

TALCHER FERTILIZERS LIMITED

TENDER NO. TFL/PROJ/C&P/ROAD WORKS/2024/SMD DATED 13.04.2024 (E-TENDER ID: 2024_TFL_193387_1)

TENDER DOCUMENT FOR ROAD WORK INSIDE FACTORY AND TOWNSHIP AT TALCHER FERTILIZERS LIMITED, TALCHER, DIST. ANGUL, ODISHA

OPEN DOMESTIC TENDER

Issued by
Talcher Fertilizers Limited (TFL),
(Joint Venture Company of GAIL (India) Ltd., Coal India Ltd., RCF and FCIL)
Administrative Building, Talcher, Post- Vikrampur, Dist.- Angul, Odisha-759106

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INVITATION FOR BID (IFB)

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"INVITATION FOR BID (IFB)"

Ref No: TFL/PROJ/C&P/ROAD WORKS/2024/SMD Date: 13.04.2024

To,

PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

SUB: TENDER DOCUMENT FOR "ROAD WORK INSIDE FACTORY AND TOWNSHIP AT TALCHER FERTILIZERS LIMITED, TALCHER, DIST. ANGUL, ODISHA".

Dear Sir/Madam,

- 1.0 **Talcher Fertilizers Limited (TFL),** a Joint Venture of GAIL (India) Ltd., Coal India Ltd., RCF and FCIL, having it's registered office at Plot 2/H, Kalpana Area, BJB Nagar, Khordha, Bhubaneswar 751014, Odisha, (CIN U24120OR2015PLC019575) invites bids from eligible bidders for the subject job, in complete accordance with the following details and enclosed Tender Documents.
- 2.0 The brief details of the tender are as under:

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fı A	Contract Period shall be Twelve (12) months from the date of issuance of Detailed Letter of Acceptance (DLOA) excluding Mobilization Period of Fifteen (15) days.		
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(G.1)	DECLARATION FOR BID SECURITY	Bidders who are allowed for exemption as per Clause No. 16.8 (Start-Ups and CPSEs) are required to submit Declaration for Bid Security in bid as per proforma at Form F-2A
(H)	AVAILABILITY OF TENDER DOCUMENT ON WEBSITE(S)	From 13.04.2024 (17:00 hrs., IST) to 27.04.2024 (15:00 hrs., IST) on following websites: (i) CPP Portal – etenders.gov.in (ii) TFL Website – http://tflonline.co.in
(1)	DATE & TIME OF PRE-BID MEETING	Through Google Meet Wednesday, 17 April · 11:00 – 13:00 Google Meet joining info Video call link: https://meet.google.com/vcf-fdah-exz
(J)	DUE DATE & TIME OF BID- SUBMISSION	Date : 27.04.2024 Time : 15:00 hrs.
(K)	DATE AND TIME OF UN-PRICED BID OPENING	Date: 29.04.2024 Time: 16:00 hrs.
(L)	CONTACT DETAILS OF TENDER DEALING OFFICER	Name: Mr. Sura Deogam Designation: Dy. Manager (C&P) Mobile No.: 7722036780 e-mail: sdeogam@tflonline.co.in
(M)	CONTACT PERSON FOR SITE VISIT	M/s Talcher Fertilizers Ltd. (TFL), Administrative Building, Talcher, Post: Vikrampur, Dist: Angul, Pincode-759106, Odisha Kind Attention: Mr. Ajit Kumar Manager (Civil)
		Tel No. : +91-8002962147 E-mail : <u>ajit.kumar@tflonline.co.in</u>

In case of the days specified above happens to be a holiday in TFL, the next working day shall be implied.

- 3.0 Bids must be submitted strictly in accordance with Clause No. 11 of ITB (Instructions to Bidders). The IFB is an integral and inseparable part of the Tender document.
- 4.0 Bid must be submitted only on CPP Portal (etenders.gov.in). Further, the following documents in addition to uploading the bid on CPP Portal (etenders.gov.in) shall also be submitted in Original (in physical form) within 7 (seven) days from the bid due date to the address mentioned in Bidding Data Sheet (BDS) [Annexure-IV to Section-III], provided the scanned copies of the same have been uploaded in e-tender by the bidder along with e-bid within the due date and time:
 - i) EMD / Declaration for Bid Security
 - ii) Power of Attorney
 - iii) Line of Credit, if applicable

- 5.0 Bidder(s) are advised to quote strictly as per terms and conditions of the tender documents and not to stipulate any deviations/exceptions.
- Any bidder, who meets the Bid Evaluation Criteria (BEC) and wishes to quote against this Tender Document, may download the complete Tender Document along with its amendment(s) if any from websites as mentioned at Sr. No. 2.0 (H) of IFB and submit their Bid complete in all respect as per terms & conditions of Tender Document on or before the Due Date & Time of Bid Submission.
- 7.0 Bid(s) received from bidders to whom tender/information regarding this Tender Document has been issued as well as offers received from the bidder(s) by downloading Tender Document from above mentioned website(s) shall be taken into consideration for evaluation & award provided that the Bidder is found responsive subject to provisions contained in Clause No. 2 of ITB (Section-III).

The Tender Document calls for offers on single point "Sole Bidder" responsibility basis (except where Consortium bid is allowed pursuant to clause no. 3.0 of ITB) and in total compliance of Scope of Works as specified in Tender Document.

- Any revision, clarification, corrigendum, time extension, etc. to this Tender Document will be hosted on the CPP Portal only. Bidders are requested to visit the CPP Portal regularly to keep themselves updated.
- 9.0 All bidders including those who are not willing to submit their bid are required to submit F-6 (Acknowledgement cum Consent letter) duly filled within 7 days from the date of receipt of tender information.
- 10.0 Bidders are required to update their GST registration details on CPP Portal to enable evaluation of bids after considering ITC of GST, wherever applicable. However, evaluation bids will be based on the confirmations & documents submitted by the bidder in the their bid irrespective of the status/evaluation on CPP Portal. TFL's decision in this regard shall be final.

This is not an Order.

For & on behalf of

Talcher Fertilizers Limited

(Authorized Signatory)

Name : Sura Deogam

Designation : Dy. Manager (C&P) E-mail ID : sdeogam@tflonline.co.in

Contact No.: 7722036780

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Tender Document No.	:		TFL/PROJ/C&P/ROAD WORKS/2024/SMD dated 13.04.2024 (E-Tender ID: 2024_TFL_193387_1)		
Description	:		ORK INSIDE FACTORY AND TOWNSHIP A FERTILIZERS LIMITED, TALCHER, DIST. ANGUL		
Due Date	<i>:</i>	27.04.2024			
From:			То:		
			Dy. Manager (C&P)		
			Talcher Fertilizers Limited (TFL),		
			Administrative Building, Talcher,		
			Post- Vikrampur, Dist Angul,		
			Odisha-759106		

(To be pasted on the envelope containing Physical Document i.e. Power of Attorney, Declaration for Bid Security / EMD & Line of Credit, if applicable)

SECTION-II

BID EVALUATION CRITERIA (BEC) & EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

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1.0 Technical Bid Evaluation Criteria (BEC):

1.1 Bidder shall have experience of having successfully completed at least **three order** / **contract each** of value not less than **INR 30.30 Lakhs (including taxes)** for "**Similar work**" in previous seven (7) years prior to the scheduled last date of bid submission.

OR

Bidder shall have experience of having successfully completed at least **two order** / **contract each** of value not less than **INR 37.88 Lakhs (including taxes)** for "**Similar work**" in previous seven (7) years prior to the scheduled last date of bid submission.

OR

Bidder shall have experience of having successfully completed at least **one order/ contract** of value not less than **INR. 60.60 Lakhs (including taxes)** for "**Similar work**" in previous seven (7) years prior to the scheduled last date of bid submission.

"Similar work" shall mean the following -

Construction / Maintenance of roads including Bituminous premix works.

Note for 1.1:

- a. Job executed by a Bidder for its own plant/ project cannot be considered as experience for the purpose of meeting BEC of this Tender Document. 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.
- b. In case of running contracts, if the contract value executed till one day prior to the due date of submission is equal to or more than minimum prescribed value as mentioned in Technical BEC, such experience will also be taken into consideration provided that the bidder has submitted satisfactory work / execution certificate to this effect issued by end user / owner/ or their consultant who has been authorized by them to issue such certificates.
- c. In case bidder has executed and completed composite works which includes any of the qualifying works(s) stated above i.e. (Sr. No. 1.1), then value of such qualifying works out of the total value of composite works shall be considered for the purpose of qualification.
- d. If a Bidder has executed "Similar work" in the capacity of Joint Venture/ Consortium Partner, his experience shall be considered to the extent of scope of work defined under the Joint Venture/ Consortium Agreement.
- e. In case more than one contract/order/agreement/DLOA are emanating against same tender, these contracts are to be considered as single contract for evaluation of credentials of a bidder for meeting their experience criteria.
- 1.2 The bidder must have PF (Provident Fund) Registration & ESIC (Employee's State Insurance Corporation) Registration [Location for works to be rendered is "Talcher" which falls under the ESI implemented area].

- 1.3 Applicability of Policy for providing preference to domestically manufactured Iron & Steel products.

 Not Applicable
- 2.0 Financial Bid Evaluation Criteria (BEC):
- 2.1 The Average Annual financial Turnover during the **three preceding financial years** of the bidder should be minimum **INR 37.88 Lakhs**.
- 2.2 The Bidder should have minimum working capital equal to **INR 7.58 Lakhs** as per **last audited financial year**. However, if the bidder's working capital is negative or inadequate, the bidder shall submit a letter from their Bank having Net worth of the bank not less than Rs.100 Crores (or equivalent USD), confirming the availability of line of credit for INR 7.58 Lakhs. The line of credit from bank shall be submitted strictly as per prescribed format (**Form F-20**).
- 2.3 Net Worth of the bidder should be **positive** as per **last audited financial year**.

"Notes for 2.1, 2.2 & 2.3"

Average Annual Turnover: Preceding 3 financial years mentioned in aforesaid BEC refer to immediate 3 preceding financial years wherever the closing date of the bid is after 30th Sept. of the relevant financial year. In case the tenders having the due date for submission of bid up to 30th September of the relevant financial year, and audited financial results of the immediate 3 preceding financial years are not available, the audited financial results of the 3 years immediately prior to that will be considered.

In case the date of constitution/incorporation of the bidder is less than 3 years old, the average turnover in respect of the completed financial years after the date of constitution/incorporation shall be taken into account for minimum Average Annual Financial Turnover criteria.

Net Worth/Working Capital: Immediate preceding financial year mentioned in aforesaid BEC refer to audited financial results for the immediate preceding financial year wherever the closing date of the bid is after 30th September of the relevant financial year. In case the tenders having the due date for submission of bid up to 30th September of the relevant financial year, and audited financial results of the immediate preceding financial year is not available, in such case the audited financial results of the year immediately prior to that year will be considered.

Bidder has to submit Audited Financial Statement of immediate preceding financial years (as mentioned above) along with format F-10 accordingly for Networth / Working Capital.

- 3.0 Exchange rate for Conversion of Currency for evaluation of documents submitted by bidders for BEC which are in other currency than specified in BEC shall be as follows:
 - (a) BEC (Technical Criteria): Bill Selling (foreign exchange) Rate of State Bank of India as prevailing on the date of award of contract submitted by bidder.
 - (b) BEC (Financial Criteria):
 - (i) For Annual Turnover: The average of Bill Selling (foreign exchange) Rate of State Bank of India as prevailing on the First date and Last date of the respective Financial Year.

- (ii) For Net Worth & Working Capital: The Bill Selling (foreign exchange) Rate of State Bank of India as prevailing on the Last date of the respective Financial Year.
- (c) In case, the SBI Selling rate is not available as on the date of conversion as specified above for respective cases, the exchange rate for conversion of currency shall be taken from the internet, such as:

https://www.xe.com/currencyconverter

https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/markets/forex/currency-converter

https://www.oanda.com/currency/converter

4.0 Only documents (Purchase Order, Completion certificate, Execution Certificate etc.) which have been referred/ specified in the bid shall be considered in reply to queries during evaluation of Bids. After submission of bid, only related shortfall documents will be asked for in TQ/CQ and considered for evaluation. For example, if the bidder has submitted a contract without its completion/ performance certificate, the certificate will be asked for and considered. However, no new reference/ PO/WO/LOA is to be submitted by bidder in response to TQ/CQ so as to qualify and such documents will not be considered by TFL for evaluation of Bid.

Any shortfall information / documents on the Audited Annual Report / Financial Statement of the Bidder and/or line of credit for working capital issued on or before the final bid due date can only be sought against Commercial queries (CQs). Any information/ documents issued post final bid due date shall not be considered for evaluation.

Experience of bidder acquired as a subcontractor can be accepted against submission of certificate from end user by such bidder along with other specified documents.

5.0 RELAXATION OF PRIOR TURNOVER AND PRIOR EXPERIENCE FOR STARTUPS (AS DEFINED IN GAZETTE NOTIFICATION NO. D.L-33004/99 DATED 18.02.2016 AND 23.05.2017 OF MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY), AS AMENDMED TIME TO TIME

The Technical and Financial BEC as mentioned above shall also be applicable to Startups.

6.0 DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED FOR COMPLIANCE TO BEC

- (i) Technical BEC
- (a) To meet **Sr. No. 1.1** above, Bidder must submit proof of experience by providing copies of Work Order (WO) / Contract Agreement / Letter of Award (LOA) along with its detailed Schedule of Rates (SOR) / Scope of Work (SOW). Bidder must also submit execution certificate/completion certificate issued by end user/owner.

The execution / completion certificate must contain as under:

- > Full address of client issuing certificate.
- Reference of relevant work order / contract agreement / Letter of Award (LOA) no. along with date of issuance of work order / contract agreement / Letter of Award (LOA) no.
- Completed / executed value
- Actual date of successful completion of services. (For rate contracts, if contract has not been fully completed, a certificate from client certifying the executed value of contract as on date will suffice)

In cases where bidder has executed the work as a sub-contractor, such Completion certificate (for compliance to 1.1) issued by the "Order issuing Authority" is also acceptable,

provided that a certificate or letter from end user/Owner is submitted that the bidder has worked as a sub-contractor for that project.

(b) To meet **Sr. No. 1.2** above, Bidder must submit copy of PF Registration Certificate & ESIC Registration Certificate.

(ii) Financial Criteria of BEC:

- (a) To meet the criteria for **Sr. No. 2.1**, Bidder shall submit the Audited Financial Statements of the company for last preceding three (03) financial years.
- **(b)** To meet the criteria for **Sr. No. 2.2**, Bidder shall submit the Audited Financial Statements of last financial year along with (i) Bank's Letter (if applicable).

If the bidder's working capital is negative or inadequate, the bidder shall submit a letter from their bank having net worth not less than Rs.100 Crores (or equivalent USD), confirming the availability of line of credit for working capital amount mentioned herein above. The line of credit letter from bank to be submitted strictly as per prescribed format (**Form F-20**).

(c) To meet the criteria for **Sr. No. 2.3**, Bidder shall submit the Audited Financial Statements of the last financial year.

7.0 AUTHENTICATION OF DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED AGINST BEC:

(i) Technical BEC

All documents in support of Technical BEC as mentioned in Sr. No. 1.1 above to be furnished by the bidder shall necessarily be duly certified / attested by Chartered Engineer and Notary Public with legible stamp.

(ii) Financial BEC

Bidder shall submit "Details of Financial Capability of the Bidder" in prescribed format duly signed and stamped by Chartered Accountant / Certified Public Accountant (CPA) on their letterhead with Unique Document Identification No. (UDIN) mentioned on it.

Further, copy of audited annual financial statements submitted in bid shall be duly certified / attested by Notary Public with legible stamp.

For 7.0 (ii) above, the "Notes for 2.1, 2.2 & 2.3" (Financial Criteria of BEC) shall apply.

Bidder shall furnish the duly filled and signed Check list for submission of documents for qualification for Bid Evaluation Criteria (BEC) as per format.

8.0 Apart from above, Bidder must submit all other relevant documents/ information as specified in the Scope of Work/SCC for Technical Evaluation of bid or specified elsewhere in the Tender Document, towards proof of its responsiveness.

9.0 Provision for procurement from a Bidder which shares a Land Border with India

- A. OM no. 7/10/2021-PPD(1) dated 23.02.2023, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India refers. The same are available at website https://doe.gov.in/procurement-policy-divisions.
- B. 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. For details of

competent authority refer to Annexure I of Order (Public Procurement no. 4) dated 23.02.2023.

Further, any bidder (including bidder from India) having specified Transfer of Technology (ToT) arrangement with an entity from a country which shares a land border with India, shall also require to be registered with the same competent authority.

Further the above will not apply to bidders from those countries (even if sharing a land border with India) to which the Government of India has extended lines of credit or in which the Government of India is engaged in development projects. Updated lists of countries to which lines of credit have been extended or in which development projects are undertaken are given in the website of the Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India

- C. "Bidder" (including the term 'tenderer', 'consultant' 'vendor' or 'Contractor' in certain contexts) for purpose of this provision means any person or firm or company, including any member of a consortium or joint venture (that is an association of several persons, or firms or companies), every artificial juridical person not falling in any of the descriptions of bidders stated hereinbefore, including any agency, branch or office controlled by such person, participating in a procurement process.
- D. "Bidder from a country which shares a land border with India" for the purpose of this:
 - a. An entity incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
 - b. A subsidiary of an entity incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
 - c. An entity substantially controlled through entities incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
 - d. An entity whose beneficial owner is situated in such a country; or
 - e. An Indian (or other) agent of such an entity; or
 - f. A natural person who is a citizen of such a country; or
 - g. A consortium or joint venture where any member of the consortium or joint venture falls under any of the above
- E. "Beneficial owner" for the purpose of above (4) will be as under:
 - i. In case of a company or Limited Liability Partnership, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s), who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person(s), has a controlling ownership interest or who exercises control through other means.

Explanation—

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

- iii. In case of an unincorporated association or body of individuals, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s), who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person, has ownership of or entitlement to more than fifteen percent of the property or capital or profits of such association or body of individuals;
- iv. Where no natural person is identified under (i) or (ii) or (iii) above, the beneficial owner is the relevant natural person who holds the position of senior managing official:
- v. In case of a trust, the identification of beneficial owner(s) shall include identification of the author of the trust, the trustee, the beneficiaries with fifteen percent or more interest in the trust and any other natural person exercising ultimate effective control over the trust through a chain of control or ownership.
- F. "Agent" for the purpose of this Order is a person employed to do any act for another, or to represent another in dealings with third persons

Note:

A person who procures and supplies finished goods from an entity from a country which shares a land border with India will, regardless of the nature of his legal or commercial relationship with the producer of the goods, be deemed to be an Agent for the purpose of this Order.

However, a bidder who only procures raw material, components etc. from an entity from a country which shares a land border with India and then manufactures or converts them into other goods will not be treated as an Agent.

- G. "Transfer of Technology" means dissemination and transfer of all forms of commercially usable knowledge such as transfer of know-how, skills, technical expertise, designs, processes and procedures, trade secrets, which enables the acquirer of such technology to perform activities using the transferred technology independently. (Matters of interpretation of this term shall be referred to the Registration Committee constituted by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, and the interpretation of the Committee shall be final.)
- H. "Specified Transfer of Technology" means a transfer of technology in the sectors and/ or technologies, specified at Schedule-I, II & 3 of this order.

I. SUBMISSION OF CERTIFICATE IN BIDS:

Bidder shall submit a certificate in this regard as per Form F-16A.

For cases falling under the category of Transfer of Technology, Bidder shall submit a certificate in this regard as **Form-16B**.

If such certificate given by a bidder whose bid is accepted is found to be false, this would be a ground for immediate rejection of the bid/termination and further action as per "Procedure for Action in case of Corrupt/Fraudulent/ Collusive / Coercive Practices" of tender document.

J. The registration, wherever applicable, should be valid at the time of submission of bids and at the time of acceptance of bids. In respect of supply otherwise than by tender, registration should be valid at the time of placement of order. If the bidder was validly registered at the time of acceptance / placement of order, registration shall not be a relevant consideration during contract execution.

K. PROVISION TO BE IN WORKS CONTRACTS, INCLUDING TURNKEY CONTRACTS:

The successful bidder shall not be allowed to sub-contract works to any bidder from a country which shares a land border with India unless such bidder is registered with the Competent Authority. The definition of "bidder from a country which shares a land border with India" shall be as in Para 4 herein above. A Certificate to this regard is to be submitted by bidder is placed at **Form F-16A**.

[Note: Procurement of raw material, components, etc. does not constitute sub-contracting]

10.0 EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

The evaluation and comparison of bids will be done as per the provisions mentioned below:

- a. Bidders shall indicate the PERCENTAGE RATE EXCESS (+) OR LESS (-) on the Estimated Total provided in the Bill of Quantities (BoQ) / Schedule of Rates (SOR) [in the form of Excel Sheet] provided along with the NIT / Tender at CPP Portal. The Quoted Percentage indicated by the bidder should be strictly quoted as specified in the Bill of Quantities (BoQ) / Schedule of Rates (SOR) provided along with the NIT / Tender.
- **b.** The comparison shall be on the basis of Total Evaluated Cost derived by Quoted Percentage (Excess or Less) in Bill of Quantities (BoQ) after arithmetic correction of errors (if any). The order will be placed on overall lowest basis.
- **c.** The Subject work is non-splittable.
- **d.** In case of a tie at the lowest bid (L1) position between two or more startup / non-startup bidders, the order/LOA will be placed on the bidder who has higher/ highest turnover in last audited financial year.
- **e.** In case there is a tie at the lowest bid (L-1) position between only startup bidders and none of them has past turnover, the order will be placed on the startup who is registered earlier with Department of Industrial Promotion and Policy.
- **f.** Rates mentioned in the BOQ / SOR are excluding of GST. The Contractor shall submit the tax invoice showing tax elements separately. GST as applicable (presently @ 18%) & BOCW @ 1% shall be payable extra.
- **g.** The Price Evaluation will be subject to applicability of Purchase Preference Policies (as applicable) mentioned in the tender document.

Purchase Preferences:

- Purchase Preference for Make in India (MII) policy shall be applicable as per Government Guideline in voque:
- MSE Purchase Preference is not applicable.
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INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDER [ITB] (TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH BIDDING DATA SHEET [BDS])

[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 Invitation For Bid (the "Tender Document /Bid Document") issued by Employer. Employer/Owner/TFL occurring herein under shall be considered synonymous.
- 1.2 SCOPE OF BID: The scope of work shall be as defined in the Tender documents.
- 1.3 The successful bidder will be expected to complete the scope of Bid within the period stated in Special Conditions of Contract.
- 1.4 Throughout the Tender Documents, the terms 'Bid', 'Tender', 'Offer' & 'Proposal' and their derivatives [Bidder/Tenderer, Bid/Tender/Offer etc.] are synonymous. Further, 'Day' means 'Calendar Day' and 'Singular' also means 'Plural'.

2 ELIGIBLE BIDDERS

- 2.1 <u>Provision for procurement from a bidder which shares a land border with India has been</u> attached as **Annexure-I** herewith.
- 2.2 The Bidder shall not be under a declaration of ineligibility by Employer for Corrupt/ Fraudulent/ Collusive/ Coercive practices, as defined in "Instructions to Bidders [ITB], Clause No. 39" (Action in case Corrupt/ Fraudulent/ Collusive/ Coercive Practices).
- 2.3 The Bidder is not put on 'Holiday' by TFL or any of the JV partner of OWNER (viz. GAIL, RCF, CIL, FCIL) or banned/blacklisted by Government department/ Public Sector on due date of submission of bid or during the process of evaluation of bids. Further, neither bidder nor their allied agency/(ies) (as defined in the Procedure for Action in case of Corrupt/Fraudulent/Collusive/ Coercive Practices) are on banning list of TFL or any of the JV partner of OWNER viz. GAIL, RCF, CIL, FCIL.

If the Tender documents were issued inadvertently/ downloaded from website, offers submitted by such bidders shall not be considered for opening/ evaluation/Award and will be returned immediately to such bidders.

In case there is any change in status of the declaration prior to award of contract, the same has to be promptly informed to TFL by the bidder.

It shall be the sole responsibility of the bidder to inform about their status regarding para 1 of clause 2.3 herein above on due date of submission of bid and during the course of finalization of the tender. Concealment of the facts shall tantamount to misrepresentation of facts and shall lead to action against such Bidders as per clause 39 of ITB.

2.4 The Bidder should not be under any liquidation court receivership or similar proceedings on due date of submission of bid. In case there is any change in status of the declaration prior to award of contract, the same has to be promptly informed to TFL by the bidder.

It shall be the sole responsibility of the bidder to inform TFL there status on above on due date of submission of bid and during the course of finalization of the tender. Concealment of the facts shall tantamount to misrepresentation of facts and shall lead to action against such Bidders as per clause no. 39 of ITB.

- 2.5 Bidder shall not be affiliated with a firm or entity:
 - (i) that has provided consulting services related to the work to the Employer during the preparatory stages of the work or of the project of which the works/services forms a part of or
 - (ii) that has been hired (proposed to be hired) by the Employer as an Engineer/ Consultant for the contract.
- 2.6 Neither the firm/entity appointed as the Project Management Consultant (PMC) for a contract nor its affiliates/ JV'S/ Subsidiaries shall be allowed to participate in the tendering process unless it is the sole Licensor/Licensor nominated agent/ vendor.
- 2.7 Pursuant to qualification criteria set forth in the Tender document, the Bidder shall furnish all necessary supporting documentary evidence to establish Bidder's claim of meeting qualification criteria.

2.8 **Power of Attorney:**

Power of Attorney to be issued by the bidder in favour of the authorised employee(s),in respect of the particular tender, for purpose of signing the documents including bid, all subsequent communications, agreements, documents etc. pertaining to the tender and act and take any and all decision on behalf of the bidder (including Consortium). Any consequence resulting due to such signing shall be binding on the Bidder (including Consortium).

The power of Attorney shall be issued as per the constitution of the bidder as below:

- a) In case of Proprietorship: By Proprietor
- b) In case of Partnership: by all Partners or Managing Partner.
- c) In case of Limited Liability Partnership: by any bidder's employee authorized in terms of Deed of LLP.
- d) In case of Public /Limited Company: POA in favour of authorized employee(s) by Board of Directors through Board Resolution or by the designated officer authorized by Board to do so. Such Board Resolution should be duly countersigned by Company Secretary / MD / CMD / CEO.

The Power of Attorney should be valid till award of contract/order to successful bidder.

2.9 In case of change of constitution of bidder after submission of bid, the same shall be informed by the bidder to TFL promptly. Failure to same shall be considered as misrepresentation by the bidder.

3 BIDS FROM CONSORTIUM

NOT APPLICABLE

4 ONE BID PER BIDDER

- 4.1 A Bidder shall submit only 'one [01] Bid' in the same Bidding Process either as single entity or as a member of any consortium (wherever consortium bid is allowed). 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.
- 4.2 A bidder shall not have conflict of interest with other bidders. Such conflict of interest can lead to anti-competitive practices. The bidder found to have a conflict of interest shall be disqualified. A bidder shall be considered to have a conflict of interest with one or more bidders in this bidding process, if:

- i. they have controlling partner (s) in common; or
- ii. they receive or have received any direct or indirect subsidy/ financial stake from any of them; or
- iii. they have the same legal representative/authorized signatory/agent for purposes of this bid; or
- iv. they have relationship with each other, directly or through common third parties, that puts them in a position to have access to information about or influence on the bid of another Bidder: or
- v. Bidder participates in more than one bid in bidding process. Participation by a Bidder in more than one Bid will result in the disqualification of all bids in which the parties are involved. However, this does not limit the inclusion of the components/ sub-assembly/ Assemblies from one bidding manufacturer in more than one bid.
- vi. a Bidder or any of its affiliates participated as a consultant in the preparation of the design or technical specifications of the contract that is the subject of the Bid;
- vii. In case of a holding company having more than one independently manufacturing units, or more than one unit having common business ownership/management, only one unit should quote. Similar restrictions would apply to closely related sister companies. Bidders must proactively declare such sister/ common business/ management units in same/ similar line of business.

Bidders are required to submit a confirmation for no conflict of interest with other bidders in Format F-5.

Failure to comply this clause during tendering process will disqualify all such bidders from process of evaluation of bids.

- 4.3 Alternative Bids shall not be considered.
- 4.4 The provisions mentioned at SI. No. 4.1 and 4.2 shall not be applicable wherein bidders are quoting for different Items / Sections / Parts / Groups / SOR items of the same tender which specifies evaluation on Items / Sections / Parts / Groups / SOR items basis.
- 4.5 Bidders are required to provide complete details of all Directors/Partners/Proprietors etc. including Father's name, Residential address, AADHAR, PAN Card details & DIN Nos. in Form F-1 of ITB and corresponding documents duly notarized by Notary Public.

It is the responsibility of the participating Bidder(s) to assess the relationship as mentioned above.

In case any undertaking/declaration given by a Bidder(s) in this regard is found to be false, this would be a sufficient ground for rejection of Bid(s) /termination of contract and also initiation of further action as per "Procedure for Action in case of Corrupt/Fraudulent/ Collusive / Coercive Practices" of tender document.

5 COST OF BIDDING

The Bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of the Bid including but not limited to Documentation Charges, Bank charges, all courier charges, translation charges, authentication charges and any associated charges including taxes & duties thereon. Further, TFL will in no case, be responsible or liable for these costs, regardless of the outcome of the bidding process.

6 SITE VISIT

6.1 The Bidder is advised to visit and examine the site of works 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.

- 6.2 The Bidder or any of its personnel or agents shall be granted permission by the Employer to enter upon its premises and land for the purpose of such visits, but only upon the express conditions that the Bidder, its personnel and agents will release and indemnify the Employer and its personnel, agents from and against all liabilities in respect thereof, and will be responsible for death or injury, loss or damage to property, and any other loss, damage, costs, and expenses incurred as a result of inspection.
- 6.3 The Bidder shall not be entitled to hold any claim against TFL for non-compliance due to lack of any kind of pre-requisite information as it is the sole responsibility of the Bidder to obtain all the necessary information with regard to site, surrounding, working conditions, weather etc. on its own before submission of the bid.

[B] - TENDER DOCUMENTS

7 CONTENTS OF TENDER DOCUMENTS

7.1 The contents of Tender Documents are those stated below and should be read in conjunction with any 'Addendum / Corrigendum and Clarification(s)' issued in accordance with "ITB: Clause - 8 & 9":

Section-I : Invitation for Bid [IFB]*

Section-II : Bid Evaluation Criteria (BEC) & Evaluation Methodology
 Section-III : Instructions to Bidders [ITB] with Annexures, Forms &

Formats**

Section-IV : General Conditions of Contract [GCC]***
 Section-V : Special Conditions of Contract [SCC]

Section-VI : Scope of Work / ServiceSection-VII : Schedule of Rates (SOR)

For participation in e-tender, instructions are mentioned at Annexure-III to Section-III.

7.2 The Bidder is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms & conditions in the Tender Documents. The "Request for Quotation [RFQ] & Invitation for Bid (IFB)" 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 Tender Documents or submission of a Bid not substantially responsive to the Tender Documents in every respect will be at Bidder's risk and may result in the rejection of his Bid.

8 CLARIFICATION OF TENDER DOCUMENT

8.1 A prospective Bidder requiring any clarification(s) of the Tender Documents may notify TFL in writing or email at TFL's mailing address indicated in the BDS or on CPP Portal no later than 02 (two) days prior to pre-bid meeting (in cases where pre-bid meeting is scheduled) or 05 (five) days prior to the due date of submission of bid in cases where pre-bid meeting is not scheduled. TFL reserves the right to ignore the bidders request for

^{*}Request for Quotation', wherever applicable, shall also form part of the Tender Document.

^{**}The subject tender is based on standard formats and applicability of some specific clauses may be seen in Annexure-IV to Section-III i.e. BDS (Bidding Data Sheet).

^{***}General Conditions of Contract (GCC) – Works is available on TFL's website (https://tflonline.co.in/general-conditions-of-contract-for-works.html).

clarification if received after the aforesaid period. TFL may respond in writing to the request for clarification. TFL's response including an explanation of the query, but without identifying the source of the query will be uploaded on CPP Portal / communicated to prospective bidders by e-mail.

8.2 Any clarification or information required by the Bidder but same not received by the Employer at clause 8.1 above is liable to be considered as "no clarification / information required".

9 <u>AMENDMENT OF TENDER DOCUMENT</u>

- 9.1 At any time prior to the 'Bid Due Date', Employer may, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective Bidder, modify the Tender Documents by corrigendum.
- 9.2 Any corrigendum thus issued shall be integral part of the Tender Document and shall be hosted on CPP Portal website / communicated to prospective bidders by e-mail. Bidders have to take into account all such corrigendum before submitting their Bid. TFL will not take any responsibility or entertain any representation whatsoever, in case bidders have not checked/seen/downloaded such amendment/Corrigendum/Addendum or reply to prebid queries uploaded on the said websites.
- 9.3 The Employer, if consider necessary, may extend the Bid Due Date in order to allow the Bidders a reasonable time to furnish their most competitive bid taking into account the addenda / corrigendum issued thereof.

[C] - PREPARATION OF BIDS

10 LANGUAGE OF BID:

The bid prepared by the Bidder and all correspondence, drawing(s), document(s), certificate(s) etc. relating to the Bid exchanged by Bidder and TFL shall be written in English language only. In case a document, certificate, printed literature etc. furnished by the Bidder in a language other than English, the same should be accompanied by an English translation duly authenticated by the Indian Chamber of Commerce, in which case, for the purpose of interpretation of the Bid, the English translation shall govern.

11 <u>DOCUMENTS COMPRISING THE BID</u>

11.1 The bids must be submitted through CPP Portal (etenders.gov.in). Bidders are requested to refer instructions for participating in e-Tendering (Annexure-III to Section III), Bidders manual kit and FAQs available in e-tender portal and bids submitted manually shall be rejected. All pages of the Bid must be digitally signed by the "Authorized signatory" of the Bidder holding Power of Attorney. The bid prepared by the Bidder shall comprise the following components sealed in 2 (Two) different envelope

11.1.1 ENVELOPE-I: "<u>TECHNO-COMMERCIAL / UN-PRICED BID</u>" shall contain the following:

- (a) 'Covering Letter' on Bidder's 'Letterhead' clearly specifying the enclosed contents with index.
- (b) 'Bidder's General Information', as per 'Form F-1'.
- (c) Copy of Schedule of Rates (SOR) with percentage rate blanked out mentioning quoted / not quoted (as applicable) written against each item as a confirmation that the prices are quoted in requisite format.

- (d) Copies of documents, as specified in tender document.
- (e) 'Letter of Authority' on the Letter Head, as per 'Form F-3'
- (f) 'Agreed Terms and Conditions', as per 'Form F-5'
- (g) 'Acknowledgement cum Consent Letter', as per 'Form F-6'
- (h) Duly attested documents in accordance with the "Bid Evaluation Criteria (BEC)" establishing the qualification.
- (i) Copy of EMD / Declaration of Bid Security as per 'Form F-2A' in line with the provision of ITB
- (j) Copy of Power of Attorney as per 'F-12' / copy of Board Resolution, in favour of the authorized signatory of the Bid, as per clause no. 2.8 of ITB (Original to be submitted physically).
- (k) Declaration by bidder towards Minimum Local Content as per 'Form I & Form II' of Annexure-II of ITB (*Applicable for all bidders including MSEs bidder irrespective of seeking purchase preference or not*).
- (I) Undertaking regarding Provisions for Procurement from a bidder which shares a land border with India as per 'Form F-16A'
- (m) Checklist for Bid Evaluation Criteria (BEC) qualifying documents for bidder as per 'Form F-8(A) & F-8(B).
- (n) All forms and Formats including Annexures
- (o) Tender Document, its Corrigendum/Amendment/Clarification(s) duly signed/digitally signed on each page by the Authorized Signatory holding POA.
- (p) Any other information/details required as per Tender Document

Note:

- **1.** All the pages of the Bid must be signed/ digitally signed by the "Authorized Signatory" of the Bidder holding POA.
- **2.** Form F-13 is only to be filled when bidder(s) is submitting Bank Guarantee towards CPS, if applicable & EMD, if applicable.
- 3. Form F-18, if applicable is to be submitted during release of payment

11.1.2 ENVELOPE-II: Price Bid / Schedule of Rates (SOR)

- i) The Prices are to be submitted strictly as per the Price Bid / Schedule of Rate (SOR) of the Tender Document. TFL 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 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 SOR and indicate the discounted unit rate(s) only.
- iii) If any unconditional rebate has been offered in the quoted rate the same shall be considered in arriving at evaluated price. However no cognizance shall be taken for any conditional discount for the purpose of evaluation of the bids.
- iv) In case, it is observed that any of the bidder(s) has/have offered suo-moto Discount/Rebate after opening of unpriced bid but before opening of price bids such discount /rebate(s) shall not be considered for evaluation. However, in the event of the bidder emerging as the lowest evaluated bidder without considering the discount/rebate(s), then such discount/rebate(s) offered by the bidder shall be considered for Award of Work and the same will be conclusive and binding on the bidder.
- v) In the event as a result of techno-commercial discussions or pursuant to seeking clarifications / confirmations from bidders, while evaluating the un-priced part of the bid, any of the bidders submits a sealed envelope stating that it contains revised prices; such bidder(s) will be requested to withdraw the revised prices failing which the bid will not be considered for further evaluation.

Percentage/ Prices is to be filled strictly in the Schedule of Rate of the bidding documents and provision mentioned at para 11.1.2 hereinabove and to uploaded in SOR attachment/Conditions of CPP portal.

Further, Bidders must submit the original "EMD, Power of Attorney and any other documents specified in the Tender Document to the address mentioned in IFB, in a sealed envelope, superscribing the details of Tender Document (i.e. tender number & tender for) within 7 days from the date of un-priced bid opening.

Bidders are required to submit the EMD in original by Due Date and Time of Bid Submission or upload a scanned copy of the same in the Part-I of the Bid. If the Bidder is unable to submit EMD in original by Due Date and Time of Bid Submission, the Bidder is required to upload a scanned copy of the EMD in Part-I of Bid, provided the original EMD, copy of which has been uploaded, is received within 7 days from the Due Date of Bid Opening, failing which the Bid will be rejected irrespective of their status/ranking in tendering process and notwithstanding the fact that a copy of EMD was earlier uploaded by the Bidder.

12 BID PRICES

- 12.1 Unless stated otherwise in the Tender Documents, the Contract shall be for the whole job as described in Tender Documents, based on the rates and prices submitted by the Bidder and accepted by the Employer.
- 12.2 Prices must be filled in format for "Schedule of Rates [SOR]" enclosed as part of Tender document. If quoted in separate typed sheets and any variation in item description, unit or quantity is noticed; the Bid is liable to be rejected.
- 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 Tender Document. In case any activity though specifically not covered in description of item under "SOR" but is required to complete the job as per Scope of Work / Service, Standards, General Conditions of Contract ("GCC"), Special Conditions of Contract ("SCC") or any other part of Tender Document, the prices quoted shall deemed to be inclusive of cost incurred for such activity.
- 12.4 All duties, taxes and other levies [if any] payable by the Bidder under the Contract, or for any other cause including final **GST (CGST & SGST/ UTGST or IGST)** shall be included in the rates / prices and the total bid-price submitted by the Bidder.
 - Bidder shall indicate applicable rate of GST (CGST & SGST/ UTGST or IGST) in SOR.
- 12.5 Percentage / Prices quoted by the Bidder, shall remain firm and fixed and valid until completion of the Contract period (or any extension thereof) and will not be subject to variation on any account, unless any price escalation / variation is allowed elsewhere in the Tender Document.
- 12.6 Bidder shall also mention the Service Accounting Codes (SAC) / Harmonized System of Nomenclature (HSN) at the designated place in Form F-5.

13 GST (CGST & SGST/ UTGST or IGST)

13.1 Bidders are required to mention the GST Registration No. in bids wherever **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** is applicable.

13.2 Please note that the responsibility of payment of **GST (CGST & SGST or IGST or UTGST)** lies with the Contractor only. Contractor providing taxable service shall issue an e-Invoice / Invoice / Bill, as the case may be as per rules/ regulation of GST. Further, returns and details required to be filled under GST laws & rules should be timely filed by Contractor with requisite details.

Payments to Contractor for claiming **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** amount will be made provided the above formalities are fulfilled. Further, OWNER may seek copies of challan and certificate from Chartered Accountant for deposit of **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** collected from Owner.

- 13.3 In case CBIC (Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs) / any tax authority / any equivalent government agency brings to the notice of TFL that the Contractor has not remitted the amount towards GST (CGST & SGST / UTGST or IGST) collected from TFL to the government exchequer, then, that Contractor shall be put under Holiday list of TFL for period of six months after following the due procedure. This action will be in addition to the right of recovery of financial implication arising on TFL.
- 13.4 In case of statutory variation in GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST), other than due to change in turnover, payable on the contract value during contract period, the Contractor shall submit a copy of the 'Government Notification' to evidence the rate as applicable on the Bid due date and on the date of revision.

Beyond the contract period, in case TFL is not entitled for input tax credit of **GST** (**CGST** & **SGST/UTGST** or **IGST**), then any increase in the rate of **GST** (**CGST** & **SGST/UTGST** or **IGST**) beyond the contractual delivery period shall be to Contractor 's account whereas any decrease in the rate **GST** (**CGST** & **SGST/UTGST** or **IGST**) shall be passed on to the Owner.

Beyond the contract period, in case TFL is entitled for input tax credit of **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)**, then statutory variation in quoted **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** on supply and on incidental services, shall be to TFL's account.

Claim for payment of **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)**/ Statutory variation, should be raised within two [02] months from the date of issue of 'Government Notification' for payment of differential (in %) **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)**, otherwise claim in respect of above shall not be entertained for payment of arrears.

The base date for the purpose of applying statutory variation shall be the Bid Due Date.

- 13.5 Where TFL is entitled to avail the input tax credit of **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)**:-
- 13.5.1 Owner/TFL will reimburse the GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) to the Contractor at actuals against submission of E-Invoices/Invoices as per format specified in rules/ regulation of GST to enable Owner/TFL to claim input tax credit of GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) paid. In case of any variation in the executed quantities, the amount on which the GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) is applicable shall be modified in same proportion. Returns and details required to be filled under GST laws & rules should be timely filed by supplier with requisite details.
- 13.5.2 The input tax credit of quoted GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) shall be considered for evaluation of bids, as per evaluation criteria of tender document.
- 13.6 Where TFL is not entitled to avail/take the full input tax credit of **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)**:-

- 13.6.1 Owner/TFL will reimburse **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** to the Contractor at actuals against submission of E-Invoices/Invoices as per format specified in rules/ regulation of GST subject to the ceiling amount of **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** as quoted by the bidder, subject to any statutory variations, except variations arising due to change in turnover. In case of any variation in the executed quantities (If directed and/or certified by the Engineer-In-Charge) the ceiling amount on which **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** is applicable will be modified on pro-rata basis.
- 13.6.2 The bids will be evaluated based on total price including quoted **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)**.
- 13.7 TFL will prefer to deal with registered supplier of goods/ services under GST. Therefore, bidders are requested to get themselves registered under GST, it not registered yet.
 - However, in case any unregistered bidder is submitting their bid, Bids will be evaluated as per quoted prices without loading of GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST), if not quoted. Further, an unregistered bidder is required to mention its Income Tax PAN in bid document.
- 13.8 In case TFL is required to pay entire/certain portion of applicable **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** and remaining portion, if any, is to be deposited by Bidder directly as per **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** laws, entire applicable rate/amount of **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** to be considered by bidder in the Price bid/SOR.
 - Where TFL has the obligation to discharge **GST (CGST & SGST/ UTGST or IGST)** liability under reverse charge mechanism and TFL has paid or is liable to pay **GST (CGST & SGST/ UTGST or IGST)** to the Government on which interest or penalties becomes payable as per GST laws for any reason which is not attributable to TFL or ITC with respect to such payments is not available to TFL for any reason which is not attributable to TFL, then TFL shall be entitled to deduct/ setoff / recover such amounts against any amounts paid or payable by TFL to Contractor.
- 13.9 Contractor shall ensure timely submission of correct e-Inovice(s)/invoice(s), as per GST rules/ regulation, with all required supporting document(s) within a period specified in Contract to enable TFL to avail input credit of GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST). Further, returns and details required to be filled under GST laws & rules should be timely filed by Bidder with requisite details.

If input Tax credit is not available to TFL for any reason not attributable to TFL, then TFL shall not be obligated or liable to pay or reimburse GST (CGST & SGSTIUTGST or IGST) claimed in the invoice(s) and shall be entitled to deduct/ setoff/ recover such GST amount (CGST & SGSTIUTGST or IGST) or Input Tax Credit amount together with penalties and interest, if any, against any amounts paid or becomes payable by TFL in future to the Contractor under this contract or under any other contract.

13.10 Anti-profiteering clause

As per Clause 171 of GST Act it is mandatory to pass on the benefit due to reduction in rate of tax or from <u>input tax credit</u> to the consumer by way of commensurate reduction in prices. The Contractor may note the above and quote their prices accordingly.

- 13.11 In case the GST rating of Bidder on the GST portal / Govt. official website is negative / black listed, then the bids may be rejected by TFL. Further, in case rating of bidder is negative / black listed after award of job, then TFL shall not be obligated or liable to pay or reimburse GST to such Contractor and shall also be entitled to deduct / recover such GST along with all penalties / interest, if any, incurred by OWNER.
- 13.12 GST, as included by the bidder in Price Bid / SOR, shall be deemed as final and binding for the purpose of bid evaluation. In case a bidder includes "zero" GST or an erroneous GST, the bid evaluation for finalizing the L1 bidder will be done considering the "Zero" or quoted GST rate, as the case may be. No request for change in GST will be entertained after submission of bids.

In cases where the successful bidder quotes a wrong GST rate, for releasing the order, the following methodology will be followed:

- ➤ In case the actual GST rate applicable is lower than the quoted GST rate, the actual GST rate will be added to the quoted basic prices. The final cash outflow will be based on actual GST rate.
- In case the actual GST rate applicable is more than the quoted GST rate, the basic prices quoted will be reduced proportionately, keeping the final cash outflow the same as the overall quoted amount.

Based on the Total Cash Outflow calculated as above, TFL shall place orders.

13.13 Wherever TDS under GST Laws has been deducted from the invoices raised / payments made to the vendors, as per the provisions of the GST law / Rules, Vendors should accept the corresponding GST-TDS amount populated in the relevant screen on GST common portal (www.gst.gov.in). Further, Vendors should also download the GST TDS certificate from GST common portal (reference path: Services > User Services > View/Download Certificates option).

13.14 Provision w.r.t. E-Invoicing requirement as per GST Laws:

Contractor(s) who is required to comply with the requirements of E-invoice for B2B transactions as per the requirement of GST Law will ensure the compliance of requirement of E Invoicing under GST law. If the invoice issued without following this process, such invoice can-not be processed for payment by TFL as no ITC is allowed on such invoices.

Therefore, all the payments to such supplier / Contractor / contractor/ consultant who is liable to comply with e-invoice as per GST Laws shall be made against the proper e-invoice(s) only. Further, returns and details required to be filled under GST laws & rules against such e-invoices should be timely filed by Supplier of Goods / Services with requisite details.

If input tax credit is not available to TFL for any reason attributable to supplier / Contractor / contractor/ consultant (both for E-invoicing cases and non-E-invoicing cases), then TFL shall not be obligated or liable to pay or reimburse GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) claimed in the invoice(s) and shall be entitled to deduct / setoff / recover such GST amount (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) or Input Tax Credit amount together with penalties and interest, if any, by adjusting against any amounts paid or becomes payable in future to the supplier / Contractor / contractor/ consultant under this contract or under any other contract.

To ensure compliance, undertaking in requisite format is to be submitted by Supplier/Contractor/ Contractor/ Consultant as per format enclosed at Form F-18 along with documents for release of payment.

- 13.15 New Taxes & Duties: Any new taxes & duties, if imposed by the State/ Central Govt. of India after the due date of bid submission but before the date of expiry of Contract Period, shall be reimbursed to the Contractor on submission of copy of notification(s) issued from State / Central Govt. Authorities along with documentary evidence for proof of payment of such taxes & duties, but only after ascertaining it's applicability with respect to the Contract.
- 13.16 Full payment including GST will be released at the time of processing of invoice for payment, where the GST amount reflects in Form GSTR-2A of TFL. However, in case where the GST amount doesn't reflect in Form GSTR-2A of TFL, the amount of GST will be released after reflection of GST amount of corresponding invoice in Form GSTR-2A of TFL.

14 BID CURRENCIES:

Bidder must submit bid in Indian Rupees only.

15 BID VALIDITY

- 15.1 Bids shall be kept valid for period specified in CPP Portal from the final Due date of submission of bid. A Bid valid for a shorter period may be rejected by TFL as 'non-responsive'.
- 15.2 In exceptional circumstances, prior to expiry of the original 'Bid Validity Period', the Employer may request the Bidders to extend the 'Period of Bid Validity' for a specified additional period on CPP Portal. The request and the responses thereto shall be made in writing or by email (outside GeM, if required). A Bidder may refuse the request without forfeiture of his EMD / 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 EMD for the period of the extension and in accordance with "ITB: Clause-16" in all respects.

16 EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT

- 16.1 Bid must be accompanied with earnest money deposit (i.e Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) also known as Bid Security) in the form of 'Demand Draft' / 'Banker's Cheque' / 'Insurance Surety Bond' / 'Fixed Deposit Receipt' [in favour of Talcher Fertilizers Limited payable at place mentioned in BDS] or 'Bank Guarantee' strictly as per the format given in form F-2 of the Tender Document. Bidder shall ensure that EMD submitted in the form of 'Bank Guarantee' should have a validity of at least 'two [02] months' beyond the validity of the Bid. EMD submitted in the form of 'Demand Draft' or 'Banker's Cheque' should be valid for three months.
 - Bid not accompanied with EMD, or EMD not in requisite format shall be liable for rejection. The EMD shall be submitted in Indian Rupees only.
- 16.2 The bidder can also submit the EMD through online banking transaction i.e. IMPS/NEFT/RTGS etc. For this purpose, the details of TFL's Bank Account are mentioned under BDS. While remitting, the bidder must indicate EMD and tender/E-tender no. under remarks. Bidders shall be required to submit/ upload the successful transaction details along-with their bid/e-bid in addition to forwarding the details to dealing officer through email/letter with tender reference number immediately after remittance of EMD. In absence of submitting/ uploading the remittance details, the bid is likely to be

- considered as bid not accompanied with EMD. Further, in case of the online transaction, submission of EMD in original is not applicable.
- 16.3 TFL shall not be liable to pay any documentation charges, Bank charges, commission, interest etc. on the amount of EMD. In case EMD is in the form of a 'Bank Guarantee', the same shall be from any Indian scheduled Bank (excluding Co-operative banks and Regional Rural 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. Purchaser will verify the BG from issuing bank.
- 16.4 Any Bid not secured in accordance with "ITB: Clause-16.1 & Clause-16.3" may be rejected by TFL as non-responsive.
- 16.5 Unsuccessful Bidder's EMD will be discharged/ returned as promptly as possible, but not later than 'thirty [30] days' after finalization of tendering process.
- 16.6 The successful Bidder's EMD will be discharged upon the Bidder's acknowledging the 'Award' and signing the 'Agreement' and furnishing the 'Contract Performance Security (CPS)/ Security Deposit' pursuant to clause no. 38 of ITB.
- 16.7 Notwithstanding anything contained herein, the EMD may also be forfeited in any of the following cases:
 - (a) If a Bidder withdraws his Bid during the 'Bid Validity Period'
 - (b) If a Bidder has indulged in corrupt/fraudulent /collusive/coercive practices
 - (c) If the Bidder modifies Bid during the period of bid validity (after Due Date and Time for Bid Submission).
 - (d) Violates any other condition, mentioned elsewhere in the Tender Document, which may lead to forfeiture of EMD.
 - (e) In the case of a successful Bidder, if the Bidder fails to:
 - (i) acknowledge receipt of the "Notification of Award" / Fax of Acceptance[FOAl".
 - (ii) furnish "Contract Performance Security / Security Deposit", in accordance with "ITB: Clause-38"
 - (iii) accept 'arithmetical corrections' as per provision of the clause 30 of ITB.
- 16.8 In case EMD is in the form of 'Bank Guarantee', the same must indicate the Tender Document No. and the name of Tender Document for which the Bidder is quoting. This is essential to have proper correlation at a later date.
- 16.9 The Government Departments/PSUs are also exempted from the payment of EMD. Further, Startups are also exempted from the payment of EMD. However, there is no exemption from payment of EMD w.r.t MSE (Micro & Small Enterprises) bidders as this is works contract (In other words, MSE bidders has to submit EMD).
- 16.10 In case of forfeiture of EMD/ Bid Security, the forfeited amount will be considered inclusive of tax and tax invoice will be issued by TFL. The forfeiture amount will be subject to final decision of TFL based on other terms and conditions of order/ contract.
- 16.11 EMD/Bid Bond will not be accepted in case the same has reference of 'remitter'/'financer' other than bidder on the aforementioned financial instrument of EMD/ Bid Bond submitted by the bidder and bid of such bidder will be summarily rejected.

16A DECLARATION FOR BID SECURITY

Bidder to whom exemption is allowed (CPSEs and Start-Ups) as per Clause no. 16.9 above are required to submit Declaration for Bid Security as per proforma at Form F-2A.

17 PRE-BID MEETING

- 17.1 The Bidder(s) or his designated representative are invited to attend a "Pre-Bid Meeting" which will be held through Video Conferencing only. It is expected that a bidder shall depute not more than 02 representatives for the meeting.
- 17.2 Purpose of the meeting will be to clarify issues and to answer questions on any matter that may be raised at that stage.
- 17.3 Text of the questions raised and the responses given, together with any responses prepared after the meeting, will be uploaded on CPP Portal (etenders.gov.in). Any modification of the Contents of Tender Documents listed in "ITB: Clause-7.1", that may become necessary as a result of the Pre-Bid Meeting shall be made by the Employer exclusively through the issue of Corrigendum pursuant to "ITB: Clause-9", and not through the minutes of the Pre-Bid Meeting.
- 17.4 Non-attendance of the Pre-Bid Meeting will not be a cause for disqualification of Bidder.

18 FORMAT AND SIGNING OF BID

- 18.1 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 (as per POA). 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.
- 18.2 The Bid shall contain no alterations, omissions, or additions, unless such corrections are initialed by the person or persons signing the Bid.
- 18.3 Signed / Digitally signed documents by Authorized Signatory to be uploaded as detailed in addendum to ITB (Annexure-III to Section-III).

19 ZERO DEVIATION AND REJECTION CRITERIA

19.1 **ZERO DEVIATION:** Deviation to terms and conditions of "Tender Documents" may lead to rejection of bid. TFL will accept bids based on terms & conditions of "Tender Documents" only. Bidder may note TFL will determine the substantial responsiveness of each bid to the Tender Documents pursuant to provision contained in clause 29 of ITB. For purpose of this, a substantially responsive bid is one which conforms to all terms and conditions of the Tender Documents without deviations or reservations. TFL's determination of a bid's responsiveness is based on the content of the bid itself without recourse to extrinsic evidence.

Bidder is requested not to take any deviation(s)/exception(s) to the terms & conditions of Tender Document, and submit all requisite documents as mentioned in this Tender Document, failing which their Bid will be liable for rejection. If a Bidder does not reply to the queries in the permitted time frame then its Bid shall be evaluated based on the documents available in the Bid.

As a principle, clarifications from bidders after opening of tenders will not be sought. However, where clarifications / documents from the bidders on important aspects are absolutely necessary for finalization of tender, clarifications from bidder can be asked.

The request for clarification shall be given in email/portal, asking the bidder to respond by a specified date, and also mentioning therein that, if the bidder does not comply or respond by the date, his tender will be liable to be rejected. Depending on the outcome, such tenders are to be ignored or considered further. No change in prices or substance of the bid including specifications, shall be offered or permitted. No post-bid clarification at the initiative of the bidder shall be entertained. The shortfall information/ documents should be sought only in case of historical documents which pre-existed bids and which have not undergone change since then.

- 19.2 **REJECTION CRITERIA:** Notwithstanding the above, deviation to the following clauses of Tender document shall lead to summarily rejection of Bid:
 - (a) Bidder not meeting Bid Evaluation Criteria as per Tender Document
 - (b) Firm Price / Percentage
 - (c) Earnest Money Deposit / Bid Security / Bid Security Declaration, as applicable
 - (d) Scope of Work / Service
 - (e) Schedule of Rates / Price Schedule / Price Basis
 - (f) Duration / Contract Period / Completion schedule
 - (g) Period of Validity of Bid
 - (h) Price Reduction Schedule
 - (i) Contract Performance Security
 - (j) Guarantee / Defect Liability Period
 - (k) Arbitration / Resolution of Dispute / Jurisdiction of Court
 - (I) Force Majeure & Applicable Laws
 - (m) Integrity Pact, if applicable
 - (n) Bidder not submitting Undertaking regarding Provisions for Procurement from a bidder which shares a land border with India as per 'Form F-16A'
 - (o) Bidder having minimum Local Content equal to or less than 20%
 - (p) Any other condition specifically mentioned in the tender document elsewhere that non-compliance of the clause lead to rejection of bid

Note: Further, it is once again reminded not to mention any condition in the Bid which is contradictory to the terms and conditions of Tender document.

20 <u>E-PAYMENT</u>

Talcher Fertilizers Limited has initiated payments to Contractors electronically, and to facilitate the payments electronically through 'NEFT'.

[D] - SUBMISSION OF BIDS

21 SUBMISSION, SEALING AND MARKING OF BIDS

- 21.1 Bids shall be submitted on CPP Portal (etenders.gov.in) in the manner specified elsewhere in tender document. No Manual/ Hard Copy (Original) / E-mail offer shall be acceptable. Physical documents shall be addressed to the owner at address specified in IFB.
- 21.2 Bids submitted under the name of AGENT/ REPRESENTATIVE /RETAINER/ ASSOCIATE etc. on behalf of a bidder/affiliate shall not be accepted.

22 DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS

22.1 The bids must be submitted in CPP Portal (etenders.gov.in) not later than the date and time specified in the tender document.

22.2 TFL may, in exceptional circumstances and at its discretion, extend the deadline for submission of Bids (8.0 and/or 9 of ITB refers). In that case all rights and obligations of TFL and the Bidders, previously subject to the original deadline will thereafter be subject to the deadline as extended. Notice for extension of due date of submission of bid will be uploaded on CPP Portal (etenders.gov.in) / communicated to the bidders.

23 LATE BIDS

- 23.1 Any bids received after the notified date and time of closing of tenders will be treated as late bids.
- 23.2 CPP Portal shall close immediately after the due date for submission of bid and no bids can be submitted thereafter. Where the EMD/physical documents have been received but the bid is not submitted by the bidder in the CPP Portal, such EMD/ physical documents shall be returned immediately.
- 23.3 EMD /physical documents received to address other than one specifically stipulated in the Tender Document will not be considered for evaluation/opening/award if not received to the specified destination within stipulated date & time.

24 MODIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

24.1 Modification and withdrawal of bids shall be as follows:-

The bidder may withdraw or modify its bid after bid submission but before the due date and time for submission as per tender document.

- 24.2 No bid shall be modified/ withdrawn after the Due Date & Time for Bid submission.
- 24.3 Any withdrawal/ modification/substitution of Bid in the interval between the Due Date & Time for Bid submission and the expiration of the period of bid validity specified by the Bidder in their Bid shall result in the Bidder's forfeiture of EMD pursuant to clause 16 of ITB / invocation of action as per Bid Security declaration and rejection of Bid.
- 24.4 The latest Bid submitted by the Bidder before Bid Due Date & Time shall be considered for evaluation and all other Bid(s) shall be considered to be unconditionally withdrawn.

[E] - BID OPENING AND EVALUATION

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

- 25.1 TFL 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(s) or any obligations to inform the affected Bidder(s) of the ground for TFL's action. However, Bidder if so desire may seek the reason (in writing) for rejection of their Bid to which TFL shall respond quickly.
- 25.2 A bidder is to be permitted to send his representation in writing to dealing officer specified in tender for rejection of bid. But, such representation has to be sent till 10 (ten) days from the date of Notification of Award/FOA. A decision on representation will be taken by TFL within 15 (fifteen) days of the receipt of the representation. Only a directly affected bidder can represent in this regard:
 - i) Only a bidder who has participated in tender can make such representation
 - ii) In case technical bid has been evaluated before the opening of the financial bid, an application for review in relation to the financial bid may be filed only by a bidder whose technical bid is found to be acceptable

- 25.3 Further, following decisions of TFL shall not be subject to review:
 - a) Determination of the need for procurement;
 - b) Selection of the mode of procurement or bidding system:
 - c) Choice of selection procedure:
 - d) Provisions limiting participation of bidders in the procurement process;
 - e) The decision to enter into negotiations with the L1 bidder;
 - f) Cancellation of the procurement process except where it is intended to subsequently re-tender the same requirements;
 - g) Issues related to ambiguity in contract terms may not be taken up after a contract has been signed, all such issues should be highlighted before consummation of the contract by the vendor/ contractor; and
 - h) Complaints against specifications except under the premise that they are either vague or too specific so as to limit competition may be permissible.

26 BID OPENING

26.1 **Unpriced Bid Opening:**

TFL will open unpriced bids on CPP Portal at the schedule date & time.

26.2 **Priced Bid Opening**:

- 26.2.1 TFL will open the price bids of those bidders who meet the qualification requirement and whose bids is determined to be technically and commercially responsive. Technocommercial bid evaluation status will be informed to all bidders (including technocommercially not qualified Bidders). Price Bid shall be opened on CPP Portal.
- 26.2.2 The price bids of those Bidders who were not found to be techno-commercially responsive shall not be opened.

27 **CONFIDENTIALITY**

Information relating to the examination, clarification, evaluation and comparison of Bids, and recommendations for the award of a Contract, shall not be disclosed to Bidder(s) or any other persons not officially concerned with such process until the award to the successful bidder.

28 CONTACTING THE EMPLOYER

- 28.1 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, except on request and prior written permission.
- 28.2 Any effort by the bidder to influence TFL in bid evaluation, bid comparison or contract award decisions will vitiate the process and will result in the rejection of the bidder's bid and action shall be initiated as per the TFL's procedure for action in case Corrupt / Fraudulent / Collusive / Coercive practices in this regard apart from forfeiture of EMD/ Bid Security, if any.

29 <u>EXAMINATION OF BIDS AND DETERMINATION OF RESPONSIVENESS</u>

- 29.1 The Employer's determination of a bid's responsiveness is based on the content of the bid only. Prior to the detailed evaluation of Bids, the Employer will determine whether each Bid:-
 - (a) Meets the "Bid Evaluation Criteria" of the Bidding Documents;
 - (b) Has been properly signed;

- (c) Is accompanied by the required 'Earnest Money / Bid Security / Bid Security Declaration
- (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-29.2"
- 29.2 A substantially responsive Bid is one which conforms to all the terms, conditions and specifications of the Tender Documents without material deviations or reservations or omissions for this purpose employer defines the foregoing terms below:
 - a) "Deviation" is departure from the requirement specified in the tender documents.
 - b) "Reservation" is the setting of limiting conditions or withholding from complete acceptance of the requirement in the tender documents.
 - c) "Omission" is the failure to submit part or all of the information or documentation required in the tender document.
- 29.3 A material deviation, reservation or omission is one that,
 - a) If accepted would,
 - i) Affect in any substantial way the scope, quality, or performance of the job as specified in tender documents.
 - ii) Limit, in any substantial way, inconsistent with the Tender Document, the Employer's rights or the tenderer's obligations under the proposed Contract.
 - b) If rectified, would unfairly affect the competitive position of other bidders presenting substantially responsive bids.
- 29.4 The employer shall examine all aspects of the bid to confirm that all requirements have been met without any material deviation, reservation or omission.
- 29.5 Tenders that do not meet the basic requirements specified in the bid documents are to be treated as unresponsive {both during Techno-commercial evaluation and Financial Evaluation in case of Two Bid System) and will be ignored. All tenders received will first be scrutinized to see whether the tenders meet the basic requirements as incorporated in the Bid document and to identify unresponsive tenders, if any. Unresponsive offers may not subsequently be made responsive by correction or withdrawal of the non- conforming stipulation. Some important points on the basis of which a tender may be declared as unresponsive and be ignored during the initial scrutiny are:
 - i) The tender is not in the prescribed format or is unsigned or not signed as per the stipulations in the bid document;
 - ii) The required EMD has not been provided or exemption from EMD is claimed without acceptable proof of exemption;
 - iii) The bidder is not eligible to participate in the bid as per laid down eligibility criteria
 - The bid departs from the essential requirements specified in the bidding document (for example, the tenderer has not agreed to give the required contract performance security); or
 - v) Against a schedule in the list of requirements in the tender enquiry, the tenderer has not quoted for the entire requirement as specified in that schedule (example: in a schedule, it has been stipulated that the tenderer will supply the equipment, install and commission it and also train the TFL's personnel for operating the equipment. The tenderer has, however, quoted only for supply of the equipment).

30 CORRECTION OF ERRORS

NOT APPLICABLE

31 CONVERSION TO SINGLE CURRENCY FOR COMPARISON OF BIDS

Not Applicable. All bids submitted must be in the currency specified at Clause No. 14 of ITB.

32 EVALUATION AND COMPARISON OF BIDS

Bid shall be evaluated as per evaluation criteria mentioned in Section-II of tender documents on lowest bid.

Refer BDS & Section-II for tie-breaker criteria.

33 COMPENSATION FOR EXTENDED STAY

NOT APPLICABLE.

34 PURCHASE PREFERENCE

Policy to Provide Purchase Preference as per Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 shall be allowed as per Government instructions in vogue, as applicable from time to time.

Bidders are required to select the applicable purchase preference (i.e. preference category) option while submitting the bid on CPP portal. However, evaluation and applicability of purchase preference policy will be based on the confirmations & documents submitted by the bidder in their bid irrespective of selection made on CPP portal.

The Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Policy is enclosed as Annexure-II of Section-III herewith.

[F] – AWARD OF CONTRACT

35 AWARD

Subject to "ITB: Clause-29", TFL will award the Contract to the successful Bidder whose Bid has been determined to be substantially responsive and has been determined as the overall lowest provided that bidder, is determined to be qualified to satisfactorily perform the Contract.

"TFL intends to place the contract directly on the address from where Services are rendered. In case, bidder wants contract at some other address or Services are to be rendered from multiple locations, bidder is required to provide in their bid, the address on which contract is to be placed".

TFL will place the Contract directly on the successful bidder from whom the bid has been received & evaluated and will not place order on other entities such as subsidiary, business associate or partner, dealer/distributor etc. of the Bidder.

36 NOTIFICATION OF AWARD / FAX OF ACCEPTANCE

36.1 Prior to the expiry of 'Period of Bid Validity', Notification of Award for acceptance of the

Bid will be intimated to the successful Bidder by TFL either by E - mail /Letter or like means defined as the "Fax of Acceptance (FOA)". The Contract shall enter into force on the date of FOA and the same shall be binding on TFL and successful Bidder (i.e. Contractor). The Notification of Award/FOA will constitute the formation of a Contract. The Detailed Letter of Acceptance shall be issued thereafter incorporating terms & conditions of Tender Document, Corrigendum, Clarification(s), Bid and agreed variation(s)/acceptable deviation(s), if any. TFL may choose to issue Notification of Award in form of detailed Letter of Acceptance without issuing FOA and in such case the Contract shall enter into force on the date of Detailed Letter of Acceptance only.

- 36.2 Contract period shall commence from the date of "Notification of Award" or as mentioned in the Notification of Award. The "Notification of Award" will constitute the formation of a Contract, until the Contract has been effected pursuant to signing of Contract Agreement as per "ITB: Clause-37".
- 36.3 Upon the successful Bidder's / Contractor's furnishing of 'Contract Performance Security / Security Deposit', pursuant to "ITB: Clause-38", TFL will promptly discharge his 'Earnest Money Deposit / Bid Security', pursuant to "ITB: Clause-16".
- 36.4 The Order/ contract value mentioned above is subject to Price Reduction Schedule clause.
- 36.5 TFL will award the Contract to the successful Bidder, who, within 'fifteen [15] days' shall acknowledge.

37 SIGNING OF AGREEMENT

37.1 The successful Bidder/Contractor shall be required to execute an 'Agreement' in the proforma given in this Tender Document on a 'non-judicial stamp paper' of appropriate value [cost of the 'stamp-paper' shall be borne by the successful Bidder/Contractor] and of 'State of India' specified in Bidding Data Sheet (BDS) only, within 'fifteen [15] days' of receipt of the "Fax of Acceptance [FOA] / Notification of Award" of the Tender by the successful Bidder/Contractor. Failure on the part of the successful Bidder/Contractor to sign the 'Agreement' within the above stipulated period, shall constitute sufficient grounds for forfeiture of EMD / Action as per Bid Security declaration. However, signing of Agreement shall not be applicable in cases wherein the individual contract value as specified in Notification of Award is less than INR 10 Lakh (exclusive of GST).

38 CONTRACT PERFORMANCE SECURITY (CPS) / SECURITY DEPOSIT (SD)

- 38.1 Within 30 days of the receipt of the notification of award/ Fax of Acceptance from TFL, the successful bidder shall furnish the Contract Performance Security (CPS) in accordance with of General Conditions of the Contract. The CPS shall be in the form of either Banker's Cheque or Demand Draft or Insurance Surety Bond or Fixed Deposit Receipt or Bank Guarantee or Letter of Credit and shall be in the currency of the Contract. However, Contract Performance Security (CPS) / Security Deposit (SD) shall not be applicable in cases wherein the individual contract value as specified in Notification of Award is less than INR 5 Lakh (exclusive of GST).
- 38.2 The contract performance security shall be for an amount equal to specified in Bidding Data Sheet (BDS) towards faithful performance of the contractual obligations and performance of equipment. For the purpose of CPS, Contract/order value shall be exclusive of GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST).

Bank Guarantee towards CPS 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 guarantees from banks other than the

- Nationalized Indian banks, the bank must be a commercial bank 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 its letterhead.
- 38.3 The Contractor shall submit CPS (in the form of Bank Guarantee) as per Form F-4 of Tender Document only but not as per format of GeM. Further, they also submit covering letter along with CPS as per format at F-13.
- 38.4 Failure of the successful bidder to comply with the requirements of this article shall constitute sufficient grounds for consideration of the annulment of the award and forfeiture of the EMD / action as per declaration for Bid Security
- 38.4 The CPS has to cover the entire contract value including extra works/services also. As long as the CPS submitted at the time of award take cares the extra works/ services executed and total executed value are within the awarded contract price, there is no need for additional CPS. As soon as the total executed value is likely to burst the ceiling of awarded contract price, the Contractor should furnish additional CPS.
- 38.5 In addition to existing specified form (i.e. Demand Draft (DD)/ Banker's Cheque/ Bank Guarantee) mentioned in tender documents for submission of Security Deposit/ Contract Performance Security, the successful bidder can also submit the Security Deposit/ Contract Performance Security through online banking transaction i.e. IMPS/NEFT/RTGS/SWIFT etc. For this purpose, the details of TFL's Bank Account is mentioned in BDS.
 - While remitting such online transaction, the bidder must indicate "Security Deposit/ Contract Performance Security against FOA/DLOA no. _____ (Contractor to specify the FOA/DLOA No.)" under remarks column of such transaction of respective bank portal. The contractor/vendor shall be required to submit the successful transaction details to the dealing officer immediately through email/letter and necessarily within 30 days from the date of Fax of Acceptance / Notification of Award."
- 38.7 In case of forfeiture of Contract Performance Security/ Security Deposit in terms of GCC, the forfeited amount will be considered inclusive of tax and tax invoice will be issued by TFL. The forfeiture amount will be subject to final decision of TFL based on other terms and conditions of order/ contract.
- 38.8 The Contractor will also submit covering letter along with CPS as per format at F-13.
- 38.9 CPBG/Security Deposit will not be accepted in case the same has reference of 'remitter'/'financer' other than bidder on the aforementioned financial instrument of CPBG/ Security Deposit submitted by the Contractor.
- 38.10 The first payment to vendor is to be released only after submission of CPS / Security Deposit (SD).
- 38.11 Before the CPS / Security Deposit (SD) is released a "No Claim Certificate" is to be submitted by the supplier/vendor.
- 38.12 In case, TFL allows additional time for submission of CPBG/SD beyond 30 days, a penal interest of Marginal Cost of Fund based Lending Rate (MCLR) for one year charged by SBI (applicable on due date of submission of CPBG/SD i.e. 30th day after issuance of FOA/Notification of award) plus 4.0% p.a (on CPBG/SD amount) shall be charged for delay beyond 30 days i.e. from 31st days after issuance of FOA.

39 PROCEDURE FOR ACTION IN CASE CORRUPT / FRAUDULENT / COLLUSIVE / COERCIVE PRACTICES

- 39.1 Procedure for action in case Corrupt/ Fraudulent/Collusive/Coercive Practices is provided at Annexure-V of Section-III of Tender Document.
- 39.2 The Fraud Prevention Policy document is available on TFL's website (www.tflonline.co.in)
- 39.3 Name and contact details of nodal officer- Refer BDS for details

39.4 NON-APPLICABILITY OF ARBITRATION CLAUSE IN CASE OF BANNING OF VENDORS/ SUPPLIERS / CONTRACTORS/BIDDERS/ CONSULTANTS INDULGED IN FRAUDULENT/ COERCIVE PRACTICES

Notwithstanding anything contained contrary in GCC and other "CONTRACT DOCUMENTS", in case it is found that the Contractor/Bidders indulged in fraudulent/ coercive practices at the time of bidding, during execution of the contract etc., and/or on other grounds as mentioned in TFL's "Procedure for action in case Corrupt/Fraudulent/Collusive/Coercive Practices", the Contractor/bidder shall be banned (in terms of aforesaid procedure) from the date of issuance of such order by TFL, to such Contractors/Bidders.

The Contractor/ Bidder understands and agrees that in such cases where Contractor/ Bidder has been banned (in terms of aforesaid procedure) from the date of issuance of such order by TFL, such decision of TFL shall be final and binding on such Contractor/ Bidder and the 'Arbitration clause' in the GCC and other "CONTRACT DOCUMENTS" shall not be applicable for any consequential issue /dispute arising in the matter.

40 PUBLIC PROCUREMENT POLICY FOR MICRO AND SMALL ENTERPRISES

- 40.1 Following provision has been incorporated in tender for MSEs, in line with notification of Government of India, vide Gazette of India No. 503 dated 26.03.2012 proclaiming the Public Procurement Policy on procurement of goods and services from Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs)
 - i) Issue of tender document to MSEs free of cost.
 - ii) Exemption to MSEs from payment of EMD/Bid Security.
 - iii) In Tender, participating Micro and Small Enterprises quoting price within price band of L1 + 15% shall also be allowed to supply a portion of requirement by bringing down their prices to L1 price in a situation where L1 price is from someone other than a micro and small enterprises and such micro and small enterprises shall be allowed to supply upto 25% of the total tendered value. In case of more than one such Micro and Small Enterprises, the supply shall be shared proportionately (to tendered quantity). Further, out of above 25%, 4% shall be reserved for MSEs owned by SC/ST entrepreneurs. Further, 3% shall be respective quota(s) shall be transferred to other MSEs in case of non-availability of MSEs owned by SC/ST entrepreneurs / MSEs owned by Women.

The quoted prices against various items shall remain valid in case of splitting of quantities of the items above.

In case tendered item is non-splitable or non- dividable (specified in Bid Data Sheet), MSE quoting price within price band L1 (other than MSE) + 15%, may be awarded for full/ complete supply of total tendered value subject to matching of L1 price.

40.2 In case Bidder is a Micro or Small Enterprise, the Bidder shall submit Udyam Registration Certificate for availing benefit under Public Procurement Policy for MSEs-2012.

Vide Gazette notification dated 18.10.2022 of Ministry of MSME, the following is notified: "In case of an upward change in terms of investment in plant and machinery or equipment or turnover or both, and consequent re-classification, an enterprise shall continue to avail of all nontax benefits of the category (micro or small or medium) it was in before the reclassification, for a period of three years from the date of such upward change"

Accordingly, in case of upward change in status, MSE bidder is required to submit the previous certificate also to get the MSE benefits.

The above documents submitted by the bidder shall be duly certified by the Chartered Accountant (not being an employee or a Director or not having any interest in the bidder's company/firm) and notary public with legible stamp.

If the bidder does not provide the above confirmation or appropriate document or any evidence, then it will be presumed that they do not qualify for any preference admissible in the Public Procurement Policy (PPP) 2012.

MSEs are advised to update their latest status on CPP Portal also to avoid complications during the evaluation.

Further, MSEs who are availing the benefits of the Public Procurement Policy (PPP) 2012 get themselves registered with MSME Data Bank being operated by NSIC, under SME Division, M/o MSME, in order to create proper data base of MSEs which are making supplies to CPSUs.

- 40.3 If against an order placed by TFL, successful bidder(s) (other than Micro/Small Enterprise) is procuring material/services from their sub-vendor who is a Micro or Small Enterprise as per provision mentioned at clause no. 40.2 above with prior consent in writing of the purchasing authority/Engineer-in-charge, the details like Name, Registration No., Address, Contact No. details of material & value of procurement made, etc. of such Enterprises shall be furnished by the successful bidder at the time of submission of invoice/Bill.
- 40.4 The benefit of policy are not extended to the traders/dealers/ Distributors /Stockiest/Wholesalers.
- 40.5 NSIC has initiated a scheme of "Consortia and Tender Marketing Scheme" under which they are assisting the Micro & Small enterprises to market their products and services through tender participation on behalf of the individual unit or through consortia.

Accordingly, if the MSEs or the consortia, on whose behalf the bid is submitted by NSIC, is meeting the BEC and other terms and conditions of tender their bid will be considered for further evaluation. Further, in such cases a declaration is to be submitted by MSE/consortia on their letter head (s) that all the terms and conditions of tender document shall be acceptable to them.

40.6 Interest payment on delayed payments to MSME is payable in line with Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006

41 AHR ITEMS (NOT APPLICABLE FOR THIS TENDER)

In item rate contract where the quoted rates for the items exceed 50% of the estimate rates, such items will be considered as Abnormally High Rates (AHR) items and payment

of AHR items beyond the SOR stipulated quantities shall be made at the lowest amongst the following rates:

- Rates as per SOR, quoted by the Contractor/Bidder.
- II) Rate of the item, which shall be derived as follows:
 - a. Based on rates of Machine and labour as available from the contract (which includes Contractor's supervision, profit, overheads and other expenses).
 - b. In case rates are not available in the contract, rates will be calculated based on prevailing market rates of machine, material and labour plus 15% to cover Contractor's supervision profit, overhead & other expenses.

42 VENDOR PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

Shall be as stipulated at Annexure-VI of Section-III of Tender Document.

43 INCOME TAX & CORPORATE TAX

- 43.1 Income tax deduction shall be made from all payments made to the contractor as per the rules and regulations in force and in accordance with the Income Tax Act prevailing from time to time.
- 43.2 Corporate Tax liability, if any, shall be to the contractor's account.

43.3 **TDS**

(i) TDS, wherever applicable, shall be deducted as per applicable act/law/rule.

(ii) Higher rate of TDS for non-filers of ITR

As per Section 206AB of Income Tax Act, 1961, in case of any vendor/customer who does not filed their Income Tax Return for both of the two previous years preceding to current year and aggregate amount of TDS is more than or equal to 50,000/- in each of those previous two years (or limit defined by Govt. from time to time), then TDS will be deducted at the higher of following rates:

- (I) Twice the rate mentioned in relevant TDS section.
- (II) Twice the rate or rates in force
- (III) 5%

43.4 MENTIONING OF PAN NO. IN INVOICE/BILL

As per CBDT Notification No. 95/2015 dated 30.12.2015, mentioning of PAN no. is mandatory for procurement of goods / services/works/consultancy services exceeding Rs. 2 Lacs per transaction or as amended from time to time.

Accordingly, Contractor should mention their PAN no. in their invoice/ bill for any transaction exceeding Rs. 2 lakhs or as amended from time to time. As provided in the notification, in case Contractor do not have PAN no., they have to submit declaration in Form 60 along with invoice/ bill for each transaction.

Payment of Contractor shall be processed only after fulfilment of above requirement.

44 DISPUTE RESOLUTION MECHANISM

44.1 QUARTERLY CLOSURE OF CONTRACT

During execution of orders, various issues may arise. In order to timely detect and to address the contractual issue(s) during the execution of contracts, TFL has introduced a mechanism of Quarterly Closure of the contract, under which all the related issues /disputes will be monitored and addressed on quarterly basis for resolution. Vendor (hereinafter referred 'Vendor') should first refer any issues/disputes to Engineer-in-Charge (EIC) for LOA/contracts/ Dealing C&P Executive for Purchase Orders and co-operate them for smooth execution of the contract and to timely address the issues, if any. For applicability of 'Quarterly Closure', please refer BDS.

Accordingly, the methodology for resolution of issue(s)/ grievance (s) of Vendor/Supplier shall be as under:

- (i) Any issue should be first referred to EIC for LOA/contracts/ Dealing C&P Executive for Purchase Orders.
- (ii) In case, Vendor is not satisfied, there is a provision of escalation of issue to higher authority in TFL. This option is available two times to vendor.
- (iii) Further, issue(s) can only be submitted upto 1 month after closure of respective Contract.
- (iv) Vendor should refer their issue/ grievance through above mode only. Issue/ grievance received through any other mode shall not be entertained.

44.2 **CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION**

1.0 CONCILIATION

Where invitation for Conciliation has been accepted by the other party, the Parties shall attempt to settle such dispute(s) amicably under Part-III of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996. It would be only after exhausting the option of Conciliation as an Alternate Dispute Resolution Mechanism that the Parties hereto shall invoke Arbitration Clause. For the purpose of this clause, the option of 'Conciliation' shall be deemed to have been exhausted, even in case of rejection of 'Conciliation' by any of the Parties.

2.0 ARBITRATION

All issue(s)/dispute(s) excluding the matters that have been specified as excepted matters and listed at clause no. 2.6 and which cannot be resolved through Conciliation, such issue(s)/dispute(s) shall be referred to arbitration for adjudication by Sole Arbitrator.

The party invoking the Arbitration shall have the option to either opt for Ad-hoc Arbitration as provided at Clause 2.1 below or Institutionalized Arbitration as provided at Clause 2.2 below, the remaining clauses from 2.3 to 2.7 shall apply to both Ad-hoc and Institutional Arbitration:-

2.1 On invocation of the Arbitration clause by either party, TFL shall suggest a panel of three independent and distinguished persons (Retd. Supreme Court & High Court Judges only) to the other party from the Panel of Arbitrators maintained by 'Delhi International Arbitration Centre (DIAC) to select any one among them to act as the Sole Arbitrator. In the event of failure of the other party to select the Sole Arbitrator within 30 days from the receipt of the communication from TFL suggesting the panel of arbitrators, the right of selection of the sole arbitrator by the other party shall stand forfeited and TFL shall appoint the Sole Arbitrator from the suggested panel of three Arbitrators for adjudication of dispute(s). The decision of TFL on the appointment of the sole arbitrator shall be final and binding on the other party. The fees payable to Sole Arbitrator shall be governed by the fee Schedule of "Delhi International Arbitration Centre".

OR

- 2.2 If a dispute arises out of or in connection with this contract, the party invoking the Arbitration shall submit that dispute to any one of the Arbitral Institutions i.e ICADR/ICA/DIAC/SFCA and that dispute shall be adjudicated in accordance with their respective Arbitration Rules. The matter shall be adjudicated by a Sole Arbitrator who shall necessarily be a Retd Supreme Court/High Court Judge to be appointed / nominated by the respective institution. The cost/expenses pertaining to the said Arbitration shall also be governed in accordance with the Rules of the respective Arbitral Institution. The decision of the party invoking the Arbitration for reference of dispute to a specific Arbitral institution for adjudication of that dispute shall be final and binding on both the parties and shall not be subject to any change thereafter. The institution once selected at the time of invocation of dispute shall remain unchanged.
- 2.3 The cost of arbitration proceedings shall be shared equally by the parties.
- 2.4 The Arbitration proceedings shall be in English language and the seat, venue and place of Arbitration shall be New Delhi, India only.
- 2.5 Subject to the above, the provisions of Arbitration & Conciliation Act 1996 and any amendment thereof shall be applicable. All matter relating to this Contract and arising out of invocation of Arbitration clause are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Court(s) situated at New Delhi.
- 2.6 List of Excepted matters:
 - a) Dispute(s)/issue(s) involving claims below Rs 25 lakhs and above Rs 25 crores.
 - b) Dispute(s)/issue(s) relating to indulgence of Contractor/Vendor/Bidder in corrupt/fraudulent/collusive/coercive practices and/or the same is under investigation by CBI or Vigilance or any other investigating agency or Government.
 - c) Dispute(s)/issue(s) wherein the decision of Engineer-In-Charge/owner/TFL has been made final and binding in terms of the Contract.
- 2.7 Disputes involving claims below Rs 25 Lakhs and above Rs. 25 crores:- Parties mutually agree that dispute(s)/issue(s) involving claims below Rs 25 Lakhs and above Rs 25 crores shall not be subject matter of Arbitration and are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Court(s) situated at New Delhi.

3.0 GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION:

The Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws in force in India. The Parties hereby submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts situated at New Delhi for adjudication of disputes, injunctive reliefs, actions and proceedings, if any, arising out of this Contract.

45 <u>DISPUTES BETWEEN CPSE'S/GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT'S/ ORGANIZATIONS</u>

Subject to conciliation as provided above, in the event of any dispute (other than those related to taxation matters) or difference relating to the interpretation and application of the provisions of commercial contract(s) between Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs / Port Trusts) inter se and also between CPSEs and Government Departments / Organizations, such dispute or difference shall be taken up by either party for resolution through AMRCD as mentioned in OPE OM No. 4(1)/2013-DPE(GM)/FTS-1835 dated 22-05-2018.

Any party aggrieved with the decision of the Committee at the First level (tier) may prefer an appeal before the Cabinet Secretary at the Second level (tier) within 15 days from the date of receipt of decision of the Committee at First level, through it's administrative Ministry/Department, whose decision will be final and binding on all concerned.

The above provisions mentioned at clause no. 44 & 45 shall supersede provisions relating to Conciliation, Arbitration, Governing Law & Jurisdiction and Disputes between CPSE's/Government Department's/ Organizations mentioned in General Conditions of Contract (GCC) and elsewhere in tender document.

46 <u>INAM-PRO (PLATFORM FOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND MATERIAL PROVIDERS)</u>

NOT APPLICABLE.

47 PROMOTION OF PAYMENT THROUGH CARDS AND DIGITAL MEANS

To promote cashless transactions, the onward payments by Contractors to their employees, Contractors, sub-contractors and suppliers may be made through Cards and Digital means to the extent possible

48 <u>CONTRACTOR TO ENGAGE CONTRACT MANPOWER BELONGING TO SCHEDULED CASTES AND WEAKER SECTIONS OF THE SOCIETY</u>

While engaging the contractual manpower, Contractors are required to make efforts to provide opportunity of employment to the people belonging to Scheduled Castes and weaker sections of the society also in order to have a fair representation of these sections.

49 PROVISIONS FOR STARTUPS (AS DEFINED IN GAZETTE NOTIFICATION NO. D.L-33004/99 DATED 18.02.2016 AND 23.05.2017 OF MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY AND AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME) [FOR APPLICABLITY REFER BDS]

As mentioned in Section-II, Technical and Financial BEC shall also be applicable for Startups [whether Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) or otherwise] subject to meeting the qualifications / specifications specified in tender document and submission of document specified in Section -II. Further, the Startups are also exempted from submission of EMDs.

If a Startup emerge lowest bidder, the LoA on such Startup shall be placed for entire tendered quantity/group/item/part (as the case may be). However, during the Kick of Meeting monthly milestones/ check points would be drawn. Further, the performance of such contractor/ Contractor will be reviewed more carefully and action to be taken as per provision of contract in case of failure/ poor performance.

50 PROVISION REGARDING INVOICE FOR REDUCED VALUE OR CREDIT NOTE TOWARDS PRS

PRS is the reduction in the consideration / contract value for the services covered under this contract. In case of delay in execution of contract, Contractor should raise invoice for reduced value as per Price Reduction Schedule Clause (PRS clause). If Contractor has raised the invoice for full value, then Contractor should issue Credit Note towards the applicable PRS amount with applicable taxes.

In such cases if Contractor fails to submit the invoice with reduced value or does not issue credit note as mentioned above, TFL will release the payment to Contractor after

giving effect of the PRS clause with corresponding reduction of taxes charged on Contractor's invoice, to avoid delay in payment.

In case any financial implication arises on TFL due to issuance of invoice without reduction in price or non-issuance of Credit Note, the same shall be to the account of Contractor. TFL shall be entitled to deduct / setoff / recover such GST amount (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) together with penalties and interest, if any, against any amounts paid or becomes payable by TFL in future to the Contractor under this contract or under any other contract.

51 <u>UNIQUE DOCUMENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER BY PRACTICING CHARTERED</u> ACCOUNTANTS

Practicing Chartered Accountants shall generate Unique Document Identification Number (UDIN) for all certificates issued by them as per provisions of Tender Document.

However, UDIN may not be required for documents being attested by Chartered Accountants in terms of provisions of Tender Document.

52 ANJANI PORTAL

NOT APPLICABLE

53 **DOCUMENTS FOR PAYMENT**:

Payment terms shall be as mentioned in GCC-Works/SCC.

However, for release of payment, Contractor is required to submit invoice along with other documents as mentioned in SCC. The final bill is to be submitted within one month after completion.

54 ORDER TRANSMITTAL SYSTEM:

NOT APPLICABLE

55 SUB-LETTING OF WROKS

The following is added to the Clause no. 37 of General Conditions of Contract (GCC)-Works:

- (i) Procurement of material, hire of equipment or engagement of labour will not mean sub-contracting.
- (ii) Sub-contracting by the contractor without the approval of TFL shall be a breach of contract, unless explicitly permitted in the contract.
- (iii) However, If specified in SCC Sub-contracting for Specialized Items of Work is allowed upto certain percentage of work.

PROVISION FOR PROCUREMENT FROM A BIDDER WHICH SHARES A LAND BORDER WITH INDIA

- 1. OM no. 7/10/2021-PPD(1) dated 23.02.2023, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India refers. The same are available at website https://doe.gov.in/procurement-policy-divisions.
- 2. 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. For details of competent authority refer to Annexure I of Order (Public Procurement no. 4) dated 23.02.2023.

Further, any bidder (including bidder from India) having specified Transfer of Technology (ToT) arrangement with an entity from a country which shares a land border with India, shall also require to be registered with the same competent authority.

Further the above will not apply to bidders from those countries (even if sharing a land border with India) to which the Government of India has extended lines of credit or in which the Government of India is engaged in development projects. Updated lists of countries to which lines of credit have been extended or in which development projects are undertaken are given in the website of the Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India

- 3. **"Bidder"** (including the term 'tenderer', 'consultant' 'vendor' or 'Contractor' in certain contexts) **for purpose of this provision** means any person or firm or company, including any member of a consortium or joint venture (that is an association of several persons, or firms or companies), every artificial juridical person not falling in any of the descriptions of bidders stated hereinbefore, including any agency, branch or office controlled by such person, participating in a procurement process.
- 4. "Bidder from a country which shares a land border with India" for the purpose of this:
 - a. An entity incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
 - b. A subsidiary of an entity incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
 - c. An entity substantially controlled through entities incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
 - d. An entity whose beneficial owner is situated in such a country; or
 - e. An Indian (or other) agent of such an entity; or
 - f. A natural person who is a citizen of such a country; or
 - g. A consortium or joint venture where any member of the consortium or joint venture falls under any of the above
- 5. **"Beneficial owner"** for the purpose of above (4) will be as under:
 - i. In case of a company or Limited Liability Partnership, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s), who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person(s), has a controlling ownership interest or who exercises control through other means.

Explanation—

- a) "Controlling ownership interest" means ownership of, or entitlement to, more than twenty-five per cent of shares or capital or profits of the company:
- b) "Control" shall include the right to appoint the majority of the directors or to control the management or policy decisions, including by virtue of their shareholding or management rights or shareholders agreements or voting agreements;

- ii. In case of a partnership firm, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s) who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person, has ownership of entitlement to more than fifteen percent of capital or profits of the partnership;
- iii. In case of an unincorporated association or body of individuals, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s), who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person, has ownership of or entitlement to more than fifteen percent of the property or capital or profits of such association or body of individuals;
- iv. Where no natural person is identified under (i) or (ii) or (iii) above, the beneficial owner is the relevant natural person who holds the position of senior managing official;
- v. In case of a trust, the identification of beneficial owner(s) shall include identification of the author of the trust, the trustee, the beneficiaries with fifteen percent or more interest in the trust and any other natural person exercising ultimate effective control over the trust through a chain of control or ownership.
- 6. **"Agent"** for the purpose of this Order is a person employed to do any act for another, or to represent another in dealings with third persons

Note:

A person who procures and supplies finished goods from an entity from a country which shares a land border with India will, regardless of the nature of his legal or commercial relationship with the producer of the goods, be deemed to be an Agent for the purpose of this Order.

However, a bidder who only procures raw material, components etc. from an entity from a country which shares a land border with India and then manufactures or converts them into other goods will not be treated as an Agent.

- 7. "Transfer of Technology" means dissemination and transfer of all forms of commercially usable knowledge such as transfer of know-how, skills, technical expertise, designs, processes and procedures, trade secrets, which enables the acquirer of such technology to perform activities using the transferred technology independently. (Matters of interpretation of this term shall be referred to the Registration Committee constituted by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, and the interpretation of the Committee shall be final.)
- 8. **"Specified Transfer of Technology**" means a transfer of technology in the sectors and/ or technologies, specified at Schedule-I, II & 3 of this order.

9. SUBMISSION OF CERTIFICATE IN BIDS:

Bidder shall submit a certificate in this regard as Form F-16A.

For cases falling under the category of Transfer of Technology, Bidder shall submit a certificate in this regard as Form-16B.

If such certificate given by a bidder whose bid is accepted is found to be false, this would be a ground for immediate rejection of the bid/termination and further action as per "Procedure for Action in case of Corrupt/Fraudulent/ Collusive / Coercive Practices" of tender document.

10. The registration, wherever applicable, should be valid at the time of submission of bids and at the time of acceptance of bids. In respect of supply otherwise than by tender,

registration should be valid at the time of placement of order. If the bidder was validly registered at the time of acceptance / placement of order, registration shall not be a relevant consideration during contract execution.

11. PROVISION TO BE IN WORKS CONTRACTS, INCLUDING TURNKEY CONTRACTS:

The successful bidder shall not be allowed to sub-contract works to any contractor from a country which shares a land border with India unless such contractor is registered with the Competent Authority. The definition of "contractor from a country which shares a land border with India" shall be as in Para 4 herein above. A Certificate to this regard is to be submitted by bidder is placed at Form-16A.

[Note: Procurement of raw material, components, etc. does not constitute sub-contracting]

FORM - I

Salient Points of Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Policy

Sr. No.	Description	Parameter / Document
1	Minimum Local Content (LC) for Availing Preference under this Policy	50%
2	Margin of Purchase Preference	20%
3	Local Content (LC) % declared by bidder (Documents to be submitted as per Sr. No. 4 below)	[Tick (✓) whichever is applicable] a) LC Equal to or more than 50% b) LC More than 20% but less than 50%
4	Documents to be submitted by bidder under this Policy	Self-Declaration as per Form-II of Annexure II of ITB to be submitted by bidder.
5	Whether tender is divisible or not divisible	Not Divisible; Clause No. 3A (c) of revised Policy dated 16.09.2020 shall be applicable

FORM – II DECLARATION BY BIDDER TOWARDS MINIMUM LOCAL CONTENT (TO BE SUBMITTED BY BIDDER ON THEIR COMPANY'S LETTER HEAD)

To, M/s Talcher Fertilizers Limited

SUB: ROAD WORK INSIDE FACTORY AND TOWNSHIP AT TALCHER FERTILIZERS LIMITED, TALCHER, DIST. ANGUL, ODISHA

TENDER NO: TFL/PROJ/C&P/ROAD WORKS/2024/SMD DATED 13.04.2024

Dear Sir,

Α.	We M/s	(Name of Bidder	hereby confirm/certify	that the services offere	d
	vide our offer no	dated	meet the following -		

SI. No.	Description	Confirmation
а	We meet the mandatory minimum Local content requirement of 20% for participating in the Bidding process under Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Policy. (In case bidder does not meet the minimum Local content requirement of 20%, such bidders are not allowed to participate in the Bidding process)	Confirmed.
b	We meet mandatory minimum Local content requirement of 50% for claiming purchase preference under Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Policy	Confirmed / Not Confirmed

B. The <u>details of the location</u> at which the local value addition is made as follows:

SI. No.	Item Description	Details of the Location(s) where the local value addition is made
1.		
2.		
3.		

Place: [Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Date: Name: Designation: Seal:

Note:

i. The Authorized Signatory of Bidder shall be the person in whose name Power of Attorney has been issued.

No. P-45021/2/2017-PP (BE-II)

Government of India

Ministry of Commerce and Industry

Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (Public Procurement Section)

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi Dated: 16th September, 2020

To

All Central Ministries/Departments/CPSUs/All concerned

ORDER

Subject: Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017- Revision; regarding.

Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, in partial modification [Paras 2, 3, 5, 10 & 13] of Order No.P-45021/2/2017-B.E.-II dated 15.6.2017 as amended by Order No.P-45021/2/2017-B.E.-II dated 28.05.2018, Order No.P-45021/2/2017-B.E.-II dated 29.05.2019 and Order No.P-45021/2/2017-B.E.-II dated 04.06.2020, hereby issues the revised 'Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017" dated 16.09.2020 effective with immediate effect.

Whereas it is the policy of the Government of India to encourage 'Make in India' and promote manufacturing and production of goods and services in India with a view to enhancing income and employment, and

Whereas procurement by the Government is substantial in amount and can contribute towards this policy objective, and

Whereas local content can be increased through partnerships, cooperation with local companies, establishing production units in India or Joint Ventures (JV) with Indian suppliers, increasing the participation of local employees in services and training them,

Now therefore the following Order is issued:

- 1. This Order is issued pursuant to Rule 153 (iii) of the General Financial Rules 2017.
- 2. **Definitions**: For the purposes of this Order:

'Local content' means the amount of value added in India which shall, unless otherwise prescribed by the Nodal Ministry, be the total value of the item procured (excluding net domestic indirect taxes) minus the value of imported content in the item (including all customs duties) as a proportion of the total value, in percent.

'Class-I local supplier' means a supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, meets the minimum local content as prescribed for 'Class-I local supplier' under this Order.

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'Class-II local supplier' means a supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, meets the minimum local content as prescribed for 'Class-II local supplier' but less than that prescribed for 'Class-I local supplier' under this Order.

'Non - Local supplier' means a supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, has local content less than that prescribed for 'Class-II local supplier' under this Order.

'L1' means the lowest tender or lowest bid or the lowest quotation received in a tender, bidding process or other procurement solicitation as adjudged in the evaluation process as per the tender or other procurement solicitation.

'Margin of purchase preference' means the maximum extent to which the price quoted by a "Class-I local supplier" may be above the L1 for the purpose of purchase preference.

'Nodal Ministry' means the Ministry or Department identified pursuant to this order in respect of a particular item of goods or services or works.

'Procuring entity' means a Ministry or department or attached or subordinate office of, or autonomous body controlled by, the Government of India and includes Government companies as defined in the Companies Act.

'Works' means all works as per Rule 130 of GFR- 2017, and will also include 'turnkey works'.

3. Eligibility of 'Class-I local supplier'/ 'Class-II local supplier'/ 'Non-local suppliers' for different types of procurement

- (a) In procurement of all goods, services or works in respect of which the Nodal Ministry / Department has communicated that there is sufficient local capacity and local competition, only 'Class-I local supplier', as defined under the Order, shall be eligible to bid irrespective of purchase value.
- (b) Only 'Class-I local supplier' and 'Class-II local supplier', as defined under the Order, shall be eligible to bid in procurements undertaken by procuring entities, except when Global tender enquiry has been issued. In global tender enquiries, 'Non-local suppliers' shall also be eligible to bid along with 'Class-I local suppliers' and 'Class-II local suppliers'. In procurement of all goods, services or works, not covered by subpara 3(a) above, and with estimated value of purchases less than Rs. 200 Crore, in accordance with Rule 161(iv) of GFR, 2017, Global tender enquiry shall not be issued except with the approval of competent authority as designated by Department of Expenditure.
- (c) For the purpose of this Order, works includes Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) contracts and services include System Integrator (SI) contracts.

3A. Purchase Preference

- (a) Subject to the provisions of this Order and to any specific instructions issued by the Nodal Ministry or in pursuance of this Order, purchase preference shall be given to 'Class-I local supplier' in procurements undertaken by procuring entities in the manner specified here under.
- (b) In the procurements of goods or works, which are covered by para 3(b) above and which are divisible in nature, the 'Class-I local supplier' shall get purchase preference over 'Class-II local supplier' as well as 'Non-local supplier', as per following procedure:
 - i. Among all qualified bids, the lowest bid will be termed as L1. If L1 is 'Class-I local supplier', the contract for full quantity will be awarded to L1.
 - ii. If L1 bid is not a 'Class-I local supplier', 50% of the order quantity shall be awarded to L1. Thereafter, the lowest bidder among the 'Class-I local supplier' will be invited to match the L1 price for the remaining 50% quantity subject to the Class-I local supplier's quoted price falling within the margin of purchase preference, and contract for that quantity shall be awarded to such 'Class-I local supplier' subject to matching the L1 price. In case such lowest eligible 'Class-I local supplier' fails to match the L1 price or accepts less than the offered quantity, the next higher 'Class-I local supplier' within the margin of purchase preference shall be invited to match the L1 price for remaining quantity and so on, and contract shall be awarded accordingly. In case some quantity is still left uncovered on Class-I local suppliers, then such balance quantity may also be ordered on the L1 bidder.
- (c) In the procurements of goods or works, which are covered by para 3(b) above and which are not divisible in nature, and in procurement of services where the bid is evaluated on price alone, the 'Class-I local supplier' shall get purchase preference over 'Class-II local supplier' as well as 'Non-local supplier', as per following procedure:
 - Among all qualified bids, the lowest bid will be termed as L1. If L1 is 'Class-I local supplier', the contract will be awarded to L1.
 - ii. If L1 is not 'Class-I local supplier', the lowest bidder among the 'Class-I local supplier', will be invited to match the L1 price subject to Class-I local supplier's quoted price falling within the margin of purchase preference, and the contract shall be awarded to such 'Class-I local supplier' subject to matching the L1 price.
 - iii. In case such lowest eligible 'Class-I local supplier' fails to match the L1 price, the 'Class-I local supplier' with the next higher bid within the margin of purchase preference shall be invited to match the L1 price and so on and contract shall be awarded accordingly. In case none of the 'Class-I local supplier' within the margin of purchase preference matches the L1 price, the contract may be awarded to the L1 bidder.

- (d) "Class-II local supplier" will not get purchase preference in any procurement, undertaken by procuring entities.
- **3B.** Applicability in tenders where contract is to be awarded to multiple bidders In tenders where contract is awarded to multiple bidders subject to matching of L1 rates or otherwise, the 'Class-I local supplier' shall get purchase preference over 'Class-II local supplier' as well as 'Non-local supplier', as per following procedure:
 - a) In case there is sufficient local capacity and competition for the item to be procured, as notified by the nodal Ministry, only Class I local suppliers shall be eligible to bid. As such, the multiple suppliers, who would be awarded the contract, should be all and only 'Class I Local suppliers'.
 - b) In other cases, 'Class II local suppliers' and 'Non local suppliers' may also participate in the bidding process along with 'Class I Local suppliers' as per provisions of this Order.
 - c) If 'Class I Local suppliers' qualify for award of contract for at least 50% of the tendered quantity in any tender, the contract may be awarded to all the qualified bidders as per award criteria stipulated in the bid documents. However, in case 'Class I Local suppliers' do not qualify for award of contract for at least 50% of the tendered quantity, purchase preference should be given to the 'Class I local supplier' over 'Class II local suppliers' 'Non local suppliers' provided that their quoted rate falls within 20% margin of purchase preference of the highest quoted bidder considered for award of contract so as to ensure that the 'Class I Local suppliers' taken in totality are considered for award of contract for at least 50% of the tendered quantity.
 - d) First purchase preference has to be given to the lowest quoting 'Class-I local supplier', whose quoted rates fall within 20% margin of purchase preference, subject to its meeting the prescribed criteria for award of contract as also the constraint of maximum quantity that can be sourced from any single supplier. If the lowest quoting 'Class-I local supplier', does not qualify for purchase preference because of aforesaid constraints or does not accept the offered quantity, an opportunity may be given to next higher 'Class-I local supplier', falling within 20% margin of purchase preference, and so on.
 - e) To avoid any ambiguity during bid evaluation process, the procuring entities may stipulate its own tender specific criteria for award of contract amongst different bidders including the procedure for purchase preference to 'Class-I local supplier' within the broad policy guidelines stipulated in sub-paras above.
 - 4. Exemption of small purchases: Notwithstanding anything contained in paragraph 3, procurements where the estimated value to be procured is less than Rs. 5 lakhs shall be exempt from this Order. However, it shall be ensured by procuring entities that procurement is not split for the purpose of avoiding the provisions of this Order.
 - Minimum local content: The 'local content' requirement to categorize a supplier as 'Class-I local supplier' is minimum 50%. For 'Class-II local supplier', the 'local content' requirement is minimum 20%. Nodal Ministry/ Department may prescribe only a higher

percentage of minimum local content requirement to categorize a supplier as 'Class-I local supplier'/ 'Class-II local supplier'. For the items, for which Nodal Ministry/ Department has not prescribed higher minimum local content notification under the Order, it shall be 50% and 20% for 'Class-I local supplier'/ 'Class-II local supplier' respectively.

- 6. Margin of Purchase Preference: The margin of purchase preference shall be 20%.
- 7. Requirement for specification in advance: The minimum local content, the margin of purchase preference and the procedure for preference to Make in India shall be specified in the notice inviting tenders or other form of procurement solicitation and shall not be varied during a particular procurement transaction.
- 8. Government E-marketplace: In respect of procurement through the Government E-marketplace (GeM) shall, as far as possible, specifically mark the items which meet the minimum local content while registering the item for display, and shall, wherever feasible, make provision for automated comparison with purchase preference and without purchase preference and for obtaining consent of the local supplier in those cases where purchase preference is to be exercised.

9. Verification of local content:

- a. The 'Class-I local supplier'/ 'Class-II local supplier' at the time of tender, bidding or solicitation shall be required to indicate percentage of local content and provide self-certification that the item offered meets the local content requirement for 'Class-I local supplier'/ 'Class-II local supplier', as the case may be. They shall also give details of the location(s) at which the local value addition is made.
- b. In cases of procurement for a value in excess of Rs. 10 crores, the 'Class-I local supplier' 'Class-II local supplier' shall be required to provide a certificate from the statutory auditor or cost auditor of the company (in the case of companies) or from a practicing cost accountant or practicing chartered accountant (in respect of suppliers other than companies) giving the percentage of local content.
- c. Decisions on complaints relating to implementation of this Order shall be taken by the competent authority which is empowered to look into procurement-related complaints relating to the procuring entity.
- d. Nodal Ministries may constitute committees with internal and external experts for independent verification of self-declarations and auditor's/ accountant's certificates on random basis and in the case of complaints.
- e. Nodal Ministries and procuring entities may prescribe fees for such complaints.
- f. False declarations will be in breach of the Code of Integrity under Rule 175(1)(i)(h) of the General Financial Rules for which a bidder or its successors can be debarred for up to two years as per Rule 151 (iii) of the General Financial Rules along with such other actions as may be permissible under law.

- g. A supplier who has been debarred by any procuring entity for violation of this Order shall not be eligible for preference under this Order for procurement by any other procuring entity for the duration of the debarment. The debarment for such other procuring entities shall take effect prospectively from the date on which it comes to the notice of other procurement entities, in the manner prescribed under paragraph 9h below.
- h. The Department of Expenditure shall issue suitable instructions for the effective and smooth operation of this process, so that:
 - The fact and duration of debarment for violation of this Order by any procuring entity are promptly brought to the notice of the Member-Convenor of the Standing Committee and the Department of Expenditure through the concerned Ministry /Department or in some other manner;
 - ii. on a periodical basis such cases are consolidated and a centralized list or decentralized lists of such suppliers with the period of debarment is maintained and displayed on website(s);
 - iii. in respect of procuring entities other than the one which has carried out the debarment, the debarment takes effect prospectively from the date of uploading on the website(s) in the such a manner that ongoing procurements are not disrupted.

10. Specifications in Tenders and other procurement solicitations:

- a. Every procuring entity shall ensure that the eligibility conditions in respect of previous experience fixed in any tender or solicitation do not require proof of supply in other countries or proof of exports.
- b. Procuring entities shall endeavour to see that eligibility conditions, including on matters like turnover, production capability and financial strength do not result in unreasonable exclusion of 'Class-I local supplier'/ 'Class-II local supplier' who would otherwise be eligible, beyond what is essential for ensuring quality or creditworthiness of the supplier.
- c. Procuring entities shall, within 2 months of the issue of this Order review all existing eligibility norms and conditions with reference to sub-paragraphs 'a' and 'b' above.

d. Reciprocity Clause

When a Nodal Ministry/Department identifies that Indian suppliers of an item are not allowed to participate and/ or compete in procurement by any foreign government, due to restrictive tender conditions which have direct or indirect effect of barring Indian companies such as registration in the procuring country, execution of projects of specific value in the procuring country etc., it shall provide such details to all its procuring entities including CMDs/CEOs of PSEs/PSUs, State Governments and other procurement agencies under their administrative control and GeM for appropriate reciprocal action.

- ii. Entities of countries which have been identified by the nodal Ministry/Department as not allowing Indian companies to participate in their Government procurement for any item related to that nodal Ministry shall not be allowed to participate in Government procurement in India for all items related to that nodal Ministry/ Department, except for the list of items published by the Ministry/ Department permitting their participation.
- iii. The stipulation in (ii) above shall be part of all tenders invited by the Central Government procuring entities stated in (i) above. All purchases on GeM shall also necessarily have the above provisions for items identified by nodal Ministry/ Department.
- iv. State Governments should be encouraged to incorporate similar provisions in their respective tenders.
- v. The term 'entity' of a country shall have the same meaning as under the FDI Policy of DPIIT as amended from time to time.
- e. Specifying foreign certifications/ unreasonable technical specifications/ brands/ models in the bid document is restrictive and discriminatory practice against local suppliers. If foreign certification is required to be stipulated because of non-availability of Indian Standards and/or for any other reason, the same shall be done only after written approval of Secretary of the Department concerned or any other Authority having been designated such power by the Secretary of the Department concerned.
- f. "All administrative Ministries/Departments whose procurement exceeds Rs. 1000 Crore per annum shall notify/ update their procurement projections every year, including those of the PSEs/PSUs, for the next 5 years on their respective website."
- 10A. Action for non-compliance of the Provisions of the Order: In case restrictive or discriminatory conditions against domestic suppliers are included in bid documents, an inquiry shall be conducted by the Administrative Department undertaking the procurement (including procurement by any entity under its administrative control) to fix responsibility for the same. Thereafter, appropriate action, administrative or otherwise, shall be taken against erring officials of procurement entities under relevant provisions. Intimation on all such actions shall be sent to the Standing Committee.
- 11. Assessment of supply base by Nodal Ministries: The Nodal Ministry shall keep in view the domestic manufacturing / supply base and assess the available capacity and the extent of local competition while identifying items and prescribing the higher minimum local content or the manner of its calculation, with a view to avoiding cost increase from the operation of this Order.
- 12. Increase in minimum local content: The Nodal Ministry may annually review the local content requirements with a view to increasing them, subject to availability of sufficient local competition with adequate quality.

- 13. Manufacture under license/ technology collaboration agreements with phased indigenization: While notifying the minimum local content, Nodal Ministries may make special provisions for exempting suppliers from meeting the stipulated local content if the product is being manufactured in India under a license from a foreign manufacturer who holds intellectual property rights and where there is a technology collaboration agreement / transfer of technology agreement for indigenous manufacture of a product developed abroad with clear phasing of increase in local content.
- 13A. In procurement of all goods, services or works in respect of which there is substantial quantity of public procurement and for which the nodal ministry has not notified that there is sufficient local capacity and local competition, the concerned nodal ministry shall notify an upper threshold value of procurement beyond which foreign companies shall enter into a joint venture with an Indian company to participate in the tender. Procuring entities, while procuring such items beyond the notified threshold value, shall prescribe in their respective tenders that foreign companies may enter into a joint venture with an Indian company to participate in the tender. The procuring Ministries/Departments shall also make special provisions for exempting such joint ventures from meeting the stipulated minimum local content requirement, which shall be increased in a phased manner.
- 14. Powers to grant exemption and to reduce minimum local content: The administrative Department undertaking the procurement (including procurement by any entity under its administrative control), with the approval of their Minister-in-charge, may by written order, for reasons to be recorded in writing,
 - a. reduce the minimum local content below the prescribed level; or
 - b. reduce the margin of purchase preference below 20%; or
 - exempt any particular item or supplying entities from the operation of this Order or any part of the Order.

A copy of every such order shall be provided to the Standing Committee and concerned Nodal Ministry / Department. The Nodal Ministry / Department concerned will continue to have the power to vary its notification on Minimum Local Content.

- 15. Directions to Government companies: In respect of Government companies and other procuring entities not governed by the General Financial Rules, the administrative Ministry or Department shall issue policy directions requiring compliance with this Order.
- 16. **Standing Committee**: A standing committee is hereby constituted with the following membership:

Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade—Chairman Secretary, Commerce—Member Secretary, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology—Member Joint Secretary (Public Procurement), Department of Expenditure—Member Joint Secretary (DPIIT)—Member-Convenor

The Secretary of the Department concerned with a particular item shall be a member in respect of issues relating to such item. The Chairman of the Committee may co-opt technical experts as relevant to any issue or class of issues under its consideration.

- 17. Functions of the Standing Committee: The Standing Committee shall meet as often as necessary, but not less than once in six months. The Committee
 - a. shall oversee the implementation of this order and issues arising therefrom, and make recommendations to Nodal Ministries and procuring entities.
 - b. shall annually assess and periodically monitor compliance with this Order
 - c. shall identify Nodal Ministries and the allocation of items among them for issue of notifications on minimum local content
 - d. may require furnishing of details or returns regarding compliance with this Order and related matters
 - e. may, during the annual review or otherwise, assess issues, if any, where it is felt that the manner of implementation of the order results in any restrictive practices, cartelization or increase in public expenditure and suggest remedial measures
 - f. may examine cases covered by paragraph 13 above relating to manufacture under license/ technology transfer agreements with a view to satisfying itself that adequate mechanisms exist for enforcement of such agreements and for attaining the underlying objective of progressive indigenization
 - g. may consider any other issue relating to this Order which may arise.
 - 18. Removal of difficulties: Ministries /Departments and the Boards of Directors of Government companies may issue such clarifications and instructions as may be necessary for the removal of any difficulties arising in the implementation of this Order.
 - 19. Ministries having existing policies: Where any Ministry or Department has its own policy for preference to local content approved by the Cabinet after 1st January 2015, such policies will prevail over the provisions of this Order. All other existing orders on preference to local content shall be reviewed by the Nodal Ministries and revised as needed to conform to this Order, within two months of the issue of this Order.
 - 20. **Transitional provision**: This Order shall not apply to any tender or procurement for which notice inviting tender or other form of procurement solicitation has been issued before the issue of this Order.

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ADDENDUM TO INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS (INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPATION THROUGH CPP PORTAL)

1. The bidders are required to submit soft copies of their bids electronically on the CPP Portal, using valid Digital Signature Certificates. The instructions given below are meant to assist the bidders in registering on the CPP Portal, prepare their bids in accordance with the requirements and submitting their bids online on the CPP Portal.

More information useful for submitting online bids on the CPP Portal may be obtained at: https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app.

2. REGISTRATION

- i. Bidders are required to enroll on the e-Procurement module of the Central Public Procurement Portal (URL: https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app) by clicking on the link "Online bidder Enrollment" on the CPP Portal which is free of charge.
- ii. As part of the enrollment process, the bidders will be required to choose a unique username and assign a password for their accounts.
- iii. Bidders are advised to register their valid email address and mobile numbers as part of the registration process. These would be used for any communication from the CPP Portal.
- iv. Bidders are advised to make ensure the accessibility & availability of java software in their system (PC) either download & install the latest version of java softwareor click on the below link to install the java in their system prior to proceed further. https://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/downloads/index.html
- v. Upon enrollment, the bidders will be required to register their valid Digital Signature Certificate (Class III Certificates with signing key usage) issued by any Certifying Authority recognized by CCA India (e.g. Sify / nCode / eMudhra etc.), with their profile.
- vi. Only one valid DSC should be registered by a bidder. Please note that the bidders are responsible to ensure that they do not lend their DSC's to others which may lead to misuse.
- vii. Bidder then logs in to the site through the secured log-in by entering their user ID / password and the password of the DSC / e-Token.

3. SEARCHING FOR TENDER DOCUMENTS

- i. There are various search options built in the CPP Portal, to facilitate bidders to search active tenders by several parameters. These parameters could include Tender ID, Organization Name, Location, Date, Value, etc. There is also an option of advanced search for tenders, wherein the bidders may combine a number of search parameters such as Organization Name, Form of Contract, Location, Date, Other keywords etc. to search for a tender published on the CPP Portal.
- ii. Once the bidders have selected the tenders they are interested in, they may download the required documents / tender schedules. These tenders can be moved to the respective 'My Tenders' folder. This would enable the CPP Portal to intimate the bidders through SMS / email in case there is any corrigendum issued to the tender document.
- iii. The bidder should make a note of the unique Tender ID assigned to each tender, in case they want to obtain any clarification / help from the Helpdesk.

4. PREPARATION OF BIDS

- i. Bidder should take into account any corrigendum published on the tender document before submitting their bids.
- ii. Please go through the tender advertisement and the tender document carefully to understand the documents required to be submitted as part of the bid. Please note the number of covers in which the bid documents have to be submitted, the number of documents - including the names and content of each of the document that need to be submitted. Any deviations from these may lead to rejection of the bid.
- iii. Bidder, in advance, should get ready the bid documents to be submitted as indicated in the tender document / schedule and generally, they can be in PDF / XLS / RAR / DWF/JPG formats. Bid documents may be scanned with 100 dpi with black and white option which helps in reducing size of the scanned document.
- iv. To avoid the time and effort required in uploading the same set of standard documents which are required to be submitted as a part of every bid, a provision of uploading such standard documents (e.g. PAN card copy, annual reports, auditor certificates etc.) has been provided to the bidders. Bidders can use "My Space" or "Other Important Documents" area available to them to upload such documents. These documents may be directly submitted from the "My Space" area while submitting a bid, and need not be uploaded again and again. This will lead to a reduction in the time required for bid submission process.

Note: My Documents space is only a repository given to the Bidders to ease the uploading process. If Bidder has uploaded his Documents in My Documents space, this does not automatically ensure these Documents being part of Technical Bid.

5. SUBMISSION OF BIDS

- i. Bidder should log into the site well in advance for bid submission so that they can upload the bid in time i.e. on or before the bid submission time. Bidder will be responsible for any delay due to other issues.
- ii. The bidder has to digitally sign and upload the required bid documents one by one as indicated in the tender document.
- iii. Bidders are requested to note that they should necessarily submit their financial bids in the format provided and no other format is acceptable. If the price bid has been given as a standard SOR format with the tender document, then the same is to be downloaded and to be filled by all the bidders. Bidders are required to download the SOR file, open it and complete the white coloured (unprotected) cells with their respective financial quotes and other details (such as name of the bidder). No other cells should be changed. Once the details have been completed, the bidder should save it and submit it online, without changing the filename. If the SOR file is found to be modified by the bidder, the bid will be rejected.
- iv. The server time (which is displayed on the bidders' dashboard) will be considered as the standard time for referencing the deadlines for submission of the bids by the bidders, opening of bids etc. The bidders should follow this time during bid submission.
- v. All the documents being submitted by the bidders would be encrypted using PKI encryption techniques to ensure the secrecy of the data. The data entered cannot be viewed by unauthorized persons until the time of bid opening. The confidentiality of the bids is maintained using the secured Socket Layer 128 bit

encryption technology. Data storage encryption of sensitive fields is done. Any bid document that is uploaded to the server is subjected to symmetric encryption using a system generated symmetric key. Further this key is subjected to asymmetric encryption using buyers/bid opener's public keys. Overall, the uploaded tender documents become readable only after the tender opening by the authorized bid openers.

- vi. The uploaded tender documents become readable only after the tender opening by the authorized bid openers.
- vii. Upon the successful and timely submission of bids (i.e. after Clicking "Freeze Bid Submission" in the portal), the portal will give a successful bid submission message & a bid summary will be displayed with the bid no. and the date & time of submission of the bid with all other relevant details.
- viii. The bid summary has to be printed and kept as an acknowledgement of the submission of the bid. This acknowledgement may be used as an entry pass for any bid opening meetings.

6. ASSISTANCE TO BIDDERS

- i. Any queries relating to the tender document and the terms and conditions contained therein should be addressed to the Tender Inviting Authority for a tender or the relevant contact person indicated in the tender.
- ii. Any queries relating to the process of online bid submission or queries relating to CPP Portal in general may be directed to the 24x7 CPP Portal Helpdesk.
- iii. Further if at all the issues could not resolved, then bidder may click & follow the link mentioned below for any queries relating to the searching, filling, submission of tender document on CPP portal; https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app?page=BiddersManualKit&service=page

ANNEXURE-IV

BIDDING DATA SHEET (BDS)

ITB TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FOLLOWING:

A. GENERAL			
ITB clause			
1.1	The Employer/Owner is: Talcher Fertilizers Limited		
2.1	The name of the Services to be performed is: ROAD WORK INSIDE FACTORY AND TOWNSHIP AT TALCHER FERTILIZERS LIMITED, TALCHER, DIST. ANGUL, ODISHA		
3	*	JOINT VENTURE- NOT APPLICABLE	
	B. TENDER D		
ITB clause		Description	
8.1	For clarification purposes or	nly, the communication address is:	
	Sh. Sura Deogam, Dy. Manager (C&P), Talcher Fertilizers Limited, Administrative Building, Talcher, Post- Vikrampur, Dist Angul, Odisha-759106 Email: sdeogam@tflonline.co.in Mobile No. 07722036780		
	C. PREPARAT	ION OF BIDS	
ITB clause		Description	
12 & 13	Details of Buyers:		
	PAN No.	Talcher Fertilizers Limited, Administrative Building, Talcher, Post- Vikrampur, Dist Angul, Odisha-759106 AAFCT8667A 21AAFCT8667A1ZH	
14	The currency of the Bid shall b		
16.1, 16.10 & 38.6	In case "Earnest Money Deposit / Bid Security" or "Contract Performance Security" is in the form of 'Demand Draft' or 'Banker's Cheque', the same should be favor of TFL, payable at New Delhi In case of submission through online banking transaction i.e. IMPS / NEFT / RTGS etc, the details of TFL's Bank account are as under: Account holder's name: Talcher Fertilizers Limited Bank Name: State Bank of India Branch: CAG II, New Delhi Account number: 41256023769 Type (Current/Saving): Current IFSC code: SBIN0017313 Bidder to mention reference no. "EMD/CPS/" in narration while remitting the CPS amount in TFL's Bank Account.		
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D. SUBMISSION AND OPENING OF BIDS			

ITB clause		Description	
4.0 of IFB	For submission of physical document as per clause no. 4.0 of IFB,		
	the Owner's address is :		
	Talcher Fertilizers Limited,		
	Administrative Building, Talcher,		
	Post- Vikrampur, Dist Angul, Odisha-759106		
	E. EVALUATION AN	D COMPARISON	
ITB clause		Description Description	
TID Clause			
	Evaluation Methodology is mentioned in Section-II. In case of a tie at the lowest bid (L1) position between two or more startup		
32	/ non-startup bidders, the orde higher/ highest turnover in last		
	In case there is a tie at the lowest bid (L-1) position between only startup		
	bidders and none of them has	•	-
	the startup who is registered Promotion and Policy.	eu earlier with Dep	arment of industrial
	The following Purchase Pref	ference Policy will b	ne annlicable as nor
	provisions mentioned in tender		de applicable as pel
34	process members in tender	-	
	i. Policy to Provide Purcha	se Preference under	Public Procurement
	(Preference to Make in Ind	ia), Order 2017	
	F. AWARD OF (CONTRACT	
ITB clause		Description	
37	State of which stamp paper is required for Contract Agreement: Uttar		
	Odisha / State where Bidder's Corporate or Registered Office is		
	located.		
38	Contract Performance Security	/ Security Deposit:	-
	APPLICABLE	√	
	NOT APPLICABLE	×	
			_
	The value/ amount of Contra	ict Performance Secu	urity (CPS) / Security
	Deposit (SD)		
	CPS / SD @ 10% of Annualize	d Order / Contract val	ue (excluding GST).
	OR		
	Initial security deposit (ISD) @	2.5% of Annualized	Order / Contract value
	(excluding GST) within 30 days of issuance of FOA / notification of award		
	and deduction @ 7.5% of the Running Account (RA) bill / invoice / e-		
	invoice till the total amount of security deposit (including ISD and deducted		
	amount) reaches 10% of Annualized Order / Contract value (excluding		
	GST).		
20.2	Name and contact details of no	ndal officer are as und	er.
39.3	Shri S. K. Hota, DGM (Civil) I/C		O1.
	Tel: 09422383101	•	
	Email: skhota@rcfltd.com		
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40	Whether tendered item is no	n-split able or not-divisibl	e:
	YES	√	
	NO	×	
41	Provision of AHR items:		
	APPLICABLE	×	
	NOT APPLICABLE	√	
44.1	Quarterly Closure of Contract	ot:	
	APPLICABLE	×	
	NOT APPLICABLE	\checkmark	
49	Applicability of provisions rel	lated to Startups :	
	APPLICABLE	×	
	NOT APPLICABLE	\checkmark	
50 Applicability of provisio		lating to Order Transmitta	Il System:
	APPLICABLE	×	
	NOT APPLICABLE	\checkmark	

PROCEDURE FOR ACTION IN CASE OF CORRUPT / FRAUDULENT / COLLUSIVE / COERCIVE PRACTICES

A Definitions:

- A.1 "Corrupt Practice" means the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting, directly or indirectly, anything of value to improperly influence the actions in selection process or in contract execution.
 - "Corrupt Practice" also includes any omission for misrepresentation that may mislead or attempt to mislead so that financial or other benefit may be obtained or an obligation avoided.
- 42 "Fraudulent Practice" means and include any act or omission committed by a agency or with his connivance or by his agent by misrepresenting/ submitting false documents and/ or false information or concealment of facts or to deceive in order to influence a selection process or during execution of Contract/ order.
- A3 "Collusive Practice amongst bidders (prior to or after bid submission)" means a scheme or arrangement designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the Employer of the benefits of free and open competition.
- A.4 "Coercive practice" means impairing or harming or threatening to impair or harm directly or indirectly, any agency or its property to influence the improperly actions of an agency, obstruction of any investigation or auditing of a procurement process.
- A.5 "Bidder/Contractor" is herein after referred as "Agency"
- A.6 "Appellate Authority" shall mean Employer's committee of Directors consisting of Director (Finance) and Director (BD) for works centers under Director (Projects). For all other cases committee of Directors shall consist of Director (Finance) & Director (Projects).
- A.7 "Competent Authority" shall mean the authority, who is competent to take final decision for Suspension of business dealing with an Agency/ ies and Banning of business dealings with Agency/ iesand shall be the "Director" concerned.
- A.8 "Allied Agency" shall mean all concerns which come within the sphere of effective influence of the banned/suspended agency shall be treated as allied agency. In determining this, the following factors may be taken into consideration:
 - a) Whether the management is common;
 - b) Majority interest in the management is held by the partners or directors of banned/ suspended agency;
 - c) Substantial or majority shares are owned by the banned/ suspended agency and by virtue of this it has a controlling voice.
 - d) Directly or indirectly controls, or is controlled by or is under common control with another bidder.
 - e) All successor agency will also be considered as allied agency.
- A.9 "Investigating Agency" shall mean any department or unit of TFL investigating into the conduct of Agency/ party and shall include the Central Bureau of Investigation, State Police or any other agency set up by the Central or state government having power to investigate.

A.10 "Obstructive practice": materially impede the procuring entity's investigation into allegations of one or more of the above mentioned practices either by deliberately destroying, falsifying, altering; or by concealing of evidence material to the investigation; or by making false statements to investigators and/ or by threatening, harassing or intimidating any party to prevent it from disclosing its knowledge of matters relevant to the investigation or from pursuing the investigation; or by impeding TFL's rights of audit or access to information.

B Actions against bidder(s) indulging in corrupt /fraudulent/ collusive/ coercive practice

B.1 Irregularities noticed during the evaluation of the bids:

If it is observed during bidding process/ bids evaluation stage that a bidder has indulged in corrupt/fraudulent /collusive/coercive practice, the bid of such Bidder (s) shall be rejected and its Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) shall be forfeited.

Further, such agency shall be banned for future business with TFL for a period specified in para B 2.2 below from the date of issue of banning order.

B.2 Irregularities noticed after award of Contract

(i) During execution of contract:

If an agency, is found to have indulged in corrupt/fraudulent/ collusive /coercive practices, action shall be initiated as per procedure mentioned at Clause no. E for putting the agency on banning list.

After conclusion of process and issuance of Speaking order for putting party on banning list as per process defined in para E, the order (s)/ contract (s) where it is concluded that such irregularities have been committed shall be terminated and Contract cum Performance Bank Guarantee (CPBG) submitted by agency against such order (s)/ contract (s) shall also be forfeited. Further such order/ contract will be closed following the due procedure in this regard.

The amount that may have become due to the contractor on account of work already executed by him shall be payable to the contractor and this amount shall be subject to adjustment against any amounts due from the contractor under the terms of the contract. No risk and cost provision will be enforced in such cases.

Suspension of order/ contract:

Further, only in the following situations, the concerned order (s)/ contract(s) (where Corrupt/Fraudulent/ Collusive/ Coercive Practices are observed) and payment shall be suspended after issuance of Suspension cum Show Cause Notice:

- (i) Head of Corporate Vigilance Department/CVO based on the investigation by them, recommend for specific immediate action against the agency.
- (ii) Head of Corporate Vigilance Department/CVO based on the input from investigating agency, forward for specific immediate action against the agency.

Suspension cum Show Cause Notice being issued in above cases after approval of the competent authority (as per provisions mentioned under Clause no. D) shall also include the provision for suspension of Order (s)/ Contract (s) and payment. Accordingly, after issuance of Suspension cum Show Cause Notice by Corporate

C&P Department, the formal communication for suspension of Order (s)/ Contract (s) and payment with immediate effect will be issued by the following with copy to concerned F&A:

- (i) <u>For Projects cases:</u> concerned Project Managers in case of Purchase Orders and concerned Construction-in Charge (where PMC is EIC)/ Engineer-in-Charge (EIC) in case of Contracts
- (ii) <u>For other than Projects cases:</u> concerned Dealing officer in case of Purchase Orders and concerned Engineer-in-Charge (EIC) in case of Contracts.

During suspension, Contractor/ Service Providers will be allowed to visit the plant/ site for upkeep of their items/ equipment, TFL's issued materials (in case custody of same is not taken over), demobilizing the site on confirmation of EIC, etc.

In addition to above, Recovery of payments (other than due payments) including balance advance payments, if any, made by along with interest thereon at the prevailing rate shall be recovered.

(ii) After execution of Contract and during Defect Liability Period (DLP)/ Warranty/Guarantee Period:

If an Agency is found to have indulged in corrupt/fraudulent/ collusive/coercive practices, after execution of contract and during DLP/ Warranty/Guarantee Period, the Agency shall be banned for future business with TFL for a period specified in para B 2.2 below from the date of issue of banning order.

Further, the Contract cum Performance Bank Guarantee (CPBG)/CPS submitted by Agency against such order (s)/ contract (s) shall be forfeited.

(iii) After expiry of Defect liability period (DLP)/ Warranty/Guarantee Period

If an Agency is found to have indulged in corrupt/fraudulent/ collusive/coercive practices, after expiry of Defect liability period (DLP)/ Warranty/Guarantee Period, the Agency shall be banned for future business with TFL for a period specified in para B 2.2 below from the date of issue of banning order.

B.2.2 Period of Banning

The period of banning of agencies indulged in Corrupt/Fraudulent/Collusive/Coercive Practices shall be as under and to be reckoned from the date of banning order:

SI. No.	Description	Period of banning from the date of issuance of Banning Order
1	Misrepresentation/False information other than pertaining to BEC of tender but having impact on the selection process. For example, if an agency confirms not being in holiday in TFL/PSU's PMC or banned by PSUs/ Govt. Dept., liquidation, bankruptcy & etc. and subsequently it is found otherwise, such acts shall be considered in this category.	06 Months
2	Corrupt/Fraudulent (except mentioned sl. no. 1 above) /Collusive/Coercive Practices	01 year

2.1	If an agency again commits Corrupt/Fraudulent (pertaining to BEC of tender) /Collusive/Coercive Practices in subsequent cases after their banning, such situation of repeated offense to be dealt with more severity.	
3	Indulged in unauthorized disposal of materials provided by TFL	2 years
4	If act of vendor/ contractor is a threat to the National Security	2 years

C Effect of banning on other ongoing contracts/ tenders

- C.1 If an Agency is put on Banning, such Agency should not be considered in ongoing tenders/future tenders.
- C.2 However, if such an Agency is already executing other order (s)/ contract (s) where no corrupt/fraudulent/ collusive/coercive practice is found, the Agency should be allowed to continue till its completion without any further increase in scope except those incidental to original scope mentioned in the contract.
- C.3 If an Agency is put on the Banning List during tendering and no irregularity is found in the case under process:
- C.3.1 after issue of the enquiry /bid/tender but before opening of Technical bid, the bid submitted by the Agency shall be ignored.
- C.3.2 after opening Technical bid but before opening the Price bid, the Price bid of the Agency shall not be opened and BG/EMD submitted by the Agency shall be returned to the Agency.
- C.3.3 After opening of price, BG/EMD made by the agency shall be returned; the offer of the agency shall be ignored & will not be further evaluated. In case such agency is lowest (L-1), next lowest bidder shall be considered as L-1.

D. Procedure for Suspension of Bidder

D.1 Initiation of Suspension

Action for suspension business dealing with any agency/(ies) shall be initiated when

- (i) TFL based on the fact of the case gathered during investigation by them recommend for specific immediate action against the Agency.
- (ii) TFL based on the input from Investigating agency, forward for specific immediate action against the Agency.
- (iii) Non-performance of Bidder/Contractor er leading to termination of Contract/ Order.

D.2 Suspension Procedure:

D.2.1 The order of suspension would operate initially for a period not more than six months and shall be communicated to the Agency and also to Corporate Vigilance Department. Period of suspension can be extended with the approval of the

- Competent Authority by one month at a time with a ceiling of six months pending a conclusive decision to put the Agency on banning list.
- D.2.2 During the period of suspension, no new business dealing shall be held with the Agency.
- D.2.3 Period of suspension shall be accounted for in the final order passed for banning of business with the Agency.
- D.2.4 The decision regarding suspension of business dealings shall also be communicated to the Agency.
- D.2.5 If a prima-facie, case is made out that the agency is guilty on the grounds which can result in banning of business dealings, proposal for issuance of suspension order and show cause notice shall be put up to the Competent Authority. The suspension order and show cause notice must include that (i) the agency is put on suspension list and (ii) why action should not be taken for banning the agency for future business from TFL.

The competent authority to approve the suspension will be same as that for according approval for banning.

D 3 Effect of Suspension of business:

Effect of suspension on other on-going/future tenders will be as under:

- D.3.1 No enquiry/bid/tender shall be entertained from an Agency as long as the name of Agency appears in the Suspension List.
- D.3.2 If an Agency is put on the Suspension List during tendering:
- D.3.2.1 after issue of the enquiry /bid/tender but before opening of Technical bid, the bid submitted by the Agency shall be ignored.
- D.3.2.2 after opening Technical bid but before opening the Price bid, the Price bid of the Agency shall not be opened and BG/EMD submitted by the Agency shall be returned to the Agency.
- D.3.2.3 After opening of price, BG/EMD made by the agency shall be returned; the offer of the agency shall be ignored & will not be further evaluated In case such agency is lowest (L-1), next lowest bidder shall be considered as L-1.
- D.3.3 The existing contract (s)/ order (s) under execution shall continue.
- D.3.4 Tenders invited for procurement of goods, works, services and consultancy services shall have provision that the bidder shall submit a undertaking to the effect that (i) neither the bidder themselves nor their allied Agency/(ies) are on banning list of TFL or the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers and (ii) bidder is not banned by any Government department/ Public Sector.

F. Appeal against the Decision of the Competent Authority:

- F.1 The Agency may file an appeal against the order of the Competent Authority for putting the Agency on banning list. The appeal shall be filed to Appellate Authority. Such an appeal shall be preferred within one month from the of receipt of banning order.
- F.2 Appellate Authority would consider the appeal and pass appropriate order which shall be communicated to the party as well as the Competent Authority.
- F.3 Appeal process may be completed within 45 days of filing of appeal with the Appellate Authority.
- **G.** Wherever there is contradiction with respect to terms of 'Integrity pact', GCC and 'Procedure for action in case of Corrupt/Fraudulent/ Collusive/Coercive Practice', the provisions of 'Procedure for action in case of Corrupt/Fraudulent/ Collusive/Coercive Practice' shall prevail.

PROCEDURE FOR EVALUATION OF PERFORMANCE OF VENDORS/ SUPPLIERS/ CONTRACTORS/ CONSULTANTS

1.0 **GENERAL**

A system for evaluation of Vendors/ Suppliers/Contractors/ Consultants (referred elsewhere as "Service Provider") and their performance is a key process and important to support an effective purchasing & contracting function of an organization.

Performance of all participating Vendors/ Suppliers/Contractors/ Consultants need to be closely monitored to ensure timely receipt of supplies from a Vendor, completion of an assignment by a Consultant or complete execution of order by a contractor within scheduled completion period. For timely execution of projects and meeting the operation & maintenance requirement of operating plants, it is necessary to monitor the execution of order or contracts right from the award stage to completion stage and take corrective measures in time.

2.0 **OBJECTIVE**

The objective of Evaluation of Performance aims to recognize, and develop reliable Vendors/ Suppliers/Contractors/ Consultants so that they consistently meet or exceed expectations and requirements.

The purpose of this procedure is to put in place a system to monitor performance of Vendors/ Suppliers/Contractors/ Consultants associated with TFL so as to ensure timely completion of various projects, timely receipt of supplies including completion of works & services for operation and maintenance of operating plants and quality standards in all respects.

3.0 **METHODOLOGY**

i) Preparation of Performance Rating Data Sheet

Performance rating data Sheet for each and every Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant for all orders/Contracts with a value of Rs. 7 Lakhs and above is recommended to be drawn up. These data sheets are to be separately prepared for orders/ contracts related to Projects and O&M. Format, Parameters, Process, responsibility for preparation of Performance Rating Data Sheet are separately mentioned.

ii) Measurement of Performance

Based on the parameters defined in Data Sheet, Performance of concerned Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant would be computed and graded accordingly. The measurement of the performance of the Party would be its ability to achieve the minimum scoring of 60% points in the given parameters.

iii) Initiation of Measures:

Depending upon the Grading of Performance, corrective measures would be initiated by taking up the matter with concerned Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant. Response of Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant would be considered before deciding further course of action.

iv) Implementation of Corrective Measures:

Based on the response of Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant, concerned Engineer-in-Charge for the Projects and/or OIC in case of O&M would recommend for continuation or discontinuation of such party from the business of TFL.

v) Orders/contracts placed on Proprietary/OEM basis for O&M will be evaluated and, if required, corrective action will be taken for improvement in future.

4.0 **EXCLUSIONS**:

The following would be excluded from the scope of evaluation of performance of Vendors/ Suppliers/Contractors/ Consultants:

- i) Orders/Contracts below the value of Rs. 50 Lakhs if Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant is not on watch list/ holiday list/ banning list.
- ii) Orders for Misc./Administrative items/ Non stock Non valuated items

However, concerned Engineer-in-Charge /OICs will continue to monitor such cases so as to minimize the impact on Projects/O&M plants due to non performance of Vendors/ Suppliers/Contractors/ Consultants in all such cases.

5.0 PROCESS OF EVALUATION OF PERFORMANCE OF VENDORS/ SUPPLIERS/ CONTRACTORS/ CONSULTANTS

5.1 FOR PROJECTS

- i) Evaluation of performance of Vendors/ Suppliers/Contractors/ Consultants in case of PROJECTS shall be done immediately with commissioning of any Project.
- ii) On commissioning of any Project, EIC (Engineer-in-charge)/ Project-in-charge shall prepare a Performance Rating Data Sheet (Format at Annexure-1) for all Orders and Contracts.
- iii) Depending upon the Performance Rating, following action shall be initiated by Engineer-in-charge/Project-in-charge:

SI.No.	Performance	Action
	Rating	
1	POOR	Seek explanation for Poor performance
2	FAIR	Seek explanation for Fair performance
3	GOOD	Letter to the concerned for improving
		performance in future
4	VERY GOOD	No further action

- iv) Reply from concerned Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant shall be examined. In case of satisfactory reply, Performance Rating data Sheet to be closed with a letter to the concerned for improving performance in future.
- v) When no reply is received or reasons indicated are unsatisfactory, the following actions need to be taken:
 - A) Where performance rating is "POOR" (as per Performance Rating carried out after execution of Order/ Contract and where no reply/ unsatisfactory reply is received from party against the letter seeking the explanation from Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant along with sharing the performance rating)

Recommend such defaulting Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant for the following action:

- 1. Poor Performance on account of Quality (if marks obtained against Quality parameter is less than 20):
 - (a) First Instance: Holiday (Red Card) for One Year
 - (b) Subsequent instance (s) in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant: Holiday (Red Card) for Two Years
- 2. Poor Performance on account of other than Quality (if marks obtained against Quality parameter is more than 20):
 - (a) First such instance: Advisory notice (Yellow Card) shall be issued and Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant shall be put on watch list for a period of Two (2) Years.
 - (b) Second such instance in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant: Putting on Holiday (Red Card) for a period of One Year
 - (c) Subsequent instances (more than two) in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant: Putting on Holiday (Red Card) for a period of Two Years.
- B) Where Poor/Non-Performance leading to termination of contract or Offloading of contract due to poor performance attributable to Vendor/Supplier/ Contractor/Consultant (under Clause no. 32(C) of GCC-Works)
 - (a) First instance: Advisory notice (Yellow Card) shall be issued and Vendor/Supplier/Contractor /Consultant shall be put on watch list for a period of Two (2) Years.

Further such vendor will not be allowed to participate in the re-tender of the same supply/work/services of that location which has terminated / offloaded. Moreover, it will be ensured that all other action as per provision of contract including forfeiture of Contract Performance Security (CPS) etc. are undertaken.

However, such vendor will be allowed to participate in all other tenders and to execute other ongoing order/ contract (s) or new contract/ order (s).

The Yellow card will be automatically revoked after a period of two years unless the same is converted into Red Card due to subsequence instances of poor/ non-performance in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant.

- (b) Second instances in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant: Holiday (Red Card) for period of One Year and they shall also to be considered for Suspension.
- (c) Subsequent instances (more than two) in other ongoing order (s)/contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant: Holiday (Red Card) for period of Two Years and they shall also to be considered for Suspension.

C) Where Performance rating is "FAIR":

Issuance of warning to such defaulting Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant to improve their performance.

5.2 FOR CONSULTANCY JOBS

Monitoring and Evaluation of consultancy jobs will be carried out in the same way as described in para 5.1 for Projects.

5.3 FOR OPERATION & MAINTENANCE

- Evaluation of performance of Vendors/ Suppliers/Contractors/ Consultants in case of Operation and Maintenance shall be done immediately after execution of order/ contract.
- ii) After execution of orders a Performance Rating Data Sheet (Format at Annexure-2) shall be prepared for Orders by Site C&P and for Contracts/Services by respective Engineer-In-Charge.
- iii) Depending upon Performance Rating, following action shall be initiated:

SI. No.	Performance	Action	
	Rating		
1	POOR	Seek explanation for Poor performance	
2.	FAIR	Seek explanation for Fair performance	
3	GOOD	Letter to the concerned for improving	
		performance in future.	
4	VERY GOOD	No further action	

- iv) Reply from concerned Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant shall be examined. In case of satisfactory reply, Performance Rating data Sheet to be closed with a letter to the concerned for improving performance in future.
- v) When no reply is received or reasons indicated are unsatisfactory, the following actions need to be taken:
 - A) Where performance rating is "POOR" (as per Performance Rating carried out after execution of Order/ Contract and where no reply/ unsatisfactory reply is received from party against the letter seeking the explanation from Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant along with sharing the performance rating)

Recommend such defaulting Vendor / Supplier / Contractor / Consultant for the following action:

- 1. Poor Performance on account of Quality (if marks obtained against Quality parameter is less than 20):
 - (a) First Instance: Holiday (Red Card) for One Year
 - (b) Subsequent instance (s) in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant: Holiday (Red Card) for Two Years
- 2. Poor Performance on account of other than Quality (if marks obtained against Quality parameter is more than 20):

- (a) First such instance: Advisory notice (Yellow Card) shall be issued and Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant shall be put on watch list for a period of Two (2) Years.
- (b) Second such instance in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant: Putting on Holiday (Red Card) for a period of One Year
- (c) <u>Subsequent instances (more than two) in other ongoing order</u> (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/
 <u>Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant</u>: Putting on Holiday (Red Card) for a period of Two Years.
- B) Where Poor/Non-Performance leading to termination of contract or Offloading of contract due to poor performance attributable to Vendor/Supplier/ Contractor/Consultant under Clause no. 32(C) of GCC-Works)
 - (a) First instance: Advisory notice (Yellow Card) shall be issued and Vendor/Supplier/Contractor /Consultant shall be put on watch list for a period of Two (2) Year.

Further such vendor will not be allowed to participate in the re-tender of the same supply/work/services of that location which has terminated / offloaded. Moreover, it will be ensured that all other action as per provision of contract including forfeiture of Contract Performance Security (CPS) etc. are undertaken.

However, such vendor will be allowed to participate in all other tenders and to execute other ongoing order/ contract (s) or new contract/ order (s).

The Yellow card will be automatically revoked after a period of two years unless the same is converted into Red Card due to subsequence instances of poor/ non-performance in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant.

- (b) Second instances in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant: Holiday (Red Card) for period of One Year and they shall also to be considered for Suspension.
- (c) Subsequent instances (more than two) in other ongoing order (s)/contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant: Holiday (Red Card) for period of Two Years and they shall also to be considered for Suspension.
- C) Where Performance rating is "FAIR"

Issuance of warning to such defaulting Vendors/Contractors/Consultants to improve their performance.

6.0 REVIEW & RESTORATION OF PARITES PUT ON HOLIDAY

6.1 An order for Holiday passed for a certain specified period shall deemed to have been automatically revoked on the expiry of that specified period and it will not be necessary to issue a specific formal order of revocation.

Further, in case Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant is put on holiday due to quality, and new order is placed on bidder after restoration of Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/

Consultant, such order will be properly monitored during execution stage by the concerned site.

7.0 EFFECT OF HOLIDAY

- 7.1 If a Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant is put on Holiday, such Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant shall not be considered in ongoing tenders/future tenders.
- 7.2 However, if such Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant is already executing any other order/ contract and their performance is satisfactory in terms of the relevant contract, should be allowed to continue till its completion without any further increase in scope except those incidental to original scope mentioned in the contract. In such a case CPBG will not be forfeited and payment will be made as per provisions of concerned contract. However, this would be without prejudice to other terms and conditions of the contract.
- 7.3. Effect on other ongoing tendering:
- 7.3.1 after issue of the enquiry /bid/tender but before opening of Technical bid, the bid submitted by the party shall be ignored.
- 7.3.2 after opening Technical bid but before opening the Price bid, the Price bid of the party shall not be opened and BG/EMD submitted by the party shall be returned to the party.
- 7.3.3 After opening of price, BG/EMD made by the agency shall be returned; the offer of the agency shall be ignored & will not be further evaluated. In case such agency is lowest (L-1), next lowest bidder shall be considered as L-1.
- 8.0 While putting the Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant on holiday as per the procedure, the holding company, subsidiary, joint venture, sister concerns, group division of the errant Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant shall not be considered for putting on holiday list.
 - Any bidder, put on holiday, will not be allowed to bid through consortium route also in new tender during the period of holiday.
- 9.0 If an unsuccessful bidder makes any vexatious, frivolous or malicious complaint against the tender process with the intention of delaying or defeating any procurement or causing loss to TFL or any other bidder, such bidder will be put on holiday for a period of six months, if such complaint is proved to be vexatious, frivolous or malicious, after following the due procedure.

10. APPEAL AGAINST THE DECISION OF THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY:

- (a) The party may file an appeal against the order of the Competent Authority for putting the party on Holiday list. The appeal shall be filed to Appellate Authority. Such an appeal shall be preferred within one month from the receipt of Holiday order.
- (b) Appellate Authority would consider the appeal and pass appropriate order which shall be communicated to the party as well as the Competent Authority.
- (c) Appeal process may be completed within 45 days of filing of appeal with the Appellate Authority.
- (d) "Appellate Authority" shall mean Committee of Directors consisting of Director (Finance) and Director (BD) for works centers under Director (Projects). For all

other cases committee of Directors shall consist of Director (Finance) & Director (Projects).

11. ERRANT BIDDER

In case after price bid opening the lowest evaluated bidder (L1) is not awarded the job for any mistake committed by him in bidding or withdrawal of bid or modification of bid or varying any term in regard thereof leading to re-tendering, TFL shall forfeit EMD if paid by the bidder and such bidders shall be debarred from participation in retendering of the same job(s)/item(s).

Further, such bidder will be put on Watch List (Yellow Card) for a period of two years after following the due procedure. However, during the period in watch list such vendor will be allowed to participate in all other tenders and to execute other ongoing order/ contract (s) or new contract/ order (s).

In case of subsequent instances of default in other tender(s) during aforesaid watch list period, the action shall be initiated as per provision of sl. no. 2 of para A of Clause no. 5.1 (v) and 5.3 (v).

The Yellow card will be automatically revoked after specified period unless the same is converted into Red Card.

12. In case CBIC (Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs)/ any tax authority / any equivalent government agency brings to the notice of TFL that the Supplier has not remitted the amount towards GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) collected from TFL to the government exchequer, then, that Supplier shall be put under Holiday list of TFL for period of six months after following the due procedure. This action will be in addition to the right of recovery of financial implication arising on TFL.

Annexure-1

TALCHER FERTILIZERS LIMITED PERFORMANCE RATING DATA SHEET (FOR PROJECTS/ CONSULTANCY JOBS)

i) Project/Work Centre

ii) Order/ Contract No. & date

Brief description of Items iii)

Works/Assignment

Order/Contract value (Rs.) iv)

v) Name of Vendor/Supplier/

Contractor/ Consultant

Contracted delivery/ vi)

Completion Schedule

Actual delivery/ vii)

Completion date

Performance	Delivery/ Completion	Quality	Reliability	Total
Parameter	Performance	Performance	Performance#	
Maximum Marks	40	40	20	100
Marks Allocated				

Note:	
Remarks (if any)	
PERFORMANCE RATING (**)	

Note:

- Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant who seek repeated financial assistance or (#) deviation beyond contract payment term or seeking direct payment to the subvendor/sub-contractor due to financial constraints, then '0' marks should be allotted against Reliability Performance.
- Allocation of marks should be as per enclosed instructions
- (*) (**) Performance rating shall be classified as under:

SI.	Range (Marks)	Rating
No.		
1	60 & below	POOR
2	61-75	FAIR
3	76-90	GOOD
4	More than 90	VERY
		GOOD

Signature of Authorised Signatory:

Name:

Designation:

Instructions for allocation of marks

1. Marks are to be allocated as under:

1.1

1.2

DELIVERY/ COMPLETION PERFORMANCE		40 Marks
Delivery Period/ Completion Schedule	Delay in Weeks	Marks
a) Upto 3 months	Before CDD Delay upto 4 weeks " 8 weeks " 10 weeks " 12 weeks " 16 weeks More than 16 weeks	40 35 30 25 20 15
b) Above 3 months	Before CDD Delay upto 4 weeks " 8 weeks " 10 weeks " 16 weeks " 20 weeks " 24 weeks More than 24 weeks	40 35 30 25 20 15 10
QUALITY PERFORMANCE		40 Marks
For Normal Cases : No Def	40 marks	

i) Rejection/Defects	Marks to be allocated on prorata basis for acceptable quantity as compared to total quantity for normal cases	10 marks
ii) When quality failure endanger system integration and safety of the system	Failure of severe nature - Moderate nature - low severe nature	0 marks 5 marks 10-25 marks
iii) Number of deviations	 No deviation No. of deviations ≤ 2 No. of deviations > 2 	5 marks 2 marks 0 marks

1.3 RELIABILITY PERFORMANCE

	FOR WORKS/CONTRACTS	
Α.		
i)	Submission of order acceptance, agreement, PBG, Drawings and other documents within time	4 marks
ii)	Mobilization of resources as per Contract and in time	4 marks
iii)	Liquidation of Check-list points	4 marks
iv)	Compliance to statutory and HS&E requirements or	4 marks
	Reliability of Estimates/Design/Drawing etc. in	

20 Marks

	case of Consultancy jobs	
v)	Timely submission of estimates and other	4 marks
	documents for Extra, Substituted & AHR items	
B.	FOR SUPPLIES	
i)	Submission of order acceptance, PBG, Drawings and other documents within time	5 marks
ii)	Attending complaints and requests for after sales service/ warranty repairs and/ or query/ advice (upto the evaluation period).	5 marks
iii)	Response to various correspondence and conformance to standards like ISO	5 marks
iv)	Submission of all required documents including Test Certificates at the time of supply	5 marks

Annexure-2

TALCHER FERTILIZERS LIMITED PERFORMANCE RATING DATA SHEET (FOR O&M)

i) Location :

ii) Order/ Contract No. & date :

iii) Brief description of Items

Works/Assignment

iv) Order/Contract value (Rs.)

v) Name of Vendor/Supplier/

Contractor/ Consultant

vi) Contracted delivery/

Completion Schedule

vii) Actual delivery/ :

Completion date

Performance	Delivery	Quality	Reliability	Total
Parameter	Performance	Performance	Performance#	
Maximum Marks	40	40	20	100
Marks Allocated				
(*)				

Remarks (if any)	
PERFORMANCE RATING (**)	

Note:

- (#) Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant who seek repeated financial assistance or deviation beyond contract payment term or seeking direct payment to the subvendor/sub-contractor due to financial constraints, then '0' marks should be allotted against Reliability Performance
- (*) Allocation of marks should be as per enclosed instructions
- (**) Performance rating shall be classified as under:

SI.	Range (Marks)	Rating
No.		
1	60 & below	POOR
2	61-75	FAIR
3	76-90	GOOD
4	More than 90	VERY
		GOOD

Signature of Authorised Signatory:

Name:

Designation:

Instructions for allocation of marks (For O&M)

1. Marks are to be allocated as under:

11	DELIVERY/ COMPLETION PERFORMANCE	40 Marks
1.1	DELIVER 1/ COMPLETION PERFORMANCE	40 Warks

Delivery Period/ Completion Schedule	Delay in Weeks	Marks
a) Upto 3 months	Before CDD Delay upto 4 weeks " 8 weeks " 10 weeks " 12 weeks " 16 weeks More than 16 weeks	40 35 30 25 20 15
b) Above 3 months	Before CDD Delay upto 4 weeks " 8 weeks " 10 weeks " 16 weeks " 20 weeks " 24 weeks More than 24 weeks	40 35 30 25 20 15 10

1.2 QUALITY PERFORMANCE

40 Marks

For Normal Cases: No Defects/ No Deviation/ No failure: 40 marks

i) Rejection/Defects	Marks to be allocated on prorata basis for acceptable quantity as compared to total quantity for normal cases	10 marks
ii) When quality failure endanger system integration and safety of the system	Failure of severe nature - Moderate nature - low severe nature	0 marks 5 marks 10-25 marks
iii) Number of deviations	 No deviation No. of deviations ≤ 2 No. of deviations > 2 	5 marks 2 marks 0 marks

1.3 RELIABILITY PERFORMANCE

20 Marks

A.	FOR WORKS/CONTRACTS	
i)	Submission of order acceptance, agreement, PBG, Drawings and other documents within time	4 marks
ii)	Mobilization of resources as per Contract and in time	4 marks
iii)	Liquidation of Check-list points	4 marks
iv)	Compliance to statutory and HS&E requirements or	4 marks
	Reliability of Estimates/Design/Drawing etc. in	

	case of Consultancy jobs	
v)	Timely submission of estimates and other	4 marks
	documents for Extra, Substituted & AHR items	
B.	FOR SUPPLIES	
i)	Submission of order acceptance, PBG, Drawings	5 marks
	and other documents within time	
ii)	Attending complaints and requests for after sales	5 marks
	service/ warranty repairs and/ or query/ advice	
	(upto the evaluation period).	
iii)	Response to various correspondence and	5 marks
	conformance to standards like ISO	
iv)	Submission of all required documents including	5 marks
	Test Certificates at the time of supply	

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F-1 BIDDER'S GENERAL INFORMATION

To, M/s Talcher Fertilizers Limited

TENDER NO: TFL/PROJ/C&P/ROAD WORKS/2024/SMD DATED 13.04.2024

1	Bidder's Name	M/s
2	Status of Firm	Proprietorship Firm/Partnership firm/Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) firm/Public Limited/Pvt. Limited/Govt. Dept. / PSU/Others If Others Specify:
		[Enclose relevant certificates / partnership deed/certificate of Registration, as applicable]
3a	Name of Proprietor/ Partners/ Directors of the firm/company including their Father's Name and residential address, Aadhar No., Pan Card Details & DIN Nos. [As per clause for 'One Bid Per Bidder' under Section-III of Tender Document] If required, a separate sheet may be	1. 2. 3.
	enclosed for providing the above details.	
3b	Name of Power of Attorney holders of Bidder	
4	Number of years in operation	
5	Address of Registered Office:	City: District: State: PIN/ZIP:
6	Bidder's address where order/contract is to be placed *	City: District: State: PIN/ZIP:
7	Address from where Goods/ Services are to be dispatched/ provided along with GST no. (In case supply of Goods / Services are from multiple locations, addresses and GST no. of all such locations are to be provided).	City: District: State: PIN/ZIP: GST No.:
8	Telephone Number & Contact Information address where Order/Contract is to be placed	(Country Code) (Area Code) (Telephone No.) Mobile No.:

		e-mail ID:
9	Website details	
10	Mobile Number of concerned personnel/authorized signatory	
11	ISO Certification, if any	Yes / No
		[If yes, please furnish details]
12	PAN No.	
13	GST No. (refer sl. no. 7 above)	
14	EPF No.	
15	ESI Registration No.	
16	Whether Micro or Small Enterprise	Yes / No
а	·	(If Yes, Bidder to submit requisite documents as specified it ITB:Clause No. 40)
17	Whether MSE is owned by SC/ST	Yes / No
b	Entrepreneur(s)	(If Yes, Bidder to submit requisite documents as specified it ITB:Clause No. 40)
18c	Whether MSE is owned by Women	Yes / No (If Yes, Bidder to submit requisite documents as specified it ITB:Clause No. 40)
19 d	Details of registration in TReDS	
		(Bidder to provide name of the portal along with details)
20	Whether Bidder is a Startup or not	Yes / No
а		(If Yes, Bidder to submit requisite documents as specified it ITB: Clause No. 49)
20 b	In case Bidder is a Startup, confirm the following:	
	(i) Date of its incorporation/ registration [The certificate shall only be valid for the entity upto ten years from the date of its incorporation/ registration]	
	(ii) Whether turnover for any financial years since incorporation/ registration has exceeded Rs.100 Crores.	

Note: *TFL intends to place the Order/Contract directly on the address from where Goods are produced/dispatched. In case, Bidder intends to have Order/ Contract with some other address and also for supply of Goods from multiple locations, Bidder is required to provide the address on which Order/ Contract is to be placed as mentioned at sl.no.6 above and details of locations as mentioned at sl. no. 7 above.

Place:	[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder
Date:	Name:

Designation: Seal:

FORMAT F-2 PROFORMA OF "BANK GUARANTEE (BG)" FOR "EARNEST MONEY / BID SECURITY"

(To be stamped in accordance with the Stamp Act)

To,	Bank Guarantee No.	
M/s Talcher Fertilizers	Date of BG	
Limited,	BG Valid up to	
Plot No. 24, Film City,	Claim period up to (There should	
Sector-16A,	be three months gap between	
Noida – 201301,	expiry date of BG & Claim period)	
Uttar Pradesh	Stamp SI. No./e-Stamp Certificate	
	No.	
Dear Sir(s), In accordance with Letter Invit	ing Tender under your reference No	
	ring their Registered / Head Office	
	nderer), wish to participate in t	
is required to	Guarantee against Earnest Money by be submitted by the Tenderer as a control which amount is liable to be forfeited of Tender Document.	condition precedent for
We, the	Bank at	
	our Head	Office
	pay immediately on demand without	(Local Address)
witho	lizers Limited (TFL), the amound ut any reservation, protest, demur ar ilizers Limited (TFL), shall be conclus iference raised by the Tenderer.	nd recourse. Any such
should be two (02) months be	cable and shall remain valid up to yond the validity of the bid]. If any function is shall be extended to such require	irther extension of this
tino guarantee le lecueu.		
	through its authorized officer, has set 20 at	its hand and stamp on
Notwithstanding anything conta	ained herein:	
a) The Bank's liability unde	er this Guarantee shall not exceed	(currency in figures)
b) This Guarantee shall rema	cy in words only) (this ex validity of bid) and any extension(s) t	piry date of BG should hereof; and
unless a written claim or o	sed and discharged from all liability demand is issued to the Bank on or e date of expiry of claim period wh	before the midnight of
three months from the ex expiry of the last extension	piry of this Bank Guarantee) and if on of this Guarantee. If a claim has the rights of Talcher Fertilizers Lim	extended, the date of been received by us

Guarantee shall be valid and shall not cease until we have satisfied that claim.

Details of next Higher Authority of the Offici	als who have issued the Bank Guarantee:
Name: Designation:	
WITNESS:	
(SIGNATURE) (NAME)	(SIGNATURE) (NAME) Designation with Bank Stamp
(OFFICIAL ADDRESS)	Attorney as per Power of Attorney No Date:

<u>INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURNISHING "BID SECURITY / EARNEST MONEY" BY "BANK GUARANTEE"</u>

- 1. The Bank Guarantee by Bidders will be given on non-judicial stamp paper as per "Stamp Duty" applicable. The non-judicial stamp paper should be in the name of the issuing Bank.
- 2. The expiry date should be arrived at in accordance with "ITB: Clause-16.1".
- 3. The Bank Guarantee by bidders will be given from Bank as specified in "ITB: Clause-16.2".
- **4.** A letter from the issuing Bank of the requisite Bank Guarantee confirming that said Bank Guarantee / all future communication relating to the Bank Guarantee shall be forwarded to the Employer at its address as mentioned at "ITB".
- 5. Bidders must indicate the full postal address of the Bank along with the Bank's E-mail / Phone from where the Earnest Money Bond has been issued as per proforma given at F-13.
- 6. If a Bank Guarantee is issued by a commercial Bank, then a letter to Employer confirming its net worth is more than Rs. 1,000,000,000.00 [Rupees One Hundred Crores] or equivalent along with documentary evidence.

<u>F-2A</u>

<u>DECLARATION FOR BID SECURITY</u> (To be submitted on Letter head of Bidder)

To,	
M/s TA	ALCHER FERTILIZERS LIMITED
	ROAD WORK INSIDE FACTORY AND TOWNSHIP AT TALCHER FERTILIZERS LIMITED, TALCHER, DIST. ANGUL, ODISHA ER NO: TFL/PROJ/C&P/ROAD WORKS/2024/SMD DATED 13.04.2024
Dear S	Sir,
corrige	examining / reviewing provisions of above referred tender documents (including all endum), we M/s (Name of Bidder) have submitted our oid no
We, I	M/s (Name of Bidder) hereby stand that, according to your conditions, we are submitting this Declaration for Bid Security.
	derstand that we will be put on watch list/holiday/ banning list (as per polices of TALCHER LIZERS LIMITED in this regard), if we are in breach of our obligation(s) as per following:
(a)	have withdrawn/modified/amended, impairs or derogates from the tender, my/our Bid during the period of bid validity specified in the form of Bid; or
(b)	having been notified of the acceptance of our Bid by the TALCHER FERTILIZERS LIMITED during the period of bid validity: (i) fail or refuse to execute the Contract, if required, or (ii) fail or refuse to furnish the Contract Performance Security, in accordance provisions of tender document.
(c)	having indulged in corrupt/fraudulent /collusive/coercive practice as per procedure.
Place: Date:	[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder] Name: Designation: Seal

<u>F-3</u> <u>LETTER OF AUTHORITY</u>

[Pro forma for Letter of Authority for Attending 'Pre-Bid Meetings']

Ref:	Date:
To, M/s Talcher Fertilizers Limited	
LIMITED, TALCHER, DIST. A	CTORY AND TOWNSHIP AT TALCHER FERTILIZERS ANGUL, ODISHA D WORKS/2024/SMD DATED 13.04.2024
	hereby authorize the following 'Meetings [Pre-Bid Meeting]' against the above Tender
	Signature
Phone/Cell: E-mail:	@
Phone/Cell:	Signature
We confirm that we shall be bound representative(s).	by all commitments made by aforementioned authorised
Place: Date:	[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder] Name: Designation: Seal:
Note:	
	nould be on the <u>"letterhead"</u> of the Bidder and should be ent and having the 'Power of Attorney' to bind the Bidder.

- Not more than 'two [02] persons per Bidder' are permitted to attend 'Pre-Bid Meeting'. (ii) Bidders authorized representative is required to carry a copy of this authority letter
- while attending 'Pre-Bid Meeting'.

F-4

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

To,	Bank Guarantee No.	
M/s Talcher Fertilizers	Date of BG	
Limited,	BG Valid up to	
Plot No. 24, Film City,	Claim period up to (There should	
Sector-16A,	be three months gap between	
Noida – 201301,	expiry date of BG & Claim period)	
Uttar Pradesh	Stamp SI. No./e-Stamp Certificate	
	No.	

	1	
Dear \$	r Sir(s),	
M/s.		
	ng registered office at	(herein after called the "Contractor"
		o require include its successors and assignees)
have		warded the job/work of
No.	da	vide DLOA / FOA / GeM Contract red for Talcher Fertilizers Limited (TFL)
having Odish Odish	ng registered office at Plot 2/H, Kalpana A ha and Site Office at Administrative B	rea, BJB Nagar, Khorda, Bhubaneswar-751014, uilding, Talcher, Post-Vikrampur, Dist. Angul, which expression shall wherever the context so
The ("CONTRACTOR" shall pay a sum of Rs.
Contra Bank/	tract Performance Guarantee in the form tract Performance Guarantee includ	n therein mentioned. The form of payment of es guarantee executed by Nationalized king full responsibility to indemnify TALCHER
The s	said M/s.	has approached us
		has approached us of the premises we having our office at greed to give such guarantee as hereinafter
	tioned.	greed to give such guarantee as heremaner
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/contra	ct or in payment of any money payable to re shall on first demand pay without demur,
		course to the contractor to TFL in such manner
	as TFL may direct the said amount of portion thereof not exceeding the said s	Rupees only or such sum as you may require from time to time.
2.		at reference to us and without affecting this
		from time to time the exercise of any of the ou under the order/contract with the said
	M/s.	and to enforce or to forbear from
	0 , 1	by reason of time being given to the said
		and such postponement forbearance would not
	have the effect of releasing the bank from	om its obligation under this debt.

3.	Your	right	to	recover	the			of Rs		resaid is	(Rupees absolute 8
						affecte	d or su		by reas		fact that any
	arbitra be co these	ator or nclusiv prese	any /e a nts b	other aut nd bindin by any ex	hority g. Ti ercis	//forum ne bar e by ye	n and and and shall ou of its	ny demand not be re s liberty wi	d made eleased th refere	by you in of its obl ence to m	unal or court or the bank shal ligations under atter aforesaic
	any o	ther in	dulg	ence sho	wn b	y you	or by a	ny other n	natter o	r changed	on your part or d what so ever g the bank.
4.	or wi suppli	nding er/con	up tract	dissolution	on oi hall	chan in all	ges of respect	constituti s and for	ion or all pu	insolvenc rposes be	the liquidation y of the saide e binding and ies is paid.
5.	previous enforce supplied the or extension performat the any furnequire.	ous co ceable der/con der/co sion of m the instan urther e ed per	unti tract ntract f def supp ce o exter iod o	nt and for it is dissor is unable and in ect liability by/work for the supparsion of the property of the supparsion of the property is in receivable.	further chargole to case ty pe ully, folier/onis guing ing ir	er agre ged by comp of exter riod/gu the bar contractions arante	ees that TFL in TFL in Itele the ension of arranteenk herelector till see is requested in the Itelector till see its requested in the	at the gun writing. It supply/wo for the date period oby agrees such time a puired, the	arantee Howeve ork withit of deliving f the su to furthe as may l	e shall corning the period of	ey without your continue to be ny reason, the od stipulated in eletion resulting tractor fails to this guarantee tined by TFL. It tended to such
6.	again the su	st the upplier	banl /con	k (as prin tractor ar	cipal nd no	debto twithst	r) in the anding	e first insta	ant, with	nout proce	his Guarantee eeding agains antee that TFL
7.	Bank relation	upon	the he s	written o aid Bank	dema	and ra	ised by	TFL. An	y dispu	ute arisin	any delay by g out of or in jurisdiction of
8.	of the words declar without guara	e Cont s and ring th ut cav intee)	ractorigur ne S eat as a	or up to es) and supplier/C or argun	a to we u contra nent, with	tal am inderta actor t any s out you	nount o lke to p so be i sum or ur need	f bay you, u n default sums wi ing to prov	(an upon yo under thin the	nount of our first w the orde e limits o	you on behalt guarantees in rritten demand r/contract and f (amounts of nds or reasons
9.	of Ass	sociatio	on ar		dersi	gned h	nas full	power to o			ım and Articles ver of Attorney
10.	Notwi	thstan	ding	anything	con	tained	herein:				
								ee shall n			ncy in figures)

b)	This Guarantee shall remain in force upto (this date should be expiry date of defect liability period of the Contract) and any extension(s)
	thereof; and
c)	The Bank shall be released and discharged from all liability under this
	Guarantee unless a written claim or demand is issued to the Bank on or before
	the midnight of(indicate date of expiry of claim period which
	includes minimum three months from the expiry of this Bank Guarantee) and if

extended, the date of expiry of the last extension of this Guarantee. If a claim

has been received by us within the said of Guarantee shall be valid and shall not ceas	
Details of next Higher Authority of the Officials who ha	ve issued the Bank Guarantee:
Name Designation	
	Yours faithfully,
	Bank by its Constituted Attorney Signature of a person duly Authorized to sign on behalf of the Bank

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURNISHING "CONTRACT PERFORMANCE SECURITY / SECURITY DEPOSIT" BY "BANK GUARANTEE"

- 1. The Bank Guarantee by successful Bidder(s) will be given on non-judicial stamp paper as per 'stamp duty' applicable. The non-judicial stamp paper should be in name of the issuing bank.
- 2. The Bank Guarantee by Bidders will be given from bank as specified in clause no. 38.3 of ITB (Section-III) of Tender.
- 3. A letter from the issuing bank of the requisite Bank Guarantee confirming that said Bank Guarantee and all future communication relating to the Bank Guarantee shall be forwarded to Employer.
- 4. If a Bank Guarantee is issued by a commercial bank, then a letter to Employer and copy to Consultant (if applicable) confirming its net worth is more than Rs. 100,00,00,000.00 [Rupees One Hundred Crores] or its equivalent in foreign currency alongwith documentary evidence OR in the bank guarantee itself.
- **5.** Contractor shall submit attached cover letter as per Form F-13 while submitting Contract Performance Security.

F-5 AGREED TERMS & CONDITIONS

To, M/s Talcher Fertilizers Limited

SUB: ROAD WORK INSIDE FACTORY AND TOWNSHIP AT TALCHER FERTILIZERS

LIMITED, TALCHER, DIST. ANGUL, ODISHA

TENDER NO: TFL/PROJ/C&P/ROAD WORKS/2024/SMD DATED 13.04.2024

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

CI	DECORIDATION	DIDDEDIC CONFIDMATION
SI.	DESCRIPTION Piddor confirms the currency of gueted prices is in	BIDDER'S CONFIRMATION
1.	Bidder confirms the currency of quoted prices is in Indian Rupees.	
2.	Bidder confirms quoted prices / percentage will remain	
	firm and fixed till complete execution of the order	
	(except where price escalation / variation is allowed in	
	the tender).	
3.1	Service Accounting Codes (SAC)/ Harmonized System of Nomenclature (HSN)	
3.2	Bidder hereby confirms that the quoted prices /	
	percentage are in compliance with the Section 171 of	
	CGST Act/ SGST Act as mentioned as clause no.	
	13.10 of ITB (Anti Profiteering Clause).	
3.3	 a. Whether bidder is liable to raise E-Invoice as per GST Act. 	a
	b. If yes, bidder will raise E-Invoice and confirm	b
	compliance to provision of tender in this regard.	
4	Bidder confirms acceptance of relevant Payment	
	Terms as specified in the Tender Document.	
5	Bidder confirms that Contract Performance Security	
	will be furnished as per Bid Document within 30 days	
	of Notification of Award in case of successful bidder.	
6	Bidder confirms that Contract Performance Security	
	shall be from any Indian scheduled bank (excluding	
	Co-operative banks and Regional Rural 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 guarantees	
	from banks other than the Nationalised Indian banks,	
	the bank must be a commercial bank having net worth	
	in excess of Rs 100 crores and a declaration to this	
	effect shall be made by such commercial bank either	
	in the Bank Guarantee itself or separately on its	
7	letterhead.	
7	Bidder confirms compliance to Contract Period as	
0	specified in Tender document.	
8.	a) Bidder confirms acceptance of all terms and	
	conditions of Tender Document (all sections).	
	b) Bidder confirms that printed terms and conditions	
9.	of bidder are not applicable. Bidder confirms their offer is valid for period specified	
ð.	in BDS from Final/Extended bid due date of opening	
	of Techno-commercial Bids.	
	or recilio-commercial blus.	

SI.	DESCRIPTION	BIDDER'S CONFIRMATION
10.	Bidder furnishes EMD/Bid Security details as under:	
	a) EMD/ Bid Security No. & date	
	b) Value c) Validity	
	d) Bank Address/email-ID/Mob. no. [in case of BG]	
	OR	
	Bidder furnishes bid security declaration [applicable	
	for bidders to whom exemption is allowed as per clause no. 16.9 of Section-III]	
11.	As per requirement of tender, bidder (having status as	
	Pvt. Ltd. or Limited company) must upload bid duly	
	digitally signed on e-portal through class-3B digital	
	signature (DS). In case, class of DS or name of	
	employee or name of employer is not visible in the digitally signed documents, the bid digitally signed as	
	submitted by the person shall be binding on the	
	bidder.	
12.	Bidder confirms that	Confirmed
	(i) none of Directors (in Board of Director) of bidder is a relative of any Director (in Board of	
	Director) of TFL	Not confirmed
	OR	
	(ii) the bidder is not a firm in which any Director	
	(in Board of Director) of Owner/ TFL or their relative is not a partner.	
13.	All correspondence must be in ENGLISH language	
	only.	
14.	The contents of this Tender Document have not been	
	modified or altered by Bidder. In case, it is found that	
	the tender document has been modified / altered by the bidder, the bid submitted by them shall be liable	
	for rejection.	
15.	Bidder confirms that all Bank charges associated with	
	Bidder's Bank regarding release of payment etc. shall	
16.	be borne by Bidder. No Deviation Confirmation:	
10.	It may be note that any 'deviation / exception' in any	
	form may result in rejection of Bid. Therefore, Bidder	
	confirms that they have not taken any 'exception /	
	deviation' anywhere in the Bid. In case any 'deviation /	
	exception' is mentioned or noticed, Bidder's Bid may be rejected.	
17.	If Bidder becomes a successful Bidder and pursuant	
	to the provisions of the Tender Document, award is	
	given to them against subject Tender Document, the	
	following Confirmation shall be automatically enforceable:	
	omorodabic.	
	"We agree and acknowledge that the Employer is	
	entering into the Contract/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	
	Contract/Agreement and has no liabilities, obligations	
	or rights thereunder. It is expressly understood and	
	agreed that the Purchaser is authorized to enter into	

SI.	DESCRIPTION	BIDDER'S CONFIRMATION
	Contract/Agreement, solely on its own behalf under the applicable laws of India. We expressly agree, acknowledge and understand that the Purchaser 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."	
18.	Bidder to ensure all documents as per tender including clause 11 of Section III and all Formats are included in their bid	
19.	Bidder understands that Tender Document is not exhaustive. In case any activity though specifically not covered in description of 'Schedule of Rates' but is required to complete the work as per Scope of Work / Service, Conditions of Contract, or any other part of Tender document, the quoted rates will deemed to be inclusive of cost incurred for such activities unless otherwise specifically excluded. Bidder confirms to perform for fulfilment of the contract and completeness of the supplies in all respect within the scheduled time frame and quoted price.	
20.	Bidder hereby confirms that they are not on 'Holiday' by TFL or any of the JV partners of Owner viz. GAIL, RCF, CIL, FCIL or banned by Government department / Public Sector on due date of submission of bid.	
	Further, Bidder confirms that neither they nor their allied agency/(ies) (as defined in the Procedure for Action in case of Corrupt/ Fraudulent/ Collusive/ Coercive Practices) are on banning list of TFL or any of the JV partners of Owner viz. GAIL, RCF, CIL, FCIL. Bidder also confirms that they are not under any liquidation, court receivership or similar proceedings or 'bankruptcy'.	
	In case it comes to the notice of TFL that the bidder has given wrong declaration in this regard, the same shall be dealt as 'fraudulent practices' and action shall be initiated as per the Procedure for action in case of Corrupt/Fraudulent/Collusive/Coercive Practices.	
	Further, Bidder also confirms that in case there is any change in status of the declaration prior to award of contract, the same will be promptly informed to TFL by them.	

SI.	DESCRIPTION	BIDDER'S CONFIRMATION
21.	Bidder confirms that they have read and understood the General Conditions of Contract - Works available on TFL website (https://tflonline.co.in/general-conditions-of-contract-for-works.html) & no 'exception / deviation' anywhere has been taken in the same and that they shall abide by provisions of relevant GCC-Works.	
22.	Bidder certifies that they would adhere to the Fraud Prevention Policy of TFL [available on TFL's website (www.tflonline.co.in)] and shall not indulge themselves or allow others (working in TFL) to indulge in fraudulent activities and that they would immediately apprise TFL of the fraud/suspected fraud as soon as it comes to their notice.	
	Concealment of facts regarding their involvement in fraudulent activities in connection with the business transaction(s) of TFL is liable to be treated as crime and dealt with by the procedures of TFL as applicable from time to time.	
23.	Bidder confirms that there is no conflict of interest with other bidders, as per clause no. 4.2 of Section-III (ITB) of Tender Document.	
24.	Bidder confirms 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.	

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder] Name: Place:

Date: Designation: Seal:

F-6 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 to concerned executive in TFL issued the tender, by filling up the Format)

To.

Seal/Stamp

M/s Ta	alcher Fertilizers Limited								
SUB: ROAD WORK INSIDE FACTORY AND TOWNSHIP AT TALCHER FERTILIZER: LIMITED, TALCHER, DIST. ANGUL, ODISHA TENDER NO: TFL/PROJ/C&P/ROAD WORKS/2024/SMD DATED 13.04.2024									
Dear S	Sir,								
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	of a complete set of tender document along with enclosures for nation regarding the subject tender.							
•	We intend to bid as requ respect to our quoting off	uested for the subject item/job and furnish following details with ice:							
	Postal Address with Pin (Code :							
		·							
	Contact Person	:							
	E-mail Address								
	Mobile No.	·							
	Date	·							
	Seal/Stamp	:							
•	We are unable to bid for	the reason given below:							
	Reasons for non-submiss	sion of bid:							
A	u da Niana	·							
•	cy's Name	:							
Signat Name		·							
		:							
Design	nauon	·							
Date		:							

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BIDDER'S EXPERIENCE

To,

M/s Talcher Fertilizers Limited

SUB: ROAD WORK INSIDE FACTORY AND TOWNSHIP AT TALCHER FERTILIZERS LIMITED,

TALCHER, DIST. ANGUL, ODISHA

TENDER NO: TFL/PROJ/C&P/ROAD WORKS/2024/SMD DATED 13.04.2024

SI. No	Descripti on of the Services	LOA /WO No. and date	Full Postal Address & phone nos. of Client. Name, designation and address of Engineer/ Officer-in- Charge (for cases other than purchase)	(Specify Currency Amount)	Date of Commenc ement of Services	Scheduled Completion Time (Mon ths)	Date of Actual Complet ion	Reasons for delay in executio n, if any
(1)	(2)	(3)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)

Place: [Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Date: Name: Designation:

Seal:

Note: As per Clause No. 4.0 of Section-II, only documents (Work Order / DLOA/ FOA / GeM Contract, Completion Certificate etc.) which have been referred / specified / indicated in above tabulation format and / or in the bid shall be taken into consideration in reply to queries during evaluation of Bids.

F-8(A) CHECK LIST

Bidders are requested to duly fill in the checklist. This checklist gives only certain important items to facilitate the bidder to make sure that the necessary data/information as called for in the Tender document has been submitted by them along with their offer. This, however, does not relieve the bidder of his responsibilities to make sure that his offer is otherwise complete in all respects.

Please ensure compliance and tick ($\sqrt{}$) against following points:

S. No.	DESCRIPTION	CHECK BOX	REFERENCE PAGE NO. OF THE BID SUBMITTED
1.0	Confirm that the following details have been submitted in the Un-priced part of the bid		
i	Covering Letter, Letter of Submission		
ii	EMD / Declaration for Bid Security as per provisions of Tender		
lii	Digitally Signed / Signed and Stamped on each page of Tender Document along with Corrigendum, if any		
iv	Power of Attorney in the name of person signing the bid along with necessary documents (like Board Resolution, etc.) as applicable.		
V	Confirm submission of document alongwith unpriced bid as per bid requirement (including cl.no.11.1.1 of Section-III).		
3.0	Confirm that all format duly filled in are enclosed with the bid duly Signed and Stamped by authorised person(s) holding POA		
4.0	Confirm that the price part as per Schedule of Rates format submitted with Tender Document uploaded in CPP Portal.		
5.0	Confirm that Undertaking as per Form-I & Form-II to Annexure-II to Section-III are submitted. (Applicable for all bidders including MSEs bidders)		
6.0	Confirm that Undertaking as per Form F-16A have been submitted by the bidder (Guidelines from Procurement from a Country sharing a Land Border with India)		
7.0	Confirm submission of Checklist against Bid Evaluation Criteria as per format F-8(B)		

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

F-8(B) CHECKLIST FOR BID EVALUATION CRITERIA (BEC) QUALIFYING DOCUMENTS (refer Section II of Tender document)

BEC Clause No.	Description	Documents required for qualification	Documents Submitted by Bidder	Documents attested as per Section-II of Tender	Reference Page No. of the Bid submitted
		Technical BEC			
1.	Experience	To meet Sr. No. 1.1 above, Bidder must submit proof of experience by providing copies of Work Order (WO) / Contract Agreement / Letter of Award (LOA) along with its detailed Schedule of Rates (SOR) / Scope of Work (SOW). Bidder must also submit execution certificate/completion certificate issued by end user/owner. The execution / completion certificate must contain as under: Full address of client issuing certificate, Reference of relevant work order / contract agreement / Letter of Award (LOA) no. along with date of issuance of work order / contract agreement / Letter of Award (LOA) no. Completed / executed value Actual date of successful completion of services. (For rate contracts, if contract has not been fully completed, a certificate from client certifying the executed value of contract as on date will suffice) In cases where bidder has executed the work as a subcontractor, such Completion certificate (for compliance to 1.1) issued by the "Order issuing Authority" is also acceptable, provided that a certificate or letter from end user/Owner is submitted that the bidder has worked as a sub-contractor for that project.		Yes/No	

		by Bidder	attested as per Section-II of Tender	Page No. of the Bid submitted
Experience of bidder acquired as a subcontractor	quired as a		Yes/No	
	the job executed for Subsidiary / Fellow subsidiary/ Holding company.		Yes/No	
	Financial BEC			
Average Annual Turn Over	Balance sheet, Profit & Loss Accounts statements, Notes		Yes/No	
Net Worth	Balance sheet, Profit & Loss Accounts statements, Notes		Yes/No	
Working Capital	Balance sheet, Profit & Loss Accounts statements, Notes & schedules etc.] for last Audited Financial Year. If the bidder's working capital is negative or inadequate, the bidder shall submit a letter (in prescribed format) from their bank having net worth not less than Rs.100 Crores, confirming the availability of line of credit for at least working capital requirement as stated above. The Declaration Letter/Certificate for line of credit due to	(Mention specific year) Submitted/ Not Applicable	Yes/No	
kas	oidder acquired as a subcontractor lob executed or Subsidiary Fellow subsidiary/ Holding company. Average Annual Turn Over Net Worth Working Capital	Didder acquired as a subcontractor Tax paid invoice(s) duly certified by statutory auditor of the bidder towards payment of statutory tax in support of the job executed for Subsidiary Holding company. Financial BEC Average Annual Turn Diver Audited Financial Statements [including Auditor's Report, Balance sheet, Profit & Loss Accounts statements, Notes & schedules etc.] for preceding three Audited Financial Years. Net Worth Audited Financial Statements [including Auditor's Report, Balance sheet, Profit & Loss Accounts statements, Notes & schedules etc.] for last Audited Financial Year. Norking Capital Audited Financial Statements [including Auditor's Report, Balance sheet, Profit & Loss Accounts statements, Notes & schedules etc.] for last Audited Financial Year. If the bidder's working capital is negative or inadequate, the bidder shall submit a letter (in prescribed format) from their bank having net worth not less than Rs.100 Crores, confirming the availability of line of credit for at least working capital requirement as stated above.	Average Annual Turn Over Audited Financial Statements [including Auditor's Report, Balance sheet, Profit & Loss Accounts statements, Notes & schedules etc.] for last Audited Financial Year. Norking Capital Audited Financial Statements [including Auditor's Report, Balance sheet, Profit & Loss Accounts statements, Notes & schedules etc.] for last Audited Financial Year. Audited Financial Statements [including Auditor's Report, Balance sheet, Profit & Loss Accounts statements, Notes & schedules etc.] for preceding three Auditor's Report, Balance sheet, Profit & Loss Accounts statements, Notes & schedules etc.] for last Audited Financial Year. Norking Capital Audited Financial Statements [including Auditor's Report, Balance sheet, Profit & Loss Accounts statements, Notes & schedules etc.] for last Audited Financial Year. (Mention specific year	Submitted Submitted Submitted Yes/No

BEC Clause No.	se		Description Documents required for qualification		Documents attested as per Section-II of Tender	Reference Page No. of the Bid submitted
			Letters from multiple banks shall not be applicable. However, banking syndicate will also be acceptable wherein a group of banks can jointly provide line of credit to the bidder			
	Format Details financial capability Bidder	of	Bidder shall submit "Details of financial capability of Bidder" in prescribed format as per Form F-10 duly signed and stamped by a chartered accountant / Certified Public Accountant (CPA).		Yes/No	

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

F-9 BIDDER'S QUERIES FOR PRE BID MEETING

To, M/s Talcher Fertilizers Limited

SUB: ROAD WORK INSIDE FACTORY AND TOWNSHIP AT TALCHER FERTILIZERS LIMITED, TALCHER, DIST. ANGUL,

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TENDER NO: TFL/PROJ/C&P/ROAD WORKS/2024/SMD DATED 13.04.2024

REFERENCE OF TENDER DOCUMENT				BIDDER'S QUERY	TFL'S REPLY	
SEC. NO.	Page No.	Clause No.	Subject			
5		SEC. NO. Page	SEC. NO. Page Clause	SEC. NO. Page Clause Subject	SEC. NO. Page Clause Subject	

NOTE: The Pre-Bid Queries	may be sent by e-mail before du	ue date for receipt of Bidder's q	ueries.
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER: NAME OF BIDDER :			

F-10 FORMAT FOR CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT CERTIFICATE/ CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT (CPA) FOR FINANCIAL CAPABILITY OF THE BIDDER

We have verified the Audited Financial Statements and other relevant records of M/s...... (Name of the bidder) and certify the following:

Α.	AUDITED ANNUAL	. TURNOVER*	OF I	LAST 3	3 YEARS

Year	Amount (Currency)
Year 1:	
Year 2:	
Year 3:	
Total (A)	
Average Annual Financial	
Turnover during the last three	
financial years (A/3)	

B. NETWORTH* AS PER LAST AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF PRECEDING FINANCIAL YEAR:

Description	Year
	Amount (Currency)
1. Net Worth	

C. WORKING CAPITAL* AS PER LAST AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF PRECEDING FINANCIAL YEAR:

<u> </u>	
Description	Year
	Amount (Currency)
1. Current Assets	
2. Current Liabilities	
3. Working Capital	
(Current Assets-Current liabilities)	

*Refer Instructions

Note:

Date:

- 1.0 It is further certified that the above mentioned applicable figures are matching with the returns filed with Registrar of Companies (ROC) [Applicable only in case of Indian Companies]
- 2.0 We confirm that above figures are after referring instructions at page 2 of 2 of F-10.
- 3.0 Practicing Chartered Accountants shall generate Unique Document Identification Number (UDIN) for all certificates issued by them

Name of Audit Firm: [Signature of Authorized Signatory]
Chartered Accountant/CPA Name:

Seal:

Membership No.:

Designation:

UDIN:

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Instructions:

- 1. The Separate Pro-forma shall be used for each member in case of JV/ Consortium.
- 2. The financial year would be the same as one normally followed by the bidder for its Annual Report.
- 3. The bidder shall provide the audited annual financial statements as required for this Tender document. Failure to do so would result in the Proposal being considered as non-responsive.
- 4. For the purpose of this Tender document:
 - (i) **Annual Turnover** shall be "Revenue from Operations" as per Profit & Loss account of audited annual financial statements
 - (ii) Working Capital shall be "Current Assets less Current liabilities" and
 - (iii) **Net Worth** shall be Aggregate value of the paid-up share capital and all reserves created out of the profits and securities premium account, after deducting the aggregate value of the accumulated losses, deferred expenditure and miscellaneous expenditure not written off, if any, but does not include reserves created out of revaluation of assets, write-back of depreciation and amalgamation.

In case the date of constitution/incorporation of the bidder is less than 3 years old, the average turnover in respect of the completed financial years after the date of constitution/ incorporation shall be taken into account for minimum Average Annual Financial Turnover criteria.

- 5. Above figures shall be calculated after considering the qualification, if any, made by the statutory auditor on the audited financial statements of the bidder including quantified financial implication.
- 6. This certificate is to be submitted on the letter head of Chartered Accountant/CPA.

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F-11 E-Banking Mandate Form (To be issued on vendors letter head)

F-12 POWER OF ATTORNEY (POA) (to be submitted on the Non-Judicial stamp paper / Company's Letter Head)

SUB: ROAD WORK INSIDE FACTORY AND TOWNSHIP AT TALCHER FERTILIZERS LIMITED, TALCHER, DIST. ANGUL, ODISHA

TENDER NO: TFL/PROJ/C&P/ROAD WORKS/2024/SMD DATED 13.04.2024

Name of Bidde	r:			
		(Nan artners) is lawfully aut	me of LEGAL PER thorized to issue this	
bidder)	whose		address and does hereby appo orized person signin	
document)		(name or auth	(Designation) (Name of bidde	of M/s
the bid (both pexecute all the	hysically & digitally	true and lawful attorney/ on CPP Portal), conducted thereto, in the nan	ct negotiation, sign cor	ntracts and
The signature	of the authorized pers	son/(s) herein constitute	es unconditional obligati (Name of bidder).	
withdraw it in v	vriting (by fax, or mai	all remain valid and in il or post). All the docume by the authorized per	nents signed (within the	e period of

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because of such withdrawal.

- (I) In case of a single Bidder, the power of Attorney shall be issued as per the constitution of the bidder as below.
 - a) In case of Proprietorship: By Proprietor
 - b) In case of Partnership: by all Partners or Managing Partner.
 - c) In case of Limited Liability Partnership: by any bidder's employee authorized in terms of Deed of LLP.
 - d) In case of Public /Limited Company: POA in favour of authorized employee(s) by Board of Directors through Board Resolution or by the designated officer authorized by Board to do so. Such Board Resolution should be duly countersigned by Company Secretary / MD / CMD / CEO.
- (II) In case of a Consortium, Power of Attorney shall be issued both by leader as well as Consortium Member(s) of the Consortium as per procedure defined herein above in favour of employee of Leader Consortium.

SIGNATURE OF THE LEGAL PERSON	
(Name of person with Company seal)	
SIGNATURE OF THE AUTHORIZED PERSON (FOR SIGNING THE BID)	
(Signature) Name of person:	
E-mail id:	
DSC (Digital Signature Certificate) No.:	

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MATTER TO BE MENTIONED IN COVERING LETTER TO BE SUBMITTED BY VENDOR ALONG WITH BANK GUARANTEE (BG)

1.	Bank Guarantee No.		
2.	Vendor Name		
3.	Bank Guarantee Amount		
4.	Nature of Bank Guarantee		
	(Please Tick ($\sqrt{\ }$) Whichever is Applicable)	Contract Performance Security (CPS) / Security Deposit	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)
5.	Details of Bank issuing Bank Guarante	e (BG)	
	(A) Name of Contact Person		
	(B) E-mail ID		
	(C) Address		
	(D) Phone No. / Mobile No.		

F-14 FORMAT FOR CONTRACT AGREEMENT

(To be executed on non-judicial stamp paper of appropriate value)

DLOA / FOA / GeM Contract No dated
Contract Agreement for the work of of TALCHER FERTILIZERS LIMITED 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 TALCHER FERTILIZERS LIMITED
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 and nature of Services specified in the Tender Documents and has satisfied himself by careful examination before submitting his tender as to the form and nature of Site and local conditions, the quantities, nature and magnitude of the Services, the availability of labour and materials necessary for the execution of Services, the means of access to above said place, 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 Services to be carried out under the Contract, and has examined and considered all other matters, and things and probable and possible contingencies, and generally all thereof affecting the execution and matters incidental thereto and ancillary completion of the Services 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 Services at the rates stated in the Schedule of Rates of the Services 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 Services to be executed by him, the Contractor hereby covenants with Employer that the Contractor shall and will duly provide, execute and complete the said Services 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 Services 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 Services, Employer does hereby agree with the Contractor that the Employer will pay to the Contractor the respective amounts for the Services 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

In consideration of the due provision, execution and completion of the said Services 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 Services 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 Services 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.
TALCHER FERTILIZERS LIMITED	NAME OF CONTRACTOR
Date :	Date :
Place:	Place:
IN PRESENCE OF TWO WITNESSES	
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UNDERTAKING REGARDING SUBMISSION CONTRACT PERFORMANCE SECURITY WITHIN STIPULATED TIME LINE (to be submitted on letter head of bidder)

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M/s Talcher Fertilizers Limited, Noida

SUB: ROAD WORK INSIDE FACTORY AND TOWNSHIP AT TALCHER FERTILIZERS

LIMITED, TALCHER, DIST. ANGUL, ODISHA

TENDER NO: TFL/PROJ/C&P/ROAD WORKS/2024/SMD DATED 13.04.2024

Dear Sir,

We hereby confirm that we have clearly understood the requirement of Contract Performance Security (CPS) / Security Deposit (SD) as specified in the tender document.

We also hereby confirm that in case of award of contract / order, we will submit Contract Performance Security (CPS) / Security Deposit (SD) within 30 days from the date of issuance of Notification of Award / Fax of Acceptance.

Place: [Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Date: Name:

Designation: Bidder Name:

Seal:

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UNDERTAKING REGARDING PROVISONS FOR PROCUREMENT FROM A BIDDER WHICH SHARES A LAND BORDER WITH INDIA (to be submitted on letter head of bidder)

To,								
M/s Ta Noida	Icher Fertilizers Limited,							
	ROAD WORK INSIDE FACTORY AND TO LIMITED, TALCHER, DIST. ANGUL, ODISHA ER NO: TFL/PROJ/C&P/ROAD WORKS/2024/S						ERTIL	IZERS
Dear S	ir							
land b	ve read the Annexure regarding Provisions for border with India (i.e. Annexure-I of ITB (Name of Bidder) is:							
(i)	Not from such a country				[]		
(ii)	If from such a country, has been registered with the Competent Authority. (Evidence of valid registration by the Competent Authority shall be attached)	ţ]]		
	(Bidder is to tick appropriate option (✓ or X	() a	bove).					
	reby also certify that bidder M/sregard and is eligible to be considered against t			Bidde	er) fu	lfills all	requir	ements
	ther certify that bidder M/s (Namontractor from such countries unless such coty.							
Place: Date:	[Signature of Aut Name: Designation: Seal:	tho	rized Siç	gnator	y of E	Bidder]		

F-16B UNDERTAKING ON LETTERHEAD

(Applicable in case of Transfer of Technology cases only)

То,					
M/s Talcher Fertilizers Limited Noida					
SUB: ROAD WORK INSIDE FAC LIMITED, TALCHER, DIST. A TENDER NO: TFL/PROJ/C&P/ROAD	ANGUL, ODISHA			FERTILIZEF	≀S
Dear Sir					
We have read the clause regarding F Technology (ToT) arrangement whice M/s (Name of Bidder)	ch shares a land border with			-	
(i) Does not have ToT with s	such a country]]		
(ii) If having ToT from such a with the Competent Autho (Evidence of valid registrate Competent Authority shall	tion by the be attached)]	1	
We hereby certify that bidder M/s this regard and is eligible to be considered.	(Name of Bide	der) ful	fills all	requirements	in
Date:	[Signature of Authorized Signature: Designation: Seal:	natory c	of Bidde	er]	

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UNDERTAKING REGARDING SUBMISSION OF ELECTRONIC INVOICE (E-INVOICE AS PER GST LAWS)

(to be submitted on letter head along with documents for release of payment)

To, M/s Talcher Fertilizers Limited			
SUB: DLOA NO.:			
Dear Sir,			
We (flereby confirm that E-Invoice provision	Name of the Supplier/0 on as per the GST Law is		itractor/ Consultant)
(i) Applicable to us]]	
(ii) Not Applicable to us]]	
(Supplier/Contractor/Contractor/ Contractor/ Contracto	onsultant is to tick appro	opriate option	(✓ or X) above).
In case, same is applicable to us, we the requirements of GST Laws. If the can-not be processed for payment confirm that If input tax credit is Supplier/Contractor/Contractor/ Concases), then TFL shall not be of SGST/UTGST or IGST) claimed in the such GST amount (CGST & SGST/penalties and interest, if any, by acfuture to the Supplier/Contractor/Concontract.	e invoice issued without for by TFL as no ITC is also not available to TFL sultant (both for E-involution bligated or liable to passe invoice(s) and shall be UTGST or IGST) or Inpublicating against any amo	ollowing this proposed on such the form any reading cases and the following cases are the following the following the following the following the following the following paid on the following the following the following the following this paid on the following	rocess, such invoice h invoices. We also ason attributable to and non-E-invoicing se GST (CGST & duct / setoff / recover mount together with becomes payable in
Place: Date:	[Signature of Authorized Name: Designation: Bidder Name: Seal:	Signatory of B	oidder]

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NO CLAIM CERTIFICATE (TO BE SUBMITTED BEFORE RELEASE OF CPS/SECURITY DEPOSIT)

[On the Letter-head of Contractor]

We,	, a company incorporated under t	he laws of India/ a Consortium
between * and *	, a company incorporated under t (name of Consortium partners to	<i>be inserted</i>)/ a Partnership Firm
	(name of Partners to be inserte	
case may be), having its	registered office at	and carrying on business
under the name and style	e M/s	__ were awarded the contract by
	(TFL) in reference to Tender No	dated
("Order/Contract").		
		_
	ove-said items/job under the Order/	
•	disputes, issues and we hereby	, ,
	against our R.A. Bills and final bill,	we have no claims, dues, issues
and contentions from Talch	ner Fertilizers Limited (TFL)	
We further absolve Taloba	or Fortilizoro Limitad (TEL) from all L	ighilities propent or future origins
directly or indirectly out of t	er Fertilizers Limited (TFL) from all I	labilities present of future ansing
directly of maneetly out of t	ine Contract.	
There is no economic dur	ess or any other compulsion on us	s for submission of this no claim
certificate.	and any amor companion on an	
Place:	[Signature of Authorized S	Signatory of Contractor]
Date:	Name:	
	Designation:	
	Seal:	

F-20 FORMAT FOR CERTIFICATE FROM BANK IF BIDDER'S WORKING CAPITAL IS INADEQUATE/NEGATIVE

(To be provided on Bank's letter head)

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To, M/s. Talcher Fertilizer Talcher	rs Limited,						
Dear Sir,							
This is to certify the (hereinafter referred						with addre	ess)
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Yours truly							
for	(Name	& address of	Bank)				
(Authorized signatory Name of the signator Designation Email Id Contact No. Stamp	ry:						

Note:

This Declaration Letter for line of credit shall be from single bank only. Letters from multiple banks shall not be applicable. However, banking syndicate will be acceptable wherein a group of banks can jointly provide line of credit to the bidder.

F-21 FORMAT FOR INDEMNITY BOND

TFL has also advised the Contractor to execute an Indemnity Bond in general in favour of TFL indemnifying TFL and its employees and Directors including Independent Directors from all consequences which may arise out of any prospective litigation or proceedings filed or may be initiated by any third party, including any Banker / financial institution / worker(s) /vendor(s)/ subcontractor(s) etc. who may have been associated or engaged by the Contractor directly or indirectly with or without consent of TFL for above works.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises aforesaid, the Contractor hereby irrevocably and unconditionally undertakes to indemnify and keep indemnified TFL and all its employees, Directors, including Independent Directors, from and against all/any claim(s), damages, loss, which may arise out of any litigations/ liabilities that may be raised by the Contractor or any third party against TFL under or in relation to this contract. The Contractor undertakes to compensate and pay to TFL and/or any of its employees, Directors including Independent Directors, forth with on demand without any protest the amount claimed by TFL for itself and for and on behalf of its employees, Directors including Independent Directors together with direct/indirect expenses including all legal expenses incurred by them or any of them on account of such litigation or proceedings.

AND THE CONTRACTOR hereby further agrees with TFL that:

- (i) This Indemnity shall remain valid and irrevocable for all claims of TFL and/or any of its employees and Directors including Independent Directors arising out of said contract with respect to any such litigation / court case for which TFL and/or its employees and Directors including Independent Directors has been made party until now or here-inafter.
- (ii) This Indemnity shall not be discharged/revoked by any change/ modification/amendment/assignment of the contract or any merger of the Contractor with other entity or any change in the constitution/structure of the Contractor's firm/Company or any conditions thereof including insolvency etc. of the Contractor, but shall be in all respects and for all purposes binding and operative until any/all claims for payment of TFL are settled by the Contractor and/or TFL discharges the Contractor in writing from this Indemnity.

The undersigned has full power to execute this Indemnity Bond for and on behalf of the Contractor and the same stands valid.

SIGNED BY:				
For [Contracto	r]			
Authorised Rep	oresentative			
Place:				
Dated:				
Witnesses:				
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SECTION-IV

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT SERVICES

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) FOR WORKS IS AVAILABLE ON TFL'S WEBSITE

https://tflonline.co.in/general-conditionsof-contract-for-works.html

SECTION-V

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (SCC)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

1.0 INTRODUCTION:

The Special Condition of Contract shall be read in conjunction with the General Conditions of Contract, Schedule of rates, Details, and any other documents forming part of contract, wherever the context so requires.

2.0 BRIEF DESCRIPTION ABOUT COMPANY:

Talcher Fertilizers Limited (TFL) is a Joint Venture company of GAIL (India) Limited (GAIL), Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Limited (RCF), Coal India Limited (CIL) and Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited (FCIL). GAIL (India) Limited is a Public Sector Unit under the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Limited (RCF) & Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited (FCIL) are two Public Sector Units under the Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers and Coal India Limited (CIL) is a Public Sector Unit under the Ministry of Coal, Govt. of India.

TFL is setting up an integrated fertilizer and chemical complex comprising of Coal Gasification and Gas Purification Unit, Ammonia Synthesis Unit, Urea Plant, along with necessary offsite and utility facilities, within the premises of existing closed coal-based Ammonia-Urea Complex of Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited (FCIL) at Talcher Unit, Angul district, in the state of Odisha, India. Project activities for the said plant is in full swing. Moreover, TFL has taken various initiatives for renovation and development of infrastructure for the Ammonia-Urea Plant as well as in the township area. TFL intends to hire Contractor for construction / repair / maintenance of road inside TFL Factory and Township.

3.0 BRIEF DESCRIPTION ABOUT SITE LOCATION:

Nearest Airport and Distance : Bhubaneswar / 140 Km. Nearest Railway station and Distance : Talcher /10 Km. Important Town and Distance : Talcher & Angul / 10 Km.

4.0 BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK:

- 4.1 Road repair work / new road work inside TFL premises and FCI township as per requirement of Talcher Fertilizers Ltd, at Talcher Odisha, as per instructions of EIC.
- 4.2 In addition to the normal working time (mentioned against various job), contractor has to deploy manpower any time, in case of emergency, repair and maintenance work.
- 4.3 The area of work shall be within the premises of TFL Plant, Township and its utilities at Talcher Fertilizers Ltd, Talcher.
- 4.4 Tenderers shall quote a percentage against the total estimated cost. Price bid without quote is liable to reject by TFL.
- 4.5 Tenderers shall satisfy himself as regard to all the conditions of contract, Schedule of Rates contained herein and the General Conditions of Contract of TFL.

- 4.6 Wherever it is mentioned that Contractor shall perform / provide or do certain works, it should be understood that the Contractor shall do so at his own cost and the quoted rate deemed to have included the cost of such performance and provisions so mentioned.
- 4.7 All the quantities given in the Schedule of Rates are indicative only and may increase /decrease or deleted depend on the actual requirement.
- 4.8 The Contractor shall make its own necessary arrangements for the transportation and accommodation at Talcher area for its persons deployed for the service of this contract so that they can attend the complaint/breakdown at any time. The Contractor should have telephone and email facility at Talcher for contacting and making it practicable to attend the complaints at the earliest.
- 4.9 In case the company considers presence of any persons engaged by the Contractor for execution of this service contract, undesirable for security and other reasons (misbehaviour or cause of any nuisance), the Contractor shall be required to take immediate appropriate necessary action for removal of such persons from site.
- 4.10 The contractor shall have to provide safety gears to each of his employees at his own cost. The samples of the helmet, safety shoe, cotton shirt & trousers has to be approved by the Engineer-in-charge before distributing it to the deployed manpower. No personnel shall be allowed on duty without wearing all safety gears after 30 days from the commencement of contract period.
- 4.11 The Contractor shall be solely responsible for making his own arrangements for removing of scraps, wastes etc., resulting from the execution of jobs, to the place indicated by EIC within TFL's premises.
- 4.12 The Contractor shall ensure regular and effective supervision of the personnel deployed by him. He should also give suitable directions/ instructions for each job assigned to the contractor's personnel so as make them understand and keep them aware of the contractual obligations and seriousness of the job.
- 4.13 Loss / Damage: Contractor shall be responsible for all actions of their workers and loss or damage caused on this account to TFL 's property or to any third party in any form shall be Chargeable to Contractor's account.
- 4.14 The entire Job shall be carried out in safe manner. Workers engaged in unsafe work shall be removed immediately. Contractor shall comply with all applicable safety laws and he should be conversant with all statutory labor laws and regulations prevailing during the contract and ensure to comply with the same and shall keep the TFL harmless and indemnified against any action brought against it for any violation and non-compliance of any Act etc. Contractor should be registered with labor commissioner and such details to be submitted to TFL at contractor's own cost. Failure to comply with statutory regulations would result in quantifiable deduction from running bill and / or cancellation of contract.
- 4.15 TFL reserves the right to reject any one or all the personnel deployed by contractor on the basis of their performance, conduct and discipline. If any replacement is sought by "EIC",

the same shall have to be arranged by the contractor within the time provided by the "EIC". In case of any dispute the decision of "EIC" shall be final and binding.

- 4.16 The contractor shall ensure that the employees/ workmen employed by him, shall, at all times, be neatly and properly dressed in appropriate cotton uniforms embroidered with company's/ agency's name and shall be polite decent and courteous to all officers / employees / workmen of TFL and shall maintain high standard of discipline, decency and decorum.
- 4.17 In case it is found that terms and conditions of the contract are not being followed fully, then TFL will send notice to contractor to take remedial measures within 24Hrs. and in case of neglect of the notice, suitable action shall be taken against the contractor at his / her risk & cost which may include termination of contract
- 4.18 The contractor shall deploy competent and suitable personnel for carrying out jobs as required under the contract. Contractor shall provide their staff with the appropriate tools / tackles and other resources required for proper execution of the job.
- 4.19 All Government Guidelines / SOP (Standard Operating Procedures) related to COVID-19 or any similar virus is to be followed / complied by the Contractor and all cost required for the compliance of the same has to be borne by the Contractor.

5.0 RESPONSIBILITIES OF SUPERVISOR DEPLOYED BY CONTRACTOR:

The contractor shall deploy a supervisor with full authority to act on behalf of contractor who shall supervise the Jobs, coordinate the jobs envisaged, receive instructions, corresponding letters, etc. from Engineer-In-Charge and ensure satisfactory performance of services. He shall also responsible for compliance of all safety regulations. The major responsibilities of supervisor shall be as follows:

- A. Supervisor shall be present at site in General shift on all working days. He has to report to EIC on daily basis.
- B. Execution of all the assigned works as per technical specification, drawings (if any), and instruction of Engineer –in-Charge.
- C. Supervision of all repair / maintenance / construction of road carried out safely by contract workers.
- D. Marking attendance of all workers on daily basis and submission of attendance report to EIC on daily basis.
- E. Allocation of contract workers for identified job assistance on daily basis.
- F. Follow up job for issuance of work permit.
- G. Arrangement of gate passes in time for all contract workers.

- H. Submission of computerized annual wage sheet chart, attendance chart etc. or any other such report as desired by EIC from time to time.
- I. Arrangement of manpower during emergencies or for extra jobs.
- J. Any other duty for smooth operation of contract as per instruction of EIC.
- K. Getting Yearly health checkup of all the contract workers working inside the plant.
- L. Maintenance/ Record keeping of log-book.

6.0 CODES AND SPECIFICATIONS:

- 6.1 The job shall conform to the Relevant Indian standard specifications code of practice as modified up to date, relevant IRC specification and CPWD (Central Public Works Department) specifications as applicable.
- **6.2** Any other standard not mentioned above but otherwise considered necessary for the satisfactory performance of the job shall also be applicable.
- **6.3** For smooth execution of the services mentioned herein it is expected that the contractor will deploy qualified and experienced personnel who also meets the site requirements for Road repair and maintenance work inside plant, township and other utility areas

7.0 ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE (EIC):

The Engineer-In-Charge shall look after general supervision and direction of the work. He shall be authorized to stop the work, whenever such stoppage may be necessary to ensure proper execution of the contract. Contractor has to report the EIC for day to execution plan as well as for reporting of work progress. The EIC will have authority to reject all work, which does not conform to the specifications. The Engineer-In-Charge reserves the right to suspend the work or part thereof at any time and no claim whatsoever on this account will be entertained.

8.0 SITE ESTABLISHMENT:

Contractor may establish an office at site to administer, operate and maintain the contract. Further, Owner will allocate a suitable space within its premises, if available.

9.0 UTILITY SUPPLY BY TFL (POWER, WATER, ETC.):

Water and Electricity will be provided by TFL at Single Point on request of Contractor and the Contractor has to make its own arrangement for taking the Electricity and Water from that location. Necessary charges towards consumption of water and electricity will be deducted from the Bills of the Contractor. Unit charges fixed by EIC-TFL towards consumption of Water and electricity will be binding on the contractor.

10.0 CONTRACT PERIOD:

The Contract Period shall be for a period of Twelve (12) months from the date of issuance of DLOA (Detailed Letter of Acceptance) excluding mobilization period of 15 days. Accordingly, the contractor has to deploy required manpower and associated requirements as spelt out in contract for all SOR items including completion of all formalities/documentation as per contract provisions and as directed by EIC.

In case Contractor fails to start services as defined above within 45 days from the date of issuance of FOA (except for reasons attributable to Owner or Force Majeure conditions), then TFL reserves the right to terminate the contract as per clause no. 2.14 of GCC.

The contract may be extendable for a further period of one year on same rates, terms & conditions at the sole discretion of TFL. The decision of TFL regarding extension of the contract shall be final and binding on the contractor.

11.0 MOBILIZATION PERIOD:

The contractor shall be given a period of 15 days from the date of issuance of Detailed Letter of Acceptance (DLOA) for mobilizing his crew, tools & tackles, materials, equipment, etc. which are required for undertaking the contractual obligation & commencing the contract. Mobilization shall be considered to have been completed upon deployment of all manpower, tools & tackles and all requirements as per contract provisions for all SOR items and duly certified by EIC.

In case Contractor fails to mobilize services as mentioned above within 30 days from date of issuance of FOA (except for reasons attributable to Owner or Force Majeure conditions), then TFL shall make deductions as mentioned hereunder. Further, in case the mobilization period exceeds 45 days from date of FOA (except for reasons attributable to Owner or Force Majeure conditions), then TFL reserves the right to terminate the contract as per clause no. 2.14 of GCC

Following documents are also to be submitted by the contractor before starting the contract-

- A. Contract Agreement
- B. The essential Qualification and experience certificate of deputed manpower with selfattestation.
- C. All required documents (Police verification, Health Check-up, ID, etc.) have to be submitted for Gate Pass.
- D. Letter to EIC for issuance of Form-III for issuance of labor license, in case of requirement.

12.0 PRICE REDUCTION SCHEDULE

NOT APPLICABLE

13.0 DEFECT LIABILITY PERIOD:

Defect liability period for the said contract will be one year from the date of completion of the contract. Any defective work noticed within the defect liability period shall be rectified by the contractor immediately on receipt of information, without any financial implication to TFL..

14.0 TERMS OF PAYMENT:

The bills along with measurement sheets and memorandum of work payment are to be submitted in duplicate to Engineer-In-Charge, for the job certification and payment thereof. The payments of 'Running Bills' shall be released only through 'NEFT', within 'thirty [30] days of submission of Invoices/Bills, and payments against 'Final Bill' will be made within 'fifteen [15] days of submission of 'Final Bill', duly verified & certified by "EIC".

Party has to submit copies of the following along with above document:

i) Party is also required to submit the documentary evidence (E.g.: GSTR receipts) in support of deposition of GST to Government Exchequer.

PAYING AUTHORITY

Director (Finance)
Talcher Fertilizers Limited
Administrative Building, Talcher,
Post-Vikrampur, Dist. Angul,
Odisha-759106

The successful Contractor has to submit GST invoice showing the tax elements. The GSTN of TFL, Talcher is 21AAFCT8667A1ZH. Please also note that rates mentioned in the BOQ / SOR are excluding of GST. GST as applicable (presently @ 18%) & BOCW @ 1% shall be payable extra.

15.0 INSTRUCTIONS FOR CARRYING OUT THE JOB:

- **15.1** The jobs shall only be carried out as per the technical specification, SOR and instruction of "EIC".
- **15.2** The Contractor has to ensure cleanliness of area after completion of the job assigned by EIC.
- **15.3** The workforce deployed by the contractor must have required experience of the job.
- **15.4** The work shall be carried out on "General" and "Round the Clock" duty in working days. But due to the exigencies, it may so happen that work may be required to be taken up during Sunday or holiday, which will be treated at par with normal working days. No additional charges shall be paid for providing services on above occasions.

16.0 <u>Charges towards Royalty against Minor Mining materials needs to be paid by the contractor at Govt. approved rates.</u>

17.0 The contractor shall pay the cess under BOCW Act for subject works and submit proof of submission of cess to owner before submitting the next R.A. bill.

SECTION-VI

SCOPE OF SERVICES / WORK

SCOPE OF WORK

1. WORKING AREAS

Road work inside factory and township at Talcher Fertilizers Limited at Talcher, as per instructions of EIC.

In addition to the normal working time (mentioned against various job), contractor has to deploy manpower any time, in case of emergency, repair and maintenance work.

2. SCOPE OF WORK:

The specifications for the entire work under the Contract shall be in accordance with the latest CPWD Specifications, including all correction slips & latest relevant IS codes. Wherever these codes are silent, the same shall be governed by sound Engineering practice, and the decision of the "Engineer-in-Charge [EIC]", in matter of interpretation, shall be final and binding on the Contractor. The Bidder must read carefully all such specifications / codes before submitting their Bid. It shall be deemed that the Bidder has thoroughly read & understood the "GCC", "SCC" & "Scope of Work & Technical Specifications" before filling in the rates / prices, irrespective of the fact whether they have really done so or not, and no claim on this account shall be entertained at a later date.

The work mainly consists of the following:

- (a) As per the relevant items defined in SOR.
- (b) Work related to road repair / resurfacing (with required materials & labour) shall be carried out at designated locations as per the directions of EIC, at no extra cost to TFL.

Above gives the general scope of work; however, Bidder is supposed to acquaint himself of various items as detailed in the "SOR". Bidder may visit the site of works before quoting his rates / prices to assess the nature of work actually involved.

This will be purely on call basis as and when required job as per instruction of Engineer –in-Charge (EIC).

Deployment of roller as and when required, is including the operator, cleaner (if any) and necessary fuel.

Vendor should be fully equipped to work in running plant and should have all arrangements for call basis road work. The vendor shall compulsorily inspect the site and satisfy himself about the actual site conditions and collect all other information which is required by him before tendering for the work.

Percentage will remain firm & fixed for entire duration of contract. No escalation will be provided for entire period of contract. Vendor to go through the tender completely before quoting. The vendor shall make himself fully conversant with the locations and the type of jobs to be carried out therein so that he clearly understands the scope of work and assess

the requirement of resources required to complete the work in scheduled time. Vendor to check and inform for any discrepancies/queries in contract document before quoting. Same shall be brought in notice of TFL & seek clarification for the same. No grievances shall be entertained at later stage & EIC decision will be final.

The Vendor shall be familiar to work in Continuous Running Chemical, Petrochemical, Oil & Gas, and or Fertilizer Plants.

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

The work is to be carried out in designated area and Vendor will have to work strictly as per instruction of Engineer-In-Charge (EIC) and obtain permission in standard format for every employee working for him, who are liable for physical check by competent authority as decided by Engineer-In-Charge at any time.

The Vendor shall follow best industry practices for road work & Engineer-In Charge instructions for execution of any job. In case of any discrepancies, the decision /interpretation of EIC shall be final. All the services provided by the Vendor as mentioned in their scope will be inclusive in the rate quoted.

The quoted rate against SOR shall be all inclusive of overhead cost (Supervision, Transportation, Food, Site Office etc.) in addition to the wages and other benefits, Compensation & contributions to labourer as per govt. policy.

All labour, material, consumable etc. are included in items of each SOR. The value of contract shall be deemed to have included cost of such performance and provisions, so mentioned. Contractor or his authorized representative and supervisor shall be available at site during the progress of the work. The contractor shall deploy minimum One Diploma Engineer, Two supervisors at site at his own end for job supervision, maintenance of records, job cards etc. & for any other work assigned by EIC. Number of supervisors may vary depending on quantum of job. Quoted SOR shall be inclusive of these charges. No extra charges will be entertained by TFL.

All jobs in this contract are to be carried out under proper supervision. The Vendor must ensure effective supervision of all the jobs carried out through experienced and adequately qualified Supervisors. It shall be the Vendor's responsibility to ensure all works are performed in compliance with the Safety Health and Environment policy of TFL. The Vendor shall be responsible to make his manpower familiar with all the relevant Safety and Health Policy. The Vendor shall ensure regular safety trainings, use of PPE's & daily tool box talk to

Vendor employees & communicate any unsafe act or near miss promptly to Engineer-In-Charge.

All jobs to be completed as per Rate contract. Payments shall be made on basis of actual work done and certified by EIC. There is no minimum payment guarantee. No claim shall be entertained in this regard. The Vendor shall keep the manpower/tools &tackles as per job requirement and or as directed by Engineer-in-charge.

- 3. The contractor shall deploy a surveying team with total station for taking levels (if required) and other necessary road work, with no extra cost.
- 4. In case of damage to any to water supply or utilities lying below the ground during excavation. Then same shall be attended by the contractor and no extra payment shall be made in this account.
- 5. Contractor shall carry out the permission works for material, labor well in advance before starting of actual activity in shutdown period.
- 6. Weighment of bitumen macadam and bitumen concrete shall be carried out at weight bridge and weigh card to be submitted.
- 7. Bitumen Macadam, Bitumen Concrete samples shall be tested at Govt. approved Lab or NABL accredited lab.
- 8. The thickness of Bitumen Macadam and Bitumen concrete shall be calculated based on bulk density of samples (obtained by testing at TFL approved lab) The max thickness payable for Bitumen Macadam is 50 mm and for Bitumen Concrete is 30 mm. IF the thickness is less then proportionate reduction in rates of BM & BC shall be made.
- 9. While submission of bill, material reconciliation is to be done. For this contractor shall keep a material entry record (material entry through TFL gate) along with necessary Tax invoices of material procurement. Same shall be produced in original if demanded by TFL engineer.
- 10. Contractor shall adhere to all necessary procedural requirement of acquiring manpower, material and vehicle entry gate pass.
- 11. The specifications for the entire work under the Contract shall be in accordance with the latest CPWD Specifications, including all correction slips & latest IS codes. Wherever these codes are silent, the same shall be governed by sound Engineering practice, and the decision of the "Engineer-in-Charge [EIC]", in matter of interpretation, shall be final and binding on the Contractor. The Bidder must read carefully all such specifications / codes before submitting their Bid. It shall be deemed that the Bidder has thoroughly read & understood the "GCC", "SCC" & "Scope of Work & Technical Specifications" before filling in the rates / prices, irrespective of the fact whether they have really done so or not, and no claim on this account shall be entertained at a later date. The work mainly consists of the following: (a) [As per the relevant items defined in SOR] (b) All the above mentioned jobs (with required materials & labour) shall be carried out at designated locations as per the directions of EIC, at no extra cost to TFL. Above gives the general scope of work; however,

Bidder is supposed to acquaint himself of various items as detailed in the "SOR". Bidder may visit the site of works before quoting his rates / prices to assess the nature of work actually involved.

12. In addition to above, the item description appearing in Schedule of Rates (Section-VII) of Tender Document will also apply.

SECTION-VII
SCHEDULE OF RATES (SOR)
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PREAMBLE TO SCHEDULE OF RATES (SOR)

- 1. The "Bill of Quantity (BOQ)" will be in Excel format (password protected) and will be uploaded during tender creation. This will be downloaded by the bidder and bidder will quote Percentage rate on this Excel file for entire scope of work as per NIT. Thereafter, the bidder will upload the same Excel file during bid submission.
- 2. The BOQ format is provided in a spread sheet file (BoQ_xxxx.xls). The Percentage rates offered should be entered in the allotted space only and uploaded after filling the relevant Cells. The BOQ template must not be modified / replaced by the bidder; else the bid submitted shall be rejected.
- 3. All price mentioned in BOQ are in INR only.
- 4. BOQ consists of following One sheets:
 - Schedule of Rates containing Item Rates excluding GST Bidder to indicate the Percentage rate Excess (+) or Less (-) on the estimated rate provided in the Bill of Quantity (BOQ) [In the form of Excel sheet]
- **5.** It is mandatory to quote Percentage Rate in BOQ and fill up as listed in Para 4. It will be the responsibility of the contractor to quote as per scope of work defined in NIT.
- **6.** A copy of SOR, with Percentage Rate completely blanked out but with the word "QUOTED" in all columns is to be uploaded along with the un-priced bid, as a confirmation of price/data quoted against each head.
- 7. Bidders shall indicate the PERCENTAGE RATE EXCESS (+) OR LESS (-) on the Estimated Total provided in the Bill of Quantities (BoQ) / Schedule of Rates (SOR) [in the form of Excel Sheet] provided along with the NIT / Tender at CPP Portal. The Quoted Percentage indicated by the bidder should be strictly quoted as specified in the Bill of Quantities (BoQ) / Schedule of Rates (SOR) provided along with the NIT / Tender.
- **8.** The comparison shall be on the basis of Total Evaluated Cost derived by Quoted Percentage (Excess or Less) in Bill of Quantities (BoQ) after arithmetic correction of errors (if any). The order will be placed on overall lowest basis.
- 9. The Subject work is non-splittable.
- 10. Rates mentioned in the BOQ / SOR are excluding of GST. The Contractor shall submit the tax invoice showing tax elements separately. GST as applicable (presently @ 18%) & BOCW @ 1% shall be payable extra.
- **11.** Percentage quoted in the SOR sheet shall remain firm and fixed during contract duration and no escalation on whatsoever account shall be entertained.
- 12. The Bidders shall note that the quantities of the different items mentioned in SOR are tentative based on the existing site condition and are subject to variation and they shall not be entitled to claim any higher rate or compensation on this account. Quantity of individual item may vary to any extent and TFL does not guarantee any minimum quantity for any SOR item. All payments shall be made based on actual quantity executed, duly certified by EIC. For variation in value of contract, please refers clause no. 60 of GCC.
- 13. The CONTRACTOR confirms that it has included all taxes, duties, levies etc., as applicable at prevailing rates, in its SCHEDULE OF RATES. In case, CONTRACTOR has not included any such taxes, duties, levies etc., at all and/or at prevailing rates and CONTRACTOR has to pay such taxes, duties, levies etc., OWNER shall not be liable for payment of such liabilities and/or OWNER shall not reimburse such taxes, duties, levies etc. to CONTRACTOR.
- **14.** Based on the rate of percentage (plus or minus) quoted by the bidder, Item wise rates shall be derived for execution of each item specified in SOR.
- **15.** The bidder undertakes that he has completely understood both financial and non-financial implication towards the statutory and non-statutory components involved in deployment of

- resources as per the tender document including Scope of work and Special Conditions of Contract (SCC).
- **16.** The Tenderers shall be fully responsible for the correct setting out and execution of the work. All tools, tackles, construction equipments etc., required for the successful execution / construction of the complete work shall be responsibility of the Tenderers.
- **17.** Payments on bills shall, however, be made on actual measurements of quantities of work done as per approved scope of work. Unless otherwise specified in Tender Documents, measurements of quantities shall be taken as per relevant standard & specification.
- 18. The Percentage rate to be inserted in the "Schedule of Rates" are to be inclusive of the value of the work described under several items including all costs and expenses which may be required for the detail design and construction of the work described together with all taxes, general risks, liabilities and obligations such as temporary buildings / hutments, watching, insurance, labour regulations, indemnity, maintenance and the like. The prices shall be inclusive of Supply of materials, construction, all labors, materials, tools and tackles, barricading, the sundries, etc., as may be necessary for the completion of the work in all respects.
- **19.** In case of any discrepancy between the description of items given in the "Schedule of Rates" and Specifications, Tender drawings and other documents, the decision of the EIC in writing shall be final, binding and conclusive for the purpose of this contract.
- **20.** Owner reserve their right to execute any additional works / extra works, during the execution of work, either by themselves or by appointing any other agency, even though such works are incidental to and necessary for the completion of works awarded to the Contractor. In the event of such decisions taken by Owner, Contractor is required to extend necessary cooperation, and act as per the instructions of Engineer-in-Charge.
- **21.** The Contractor must visit TFL sites to assess the quantum and nature of work before quoting. However, the Contractor shall inform TFL, prior to their visit to the site.
- 22. Charges towards Royalty against Minor Mining materials needs to be paid by the contractor at Govt. approved rates.