



Bid Number/बोली क्रमांक (बिड संख्या): GEM/2024/B/5399671 Dated/दिनांक : 14-09-2024

Bid Document/ बिड दस्तावेज़

Bid Details/बिंड विवरण				
Bid End Date/Time/बिड बंद होने की तारीख/समय	24-09-2024 14:00:00			
Bid Opening Date/Time/बिंड खुलने की तारीख/समय	24-09-2024 14:30:00			
Bid Offer Validity (From End Date)/बिड पेशकश वैधता (बंद होने की तारीख से)	180 (Days)			
Ministry/State Name/मंत्रालय/राज्य का नाम	Ministry Of Defence			
Department Name/विभाग का नाम	Department Of Defence Production			
Organisation Name/संगठन का नाम	Troop Comforts Limited			
Office Name/कार्यालय का नाम	******			
Total Quantity/कुल मात्रा	475			
ltem Category/मद केटेगरी	HAMMER SLADGE DOUBLE FACED 2 KG. WITH HANDLE			
GeMARPTS में खोजी गई स्ट्रिंग / Searched Strings used in GeMARPTS	HAMMER SLADGE DOUBLE FACED 2 KG. WITH HANDLE			
GeMARPTS में खोजा गया परिणाम / Searched Result generated in GeMARPTS	Category not available on GeM for the text string uploaded by the buyer			
अधिसूचना के लिए चयनित प्रासंगिक श्रेणियाँ / Relevant Categories selected for notification	Hammers as per IS 841:1983			
MSE Exemption for Years of Experience and Turnover/ अनुभव के वर्षों से एमएसई छूट	No			
Startup Exemption for Years of Experience and Turnover/ अनुभव के वर्षों से स्टार्टअप छूट	No			
Document required from seller/विक्रेता से मांगे गए दस्तावेज़	Certificate (Requested in ATC),OEM Authorization Certificate,Additional Doc 1 (Requested in ATC),Additional Doc 2 (Requested in ATC),Additional Doc 3 (Requested in ATC) *In case any bidder is seeking exemption from Experience / Turnover Criteria, the supporting documents to prove his eligibility for exemption must be uploaded for evaluation by the buyer			
Do you want to show documents uploaded by bidders to all bidders participated in bid?/	No			
Bid to RA enabled/बिंड से रिवर्स नीलामी सक्रिय किया	Yes			

Bid Details/बिङ विवरण				
RA Qualification Rule	H1-Highest Priced Bid Elimination			
Type of Bid/बिंड का प्रकार	Two Packet Bid			
Time allowed for Technical Clarifications during technical evaluation/तकनीकी मूल्यांकन के दौरान तकनीकी स्पष्टीकरण हेतु अनुमत समय	2 Days			
Inspection Required (By Empanelled Inspection Authority / Agencies pre-registered with GeM)	Yes			
Inspection to be carried out by Buyers own empanelled agency	Yes			
Type Of Inspection	Post Dispatch			
Name of the Empanelled Inspection Agency/ Authority	Board of Officers			
Auto CRAC Days	20			
Estimated Bid Value/अनुमानित बिड मूल्य	107231.25			
Evaluation Method/मूल्यांकन पद्धति	Total value wise evaluation			
EMD Detail/ईएमडी विवरण				
Required/आवश्यकता	No			
ePBG Detail/ईपीबीजी विवरण				
Required/आवश्यकता	No			
MII Purchase Preference/एमआईआई खरीद वरीयता				
MII Purchase Preference/एमआईआई खरीद वरीयता	Yes			
MSE Purchase Preference/एमएसई खरीद वरीयता				
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^{1.} Preference to Make In India products (For bids < 200 Crore):Preference shall be given to Class 1 local supplier as defined in public procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 as amended from time to time and its subsequent Orders/Notifications issued by concerned Nodal Ministry for specific Goods/Products. The minimum local content to qualify as a Class 1 local supplier is denoted in the bid document. If the bidder wants to avail the Purchase preference, the bidder must upload a certificate from the OEM regarding the percentage of the local content and the details of locations at which the local value addition is made along with their bid, failing which

no purchase preference shall be granted. In case the bid value is more than Rs 10 Crore, the declaration relating to percentage of local content shall be certified by the statutory auditor or cost auditor, if the OEM is a company and by a practicing cost accountant or a chartered accountant for OEMs other than companies as per the Public Procurement (preference to Make-in -India) order 2017 dated 04.06.2020. Only Class-I and Class-II Local suppliers as per MII order dated 4.6.2020 will be eligible to bid. Non - Local suppliers as per MII order dated 04.06.2020 are not eligible to participate. However, eligible micro and small enterprises will be allowed to participate. The buyers are advised to refer the OM No.F.1/4/2021-PPD dated 18.05.2023 OM No.1 4 2021 PPD dated 18.05.2023 for compliance of Concurrent application of Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises Order, 2012 and Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order, 2017.

- 2. Purchase preference will be given to MSEs having valid Udyam Registration and whose credentials are validated online through Udyam Registration portal as defined in Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) Order, 2012 dated 23.03.2012 issued by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and its subsequent Orders/Notifications issued by concerned Ministry. If the bidder wants to avail themselves of the Purchase preference, the bidder must be the manufacturer / OEM of the offered product on GeM. Traders are excluded from the purview of Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises and hence resellers offering products manufactured by some other OEM are not eligible for any purchase preference. In respect of bid for Services, the bidder must be the Service provider of the offered Service. Relevant documentary evidence in this regard shall be uploaded along with the bid in respect of the offered product or service and Buyer will decide eligibility for purchase preference based on documentary evidence submitted, while evaluating the bid. If L-1 is not an MSE and MSE Seller (s) has / have quoted price within L-1+ 15% (Selected by Buyer) of margin of purchase preference /price band defined in relevant policy, such MSE Seller shall be given opportunity to match L-1 price and contract will be awarded for 25% (selected by Buyer) percentage of total quantity. The buyers are advised to refer the OM No. F.1/4/2021-PPD dated 18.05.2023 OM No.1 4 2021 PPD dated 18.05.2023 for compliance of Concurrent application of Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises Order, 2012 and Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order, 2017. Benefits of MSE will be allowed only if seller is validated on-line in GeM profile as well as validated and approved by Buyer after evaluation of documents submitted.
- 3. Estimated Bid Value indicated above is being declared solely for the purpose of guidance on EMD amount and for determining the Eligibility Criteria related to Turn Over, Past Performance and Project / Past Experience etc. This has no relevance or bearing on the price to be quoted by the bidders and is also not going to have any impact on bid participation. Also this is not going to be used as a criteria in determining reasonableness of quoted prices which would be determined by the buyer based on its own assessment of reasonableness and based on competitive prices received in Bid / RA process.

4. Inspection of Stores by Nominated Inspection Authority / Agency of buyer or their authorized representatives

An independent third party Professional Inspection Body can help buyer in mitigating buyer's risk with pre-dispatch/post-dispatch inspection in order to ensure that equipment, components, solutions and documentation conform to contractual requirements. The buyer has a right to inspect goods in reasonable manner and within reasonable time at any reasonable place as indicated in contract. Inspection Fee/ Charges (as pre-greed between buyer and Inspection Agency) would be borne by the buyer as per their internal arrangement but may be recovered from the seller if the consignment failed to conform to contractual specification and got rejected by the Inspection Officer .If so requested and accepted by the seller , initially seller may pay for inspection charges as applicable and get the same reimbursed from buyer if consignment accepted by the Inspecting Officer . For reimbursement seller has to submit proof of payment to Inspection Agency.

Seller/OEM shall send a notice in writing / e-mail to the Inspecting officer / inspection agency specifying the place of inspection as per contract and the Inspecting officer shall on receipt of such notice notify to the seller the date and time when the stores would be inspected. The seller shall, at his own expenses, afford to the Inspecting officer, all reasonable facilities as may be necessary for satisfying himself that the stores are being and or have been manufactured in accordance with the technical particulars governing the supply. The decision of the purchaser representative /inspection authority regarding acceptance / rejection of consignment shall be final and binding on the seller.

The Seller shall provide, without any extra charge, all materials, tools, labour and assistance of every kind which the Inspecting officer may demand of him for any test, and examination, other than special or independent test, which he shall require to be made on the seller's premises and the seller shall bear and pay all costs attendant thereon.

The seller shall also provide and deliver store / sample from consignment under inspection free of charge at any such place other than his premises as the Inspecting officer may specify for acceptance tests for which seller/OEM does not have the facilities or for special/ independent tests.

In the event of rejection of stores or any part thereof by the Inspecting officer basis testing outside owing to lack

of test facility at sellers premises, the seller shall, on demand, pay to the buyer the costs incurred in the inspection and/or test. Cost of test shall be assessed at the rate charged by the Laboratory to private persons for similar work.

Inspector shall have the right to put all the stores or materials forming part of the same or any part thereof to such tests as he may like fit and proper as per QAP/governing specification. The seller shall not be entitled to object on any ground whatsoever to the method of testing adopted by the Inspecting officer.

Unless otherwise provided for in the contract, the quantity of the stores or materials expended in test will be borne by seller.

Inspecting officer is the Final Authority to Certify Performance / accept the consignment. The Inspecting officer's decision as regards the rejection shall be final and binding on the seller.

The seller shall if so required at his own expense shall mark or permit the Inspecting officer to mark all the approved stores with a recognised Government or purchaser's mark.

- 5. Reverse Auction would be conducted amongst all the technically qualified bidders except the Highest quoting bidder. The technically qualified Highest Quoting bidder will not be allowed to participate in RA. However, H-1 will also be allowed to participate in RA in following cases:
 - i. If number of technically qualified bidders are only 2 or 3.
 - ii. If Buyer has chosen to split the bid amongst N sellers, and H1 bid is coming within N.
 - iii. In case Primary product of only one OEM is left in contention for participation in RA on elimination of H-1.
 - iv. If L-1 is non-MSE and H-1 is eligible MSE and H-1 price is coming within price band of 15% of Non-MSE L-1
 - v. If L-1 is non-MII and H-1 is eligible MII and H-1 price is coming within price band of 20% of Non-MII L-1

HAMMER SLADGE DOUBLE FACED 2 KG. WITH HANDLE (475 pieces)

(Minimum 50% and 20% Local Content required for qualifying as Class 1 and Class 2 Local Supplier respectively/क्रमशः श्रेणी 1 और श्रेणी 2 के स्थानीय आपूर्तिकर्ता के रूप में अईता प्राप्त करने के लिए आवश्यक)

Technical Specifications/तकनीकी विशिष्टियाँ

Buyer Specification Document/क्रेता विशिष्टि दस्तावेज़	<u>Download</u>
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Consignees/Reporting Officer/परेषिती/रिपोर्टिंग अधिकारी and/ तथा Quantity/मात्रा

S.No./क्र. सं.	Consignee Reporting/Officer/ परेषिती/रिपोर्टिंग अधिकारी	Address/पता	Quantity/मात्रा	Delivery Days/डिलीवरी के दिन
1	*****	********KANPUR CITY	475	30

Buyer Added Bid Specific Terms and Conditions/क्रेता द्वारा जोड़ी गई बिड की विशेष शर्तें

1. Buyer Added Bid Specific ATC

Buyer Added text based ATC clauses

Tender Enquiry Notice

Ordnance Equipment Factory, Kanpur

(A Unit of Troop Comforts Limited)
Govt. of India Enterprise Ministry of Defence,
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Invitation of Bid for Supply of "HAMMER SLADGE DOUBLE FACED 2 KG. WITH HANDLE"

Evaluation Criteria:

- 1The Firm participating in this open tender enquiry should be an Indian Manufacturer/ Sole Selling Agent (SSA)/Authorized dealer (Agent) of Indian OEM/Traders. The sole selling age nt (SSA)/Authorized dealer (Agent) has to submit valid certificate issued by Indian OE M.
- 2. The Indian Manufacture/Sole Selling Agent(SSA)/Authorized dealer(Agent) is required to be registered for tendered item or any Hammer with OEFC or any other sister factory.
- 3Offer of the firms that are not registered for the tendered item or any Hammer with OEFC or Si ster Ordnance Factories on or before tender opening date & time will be ignored without any further communications.

NOTE:

- ASole Selling Agent(SSA)/ Stockiest/Authorized dealer (Agent) or OEM itself can bid but both ca nnot bid simultaneously for the same item/product in the same tender.
- BIf Sole Selling Agent (SSA)/Stockiest/Authorized dealer (Agent) submits bid on behalf of te OE M the same Sole Selling Agent (SSA)/ Stockiest/Authorized dealer (Agent) shall nit sub mit a bid on behalf of another OEM in the same tender for the same item/Product.

Terms and conditions for Tender Enquiry:

- 1**Technical Bid:** The bidders shall furnish Technical B id without disclosing the price as per GeM port al.
- 2**Price quoted** -: Price quoted should be firm and fixed as per GeM portal.
- 3**Quantity Quoted**: as per GeM bid.
- 4**Distribution of quantity**: 100% on L-1 Bidder (In case there in on suitable bidder). Distribution may vary in view of public procurement policy, Make in India.
- 5**Delivery: FOR**: OEF Kanpur. Delivery period as kept as 30 days, with supply schedule as 100% qu antity 30 days.
- 6**Delivery and price** -: Delivery & Prices should be on F.O.R destination (OEF Kanpur) basis. Other terms as per GEM General Term and Condition.
- 7**Specification:** The offered store should be strictly as per specifications mentioned in TE.
- Note: The participating firm should download the Specification(s) uploaded by Buyer and sign ed copy(ies) of the same must be uploaded in seller specification field(s) at GeM Port al. In case of any variation(s), offer(s) of the firm is/are liable to rejection.
 - 8. **Scope of Supply** Technical Description/Requirement/Quality requirement etc.: The stores supplied shall be of the best quality and Workmanship, shall be in strict conformity with all the drawings and specifications furnished with the Purchase Orders and shall address the Technical description in all respects. Where tenders are called for in accordance with 'part iculars', the seller's tender to supply in accordance with such 'particulars' shall be deemed to be an admission on his part that he has fully acquainted himself with the details ther eof and no claim on his part which may arise on account of non-examination or insufficient examination of the 'particulars' will in any circumstances be considered. The items not specifically listed but required for completeness of stores / system deemed to be included.

All supplies should be accompanied by Sellers works inspections/ test certificates duly cer tifying, the Stores are in strict conformity with the drawings/specifications. The final accep tance will be subject to inspection and approval at Buyer's premises. Once the material ar e rejected and communicated to the Seller, no request shall be entertained for re-inspection or acceptance of the stores. However, Buyer reserves the right to re-inspect the stores and consider acceptance at his discretion.

9. Price: The rates offered shall be 'Firm & Fixed' with full and detailed breakup of various ap plicable cost elements like Basic Price, packing charges, freight/ transport, forwarding cha rges, handling charges, landing & clearing charges, installation & commissioning, training, technical assistance, etc.; and duly indicating all the applicable Taxes & Duties along with the relevant taxation rate and value for each of the applicable Tax/ Duty, till the execution of the total quantity on the order. To facilitate assessment of rea sonability of price quoted , the Bidder shall indicate split-up details of the cost elements of the Basic price. No increa se shall be permissible on any account after finalization of the order / till delivery of total quantity of the order. Price quoted should on F.O.R. Destination basis, for delivery at Buye r premises inclusive of all charges including transit insurance. Foreign sellers will quote th e prices on the FOB/FCA Port of dispatch basis, as applicable INCOTERMS 2020 or as amen ded from time to time. Seller should clearly mention whether the prices hold good when t he full quantity of enquiry is not ordered but only a part of it. Unless otherwise mentioned, it would be assumed that the rates hold good even when lesser quantities than those enq uired of are ordered. Any increase in prices at a later date for ordering lesser quantities wi Il not be agreed to.

10Price Variation Clause: Not applicable

11**Packing Conditions:** The stores should be properly packed for tropical storage and for transport by rail, road, sea or air so as to ensure and to protect them against loss, damage, corrosion in transit on arrival at their destination. The packing and marking of packages shall be done by and at the expense of the seller. Each package shall contain a Packing Note quoting Purchase Order number and date showing its contents in detail. Each package shall be properly marked with Purchase Order No., Consignee's name & address, gross weight, package-handling instructions etc. The package shall have adequate provision for handling during transit and at destination.

The packing, shipping, storage and processing of the delivery must comply with the prevailing le gislation and regulations concerning safety, the environment and working conditions. In case of I mports, items packed with raw/ solid wood packing material should be treated as per ISPM-15 (f umigation) and accompanied by Phytosanitory/ Fumigation certificate. If safety information shee ts exist for a delivery or the packaging, the seller must always supply these sheets direct (at the same time). The packing shall allow for easy removal and checking of goods on receipt and com ply with carrier's conditions of packing or established trade practices. If any consignment needs special handling instruction, the same shall be clearly marked with standard symbols / instructions. Hazardous material should be notified as such and their packing, transportation and other protection must conform to relevant regulations.

12.Inspection and Technical documents requirements:

mThe supply made against respective orders will be subject to Buyer inspection at his premises. The Seller shall be responsible for items supplied till the same have been inspected and accept ed by Buyer. In case the goods / services are rejected at the time of inspection at Buyer Pla ce or the rejections are noticed at the time of further processing the Seller will be informed of these rejections. On receipt of this information the Seller shall immediately arrange to c ollect the rejected items at his cost and risk and arrange for the replacement of goods withi n the shortest possible time. Under no circumstances the Seller shall compel the Buyer to r ework the rejected goods. The rejected material will lie in Buyer factory premises at the ris k and cost of the Seller, pending receipt of disposal instruction from them. If so desired by the Seller, the rejected materials, for which no payment made by Buyer may be packed an d returned to the Seller for arranging replacement /rectification on 'freight to pay' basis at his cost and risk and the dispatch documents will be forwarded to the Seller directly by Bu yer to enable him to arrange insurance and take delivery of the same. Wherever payment i s already made by Buyer to the Seller, the rejected material will be returned to the Seller a gainst refund of the amount already paid by Buyer / submission of BG for the value of rejec ted goods. The packing, freight charges etc., on replacement of returned materials shall b e borne by the Seller irrespective of the terms in the purchase order, since such charges w ere already incurred and borne by Buyer on the original consignment, which got rejected a nd returned to the Seller. In case the rejected materials are not required to be replaced, fre ight, insurance charges etc., incurred by Buyer on the original consignment shall be recove red from the Seller's bills

n**Ground Rent**: If the material supplied by the vendors is rejected at the factory premises, the vendo r is required to lift the rejected material within 30 days of issue of rejection I-Note. Factorie s have right to recover a charge for the storage space at @1% of the cost of material un-cle ared, per week or part thereof, with maximum ceiling of 10% of value of the items. After la pse of 10 weeks, if it is found that firm has not taken any action for lifting of items, the goo ds may be confiscated and disposed off as per disposal procedure in vogue after sending a

notice and giving 30 working days time to the firm. Ground rent shall be calculated from the date of expiry of the period of removal of item. No ground rent should be charged from C entral/State Govt/Central PSUs. When the firm fails to pay the applicable ground rent within the prescribed period, factory is entitled to recover the ground rent due and all incidental expenses from EMD/PSD.

- oBuyer or his authorized representative shall be entitled at all reasonable times during execution to inspect, examine and test at the Seller's premises the material and workmanship of all stor es to be supplied under the Contract, and if the part of the stores are being manufactured at other premises the Seller shall obtain Buyer's or his authorized representative's concurre nce to inspect, examine and test as if the said stores are being manufactured at the Seller's premises. Such inspection, examination and testing, if made shall not release theSeller from any obligation under the Contract. If the defects are not remedied within a reasonable / stipulated time, the purchaser may proceed to rectify the defects at the seller's risk & cost but without prejudice to any other rights which the buyer may have against the Seller in respect of their failure to remedy such defects. All costs related to inspections and re-inspect ions shall be borne by the Seller. The cost of inspection staff/ third party specified by the Buyer shall be borne by Buyer, unless otherwise specifically agreed. When the Contract provides for tests on the premises of the Seller or any of his Subcontractor/s, Seller shall be responsible to provide assistance such as, labour, materials, electricity, fuels, stores, apparatu s, instruments as may be required and as may be reasonably demanded to carry out such tests efficiently. Cost of any type test or such other special tests shall be borne by the Buyer only if specifically agreed. The Seller shall give the authorized representative of the Buyer reasonable prior notice in writing of the date on and the place at which any stores will be ready for inspection/ testing as provided in the Contract.
- 16**Acceptance of Goods:** Material on arrival at Buyer's premises will be inspected by QA/Inspection Department as per appropriate Quality Assurance Plan and their decision in the matter will be final. The test certificate and relevant supporting documents should be sent along with the consignment.
- 17**Training & Technical Assistance**:The successful tenderer shall arrange for the training of a reaso nable number of the Buyer's technical personnel in shops manufacturing the equipment an d in plants where equipment similar to those covered in the tender documents are in oper ation. The number of such personnel and the period of training will be mutually agreed upo n. The travelling and living expenses of the trainees will be borne by the Buyer. Training an d technical assistance clause may include:
- xviiiManufacturing processes of the stores wherever applicable, as well as quality assurance procedures , programming, operation, mechanical maintenance and electronic/electronic maintenance at seller's work and also during commissioning.

xixDuration of training,

xxNo. of personnel to be trained.

xxiPlace of training.

xxiiCharge applicable / or FOC

xxiiiDocumentation / training material.

xxivBoarding, lodging & travelling charges etc.

xxvFree Mandays / Extra Mandays for service engineering.

xxviAny other aspect related to training & technical assistance.

27**Standard Payment Terms**:The standard payment terms shall be 100% payment against Seller's be ill by Account transfer through NEFT/RTGS only for accepted materials within 30 days from the date of receipt of material or submission of bills/documents, whichever is later. Normall y no request for Advance Payment is entertained. However, where Advance Payment is considered in select cases, the same may be allowed, subject to furnishing Bank Guarantee (in prescribed format) from a scheduled commercial Bank (other than Cooperative Bank) for an amount equal to 110% of the advance released.

Or

90% of the contract amount shall be paid against provisional receipt of the item at the consignee's premises along with inspection note from NABL accredited /authorised Lab and other relevant d ocuments. Balance 10% shall be paid after the stores have been properly checked and accounted for. Alternatively, where considered necessary, 95% of the contract amount can be paid against p rovisional receipt of the item at the consignee's premises along with inspection note and other do cuments. Balance 5% can be paid after the stores have been properly checked and accounted for

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Stage-wise payments (may be considered only in complex cases, provided the stage-wise payments admissible is indicated above).

Or

Quarterly/ monthly payments for work completed on submission of User Clearance Certificate in respect of AMC/ Service contract.

Payment may also be made through TReDS (Trades Receivable Discounting System) on its imple mentation.

19Warranty:

t. All the Stores supplied shall be warranted against any defect in material, Workmanship, defectiv e design, materials and non-conformance to intended performance, manufacturing defects, or dimension etc., for a period of nil for raw material calendar months from the date they a re actually put to use or calendar months from the date of receipt and acceptance of supp ly in Buyer's place / buyer's designated place, whichever is earlier and the seller shall reme dy such defects at his/her own cost or replace free of charge such stores when called upon t o do so.

The seller cannot absolve their responsibility for warranty of material even though it is inspected
 & approved by Inspection authority.

vIn case of defective Stores which need to be re-exported for repairs to the manufacturer's works, To & Fro freight, insurance charges & custom duty for replacement have to be borne by the sell er.

wDuring warrantee period any equipment or component thereof supplied by the seller, suffers due to defective material and or due to improper design and or due to defective drawing or due to faulty workmanship the seller will assume full responsibility of rectification of such defective equipment or component thereof including direct expenses related to removal and repositioning of the replacement/repaired equipment or component thereof and subsequent t est & trial, incurred thereon without any financial implication to Buyer.

xIn the event Buyer desires to have extension of Warranty period beyond the stipulated period, as above, the seller shall quote for the same (on monthly basis) for the period of such extension.

ylf the defects intimated during the Warranty period are not remedied within a reasonable / stipulated time, the Buyer may proceed to rectify the defects at the seller's risk and cost, but without prejudice to any other rights which the Buyer may have against the Seller in respect of the failure of the Seller to remedy such defects.

zIn the event of Seller's failure to attend the Warranty defects within a reasonable period of time, the Performance Bank Guarantee will be encashed by the Buyer. The Buyer's decision shall be final and binding on Seller in this regard.

aaAll packing, forwarding, insurance and delivery charges arising against this would be borne by the Se ller. The guarantee period would be extended by equivalent period for which the material is not available for the repaired parts, which were repaired & replaced during the Warranty per iod. The Warranty is subject to proper preservation, maintenance, storage, handling and usa ge of equipment by Buyer & Buyer's customer and does not covers repairs carried out witho ut the prior consent of the seller / seller rep.

abWarranty calls needs to be attended within _ hrs. Warranty of the stores will be extended by residual period.

20Option Clause: Applicable

uTheBuyerreservestherighttoplaceordersforadditional quantity up to a <u>maximum of 25% of the original lycontractedquantity</u>atthesamerateandtermsofcontractwithintheoriginalDeliveryPeriod(DP)as wellasRe-fixed/ExtendedDPsubjectto:

xxiitherebeinga requirementfortheitem,

xxiiiincorporation of Option clause in the contract,

xxivthere being no downward trend in price (consent of supplier is not necessary) or if there is a downwar d trend, the supplier agreeing to reduce the price for the enhanced quantity duly matching with the fall in prices, and

xxvif no fruitful result will accrue by floating fresh TE or when the store is urgently required for meeting production targets.

zThe Option clause can be exercised (if necessary morethanonce)providedthecumulativeoftheOptioncl ausequantities exercised does not exceed the option clause quantityprovidedinthe contract. aaIn multivendor situation, to provide a level playing fieldtoallthevendors,anybidreceivedwithoutcompli ancetoOption clause, may be considered as unresponsive by concernedTPC.

abOption clause may be operated normally on completionof 50% quantity of original supply order (or le sser gty as decidedbyconcerned TPC).

21**Product Support:** The successful Seller should agree to provide product support for the equipment supplied, assemblies/sub-assemblies, fitment items and consumables, Special Maintenance Tools (SMT)/Special Test Equipments (STE) subcontracted from other agencies / manufacturer by the Seller, by making available spare parts, components & tools etc., accessories of equipment and services for a minimum period of years from the date of supply. Seller should supply recommended spares for operator level servicing and should carry out necessary product support activities. Seller should also recommend a list of test equipment/fixtures and special tools required for servicing at/its customer bases. Seller will extend need based technical as sistance to the BUYER for maintenance of the product/System during the warranty period. Seller shall provide an effective Product Support and maintenance services on demand from the BUYER and at mutually agreed financial consideration, for mutually agreed period from the date of supply of the product/System. Product Support covers the following areas:

-Spares Support

-Field Support

Maintenance Support SPARES SUPPORT:

1SELLER shall advice on the requirement of spares and stock to be maintained as and when required by the BUYER.

2Supply spares on demand.

3Should any of the spares or equipment be earmarked for discontinuance of production, give notifica tion to BUYER one year before the production is discontinued, to allow for a life time purch ase. SELLER shall assist the BUYER in establishing alternate source of supplies.

FIELD SUPPORT:

On the request of the BUYER, SELLER shall resolve all technical queries and problems on product/System in service and provide the services of its service engineers at base of the BUYER on mutually agreed t erms and conditions as and when required to facilitate repair of the product/System or to carry out modifications within the framework of system safety and for other field services.

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MAINTENANCE SUPPORT: SELLER shall carry out scheduled, periodic and unscheduled maintenance and snag rectification and for this purpose maintenance personnel will be deputed at mutually agreed terms and conditions. In case of prices for long-term supplies of spare parts or price catalogue are not available/applicable, provision for entering into long term business agreements on supply, serv icing and repairs like LTSA/LTRA should be provided by Seller in the scope of the contract till estab lishment of Repair Overhaul Facility at or in India. Seller should indicate lead time for supply of spa res and should authorizefor direct purchase from OEMs/Primary vendors. The Seller agrees to unde rtake Maintenance Contract for a maximumperiodof months, extendable till the complete Engineer ing Support Package is provided by the Seller. In the event of any obsolescence during the above mentioned period of product support in respect of any component or sub-system, mutual consultation between the Seller and Buyer will be undertaken to arrive at an acceptable solution including additional cost, if any. Any improvement / modification / up gradation by the Seller or their sub su pplies on the stores / equipment being purchased under the Contract will be communicated by the Seller to the Buyer and, if required by the Buyer, these will be carried out by the Seller at Buyer's c ost. The Seller agrees to provide an Engineering Support Package as modified after confirmatory M aintenance Evaluation Trials (METs). The Seller agrees to undertake the repair and maintenance of the equipment, SMTs/STEs test set up, assemblies / sub assemblies and stores supplied under this contract for a period of yearsas maintenance contract as specified or provision of complete Engine ering Support Package to the Buyer whichever is later, as per terms and conditions mutually agree d between the Seller and the Buyer.

22Taxes & Duties:

- wGST: Rate of GST or any other Tax chargeable should be clearly indicated in the offer/ bid as inclusiv e in the price quoted or extra. If not indicated, Buyer will assume that the rates quoted are inclusive of taxes.
- xWherever Excise Duty is applicable and payable, the same shall be reimbursed at actual against prod uction of qualified Excise Duty gate pass in original as a proof for having paid the duty on the particular consignment. The Seller should ensure that the Gate Pass accompanies each consignment that are sent to us. In addition a photocopy of Gate Pass, in advance along with I nvoice to be sent to Purchase Department in case of payment through Bank. If the terms of payment is other than the above, the photo copy of the Gate Pass with the bills etc., shall be sent to concerned Accounts Department. The Excise Duty Gate Pass number and date shall be incorporated in the Invoice, Delivery Challan and all other dispatch documents.
- ySeller is entitled for increase in statutory taxes, duties & levies within original DP and extended DP. H owever, there is decrease in statutory taxes, duties & levies, the same must be passed on t o the Buyer.
- z**Foreign Bidders**: All taxes, duties, levies and charges which are to be paid for the delivery of goods in their respective countries, shall be paid by the foreign bidders.

aaCustoms Duty

- xxixSubsequent to the reimbursement of customs duty if the Seller obtains any refund of customs duty, such refund shall immediately be remitted, in full, to the Buyer. In case of failure to do so, t he Buyer shall be fully empowered to deduct a sum equivalent to the amount of customs re funded, without any further reference to the Seller, from any of their outstanding bills agai nst the contract or any other pending Government contract and no disputes on this account shall be raised by the Seller.
- xxxSubsequent to the reimbursement of customs duty, the Seller shall submit to the concer ned Paying Authority a certificate to the effect that he has not obtained any cus toms duty refund. In addition, Seller shall also submit to the Paying Authority a certificate, immediately after lapse of the period specified in the Customs Act by which application for refund are to be filed with the Customs Authorities, stating that he has not applied for refund of the customs duty.

31Pre-contract Integrity Pact: Not Applicable.

32**Liquidated Damages (LD**): The time for and the date of delivery ofthe stores stipulated in the Pur chase Order shall be deemed to be the essence of the contract, and delivery must be completed notlaterthanthedatesspecifiedtherein. Should the Sellerfail to deliver the material to our premises or any consignment

thereofwithintheperiodprescribedforsuchdelivery, Buyershallbeentitled to recover from the Seller agreed liquidated damages, and by way of penalty a sum of 0.5% per week of del ay or partthereof, subject to a maximum of 10% as our claim toward sliquidated damages on the undelivered part of the order. The LD will be charged on the basic cost excluding taxes and duties. Imposition, recovery or settlement of this LD shall not affect Buyer's right to performance, compensation and termination of the agreement. Liquidated Damages in contracts with Price Variation formula shall be levied on the price as varied by the operation of the Price Variation clause.

33Earnest Money Deposit: NOT APPLICABLE

23. Performance Security Deposit (PSD):NOT APPLICABLE

1**Obsolescence**: TheSellershallcontinuetosupporttheequipment for a minimum period ofyears from t he date of supply by making available spare parts and assemblies of theequipment supplie d. For any reason Seller wishes / decides toclose / discontinue the line for manufacture of the products or procurement of certain components, sub-components, Seller undertakes to not if youch adecision to Buyer by means of a prior years notice (before closure of the said production line) in writing so as to enable Buyer to place buy order / a life time buy of all spares before closure of said production line. Seller will transfer tools, drawings etc to Buyer after such notice period. Seller to indicate the source from where Buyer can procure these item s. The said aspect would also form an integral part of the contract.

2Withholding tax:

iiiBUYER would be deducting at source applicable Taxes (ITTDS/GST TDS etc.) asper Government ofIn dia Rules applicableat the time of making payments in respect of services renderedinIndia. (Generallyontheamountstowardsservicesliketraining, technical assistance offered by the Se ller and licensefees). AspertheRules, Incometax has to be borne by the recipient of the Income a nd relevant certificate to this effect will be issued to the Seller on deduction of such amounts, if a pplicable.

ivSeller should bear the applicable withholding income taxin India. Tax would be deducted at source by Buyer as per DTAAwhere the Seller could claim the benefit of double taxation intheircoun tryasperthebilateralagreementbetween the two countries. Certificate to this effect would be issued by Buyer to enable the Seller to claim the benefit under DTAA.

vSeller is required to indicate the PAN/TAN No. issued byIndianIncomeTaxAuthoritiesandPermanentEs tablishmentCertificate,If Applicable.

6**Product Liability**: The Product Civil Liability on the product, for any loss arising in course of its utili zation, for which Buyer may be held legally responsible, is the responsibility of Seller. Seller will carry out Product Liability Insurance to the extent set for herein in an amount no t less than Rs. ____. Buyer will not be responsible for the payment of any premium for this p olicy.

7Risk Purchase:

viiilf the equipment / article / service or any portion thereof be not delivered / performed by the sched uled delivery date / period, any stoppage or discontinuation of ordered supply / awarded c ontract without written consent by Buyer or not meeting the required quality standards, the Buyer shall be at liberty, without prejudice to the right of the Buyer to recover Liquidated Damages /penaltyasprovidedforintheseconditions or to any other remedy for breach of con tract, toterminate the contract either wholly or to the extent of suchdefault. Amounts advanced or part thereof corresponding to theundelivered supply shall be recoverable from the Seller at theprevailingbankrate of interest.

ixTheBuyershallalsobeatlibertytopurchase,manufacture or supply from stock as it deems fit, other articlesofthesameorsimilardescriptiontomakegoodsuchdefaultandorintheeventofthecontractbeingterminated,thebalance of the articles remaining to be delivered there under atthe risk & cost of Seller. Any excess over the purchase price, costof manufacture or value of any articles supplied from the stock,as the case may be, over the contract price shall be recoverable efromtheSeller.

10**Termination Clause:** Buyer reserves the right to cancel the order with 15 days notice without any f inancial liability in the event of anyof the following:

kWhen the item offered by the Seller repeatedly fails intheinspectionand/ortheSellerisnot inpositiontoeitherrectify the defects or offer items conforming to the contracted quality stand ards.

IWhen the Seller fails to honour any part of the contractincludingfailuretodeliverthecontractedstores/r enderservicesintime.

mAdulteratedsuppliesasdeterminedaccordingtoPrevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 and Rules, 1 995 asamendedfromtimetotime.

nSupplies inferior to the specified quality.

o Unbranded/deceptively branded / spurious supplies against branded items in the Purchase Order. p Time expired supplies.

qWhen the Seller is found to have made any false or fraudulent declaration or statement to get the contract or he is found to be indulging in unethical or unfair trade practices.

rBased on the decision of Arbitration Tribunal.

sThe seller is declared bankrupt or become insolvent.

20**Insolvency:**IftheSellerentersintoliquidation,whethercompulsory or voluntary (otherwise than or am algamation orreconstruction with another party taking over all his rights aswell as commit ments) or becomes insolvent or Suffers a receiverofthewholeorpartofthis assetto beappoint ed.

xxiShall forthwith notify the same to Buyer and the Buyershall have the right without prejudice to his oth er rights orremediestoterminatetheunexecutedpartofthisContract.

xxiiInsuchanevent,theBuyershallbecomeentitledforthwithtogettherefundwithin30daysofalltheadvance pay

ments received by the Seller and expenditure incurred as a part of its obligations under this c ontract.

23**Appropriation**: Whenever under this contract any sum of money is due or recoverable from Seller o r payable by the Seller, Buyer shall be entitled to recover such sum by appropriating in part or whole by deducting any sum then due or which at any time thereafter may become due to the Seller in this or any other contract entered by Buyer as a whole its Divisions and Branch Offices etc., held by him/her alone or in partnership with others.

Should this sum be not sufficient to cover the full amount recoverable, the Seller shall pay to Buyer on dem

and the remaining balance due within 30 days of such written notice. The remaining balance due, i

f any, will be recovered through due process of law in case seller becomes defaulter.

10ApplicableLaws/Jurisdiction: Allquestions, disputes or differences arising out of or in connection with the contract, ifconcluded shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of theCourt within the local limits whose jurisdiction the place fromwhichtheAcceptanceofTenderisissued,issituated .Thiscontract shall be governed by and subject to and interpretedand construed in accordance with the Laws of the Republic ofIndia,as maybein forcefromtimeto time.

11Arbitration:

xiiAny dispute or difference whatsoever arising betweenthe parties out of relating to the construction, meaning, scope, operation or effect of this contract or the validity or the breachthereofshall besettledbybilateraldiscussions.

xiiiAny dispute or difference whatsoever arising betweenthepartiesoutoforrelatingtotheconstruction, me aning, scope, operation or effect of this contract or the validity or the breachthereof, which cannot be settled a microbly within sixty (60) days or such longer period as may be mutually agre ed upon, from the date on which either party informs the other in writing by a notice that s uch dispute, disagreement or question exists, shall be settled by arbitration.

xivThe Arbitration Proceedings shall be conducted in IndiaundertheIndianArbitrationandConciliationAct, 1996(amended time to time) and the award of such Arbitration shallbe enforceable in India n Court only. The law applicable to anarbitration shall be Indian law. In case of Foreign Sell

er, IndianlawofForeignlawtobedecidedbycontractingpartiesisapplicable.

oFor Indigenous Seller: The arbitration tribunal shall beconsisting of sole arbitrator. The sole arbitrators hallbenominated by the parties within ninety(90) days of thereceiptofthenoticementioneda bovethroughmutualdiscussionsandreferredtotheCMDTroopComfortsLimited GT Road Kanpu r 208013 for appointment of the Sole Arbitrator with the mutual consent of the parties. The ArbitratorsoappointedshallbeanofficerofTroopComforts Limited (with mutual consent) who had not dealtwith matters to which this agreement relates and in courseof his duties had n ot expressed views on all or any of thematterindisputesordifferences. Failing which the arbitr ator shall be nominated under the provision of IndianArbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (amended time totime) at the request of either party or by dispute resolutioninstitutions like Indian Council of Arbitration or ICADR, butsaidnominationwouldafterconsultationwithbotht heparties. The Award of arbitration shall be final and bindingonthepartiesto thiscontract.

p For Foreign Seller: The arbitration tribunal shall be consisting of sole arbitrator. The arbitrator, who shall not be a simple of the following property of the propertbeacitizenordomicileofthecountryofeitheroftheparties or of any other country unacceptable to any of theparties shall be nominated by the parties within ninety (90)days of the receipt of the notice mentioned above, failingwhichthearbitratormaybenominatedundertheprovisio ns of Indian Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996(amendedtimetotime)orbydisputeresoluti oninstitutionslikeIndianCouncilofArbitrationandICADR.In case, nomination of third arbitrator under Indian Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (amended time to time) or by dispute r esolution institutions like ICA and ICADR are not acceptable to the SELLER, then the sole ar bitrator may be nominated by the President of International Chamber of Commerce, Paris, but the said nomination would be after consultation with both the parties and shall preclud e any citizen with domicile of any country as mentioned above. The Arbitration Tribunal sha Il have its seat in.....in India or any suitable place in India as may be decided by the arbitrator.

Each party shall bear its own cost of preparing and presenting its case. The cost of arbitration including th e fees and expenses of the arbitrator shall be shared equally by the SELLER and the BUYER, unles s otherwise awarded by the Arbitration Tribunal. In the event of a vacancy caused in the office of the arbitrator, the parties which nominated such arbitrator shall be entitled to nominate another i n his place and the arbitration proceedings shall continue from the stage they were left by the reti ring arbitrator.

In the event of both parties failing to nominate arbitrator within sixty (60) days of the p lace of arbitrator falling vacant, then the other party shall be entitled after due notice of at least thirty (30) days to request dispute resolution institutions in India like Indian Council of Arbitration or ICADR to nomin ate another arbitrator as above.

The parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under this contract during the pendency of the arbitration proceedings except in so far as such obligations are the subject matter of the said arbitrator proceedings.

The language(s) of the arbitration shall be English. "Except as may be required by law, neither a party nor i ts representatives may disclose the existence, content, or results of any arbitration hereunder wit hout the prior written consent of (all /both) parties."

In case of technical disputes involving confidential matters, the issue shall be referred to a high level tech nical authority for each party, appointed for this purpose.

cFor CPSUs/DPSUs: In the event of any dispute or differencerelatingtotheinterpretationandapplicati onoftheprovisions of the contract, such dispute or difference shall bereferred by either part y for Arbitration to the sole Arbitratorin the Department of Public Enterprises to be nominat ed bythe Secretary to the Government of India in-Charge of theDepartmentof Public Enterp rises.

- The Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (amended time to time) shall not be applicable to the disputes, provided, however, any party aggrieved by such award may make a further reference for setting aside or revision of the award to be Law Secretary, Department of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Law & Justice, Government of India. Upon such reference the dispute shall be decided by the Law Secret ary or the Special Secretary/ Additional Secretary, when so authorized by the Law Secretary, who se decision shall bind the Parties finally and conclusively. The Parties to the dispute will share equally the cost of arbitration as intimated by the Arbitrator. If the Department of Public Enterprises fails to settle the dispute, the same will be referred to the Committee constituted by the Cabinet Secretariat.
 - 12IndemnityagainstPatentrights:TheSellershallatalltimesprotect,indemnifyandsave/keepharmlessth eBuyer,itssuccessors, assigns,any claim made by a third party against allliability, including c osts, expenses, claims, suits or proceedings atlaw, in equity or otherwise, arising out of, or in connection with,anyactualorallegedpatentinfringement(includingprocess patents, if any), or violation of any license with respect of the stores covered by the order.
 - 13**Bribes**: The Seller undertakes that he has not given, offered or promised to give, directly or indirectly any gift, consideration, reward, commission, fees brokerage or inducement to any person in service of the Buyer or otherwise in procuring the Contracts or forbearing to do or for having done or for borne to do any act in relation to the obtaining or execution of the Contract or any other Contract with the Government for showing or forbearing to show favour or disfavour to any person in relation to the Contract or any other Contract with the Government. Any breach of the aforesaid undertaking by the seller or any one employed by him or acting on his behalf (whether with or without the knowledge of the seller) or the commission of any offers by the seller or anyone employed by him or acting on his behalf, as defined in Chapter I X of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 or the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 or any other Act enacted for the prevention of corruption shall entitle the Buyer to cancel the contract and all or any other contracts with the seller and recover from the seller the amount of any loss arising from such cancellation. A decision of the buyer or his nominee to the effect that a breach of the undertaking had been committed shall be final and binding on the Seller.
- Giving or offering of any gift, bribe or inducement or any attempt at any such act on behalf of the seller to wards any officer/employee of the buyer or to any other person in a position to influence any offic er/employee of the Buyer for showing any favour in relation to this or any other contract, shall re nder the Seller to such liability/ penalty as the Buyer may deem proper, including but not limited t o termination of the contract, imposition of penal damages, forfeiture of the Bank Guarantee and r efund of the amounts paid by the Buyer.
 - 14**Sub-contracting/Sub-letting with the permission of the Buyer**. Seller shall not be entitled with out buyer's prior written consentto Sub-contract/Sublet to a third party all or part of the ben efitsorobligationsoftheContract(evenbywayofchangeof ownership or control), except as expr essly permitted in this Contract if any, to sub-contract any of its rights and interest under this Contract.
 - 15Works & Payments during Arbitration: Work under the ContractshallbecontinuedbytheSellerduri ngthearbitrationproceeding, unless otherwise directed in writing by the Buyer orunlessthem atterissuchthattheworkcannotpossiblybecontinued until the decision of the arbitrators is obt ained, andsaveasthosewhichareotherwiseexpresslyprovidedintheContract,nopaymentdueor payablebytheBuyershallbewithheld on account of such arbitration proceedings, unless it isth esubjectmatteroroneofthesubjectmattersthereof.
 - 16Fall Clause: The price quoted shall be in no event exceed thelowest price at which the vendor sell the stores or offer to sellstores of identical description to any person(s) / organization including the purchases by any department of the Govt. of India, the State Govt. or any statutor yunder taking of the Govt. of India, the State Govt. or any statutor yunder taking of the performance of the order placed and during currency of the order. If at any time during the said period, the Seller reduces the sales price, sells or offers to sell such stores to any person/organization including the Buyer or any department of Central Govt. or any Dept. of State Govt., or any statutory undertaking of the Central or State Govt., as the case may be at a price lower than the price chargeable under the contract, he shall forthwith notify such reduction/sale or offer to sale to the Buyer and the price payable under the contract for the stores supplied after the date of coming into force of such reduction or sale or offer to sale shall stand correspondingly reduced with due allowance for quantities and intervening time period.
 - 17**Export License:** Foreign Seller making proposals should ensureavailability of export license as per t heir Govt. regulations forexport to India. Seller shall berequired to obtain and maintainall Ex port/Import licenses and permits etc., as the case may be,required for performing supplies a gainst this tender. ObtainingexportlicenseshallbeentireresponsibilityoftheSellerandhe shall d ischarge this within a reasonable time. End User Certificate will be issued by the Buyer.

18IntellectualPropertyRights:

- a) If any Patent design, trademark, copyright or any otherintellectualpropertyrightsapplytothedeliveryora ccompanyingdocumentation, Buyershallbeentitledtothelegal use thereof free of charge by means of a non-exclusive, worldwide, perpetual license. All intellectual property rights thatarise due to the execution of the delivery by the Seller and by its employees or third parties involved by the Seller for performance of the agreement belong to Buyer.
- itsemployeesorthirdpartiesinvolvedbytheSellerforperformanceof theagreementbelongto Buyer.
 b) The Seller shall be obligated to do everything necessaryto obtain or establish the above mentioned righ ts. The Sellerguaranteesthatthedeliverydoesnotinfringeonanyoftheintellectual property rights of thi rd parties. The Seller shall alsobe obligated todoeverything necessary toobtainorestablishthe alter nate acceptable arrangement pending resolution of any(alleged) claims by third parties. The Selle r shall indemnify theBuyer against any (alleged) claims by third parties in this regardand shall rei mburse Buyer for any damages suffered as a resultthereof.
 - 19Amendment&Waiver: Any amendment to Purchase Orders / Contracts would be enforceable only if made in writing and duly signed by authorized representatives of the parties hereto. Failure of either Party at any time to enforce any of the provisions of this Contract shall not per se c

onstitute a waiver by that Party of any such provisions nor in any way affect the validity of the Contract or any part hereof.

20Classified/Confidentiality:Theconditionsareasfollows:-

- uThis Contract and its annexure(s) shall be treated asconfidentialbythePartiesandtheirofficersandemployees.
- vUnlessotherwisespecifiedherein,neitherPartyoranyoftheir affiliated companies shall make any news r elease, publicannouncement,advertisement,denialorconfirmation,disclose of some or any pa rt of this Contract or transactionscontemplatedunderthisAgreementtoanythirdpartywithoutt heprior consentof theother Party.
- wThe Party Disclosing information is termed as Disclosing Partyand the Party receiving information is termed as ReceivingParty,EachPartyundertakes:
- xxivtokeeptheotherParty'sConfidentialInformationconfidential using the same degree of care as the recei ving PartyusestoprotectitsownProprietaryInformationagainstpublicdisclosure but in no case any less degree than reasonable care; and
- xxvnot to make any disclosure of the other Party's ConfidentialInformation to any third party and to use the same only for thePurpose;andiii)nottomakeanycopiesoftheotherParty'sConfidential Information, or translation or transfer of the same toother documents or media nor to disseminate the same within itsownorganisation save asisstrictlynecessaryforthe Purpose;and iv) not to assign the rights and obligations of the Parties without their prior written consent there to.
 - zProvided,however,thattheforegoingrestrictions and obligations shall not apply to any information which it can be shown:
- xxviiis already or hereafter becomes published otherwise thanthroughthefaultornegligence of the receivin g Party; or
- xxviiiis lawfully obtained by the recipient from a third party having rights to disclose to the receiving Party , without restrictions as to use or disclosure, or
- xxixis already known to the receiving Party at the date of receipt of the information pursuant to this Agre ement, or iv) is independently developed by the receiving Party.
- xxxis required to be disclosed under any law, judicial order or Government order or regulation provided receiving Party gives disclosing Party timely notice, where possible, of the contemplated disclosure so as to give the disclosing Party an opportunity to intervene to preserve the confidentiality of the information. Or such disclosure is limited to those persons to whom the Receiving Party is legally compelled to disclose the information to; and
 - aeThe technical information provided by SELLER under this Contract shall be treated as confidential by the BUYER and shall be used by BUYER only for purpose intended and shall not be disclosed to any third party.
 - afThe provisions of this clause shall survive and remain in force notwithstanding the termination or exp iry of this Contract.
 - agThe BUYER shall limit access of technical documentation being provided under this Contract only to s uch of its employees involved in relevant operations concerning the equipment on a need t o know basis.
 - ahNon-adherence to this Clause by the Seller shall be treated, amongst others, as a material breach of this Contract.
 - 35Agents / Agency Clause: The seller confirms and declares to the buyer that the seller is the origina I manufacturer or authorized distributor / stockiest of original manufacturer or Govt. Sponso red / Designated Export Agencies (applicable in case of countries where domestic laws do n ot permit direct export by OEMS) of the stores referred to in this offer / contract / Purchase order and has not engaged any individual or firm, whether Indian or Foreign whatsoever, to i ntercede, facilitate or in any way to recommend to Buyer or any of its functionaries, whethe r officially or unofficially, to the award of the contract / purchase order to the Seller; nor has any amount been paid, promised or intended to be paid to any such individual or firm in res pect of any such intercession, facilitation or recommendation. The Seller agrees that if it is e stablished at any time to the satisfaction of the Buyer that the present declaration is in any way incorrect or if at a later stage it is discovered by the Buyer that the Seller has engaged any such individual / firm, and paid or intended to pay any amount, gift, reward, fees, com mission or consideration to such person, party, firm or institution, whether before or after the signing of this contract / purchase order, the Seller will be liable to refund that amount to the Buyer. The Seller will also be debarred from participating in any RFP / Tender for new projects / program with Buyer for a minimum period of five years. The Buyer will also have a right to consider cancellation of the Contract / Purchase order either wholly or in part, without any entitlement or compensation to the Seller who shall in such event be liable to refund all payments made by the Buyer in terms of the Contract / Purchase order along with interest a tithe rate of 2% per annum above LIBOR (London Inter Bank Offer Rate) (for foreign vendors) and Base Rate of SBI (State Bank of India) plus 2% (for Indian vendors). The Buyer will also have the right to recover any such amount from any contracts / P

36ForceMajeure:

aklf at any time during the execution of the supply order, the performance inwhole or in part by either Buyer or and bythe Seller(s) is/ are delayed by any reason of force majeuresituations such as acts of civil war, civil commotion, sabotage, hostilities, war, fires, explosions, epidemics, natural calamities like floods, earthquakes, volcanoes, storms, acts of God & lawsofrespectiv egovernments or any other causes beyond the control of either parties, herein after referred to as "events", provided notice of the occurrence of such event/sis/are communicated by either party, to the other party within 21 days from the date of occurrence thereof, neither party shall by reason such events be entitled to terminate the contract nor shall either party have any claim for damages against the other in respect of such non-performance and or delay in performance of the contract/order. Executions on either sides hall be resumed as soon as practicable after such event have

as come to anend or ceased to exist and the decision of Buyer as to whetheractivitiescanre sumeornot,shallbeconclusiveandfinal.OccurrenceoftheeventstobecertifiedbyChamberofCommerce/IndianHighCommissionorEmbassies/Governmentinthat Country.

alThe performance in whole or in part under the captioned tender / contract is prevented or delayed by reason of any such event for a period exceeding sixty days either party may at its option terminate the contract / further processing of the tender. The relative obligations of both the parties remain suspended during the actual period of force majeure.

amThe Buyer may extend the delivery schedule as mutually agreed, on receipt of written communicati on from the Seller regarding occurrence of 'Force Majeure' conditions, but not exceeding si x months from the scheduled delivery date. If the 'Force Majeure' conditions extend beyon d this period, the Buyer shall have the right to cancel the order without any financial implication to the Buyer or on terms mutually agreed to.

23Exit Criteria: The contract/order may be terminated under thefollowing circumstances:

- xIn the event of unsatisfactory performance by the Sellerduringthecontractperiod, or any of the informati on provided by the Seller is found to be untrue, or Seller is found to have attempted to influen ce any person involved with the contract through unethical means, the contract shall be ter minated with 15 days advance notice without any financial implication to Buyer. Not with standing, the foregoing, in cases where it is found that a Seller is engaged in unethical practices, the same shall be barred from participating in the future contracts.
- ylf there is change in Buyer requirement, contract shall beterminated with 15 days advance notice. The liability of Buyer inthis case will be agreed mutually. In the event of termination of contract by either partythe Sellershallen sure following:-
- xxviIPR's are transferred to Buyer to enable Buyer toproceed ontheworkwith otherSeller. Selleralsowillre nder all assistance till the other Seller fully take over thebalancework.
- xxviiTransfer title and deliver all or any part thereof ofthesupplies,materials,work-in-progress, finishedPr oducts,Tooling,drawingsanddataproducedoracquiredbySellerspecificallyfortheProductbeing terminated.
- xxviiiSupply of products and its components / spares atleastforaperiodofyearsfromthedateofsuchtermination.

f. The Seller is declared bank rup to r becomes in solvent.

 ${\tt qThe delivery of material is delayed due to causes of Force Majeure}.$

hBasedonthedecisionoftheArbitrationTribunal.

24CartelFormation:

yCartel formation or quoting of pool rates or quoting in collusion is against the basic principle of comp etitive bidding and shall attract penal and punitive measures; including suspension/banning of such Bidders for a specific period as per Procedure of Penalties in Business Dealings with Entities in vogue, apart from reporting to the Competition Commission of India, other Regul atory Authorities, Chambers / Association of Commerce, etc.

zFirms are expected to quote for full quantity or part thereof but not less than 50% of tendered quantity. Offers for quantity less than 50% of tendered quantity will be considered unresponsive a nd liable to be rejected. The management (CFA), reserves the right to order any quantity on

one or more firms.

aaWhenever all or most of the approved firms quote equal rates in CARTEL, the purchaser reserves the right to place order on any one or more firms with exclusion of the rest. The selection of firm s for placement of order would be based on a pre-determined ranking of the firms.

abThe purchaser reserves the right to place order on two or three firms: in such cases tender quantity will be distributed between Rank 1(R1) and Rank 2(R2) firms in the ratio of 60:40 or among R1, R2 and Rank 3(R3) firms in the ratios 50:30:20 respectively.

acThe purchaser reserves the right to delete the registered firms who quote in CARTEL from list of appr oved/registered sources or to debar them for a period of two years from participation in the tenders of the purchaser.

adThe name of the newly registered firm which enters into CARTEL on getting registered will be summa rily deleted from the list of registered suppliers.

aeNew firms will have to submit an undertaking that they will not be part of a cartel with other vendors and will quote competitive rates in the tenders; otherwise would face expulsion from the list of vendor.

- 32**Franking Clause on Acceptance and Rejection**:The issue of this inspection/rejection report does not acquiesce or condone the late delivery and does not intend or amount to an extension of the delivery period or keeping the contract alive. The goods are being passed/ rejected with out prejudice to the rights of the Government of India under the terms and conditions of the contract.
- 33**Access to Books of Accounts**: In case it is found to the satisfaction of the Buyer that the Bidder ha s engaged an Agent or paid commission or influenced any person to obtain the contract as d escribed in clauses relating to Agents/Agency Commission and penalty for use of undue influence, the Bidder, on a specific request of the Buyer, shall provide necessary information / i nspection of the relevant financial documents / information.

- 34**Non-disclosure**: Except with the written consent of the Buyer/Bidder, the other Party shall not disclo se the TE or consequent Contract or any provision, specification, plan, design, pattern, sam ple or information thereof to any third party.
- 35**Denial Clause:** Since delay in delivery is a default by the seller, the buyer should protect himself ag ainst extra expenditure during the extended period by stipulating a denial clause (over and above levy of LD) in the letter informing the supplier of extension of the delivery period. In the denial clause, any increase in statutory duties and/or upward rise in prices due to the PV C clause and/or any adverse fluctuation in foreign exchange are to be borne by the seller during the extended delivery period, while the purchaser reserves his right to get any benefit of a downward revisions in statutory duties, PVC and foreign exchange rate. Thus, PVC, other variations and foreign exchange clauses operate only during the original delivery period.
- 36Applicable Currency: Domestic Bidders shall quote and be paid only in Indian Rupees (INR). Foreig n Bidders may quote in US Dollars or Euros and may be paid in the same currency. If the off er of foreign Bidders includes some portion of the allied work/ services to be undertaken by I ndian purchaser (e.g. installation, commissioning, etc.) such portion shall be quoted and paid only in INR. Authorised Indian dealers of foreign OEMs participating in the TE shall quote a nd be paid only in INR. The foreign exchange rates applied for conversion from one currency to another shall be the exchange rate (BC Selling Rate) notified by the Parliament Street Branch of SBI, New Delhi / RBI on the last date of submission of Bids.
- 37**Paying Authority**: The Sr. GM/GM/HOD of the unit or the finance division of that unit on behalf of Sr. GM/GM/HOD.
- 38**Document to be submitted for Effecting Payments**: The Seller submit the requisite documents to the Paying Authority to enable effecting the payment.
- a) Indigenous Sellers: Payment of bills will be made on submission of the following documents by the Seller to the Paying Authority along with the bill:
 - IDigitally signed invoice/Ink-signed copy of Sellers Bill/ Commercial Invoice/ Contingent Bill.

Illnspection Note (and User Acceptance, if applicable)

- IIICopies of Supply Order/ Contract along with all amendments to the Supply Order/ Contract.
- IVIf DP was extended, copy of the amendment (s) to the Supply Order/ Contract duly indicating whether the extension was granted with or without LD
- VClaim for statutory and other levies to be supported with requisite documents/ proof of payment, like GST Invoice, Excise Duty Challan (wherever applicable), Customs Duty Clearance Certificate, ,proof of payment for EPF/ ESIC contribution with nominal roll of beneficiaries, etc., as applica ble
- VIExemption Certificate, if applicable.
- VIIName and address, Account type, Account number, IFSC code, MICR code (if these details are not inco rporated in supply order/contract). One cancelled cheque/ECS mandate form would also be required.
- VIIIAny other document / certificate that may be provided for in the consequent Supply Order/ Contract (**Note** A part from above indicative list, the documents relevant to the procurement undertaken throug h GeM portal shall be submitted).
 - 32**Quantity Tolerance**: Normally no quantity variation in the supplies under the consequent Contract shall be permitted. However, in justified cases, such excess/ short supplies may be accepte d by the Buyer, subject to the value of such excess/ short supplies not exceeding five perce nt of the original value of the contract, and the payment being admitted only for the actually quantity supplied.
 - 33Capacity Constraints of L1: Firms are expected to quote for full quantity or part thereof but not les s than 50% of tendered quantity. The management (CFA), reserves the right to order any quantity on one or more firms. If the L1 Bidder has not quoted for the entire tendered quantity, then the supply order shall be placed for the balance quantity on L2 provided the L2 accepts the L1 rates. If the L2 is not agreeable to the L1 rate or if the L1 and L2 Bidders together can not meet the tendered requirement, then the order for the balance quantity shall be placed on the next ranking supplier (L3) at the L1 rates provided L3 accepts the L1 rates. If the situ ation so warrants, this process shall be repeated in the order of the ranking (i.e. L1, L2, L3... so on) till the entire tendered quantity is covered or no Bidder is left.
 - 34**Distribution of Quantity for Strategic Reasons**: In case of critical/ vital/ safety/ security nature of the item, large quantity under procurement, urgent delivery requirements and inadequate vendor capacity it may be advantageous to decide in advance to have more than one source of supply. In such cases a parallel contract clause should be added to the bid documents, clearly stating that Procuring Entity reserves the right to split the contract quantity between suppliers. The manner of deciding the relative share of lowest bidder (L1) contractor and the rest of the contractors/tenderers should be clearly defined, along with the minimum number of suppliers sought for the contract. In case of splitting in two and three, the ratio of 70:30; 5 0:30:20, respectively, may be used. A different ratio may also be justified.
- Before splitting the quantity, it should be ensured that the L1 price is reasonable. If it is not reasonable, neg otiation with the L1 party may be carried out, if justifiable, with the approval of the CA. The following guidelines are to be considered while opting for parallel contracts:
 - iL1 should be awarded at least the percentage mentioned above or his spare supply capacity, whichev er is lower; and
 - iiFor the rest of the contract quantity, the lowest rate accepted will be counter offered to the L2 party.

 On acceptance of the counter offer, the order will be placed on L2 for the respective percenta ge or the spare supply capacity of the L2 bidder, whichever is lower, and so on, to other tend erers. In case of non-acceptance of the counter offer by the L2 party, a similar offer shall be

- made to L3 and L4, and so on.
- iiilf the bidder does not accept the counter offered L1 rate, then such undistributed quantity shall revert back to L1 bidder.
- 4Acceptable Year of Manufacture: Unless stated other-wise in the TE, the goods supplied shall be of current manufacture. Quality/ Life certificate will need to be enclosed by the Seller alon g with the Bill.
- 5Quality: The quality of the stores offered shall strictly comply with the technical parameters contain ed in the Technical Specifications & its related standards and shall be new & of current ma nufacture. The mode of Inspection may be Buyers Inspection/ Joint Inspection/ Self certification. The inspection of the stores may be Pre-dispatch Inspection (and/ or) Joint Receipt Inspection/Buyers Receipt Inspection to check their compliance with the Technical Specification.
- 6**Claims:** Claims may be presented either on (a) quantity of the stores, where the quantity does not correspond to the quantity shown in the Packing List/Insufficiency in packing, or (b) quality of the stores, where quality does not correspond to the quality mentioned in the contract. The time frame for raising claims shall be as follows:
- gQuantitative Discrepancy: Within ninety days from the date of delivery of the consignment in case o f delivery by Air or road and within one hundred and twenty days from date of delivery in c ase of delivery by Sea.
- hQualitative Discrepancy: The warranty should remain valid for twelve months after the goods or any portion thereof, as the case may be, have been delivered to and accepted at the final desti nation indicated in the contract, or for eighteen months after the date of shipment from the place of loading, whichever period concludes earlier.
- iQuality Claims on account of Defects or Deficiencies in JRI: The quality claims for defects or deficien cies in quality noticed during the JRI/PDI shall be presented within forty five days of comple tion of JRI/PDI and acceptance of goods. Quality claims shall be presented for defects or deficiencies in quality noticed during warranty period earliest but not later than forty five days after expiry of the guarantee period.
- The quantity and quality claims should be submitted to the seller in the prescribed format.
- The Seller shall settle the claims within 45 days from the date of receipt of the claim at the Sellers Office, s ubject to acceptance of the claim by the Seller. In case no response is received during this period the claim will be deemed to have been accepted.
- The Seller shall collect the defective or rejected goods from the location nominated by the Buyer and deliver the repaired or replacement goods at the same location under the Sellers arrangement.
- Claims may also be settled by reduction of cost of goods under claim from bonds submitted by the Seller o r payment of claim amount by Seller through demand draft drawn on an Indian Bank, in favour of Paying Authority.
 - 38**Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) P**olicy: Provisions contained in Public Procur ement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 issued by Department for Promotion of In dustry and Internal Trade vide letter No. P-45021/2/2017P-(B.E-II) dated 04th June, 2020 sh all be followed.

39Public Procurement Policy for MSEs Order, 2012:

- Note for MSEs (Micro & Small Enterprises)1. MSEs(Registered with district Industries centers or Khadi an d Village Industries Commission or Khadi and Village industries Board or Coir Board or NSIC or D irectorate of Handicrafts and Handloom or any other body specified by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises) Quoting price within price band of L1+15%, shall be allowed to supply a portion of requirement by bringing down their price to L1 price in a situation where L1 price is from someone other than a MSE and such MSE Shall be allowed to supply up to 25% of the total value of the quantity to be covered against the TE, subject to submission of valid documentary proof submitted along with technical bid. MSE benefit will only be given to OEMs participating di rectly in the TE and not to their Sole selling agents/Authorizeddealers. The participating firm are required to declare the UdyogAadhaar Memorandum (UAM) Number failing which firm will n ot be able to avail the benefits to MSEs as contained in Public Procurement Policy for MSEs orde r, 2012.
- 2.In case none of MSE is falling within L-1&/or L-2 &/or L-3 in pre-determined distribution of quantity, 25 % of quantity to be covered and shared equally amongst all the MSEs who have quoted price wi thin price band of L-1 + 15% and accepts L-1 rate as per MSE provisions.
- 3. 5% & 3% of sub target within 25% of tendered value is earmarked to MSE owned by SC/ST and wome n entrepreneur respectively provided that in the event of failure of such MSEs to participate in t ender process or meet tender requirements and L1 price, 5% &3% sub target for procurement e armarked for MSEs owned by SC/ST & women entrepreneurs respectively shall be met from oth er Micro and Small Enterprises. To avail this benefit, firm has to submit their claim along with te chnical bid.
 - 40Safeguard while Taking Support from Private Companies in RFP Cases Conflict of Interes t Clause:
- Any company and or their group/associate company who are participating in the < Details of the RFP Prop

osal issued by the Service HQrs>* will not be eligible to participate in this Tender Enquiry. An un dertaking to the effect that the firm or its group associate is not participating in < Details of the RFP Proposal issued by the Service HQrs> * is to be provided by the firm. At any stage during th e period of the contract, if the aforesaid undertaking is found to be false the BUYER (TCL) to take all or any one or more of the following actions, wherever required:-

- iTo immediately call off the pre-contract negotiations without assigning any reason or giving any comp ensation to the Bidder. However, the proceedings with the other Bidder(s) would continue
- iiThe Earnest Money Deposit/Performance Security Deposit / Performance Bond shall stand forfeited eit her fully or partially, as decided by the Buyer and the Buyer shall not be required to assign a ny reason therefore.
- iiiTo immediately cancel the contract, if already signed, without giving any compensation to the Bidder. iv(iv) To recover all sums already paid by the Buyer (TCL), and in case of an Indian Bidd er with interest thereon at 2% higher than the prevailing Prime Lending Rate of State Bank of India (or Base Rate of State Bank of India in the absence of Prime Lending Rate), while in case of a Bidder fr om a country other than India with interest thereon at 2% higher than the LIBOR. If any outst anding payment is due to the Bidder from the Buyer (TCL) in connection with any other contract for any other defence stores, such outstanding payment could also be utilized to recover the aforesaid sum of interest.
- vTo encash the advance bank guarantee and performance-bank-warranty bond, if furnished by the Bid der, in order to recover the payments, already made to by the Buyer (TCL), along with interest.
- viTo cancel all or any other Contracts with the Bidder.
- viiTo ban the Bidder from entering into any bid from the TCL Guidelines issued by DoE vide No. F.1/20/2 018-PPD dated 02.11.2021 (or revised time to time) should be followed along with the SOP e nclosed in the Annexures.
 - [*Details of such RFP/TE No & Date; Details of item/service being procured' Details of the procurement agency of Service HQrs]
- 41Evaluation Criteria: The broad guidelines for evaluation of Bids will be as follows:
 - aOnly Bids that fulfil all the eligibility & qualifying requirements of the TE, both technically and commer cially, shall be considered for evaluation.
 - bln Two-Bid system, the Technical Bids shall be evaluated with reference to the technical requirements of the stores/ service prescribed in the TE. The Buyer may obtain technical clarifications duri ng the evaluation of the Technical Bids. Further, if considered necessary during the course of Technical evaluation, the Buyer may invite the vendors who meet the essential parameters f or technical presentation/ clarification.
 - cThe Price Bids of only the technically complaint Bidders shall be opened. If prices are indicated in the t echnical bid or attached as a part of technical bid even in the form of PDF, the offer will not b e considered for evaluation
- dThe Lowest Bid (L1) will be decided, from out of the Technically & Commercially compliant Bids, based on the lowest price quoted. Consideration of Taxes & Duties in evaluation process shall be as follows:
- vWhen competition is only among Indian Suppliers, the F.O.R Prices at destination (Consignee's premi ses) shall be the basis for ranking of the quotations.
- vilf the competition is amongst foreign suppliers, the basis for comparison shall only be the landed price at the destination (designated port).
- viiWhen the competition is amongst indigenous and foreign suppliers, the basic cost (CIF) quoted by the foreign suppliers shall be the basis for comparison with the basic cost offered by the indigenous suppliers, after offloading the GST & Excise Duty (if applicable). Therefore, to enable evaluation of the Bid, it is important for foreign Bidders to ensure that they duly quote, both on, CIF as well as FOB basis. Similarly, it is important for the Indian Bidders to duly indicate the GST & Excise Duty (if applicable) in their quote as separate elements.
- eThe quotes of foreign suppliers in foreign currency shall be brought to a common denomination in Indi an Rupees by adopting the exchange rate as BC Selling Rate of the Parliament Street Branch of State Bank of India, New Delhi/RBI on the date of the closing of Bids.
- flf there is any discrepancy between the unit price and the total price that is obtained by multiplying th e unit price and quantity, the unit price will prevail and the total price will be corrected accor dingly. If there is a discrepancy between words and figures, the amount in words will prevail for calculation of price.
- gThe Buyer reserves the right to evaluate the offers received by using Discounted Cash Flow (DCF) met hod. If this method is applied the discounting rate shall be the lending rate of the Governmen t of India on loans given to the State Government as notified annually by the Budget Division of Ministry of Finance. The DCF may be applied for converting differing Payment Terms of Bid ders to a common basis and thereby determine L1 status.

hThe Lowest Acceptable Bid will be considered for placement of contract/ Supply Order, after complete clarifications and price negotiations, if so necessary. The Buyer also reserves the right to awa rd contracts to different Bidders for being lowest in particular items. The Buyer further reserv es the right to apportion the quantity, if it is convinced that Lowest Bidder will not be able to supply the full tendered quantity in stipulated time.

iAny other criteria as applicable to suit a particular case.

10Price Bid Format: AS PER GEM.

ALL THE OTHER TERMS & CONDITIONS AS PER GeM GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS / TC L PROCUREMENT MANUAL- 2024.

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2. Buyer Added Bid Specific ATC

Buyer uploaded ATC document Click here to view the file.

3. Certificates

Bidder's offer is liable to be rejected if they don't upload any of the certificates / documents sought in the Bid document, ATC and Corrigendum if any.

4. Inspection

Nominated Inspection Agency: On behalf of the Buyer organization, any one of the following Inspection Agency would be conducting inspection of stores before acceptance: Pre-dispatch Inspection at Seller Premises (applicable only if pre-dispatch inspection clause has been selected in ATC):

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Post Receipt Inspection at consignee site before acceptance of stores: GENERAL MANAGER OR HIS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE.

5. Generic

Registration / Empanelment Requirement: Contract shall be awarded to only such sellers , who are registered / empanelled / approved / enlisted with

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for the required goods / service category on the date of bid opening. Prospective bidders (if not already registered), are advised to get themselves registered with the said registration authority before bid opening date. (It is certified that the registration is granted by the registering agency as per Rule 150 of GFR following a fair, transparent and reasonable procedure.)

6. Generic

OPTION CLAUSE: The Purchaser reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity to be ordered up to 25 percent of bid quantity at the time of placement of contract. The purchaser also reserves the right to increase the ordered quantity by up to 25% of the contracted quantity during the currency of the contract at the contracted rates. Bidders are bound to accept the orders accordingly.

7. Generic

Bidders are advised to check applicable GST on their own before quoting. Buyer will not take any responsibility in this regards. GST reimbursement will be as per actuals or as per applicable rates (whichever is lower), subject to the maximum of quoted GST %.

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The additional terms and conditions have been incorporated by the Buyer after approval of the Competent Authority in Buyer Organization, whereby Buyer organization is solely responsible for the impact of these clauses on the bidding process, its outcome, and consequences thereof including any eccentricity / restriction arising in the bidding process due to these ATCs and due to modification of technical specifications and / or terms and conditions governing the bid. If any clause(s) is / are incorporated by the Buyer regarding following, the bid and resultant contracts shall be treated as null and void and such bids may be cancelled by GeM at any stage of bidding process without any notice:-

- 1. Definition of Class I and Class II suppliers in the bid not in line with the extant Order / Office Memorandum issued by DPIIT in this regard.
- 2. Seeking EMD submission from bidder(s), including via Additional Terms & Conditions, in contravention to exemption provided to such sellers under GeM GTC.
- 3. Publishing Custom / BOQ bids for items for which regular GeM categories are available without any Category item bunched with it.
- 4. Creating BoQ bid for single item.
- 5. Mentioning specific Brand or Make or Model or Manufacturer or Dealer name.
- 6. Mandating submission of documents in physical form as a pre-requisite to qualify bidders.
- 7. Floating / creation of work contracts as Custom Bids in Services.
- 8. Seeking sample with bid or approval of samples during bid evaluation process. (However, in bids for attached categories, trials are allowed as per approved procurement policy of the buyer nodal Ministries)
- 9. Mandating foreign / international certifications even in case of existence of Indian Standards without specifying equivalent Indian Certification / standards.
- 10. Seeking experience from specific organization / department / institute only or from foreign / export experience.
- 11. Creating bid for items from irrelevant categories.
- 12. Incorporating any clause against the MSME policy and Preference to Make in India Policy.
- 13. Reference of conditions published on any external site or reference to external documents/clauses.
- 14. Asking for any Tender fee / Bid Participation fee / Auction fee in case of Bids / Forward Auction, as the case may be.

Further, if any seller has any objection/grievance against these additional clauses or otherwise on any aspect of this bid, they can raise their representation against the same by using the Representation window provided in the bid details field in Seller dashboard after logging in as a seller within 4 days of bid publication on GeM. Buyer is duty bound to reply to all such representations and would not be allowed to open bids if he fails to reply to such representations.

This Bid is also governed by the General Terms and Conditions/ यह बिड सामान्य शर्तों के अंतर्गत भी शासित है

In terms of GeM GTC clause 26 regarding Restrictions on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India, any bidder from a country which shares a land border with India will be eligible to bid in this tender only if the bidder is registered with the Competent Authority. While participating in bid, Bidder has to undertake compliance of this and any false declaration and non-compliance of this would be a ground for immediate termination of the contract and further legal action in accordance with the laws./जेम की सामान्य शर्तों के खंड 26 के संदर्भ में भारत के साथ भूमि सीमा साझा करने वाले देश के बिडर से खरीद पर प्रतिबंध के संबंध में भारत के साथ भूमि सीमा साझा करने वाले देश का कोई भी बिडर इस निविदा में बिड देने के लिए तभी पात्र होगा जब वह बिड देने वाला सक्षम प्राधिकारी के पास पंजीकृत हो।बिड में भाग लेते समय बिडर को इसका अनुपालन करना होगा और कोई भी गलत घोषणा किए जाने व इसका अनुपालन न करने पर अनुबंध को तत्काल समाप्त करने और कानून के अनुसार आगे की कानूनी कार्रवाई का आधार होगा।

---Thank You/धन्यवाद---