

**Providing Operation and Maintenance service
at RETTP, Bhopal**



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(A Government of India Undertaking)

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Schedule Of Tender

Name of Work	Operation and maintenance contract at RETTP, Aacharpura, Bhopal
Type of Tender	Open Tender through GeM, Single Stage Two Bid System Two Cover System
Tendering Mode: GEM Portal	Public tender (Two cover System) 1. Techno-commercial Bid 2. Financial Bid
Cost of Tender Document	NIL
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs. 59,600/-
Date & time of Starting of bid	13.02.2026
Last date submission of Pre-bid queries	19.02.2026, 17.00 hrs
Date of Pre-bid meeting	20.02.2026, 15.00 hrs VC Link: https://meet.mgovcloud.in/p8HQ6VKtyt
Date of closing of bid for submission of Bids	06.03.2026, 15.00 Hrs
Date & time of opening Technical Bid	06.03.2026, 15.30 Hrs
Date & time of opening of Financial Bid	Shall be informed separately to the eligible bidders
Issuance of Work order	To be decided
Estimated Cost	Rs. 35,20,000/- inclusive of GST
Validity of tender	90 days from bid due date
SD/PBG	5% of the contract value
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The issue of this TENDER does not imply that IREL is bound to select and short-list qualified Bids for Price Bid stage or to appoint the Selected Bidder for the intended work, and IREL reserves the right to reject all or any of the Bids without assigning any reasons whatsoever.

The Bidder shall bear all its costs associated with or relating to the preparation and submission of its Bid including but not limited to preparation, copying, postage, delivery fees, expenses associated with any demonstrations or presentations which may be required by IREL or any other costs incurred in connection with or relating to its Bid. All such costs and expenses will remain with the Bidder and IREL shall not be liable in any manner whatsoever for the same or for any other costs or other expenses incurred by a Bidder in preparation or submission of the Bid, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the Bidding Process.

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1.0 Introduction

IREL (India) Limited (the “IREL”), a Mini-Ratna Category-I company, is a Public Sector Undertaking of the Government of India under the Administrative Control of the Department of Atomic Energy. The company is engaged in mining and separation of atomic minerals and produces different rare earth compounds. The operating units of the company are located at Chavara, Kerala; Manavalakurichi, Tamil Nadu; Chatrapur, Odisha and Aluva, Kerala. The Corporate office is located at Mumbai.

IREL in the process of setting up of the futuristic concept of Rare Earth and Titanium Theme Park at Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

The work envisaged in this tender is for Operation & Maintenance at the project site of Rare Earth Titanium Theme Park (RETPP) located at IREL (India) Limited, Acharpura, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

The broad scope of work to be undertaken by the selected bidder is indicated under the head Scope of Work.

2.0 Mode of bidding

The tender bids duly filled in all aspects and uploaded at GEM Portal on or before the scheduled time and date as mentioned in the tender enquiry will be considered for evaluation.

The Bids shall be prepared in two parts viz. PQ cum Techno-commercial Bid (Part 1) and Price Bid (Part 2).

Technical Bid (Part 1) and Price Bid (Part 2) shall be submitted through GEM Portal. Bids submitted in GEM portal shall only be considered.

Technical Bid will be opened at the first instance and evaluated by IREL’s concerned authority. In the second stage, financial bids of only the technically eligible offers will be opened for further evaluation and ranking before awarding the contract.

Part 1. PQ cum Techno-commercial bid:

It contains documents in support of eligibility criteria, self-attested tender document and any other document specifically specified in this tender document.

i.	The complete Qualifying Data as required in Prequalification Criteria (PQ)
ii.	Duly filled Tender documents, Annexures & Undertaking
iii.	Any other technical details/documents etc. required to be submitted by the bidder as contained in the bid document

Part 2. Price Bid (to be submitted electronically).

This part shall contain only Schedule of prices duly filled in as per the Bid Proposal Schedules. No physical submission of hard copy is permitted.

Method of selection:

Part I of the bid will be evaluated and bidders meeting the PQ criteria and other tender conditions will be qualified as eligible bidders for opening of the price bids. The price bids opened subsequently will be scrutinized for responsiveness and IREL shall consider placement of order on the qualified bidder, whose offer shall be overall lowest. However, IREL reserves the right to accept or reject all or any tender without assigning any reasons and does not bind itself to accept the lowest offer.

Note: To assist in the examination of documents submitted by the bidder in support of eligibility criteria (PQ), IREL may, at its discretion, ask the Bidder for clarification of its bid. The request for clarification and the response shall be in writing and no change in the price or substance of the bid shall be sought, offered or permitted.

2.0 Pre-Qualification Criteria

To pre-qualify in this Bid, the Bidder shall fulfil the following: -

S.No.	PQ requirement	Documents required (As applicable)
1	<p>Legal entity:</p> <p>The bidder should be a Company registered in India under Indian Companies Act 1956 or 2013 or a Limited Liability Partnership under the Limited Liability Partnership Act of India, 2008</p>	<p>In proof of the same the documents to be submitted are: Certificates of incorporation, Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association and Registration Certificates Note: Joint Venture Company and Consortium are not allowed for participation in the bid</p>
2	<p>Work Experience</p> <p>The Bidder must have in its name experience of operation and maintenance of at least One (1) pilot plants/ chemical process industry(s) incorporating equipment like Rotary Vacuum Drier/Vacuum Ovens/ Chemical Reactors/ Electrically heated vertical split furnace along with material handling equipment like screw feeders etc. during last 7 (seven) years ending January'2026</p>	<p>Bidders are required to furnish the copy of the Agreement / LOI / Work Order along with the client certificate in proof of having established the plant. In absence of client certificate the bidder along with copies of the Work Order(s) may submit certificate(s) from practicing chartered accountants stating the payments received and works completed, as the case may be, in respect of the works specified in Pre-Qualification Criteria</p>
3	<p>Financial Capability:</p> <p>The Bidder should have a minimum average annual turnover of Rs. 12 lakh over the last three audited financial years (i.e., , FY 2022-23, FY 2023-24 and FY 2024-25).</p>	<p>Copies of audited balance sheet and Profit & Loss account duly certified by the Chartered Accountant should be enclosed in proof of their creditworthiness and turnover for the last 3 financial years.</p> <p>OR</p>

		A certificate from the Chartered Accountant on their letter head certifying the financial turnover for the above said financial years may be submitted.
4	Party should have their office at Bhopal	Documentary evidence such as shop & establishment certificate / latest electricity bill / GST certificate/lease agreement shall be enclosed
5	Blacklisting	The Bidder should not have been blacklisted as on the bid submission date by any Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) / Central or State Government in India / Central or State Government undertaking. The Bidder shall need to submit Anti Blacklisting Affidavit as per format specified in Annexure.

The Price bid will not be opened and considered and the bid shall be rejected, if the bidder fails to submit the documentary proofs for the above PQ criteria.

Bid Evaluation Method:

The contract will be awarded to eligible bidder quoting the lowest value (L1). However, IREL reserves the right, without being liable for any damages or obligation to inform the bidder to reject any or all the applications without assigning any reason.

Important: The Bidder is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms and specifications in the bid document. The bid should be precise and complete as per requirement of the bid document. The bid should not be conditional. Failure to furnish all required information & documents in the bidding document will be at the Bidder's risk and may result to rejection of such incomplete bid.

Evaluation:

Evaluation will be done on overall LOWEST VALUE (L1) basis based on the Price offered as per Price schedule.

3.0 Scope of Work

Scope of engagement:

It is envisaged that manpower of various category may be required in all the three shifts (As per plant requirement). In this tender the requirement of manpower is limited to the direct operation and maintenance only excluding the manpower related with housekeeping, support staff and security.

The minimum manpower required to accomplish the operation and maintenance of RETTP shall include (i) 1 no. each of Mechanical Engineer, Electrical Engineer: Total 2 nos and (ii) 4 nos. maintenance crew comprising of Fitters, Electrician/ Instrument mechanic.

The relevant experience and qualification of the personnel to be deployed is given herewith:

- i) Electrical
 - Degree / Diploma in Electrical and Instrumentation
At least 1 years of experience (Degree engr)/ 2 years exp in case of diploma engineer in Electrical equipment handling, operation and maintenance / commissioning
- ii) Mechanical
 - Degree / Diploma in Mechanical engineering
 - About 1-2 years of experience in Material Handling of solids or slurry
- iii) Process Operators / Electrician/ fitters/ instrument mechanic:
 - ITI in respective disciplines with min. 1-year Industrial experience (Minimum wages for skilled worker to be paid as per Govt. Rules and Guidelines)

NOTE: In case any manpower is replaced, the new manpower should have the same qualification and skill sets.

Duration of engagement: 12 months (Fixed-priced type contract)

Contract deliverables:

The anticipated contract deliverables shall be as follows but not limited to;

- i. Operation & maintenance, monitoring & Control of Pilot plant(s) to ensure the availability and utilization of the plant when needed. The contractor should familiarize themselves with IREL operating & maintenance procedures, practices and adhere to the requirements.
- ii. Provision of skilled operations and maintenance personnel to carry out the scope of work. Contractor needs to ensure the availability of manpower in all the three shifts of operation (as and when needed). It is important that Contractor should deploy skilled manpower who understand the process and experienced in the plant operation and maintenance including equipment like Chemical reactors, Blenders and mixers, Vacuum dryers, scrubbers, screw feeders, compressors, pump house operation, DG Set operation and fire Extinguisher operations, including laboratory equipment like ICPOES, ED-XRF, ONH analyzer etc. In addition, Licensed Electrical manpower also needs to be engaged to take care of the substation and electrical establishment at RETTP Bhopal like Internal Street- lights, High mast. Air conditioning system etc.

- iii. Weekly maintenance activities will cover the following maintenance and Operations tasks, amongst others:
 - a. The contractor will carry out all scheduled maintenance activities generated by the maintenance system.
 - b. The contractor will also incorporate additional requirements from the Process and Maintenance Engineer into the Maintenance schedule. The contractor will develop the maintenance schedule based on inspections feedback and scheduled maintenance as applicable.
 - c. The Contractor shall familiarize themselves with Plant Process Unit Maintenance Schedules and avail personnel to do Maintenance work on the Pilot plant during maintenance period.
 - d. Carry out all routine repairs that do not require replacement parts as well as repairs that require replacement parts from the routine inspections.
 - e. Preparation of a list of critical spares and consumables for use in this contract and submission to IREL for enabling IREL to reconcile available spares with list and arrange for procurement, if needed.
- iv. Reports to be produced shall include the following:
 - a. Daily plant status/assurance and report.
 - b. Weekly report and detailed monthly report on the performance of the Plant.
 - c. All routine inspections reports to inform further maintenance works i.e. replacement of parts.
 - d. Any other reports the contractor can come up that will assure, IREL of the status of the plant.

List of Relevant Technical Experts (Bidders are required to furnish CV's of the personnel proposed to be deployed)

Electrical:

- Degree / Diploma in Electrical and Instrumentation
- About 1-2 years of experience in Electrical equipment handling, operation and maintenance / commissioning

Mechanical:

- Degree / Diploma in Mechanical
- About 1-2 years of experience in Material Handling of solids or slurry

Process Operators / Electrician/ fitters/ instrument mechanic:

- ITI in respective disciplines with min. 1 year Industrial experience

IREL Responsibility

- i. Access to Site Facilities
- ii. Arrange all the required statutory approvals from the various authority for the smooth operation.
- iii. Provide office space free of cost.
- iv. For the execution of work at site, electricity and water will be made available to the successful bidder free of charge. The successful bidder shall ensure that these are not misused or wasted.
- v. Power and water will be supplied as and when available and IREL will not be responsible for the consequence of any unintentional interruptions to the continuity of the power and water supply.
- vi. Necessary work permit / safety permit / shut down required or any other clearances will be given.
- vii. Payment after review of the invoice raised.
- viii. Support at any instance by providing requisite input and information in compliance with the defined scope including providing requisite consumables and spares.
- ix. Housekeeping of the complete facility.

Acknowledgement by Bidder

It shall be deemed that by submitting the Bid, the Bidder has:

- i. Made a complete and careful examination of the RFP;
- ii. Accepted the risk of inadequacy, error or mistake in the information provided in the RFP or furnished by or on behalf of IREL relating to any of the matters referred to in this clause; and
- iii. Agreed to be bound by the undertakings provided by it under and in terms hereof. IREL shall not be liable for any omission, mistake or error in respect of any of the above or on account of any matter or thing arising out of or concerning or relating to the RFP or the Bidding Process, including any error or mistake therein or in any information or data given by IREL. In case it is found during the evaluation or at any time before signing of the Agreement or after its execution and during the period of subsistence thereof, including the Project thereby granted by the IREL, that one or more of the pre-qualification conditions have not been met by the Bidder, or the Bidder has made material misrepresentation or has given any materially incorrect or false information, the Bidder shall be disqualified and liable to be terminated without IREL being liable in any manner whatsoever.

In such an event, IREL shall be entitled to forfeit and appropriate the Bid Security or Security Deposit, as the case may be, as Damages, without prejudice to any other right or remedy that may be available to IREL under the Bidding Documents and/ or the Agreement or under Applicable Law, or otherwise.

Verification and Disqualification

IREL reserves the right to verify all statements, information and documents submitted by the Bidder in response to the RFP or the Bidding Documents and the Bidder shall, when so required by IREL, make available all such information, evidence and documents as may be necessary for such verification. Any such verification, or lack of such verification, by IREL shall not relieve the Bidder of its obligations or liabilities hereunder nor will it affect any rights of IREL thereunder.

IREL reserves the right to reject any Bid, and appropriate the Bid Security if:

- a) At any time, a material misrepresentation is made or uncovered, or
- b) The Bidder does not provide, within the time specified by IREL, the supplemental information sought by IREL for evaluation of the Bid.

Such misrepresentation/ improper response shall lead to the disqualification of the Bidder.

Additionally, Notwithstanding anything contained in this RFP, IREL reserves the right to accept or reject any Bid and to annul the Bidding Process and reject all Bids, at any time without any liability or any obligation for such acceptance, rejection or annulment, and without assigning any reasons thereof.

Fraud and Corrupt Practices

The Bidders and their respective officers, employees, agents and advisers shall observe the highest standard of ethics during the Bidding Process. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, IREL may reject a Bid without being liable in any manner whatsoever to the Bidder, if it determines that the Bidder has, directly or indirectly or through an agent, engaged in corrupt practice, fraudulent practice, coercive practice, undesirable practice or restrictive practice in the Bidding Process.

Without prejudice to the rights of IREL under above Clause hereinabove, if a Bidder is found by IREL to have directly or indirectly or through an agent, engaged or indulged in any corrupt practice, fraudulent practice, coercive practice, undesirable practice or restrictive practice during the Bidding Process, such Bidder shall not be eligible to participate in any tender or RFP issued by IREL during a period of 2 (two) years from the date such Bidder is found by IREL to have directly or indirectly or through an agent, engaged or indulged in any corrupt practice, fraudulent practice, coercive practice, undesirable practice or restrictive practice, as the case may be.

For the purposes of this Clause, the following terms shall have the meaning hereinafter respectively assigned to them:

- i. "corrupt practice" means (i) the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting, directly or indirectly, of anything of value to influence the actions of any person connected with the Bidding Process (for avoidance of doubt, offering of employment to, or employing, or engaging in any manner whatsoever, directly or indirectly, any official of IREL who is or has been associated in any manner, directly or indirectly, with the Bidding Process or the LOI or has dealt with matters concerning the Agreement or arising therefrom, before or after the execution thereof, at any time prior to the expiry of one year from

the date such official resigns or retires from or otherwise ceases to be in the service of IREL, shall be deemed to constitute influencing the actions of a person connected with the Bidding Process); or (ii) save and except as permitted, engaging in any manner whatsoever, whether during the Bidding Process or after the issue of the LOI or after the execution of the Agreement, as the case may be, any person in respect of any matter relating to the Project or the LOI or the Agreement, who at any time has been or is a legal, financial or technical adviser of IREL in relation to any matter concerning the Project;

- ii. “fraudulent practice” means a misrepresentation or omission of facts or suppression of facts or disclosure of incomplete facts, in order to influence the Bidding Process;
- iii. “coercive practice” means impairing or harming or threatening to impair or harm, directly or indirectly, any person or property to influence any person’s participation or action in the Bidding Process;
- iv. “undesirable practice” means (i) establishing contact with any person connected with or employed or engaged by IREL with the objective of canvassing, lobbying or in any manner influencing or attempting to influence the Bidding Process; or (ii) having a Conflict of Interest; and
- v. “Restrictive practice” means forming a cartel or arriving at any understanding or arrangement among Bidders with the objective of restricting or manipulating a full and fair competition in the Bidding Process.

Bid Evaluation & Award Criteria

Bid evaluation shall be done after taking into consideration overall quoted price by the bidder and effect of Goods and Service tax (GST), GST Compensation Cess etc. as applicable. And the award shall be given to the L-1 bidder.

If the Bid of the successful Bidder is seriously unbalanced in relation to the Company’s estimate of the cost of work to be performed under the contract, IREL require the Bidder to produce detailed price analysis for any or all items of the Bill of Quantities, to demonstrate the internal consistency of those prices with the methods and schedule proposed

In case of Abnormally Low Bids the company may seek written clarifications from the bidder, including detailed price analysis of the bid price in relation to scope, schedule, allocation of risks and responsibilities, and any other requirements of the bid documents. If, after evaluation the price analysis, IREL determines that the bidder has substantially failed to demonstrate its capability to deliver the contract at the offered price, IREL may reject the bid/ proposal without any Penal action against the bidder.

IREL will award the Contract to the Bidder whose Bid has been determined to be substantially responsive to the Bidding documents and who has offered the lowest evaluated acceptable Bid Price L-1, provided that such Bidder has been determined to be eligible and qualified in accordance with the provisions of this RFP. Notwithstanding to which, IREL reserves the right to accept, negotiate or reject any Bid, and to cancel the bidding process and reject all Bids, at any time prior to the award of Contract, without thereby incurring any

liability to the affected Bidder or Bidders or any obligation to inform the affected Bidder or Bidders of the grounds for the IREL's action.

Price Schedule:

Total Price = As per GeM

Statutory Liabilities

1. The personnel deployed shall be employees of the Service Provider.
2. All the below mentioned statutory liabilities paid shall be paid by the Contractor as per mentioned percentage.

Employee contribution as per attendance	Employer/ Contractor Contribution /liabilities as per attendance
-	Minimum wage as per notification of CCLC(Central)
EPF: 12%	EPF: 12.5%
ESI: 0.75%	ESI: 3.25%

Mandatory Payment to the manpower deployed by the contractor:

The contractor shall comply the following rates of payment to the staff engaged by him on monthly basis during the contract period besides the escalated wages from time to time as notified in the month of April & October of every year by the Chief Labour Commissioner (CLC).

SI. No.	Description	Days/ month	Minimum Wages	Monthly gross wage	Nos	Amount in (Rs)
A	Electrical and Mechanical supervisor (highly skilled)	26	60000 (Consolidated)	60000	2	120000 (Consolidated)
B	Fitters, Electrician/ Instrument mechanic	26	1122 (Basic Rs. 579 + DA Rs. 314 + other wages)	29166	4	116664
C	Total (A+B) per month					236664

The above rate may be changed based on notification by the Chief Labour Commissioner (CLC), The contractor will be responsible for payment enhanced minimum wages with effect from 1st October, 2025 for which IREL will not reimburse the enhanced minimum wage under any circumstances. Rate quoted by the bidder will remain firm over the period of contract.

Note : Bidders are advised to carefully go through the scope of work and consider the minimum wages payable to its employees(revision in rates if any during the tenancy of contract) while filling up of the price bid. Strict compliance of terms and conditions will be ensured during the tenancy of the contract.

4.0 Special Terms and Conditions

1. Site Visit: Prior to quoting rates, the bidders are advised to visit the RETTP projects site, Aacharpura, Bhopal. Contact details of site officials are as under:

- i) Dr. B. S. Talwar Senior Manager (Technical) Email: Bikram.talwar@irel.co.in Ph No: 8591921698

2. WORKING HOURS:

Work hours shall be between **9:30 AM to 6:00 PM** on all working days excluding holidays & Sunday. However, based on a written request from the contractor IREL (India) Limited may consider, in deserving conditions, extension of working hours beyond what is stipulated above and such extension shall be granted formally.

3. PERIOD OF CONTRACT:

- I. The period of contract shall be **12 months**.
- II. The company reserves the right to terminate the contract without assigning any reason by giving two-week notice and no claim for any loss or damage or compensation for such termination of contract shall be payable by the company or maintainable against the company.

4. Earnest Money Deposit

Bidders shall remit EMD (Rs. 59,600/-) through NEFT/RTGS in favour of M/s IREL (India) Limited as mentioned in the schedule of tender or alternatively, EMD can be remitted by way of 'demand draft' or 'BG' in favour of IREL. BG should be from Indian scheduled Banks excluding co-operative banks. Details of payment shall be uploaded in the portal as a separate PDF document. In case of payment through DD/BG, the original should be submitted offline within 7 days of opening of bid date. However, if the details of the payment of EMD through DD/BG are not uploaded in the bid, the bid will be summarily rejected.

EMD if any is liable to be forfeited if:

- i. The tenderer changes the terms and conditions or prices or withdraw his quotation subsequent to the date of opening.
- ii. The tenderer fails to accept the order when placed or fails to commence supplies/works/services after accepting the order.
- iii. In case bidder submits false/fabricated documents.

5. SECURITY DEPOSIT

The selected engaged agencies are required to deposit a Security Deposit of 5% (five percent) of the contract value in the form of demand draft/ Bank Guarantee from only Nationalized Bank, drawn in favour of the IREL (India) Limited, Mumbai within 14 days of acceptance of Work order covering the period of the contract plus three months. In case, the contract is further extended beyond the initial period, the Demand draft/

RTGS/NEFT/Bank Guarantee will have to be accordingly renewed by the successful bidder. The Security Deposit (SD) shall not bear any interest, and is liable to be forfeited for unsatisfactory completion or on abandonment of the Work contract. In case of revision of SD to any other higher percentage by any Govt. Notification, the same shall be applicable.

Refund of SD:

- i. Before releasing SD, a “No Due Certificate” shall be issued by Engineer-in- Charge (EIC) duly countersigned by head of the department after ensuring that no amounts are recoverable from the agency.
- ii. OIC/EIC shall recommend release of SD money after compliance of all the obligations under the contract by the Agency and on submission of formal claim by them.
- iii. On receipt of “no dues certificate” from OIC/EIC, SD money retained in the form of B.G and/ or cash shall be refunded within 30 days, if agency is not liable to pay any money to IREL under any other contract.

Forfeiture of SD:

The Security deposit is liable to be forfeited if

- i) Any failure whatsoever on the part of the agency at any time during performance of his part of the contract, where notice is given and time for rectification allowed.
- ii) If the manpower agency indulges at any time in any subletting/ subcontracting of any portion of the work without approval of IREL.

6. TERMS OF PAYMENT

The rates shall be firm and fixed and shall not be subject to any change on any case or condition whatsoever and shall hold well till completion of contract at IREL (India) Limited. Bills for Services supplied under this contract shall be prepared and submit by the Contractor in succeeding month. The payment of bills will be made through Electronic Clearing System (E.C.S.). It may be noted that under the provision of the Indian Income Tax Act, IREL (India) Limited will deduct TDS at source at applicable rates from the gross amount of each bill.

- 6.1 Our payment terms are “100% payment within 30 days on due certification of Bill/ running Account Bill by our Officer-in-Charge. The account bill (also known as ‘Running account Bill’) showing the estimated contract value of the work executed till the date of raising the bill. The successful bidder will be paid the amount admissible on the certificate of the Officer– in-charge the amount due after deduction there from the amount already paid, the value of materials supplied by IREL (if any), Income-tax, works tax, or any other statutory dues as applicable.

The Final bill is to be submitted by the successful bidder immediately after completion of work but not later than a maximum period of 40 (forty) days after successful execution of work along with all relevant documents such as certified measurements, material reconciliation statement, labour payment, PF clearance etc. If the successful bidder fails to submit the final bill within the stipulated period then his claim for payment may not be considered. The final bill shall be checked by Engineer-In-Charge within 20 days after its

receipt and returned to you for corrections, if any are needed. The successful bidder has to resubmit the bill with corrections within 20 days of its return by Engineer-In-Charge. The resubmitted bill shall be checked and paid within 30 days of its receipt. TDS will be deducted by IREL (India) Limited from the bills of the contractor as per IT Act'1961 & GST act and rules.

6.2 No Mobilization advance will be paid.

6.3 No Secured advance will be paid for the work.

6.4 No other advance unless and otherwise stated elsewhere in the documents such as General Conditions of Contract, Special Conditions of Contract, etc. shall be payable.

7.0 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES FOR DELAY IN EXECUTION OF WORK: As per GCOC of the tender

8.0 CONTRACTOR- FURNISHED INSURANCE Cover for Workmen:

The contractor shall obtain adequate Insurance Policy in respect of his workmen to be engaged for the work compulsorily towards compensations as admissible under the Workmen's Compensation Act 1923, and Rules framed there under upon death/disablement of a worker and the same has to be produced before start of the work. All workers whose salary is more than Rs 15,000/- per month need not to be covered by ESI. However, contractor to take insurance policy to cover the risk towards temporary disablement and permanent disablement for the workmen.

CONTRACTOR shall at his cost and expense take out from a suitable insurance company acceptable to owner and maintain for the entire period until completion of work or until such time thereafter as the CONTRACTOR may consider appropriate the following insurances.

(1) Workmen's Compensation Insurance (WCI) : This insurance shall conform to and satisfy all the requirements of the applicable laws and regulations of the country, state territory or province having jurisdiction over the contractor's employees engaged in the WORKS.

(2) Employer's Liability Insurance (ELI): The insurance shall cover the liability of the CONTRACTOR as employer, for compensation beyond the coverage of the Workmen's Compensation Insurance for bodily injury to or loss of life the contractor's employees while engaged in the WORKS.

(3) Third Party Liability Insurance (TPL) This insurance shall cover legal liability for bodily injury to loss of life of and/or damage to and loss of properties of the third person party arising out of the performance by the contractor of the works.

(4) Automobile Liability Insurance (ALI) This insurance shall cover all the contractor's liabilities in connection with use by the contractor for the WORKS of any mobile equipment and automobile and when used which are owned, non-owned hired and otherwise placed under the contractor's administration and control, for bodily injury to loss of life of and/or property damage of any person or party.

(5) Movable All Risks Insurance (MRI) This insurance shall cover the damage to and/or loss of the construction equipment including the contractor's temporary works, owned, non-owned, hired or otherwise placed under the contractor's administration and control with the full replacement value coverage for each and every occurrence.

(6) Other Insurance Other insurance which shall be necessary or which the CONTRACTOR deems necessary for proper performance of the WORKS e.g. – Overseas (and/or Domestic) Travellers' accident Insurance. – Burglary Insurance – All Risks marine cargo Insurance for the contractor's construction equipment, tools and machinery, and for equipment and materials that the contractor's temporary works and that the contractor under the contract may supply for the works and/or the permanent WORK and – fidelity guarantee insurance the contractor agree that the provisions of this clause shall to the extent as appropriate, be apply all the contracts that may for the works be entered into by and between the contractor and the respective subcontractors and unless the contractor furnished insurance called for by the contract are good also for the subcontractors their properties and/or their liabilities in connection with the works the contractor shall include in such contracts as aforementioned the requirements for insurance conforming to this clause. Inclusion of such insurance requirements in such contracts as aforementioned however, shall not release the contractor from any of his responsibilities and liabilities under the contract.

- 9. Safety:** The contractor shall abide with all the safety regulations required to execute the instant work. The contractor shall comply with all applicable provisions of the safety regulations and other precautionary measures which the Officer-in-Charge has in effect at the site. The contractor shall comply with all the instructions given by the Officer-in-Charge regarding safety precautions, protective measures and all other practices which in the opinion of the Shift-in-Charge might be hazardous. The manpower deployed by the contractor shall undergo periodic training conducted at IREL (India) Limited on safety. The contractor shall at his own expense arrange for the safety provisions as appended to these conditions (Safety codes) or as required by the Shift-in-charge in respect of all labour directly or indirectly employed for performance of the works and shall provide all facilities in connection therewith. In case the contractor fails to make arrangements and provide necessary facilities as aforesaid, the Officer-in-Charge shall be entitled to do so and recover the cost from the Contractor Fitness certificate of the manpower deployed by the contractor shall be submitted along with the qualification and experience certificates. The contractor shall abide by the prevailing laws on labour regarding Wages, leaves & holidays, ESI & PF.

10 Employee's / Workmen's Responsibility:

- a) A contractor's employee must, while at work, take reasonable care for the health and safety of people who are at the employee's place of work and who may be affected by the employee's act or omissions at work.
- b) An employee must, while at work, cooperate with his or her employer or other persons as far as is necessary to enable compliance with any requirement under the act or the regulations that is imposed in the interest of health, safety and welfare of the employee or any other person.
- c) An employee shall strictly adhere to the provision of rules, regulation, bylaws issued by the IREL from time to time.
- d) No person shall interfere with, impede or obstruct any person in the discharge of his duties, nor shall he offer or render any service, or use any threat to any other person with a view to preventing him from complying with the provision of the rules, regulation, bylaws and orders made there under. If any persons who receive such offer or threat shall inform the EIC forthwith for further course of action.
- e) No person shall, except with the authority of EIC, go in to any part of the plant other than that part of which he works.
- f) No person shall sleep while on duty.
- g) Every person receiving any injury in the course of his duty shall report to their supervisors, safety officers or contractor, who in turn arrange necessary first aid to the injured persons.
- h) No person shall, while on duty throw any stone or missile with intent to cause injury, fight or behave in violent manner.
- i) Every person shall use the safety gadgets during the work supplied by the contractor to them.
- j) Smoking and chewing tobacco, being in state of intoxication etc is strictly prohibited inside the plant area.
- k) No person shall negligently or willfully do anything likely to endanger life or health or negligently or willfully omit to do anything necessary for the compliance of safety.

11 General Obligation:

- a) The Contractor shall maintain a record of register of his all machines, tools and tackles, lifting equipment, supports, welding machines, Gas cylinders, safety appliances or any other equipment or appliances belonging to him or hired to execute the job in the register. This register shall be subjected to audit or checked by the IREL official at any point of time. Every addition or deletion of equipment shall be certified and counter signed by the concerned EIC.
- b) All lifting equipment kept under the custody of contractor shall be tested for safe working load test periodically and a record to be maintained to this effect.
- c) All the lifting equipment shall be tagged properly for their easy identification.

- d) Contractor using machineries shall maintain check list of their machines aligned with the requirement of OEM.
- f) All web slings, wire rope slings shall be maintained in a good condition. Any sign of tear or worn out shall be rejected forthwith. Wire rope of crane and hydra shall be checked regularly and replaced as per the OEM guide line. Any sign of deterioration of rope shall be replaced immediately. A record of rope replacement shall be maintained by the contractor.
- g) All safety belts shall be suitably tagged indicating date of purchase and nos. Anchorage coupling and life line rope shall be checked regularly.
- h) Ensure that all the moving machines are equipped with reversal audio alarm and fitted with rear view mirror/ camera.
- i) Contractor must supply approved safety equipment to his workmen. j) Contractor shall maintain daily check list for his equipment.
- k) Contractor shall maintain the medical checkup and training record of his workmen.
- l) The vehicles used shall be appropriate for the purpose, shall hold valid fitness certificates, registration, insurance, PUC etc as applicable and shall be maintained at the site office for inspection by EIC or any official.
- m) It shall be ensured that only competent persons are engaged in executing the works/ tasks/ jobs and wherever required shall hold valid licenses/ certificates as mentioned in the tender.
- n) The Contractor on request shall be provided space inside plant premises for construction of temporary sheds to be utilized for storing tools, tackles, personal belongings of their employees etc. However, the said space is to be made devoid of any constructions/ obstructions and returned back to IREL within 30 days of completion of the contract failing which ground rent @ Rs 1000/- per day shall be deducted from the bills due for payments.
- o) Record Keeping, Incident Reporting, & Major Accident Protocol: The contractor shall maintain records of safety training for their employees and shall document any incidents that occur on the Project (including near misses). The contractor shall notify the EIC immediately about any incident that occurs on the jobsite. In the event that significant injury to a person (worker or other member of community) or building damage has occurred, the contractor shall contact the EIC as soon as possible with initial details of the incident. The EIC will then initiate the appropriate accident protocols. The EIC reserves the right to hold a meeting with all responsible parties after an incident occurs to discuss its details, cause, and preventative measures contractors will implement going forward.
- p) The contractor shall ensure that their workmen while on duty in shall not carry mobile phones. There shall be provision for safe keep storage of their mobile phones at a suitable place.
- q) OIC from IREL (India) Limited, shall have the right to stop the work of the contractor, if in his opinion, proceeding with the work will lead to an unsafe and dangerous condition. EIC shall get the unsafe condition removed or provide protective equipment at the contractors cost, whichever is applicable. s) Contractor shall devise a procedure on Accident Reporting. All accidents including Near Misses and property damages to be reported as per the IREL's Accident Reporting Procedure. All Accidents including Near Misses to be communicated immediately to EIC over telephone/ verbally, followed by a detailed written accident report. All accidents must be investigated, classified, analysed & comply with the recommendations to avoid its recurrence. Monthly Accident statistics must be developed and circulated. Contractor shall maintain a register of all such accidents.

12. Operation & Maintenance:

- a) All persons who work with electrical installation/equipment shall be aware of electrical hazards, use of protective devices and safe operational procedures. They shall be given training in fire fighting, first aid and artificial resuscitation techniques.
- b) The supervisor shall instruct the proper procedure, specify and enforce the use of necessary protective equipment such as adequately insulated pliers, screw drivers, fuse pullers, testing lamps and similar hand tools. Only wooden ladders shall be used to reach the heights in electrical work.
- c) No material or earth work shall be allowed to be dumped below or in the vicinity of the bare overhead line conductors.
- d) Separate work permits shall be issued for individual group leaders working on the same system which shall be returned after the completion of the work to Safety Supervisor and no system shall be energized without the clearance of Safety supervisor.
- e) Before any maintenance work is commenced on electrical installations/equipment, the circuits shall be de-energized and ascertained to be dead by positive test with an approved voltage testing device. Switches shall be tagged or the fuse holders withdrawn before starting the work. Adequate precautions shall be taken in two important aspects viz. I) That there shall be no danger from any adjacent live parts and II) That there shall be no chances of re-energization of the equipment on which the persons are working.

13. MODE OF PAYMENT:

The payment shall be released after deducting the following:

- (a) Compensation recoverable if any.
- (b) LD recoverable, if any.
- (c) Recoveries on account of contractor's facilities and services, if any.
- (d) Deduction, if any, towards recoupment of any amounts forfeited, adjusted, deducted out of security deposit.
- (e) All Statutory deduction, if any, as per rules.
- (f) Deduction as per IT Act, 1961, if any.
- (g) Any other deduction related to this contract.

Payment to be made to the selected bidder based on EIC certification as per the following milestones:

The following documents are to be submitted by the contractor to the EIC

- i. Bill
- ii. Workmen Compensation Policy
- iii. ESIC (if employees are covered under Workmen Compensation Policy they need not be covered under ESIC and vice versa)
- iv. PF – Challan/ECR copy

14. Effect and validity of bid:

The submission of any bid connected with these documents and specifications shall constitute an agreement that the bidder shall have no cause of action or claim against IREL for rejection of his bid.

I. The bid shall be valid for a period of 90 days from bid due date.

15. Right to reject the Tender:

- (a) IREL reserves the right to reject any tenders whatsoever without assigning any reason thereof.
- (b) IREL reserves the right to modify/ add/ reduce the scope, either in whole or in part any of the clauses mentioned herein without assigning any reason thereof.

Further IREL, in its sole discretion and without incurring any obligation or liability, reserves the right, at any time, to;

- a. suspend and/ or cancel the Bidding Process and/ or amend and/ or supplement the Bidding Process or modify the dates or other terms and conditions relating thereto;
- b. consult with any Bidder in order to receive clarification or further information;
- c. pre-qualify or not to pre-qualify any Bidder and/ or to consult with any Bidder in order to receive clarification or further information;
- d. retain any information and/ or evidence submitted to IREL by, on behalf of, and/ or in relation to any Bidder; and/ or
- e. independently verify, disqualify, reject and/ or accept any and all submissions or other information and/ or evidence submitted by or on behalf of any Bidder

It shall be deemed that by submitting the Bid, the Bidder agrees and releases IREL, its employees, agents and advisers, irrevocably, unconditionally, fully and finally from any and all liability for claims, losses, damages, costs, expenses or liabilities in any way related to or arising from the exercise of any rights and/ or performance of any obligations hereunder and the Bidding Documents, pursuant hereto, and/ or in connection with the Bidding Process, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, and waives any and all rights and/ or claims it may have in this respect, whether actual or contingent, whether present or in future.

- 16. TENDER RATES:** a) The rates quoted in the price schedule shall be in Indian rupees only. The quoted rates shall be firm throughout the period of Contract including extension of time, if any.
b) If the bidder submits abnormally low bid in combination with other elements of the bid which raises material concern as to the capability of the bidder to perform the contract at the offered price, the bidder shall be asked to provide detailed price analysis of the bid in relation to the scope, schedule allocation of risk and responsibilities and any other requirements of the bid documents. If the bidder fails to demonstrate its capability to deliver the contract at the offered price the price bid shall be considered un-responsive.

- 17.** Bidder should be responsible for clearing the waste materials generated during installation work.
- 18.** Organization is the final authority to judge the tender called items and has every power - to accept or reject the same without assigning any reasons

19. DPE instructions

IREL (India) Limited is on board with TReDS platform of M/s RXIL and KreDX for facilitating Bill Discounting for MSME's.

As per DPE/7(4)/2007-Fin dt 21/08/2020, it is mandatory to get all the MSME vendors registered on the platform.

Vendors can get themselves registered at: <https://onboarding.rxil.in/customerapp/home>. The registration fees of MSMEs on TReDS Platform is Free of Cost as per the new guidelines provided by SIDBI.

5.0 General Conditions of Contract (GCOC)

DEFINITIONS & INTERPRETATIONS

1.1 Definition of Terms:

In this Contract (as defined here-in-after), save where the context otherwise requires, the following words and expressions shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them:

"Approved" means approval in writing including subsequent written confirmation of previous verbal approval(s).

The "Bid /Tender/Offer" means the proposal along with required supporting documents submitted by the Bidder/Service Provider for consideration by the Employer.

The 'Bidder/Tenderer" means the person(s) / Firm / company /Corporation /Organization/entity,who participated in the Tender.

"Completion Certificate" means the certificate to be issued by the Engineer In-charge (EIC) when the Services have been completed entirely in accordance with Contract.

"Completion Date" means the date of actual completion of the services by the Service Provider as certified by the Employer.

"Contract" means an agreement between Employer and the Service Provider/Supplier for execution of the Service(s) as per Contract Documents and its subsequent amendment(s), if any in writing thereto.

"Contract Documents" means collectively the Tender Documents, Designs, Drawings, Scope of Services, Specifications, Schedule of Rates (SOR), Letter of Acceptance and agreed variations if any, and such other documents constituting the tender and acceptance thereof.

"Day" means a calendar day of 24 hours from midnight to midnight irrespective of the number of hours serviced in that day.

"Demobilization" means removal of all equipment, machinery, manpower from the site after completion of the services with the due permission of EIC.

"Drawings" means and include all Engineering sketches, general arrangements/ layout drawings, sectional plans, all elevations, etc. related to the Contract together with modification and revision thereto.

The "Employer/Service Receiver/ Company/Owner" means IREL (India) Limited , a Public Sector Undertaking, incorporated under the Company's Act 1956 and having its Registered office at Plot No. 1207, Veer Savarkar Marg, Prabhadevi, Mumbai, Maharashtra-400086 and includes its successors, assigns and Units.

The "Engineer-In-Charge" (EIC) means the person designated from time to time by Employer and shall include those who are expressly authorized by him to act for and on his behalf for operation/execution of this Contract for Services.

"Equipment/Materials/Goods" means and include all equipment, machinery, stores, goods which are required under the Contract for satisfactory performance of Services by the Service Provider.

"Fax of Acceptance" means intimation regarding notification of award by the Employer to the successful Bidder/Service Provider through a Fax/ Letter conveying that the Tender/Bid/Offer has been accepted in accordance with the provisions contained therein.

"Guarantee/Warranty/ Defect Liability Period (DLP)" means the period and other conditions governing the warranty/guarantee/defect liability period of the services as provided in the Contract.

"Metric System": All technical documents are given in the metric system and all service should be carried out according to the metric system. All documents concerning the service shall also be maintained in the metric system.

"Mobilization" means stabilizing adequate infrastructure at designated Site comprising of Equipment, aids, tools, tackles, instruments, Goods & Materials, experienced manpower, supported with supervising personal in order to provide services as per the provision of Contract document.

"Negligence" means any act or failure to act (whether sole, joint or concurrent) by a person or an entity which was intended to cause, or which was reckless disregard of or wanton indifference to, avoidable and harmful consequences such person or entity knew, or should have known, would result from such act or failure to act. Notwithstanding the foregoing, negligence shall not include any action taken in good faith for the safeguard of life or property.

The "Service(s)" means and include all services and activities/jobs to be performed by the Service Provider in pursuant to and in accordance with Contract or part thereof as the case may be and shall include all extra, additional, altered or substituted services and approvals from any agency/third party & license(s)/permissions from statutory authorities (if any), as required for purpose of the Contract.

The "Service Provider" means Bidder/Tenderer who's tender has been accepted by the Employer and includes the Service Provider's legal representative(s), his successor(s) and permitted assign(s).

"Service Provider's/ Bidder's Representative" means such person(s) duly authorized by the Bidder/Service Provider in writing to the Employer as having authority to act for and on behalf the Bidder /Service Provider in matters affecting the Services and to provide the requisite services to Employer.

"Site" means the place(s) provided by the Employer where the Services are to be carried out/executed and any other place(s) as may be specifically designated in the Contract as forming part of the site.

"Specifications" means and include detailed description, statements to technical data, performance characteristics, and standards (Indian as well as International) as applicable and as specified in the Contract.

The "Sub-Service Provider" means any person / firm / Organization / company /entity (other than the Service Provider) and it's legal representatives, successors and permitted assigns named in the Contract as a Sub-Service Provider for a part of the Services or to whom a part of the Services has been sub-Contracted with the written prior consent of the Employer.

"Value of Contract" or "Total Contract Price" means the sum accepted or the sum calculated in accordance with the prices accepted in the Contract as payable to the Service Provider for the entire execution and full completion of the service, including Amendment(s) to Contract, if any.

"Week" means a period of any consecutive seven Days.

"Willful Misconduct" means intentional disregard of good and prudent standards of performance or proper conduct under the Contract with knowledge that it is likely to result in any injury to any person or loss or damage of property.

"Working Day" means any Day which is not declared by the Employer to be holiday or off-day.

1.2 INTERPRETATIONS & PRIORITY OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

1.2.1 The documents forming the Contract are to be read together and interpreted as mutually explanatory of one another. If there is a direct inconsistency in specific obligation(s), then

for the purposes of interpretation, and unless otherwise provided in the Contract, the priority of the Contract Documents shall be in accordance with following sequence:

- i) The Contract Agreement
- ii) Detailed Letter of Acceptance along with its enclosures
- iii) Fax of Acceptance
- iv) Scope of Works/ Job Specifications (specific to particular job only, wherever provided)
- v) Drawings
- vi) Special Conditions of Contract (SCC)
- vii) Technical Specifications (wherever applicable)
- viii) Instructions to Bidders (ITB)
- ix) General Conditions of Contract (GCC)
- x) Other Documents

Works shown in the Drawing but not mentioned in the Specifications or described in the Specifications without being shown in the Drawings shall nevertheless be deemed to be included in the same manner as if they had been specifically shown upon the Drawings and described in the Specifications.

Any amendment/change order issued by Employer upon signing of formal Contract shall take precedence over respective clauses of the formal Contract and its annexures.

The higher priority interpretation shall be adopted only to the extent required to deal with an inconsistency. Specific term(s) agreed take priority over general statement(s) and terms in Contract Document created at a later date govern over terms in earlier Contract Document. Subject to foregoing, the terms of the groups of documents set out above have equal importance within their group.

- 1.2.2 Headings and Marginal Notes: All headings and marginal notes to the clauses of these General Conditions of Contract or to the Specifications or to any other Tender Document are solely for the purpose of giving a concise indication and not a summary of the contents thereof, and they shall never be deemed to be part thereof or be used in the interpretation thereof the Contract.
- 1.2.3 Singular and Plural: In Contract Documents unless otherwise stated specifically, the singular shall include the plural and vice versa wherever the context so requires.
- 1.2.4 Gender: Where the context so requires, words imparting the masculine gender shall also include the feminine gender and the neuter gender and vice versa.
- 1.2.5 Severability: Should any provision of this Contract be found to be invalid, illegal or otherwise not enforceable by any court of law, such finding shall not affect the remaining provision(s)/clause(s) hereto and they shall remain binding on the parties hereto.

1.3 SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT:

- 1.3.1 Special Conditions of Contract consisting of scope of services, specification of Services & items etc. shall be read in conjunction with the General Conditions of Contract, and any other documents forming part of this Contract wherever the context so requires.
- 1.3.2 Notwithstanding the sub-division of the documents into these separate sections and volumes every part of each section/volume shall be deemed to be supplementary to and complementary of every other part and shall be read with and into the Contract so far as it may be practicable to do so.
- 1.3.3 Where any portion of the General Condition of Contract is repugnant to or at variance with any provisions of the Special Conditions of Contract, unless a different intention appears the provisions of the Special Conditions of Contract shall be deemed to over-ride the provisions of the General Conditions of Contract and shall to the extent of such repugnancy, or variations, prevail.
- 1.3.4 Wherever it is mentioned in the Specifications that the Service Provider shall perform certain Service or provide certain facilities, it is understood that the Service Provider shall do so at

his cost and the Value of Contract shall be deemed to have included cost of such performance and provisions, so mentioned.

- 1.3.5 The materials, design and services shall satisfy the relevant Standards, the Job Specifications contained herein and Codes referred to. Where the job specification stipulate requirements in addition to those contained in the standard codes and specifications, these additional requirements shall also be satisfied.

2.0 GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS & OBLIGATIONS

2.1 FORMATION OF CONTRACT:

2.1.1 Employer will be the sole judge in the matter of award of Contract and the decision of Employers shall be final and binding.

2.1.2 The acceptance of tender will be intimated to the successful Bidder by the Employer either by Fax / E - mail /Letter or like means defined as Service Contract (SC)

2.1.3 The Contract shall come into force on the date of SC and the same shall be binding on Employer and Service Provider.

2.2 SIGNING OF AGREEMENT:

2.2.1 The successful Tenderer/Service Provider shall be required to forward their acceptance of the SC within 15 days. In the event of failure on the part of the Service Provider to furnish their acceptance within the aforesaid stipulated period, the Earnest Money Deposit or initial Security Deposit/Performance Security Deposit (as available, preferably the later) will be forfeited and Employer may consider the Contract as terminated..

2.3 ADDENDA/CORRIGENDA:

2.3.1 Addenda/ Corrigenda to the Tender Documents incorporating modification(s) and clarification(s) to the Tender Document issued prior to the due date of bid submission shall become integral part of the Contract.

2.4 SITE VISIT

The Bidder/Service Provider shall be deemed to have visited the Site(s)/work centre(s) and familiarized itself while submitting the Tender. Non-familiarity with the Site conditions by the Bidder/ Service Provider will not be considered a reason either for extra claim(s) or for any delay in performance or any other claim in this regard.

2.5 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

During the currency of Contract and after its termination, the Service Provider and its affiliates, shall be disqualified from providing any goods, works or services for any project resulting from or closely related to the Services.

2.6 ABNORMAL RATES:

The Tenderer is expected to quote rate for each item after careful analysis of cost involved for the performance of the completed item considering all specifications and Conditions of Contract. In case, it is noticed that the rates quoted by the Tenderer for any item are unusually higher or unusually lower, it will be sufficient cause for the rejection of the tender/bid unless the Employer is convinced about the reasonableness after scrutiny of

the analysis for such rate(s) to be furnished by the Tenderer (on demand). In case of Abnormally High Rated (AHR) item(s), the same shall be dealt as deemed fit.

2.7 GENERAL OBLIGATIONS OF SERVICE PROVIDER:

Service Provider shall, in accordance with and subject to the terms and conditions of this Contract:

- 2.7.1 Perform the services in accordance with the Scope of Services /Specifications and Activity Schedule of the Tender Document and carry out its obligations with all due diligence and efficiency, in accordance with generally accepted professional techniques and practices and shall observe sound management practices and employ appropriate advance technology and safe methods. When completed, the job/services shall be fit for the purpose for which the services are intended as specifically defined in the Contract.
- 2.7.2 Provide all labour as required to provide the Service unless otherwise provided in the Scope of Services or Special Conditions of the Contract.
- 2.7.3 Perform all other obligations, jobs / services which are required by the terms of this Contract or which reasonably can be implied from such terms as being necessary for providing necessary service as per the Contract.
- 2.7.4 Be deemed to have satisfied himself before submitting his bid as to the correctness and sufficiency of its bid for the services required and of the rates and prices quoted, which rates and prices shall, except insofar as otherwise provided, cover all its obligations under the Contract.
- 2.7.5 Give or provide all necessary supervision during the performance of the services and as long thereafter within the warranty period/DLP as Employer may consider necessary for the proper fulfilling of Service Provider's obligations under the Contract.
- 2.7.6 Not disrupt the Services of the Employer being carried out by the Service Provider / and shall provide access for carrying out job/services to:
 - Employer's personnel(s), and /or
 - any other Contractor(s) / Service Provider(s) employed by Employer, and /or
 - personnel of public authority(ies)/third party(ies)
- 2.7.7 Further, the Service Provider shall execute the job carefully without causing damage to the existing facility (ies) and facility (ies) of third party(ies) and in case of such happening shall immediately bring to the notice of EIC..
- 2.7.8 Further, the coordination and inspection of the day-to-day job under the Contract shall be the responsibility of the Engineer-in-Charge (EIC). The EIC or his authorized representative including any statutory authority shall at all reasonable times, have full power and authority to access and inspect the Services wherever in progress either on the Site or at the Service Provider's premises/workshops and the Service Provider shall afford or procure every facility and assistance to carry out such inspection. Such Inspection shall not release the Service Provider from any obligation under the Contract.

2.8 SERVICE PROVIDER'S REPRESENTATIVE & PERSONNEL:

- 2.8.1 Service Provider shall appoint a person ("*Service Provider's Representative*") who shall be responsible for and authorized to represent it at all times during the progress of the Service and to receive and to act on any request made by Employer in the performance of the Service pursuant to the terms of this Contract.

- 2.8.2 Service Provider's Representative shall have full authority to represent and bind the Service Provider in relation to any matter concerning the Service Provider's performance of the services under the Contract and Employer shall be entitled to rely on all the decisions of the Service Provider's Representative as if they were the decisions of the Service Provider.
- 2.8.3 Service Provider's Representative shall supervise, coordinate and ensure the quality of all aspects of his obligations under this Contract. Service Provider shall not change its Representative without the prior approval of Employer.
- 2.8.4 Service Provider's Representative shall liaise with Employer for the proper coordination and timely completion of the Services and on any matter pertaining to the same.
- 2.8.5 Service Provider's Representative shall extend full cooperation to Employer's representatives/inspector in the manner required by them for supervision /inspection/ observation of equipment, material, procedures, performance, reports and records pertaining to Services.
- 2.8.6 Service Provider's Representative shall have complete charge of his personnel engaged in the performance of the Service and to ensure compliance of rules and regulations and safety practice.
- 2.8.7 If the Service Provider's Representative is found not acceptable to the EIC, the Service Provider shall, as soon as practicable, having regard to the requirement of replacing him, after receiving notice of such withdrawal, remove the representative and shall not thereafter employ him again on the Services in any capacity and shall replace him by another representative acceptable to the EIC.

2.9 SERVICE PROVIDER'S EMPLOYEES / PERSONNEL:

The Service Provider in connection with performing the Services and remedying of any defects, shall provide:

- (a) only such skilled and experienced personnel(s) in their respective areas; and
- (b) such skilled, semi-skilled and un-skilled labour as is necessary for the proper and timely fulfilling of the Service Provider's obligations under the Contract.

The Service Provider shall provide skilled / qualified /experienced personnel, if specified in the SCC /Scope of Work.

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

2.10 CONTRACT PERFORMANCE SECURITY (CPS):

- 2.10.1 The Service Provider shall provide Contract Performance Security (CPS) to the Employer, within the scheduled date specified in the notification of award for an amount mentioned therein. The CPS shall be returned/refunded three months after Contract completion period and Defects Liability Period (DLP), if any. All costs associated with CPS shall be borne by the Service Provider. No charges or interest shall be payable by the Employer even if the CPS is in the form of a Demand Draft.
- 2.10.2 If the Service Provider or their employees /agents / representatives or Sub-Service Provider (if authorized by Employer) shall damage, break, deface or destroy any property /equipment belonging to the Employer or third party(ies) during the execution of this Contract, the same shall be made good by the Service Provider at his own expenses and in default

thereof, the EIC may cause the same to be made good by other agencies and recover expenses from the Service Provider. The decision of EIC in this matter shall be final and binding on the Service Provider.

2.10.3 All compensation, claim or other sums of money payable by the Service Provider to the Employer under terms of this Contract may be deducted from or paid by the encashment of a sufficient part of his Contract Performance Security(CPS) or from any sums which may be due or may become due to the Service Provider by the Employer on any account whatsoever and in the event of his CPS being reduced by reasons of any such deductions or sale of aforesaid, the Service Provider shall within ten days thereafter make good in form of bank draft(s)/BG (as the case may be) as aforesaid any sum or sums which may have been deducted from or realised by encashment of his CPS, or any part thereof. The Service Provider shall pay to the Employer on demand without protest any balance remaining due. In this regard no interest shall be payable by the Employer to Service Provider for such sum deposited as CPS.

2.10.4 The CPS deposit shall cover the entire Contract value including extra jobs/ services. As long as the CPS submitted at the time of award take care the extra jobs/ 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 exceed the ceiling of awarded Contract Value, the Service Provider should furnish additional CPS through DD or submit amendment to existing BG to effect the enhancement of CPS.

2.10.5 Failure of the successful bidder to comply with the requirements of Clause 2.10 shall constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of the award, the forfeiture of CPS and any other actions or remedies available to the Employer.

2.11 FAILURE BY THE SERVICE PROVIDER TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONTRACT:

2.11.1 If the Service Provider refuses or fails to provide the Service or any part thereof with such diligence as will ensure its performance within the time specified in the Contract or extension thereof or fails to perform any of his obligation under the Contract or in any manner commits a breach of any of the provisions of the Contract it shall be open to the Employer at its option by written notice to the Service Provider:

a) TO DETERMINE THE CONTRACT in which event the Contract shall stand terminated and shall cease to be in force and effect on and from the date appointed by the Employer on that behalf, whereupon the Service Provider shall stop forthwith any of the Service then in progress, except such Service as the Employer may, in writing, require to be done to safeguard any property or work or installations from damage, and the Employer, for its part, may take over the Service remaining unfinished by the Service Provider and complete the same through another service provider or by other means, at the risk and cost of the Service Provider, and any of his sureties if any, shall be liable to the Employer for any excess cost occasioned by such service having to be so taken over and obtained by the Employer over and above the cost at the rates specified in the schedule of quantities and rate/prices.

WITHOUT DETERMINING THE Contract to take over the Service of the Service Provider or any part thereof and complete the same through other service provider or by other means at the risk and cost of the Service Provider. The Service Provider and any of his sureties are liable to the Employer for any excess cost over and above the cost at the rates specified in the Schedule of Quantities/ rates, occasioned by such services having been taken over and completed by the Employer.

2.11.2 In such events of Clause 2.11.1(a) or (b) above, the following shall be applicable:-

- a) The whole or part of the Contract Performance Security furnished by the Service Provider is liable to be forfeited without prejudice to the right of the Employer to recover from the Service Provider the excess cost referred to in the sub-clause aforesaid. The Employer shall also have the right of taking possession and utilising in completing the services or any part thereof, such as materials, equipment and plants available at service site belonging to the Service Provider as may be necessary and the Service Provider shall not be entitled for any compensation for use or damage to such materials, equipment and plant.
- b) The amount that may have become due to the Service Provider on account of service already executed by him shall not be payable to him until after the expiry of Six (6) calendar months reckoned from the date of termination of Contract or from the taking over of the Service or part thereof by the Employer as the case may be, during which period the responsibility for faulty material or workmanship in respect of such service shall, under the Contract, rest exclusively with the Service Provider. This amount shall be subject to deduction of any amounts due from the Contract to the Employer under the terms of the Contract authorised or required to be reserved or retained by the Employer.

2.11.3 Before taking any action as per Clause 2.11.1(a) or (b) if in the judgment of the Employer, the default or defaults committed by the Service Provider is/are curable and can be cured by the Service Provider if an opportunity given to him, then the Employer may issue Notice in writing calling the Service Provider to cure the default within such time specified in the Notice.

2.11.4 The Employer shall also have the right to proceed or take action as per 2.11.1(a) or (b) above, in the event that the Service Provider becomes bankrupt, insolvent, compounds with his creditors, assigns the Contract in favour of his creditors or any other person(s) or being a company or a corporation goes into voluntary liquidation, provided that in the said events it shall not be necessary for the Employer to give any prior notice to the Service Provider.

2.11.5 Termination of the Contract as provided for in sub-clause 2.11.1(a) above shall not prejudice or affect their rights of the Employer which may have accrued upto the date of such termination.

2.12 SERVICE PROVIDER REMAINS LIABLE TO PAY COMPENSATION IF ACTION NOT TAKEN UNDER CLAUSE 2.11

If in any case in which any of the powers conferred upon the Employer by clause 2.11 thereof shall have become exercisable and the same had not been exercised, the non-exercise thereof shall not constitute a waiver of any of the conditions hereof and such powers shall notwithstanding be exercisable in the event of any further case of default by the Service Provider for which by any clause or clauses hereof he is declared liable to pay compensation amounting to the whole of his Contract Performance Security, and the liability of the Service Provider for past and future compensation shall remain unaffected. In the event of the Employer putting in force the power under above sub-clause 2.11 (a) or 2.11 (b) vested in him under the preceding clause he may, if he so desired, take possession of all or any tools and plants, materials and stores at the site thereof belonging to the Service Provider or procured by him and intended to be used for the execution of the Service or any part thereof paying or allowing for the same in account at the Contract rates or in case of these not being applicable, at current market rates to be certified by the EIC whose certificate thereof shall be final, otherwise the EIC may give notice in writing to the Service Provider or Service

Provider's Representatives requiring him to remove such tools, plant, materials or stores from the premises (within a time to be specified in such notice).

Failure of any action by the Service Provider for removal of material/tools/plant/store etc. within the period mentioned in notice of EIC, the Employer shall also be entitled to recover handling and storage charges @5% of the estimated value of material tools/plant/store for each month or part of a month without relieving the Service Provider from any other related liability.

In the event of the Service Provider's failure to remove the same within a period of 6 months or as decided by the EIC, the EIC may take action for removal through auction or private sale on behalf of the Service Provider and at his risk in all respects. The Service Provider shall be liable to pay the Employer the handling & storage charges per month or a part of the month from the date of serving the notice by the EIC to the date of removal of the materials by the Employer plus overhead charges @ 15% of sale value of such materials. In case of negative or zero sale value, the overhead charges shall be applicable on the handling & storage charges. The decision of EIC w.r.t. such removal and the amount of the proceeds shall be final and binding on the Service Provider.

2.13 CHANGE IN CONSTITUTION:

Where the Service Provider is a partnership firm, the prior approval of the Employer shall be obtained in writing, before any change is made in the constitution of the firm. Where the Service Provider is an individual or a Hindu undivided family business concern, such approval as aforesaid shall, likewise be obtained before such Service Provider enters into any agreement with other parties, where under, the reconstituted firm would have the right to carry out the service hereby undertaken by the Service Provider. In either case if prior approval as aforesaid is not obtained, the Contract shall be deemed to have been allotted in contravention of clause 2.20 hereof.

2.14 TERMINATION OF CONTRACT:

2.14.1 TERMINATION OF CONTRACT FOR DEATH

If the Service Provider is an individual or a proprietary concern and the individual or the proprietor dies or if the Service Provider is a partnership concern and one of the partners dies then unless, the Employer is satisfied that the legal representative of the individual or the proprietary concern or the surviving partners are capable of carrying out and completing Contract, the Employer is entitled to cancel the Contract for the uncompleted part without being in any way liable for any compensation payment to the estate of the deceased Service Provider and/or to the surviving partners of the Service Provider's firm on account of the cancellation of Contract. The decision of the Employer/EIC in such assessment shall be final & binding on the parties. In the event of such cancellation, the Employer shall not hold the estate of the deceased Service Provider and/or the surviving partners of Service Provider's firm liable for any damages for non-completion of the Contract.

2.14.2 TERMINATION OF CONTRACT IN CASE OF LIQUIDATION / BANKRUPTCY, ETC.

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

2.14.3 TERMINATION OF CONTRACT FOR CORRUPT / FRAUDULENT / COLLUSIVE /

COERCIVE PRACTICES AND NON-PERFORMANCE

If the Bidder/Service Provider is found to have indulged in Corrupt/ Fraudulent /Collusive/Coercive practices, the Contract shall be terminated and the Bidder/ Service Provider shall be banned for future business with IREL.

2.14.4 TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Contract, the Employer may, by 30 (Thirty) days written notice, terminate the Contract in whole or in part.

In case of such termination, the obligation of the Employer to pay, shall be limited to the extent of work/job completed by the Service Provider as per provision of the Contract upto the date of termination, subject to the Service Provider complying with other terms of the Contract.

Notwithstanding the termination of the Contract, the parties shall continue to be bound by the provisions of this Contract that reasonably require some action or forbearance after such termination.

2.15 AMOUNT PAYABLE IN CASE OF TERMINATION:

In all cases of termination herein set forth, the obligation of the Employer to pay, shall be limited to the extent of service rendered by Service Provider as per provision of the Contract upto the date of termination, subject to the Service Provider complying with other terms of the Contract. Notwithstanding the termination of the Contract, the parties shall continue to be bound by the provisions of this Contract that reasonably require some action or forbearance after such termination.

2.16 MEMBERS OF THE EMPLOYER NOT INDIVIDUALLY LIABLE:

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

2.17 EMPLOYER NOT BOUND BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIONS:

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

2.18 FORCE MAJEURE:

2.18.1 Force majeure is an event beyond the control of contractor and not involving the contractor's fault or negligence and which is not foreseeable. Such events may include, but are not restricted to acts of the purchaser/contractor either in its sovereign or contractual capacity, wars or revolution, hostility, acts of public enemy, civil commotion, floods, explosions, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, lockouts and freight embargoes or any other event which IREL may deem fit to consider so. The decision about force majeure shall rest with IREL which shall be final and binding.

2.18.2 If there is delay in performance or other failures by the contractor to perform obligations under its contract due to event of a Force Majeure, the Service Provider shall not be held responsible for such delays/failures.

2.18.3 If a Force Majeure situation arises, the Service Provider shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of such conditions and the cause thereof within fifteen days of occurrence of such

event. Unless otherwise directed by the EMPLOYER in writing, the Service Provider shall continue to perform its obligations under the contract as far as reasonable/practical and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the Force Majeure event.

- 2.18.4 If the performance in whole or in part or any obligation under this contract is prevented or delayed by any reason of Force Majeure for a period of exceeding 120 days, IREL may at its option terminate the contract without any financial repercussion on either side.

2.19 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES FOR DELAYED EXECUTION OF CONTRACT:

If the Service Provider fails to perform the services within the time period(s) specified in the CONTRACT, the EMPLOYER shall, without prejudice to his other remedies under the CONTRACT, levy Liquidated damages from the CONTRACT PRICE, a sum calculated on the basis of the CONTRACT PRICE, including subsequent modifications.

Deductions shall apply as per following formula:

Half percent (0.5%) of the contract value per week of delay subject to a maximum of ten percent (10%) of contract value.

EMPLOYER may deduct the amount so payable by Service Provider, from any amount falling due to the Service Provider or by recovery against the Performance Guarantee. Both Service Provider and EMPLOYER agree that the above percentages of price reduction are genuine pre-estimates of the loss/damage which the EMPLOYER would have suffered on account of delay/breach on the part of the Service Provider and the said amount will be payable on demand without there being any proof of the actual loss/or damage caused by such breach/delay. A decision of the EMPLOYER in the matter of applicability of price reduction shall be final and binding.

2.20 ASSIGNMENT/SUBLET:

- 2.20.1 The Service Provider shall not, save with previous written consent of the Engineer-in-charge, sublet, transfer or assign the Contract or any part thereof or interest therein or benefit or advantage thereof in any manner whatsoever. Provided, nevertheless, that any such consent shall not relieve the Service Provider from any obligation, duty or responsibility under the Contract.

- 2.20.2 The basic scope of Services cannot be sublet. However, on specific request of the Service Provider and subject to written consent of Employer, the Service Provider may sublet allied/incidental jobs related to the Services. Such consent shall not relieve the Service Provider from any obligation, duty or responsibility under the Contract and Service Provider shall be fully responsible for the Services hereunder and the execution and performance of the Contract.

- 2.20.3 Sub-letting of whole Contract is prohibited. An undertaking to this effect will be given by Service Provider along with each invoice/ bill.

2.21 DELAYS BY EMPLOYER OR HIS AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE:

- 2.21.1 In case the Service Provider's performance is delayed due to any act or omission on the part of the Employer or his authorized Representative, then the Service Provider shall be given due extension of time for the completion of the Service, to the extent such omission on the part of the Employer has caused delay in the Service Provider's performance of his Services.

2.21.2 No adjustment in Contract Price shall be allowed for reasons of such delays and extensions granted except as provided in Tender Document, where the Employer reserves the right to seek indulgence of Service Provider to maintain the agreed Time Schedule of Completion. In such an event the Service Provider shall be obliged to provide Service for additional time beyond stipulated time including Off-days / Holidays or by enhancing resources to achieve the completion date/interim targets.

2.22 NO WAIVER OF RIGHTS:

2.22.1 None of the terms and conditions of this Contract shall be deemed waived by either party unless such waiver is executed in writing by the duly authorized representative of both the parties.

2.23 CERTIFICATE NOT TO AFFECT RIGHT OF EMPLOYER AND LIABILITY OF SERVICE PROVIDER:

2.23.1 No interim payment certificate(s) issued by the EIC of the Employer, nor any sum paid on account by the Employer, nor any extension of time for execution of the service granted by Employer shall affect or prejudice the rights of the Employer against the Service Provider or relieve the Service Provider of his obligations for the due performance of the Contract, or be interpreted as approval of the Service done and no certificate shall create liability for the Employer to pay for alterations, amendments, variations or additional services not ordered, in writing, by Employer or discharge the liability of the Service Provider for the payment of damages whether due, ascertained, or certified or not or any sum against the payment of which he is bound to indemnify the Employer.

2.24 LANGUAGE AND MEASURES:

2.24.1 All documents pertaining to the Contract including Specifications, Schedules, and Notices, Correspondence, operating and maintenance Instructions or any other writing shall be written in English/Hindi language. The Metric System of measurement shall be used in the Contract unless otherwise specified.

2.25 RELEASE OF INFORMATION:

The Service Provider shall not communicate or use in advertising, publicity, sales releases or in any other medium, photographs, or other reproduction of the Service under this Contract or description of the site dimensions, quantity, quality or other information concerning the Service unless prior written permission has been obtained from the Employer.

2.26 COMPLETION PERIOD, CONTRACT PERIOD AND COMPLETION OF CONTRACT:

The Completion Period of Service and Contract Period shall be as mentioned in Special Conditions of Contract. Unless terminated under the provisions of any other relevant clause, this Contract shall be deemed to have been completed at the expiration of the Defect Liability Period as provided for under the Contract.

2.27 INDEPENDENT CAPACITY

The parties intend that an independent Service Provider relationship will be created by this Contract. The Service Provider and his/her employees or agents performing under this Contract are not employees or agents of the Employer. The Service Provider will neither hold himself/herself out as nor claim to be an officer or employee of the Employer by reasons hereof, nor will the Service Provider make any claim of right, privilege or benefit that would accrue to such employee under law. Conduct and control of work will be solely with the Service Provider.

2.28 NOTICE

2.28.1 TO THE SERVICE PROVIDER: Any notice to be given to the Service Provider or his duly

authorised representative at the job Site under the terms of the Contract may be served by the Employer by facsimile / e-mail or through registered post/Courier at the address/contact information furnished by the Service Provider. Proof of issue of any such notice could be conclusive of the Service Provider having been duly informed of all contents therein.

2.28.2 TO THE EMPLOYER: Any notice to be given to the EIC of the Employer under the terms of the Contract may be served by the Service Provider, by facsimile / e-mail or delivering the same through registered post /Courier at the concerned site office.

2.28.3 Either party may change a nominated address to another address in the country where the Services are being provided by prior notice to the other party, with a copy to EIC and the EIC may do so by prior notice to both the parties. The decision of EIC in this regard shall be final and binding on the parties.

2.29 CONFIDENTIALITY:

The Service Provider, its Sub-Service Provider and their personnel shall not, either during the term or within two (2) years after the expiration of this Contract, disclose any proprietary or confidential information related to Service/project, this Contract, or Employer's business or operations without the prior written consent of the Employer.

2.30 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHT:

The Service Provider shall retain the copy right and other intellectual property rights in the Service Provider's document and other design documents made by (or on behalf of) the Service Provider.

Subject to the confidentiality obligations, by signing the Contract, within the Contract Price, the Service Provider shall be deemed to give to the Employer a non-terminable, transferable, non- exclusive and royalty-free right to copy, use and communicate the Service Provider's documents for the operation, maintenance, repair of the Service and Statutory purposes, but not for any other purpose. Such documents of the Service Provider shall not be used, copied or communicated to a third party by or on behalf of the Employer for the purposes other than those permitted, without the Service Provider's Consent.

3.0 PERFORMANCE OF SERVICE

3.1 EXECUTION OF SERVICES:

3.1.1 All Services shall be provided in strict conformity with the provisions of the Contract Documents and with such explanatory detailed specification and instruction as may be furnished from time to time to the Service Provider by EIC. The Service Provider shall undertake to perform all Services under this Contract with all reasonable skill, diligence and care in accordance with sound industry practice or international / national standards, wherever applicable (as the case may be) to the satisfaction of the Employer and accept full responsibility for the satisfactory quality of such services as performed by them.

3.2 CHANGES IN SERVICES:

3.2.1 During the performance of the Services, EIC / Employer may make a change in the Services within the general scope of this Contract including, but not limited to, changes in methodology and minor additions to or deletions from the Services and Service Provider shall render the service as changed. Changes of this nature will be affected by a written order (i.e. Amendment) by the Employer. The time of completion of the said job may be extended for the part of the particular job at the discretion of Engineer-In-Charge, for only such alterations or substitutions of the Services, as he may consider just and reasonable.

3.2.2 If any change result in an increase in compensation payable to Service Provider or in terms of a credit to be passed on to Employer, Service Provider shall submit to EIC an estimate of the amount of such compensation or credit in a form prescribed by Employer. Such estimates shall be based on the rates shown in the Schedule of Rates. Upon review of Service Provider's estimate, Employer shall establish and set forth in the written order the amount of the compensation or credit for the change or a basis for determining a reasonable compensation or credit for the change.

3.3 ACTION AND COMPENSATION IN CASE OF POOR SERVICE:

If it shall appear to the EIC that any service has been rendered with unsound, imperfect or unskilled way, or with materials /manpower of any inferior description, or that any materials / manpower provided by the Service Provider for the execution of the Service are unsound, or of a quality inferior to that Contracted for, or otherwise not in accordance with the Contract, the Service Provider shall on demand in writing from the EIC or his authorized representative specifying the Service, materials or manpower complained of notwithstanding that the same may have been inadvertently passed, certified and paid for, forthwith rectify the service so specified and at his own cost.

3.4 SUSPENSION OF SERVICES:

3.4.1 Subject to the provisions of sub-para 3.4.2 of this clause, the Service Provider shall, if ordered in writing by the EIC, temporarily suspend the Services or any part thereof for such written order and not proceed with the Service therein ordered to be suspended until, he shall have received a written order to proceed therewith. The Service Provider shall not be entitled to claim compensation for any loss or damage sustained by him by reason of temporary suspension of the Services aforesaid. An extension of time for completion, corresponding with the delay caused by any such suspension of the Services as aforesaid will be granted to the Service Provider should he apply for the same provided that the suspension was not consequent to any default or failure on the part of the Service Provider.

3.4.2 In case of suspensions of entire Service, ordered in writing by EIC, for a period of more than two months, the Service Provider shall have the option to terminate the Contract.

3.5 DEFECTS LIABILITY PERIOD:

3.5.1 The Service Provider unless otherwise specified elsewhere in the tender document shall guarantee the installation/Service for a period of 18 months/ (any period as specified) from the date of completion of Service mentioned in the Completion Certificate issued by the EIC. Any damage or defect that may arise or lie undiscovered at the time of issue of Completion Certificate, connected in any way with the equipment or materials supplied by him or in the workmanship, shall be rectified or replaced by the Service Provider at his own expense as deemed necessary by the EIC. In case of default, the EIC may carry out such services by other service provider(s) and deduct actual cost incurred towards labour, supervision and materials consumables from any sums that may then be or at any time thereafter, become due to the Service Provider or from his Contract Performance Security, or the proceeds of sale thereof or a sufficient part on thereof. The decision of EIC in this regard shall be final and binding.

3.5.2 If the Service Provider feels that any variation in Service or in quality of materials or proportions would be beneficial or necessary to fulfill the guarantees called for, he shall bring this to the notice of the EIC in writing. If during the period of liability any portion of the Service/Equipment, is found defective and is rectified/ replaced, the period of liability of 18 months for such equipment/ portion of Service shall be operative from the date such rectification/ replacement are carried out and Contract Performance Guarantee shall be

furnished separately for the extended period of liability for that portion of Service/ Equipment only. However, in no such case extension will exceed 24 months from the date of initial DLP. Notwithstanding the above provisions the supplier's, guarantees/warrantees for the replaced/rectified Equipment/Service shall also be passed on to the Employer.

3.6 LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Notwithstanding anything contrary contained herein, the aggregate total liability of Service Provider to Employer under the Contract shall not exceed the Total Contract Value, except that this clause shall not limit the liability of the Service Provider for following:

- (a) In the event of breach of any Applicable Law;
- (b) In the event of fraud, willful misconduct or illegal or unlawful acts, or gross Negligence of the Service Provider or any person acting on behalf of the Service Provider; or
- (c) In the event of acts or omissions of the Service Provider which are contrary to the most elementary rules of diligence which a conscientious Service Provider would have followed in similar circumstances; or
- (d) In the event of any claim or loss or damage arising out of infringement of Intellectual Property; or
- (e) For any damage to any third party, including death or injury of any third party caused by the Service Provider or any person or firm acting on behalf of the Service Provider in executing the Works/Services.

However, neither party shall be liable to the other Party for any indirect nor consequential loss or damage like loss of use, loss of profit, loss of production or business interruption which is connected with any claim arising under the Contract.

3.7 INDEMNITY:

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

3.8 DAMAGES TO PROPERTY, ANY PERSON AND THIRD PARTY

- i) Service Provider shall be responsible for making good to the satisfaction of the Employer any loss or any damage to structures and properties belonging to the Employer or being executed or procured or being procured by the Employer or of other agencies within in the premises of the Employer, if such loss or damage is due to fault and/or the Negligence or Willful Misconduct or omission of the Service Provider, his employees, agents, representatives or Sub-Service Providers.
- ii) The Service Provider shall take sufficient care in moving his equipments and materials from one place to another so that they do not cause any damage to any person or to the property of the Employer or any third party including overhead and underground cables and in the event of any damage resulting to the property of the Employer or of a third party during the movement of the aforesaid equipment or materials the cost of such damages including eventual loss of production, operation or services in any plant or establishment as estimated by the Employer or ascertained or demanded by the third party shall be borne by the Service Provider.

Third party liability risk shall be Rupees One lakh for single accident and limited to Rupees Ten lakhs.

- iii) The Service Provider shall indemnify and keep the Employer harmless of all claims for damages to property other than Employer's property arising under or by reason of this agreement, if such claims result from the fault and/or Negligence or Willful Misconduct or omission of the Service Provider, his employees, agents, representative of Sub-Service Provider.

4.0 PAYMENT, INSURANCE AND TAXES

4.1 DEDUCTION FROM THE CONTRACT PRICE:

- 4.1.1 All costs, damages or expenses which Employer may have paid or incurred, which under the provisions of the Contract, the Service Provider is liable to pay to the Employer. All such claims shall be claimed by the Employer from the Service Provider regularly as and when they fall due. Such claims shall be paid by the Service Provider within 15 (fifteen) days of the receipt of the corresponding bills/ claims and if not paid by the Service Provider within the said period, the Employer may, then, deduct the amount from any immediate moneys due to the Service Provider like R.A Bills, Final Bills, Contract Performance Security or any payment becoming due to the Service Provider under the Contract or may be recovered by actions of law or otherwise, if the Service Provider fails to satisfy the Employer of such claims.

4.2 SCHEDULE OF RATES AND PAYMENTS:

4.2.1 SERVICE PROVIDER'S REMUNERATION:

The price to be paid by the Employer to Service Provider for the whole of the Service to be done and for the performance of all the obligations undertaken by the Service Provider under the Contract Documents shall be ascertained by the application of the respective Schedule of Rates (the inclusive nature of which is more particularly defined by way of application but not of limitation, with the succeeding sub-clause of this clause) and payment to be made accordingly for the Services actually executed and approved by the Engineer-in-Charge. The sum so ascertained shall (except only as and to the extent expressly provided herein) constitute the sole and inclusive remuneration of the Service Provider under the Contract and no further or other payment whatsoever shall be or become due or payable to the Service Provider under the Contract.

4.2.2 SCHEDULE OF RATES TO BE INCLUSIVE:

The prices/rates quoted by the Service Provider shall remain firm till the issue of Final Certificate and shall not be subject to escalation. Schedule of Rates shall be deemed to include and cover all costs, expenses and liabilities of every description and all risks of every kind to be taken in rendering the services to the Employer by the Service Provider. The Service Provider shall be deemed to have known the nature, scope, magnitude and the extent of the service though the Contract Document may not fully and precisely furnish/specify them. The Tenderer shall be deemed to include the requisite services as may be required to complete the Services properly including remedying of any defect therein.

4.2.3 SCHEDULE OF RATES TO COVER TAXES AND DUTIES:

No exemption or reduction of Customs Duties, GST, Works Contract Tax or any port dues, transport charges, stamp duties or Central or State Government or local Body or Municipal Taxes or duties, taxes or charges (from or of any other body), entry tax, whatsoever, will be granted or obtained, all of which expenses shall be deemed to be included in and covered by the Schedule of Rates, unless mentioned specifically elsewhere in the Tender Document. The Service Provider shall also obtain and pay for all permits/licenses or other privileges necessary to complete the Service.

4.3 INSURANCE:

- 4.3.1** Service Provider shall, at his own expense, arrange appropriate insurance to cover all risks assumed by the Service Provider under this Contract in respect of its personnel deputed under this Contract as well as Service Provider's equipment, tools and any other belongings of the Service Provider or their personnel during the entire period of their engagement in connection with this Contract. Employer will have no liability on this account. The Personnel covered must be covered to meet the liability under Employee Compensation Act.
- 4.3.2** The provisions of this Clause shall in no way limit the liability of the Service Provider under the Contract.
- 4.3.3** If the Service Provider neglects, fails, or refuses to obtain or maintain insurances required to be effected, or fails to provide certification etc., the Employer has the right to procure and maintain policies at Service Provider's expense plus administrative cost of 10% of the amount of Insurance premium.
- 4.3.4 INSURANCE TYPES:**
Service Provider shall at all time during the currency of the Contract provide, pay for and maintain the following insurance amongst others:
- a. Employee Compensation and Employer's common law liability insurance covering liability to employees of the Service Provider under the laws of their place or employment or place or injury, arising out of injury sustained in connection with any of the services. This insurance will be extended where submitted by law, to indemnify the Employer against any statutory liability which it may incur towards injured employees of the Service Provider. A proof of the same should be submitted to EIC for liability in line with Employees Compensation Act.
 - b. General Public Liability Insurance covering liabilities including contractual liability for bodily injury, including death of persons, and liabilities for damage of property. This insurance must cover all operations of Service Provider required to fulfill the provisions under this Contract.
 - c. Service Provider's Equipment/Materials/Goods used for execution of the work hereunder shall have an insurance cover with a suitable limit (as per international standards).
 - d. Automobile Public Liability Insurance covering owned, non-owned and hired automobiles used in the performance of the work hereunder, with bodily injury limits and property damage limits as governed by Indian Insurance regulations.
- 4.3.5** Service Provider shall obtain additional insurance or revise the limits of existing insurance as per Employer's request in which case additional cost shall be to Service Provider's account. Further, the Service Provider shall ensure the adequacy of Insurance at all time in accordance with the nature of the Service(s), terms of the Contract and Statutory requirements.
- 4.3.6 CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE:**
Before commencing performance of the services, Service Provider shall on request furnish EIC/Employer with certificates of insurance indicating:
- i) The type and amounts of insurance as required herein;
 - ii) The insurance company or companies carrying the aforesaid coverage;
 - iii) The effective and expiry dates of policies;
 - iv) That the Employer may give advance notice for any material change in the policy. waiver of subrogation endorsement has been attached to all policies; and
 - v) The territorial limits of all policies.
- 4.3.7** If any of the above policies expire or are cancelled during the terms of the service, and Service Provider fails for any reason to renew such policies, the Employer may replace same and recover the charges towards premium plus administrative charges from Service Provider. Should there be a lapse in any insurance required to be carried out by the Service Provider hereunder for any reason, losses & penalty, if any resulting there from shall be to the sole account of the Service Provider.

- 4.3.8** Service Provider shall require all its Sub-Service Providers to provide such foregoing insurance cover as the Service Provider is obligated to provide under the Contract.
- 4.3.9** WAIVER OF SUBROGATION: All insurance policies of the Service Provider with respect to the operations conducted hereunder, shall be endorsed by the underwriter in accordance with the following policy wording: "The insurers hereby waive their rights of subrogation against any individual, Employer, affiliates or assignees for whom or with whom the assured may be operating to the extent of the Contractual indemnities undertaken by the Service Provider".
- 4.3.10** Deductible: That portion of any loss not covered by insurance provided for in this article solely by reason of deductible provision in such insurance policies shall be to the account of the Service Provider.
- 4.4 TAXES AND DUTIES:**
- 4.4.1** The Service Provider, unless specified otherwise elsewhere in the Contract agrees to and does hereby accept full and exclusive liability for the payment of any and all Taxes, Duties, including GST now or hereafter imposed, increased, modified from time to time in respect of Services and materials and all contributions and taxes for unemployment compensation, insurance and old age pensions or annuities now or hereafter imposed by any Central or State Government authorities which are imposed with respect to or covered by the wages, salaries, or other compensations paid to the persons employed by the Service Provider and the Service Provider shall be responsible for the compliance of all Sub-Service Providers, with all applicable Central, State, Municipal and local law and regulation and requirement of any Central, State or local Government agency or authority. Service Provider further agrees to defend, indemnify and hold Employer harmless from any liability or penalty which may be imposed by the Central, State or Local authorities by reason or any violation by Service Provider or Sub-Sub-Service Provider of such laws, suits or proceedings that may be brought against the Employer arising under, growing out of, or by reason of the service provided for by this Contract, by third parties, or by Central or State Government authority or any administrative sub-division thereof. Tax deductions will be made as per the rules and regulations in force in accordance with acts prevailing from time to time.
- 4.4.2** Service Provider shall ensure timely submission of correct invoice(s) with all required supporting document(s) as per Contract within a period specified in Contracts to enable Employer to avail Input Tax Credit.
If Input Tax credit with respect to GST is not available to Employer for any reason which is not attributable to Employer, then Employer shall not be obligated or liable to pay or reimburse GST charged in the invoice(s) and shall be entitled to / deduct/ setoff / recover the such GST together with all penalties and interest if any, against any amounts paid or payable by Employer to Service Provider.
- 4.4.3** Where Employer has the obligation to discharge tax liability under reverse charge mechanism and Employer has paid or is /liable to pay GST to the Government on which interest or penalties becomes payable as per rules (as amended from time to time) for any reason which is not attributable to Employer or Input Tax credit with respect to such payments is not available to Employer for any reason which is not attributable to Employer, then Employer shall be entitled to deduct/ setoff / recover such amounts against any amounts paid or payable by Employer to Service Provider.
- 4.5 INCOME TAX:**
Income Tax deduction shall be made from all payments of the Service Provider as per rules and regulation in force in accordance with the Income Tax Act prevailing from time to time.
- 4.6 STATUTORY VARIATIONS:**
- 4.6.1** All duties, taxes (except where otherwise expressly provided in the Contract) as may be levied / imposed in consequences of execution of the Jobs/Services or in relation thereto or in connection therewith as per the Acts, Laws, Rules, Regulations in force on the due date of submission of Bid for this Contract shall be to Service Provider's account. Any increase

/ decrease in such duties, taxes after the due date of submission of bid but within the Contractual completion date as stipulated in the Contract will be to the account of Employer subject to submission of documentary proof to the satisfaction of Employer.

- 4.6.2** Any increase in the duties and taxes after the Contractual completion period will be to the Service Provider's account, where delay in completion /mobilization period is attributable to the Service Provider and the taxes & duties are not cenvatable (i.e. Input Tax Credit (ITC) not available). In case of applicability of ITC / cenvatable taxes & duties, payment shall be made as per the prevailing rates during the currency of the Contract. However, any benefit of decrease in duties and taxes after the Contractual completion will be passed on to the Employer.

In the event of introduction of any new legislation or any change or amendment or enforcement of any Act or Law, rules or regulations of Government of India or State Government(s) or PublicBody which becomes effective after the due date of submission of Bid for this Contract but within the Contractual completion period (including extended period allowed due to reasons attributed to Employer) and which results in increased cost of the jobs/services under theContract through increased liability of taxes, (other than personnel and Corporate taxes), duties, the Service Provider shall be indemnified for any such increased cost by the Employer subject tothe production of documentary proof to the satisfaction of the Employer to the extent which directly is attributable to such introduction of new legislation or change or amendment as mentioned above and adjudication by the competent authority & the courts wherever levy ofsuch taxes / duties are disputed by Employer.

- 4.6.3** Similarly, in the event of introduction of new legislation or any change or amendment or enforcement of any Act or Law, rules or regulations of Government of India or State Government(s) or Public Body which becomes effective after the due date of submission of Bid for this Contract and which results in any decrease in the cost of the services/ jobs through reduced liability of taxes, (other than personnel and Corporate taxes) duties, the Service Providers shall pass on the benefits of such reduced cost, taxes or duties to the Employer, to the extent which is directly attributable to such introduction of new legislation or change or amendment as mentioned above.

5.0 LAWS, HEALTH, SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT

5.1 LABOUR LAWS:

- i) No labour below the age of 18 (eighteen) years shall be employed on the Job.
- ii) The Service Provider shall not pay less than what is provided under law to labourers engaged by him on the Job.
- iii) The Service Provider shall at his expense comply with all labour laws and keep the Employer indemnified in respect thereof.
- iv) The Service Provider shall pay equal wages for men and women in accordance with applicable labour laws.
- v) If the Service Provider is covered under the Contract labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, he shall obtain a license from licensing authority (i.e. office of the labour commissioner) by payment of necessary prescribed fee and the deposit, if any, before starting the Job under the Contract. Such fee/deposit shall be borne by the Service Provider.
- vi) The Service Provider shall employ labour in sufficient numbers either directly or through Sub- Service Provider's to maintain the required rate of progress and of quality to ensure workmanship of the degree specified in the Contract while also ensuring that workman is not stressed due to long hour of working and to the satisfaction of the EIC.
- vii) The Service Provider shall furnish to the EIC the distribution return of the number and description, by trades of the service people employed on the services. The Service Provider shall also submit to the EIC a true statementshowing in respect of the second half of the preceding month and the first half of the current month (1) the accidents that occurred during

the said fortnight showing the circumstances under which they happened and the extent of damage and injury caused by them and (2) the number of female workers who have been allowed Maternity Benefit as provided in the Maternity Benefit Act 1961 on Rules made thereunder and the amount paid to them.

- viii) The Service Provider shall comply with the provisions of the payment of Wage Act 1936, Employee Provident Fund Act 1952, Minimum Wages Act 1948, Employers Liability Act 1938, Servicemen's Compensation Act 1923, Industrial Disputes Act 1947, the Maternity Benefit Act 1961 and Contract Labour Regulation and Abolition Act 1970, Employment of Children Act 1938 or any modifications thereof or any other law relating thereto and rules made thereunder from time to time.
- ix) The EIC shall on a report having been made by an Inspecting Officer as defined in Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act 1970 have the power to deduct from the money due to the Service Provider any sum required or estimated to be required for making good the loss suffered by a worker or workers by reason of non-fulfilment of the Conditions of the Contract for the benefit of workers, non-payment of wages or of deductions made from his or their wages which are not justified by the terms of the Contract or non-observance of the said regulations.
- x) The Service Provider shall indemnify the Employer against any payments to be made under and for the observance of the provisions of the aforesaid Acts without prejudice to his right to obtain indemnity from his Sub-Service Provider's.

5.2 SAFETY REGULATIONS:

- i) In respect of all labour, directly employed in the Service for the performance of Service Provider's part of this agreement, the Service Provider shall at his own expense arrange for all the safety provisions as per safety codes of acts as applicable.
- ii) The Service Provider shall observe and abide by all fire and safety regulations of the Employer. Before starting service, Service Provider shall consult with Employer's safety Engineers or EIC and must make good to the satisfaction of the Employer any loss or damage due to fire to any portion of the service done or to be done under this agreement or to any of the Employer's existing property.

5.3 FIRST AID AND INDUSTRIAL INJURIES:

- i) Service Provider shall maintain first aid facilities for its employees and those of its Sub-Service Provider.
- ii) Service Provider shall make outside arrangements for ambulance service and for the treatment of industrial injuries. Names of those providing these services shall be furnished to Employer prior to start and their telephone numbers shall be prominently posted in Service Provider's field office.
- iii) All critical industrial injuries shall be reported promptly to Employer, and a copy of Service Provider's report covering each personal injury requiring the attention of a physician shall be furnished to the Employer.

5.4 GENERAL RULES:

- 5.4.1 Smoking within the battery area, tank farm, dock limits or any such area identified by EIC or mentioned in SCC or any guideline, is strictly prohibited. Violators of the no smoking rules shall be discharged immediately after imposing the applicable penalty(ies). Decision of EIC in the matter shall be final and binding on the Service Provider.

5.5 CARE IN HANDLING INFLAMMABLE GAS:

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

5.6 PRESERVATION OF PLACE:

- 5.6.1 The Service Provider shall take requisite precautions and use his best endeavours to prevent any riotous or unlawful behaviour by or amongst his worker / personnel employed for the services and for the preservation of peace and protection of the inhabitants and security of property in the neighbourhood of the Site. In the event of the Employer requiring the maintenance of a Special Police Force at or in the vicinity of the site during the tenure of services, the expenses thereof shall be borne by the Service Provider and if paid by the Employer shall be recoverable from the Service Provider.

5.7 ENVIRONMENT:

- 5.7.1 Employer acknowledges their commitment to conduct their respective operations in a manner which not only complies with all relevant environmental protection and pollution control legislation but also such operations do not cause environmental damage or pollution and in a manner which acknowledges other cultural and associated considerations. In recognition of this commitment, the Service Provider shall perform the services in such a way as to avoid or minimize environmental damage or pollution and fully recognize the special aspects of the environment as communicated by Employer or as applicable. Service Provider shall comply with, and the Service Provider shall ensure compliance with all applicable environmental protection and pollution control legislation as it relates to the services.

RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES/ ARBITRATION:

- 6.1 The EMPLOYER and the CONTRACTOR shall make every effort to resolve amicably by direct informal, good faith negotiations any disagreement or dispute arising between them under or in connection with the Contract.
- 6.2 If, after thirty days from the commencement of such informal, good faith negotiations, the EMPLOYER and the CONTRACTOR have been unable to resolve the disagreement or dispute, the same shall be referred for resolution as per the formal mechanism as specified hereunder shall be applicable.
- 6.3 **LEGAL CONSTRUCTION:** The Contract shall be, in all respects be construed and operated as an Indian Contract and in accordance with Indian Laws as in force for the time being.
- 6.4 ARBITRATION:**
- a) All disputes and differences of any kind whatsoever arising out of or in connection with the contract or carrying out of the works (whether during the course of works or after their completion and whether before or after determination, abandonment or breach of contract) shall be referred to and settled by the person authorized and notified in writing by IREL who shall state his decision in writing. Such a decision may be in the form of a final certificate or otherwise and shall be made within a period of 30 days from the date of receipt of such reference to them.
- b) If the CONTRACTOR is dissatisfied with the decision of such authorized person, then he may within 30 days of receipt of such decision send a written appeal to PURCHASER, represented by the Chairman and Managing Director at the registered office, Mumbai for the same to be referred to Arbitration by a Sole Arbitrator to be appointed by mutual consent and after due approval of CMD, IREL. The Arbitration proceedings shall be conducted as per the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996. It is made clear that this Arbitration Clause shall be applicable to any and all disputes and differences between the Parties arising out of and/or relating to this CONTRACT and the Parties shall be bound to refer the same to arbitration in accordance with the procedure contemplated herein.

- c) If the period of 30 days under Clause (b) has expired at any stage, stipulated in the preceding paras without any response from the CONTRACTOR before such expiry, the CONTRACTOR is deemed to have communicated his satisfaction to the decision of IREL at the relevant stage and all his rights of further appeal or as the case may be, adjudication are deemed to have been waived once and for all.
- d) The seat of arbitration will be at Mumbai and the language thereof shall be English.
- e) Notwithstanding the invocation, commencement and/or pendency any dispute resolution proceedings under this Clause including arbitration under Clause 6.4, the CONTRACTOR shall continue to be bound by the provisions of the CONTRACT, if not terminated by the EMPLOYER, and shall be obligated to discharge its obligations under the CONTRACT including continuation of the WORK under the CONTRACT.
- f) The CONTRACTOR shall not in any way delay or default or cause to delay or default the carrying out of the works by reason of the fact that any matter has been agreed to be referred to and / or referred to dispute resolution under Clause 63 including Arbitration under Clause 6.4.

6.5 JURISDICTION:

The courts only at Mumbai shall, subject to Arbitration Clause, have exclusive jurisdiction to deal with and decide any matter arising out of this contract.

ETHICS IN TENDERING & OTHER BUSINESS DEALINGS:

Dear Sir,

IREL (India) Limited, a Government of India undertaking under the administrative control of Department of Atomic Energy is doing its business as per the rules and regulation of the Public Sector Undertaking and other statutory agencies. The business is done in an ethical, rational & impartial manner with good corporate governance.

In our endeavour to be more transparent in our dealings and to support our ideology all **Vendors, Customers and Business Partners** are requested not to provide any gift and / or inducement to any of our employees for securing / being granted favour in dealings with our Company. In assurance of your commitment to the aforesaid, it will be highly appreciated if you fill up, sign and abide by the attached undertakings.

Report of any gifts and / or inducements sought by any employee of the company should be immediately reported to any one of the following:

Chairman & Managing Director IREL (India) Limited., 1207, V.S. Marg, Prabhadevi Mumbai 400 028. Ph: 022-24225778 Email:cmd@irel.co.in	Chief Vigilance Officer IREL (India) Limited., 1207, V.S. Marg, Prabhadevi Mumbai 400 028 Ph:022-24221068 Email:cvo@irel.co.in
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We assure you that complaints if any made by you on the subject will be kept confidential and fair investigation will be conducted and appropriate action will be taken. Similarly, we expect your commitment to the undertaking and its violation will have consequences as per prevailing rule of the Company.

Thanking you,

For IREL (India) Limited

Name -----

Designation -----

Date

**FORMAT FOR UNDERTAKING TO BE SUBMITTED BY BIDDERS FOR
ADOPTING ETHICAL PRACTICES**

Date:

To,

M/s IREL (India) Limited.,
1207, V.S. Marg, Prabhadevi
Mumbai 400 028.

I / We am / are a Vendor / Customer of
IREL (India) Limited (now onwards to be referred as Company).

I / We agree and undertake:

Not to provide any gift and / or inducement to any employee of the Company in connection with securing / being granted favour (s) in my / our dealings with the Corporate office of the company and / or its any field units namely MK, Chavara, OSCOM, RED, IRERC & RETTP.

To immediately report any gift and / or inducement sought by any employee of the Company granting favour(s) to me / us in my / our dealings with the Company and / or its field units.

Signature.....

Name.....

Title.....

Name of the Company and Address (with Seal).....

DECLARATION – NON-BLACKLISTING:

(To be submitted by an Authorized Signatory on the company's original letter head with signature and seal)

To,

**GM –(T) & I/c Purchase
IREL (India) Limited
Corporate Office Mumbai
PLOT NO. 1207, VEER SAVARKAR MARG
NEAR SIDDHIVINAYAK TEMPLE
PRABHADEVI
MUMBAI-400028**

Sir,

In response to the Bid Ref No.: _____ dated _____ 2024, I/We hereby declare that presently our agency has not been declared ineligible or black listed for corrupt & fraudulent practices either indefinitely or for a particular period of time by any State Govt./ Central Govt./PSU/Government of India Society on the date of bid submission.

If this declaration is found to be incorrect then without prejudice to any other action that may be taken, my/ our bid if any, to the extent accepted may be cancelled.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Name of the agency: -
Authorized Signatory: -
Seal of the Organization: -

Date:
Place:

Tender Acceptance Letter

(To be given on Company Letter Head)

Date:

To,

**GM -Technical
IREL (India) Limited
Corporate Office Mumbai
PLOT NO. 1207, VEER SAVARKAR MARG
NEAR SIDDHIVINAYAK TEMPLE
PRABHADEVI
MUMBAI-400028**

Sub: Acceptance of Terms & Conditions of Tender.

Tender Reference No: _____

Name of Tender/Work: -

Dear Sir,

1. I / We have downloaded / obtained the tender document(s) for the above mentioned 'Tender/Work' from the website(s) namely:

GEM Portal as per your advertisement, given in the above mentioned website(s).

2. I / We hereby certify that I / we have read the entire terms and conditions of the tender documents from Page No. ___ to ___ (including all documents like annexure(s), schedule(s), drawings etc.), which form part of the contract and I / we shall abide hereby by the terms / conditions / clauses contained therein.

3. The corrigendum(s) issued from time to time by your department/ organization too has also been taken in to consideration, while submitting this acceptance letter.

4. I / We hereby unconditionally accept the tender conditions of above mentioned tender document(s) /corrigendum(s) in its totality/ entirety.

5. I/We do hereby declare that our Firm has not been blacklisted/debarred by any Govt. Department/Public sector undertaking.

6. I / We certify that all information furnished by the our Firm is true & correct and in the event that the information is found to be incorrect/untrue or found violated, then your department/ organization shall without giving any notice or reason therefore or summarily reject the bid or terminate the contract, without prejudice to any other rights or remedy.

Yours Faithfully,

(Signature of the Bidder, with Official Seal)

Format for Certificate from Practicing Chartered Accountant for Eligible Works

Based on its books of accounts and other published information authenticated by it, this is to certify that (name of the Bidder) was awarded by (title of company) for (name of work/service).

The total fees received by the Bidder for the work/service is

We further certify that the said work/service was completed on (date).

Name of the audit firm:

Seal of the audit firm:

Date:

License/registration no:

UDIN NO.

(Signature, name, designation of the authorized signatory of the audit firm)

Particulars of the bidder:

Sl.	Particulars	Details
1.	a) Name of Bidder b) Legal status (e.g. incorporated private company, unincorporated business, partnership etc.): c) Address of the corporate headquarters and its branch office(s), if any, in Bhopal d) Date of incorporation and/ or commencement of business e) Brief details about main line of business.	
2.	Types of Organization	MSE/MSE (SC/ST)/ MSE (WOMEN Entrepreneur) /Non MSE
3.	Treds on boarding status #	Yes/No, if yes Treds ID/Ac No.
4.	Bank details:- The payments to be released from IREL will be made through e-payments. The contractor has to provide the following details: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beneficiary name: • Account Number: • Name of the bank: • IFSC: • Nature of Account: (Savings/Current/CC/OD): • Branch Code: 	
5.	Particulars of the Authorised Signatory of the Bidder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Name: b) Designation: c) Company: d) Address: e) Telephone Number : f) Email address: 	
6.	GST and PAN no details:	

EMD Declaration

I have furnished a sum of Rs. 59,600/- (Rupees fifty-nine thousand six hundred only) towards EMD vide NEFT/RTGS/DD/BG No..... dated.....

Place:
tenderer:

Signature of

Full Address:

IREL Bank Details

Name of the Bank	HDFC Bank Limited, V S Marg, Opp. Siddhivinayak Temple, Prabhadevi, Mumbai – 400028
Account Type	Current Account
Account Number	00122320000135
IFSC Code	HDFC0000012

Details of payment to be uploaded to purchase-ho@irel.co.in

Email should contain the following details

- 1) Name of the company
- 2) Transaction ID with details Bank and Branch

Requirement details of tender documents:

Note: The complete bid document submitted by the bidder as technical bid (Part 1) shall be duly numbered in each page. Based on the numbering done, the following table should be filled up by the bidder.

Sl.	Requirement	(bidder should correctly fill the following column)	(Indicate page number of the bid document where related information is shown/available, so that it can be verified by IREL)
	Required Documents		
1.0	Legal Entity: Certificate of incorporation, Registration		
2.0	Copies of Work order as per PQ		
3.0	Annual average financial turnover during the last three Financial Years as per PQ		
4.0	Whether the bidder has local office in Bhopal		
5.0	Particulars of the bidder		
6.0	Annexures I to VIII duly filled by the bidder		
7.0	Earnest Deposit Money		

Proforma for Bank Guarantee for Earnest Money Deposit

(To be issued by approved Scheduled Banks)

In accordance with Bid No. _____ Dated _____ for the work of _____ (herein after referred to as "the said Works") for Rs. _____ (Rupees _____ only), under _____ (Corporate Office) of M/s IREL (India) Limited, a company incorporated under Indian Companies Act, having its registered office at Plot No.1207, ECIL building, Opp. to Siddhivinayak Temple, Veer Savarkar Marg, Prabhadevi, Mumbai – 400028, India (herein after referred to as IREL), M/s _____ Address _____ [Herein after referred to as Contractor (s)] wish /wishes to participate in the said tender and a Bank Guarantee for the sum of Rs. _____ (in words) valid for a period of _____ days (in words) is required to be submitted by the Bidder towards the Bid Security.

We the _____ Bank (hereinafter called the said Bank) do hereby undertake to pay to IREL, the sum of Rs. _____ (Rupees _____ only) by reason of the said tenderer's failure to enter into an agreement of contract on intimation of acceptance of the work order and/or to commence the contract works and/or failure to deposit the security deposit within the stipulated period as per the terms and conditions relating to and/or governing the contract and/or specified in the Bid. We also agree that any such demand made on the Bank shall be conclusive as regards the amount due and payable by the Bank under this Guarantee. We also agree that notwithstanding any dispute or difference or any litigation in respect of or arising from the said contract and/or the acceptance of the tender of the tenderer afore stated by IREL including the question as to the tenability of the claim of the IREL for forfeiting the Earnest Money being the Bank Guarantee herein, we shall forthwith pay the said amount to IREL on demand being made as aforesaid.

We _____ Bank further agree that the guarantee herein contained shall remain in full force and effect and that it shall continue to be enforceable till all the dues of the IREL under the terms and conditions of the Bid for the work have been fully paid and its claims satisfied or discharged or till IREL certifies, that the terms and conditions of the bid have been fully and properly carried out by the said tenderer and accordingly discharges the guarantee.

We _____ Bank further agree with the IREL that the IREL shall have the fullest liberty without our consent and without affecting in any manner our obligations hereunder to vary any of the terms and conditions of the Bid and/or terms and conditions governing the contract or to extend the time of validity of the offer from the said tenderer from time to time or to postpone for any time or from time to time any of the powers exercisable by the IREL against the said tenderer and to forbear or enforce any of the terms and conditions of the Bid and we shall not be relieved from our liability hereunder by reason of any such variation, or extension being granted to the said tenderer or for any forbearance, act or omission on the part of the IREL or any indulgence by the IREL to the said tenderer or by any such matter or thing whatsoever which under the law relating to surety/guarantee would but for this provision have effect of so relieving us.

We _____ Bank do hereby further agree that any change in the Constitution of the said tenderer or the Bank will not affect the validity of this guarantee.

We _____ Bank lastly undertake not to revoke this guarantee during its currency except with the previous consent of the IREL in writing.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein before:

- (i) Our Liability under this Bank Guarantee shall not exceed and restricted to Rs (in words)
- (ii) This Bank Guarantee shall be valid upto, unless extended on demand.

(iii) The bank is liable to pay the guaranteed amount or any part thereof under this bank Guarantee only if IREL serve a written claim or demand on or before
(Three months from the expiry of Guarantee period)

Dated the _____ day of _____ 20--
_____ Bank

(Signature with name in Block letters with designation,
Attorney as per power of Attorney No. _____ dt. _____)

Bank's Common seal

Proforma for Bank Guarantee for Security Deposit

(To be issued by approved Scheduled Banks)

WHEREAS on or about the _____ day of _____ M/s _____ (Tenderer's name & address), having its registered office situated at _____ (Postal address) (herein after referred to as 'The Tenderer') entered into a contract bearing reference no. _____ dtd. _____ with _____ (RETTP unit/Corporate Office) of M/s IREL (India) Limited, a company incorporated under Indian Companies Act having its registered office at Plot No.1207, ECIL building, Opp. to Siddhivinayak Temple, Veer Savarkar Marg, Prabhadevi, Mumbai – 400 028, India (herein after referred to as IREL), for _____ (details of order) (herein after referred to as 'The Contract').

AND WHEREAS under the terms and conditions of the contract the tenderer is required to keep with IREL a security deposit of Rs. _____ (Rupees _____ only) or submit a Bank Guarantee in lieu of cash deposit for the fulfilment of the terms and conditions of the contract, and whereas the supplier has chosen to submit a Bank Guarantee.

We _____ Bank do hereby undertake to pay the amounts due and payable under this Guarantee without any demur, merely on a demand from IREL stating that the amount claimed is due by way of loss or damage caused to or that would be caused to or suffered by IREL by reason of breach of any of the terms and conditions of the said contract. Any such demand made on the bank shall be conclusive as regards the amount due and payable by the Bank under this Guarantee. The payment will be released within three working days from the date of demand for payment.

We undertake to pay to IREL any money so demanded notwithstanding any dispute or disputes raised by the tenderer in any suit or proceeding pending before any court or tribunal relating thereto, our liability under these present being absolute and unequivocal.

The payment so made by us under these guarantees shall be valid discharge of our liability for payment thereunder and the tenderer shall have no claim against us for making such payment.

We _____ Bank further agree that the Guarantee herein contained shall remain in full force and effect and it shall continue to be enforceable till all the dues of IREL have been fully paid and its claims satisfied or discharged or till IREL certifies that the terms and conditions of the said Work Order have been fully and properly carried out by the said tenderer and accordingly discharges this Guarantee. Our Guarantee shall remain in force until _____ and unless a demand or claim under this guarantee is made on us in writing within three months from the expiry of the Guarantee period, we shall be discharged from all liability under this Guarantee thereafter.

We _____ Bank, further agree that IREL shall have the fullest liberty without our consent and without affecting in any manner our obligations hereunder to vary any of the terms and conditions of the said Work Order or to extent time of performance by the said tenderer from time to time or to postpone for any time or from time to time any of the powers exercisable by IREL against the said tenderer and to forbear or enforce any of the terms and conditions relating to the Work Order and we shall not be relived from our liability by reason of any such variation, or extension being granted to the said contract or for any forbearance, act or omission on the part of IREL or any indulgence by IREL to the said tenderer or by any such matter or thing whatsoever which under the law relating to sureties would but for this provision, have effect of so relieving us.

This guarantee will not be discharged due to the change in the constitution of the Bank or the Consultant.

We _____ Bank lastly undertakes not to revoke this guarantee during its currency except with the previous consent of IREL in writing.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein before:

- (i) Our Liability under this Bank Guarantee shall not exceed and restricted to Rs (in words)
- (ii) This Bank Guarantee shall be valid upto, unless extended on demand.
- (iii) The bank is liable to pay the guaranteed amount or any part thereof under this bank Guarantee only if IREL serve a written claim or demand on or before (Three months from the expiry of Guarantee period)

Dated the _____ day of _____ 20--

_____ Bank

(Signature with name in Block letters with designation, Attorney as per power of Attorney No. _____ dt. _____)

Bank's Common seal