The EMPLOYER being desirous of having provided and executed certain work mentioned, enumerated or referred to in the Tender Documents including Letter Inviting Tender, General Tender Notice, General Conditions of Contract, Special Conditions of Contract, Specifications, Drawings, Plans, Time Schedule of completion of jobs, Schedule of Rates, Agreed Variations, other documents has called for Tender.

B. The CONTRACTOR has inspected the SITE and surroundings of WORK specified in the Tender Documents and has satisfied himself by careful examination before submitting his tender as to the nature of the surface, strata, soil, sub-soil and ground, the form and nature of site and local conditions, the quantities, nature and magnitude of the work, the availability of labour and materials necessary for the execution of work, the means of access to SITE, the supply of power and water thereto and the accommodation he may require and has made local and independent enquiries and obtained complete information as to the matters and thing referred to, or implied in the tender documents or having any connection therewith and has considered the nature and extent of all probable and possible situations, delays, hindrances or interferences to or with the execution and completion of the work to be carried out under the CONTRACT, and has examined and considered all other matters, conditions and things and probable and possible contingencies, and generally all matters incidental thereto and ancillary thereof affecting the execution and completion of the WORK and which might have influenced him in making his tender.

C. The Tender Documents including the Notice Letter Inviting Tender, General Conditions of Contract, Special Conditions of Contract, Schedule of Rates, General Obligations, SPECIFICATIONS, DRAWINGS, PLANS, Time Schedule for completion of Jobs, Letter of Acceptance of Tender and any statement of agreed variations with its enclosures copies of which are hereto annexed form part of this CONTRACT though separately set out herein and are included in the expression "CONTRACT" wherever herein used.

AND WHEREAS

The EMPLOYER accepted the Tender of the CONTRACTOR for the provision and the execution of the said WORK at the rates stated in the schedule of quantities of the work and finally approved by EMPLOYER (hereinafter called the "Schedule of Rates") upon the terms and subject to the conditions of CONTRACT.

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH AND IT IS HEREBY AGREED AND DECLARED AS FOLLOWS:-

1. In consideration of the payment to be made to the CONTRACTOR for the WORK to be executed by him, the CONTRACTOR hereby covenants with EMPLOYER that the CONTRACTOR shall and will duly provide, execute and complete the said work and shall do and perform all other acts and things in the CONTRACT mentioned or described or which are to be implied there from or may be reasonably necessary for the completion of the said WORK and at the said times and in the manner and subject to the terms and conditions or stipulations mentioned in the contract.

2. In consideration of the due provision execution and completion of the said WORK, EMPLOYER does hereby agree with the CONTRACTOR that the EMPLOYER will pay to the CONTRACTOR the respective amounts for the WORK actually done by him and approved by the EMPLOYER at the Schedule of Rates and such other sum payable to the CONTRACTOR under provision of CONTRACT, such payment to be made at such time in such manner as provided for in the CONTRACT.

AND

3. In consideration of the due provision, execution and completion of the said WORK the CONTRACTOR does hereby agree to pay such sums as may be due to the EMPLOYER for the services rendered by the EMPLOYER to the CONTRACTOR, such as power supply, water supply and others as set for in the said CONTRACT and such other sums as may become payable to the EMPLOYER towards the controlled items of consumable materials or towards loss, damage to the EMPLOYER'S equipment, materials construction plant and machinery, such payments to be made at such time and in such manner as is provided in the CONTRACT.

It is specifically and distinctly understood and agreed between the EMPLOYER and the CONTRACTOR that the CONTRACTOR shall have no right, title or interest in the SITE made available by the EMPLOYER for execution of the works or in the building, structures or work executed on the said SITE by the CONTRACTOR or in the goods, articles, materials etc., brought on the said SITE (unless the same specifically belongs to the CONTRACTOR) and the CONTRACTOR shall not have or deemed to have any lien whatsoever charge for unpaid bills will not be entitled to assume or retain possession or control of the SITE or structures and the EMPLOYER shall have an absolute and unfettered right to take full possession of SITE and to remove the CONTRACTOR, their servants, agents and materials belonging to the CONTRACTOR and lying on the SITE.

The CONTRACTOR shall be allowed to enter upon the SITE for execution of the WORK only as a licensee simpliciter and shall not have any claim, right, title or interest in the SITE or the structures erected thereon and the EMPLOYER shall be entitled to terminate such license at any time without assigning any reason.

The materials including sand, gravel, stone, loose, earth, rock etc., dug up or excavated from the said SITE shall, unless otherwise expressly agreed under this CONTRACT, exclusively belong to the EMPLOYER and the CONTRACTOR shall have no right to claim over the same and such excavation and materials should be disposed off on account of the EMPLOYER according to the instruction in writing issued from time to time by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE.

In Witness whereof the parties have executed these presents in the day and the year first above written.

Signed and Delivered for and on  
on behalf of EMPLOYER.

Signed and Delivered for and  
on behalf of the CONTRACTOR.

APGDC

(NAME OF THE CONTRACTOR)

Date :

Date :

Place:

Place:

**IN PRESENCE OF TWO WITNESSES**

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**SECTION-IV**  
**SPECIAL CONDITIONS**  
**OF CONTRACT**  
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## SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT AND SCOPE OF WORK

### INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Special Conditions of Contract Part shall be read in conjunction with the General Conditions of Contract, Schedule of rates, Specifications, and any other documents forming part of the contract, wherever the context so requires.
- 1.2 Godavari Gas Private Ltd hereinafter called “GGPL” intends to line – up a contract for the third party inspection /quality surveillance of inward supply of various items at vendor works & at plant site.
- 1.3 The contractor shall obtain necessary insurance policy covering all risks such as accidents, injuries, death likely to be caused to workers or to third person including loss to the properties of owner Godavari Gas Private Ltd here in after called “GGPL” or to some other agency and submit to Engineer in charge the insurance copy as and when asked for.
- 1.4 The contractor shall not employ any person suffering from any contagious, loathsome or infections disease. The contractor shall get examine his employees /workers through a govt. doctor before deployment.
- 1.5 No worker of contractor (including contractor) shall be allowed to consume alcoholic drinks or any narcotics within the plant premises. If found under the of above, the contractor shall have to change/replace him, failing which GGPL may terminate the contract.
- 1.6 The contractor shall indemnify GGPL against all claims, demands, action, cost and charges, etc brought by any court, competent authority/statutory authorities against any act or acts of the contractor or his workers.
- 1.7 The contractor shall deploy the workers after verification of their character and antecedents. In case any workers are found having criminal record, he shall have to be immediately replaced without assigning any reasons, under intimation to Engineer in Charge.
- 1.8 No contractor shall sub let or assign any work in part or whole to any firm, individual, partnership firm, Pvt. Ltd Company, Proprietorship firm etc. without the prior written permission of Engineer in Charge nominated by GGPL. In case, the contractor sub lets or assigns the contractor in part or whole without the prior written permission of GGPL and if any claim is preferred by any firm /individual to GGPL regarding no-payment of his or their dues, GGPL shall, without assigning any reasons, withhold from the payments of contractor, the amount equivalent to the claim amount of sub contractor/individual /vendor (s) etc. The same shall be released after he and labour/supplier/sub contractor jointly submit a joint written settlement to GGPL. The contractor shall be required to obtain labour license Assistant Labour Commissioner, in case he engages 20 or more workers on any day during the period of contract.
- 1.9 The contractor shall pay the wages at the rates to his workers as per the Minimum Wages Act as notified by the Regional Labour Commissioner, from time to time . The Engineer in Charge shall ensure that the contractor is making payment of wages to its labors not less the wages notified by the appropriate authorities from time to time.
- 1.10 The contractor shall have a Provident Fund Code allotted to him by the Regional Provident Fund Commissioner and submit a monthly challan copy of PF deposited amount to Engineer in Charge along with a list of his labours/workers for which the PF has been deposited.

- 1.11 The contractor shall strictly comply with the various provisions of Payment of Wages Act ,1936; Workman Compensation Act ,1923; Minimum Wages Act 1948; Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act,1970 etc and various other labour legislatures as in existence (at present in India) and as amended from time to time.
- 1.12 The Inspection agency will have to work strictly as per instruction of Engineer-In-Charge and the necessary reports/inputs in connection with the work shall be generated for information of GGPL and the action required, if any shall be taken accordingly.
- 1.13 The inspection agency shall be familiar to similar type of work.
- 1.14 The contract at GGPL in East & West Godavari Districts in the State of Andhra Pradesh shall be executed by single party only.
- 1.15 A joint program for execution of work will be prepared by EIC .This program will take into account the time for completion third party inspection/quality surveillance of supply item, extra working time beyond the normal working hours.
- 1.16 Wherever it is mentioned in the specifications that the agency shall perform certain work or provide certain facilities, it is understood that that the Inspection agency shall do so at his own cost and the value of contract shall be deemed to have included cost of such performance and provisions, so mentioned.

## **2.0 SCOPE OF WORK**

Scope of work under this contract shall in board include the following but not limited to,

- 2.1 Inspection/quality surveillance at vendor works for various supply items like pipe lines, fittings , flanges ,fabricated items (vessels, exchangers, filters ,steam traps etc.) rotating equipments (pumps, compressors etc.) and their spare parts, studs etc.
- 2.2 Checking of the quality assurance plan of supplier / vendors and making suggestion if necessary and submit that to EIC for approval along with their Quality surveillance plan to cover the entire activities related to vendor inspection .The agency will not be duplicating the job of inspection already carried out by vendor in that case review of documents will be done by the agency. However agency can duplicate the job of inspection already carried out by the vendor on the basis of criticality of service and item with a view of witnessing the test but prior consent of EIC. Supplier in-house procedure /QAP may be accepted in case of Buyer (herein GGPL) /EIC is satisfied with adequacy of procedures to comply with Purchase Order/Specification requirements, in case of non availability of suitable procedure/ QAP fresh procedures may be qualified by buyer after incorporating the view of TPI agency.
- 2.3 To ensure that contractors / vendors carry out work in accordance with their quality assurance program.
- 2.4 Undertaking inspection and witness such test which are required to be ensure that all equipment and materials procured confirm to specification and relevant codes and standard as per approved quality assurance plan (QAP).
- 2.5 The TPI agency is to hard stamp the items inspected for material identification.

- 2.6 Where size of fittings /items doesn't permit single/double marking, random inspected and accepted fittings should be ensured for separately packed and sealing tag duly identified with single/double marking as applicable.
- 2.7 The TPI agency must ensure color coding for IBR, CRYO, NACE, H2 and Special services as stipulated in PO or as per the relevant code.
- 2.8 Inspection of received material at site during fabrication / erection / maintenance jobs for GGPL in East & West Godavari Districts to assess the quality of material.
- 2.9 A report on the approved format, highlighting status of drawings, constraints, suggested corrective measures & non conformity from specification etc .along with all relevant test certificates to be submitted to EIC in triplicate with one soft copy with in 15days after completion of job.
- 2.10 In general the scope of work consists of activities, as per the specifications detailed in tender document and to be completed as per instruction of Engineer-In-Charge. Any other work not specifically mentioned above but required to complete the work as per specifications; drawings and instruction of Engineer-In-Charge shall also be responsibility of the agency.
- 2.11 Issue of final acceptance certificates along with release note as per the approved format.

### **3.0 INSPECTION AGENCY'S SCOPE**

- 3.1 The inspection agency shall arrange safety equipments like helmet, safety Dress, safety shoes etc. at their own cost.
- 3.2 The Inspection agency shall in all professional matter acts as a faithful advisor to GGPL and will provide all the expert technical advice and skills which are normally required for the class of services for which it is engaged.
- 3.3 The inspection agency shall prepare and submit reports in due time and in accordance with the special conditions of contract.
- 3.4 The inspection agency should maintain sufficient number of Inspection engineers. The inspection engineers should be Graduate Engineers in respective field, having experience of minimum five years in the field of Inspection of above said items.
- 3.5 The inspection engineers shall have through knowledge of all standards/codes etc.
- 3.6 The Inspection Agency shall nominate a qualified and experienced person as its representative at GGPL who will be the coordinator between GGPL and Inspection agency for the performance of the contract. This nomination shall be done within ten (10) days after the coming into force of the contract. Inspection agency shall notify GGPL in written prior to the appointment of a new representative. Inspection contractor's representative may be replaced only with consent of EIC.
- 3.7 The Inspection contractor representative shall have proper authorization to act on behalf of the Inspection Agency, with respect to any decisions to be made under the contract.

### **4.0 TIME OF COMPLETION / DURATION OF CONTRACT**

4.1 The initial period of the contract shall be two years i.e. **24 months** from the date of award. GGPL reserves its right for the extension of contract for a further period 06 months beyond the initial period of 2 years on same rates, terms and conditions.

4.2 The decision of the “EIC” regarding extension of the contract shall be final and binding on the inspection agency.

#### **5.0 MOBILISATION PERIOD**

The agency has to depute his inspector at site within **48 hours** of written intimation (excluding the traveling time) by Supplier or EIC. The Inspection agency has to mobilize all resources including manpower within the above period.

#### **6.0 TERMS OF PAYMENT:**

6.1 Payment shall be made on job basis after submission of Inspection report & release note. Agency shall raise their job invoice in quadruplicate along with the time sheet duly certified by EIC for man days spent on different sites/vendor’s works.

6.2 In case of vendor Inspection/Surveillance the relevant inspection reports, test certificates, release note etc. as the case may be, must be attached along with the invoice.

6.3 All payments shall be released within 30 days after receipt of relevant documents complete in all respect.

6.4 The agency shall submit a certificate indicating PAN No. along with first running bill.

6.5 The Agency shall submit a certificate along with each running bill that the contractor has obtained the EPF code no. (Code number to be indicated) and EPF contribution in respect of contractual labor up to the previous bill has already been deposited with the PF commissioner.

6.6 Final bill along with No claim certificate shall be submitted within 30 days of completion of contract period (2 years).

6.7 In case of dispute concerning invoice(s) ,GGPL shall return said invoice(s) to the inspection Agency within seven (7) days from its /their receipt specifying in writing the reasons for its/their rejection.

6.8 No mobilization advance shall be paid.

#### **7.0 PENALTY CLAUSE FOR NON PERFORMANCE, IF ANY**

7.1 The agency has to depute his inspector at site within 48 hours of written intimation (excluding the traveling time) from supplier or EIC failing which a penalty at the rate of 1 % per week or part thereof delay on the total value of work subject to a maximum 5% of the total value of the work plus any other expenditure incurred by GGPL. The time of penalty will start after 48hrs from the time of intimation. If there is any delay in facilitating or communicating for inspection of items by the supplier, same must be intimated to EIC in writing within 48 hrs with proper reasons.

- 7.2 In case of consistent non-performance of contractual obligations, GGPL reserves the right to get the work done from alternative source at the risk and cost of the contractor without prejudice to other rights available to owner including termination of the contract.

## **8.0. CONFIDENTIALITY**

- 8.1 The inspection Agency shall treat all matters in connection with the contract as strictly confidential and undertakes not to disclose, in any way, information documents, and technical data given to him by GGPL without the prior consent of the latter.
- 8.2 The Inspection Agency further undertakes to limit the access to confidential information to those of its employees, who reasonably require the same for the proper performance of the contract provided however that inspection Agency shall ensure that each of them has been informed of the confidential nature of the confidentiality and non –disclosure provided for hereof.

## **9.0. SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS TO INSPECTION AGENCY**

- 9.1 The Agency shall have to take adequate security measure for security of their equipment and material. In the case of theft or loss GGPL will not be held responsible.
- 9.2 The jobs shall only be carried out as per instruction of “EIC”.
- 9.3 The Inspection Agency shall employ such manpower who are above 18 years of age. All personnel employed by the agency shall have sound health, good character and conduct. They shall be medically fit and fully competent to perform the work.
- 9.4 The Inspection Agency shall maintain first aid facility for his employees. Also any hospitalization expenditure will have to be born by the inspection agency.
- 9.5 The Inspection Agency is liable to abide by all necessary licenses / permissions from the concerned authorities as provided under the various labour legislations.
- 9.6 The Inspection Agency shall discharge obligations as provided under various statutory encasements including the employee provident fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952, Contract Labour (R&A) Act, 1970, Minimum Wages Act, 1923 and other relevant acts, rules and regulations enforced from time to time.
- 9.7 The Inspection Agency shall be solely responsible and indemnify the GAIL against all charges dues, claim etc. arising out of the disputes relating to the dues and employment of personnel, if any, deployed by him.

## **10.0 INSURANCE**

- 10.1 The Inspection Agency shall without limiting its or its employee’s obligations and responsibilities ,procure and maintain an insurance required by applicable laws, rules and obligations at the Inspection Agency’s costs.
- 10.2 The Inspection Agency shall provide evidence that the insurance required under the Contract have been affected and shall transmit a copy of the insurance policy or a certificate of insurance to GGPL.
- 10.3 If the Inspection Agency fails to effect and keep in force any of the insurance required under the contract or fails to provide the policy to GGPL in due time then and in any such case

GGPL effect and keep in force any such insurance and pay any premium as may be necessary for that purpose and from time to time deduct the amount so paid from any monies due or becomes due to the Inspection Agency or recover the same as debt from Inspection Agency.

- 10.4 In the event that the Inspection Agency fails to comply with conditions imposed by the Insurance policies affected pursuant to the contract, the Inspection Agency shall indemnify GGPL against all losses and claim arising from such failure.

**11.0 SCHEDULE OF RATES & QUANTUM OF JOBS :**

- 11.1 The quantities shown in schedule of rates are for a period of two years only.
- 11.2 The rates mentioned in the schedule of rates shall include the cost of the manpower, all tools, supervision, overheads, profits, all consumables , all taxes (except Service Tax), duties, levies, statutory payments, license fee etc imposed by Govt. of U.P in works contracts and also includes travel expenses ,communication expenses ,Loading & boarding charges. The rates shall remain firm for entire duration of contract including extended period also.
- 11.3 The rate mentioned in the schedule of rate in term of Man days means one man day= 8 working hours. If the working duration is less than 4 hours in day, will be half the man day rate. If the working duration is more than 4 hours in day, will be on pro-rata basis for actual number of hours logged. Extra working beyond 8 working hours in a day shall be paid on pro-rata basis for the actual number of hours logged.
- 11.4 Normally the work shall be carried out on working days. But due to the exigencies, it may so happen that work may be required to be taken up on Sunday, holiday or Second Saturday, which will be treated at par with normal working days. No emergency charges/overtime shall be paid for providing services on above occasions.
- 11.5 No payment shall be made for the hours spent in travelling.
- 11.6 The requirement may be on regular basis or as and when required.
- 11.7 Payment shall be made only for the actual man days spent for jobs carried out, duly certified by the EIC. GGPL does not give any guarantee regarding quantum of jobs. The decision of "EIC" regarding operating the schedule of quantities shall be final and binding to the Inspection agency

**12.0. TERMINATION OF CONTRACT**

In the event of unsatisfactory Inspection/Quality Surveillance as required, GGPL reserves its right to terminate /short close the contract by giving one month notice. GGPL reserves its right to forfeit the contract performance guarantee in full in the event of unsatisfactory Inspection/Quality Surveillance.

**13.0 ARBITRATION:**

- 13.1 All disputes or difference , whatsoever , arising between the parties here to pertaining to any part of the contract including its execution or concerning WORKS or maintenance thereof or to the rights or to liabilities of the parties arising out or in relation thereto whether during or after completion of the CONTRACT or whether before or after determination , foreclosure or breach of the CONTRACT (other than those in respect of which the decision of any person is by the CONTRACT expressed to be final and binding) shall after written notice by either

party to the CONTRACT be referred for adjudication to a sole arbitrator to be appointed by GGPL as herein after provided.

- 13.2 For the purpose of appointing the Sole Arbitrator referred to above, the appointing authority will send within thirty days or receipt of the notice, to the CONTRACTOR a panel of three names which are not connected with the work in question. The contractor shall on receipt of the names as aforesaid, select any one of the persons named to be appointed as a sole Arbitrator and communicate his name to the Appointing Authority within thirty days of receipt names. The Appointing Authority shall thereupon without any delay appoint the said person as the sole Arbitrator. If the CONTRACTOR fails to communicate his choice for appointment of an Arbitrator, the Appointing Authority shall do it on expiry of 30 days. If the Arbitrator so appointed is unable to or unwilling to act or resigns or vacates his office due to any reason whatsoever, another sole Arbitrator shall be appointed as aforesaid.

The WORK under the CONTRACT shall however, continue during the Arbitration proceeding and no payment due or payable to the CONTRACTOR shall be with held on account of such proceedings.

The venue of arbitration shall be Rajahmundry (AP). The award of the Arbitrator shall be final and binding on both the parties. Subject to aforesaid the provisions of the Indian Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 or any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof and the rules made there under, and for the time being in force, shall apply to the arbitration proceeding under this clause.

#### **14.0 JURISDICTION:**

The CONTRACT shall be governed by and constructed according to the laws in force in INDIA. The CONTRACTOR here by submits to the Jurisdictions of the Courts situated at Auriya for the purpose of disputes, actions and proceeding arising out of the CONTRACT.

#### **15.0 FALSE INFORMATION:**

In case during the execution of contract or thereafter at any stage later including after completion of contract, it comes into the knowledge of GGPL or any of its employees that information submitted by the bidder regarding experience etc its false, GGPL shall have the right to terminate the contract immediately without assigning any reasons thereof and get the remaining jobs executed at the risk and cost of bidder besides blacklisting it for further dealing with GGPL.

#### **16.0 OTHER GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS:**

- 16.1 The Contractor/contracting firm shall obtain comprehensive insurance policy (including Workmen's Compensation Policy indemnifying GGPL from the liabilities arising out of Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, Fatal Accidents Act, 1855 and Common Law) for covering all risks such as accidents, injuries and death likely to be caused to his workers or to a third person including loss to the properties of Owner /GGPL or to some other agency. The premium amount should be deposited with the insurance agency by the contractor regularly and without any delay.
- 16.2 In case of any accident resulting in injury or death in respect of the personnel deployed by the contractor during the execution of the work, the contractor shall be solely responsible for payment of adequate compensation, insurance amount, etc. to the person injured/next kith and kin of the deceased. Contractor shall indemnify GGPL from such liabilities.



- 16.3 The contractor/contracting firm shall not employ any person suffering from any contagious, loathsome or infectious disease. The contractor/contracting firm shall get examined his employees / workers through a Government Doctor before deployment.
- 16.4 No worker of contractor/contracting firm and contractor himself shall be allowed to consume alcoholic drinks or any narcotics within the plant premises. If found under the influence of above, the contractor/contracting firm shall have to change/replace him, failing which, GGPL may terminate the contract.
- 16.5 The contractor/contracting firm shall indemnify GGPL against all claims, demands, actions, cost and charges etc. brought by any Court, Competent Authority / Statutory Authorities against any act or acts of the contractor/contracting firm or his workers.
- 16.6 The contractor/contracting firm shall deploy the workers after verification of their character and antecedents. In case any worker is found having criminal record, he shall have to be immediately replaced without any delay.
- 16.7 The persons to be deployed should be on rolls of the contractor/contracting firm.
- 16.8 The contractor/contracting firm shall issue proper identity cards to all the workers who are to be engaged for the job. The identity cards shall be signed by the contractor or his authorized representative. The contractor/contracting firm shall also be responsible for obtaining the gate passes from Security in respect of all their personnel.
- 16.9 The supervision of the personnel shall be done by the contractor/contracting firm through their authorized representative and the name of the supervisor shall be invariably intimated to the Engineer-In-Charge at the commencement of contract.
- 16.10 The contractor shall be solely responsible for disciplining the personnel deployed by him. Further, he shall ensure that none of his workers create any nuisance or indulge in anti-social and criminal activities during the entire period of contract. In case, anybody is found indulging in such activities, then he will have to be immediately removed without any prejudice to further necessary action as deemed fit.
- 16.11 The contractor/contracting firm shall be required to obtain labour license from Assistant Labour Commissioner if he engages 20 or more workmen/labours.
- 16.12 The contractor/contracting firm shall pay the wages to the workers latest by 7th of the subsequent month at the rates as per the Minimum Wages Act and as notified by the Regional/Assistant Labour Commissioner from time to time. The Engineer In charge shall ensure that the contractor/contracting firm is making payment of wages to its labours not less than the wages notified by the appropriate authority from time to time. Contractor shall regularly submit all relevant records/documents in this regard to us for verification.
- 16.13 The contractor/contracting firm shall have a separate Provident Fund Code allotted in his name by the Regional Provident Fund Commissioner and submit the copy of monthly challan for the amount deposited towards Provident Fund along with a list of his labours/workers to the Engineer In charge. If there is any exemption documentary proof must be provided.
- 16.14 The contractor/contracting firm shall be required to deposit contribution towards Provident Fund, Pension, ESI, if applicable, or any other statutory payments to be made in respect of his workers well in time and submit a copy of challan to owner/Engineer In-charge in

monthly/quarterly basis failing which GGPL will deduct from his bills the amount equivalent to such deductions along-with penalty as per the provisions of the applicable Act.

- 16.15 The contractor/contracting firm shall strictly comply with the various provisions of Payment of Wages Act, 1936, Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, Minimum Wages Act, 1948, Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act, 1970, Employees' Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952, etc. and other labour legislations as in existence (at present in India) and as amended from time to time.
- 16.16 No accommodation will be provided to the contractor/contracting firm as per guidelines of GGPL.
- 16.17 The contractor shall be required to furnish proof/copies of forms/returns as per the checklist attached hereto every month along with the monthly bills to the Engineer – In- Charge. The checklist- is indicative for monthly bills only and other forms/returns as required under various acts shall be required to be filed/ maintained by the contractor himself regularly.
- 16.18 The contractor shall obtain registration under Inter State Migration Labour Act if he deploys and engages labour from outside U.P. / Uttranchal.

**17.0 TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS TO BE CONFIRMED BY THE BIDDER**

- 17.1 The bidder must have minimum 15 nos of employees as quality control engineers with minimum three years of experience in the field of chemical/ petrochemical / hydrocarbon processing industry / fertilizer / power plant on regular payroll basis since last one year from last date of bid submission. Bidder must submit documentary proof such as appointment letter/record of PF deduction of last one year. The bidder must employ minimum 05 nos NDT Level – II & 01 no NDT Level – III personnel in any NDT technique (RT/UT/MPI/DPT). The bidder must submit copies of Level-II & Level- III NDT certificate as documentary proof.
- 17.2 The bidder must have site offices in minimum four major cities out of Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Baroda, Coimbatore, Tiruchirapalli, Pune and Ahmedabad. Bidder must submit documentary proof for address confirmation.

## SCOPE OF WORK FOR PIPELINES CONSTRUCTION

### 1.0 INTRODUCTION:

1.1 Third Party Surveillance / Inspection Agency (TPIA) shall provide services of Quality Surveillance of pipeline construction/ MDPE networks/repair works / Spur Lines / Station works/ free-issue materials including MDPE pipes/ Consumer-specific Pipelines construction/ repair/ CNG facilities/Daughter Booster Stations in the authorized Geographical Areas (GA) of East & West Godavari Districts in the State of Andhra Pradesh including terminal construction/ modification/ upgradation works.

1.2 The above includes but not limited to the following in the authorized areas of East & West Godavari Districts:

- Pipeline Repair as well as Laying (All Activities related to Pipeline Construction Group under Front-end and Back-end) and all Station construction/ modification/ upgradation Works/MDPE pipes networks laying works/CNG facilities/Daughter Booster Stations/instruments in CGD networks/industrial pipelines to ensure quality as per the regulations of PNGRB:
- Right of way clearing & grading.
- Stringing.
- Trenching.
- Pre-padding.
- Welding.
- Welding Procedure Specifications.
- Procedure Qualification Tests related to Pipeline construction in line with the contract document for pipeline laying.
- Welder Performance Qualification / Evaluation.
- NDT, X-Ray, UT, Auto UT.
- Field Joint Coating.
- Concrete Coating.
- Lowering, Post-padding & Backfilling.
- Hydro-testing, Drying, Purging.
- All types of Crossings Cased / Uncased like rail, road, river, canal, etc.
- HDD / Open-cut / Boring.
- Restoration.
- Expediting and Inspection of all bought-out items & free-issue material like valves, line materials, electrical / instrumentation items, etc. (the requirement for this item will rarely arise)
- Installation of markers and final clean up.
- All Pipeline station construction work at Compressor station, SV's, IP's, TOP's, Receipt / Dispatch Stations, etc. or related to various engineering disciplines namely Civil, Mechanical, Electrical and Instrumentation.
- Cathodic Protection (Both Temporary and Permanent):
- Inspection of all bought-out items & free-issue materials for CP.
- Interference & mitigation.

- Project Pre-commissioning, including Cleaning & Pigging of Pipeline System & Commissioning.
- Pre-commissioning Safety Audits.
- Safety aspects on the above

## **2.0 BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECTS:**

GGPL has been authorized by PNGRB to develop, build, Operate & extend CGD networks to supply PNG to domestics, commercials & industries and CNG to automobiles, in the GA of East & West Godavari Districts of Andhra Pradesh. In order to increase the safety quotient of the pipeline operation and to ascertain the pipeline integrity of the Natural gas pipelines, various activities like replacement/ repair of pipelines, dig verification with ultrasonic testing, etc. have been taken up. The brief description of each of the works shall be made available to the contractor before deployment as per requirement.

## **3.0 OBJECTIVE OF THIRD PARTY QUALITY SURVEILLANCE:**

- 3.1 The objective of a TPIA is to assure high quality management standards during the construction/repair & commissioning of the pipeline system/CGD networks/MDPE networks/PNG networks/CNG facilities/Daughter Booster Stations confirmation to design standards in line with the PNGRB regulations & quality police of GGPL.
- 3.2 In order to achieve this objective, GGPL will depute a reputed, experienced and independent Third Party Surveillance / Inspection Agency (TPIA) for carrying out regular Quality Surveillance / Technical Audits encompassing all the activities during manufacturing, construction & commissioning of the pipeline system. The Inspection Agency will ensure total conformity of the specifications, requirement of applicable standards & compliance of safe engineering practice.
- 3.3 The TPIA will be working independently under the guidance of EIC. The TPIA will be responsible to clearly highlight the inadequacies and nonconformities and ensure compliance with applicable standards and norms for removal of nonconformities.

## **4.0 METHODOLOGY FOR THIRD PARTY QUALITY SURVEILLANCE:**

- 4.1 The quality surveillance methodology will incorporate a feed forward and feedback control mechanism with the help of Field Inspectors at sites. The Inspectors will work in tandem with GAIL Officials to ensure and assure quality standards laid down through the Quality Assurance Plan (QAP) for each category of activity / job. The periodic observations will be communicated through different categories of reports.

## **5.0 QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM:**

The TPIA shall work in accordance with the standard quality requirement of tender and relevant codes & practices. The Quality Management System incorporates Procedure & Work Instructions for the following, but not limited to:

- 5.1 **Reports:** The success of the system depends primarily on the efficiency of the reporting system wherein the reports are generated and communicated in time both in soft form followed by hard copies. The different categories of reports covering the entire scope of work indicating Alertness, Imperfections, Nonconformities, etc. depicted through photographs and statistics are to be generated by TPIA are:

- Daily Reports.
- Weekly Reports.
- Monthly Reports.
- Inspection Reports for free-issue materials, bought-out items at vendor's works and at the end of each campaign.
- Project Completion Report for each Project.

## 5.2 **Documentation & Data Management:**

- 5.2.1 All the databank of all the reports shall be maintained in proper format. The same shall be required to be handed over in soft copy along with the Project Completion Report to GAIL. The data and reports shall be arranged Project-wise with indexing and searching facility.
- 5.2.2 All the reports shall be backed up with colored photographs. The photographs need also to be attached with e-mail reports.
- 5.2.3 GAIL site / Regional Office will provide all the relevant documents for the Projects. However, TPIA will have access to all the specifications & approved procedures for the Project.

## 5.3 **Nonconformity Management:** Nonconformity Management shall incorporate the following:

- 5.3.1 Philosophy of raising, handling and closing of nonconformities.
- 5.3.2 Categorization of nonconformities and basis of categorization.  
Analysis:
- Co-relation to the specific process and activity.
  - Co-relation to the specific normative document.
  - Action taken at the time of closure viz. deviations, corrective action, preventive actions to avoid repetitions.
- 5.3.3 The procedure for resolution of complaints, appeals and disputes received from contractors / vendors, etc.
- 5.4 **Quality Index:** The TPIA shall develop a Quality Index based on scientific / mathematical formula incorporating Alertness, Imperfections and Nonconformities for each activity namely Pipeline repair, Laying & Station Works, Cathodic Protection, Commissioning, etc. for each participating vendor / 24 contractor on a continual basis. The Index shall be reported on monthly basis and also during the completion of each activity and Project as a whole. Further the Quality Index for each Project shall also be derived and reported after the completion of the Project. The Quality Index shall be based on at least the following parameters:
- Key Performance Areas and Key Performance Indicators
  - Their Components and Weightages
  - The Number of Alertness, Imperfections and Nonconformity
  - Response Time for Rectification

5.5 **Personnel Competency Management:** The effectiveness of Quality Surveillance and Inspection will depend upon the capabilities of the personnel who are responsible to perform the job. Followings need to be ensured:

- The CV's of inspectors / coordinator shall be submitted in prescribed format as per Annexure-I of the section along with relevant and experience certificate by employer duly attested by authorized signatory of the agency for approval by EIC / EIC representative. The inspector/ coordinator shall be deputed only after approval of EIC / EIC representative.
- The agency shall have sufficient number of certified inspectors for all activities.
- The predefined / documented responsibility of each level of certified inspectors for determining the acceptability of materials or components in accordance with the applicable codes, standards, specifications, and procedures.
- The written practice in compliance to ASNT Recommended Practice – SNT-TC-1A.
- The predefined / documented Performance Monitoring System of personnel.
- The agency shall submit CV's of minimum number of inspector / coordinator
- EIC / EIC representative may conduct telephonic interview with the candidate for inspector / coordinator before deployment.

5.6 **Panel of Inspectors:** The agency shall have an approved panel of inspectors as per the following attributes. The number of inspectors asked for are indicative requirement, actual number will vary from time to time. During the execution of the contract, the agency shall always keep inspectors in each category as standby. The agency can change any inspector only after the approval of the CV's and relevant documents by EIC:

5.6.1 **Coordinator:**

- (a) The bidder shall have at least one (01) Coordinator under this category.
- (b) He will be a graduate engineer.
- (c) He should have adequate knowledge of computers with respect to data handling and generating reports as indicated in the scope of work.
- (d) He should have at least five (05) years of post qualification experience with at least two (02) years experience in inspection.
- (e) He should have worked preferably as a Project Coordinator / Manager for at least one (01) pipeline in the Hydrocarbon Industry having:
  - (i) Diameter not less than 8 inches, and
  - (ii) Length of pipeline project not less than 30 kms.

5.6.2 **Line Pipe Laying/Repair, Station Works up to Pre-commissioning and Commissioning:**

- (a) The bidder shall have at least four (04) inspectors under this category.
- (b) All inspectors shall be Graduate / Diploma engineers
- (c) Graduate engineer inspector should have at least five (05) years of post qualification experience with at least two (02) years experience in inspection. 25
- (d) Diploma holder inspector should have at least eight (08) years of post qualification experience with at least three (03) years experience in inspection.
- (e) Each inspector shall be ASNT / ISNT - Level II / III (UT / RT) with valid certificates at the time of deployment. At least one (01) inspector shall be Level III (RT / UT) whose services will be required as an expert on-need basis.
- (f) Each inspector should have an experience of inspection / quality surveillance of construction of pipelines in the Hydrocarbon Industry having:
  - (i) Diameter not less than 8 inches, and

(ii) Not less than the total length of 30 kms. Length ASNT / ISNT - Level II / III are not required for Civil Engineers mobilized for civil activities in laying.

**5.6.3 Cathodic Protection:**

- (a) The bidder shall have at least two (02) inspectors under this category.
- (b) All inspectors shall be Graduate / Diploma engineers in Electrical Engineering preferably NACE Level I / II
- (c) Graduate engineer inspector should have at least five (05) years of post qualification experience with at least two (02) year experience in inspection.
- (d) Diploma holder inspector should have at least eight (08) years of post qualification experience with at least three (03) years experience in inspection.
- (e) Each inspector should have experience of inspection / quality surveillance of installation and commissioning of Cathodic Protection System at cross-country pipelines in the Hydrocarbon Industry having:
  - (i) Diameter not less than 8 inches, and
  - (ii) Not less than the total length of 30 kms in length

**5.6.4 Free Issue Materials & Bought-out Items & Expediting:**

- (a) The bidder shall have at least one (01) inspector under this category.
- (b) All inspectors shall be Graduate / Diploma engineers.
- (c) Graduate engineer inspector should have at least five (05) years of post qualification experience with at least two (02) year experience in inspection.
- (d) Diploma holder inspector should have at least eight (08) years of post qualification experience with at least three (03) years experience in inspection
- (e) Each inspector should have experience in inspection of similar materials which are commonly used in pipelines be such as fittings, flanges, valves, metering skids, etc. However, TPIA will informed which materials are to be inspected based on project requirement:
- (f) Each inspector shall be ASNT / ISNT - Level II / III with valid certificates at the time of deployment. For expediting ASNT / ISNT level II / III is not required.

**5.7 Deployment Philosophy:** The deployment philosophy will be as under:

- 5.7.1 The deployment of inspectors will be as per actual requirement on need basis.
- 5.7.2 The Inspection Agency shall have a designated Coordinator at his head/regional office to co-ordinate all activities between project sites and to cater to the needs of GGPL on day to day basis/requirement. Whenever called the TPIA Coordinator should be able to make himself physically available at GGPL Site as per requirement within 48 hours of written intimation. No charges are payable for the same.
- 5.7.3 Payment shall be made in unit defined in the SOR.
- 5.7.4 The inspectors deployed at the sites shall have provision of leave substitute where the deployment requirement is on continuous basis with the approval of Engineer In-charge. GGPL shall not pay anything extra amount for this replacement.
- 5.7.5 Only the inspectors from the approved panel of inspectors shall be deployed. The agency shall maintain the inspectors as required in the Panel of Inspectors.

- 5.7.6 The TPIA shall seek prior approval of EIC / EIC representative for deployment / demobilization of the Field Inspectors / demobilization for Pipeline Construction/Repair, Cathodic Protection and Commissioning.
- 5.7.7 The TPIA shall seek prior approval of EIC / EIC representative for deploying the field Inspectors for Pipe Manufacturing & Coating. For demobilization, the approval will be granted by GAIL personnel at manufacturing plant.
- 5.7.8 **Notice Period:**
- 5.7.8.1 Notice Period for Deployment / Mobilization at Site: Notice Period is Two (02) calendar days at Pipeline Construction/Repair works.
- 5.7.8.2 Notice Period is 3-4 days for inspection of free-issue material / bought-out items at Vendor works, if required.
- 5.7.8.3 Notice Period for De-mobilization: Two (02) calendar days.
- 5.7.8.4 GAIL may advise TPIA for carrying out sample Inspection of bought-out items at Vendor works in India. For inspection of these bought-out items the TPIA shall plan their visits to the vendor shop in co-ordination with the vendors and GAIL as laid down in the QAP. The TPIA shall formally intimate the EIC about the mutually agreed dates in advance. Any delay on the part of the TPIA shall be dealt in accordance to the delay in deployment. The man-days will be calculated for the days spent at vendor's shop for inspection.
- 5.7.8.5 The TPIA Inspectors at site shall maintain a Daily Logbook (Format enclosed at Annexure-II) for recording the time-sheets, day-to-day activities, jobs undertaken during the day & distance traveled. These Daily Logbooks shall be signed by GGPL Engineer In-charge for Pipeline Laying / Repair/ CP / Commissioning work.

## 6.0 TPIA'S QUALITY ASSURANCE:

6.1 **Inspection Report (System and Types of Inadequacies are to be Reported Periodically through Reports):** Any observation made by the inspector shall be reported in three categories as detailed under:

1. **Imperfection:** Any observation that is a defect or a shortcoming, however, not so serious but is required to be corrected has been reported as an imperfection. The imperfection may or may not require conforming to the specified clauses given in the specification.
2. **Alertness:** An alertness is required to be issued under the following conditions:
  - a) When the abnormality is yet to be observed or occurred in the system irrespective of whether pointed out by the contractor.
  - (b) Depending upon the situation, any disclosure of important information shall make manufacturer or contractor liable to have the alertness.
3. **Nonconformity (NCR):** It is to be issued only when the abnormality has already been observed or occurred in the system and it has not been pointed out by the contractor, thereby he activity continues. The nonconformity issued can have three (03) categories, as shown hereunder:
  - (a) Category-1 NCR is to be issued when



- (i) It is mandatory that it does not comply with written down clause in applicable bid specification or standard or code.
- (ii) Lapse is non-isolative & serious for which immediate corrective / preventive action is required to be taken.
- (iii) No action or seriousness has been observed from client / contractor for Category-2 issued NCR.
- (iv) There is consistent same type of lapses in the procurement / production / quality system.
- (v) Occurrence number shall always start with 1 and shall increase as 2, 3, so on depending upon the number of the same type of NCR that was issued in the past also.

(b) Category-2 NCR is to be issued when

- (i) It is mandatory that it does not comply with written down clause in applicable bid specification or standard or code.
- (ii) Lapse is isolated and immediate corrective action is required to be taken.
- (iii) No action or seriousness has been observed for Category-3 issued NCR.
- (iv) Any other information that has not been given by the contractor in spite of verbal / written reminders like the repair rate, type of repair, etc.
- (v) Occurrence number shall always start with 1 and shall increase as 2, 3, so on depending upon the number of the same type of NCR that was issued in the past also.

(c) Category-3 NCR is to be issued when

- (i) It is not mandatory to have a written down clause in applicable bid specification or standard or code.
- (ii) Any other information that has not been given by the contractor in spite of verbal / written reminders like the repair-rate, type of repair, etc.
- (iii) Surveyors to mention in the applicable clause column as "As per Good Engineering Practice" in the NCR format if the clause is not given in the specification.
- (iv) Occurrence number shall always start with 1 and shall increase as 2, 3, so on depending upon the number of the same type of NCR that was issued in the past also.

For the timely resolution of the outstanding observations, the closure of the observations is to be continuously tracked by TPIA for corrective / preventive action to be taken by the PMC / Contractor which has been categorized on the basis of the time taken to resolve the point as mentioned hereunder:

- 0 – 5 working days time
- 6 – 10 working days time
- More than 10 working days time

**6.1.1 For Bought-out Items:**

- (a) The Report has to be generated for each visit of inspection and at the end of each campaign.
- (b) The Report shall be generated SOR item-wise of a Purchase Order and give at least the following details:
- Certificate Unique Identification Number.
  - Date of Inspection Call received
  - Date of Mutual Agreement for scheduled Inspection, mention revisions, if any.
  - Date of Inspection
  - Place of Inspection
  - Purchase Order Number
  - Name of Supplier
  - Sr. Number of QAP / QAP Reference
  - SOR Item No.
  - GGPL Material Code
  - Material Specification (PO Description)
  - Supplier Datasheet Number
  - Charge, Batch or Heat Number
  - Number of Samples
  - Origination of Test Specimens
  - Observations / Results
  - Number of Hours spent by the Inspector for Inspection during the visit.
  - Interpretation with reference to Clause Number of Specifications / Standards.
  - Quality Index of the Supplier
  - Photographs
  - Activity / Order Status
  - Outstanding issues for the visit
- (c) A soft copy of the Certificate / Report shall be circulated immediately by e-mail.
- (d) The hard copy of the Report shall be signed and stamped by the originator.

**6.1.2 For Pipeline Laying/Repair, CP, Commissioning, etc.:**

**6.2 Nonconformity Report (Incidental):** The report will be generated by the inspector at site.

- The format should specify the category of observation.
- The report shall correlate to the specific process and activity number in respect of the serial number of the activity in daily report format of the process.
- The serial number of the corresponding day's daily report.
- The report shall refer the specification / document along with clause number.
- The report shall refer the contractor's document reference which confirms / backs up the observation.
- The report shall mention the type of action taken at the time of closure of the report viz. deviation was obtained, corrective / preventive action was taken, etc.
- The name of the inspector who initiated.
- The name of the inspector who closed the report.
- Each report should bear a unique serial number based on the process, location, category, etc.
- Quantity & identity of the work in question.

- Details of action taken.
- The report should be backed-up with photograph(s) wherever possible.
- An auto generated quality quotient based on factors derived from the format components.
- The report shall be reviewed by a higher level of inspector.
- An e-mail to be flashed immediately.
- The report shall be submitted duly signed and stamped.

**6.3 Alertness Report (Incidental):** The report will be generated by the inspector at site.

- The format should specify the category of observation.
- The report shall co-relate to the specific process and activity number in respect of the serial number of the activity in daily report format of the process.
- The serial number of the corresponding day's daily report.
- The report shall refer the specification / document along with clause number.
- The report shall refer the contractor's document reference which confirms / backs-up the observation.
- The report shall mention the type of action taken at the time of closure of the report viz. deviation was obtained, corrective / preventive action was taken, etc.
- The name of the inspector who initiated.
- The name of the inspector who closed the report.
- Each report should bear a unique serial number based on the process, location, category, etc.
- Quantity & identity of the work in question.
- Details of action taken.
- The report should be backed-up with photograph(s), wherever possible.
- An auto generated quality quotient based on factors derived from the format components.
- The report shall be reviewed by a higher level of inspector.
- An e-mail to be flashed immediately.
- The report shall be submitted duly signed and stamped.

**6.4 Reports:**

6.4.1 **Weekly Report:** The Weekly Report will be generated by TPIA Coordinator and distributed every Monday for each ongoing Project. Formats will be dynamic and subject to continual change as and when required.

- This shall comprise the list of outstanding Alertness, Imperfections and Nonconformities generated during the week, their cumulative statistics.
- Photographs indicating Nonconformities.
- Site-wise repair-rate, rejection-rate, recycling-rate, plant availability, laying-rate, etc.
- Status of the inspection of the bought-out items.
- Details on each of the areas of concern, with suggestions.
- Foreseen areas of concern.

6.4.2 **Monthly Report:** The coordinator shall present the quality status of all the ongoing projects to GAIL management on monthly basis. The Monthly Report will be generated by TPIA Coordinator incorporating all ongoing Projects and activities completed during the month and distributed by 7th of every month. Formats will be dynamic and subject to continual change as and when required.

- The report shall state the quality highlights for the month.

- The Report shall state the areas of concern in brief.
- The availability of the machinery, unit or plant and reasons for fallback in availability.
- Site-wise trends for repair-rate, rejection-rate, recycling-rate, plant availability, laying-rate, etc.
- Trend-graphs of key observations along with their comparisons at different sites.
- Status of inspection of the bought-out items.
- Highlight bottlenecks of the Project.
- Quality Index for each specific process and the project as a whole.
- Monthly and Cumulative Statistics of the Alertness, Imperfection, Nonconformity both issued & closed.
- Relevant photographs of shortcomings, Imperfection, Nonconformity, etc.
- Infrastructure being provided by Quality Surveillance Agency to its inspectors.
- Consolidated list of the scheduled / tentative man-days for quality surveillance and actually consumed by TPIA.
- The status of invoicing and payments.
- The Report shall be submitted duly signed and stamped

**6.5 Project Completion Report:** The Report shall be generated on the completion of the assigned Project by TPIA Coordinator at GGPL incorporating and shall cover:

- 6.5.1 The Report shall state the lessons learnt during the execution of the Project.
- 6.5.2 The Report shall make elaborate suggestions in respect of the improvisation in the processes to enhance quality.
- 6.5.3 The Report shall make elaborate suggestions in respect of necessity of clarity in the specific specifications.
- 6.5.4 Details of deviations taken during the Project and suggestive actions
- 6.5.5 Details of type of nonconformities which repeated frequently and suggestions to block their reoccurrence.
- 6.5.6 Details of nonconformities which were not closed till the end of the Project and suggestions.
- 6.5.7 Quality Index of the Project with brief on concern areas.
- 6.5.8 Quality Index of each of the supplier / works contractor.
- 6.5.9 The Report shall be submitted duly signed and stamped.

**6.6 Audit Report / Report on Failure Analysis:** TPIA shall be required to submit audit report / failure analysis report as and when required on-need basis as per the Client's requirement.

**6.7 Contract Closure Report:** If the contract expires (for any reason) before completion of any Project, it will be responsibility of TPIA to issue Project / Contract Closure Report. The man-days used to prepare the same beyond the contractual man-days shall not be paid.

## **7.0 ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The roles and responsibilities of TPIA Coordinator are as under:

7.1 He will be responsible for the following:

- Timely Deployment of sufficient number of Field Inspectors synchronizing with the schedule for approval of relevant procedures during the start of work.
- Coordinating all activities with TPIA Site Inspector.
- Coordination with Field Inspectors, GAIL Site In-charge
- Coordination with GGPL Site In-charge for closure of NCR's.
- Generation and distribution of all types of reports and also ensuring that reports have been delivered to all concerned.
- Timely preparation and submission of bills with relevant documents to GAIL Site In-charge for certification.
- Appraising the GGPL Site In-charge regarding the daily observation made, anticipated bottlenecks, area of concern, critical activities, etc.
- Participation in all Site Review Meetings and making a presentation on the QA / QC issues for ongoing Projects.
- Arranging all documents like Specifications, Quality Plans, Procedures, Drawings, P&ID's, Test Certificates and Manuals, etc. related to Pipe Manufacturing, Coating, Laying, CP, Commissioning, etc. required for effective Quality Assurance.
- Making the documents available to Field Inspectors / GGPL. Proper upkeep of the documents, photographs and periodic reports both in hard and soft forms.
- Handing over all the documents, photographs in hard and soft form to GGPL at the time of completion of the job.
- Any other document control related to job assigned by GGPL Site In-charge.
- Analysis of data / suggesting areas of improvement.
- Preparation of standard generic documents, as and when required.

7.2 During the site review meetings or even otherwise the TPIA representative will be required to attend the meetings along with the presentation highlighting the QA / QC aspects for all ongoing Pipeline Projects with corrective preventive actions. TPIA will also provide their independent views whenever required.

## **8.0 PROFESSIONAL FACILITIES:**

8.1 For efficient functioning and reporting, the agency shall provide the following electronic gadgets to facilitate its inspectors / expeditors and coordinators in timely delivering the deliverables to GGPL.

- (a) Mobile phone
- (b) Computer / laptop with printer & internet connectivity
- (c) Digital Camera for taking photographs
- (d) Other electronic gadget with necessary software supporting the above

## **9.0 CHECKLIST FOR BILLS ALONG WITH FORMATS FOR CENVARIABLE INVOICE AND MEMORANDUM OF PAYMENT, ETC.:**

- (a) The format for Cenvatable Invoice.
- (b) The format for Memorandum of Payment
- (c) The format for Time sheet of Payment.

## **10.0 HEALTH, SAFETY & ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS**

It is GAIL's objective policy to ensure that potential health and safety factors and environmental effects are assessed for all products, projects and activities and acquisitions.

For projects this is implemented by staged audits of health, safety and environmental aspects from concept stage to post commissioning in order to determine any shortcomings or non compliance. All TPIA Inspectors must ensure safety during inspection and mandatory use their own Personal Protective Equipments (PPE's) while carrying out inspection. The HSE requirements incorporated in the pipeline laying tender being followed by the laying contractor will be used as guidelines. HSE plan for vendor / supplier / contractor will be applicable at their works / sites. GGPL in no way shall be responsible for any miss-happenings. For safety purpose, the insurance of Inspectors / coordinators deployed at all places including sites will be in bidder's scope as per applicable laws for which bidder shall be solely responsible. A copy of the said insurance policy shall be furnished to GGPL before starting work

**SECTION-VII****SCHEDULE OF RATES (SOR)**

S.NO	Description	UNIT	QTY	UNIT RATE IN RS	AMOUNT IN RS. (Qty x Unit rate)
<u>1</u>	Inspection/Quality Surveillance at Vendor works/at plant site as per the scope of work in the tender document (under heading Scope of work) inclusive of travel expensed, Lodging and boarding charges	MAD	120		
	Service Tax @ %				
	GRAND TOTAL				

**Notes:-**

1. ONE MANDAY = 8 WORKING HOURS

i) If the working duration is less than 4 hours in a day, will be half the manday rate.

ii) If the working duration is more than 4 hours in a day, will be on pro-rata basis for the actual number of hours logged.

iii) The manday/hourly rate will be the same for all the days of the week (even on holidays)

iv) Extra working beyond 8 hours in a day shall be paid on pro-rata basis for the actual number of hours logged.

2. If any difference between unit price & amount is found, the unit rate quoted by the bidder shall be considered for price evaluation.

3. The rate shall be payable based on the actual work done. The quantity indicated is approximate and any increase or decrease in the quantities will not affect the rates quoted.

4. Basis of evaluation shall be on overall quoted price basis plus all taxes, duties and service tax etc.

5. The Unit Rate quoted by the bidder shall be inclusive of all taxes, duties, levies except Service Tax and Education Cess thereon. The bidder is required to mention the applicable rate of Service Tax and Cess thereon, separately in the SOR as on the final due date of bid submission for evaluation and award purpose. Service Tax and Cess thereon shall be paid as per the rate mentioned by the bidder in their offer maximum to the applicable rate on submission of contract invoice(s). In the event of statutory variation on account of Service Tax and Cess thereon within the contract period (except variation on account of turnover), the same shall be to GGPL's account against documentary evidence.

6. Bidders are advised to include the Rebate / Discount, if any, in the unit rate of Schedule of Rates (SOR) itself and NOT to mention the same separately

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DESIGNATION: \_\_\_\_\_

SEAL: \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION-VIII**

**FORMS AND FORMATS**

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**BIDDER'S GENERAL INFORMATION**

**To**  
**GGPL**  
Hyderabad

Sub: Supply of .....

1. Name of Bidder / Firm: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Status of Firm :                Proprietorship Firm / Partnership Firm [ Mark ✓ ]
3. Number of Years in Operation \_\_\_\_\_
4. Registered Address  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Operational Address [if different from above]  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Telephone Number  
\_\_\_\_\_  
[Area Code]                      [Number]
7. E-mail ID & Website  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Tele-fax Number
9. ISO Certification [If Any]                      [If 'Yes', Please Furnish Details]:
10. PAN [Number]  
\_\_\_\_\_  
[Enclose Copy of 'PAN Card']
11. Service Tax Number  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Enclose Copy of 'Service Tax Registration Certificate']

Place:  
Bidder]  
Date:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of  
Name:  
Designation:  
Seal:

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**BID FORM**

**To  
GGPL  
Hyderabad**

Sub: Supply of .....

**Dear Sir,**

After examining / reviewing the Bidding Documents for Supply of MDPE Pipes for the City Gas Distribution Projects of East and West Godavari Districts, AP including "Specifications & Scope of Supply", "General Conditions of Contract [GCC]", "Special Conditions of Contract [SCC]" and "Schedule of Rates [SOR]", etc. the receipt of which is hereby duly acknowledged, we, the undersigned, pleased to offer to execute the whole part of the work and in conformity with the said Bid Documents, including Addenda / Corrigenda Nos. \_\_\_\_\_.

We confirm that this Bid is valid for a period of "three [03] months" from the date of opening of "Techno-Commercial / Un-priced Bid", and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted by any time before the expiry of that period.

Until a final Agreement is prepared and executed, the Bid together with your written acceptance thereof in your "Notification of Award" shall constitute a binding Agreement between us.

We understand that Bid Document is not exhaustive and any action and activity not mentioned in Bid Documents but may be inferred to be included to meet the intend of the Bid Documents shall be deemed to be mentioned in Bid Documents unless otherwise specifically excluded and we confirm to perform for fulfillment of "Agreement" and completeness of the Work in all respects within the time frame and agreed price.

We understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest priced or any Bid that you may receive.

Place: [Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]  
Date: Name:  
Designation:  
Seal:

Duly authorized to sign Bid for and on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_

[Signature of Witness]  
Name of Witness:  
Address:

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**LIST OF ENCLOSURES**

**To**  
**GGPL**  
Hyderabad

Sub: Supply of .....

**Dear Sir,**

We are enclosing the following documents as part of the bid:

1. Power of Attorney of the signatory to the Bidding Document.
2. Copy of Bidding Documents along with addendum/corrigendum duly signed and sealed on each page, in token of confirmation that Bid Documents are considered in full while preparing the bid and in case of award, work will be executed in accordance with the provisions detailed in Bid Documents.
3. Documentary Evidences showing the Bidder's claim of meeting Technical Criteria as mentioned in Clause 4 of ITB.
4. All Formats duly filled and signed with seal

(SEAL AND SIGNATURE OF BIDDER)

FORM-4

PROFORMA OF "BANK GUARANTEE" FOR "EARNEST MONEY / BID SECURITY"  
(To be stamped in accordance with the Stamp Act)

Bank Guarantee No.....

Date.....

To:  
M/s GGPL  
Hyderabad

Dear Sir(s),

In accordance with Letter Inviting Tender under your reference No \_\_\_\_\_ M/s. \_\_\_\_\_ having their Registered / Head Office at \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter called the Tenderer), wish to participate in the said tender for "Supply of MDPE Pipes for the City Gas Distribution Projects of East and West Godavari Districts, AP".

As an irrevocable Bank Guarantee against Earnest Money for the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is required to be submitted by the Tenderer as a condition precedent for participation in the said tender which amount is liable to be forfeited on the happening of any contingencies mentioned in the Tender Document.

We, the \_\_\_\_\_ Bank at \_\_\_\_\_ having our Head Office \_\_\_\_\_ (Local Address) guarantee and undertake to pay immediately on demand without any recourse to the tenderers by GGPL, the amount \_\_\_\_\_ without any reservation, protest, demur and recourse. Any such demand made by GGPL, shall be conclusive and binding on us irrespective of any dispute or difference raised by the Tenderer.

This guarantee shall be irrevocable and shall remain valid up to \_\_\_\_\_ [this date should be six (06) months after the date finally set out for closing of tender]. If any further extension of this guarantee is required, the same shall be extended to such required period on receiving instructions from M/s. \_\_\_\_\_ whose behalf this guarantee is issued.

In witness whereof the Bank, through its authorized officer, has set its hand and stamp on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.

WITNESS:

(SIGNATURE)  
(NAME)

(OFFICIAL ADDRESS)

(SIGNATURE)  
(NAME)

Designation with Bank Stamp  
Attorney as per  
Power of Attorney No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**LETTER OF AUTHORITY**

[Pro forma for Letter of Authority (ON LETTER HEAD) for Attending Subsequent  
'Negotiations' / 'Pre-Bid Meetings' /  
'Un-priced Bid Opening' / 'Price Bid Opening']

Ref:

Date:

**To**  
**GGPL**  
**Hyderabad**

Sub: Supply of MDPE Pipes for the City Gas Distribution Projects of East and  
West Godavari Districts, AP

**Dear Sir,**

I/We, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby authorize the following  
representative(s) for attending any 'Negotiations' / 'Meetings [Pre-Bid Meeting]',  
'Un-priced Bid Opening', 'Price Bid Opening' and for any subsequent  
correspondence / communication against the above Bidding Documents:

[1] Name & Designation \_\_\_\_\_ Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone/Cell:

Fax:

E-mail: ..... @

.....

[2] Name & Designation \_\_\_\_\_ Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone/Cell:

Fax:

E-mail: ..... @

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We confirm that we shall be bound by all commitments made by aforementioned  
authorised representative(s).

Yours faithfully,

Place:  
Bidder]  
Date:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of

Name:  
Designation:  
Seal:

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**"NO DEVIATION" CONFIRMATION**

**To  
GGPL  
Hyderabad**

Sub: Supply of .....

**Dear Sir,**

We understand that any 'deviation / exception' in any form may result in rejection of Bid. We, therefore, certify that we have not taken any 'exception / deviation' anywhere in the Bid and we agree that if any 'deviation / exception' is mentioned or noticed, our Bid may be rejected.

Place:  
Bidder]  
Date:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of

Name:  
Designation:  
Seal:

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**DECLARATION**

**To**  
**GGPL**  
**Hyderabad**

Sub: Supply of .....

**Dear Sir,**

We hereby confirm that we are not under any 'liquidation', any 'court receivership' or similar proceedings and 'bankruptcy' and we agree that if any noticed in future, our Bid may be rejected / terminated.

Place:  
Bidder]  
Date:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of

Name:  
Designation:  
Seal:

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**CERTIFICATE**

**To  
GGPL  
Hyderabad**

Sub: Supply of .....

**Dear Sir,**

"We agree and acknowledge that the Employer is entering into the Agreement solely on its own behalf and not on behalf of any other person or entity. In particular, it is expressly understood & agreed that the Government of India is not a party to the Agreement and has no liabilities, obligations or rights thereunder. It is expressly understood and agreed that the Employer is authorized to enter into Agreement, solely on its own behalf under the applicable laws of India. We expressly agree, acknowledge and understand that the Employer is not an agent, representative or delegate of the Government of India. It is further understood and agreed that the Government of India is not and shall not be liable for any acts, omissions, commissions, breaches or other wrongs arising out of the Agreement. Accordingly, we hereby expressly waive, release and forego any and all actions or claims, including cross claims, VIP claims or counter claims against the Government of India arising out of the Agreement and covenants not to sue to Government of India as to any manner, claim, cause of action or things whatsoever arising of or under the Agreement."

Place:  
Bidder]  
Date:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of  
Name:  
Designation:  
Seal:



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**AGREED TERMS & CONDITIONS**

Sub: Supply of .....

This Questionnaire duly filled in, signed & stamped must form part of Bidder's Bid and should be returned along with Un-priced Bid. Clauses confirmed hereunder need not be repeated in the Bid.

<b>Sl.</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>BIDDER'S CONFIRMATION</b>
1	Bidder's name and address	
2.	Please confirm the currency of quoted prices is in Indian Rupees.	
3.	Confirm quoted prices will remain firm and fixed till complete execution of the order.	
4	Rate of applicable Tax & Duties	ST/VAT: .....% CST w/o Form-C.....% Excise Duty: .....%
5.	i) Confirm acceptance of relevant Terms of Payment specified in the Bid Document. ii) In case of delay, the bills shall be submitted after deducting the price reduction due to delay.	
6.	Confirm that Contract Performance Bank Guarantee shall be furnished as per Bid Document.	
7.	Confirm compliance to Delivery/ Completion Schedule as specified in Bid document.	
8.	a) Confirm acceptance of Price Reduction Schedule for delay in completion schedule specified in Bid document. Liquidated damages or penalty are not acceptable. b) In case of delay, the bills shall be submitted after deducting the price reduction due to delay. Confirm.	
9.	a) Confirm acceptance of complete Bid Document (all sections). b) Confirm that printed terms and conditions of bidder are not applicable.	

<b>Sl.</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>BIDDER'S CONFIRMATION</b>
10.	Confirm your offer is valid for 3 months from Final/Extended due date of opening of Techno-commercial Bids.	
11.	Please furnish EMD/Bid Security details : a) EMD/ Bid Security No. & date b) Value c) Validity	
12.	Confirm that, in case of contradiction between the confirmations provided in this format and terms & conditions mentioned elsewhere in the offer, the confirmations given in this format shall prevail.	
13.	The bidder is required to state (in sentence form) whether any of the Directors of bidder is a relative of any Director of Owner or the bidder is a firm in which any Director of Owner GGPL or his relative is a partner.	
14.	Confirm that you have not been banned or de-listed by any Government or Quasi-Government agencies or Public Sector Undertakings. If you have been banned or de-listed by any Government or Quasi-Government agency or Public Sector Undertakings, then this fact must be clearly stated. If this declaration is not furnished bid shall be treated as non-responsive and liable for rejection.	
15.	All correspondence must be in ENGLISH language only.	
16.	Owner reserves the right to make any change in the terms & conditions of the TENDER/BIDDING DOCUMENT and to reject any or all bids including those received late or incomplete.	
17.	Confirm that all Bank charges associated with Bidder's Bank shall be borne by Bidder.	

Bidder: M/s \_\_\_\_\_

Place : \_\_\_\_\_

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

Seal : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Authorized Signatory)

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

Designation \_\_\_\_\_

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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CUM CONSENT LETTER**

**(On receipt of tender document/information regarding the tender, Bidder shall acknowledge the receipt and confirm his intention to bid or reason for non-participation against the enquiry /tender through e-mail/fax to concerned executive in GGPL issued the tender, by filling up the Format)**

To  
GGPL  
Hyderabad

Fax : 040-67304951

Sub: Supply of .....

Dear Sir,

We hereby acknowledge receipt of a complete set of bidding document along with enclosures for subject item/job and/or the information regarding the subject tender.

- We intend to bid as requested for the subject item/job and furnish following details with respect to our quoting office:

Postal Address with Pin Code : .....  
Telephone Number : .....  
Fax Number : .....  
Contact Person : .....  
E-mail Address : .....  
Mobile No. : .....  
Date : .....  
Seal/Stamp : .....

- We are unable to bid for the reason given below:

Reasons for non-submission of bid:

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Agency's Name : .....  
Signature : .....  
Name : .....  
Designation : .....  
Date : .....  
Seal/Stamp : .....

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**Undertaking on Letterhead**

To  
GGPL  
Hyderabad 110066

Sub: Supply of .....

Dear Sir

We hereby confirm that “The contents of this Tender Document No. \_\_\_\_\_ have not been modified or altered by M/s. .... (Name of the bidder with complete address). In case, it is found that the tender document has been modified / altered by the bidder, the bid submitted by M/s.....(Name of the bidder) shall be liable for rejection”.

It is also confirmed that this undertaking is hereby given in place of submission of tender document duly signed in all pages.

(SIGNATURE OF BIDDER)

**Form F-11**

PROFORMA OF "BANK GUARANTEE" FOR "CONTRACT PERFORMANCE  
SECURITY / SECURITY DEPOSIT"  
(ON NON-JUDICIAL STAMP PAPER OF APPROPRIATE VALUE)

To,  
M/s GODAVARI GAS PRIVATE LIMITED  
2ND FLOOR, PARISHRAM BHAVAN  
APIDC BLDG, BASHEER BAGH  
HYDERABAD - 500004

Dear Sir(s),

M/s. \_\_\_\_\_ having registered office at \_\_\_\_\_ (herein after called the "contractor/supplier" which expression shall wherever the context so require include its successors and assignees) have been placed/ awarded the job/work of \_\_\_\_\_ vide PO/LOA/FOA No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ for Godavari Gas Private Limited having its Corporate Office 2nd Floor, Parishram Bhavan, APIDC Bldg, Basheerbagh, Hyderabad-500004 (herein after called the "GGPL" which expression shall wherever the context so require include its successors and assignees).

The Contract conditions provide that the SUPPLIER/CONTRACTOR shall pay a sum of Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ (Rupees \_\_\_\_\_) as full Contract Performance Guarantee in the form therein mentioned. The form of payment of Contract Performance Guarantee includes guarantee executed by Nationalized Bank/Scheduled Commercial Bank, undertaking full responsibility to indemnify Godavari Gas Private Limited, in case of default.

The said M/s. \_\_\_\_\_ has approached us and at their request and in consideration of the premises we having our office at \_\_\_\_\_ have agreed to give such guarantee as hereinafter mentioned.

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ hereby undertake to give the irrevocable & unconditional guarantee to you that if default shall be made by M/s. \_\_\_\_\_ in performing any of the terms and conditions of the tender/order/contract or in payment of any money payable to Godavari Gas Private Limited we shall on first demand pay without demur, contest, protest and/ or without any recourse to the contractor to GGPL in such manner as GGPL may direct the said amount of Rupees \_\_\_\_\_ only or such portion thereof not exceeding the said sum as you may require from time to time.
2. You will have the full liberty without reference to us and without affecting this guarantee, postpone for any time or from time to time the exercise of any of the powers and rights conferred on you under the order/contract with the said M/s. \_\_\_\_\_ and to enforce or to forbear from endorsing

any powers or rights or by reason of time being given to the said M/s. \_\_\_\_\_ and such postponement forbearance would not have the effect of releasing the bank from its obligation under this debt.

3. Your right to recover the said sum of Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ (Rupees \_\_\_\_\_) from us in manner aforesaid is absolute & unequivocal and will not be affected or suspended by reason of the fact that any dispute or disputes have been raised by the said M/s. \_\_\_\_\_ and/or that any dispute or disputes are pending before any officer, tribunal or court or arbitrator or any other authority/forum and any demand made by you in the bank shall be conclusive and binding. The bank shall not be released of its obligations under these presents by any exercise by you of its liberty with reference to matter aforesaid or any of their or by reason or any other act of omission or commission on your part or any other indulgence shown by you or by any other matter or changed what so ever which under law would, but for this provision, have the effect of releasing the bank.
4. The guarantee herein contained shall not be determined or affected by the liquidation or winding up dissolution or changes of constitution or insolvency of the said supplier/contractor but shall in all respects and for all purposes be binding and operative until payment of all money due to you in respect of such liabilities is paid.
5. This guarantee shall be irrevocable and shall remain valid upto \_\_\_\_\_ (this date should be 90 days after the expiry of defect liability period/ Guarantee period) \_\_\_\_\_. The bank undertakes not to revoke this guarantee during its currency without your previous consent and further agrees that the guarantee shall continue to be enforceable until it is discharged by GGPL in writing. However, if for any reason, the supplier/contractor is unable to complete the supply/work within the period stipulated in the order/contract and in case of extension of the date of delivery/completion resulting extension of defect liability period/guarantee period of the supplier/contractor fails to perform the supply/work fully, the bank hereby agrees to further extend this guarantee at the instance of the supplier/contractor till such time as may be determined by GGPL. If any further extension of this guarantee is required, the same shall be extended to such required period on receiving instruction from M/s. \_\_\_\_\_ (contractor) on whose behalf this guarantee is issued.
6. Bank also agrees that GGPL at its option shall be entitled to enforce this Guarantee against the bank (as principal debtor) in the first instant, without proceeding against the supplier/contractor and notwithstanding any security or other guarantee that GGPL may have in relation to the supplier's/contractor's liabilities.
7. The amount under the Bank Guarantee is payable forthwith without any delay by Bank upon the written demand raised by GGPL. Any dispute arising out of or in relation to the said Bank Guarantee shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of courts at Hyderabad.

8. Therefore, we hereby affirm that we are guarantors and responsible to you on behalf of the Supplier/Contractor up to a total amount of \_\_\_\_\_(amount of guarantees in words and figures) and we undertake to pay you, upon your first written demand declaring the Supplier/Contractor to be in default under the order/contract and without caveat or argument, any sum or sums within the limits of (amounts of guarantee) as aforesaid, without your needing to prove or show grounds or reasons for your demand or the sum specified therein.
9. We have power to issue this guarantee in your favor under Memorandum and Articles of Association and the undersigned has full power to do under the Power of Attorney, dated \_\_\_\_\_ granted to him by the Bank.

Yours faithfully,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bank by its Constituted Attorney

Signature of a person duly  
Authorized to sign on behalf of the Bank

5. PRE-BID MEETING (NOT APPLICABLE):

- a. Bidder desirous to attending the Pre-Bid Meeting must submit authorization letter (ref format F-5 under section-VII) at the time of Pre-Bid Meeting.
- b. The bidder is requested to submit any questions in the format as per APPENDIX-1 to RFQ of this tender document provided herewith by email/courier/fax at least 2 days before the pre-bid meeting. These questions shall be replied during the pre-bid meeting.

❖ NOTE:

1. Bidders are requested to fill all "Annexures" as enclosed in the Tender Documents.
2. Bidders are requested to go through the document named, "Addendum to ITB" (if any) which has been made available in the Tender. This document shall over-ride and supersede any of the clause(s) found contradictory / conflicting elsewhere in the Tender Documents. This document aims at providing guidelines / instructions to bidders for submitting their bids.
3. Bidders may depute their authorized representative to attend the "Un-priced Bid Opening". Bidders selected for opening of their "Price Bid" shall be suitably informed about the date and time.
4. Any change in bid after the "Due Date & Time of Bid-Submission" of Tender is not allowed.
5. Bidders are advised, in their own interest, to ensure that their bids are submitted well before the "Due Date & Time of Bid-Submission" of the Tender.
6. Bidders are required to submit their bids along with a covering letter under the firm's / company's letterhead specifying the name and designation of the authorized person signing the bid, complete postal address of firm / company, telephone no., fax no., e-mail ID, etc.

Please submit Form F-10 duly filled and the bidder need submit copy of Tender document duly signed on all pages.

This is not an Order.

For & on behalf of  
Godavari Gas Private Limited

Authorised Signatory

