

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

A: INTRODUCTION

1. ELIGIBLE BIDDERS

1.1 The bid should be from actual manufacturers.

1.2 The bids from sole selling agents/authorised distributors/ authorised dealers/authorised supply houses can also be considered, provided such bids are accompanied with back-up authority letter from the concerned manufacturers who authorised them to market their product, provided further such an authority letter is valid at the time of bidding. Offers without back-up authority from manufacturer will not be considered. Required warranty cover of the manufacturers for the product will be provided by such supplier.

1.3 Bidders should not be associated, or have been associated in the past, directly or indirectly, with a firm or any of its affiliates which have been engaged by the Purchaser to provide consulting services for the preparation of the design, specifications and other documents to be used for procurement of the goods to be purchased under this Invitation for Bids.

1.4 Provision deleted vide BL/01/61 dated 03.05.2010

(Circular No. 24/2017 dated 21.06.2017)

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3. TRANSFER OF BIDDING DOCUMENT

The Bidding document is not transferable.

4. ELIGIBLE GOODS AND SERVICES

4.1 The Bidder will mention in its bid the origin of the goods and ancillary services to be supplied under the contract.

4.2 For the purpose of this clause, "Origin" means the place where goods are mined, grown or produced or from where ancillary services are supplied. Goods are produced when through manufacturing, processing or substantial and major assembling of components, a commercially recognised product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.

4.3 The origin of goods and services is distinct from the nationality of the Bidder.

5. COST OF BIDDING

5.1 The Bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its bid, and the Purchaser will in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.

B: THE BIDDING DOCUMENT

6. CONTENT OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS

6.1 The goods required, bidding procedures and contract terms are described in the bidding document. The bidding document consists of two parts. The first part is this booklet No. ONGC/MM/01 (for global tenders) containing the annexures I and II of the bidding document. The second part will consist of the Invitation for Bids and the annexure III and IV, which will be supplied separately by ONGC in each tender. In addition to the Invitation for Bids, the bidding documents include:

- ANNEXURE I : Instructions to Bidders** with following Appendices (contained in booklet No: ONGC/MM/01)
- Appendix 1 : Bidding Document Acknowledgement proforma
 - Appendix 2 : Bid submission proforma
 - Appendix 3 : Bid submission Agreement proforma.
 - Appendix 4 : Bid Bond Bank Guarantee proforma
 - Appendix 4A : Irrevocable Letter of Credit towards EMD proforma
 - Appendix 5 : Check List.
 - Appendix 6 : Deleted.
 - Appendix 7 : Proforma of Bidder's past supplies
 - Appendix 8 : Proforma of Information on Bidder
 - Appendix 9 : Proforma of Price Schedule.
 - Appendix 10 : Proforma of Authorisation Letter for attending Tender Opening
 - Appendix 11 : Proforma of Certificate on Relatives of Directors
 - Appendix 11A : Extract of Section 297/299 of the Companies Act, 1956
- ANNEXURE II : General Conditions of Contract (GCC)** with following appendices. (Contained in booklet No. ONGC/MM/01)
- Appendix 1 : Proforma of Performance Bond Bank Guarantee.
 - Appendix 2 : Proforma for intimation regarding readiness of materials for stage/final inspection.
 - Appendix 3 : Shipping clause.
- ANNEXURE III : Description of Materials and Technical Specifications (To be supplied by ONGC separately for each tender)**
- ANNEXURE IV : Bid Evaluation Criteria. (To be supplied by ONGC separately for each tender)**

6.2 The Bidder is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms and specifications in the bidding documents. Failure to furnish all information required by the bidding documents or submission of bid not substantially responsive to the

bidding documents in every respect will be at the Bidder's risk and may result in the rejection of its bid without seeking any clarifications.

7. AMENDMENT TO BIDDING DOCUMENTS

7.1 At any time prior to the deadline for submission of bids, the Purchaser may, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to clarification(s) requested by the prospective Bidder(s), modify the bidding documents by amendment(s).

7.2 All prospective Bidders that have received the bidding documents will be notified of the amendments in writing or by cable.

7.3 In order to allow prospective Bidders reasonable time in which to take the amendments into account in preparing their bids, the Purchaser may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of bids.

C. PREPARATION OF BIDS

8. LANGUAGE AND SIGNING OF BID

(Circular No. 24/2017 dated 21.06.2017)

8.1 The bid prepared by the bidder and all correspondence and documents relating to the bid exchanged by the Bidder and the Purchaser, shall be written in English language. Supporting documents and printed literature furnished by the Bidder may be in another language provided they are accompanied by an accurate translation of the relevant passages in English **duly authenticated by local Chamber of Commerce of bidder's country**, in which case, for purposes of interpretation of the bid, the translation shall prevail.

8.2 Bids shall be submitted in the prescribed bid proforma as per appendices 1 to 11 of Annexure-I. The prescribed proforma at Appendices of Annexure I, duly filled in and signed should be returned intact whether quoting for any item or not. When items are not being tendered for, the corresponding space should be defaced by some such words as "Not Quoting".

8.3 In the event of the space on the bid proforma being insufficient for the required purpose, additional pages may be added. Each such additional page must be numbered consecutively, showing the tender number and duly signed. In such cases reference to the additional page(s) must be made in the bid.

8.4 The bid proforma referred to above, if not returned or if returned but not duly filled in will be liable to result in rejection of the bid.

8.5 The Bidders are advised in their own interest to ensure that all the points brought out in the check list enclosed at appendix 5 are complied with in their bid failing which the offer is liable to be rejected.

8.6 The bids can only be submitted in the name of the Bidder in whose name the bid documents were issued by ONGC. The bid papers, duly filled in and complete in all respects shall be submitted together with requisite information and Annexures/Appendices. It shall be complete and free from ambiguity, change or interlineations.

8.7 The bidder should indicate at the time of quoting against this tender their full postal and telegraphic/telex addresses and also similar information in respect of their authorised agents in India, if any.

8.8 The Bidder shall sign its bid with the exact name of the firm to whom the contract is to be issued. The bid shall be duly signed and sealed by an executive officer of the Bidder's organisation. Each bid shall be signed by a duly authorised officer and in the case of a Corporation the same shall be sealed with the corporation seal or otherwise appropriately executed under seal.

8.9 The bidder shall clearly indicate their legal constitution and the person signing the bid shall state his capacity and also source of his ability to bind the Bidder.

8.10 The power of attorney or authorisation, or any other document consisting of adequate proof of the ability of the signatory to bind the bidder, shall be annexed to the bid. ONGC may reject outright any bid not supported by adequate proof of the signatory's authority.

(Part of this provision deleted vide BL/01/22 dated 4.7.03)

8.11 The Bidder, in each tender for procurement of goods, will have to give a certificate in its offer, that the terms and conditions (Annexure I and II), as laid down in this model bidding document booklet no. ONGC/MM/01 are acceptable to it in toto.

8.12 Any interlineations, erasures or overwriting shall be valid only if they are initialled by the person or persons signing the bid.

(BL/01/50 dated 12.08.2009)

8.13 The original bid should be signed manually by the authorised signatory(ies) of the bidder. The complete bid including the prices must be written by the bidders in indelible ink. Bids and/or prices written in pencil will be rejected.

(BL/01/56 dated 02.12.2009)

9.0 COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF BID EVALUATION CRITERIA (BEC) AND ALL OTHER TENDER CONDITIONS:

9.1 Advice to bidders for avoiding rejection of their offers:

ONGC has to finalise its purchase within a limited time schedule. Therefore, it may not be feasible for ONGC to seek clarifications in respect of incomplete offers.

Prospective bidders are advised to ensure that their bids are complete in all respects and conform to ONGC's terms, conditions and bid evaluation criteria of the tender, for avoiding rejection of their offers.

9.2 Submission of 'Bid Matrix' duly filled-in, to re-confirm compliance with tender requirements:

Bidders should submit the 'Bid Matrix' (as enclosed with the bid document) duly filled-in, so as to re-confirm compliance with each of the requirements of BEC and other important conditions of the tender. Each such confirmation should be clearly stated in the 'Bid Matrix' indicating "Confirmed" or "Not Confirmed", as applicable. Further, against each such confirmation, bidders should also indicate the reference/location (page No. / Annexure etc.) of the respective detail(s)/document(s) enclosed in the bid, so as to easily locate the same in bid document. Each entry in the 'Bid Matrix' must be filled-in in indelible ink (entries written in pencil will be ignored). Further, each page of the 'Bid Matrix' and the corrections/overwriting/erasures (if any) should be signed manually by the person (or, persons) signing the bid.

Bidders are advised to ensure submission of the 'Bid Matrix', duly filled-in as per above requirements, for avoiding rejection of their offers.

9.3 Pre-bid conference (Wherever applicable)

(BL/01/107 dated 25.05.2018)

9.3.1 In order to avoid clarification/confirmation after opening of bids, wherever specifically mentioned in NIT, Pre-bid conference shall be held so as to provide an opportunity to the participating bidders to interact with ONGC with regard to various tender provisions/tender specifications, before the bids are submitted.

The pre-bid queries shall be restricted to Technical specifications, scope of work, Technical BEC, special conditions of contract and mobilization/ delivery/ completion period only and that no queries whatsoever shall be entertained on provisions of GCC and other standard provisions/ proforma/ format of the tender document.

9.3.2 After pre-bid conference, the specifications & other tender conditions will be frozen. No change in specifications and tender conditions will be permissible after bid opening. All the bidders must ensure that their bid is complete in all respects and conforms to tender terms and conditions, BEC and the tender specifications in toto failing which their bids are liable to be rejected without seeking any clarifications on any exception/deviation taken by the bidder in their bid.

9.3.3 The bidders meeting following requirement shall only be considered for attending the pre-bid conference.

a. The bidders who are in the business of providing similar Services/Goods as per tender requirement shall only be allowed to participate in Pre-Bid conference.

Accordingly, an undertaking in the prescribed format as per Appendix-PBC shall be submitted by the bidder alongwith Pre Bid queries within prescribed date. Failing which the bidder shall not be allowed to attend pre-bid conference.

b. Bidders should depute their employees (preferably) who are competent to present their queries in the Pre-Bid Conference.

c. Only those bidders who have submitted queries within prescribed date shall be allowed to attend PBC.

d. While submitting Pre Bid queries, bidder(s) shall be required to provide details (Name, Designation, mobile no. etc.) of its representative, who will attend PBC and those person(s) only will be permitted to attend the pre-bid conference.

The maximum number of persons that would be permitted per bidder for participation in pre-bid conference has been indicated in the bidding documents.

(Circular No. 24/2017 dated 21.06.2017)

9.4 In cases where pre-bid conference is not held, bidders can submit relevant queries to the tender inviting office within 10 days from the date of publication of NIT in case of open tenders or issuance of bid document in case of Limited Tenders.

(BL/01/112 dated 07.02.2019)

9.5 Post bid conference

(To be applicable in tenders valuing above Rs. 1 Crore):

In order to avoid delay in processing of tenders ONGC shall hold post bid conference with the interest bidders.

For holding Post Bid conference following process shall be followed:

i) Clarifications / confirmations / deficient documents required, if any, from bidders shall be conveyed to the bidders.

ii) To address bidders doubts, if any, only on the clarifications / confirmations / deficient documents being sought, a post bid conference shall be held by ONGC with bidders who seek to have the meeting on one to one basis. Interested bidders may attend the same. No issues other than the listed queries pertaining to clarifications / confirmations / deficient documents sought by ONGC shall be discussed in post bid conference.

iii) In case bidder chooses not to seek/request for a post bid meeting, it will be noted by ONGC that such bidder(s) has well understood the query of ONGC.

iv) Accordingly, in case bidder has completely understood the queries and they have no doubts, they may submit their replies within the date specified for submission of clarifications.

v) Bidders who attend the post bid conference shall provide the following undertaking immediately on conclusion of the post-bid conference:

“This is to confirm that we (name of the bidder) have attended the post bid conference on ... and have fully understood the queries of ONGC issued vide their Letter No. ... Dated....”

(v) Bidders shall depute their competent employee(s) /authorised representative(s) for the Post-Bid Conference.

(vi) Only those bidders from whom clarifications are being sought shall be eligible for post bid conference.

(vii) Bidder(s) shall be required to provide details (Name, Designation/status, mobile no. etc) of its employee(s)/authorised representative(s), who will attend Post Bid Conference and those person(s) only will be permitted to attend the post-bid conference.

10.0 DOCUMENTS COMPRISING THE BID

10.1 The bid prepared by the Bidder shall comprise the following components, duly completed:

a) Price schedule.

b) Documentary evidence establishing that the Bidder is eligible to bid and is qualified to perform the contract if its bid is accepted. The documentary evidence of the Bidder's qualifications to perform the Contract if its bid is accepted, shall establish to the Purchaser's satisfaction:

(i) that, in the case of a Bidder offering to supply goods under the contract which the Bidder did not manufacture or otherwise produce, the Bidder has been duly authorised by the good's Manufacturer or producer to supply the goods in India;

(ii) that the Bidder has the financial, technical and production capability necessary to perform the Contract;

(iii) that, in the case of a Bidder not doing business within India, the Bidder is or will be, if awarded the Contract, represented by an Agent in India equipped and able to carry out the Supplier's maintenance, repair and spare parts stocking obligations prescribed in the Conditions of the Contract and/or Technical Specifications; and

(iv) that the Bidder meets the qualification criteria listed in the Bid Data Sheet.

c) Documentary evidence that the goods and ancillary services to be supplied by the Bidder are eligible goods and services and conform to the requirements of bidding documents.

(i) The documentary evidence of the eligibility of the goods and services shall consist of a statement in the price schedule on the country of origin of the goods and services offered which shall be confirmed by certificate of origin from the concerned Chamber of Commerce at the time of shipment.

(ii) The documentary evidence of conformity of the goods and services to the bidding documents may be in the form of literature, drawings and data and shall consist of:

- 1) A detailed description of essential technical and performance characteristics of the goods.
 - 2) A list giving full particulars including available sources and current prices of spare-parts, special tool etc. necessary for the proper and continuing functioning of the goods for a period of one year.
 - 3) An item by item commentary on the Purchaser's Technical Specifications demonstrating substantial responsiveness of the goods and services to those specifications, or a statement of deviations and explanation to the provisions of the technical specifications.
- d) Bid security.
- e) (Clause deleted vide BL/01/19 dated 2.5.03)
- f) Bid submitted by foreign Bidder shall include a detailed description of the relationship between the bidder and its Local Agent/ Consultant / representative/ retainer including specific services to be rendered, permanent income tax account number of agent/consultant/representative/retainer, permanent income tax account number of foreign bidder and amount of commission or other payments.
- g) Bid must accompany necessary literature/catalogue of the equipment as well as of the spare parts catalogue thereof failing which the bid will be rejected.
- h) Bidding Document Acknowledgement Form
- i) Bid Submission Form
- j) Bid submission Agreement Form.
- k) Check List.
- l) Exceptions/Deviations Form
- m) Bidder's past supplies Form
- n) Form on Information on Bidder
- o) Authorisation letter for Tender Opening
- p) Certificate on Relatives of Directors.
- q) Back-up Authority Letter alongwith warranty cover of manufacturer in case the bid is from sole selling agent/ authorised distributor/ authorised dealer/authorised supply house.
- (BL/01/77 dated 23.01.2013)
- r) Integrity Pact(IP) (applicable for tenders above Rs 1 crore)

Proforma of Integrity Pact (which is issued along with the bidding document) shall be returned by the bidder along with technical bid, duly signed by the same signatory who signs the bid, i.e. who is duly authorized to sign the bid. All the pages of the Integrity Pact shall be duly signed by the same signatory.

(BL/01/128 dated 20.08.2021)

(s) Bidders should be registered under GST law and submit copy of valid registration certificate.

In case of foreign bidders, if GST registration certificate is not available at the time of submission of bid, the bidder shall submit an undertaking to provide copy of the same at least two weeks before submission of first invoice.

(Foreign bidder supplying goods and services from outside India without visiting India for providing services is not required to obtain registration under GST law. Such bidder shall provide an undertaking to this effect. However, foreign bidder shall have to obtain registration under GST law in case they have to visit India for providing services in India.)

In case Supply/Contract executing office(s) based on the tender scope of supply/work are different from bidding office of bidder, the bidder shall also provide details of Supply/ Contract executing office(s) based on the tender scope of supply/work in their bid duly indicating/providing their respective ONGC Vendor Code (if already available).. In case ONGC vendor code is not available for such supply executing location of bidder, GSTIN and Bank account details etc. shall also be submitted by bidders in their bid for creation of vendor code for such office.

(BL/01/45 dated 05.12.2008)

(t) The bidder should submit a declaration to the effect that neither the bidder themselves, nor any of its allied concerns, partners or associates or directors or proprietors involved in any capacity, are currently serving any banning orders issued by ONGC debarring them from carrying on business dealings with ONGC.

(BL/01/111 dated 19.11.2018) (BL/01/114 dated 11.06.2019)

(BL/01/120 dated 07.07.2020) (BL/01/126 dated 06.04.2021)

(Circular No. 05/2022 dated 25.01.2022) (~~BL/01/127 dated 23.07.2021~~)

BL/01/126 dated 06.04.2021

(u) Copy of valid Udyam Registration Certificate, (as notified vide Gazette notification no. S.O. 2119(E) dated 26.06.2020(as amended) issued by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises) if bidder is a Micro or Small Enterprises (MSE)

In case bidding MSE is owned by Schedule Caste or Schedule Tribe entrepreneur or owned by Women, valid documentary evidence issued by the agency who has registered the bidder as MSE owned by SC/ST or Women entrepreneur should also be enclosed.

Following undertaking shall be submitted by MSE bidders:

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“I/We are aware that benefits under PPP for MSE, Order 2012 are available only to manufacturer of quoted item and not to the the trader/dealer. I/We confirm that bid is submitted as manufacturer of the quoted item and hence would like to avail the benefits of exemption from submission of EMD and Purchase Preference in this tender.”

OR

“I/We are aware that benefits under PPP for MSE, Order 2012 are available only to manufacturer of quoted item and not to the the trader/dealer. I/We are not manufacturer of quoted item and since bid is submitted as trader/dealer, I/We are not eligible for benefits of exemption from submission of EMD and Purchase Preference in this tender.”

[*Strike through, whichever is not applicable.]

(BL/01/125 dated 22.03.2021)

(v) If bidder is a Start-up (Definition of “Startup” shall be as per Gazette Notification G.S.R. 127(E) dated 19.02.2019 (as amended) of Govt of India) and willing to avail the relaxations as stipulated in tender document, then they should submit the following documents:

- (i) Registration Certificate issued by Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), earlier known as Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP), Ministry of Commerce, certified by Start-up Director/Partner.
- (ii) A declaration from the Directors/Partner of the start-up stating that bid is submitted by Start-up as Manufacturer of the quoted item (in case of procurement of Goods)/ Provider of quoted services (in case of procurement of services) and not as a trader/dealer/distributor.

11.0 PRICE SCHEDULE

11.1 The Bidder shall complete the appropriate price schedule furnished in the bidding document, indicating the goods to be supplied, a brief description of the goods, their country of origin, quantity and prices.

11.2 Bid Prices

11.2.1 The bidders shall indicate on the appropriate price schedule the net unit prices (wherever applicable) and total bid prices of the goods they propose to supply under the contract. Packing and delivery charges should be shown separately.

11.2.2 The bidders must quote the following prices/information:

- i) Firm FOB/FAS price stating the port of Embarkation and Currency in which the Letter of Credit is to be opened.
- ii) Firm C&F /CIF Mumbai/Calcutta/Chennai as required in the price schedule stating ocean freight and insurance separately.
- iii) Gross weight and volume of each item.

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11.2.3 Any offer not indicating firm FOB prices from sources other than Singapore and South America and firm FOB and C&F price from Singapore and South America sources shall not be considered.

11.2.4 FOB/C&F/CIF prices should be exclusive of Indian Agent's commission, if any, which should be shown as a separate item in Indian Rupees. The Indian Agent's commission will be paid in non-convertible Indian currency.

11.2.5 **Filo/Fislo**

The terms for prices under FILO and FISLO will not be acceptable.

11.2.6 Indian Bidders must quote firm FOR destination price by rail or road.

11.2.7 The terms ex- works, CIF, CIP etc. shall be governed by the rules prescribed in the current edition of INCOTERMS published by the International Chamber of Commerce, Paris.

11.2.8 ONGC reserves the right to place the order either on FOB or C&F/CIF basis.

11.2.9 Prices quoted by the bidder shall be firm during the bidder's performance of the contract and not subject to variation on any account.

11.2.10 **Offer for whole as well as reduced quantity.**
(BL/01/29 dated 11.8.04)

Bidders must quote for the full quantity of goods for each of the tendered item or category or group, in case the Bid Evaluation Criteria stipulated by ONGC provides for evaluation of bids separately for such item or category or group of items.

Bidders can however quote for part quantity of the tendered item /category /group, if the Bid Evaluation Criteria specifically provides for doing so. In such event, the bidders can send EMD/ Bid security according to the quantity offered, (not exceeding the EMD/ Bid bond/ Bid security specified for entire tender).The amount of EMD/ Bid bond for part quantity must be as indicated in Bid Evaluation Criteria.

(BL/01/100 dated 24.08.2017)

11.3 Payment of GST (on ultimate Goods and/or Services)

'GST legislations' means any or all of the following legislations as may be applicable to the Bidder and ONGC:

- (i) the Central Goods & Services Tax Act, 2017;
- (ii) the Integrated Goods & Services Act, 2017;
- (iii) the Union Territory Goods & Services Tax Act, 2017;
- (iv) the Goods & Services Tax (Compensation to States) Act, 2017;
- (v) the respective State Goods & Service Tax Acts'
- (vi) the Customs Act and the Customs Tariff Act

11.3.1 For supply of goods only:

In respect of Indian bidders, GST on supply of goods as applicable on the closing date of the tender will be to SUPPLIER's/ Contractor's account. However, any variation in the rate of GST on supply of goods after the closing date of tender shall be to ONGC's account however subject to provisions contained in the succeeding paragraphs.

All taxes and duties leviable on inputs, input services including variation, if any, required for supply of goods would be on supplier's account.

Indian bidders while quoting, need to take into account all the GST input credit available to them and quote accordingly.

Depending upon the delivery conditions governed by INCOTERMS, liability to pay Customs Duty shall be discharged.

For cases involving supply of goods along with services like installation / commissioning, training, AMC etc.:

In respect of Indian bidders, GST on supply of goods and/or services as applicable on the closing date of the tender will be to SUPPLIER's/ Contractor's account. However, any variation in the rate of GST on supply of goods and/or services after the closing date of tender shall be to ONGC's account however subject to provisions contained in the succeeding paragraphs.

All taxes and duties leviable on inputs, input services including variation, if any, required for supply of goods would be on supplier's account.

Indian bidders while quoting need to take into account all the GST input credit available to them and quote accordingly.

In respect of foreign bidders, depending upon the delivery conditions governed by INCOTERMS, liability to pay Customs Duty shall be discharged.

For providing services in India, foreign bidder (not having GST registration in India) has to obtain GST registration as "non-resident taxable person" and GST on such services to be borne by the foreign bidder. Subject to provisions contained in the succeeding paragraphs, any variation in the rate of GST on supply of service portion after the closing date of tender shall be to ONGC's account .

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 or Public Body which becomes effective after the date of tender closing, but within the contractual delivery/completion period, any variation in the value of supply order / contract due to any increase / decrease in the rate of taxes/duties on supply of goods and/or services will be to the account of ONGC. Any claim or reduction on account of any increase / decrease in the rate of taxes/duties on supply of goods and/or services shall be accompanied with undertaking that the provisions of anti-profiteering clause under GST Act have been complied with.

The bidder(s) will indicate separately in their bid the HSN code of Material, applicable GST Rate and amount of GST on supply of goods and/or services, as applicable at bidding stage.

Wherever the scope of supply involves rendering of services like installation / commissioning, training, AMC etc. along with supply of goods/materials and the value of the same has been sought separately, then the bidder should quote separate break-up for cost of goods and/or services and accordingly quote GST on the cost of goods and/or services as applicable .

In case, the above information subsequently proves wrong, incorrect or misleading:-

a) ONGC will have no liability to reimburse the difference in the GST, if the finally assessed amount is on the higher side.

b) ONGC will have the right to recover the difference in case the rate of GST finally assessed is on the lower side.

Any increase in the rate of taxes & duties on supply of goods and / or services to ONGC or introduction of any new taxes/duties/levy by the Govt. of India or State Government(s) or Public Body, during extended period of the contract / supply order will be to SUPPLIER's / Contractor's account where such an extension in delivery of the material / completion of the project is due to the delay attributable to the SUPPLIER/ Contractor. However, any decrease in the rate of taxes and duties on supply of goods and/or services to ONGC during extended period of the contract/ supply order will be to the account of ONGC.

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11.4 **DISCOUNT**

Bidders are advised not to indicate any separate discount. Discount, if any, should be merged with the quoted prices. Discount of any type, indicated separately, will not be taken into account for evaluation purpose. However, in the event of such an offer, without considering discount, is found to be lowest, ONGC shall avail such discount at the time of award of contract.

(BL/01/100 dated 24.08.2017)

11.5(a) **CONCESSIONS PERMISSIBLE UNDER STATUTES**

Bidder, while quoting against this tender, must take cognizance of all concessions permissible under the statutes including the benefit under GST legislations, failing which it will have to bear extra cost where bidder does not avail exemptions/concessional rate of GST. ONGC will not take responsibility towards this. However, wherever required and applicable, ONGC shall provide the necessary documents as required under the notification (s) for the bidders to obtain such concessions.

Bidders must also consider benefits of input tax credit under the GST legislations, as amended from time to time on Input goods/Capital goods / Input Services, while quoting the prices.

11.5 (b) Undertaking to provide necessary documents, for enabling ONGC to avail Input tax credit benefits under GST legislation (Not applicable for bidder under composition levy of the GST legislation).

Further, the Bidders shall undertake to provide all the necessary compliances / invoice for enabling ONGC to avail Input tax credit benefits, in respect of the payments of GST which are payable against the contract (if awarded). The Supplier should provide tax invoice issued under GST legislations.

The Bidders should upload the details of the invoices raised on ONGC on the GST Network within the prescribed time limits and undertake to adhere to all other compliances under the GST regulations/ legislations.

In case any credit, refund or other benefit is denied or delayed to ONGC due to any non-compliance of GST legislation by the bidder such as failure to upload the details of the supply on the GSTN portal, failure to pay GST to the Government or due to non-furnishing or furnishing of incorrect or incomplete documents/ information by the bidder, the bidder would reimburse the loss to ONGC and/ or ONGC may recover the same, but not limited to, the tax loss, interest and penalty.

11.6 (Provision deleted vide BL/01/04 dated 24.7.2000)

11.6 **INCOME TAX LIABILITY**

The bidder will have to bear all Income Tax liability both corporate and personal tax.

12.0 **BID CURRENCIES**

(BL/01/100 dated 24.08.2017)

12.1 The Bidders are to quote firm prices. They may bid in any currency (including Indian Rupees). Payment will be made accordingly. However, the payment towards GST will be made by ONGC in Indian Rupees as per actuals. For this purpose, the amount of GST paid as per the invoice signed by the officer duly authorized for this purpose will be taken into account

The freight and insurance elements must be quoted by Indian bidders in Indian Rupees only and payment will be made accordingly.

Currency once quoted will not be allowed to be changed.

13.0 **TERMS OF PAYMENT**

13.1 **FOREIGN BIDDERS**

13.1.1 ONGC offers the following terms of payment in order of preferences:

(I) Payment to the suppliers on "Collection Basis" through State Bank of India....., India, without opening of letter of credit is preferred.

(II) Wherever a Letter of Credit is required, it would be opened through the State Bank of India....., India.

(III) Payment of F.O.B./C&F/CIF value, as the case may be, will be made against negotiable copy of Bill of Lading and other specified documents as per supply order through irrevocable Letter of Credit to be opened in favour of the supplier.

(IV) All Foreign Bank charges towards advising negotiations/cable charges and confirmation of Letter of Credit charges will be borne by the supplier. All Indian Bank charges will, however, be borne by ONGC.

(V) Where the supplies are proposed to be made in stages beyond three months, the bidders should quote staggered delivery schedule giving item-wise details/amount. The establishment of Letter of Credit in such cases will be restricted to the period-wise deliveries so offered quarter-wise.

(BL/01/82 dated 16.04.2014)

13.1.2 Particulars to be furnished by foreign bidders (non-residents as per Income Tax Act, 1961):

Foreign bidders should invariably submit (alongwith their bid) the following particulars, which are required to be furnished by ONGC to Income Tax Department for complying with the requirements for making remittances to non-residents as per Income Tax Act, 1961 (as amended from time to time):

(i) Whether the non-resident has a Fixed Place Permanent Establishment (PE) or a Dependant Agency PE in India, in terms of the Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement (DTAA) between India and his country of tax residence through which the non-resident carries on business activities in relation to its engagement by ONGC and if, yes, address of the Fixed Place PE or name & address of the Dependant Agent?

(BL/01/122 dated 28.10.2020)

(ii) Whether by carrying on activities in relation to its engagement by ONGC, the non-resident constitutes an Installation/Construction PE or a Service PE, or a PE in any other manner, in India in terms of the DTAA between India and his country of tax residence?

(iii) If the non-resident has PE in India, whether the remittances to be made to him under his engagement by ONGC are attributable to such PE?

(iv) If the remittances to be made to the non-resident under his engagement by ONGC are attributable to a PE which it has in India, what quantum of the profits resulting to the non-resident from his engagement by ONGC, can be said to be attributable to the role played by the PE, and the basis of arriving at such quantum?

(v) If no part of the remittances to be made to the non-resident under his engagement by ONGC is attributable to a PE which it has in India, what are the reasons for the same?

(vi) Non-resident's complete address (not necessarily in India).

(BL/01/122 dated 28.10.2020)

- (vii) If the non-resident has an Indian Income Tax Permanent Account Number (PAN), what is that PAN?

If the non-resident does not have a PAN but has a Tax Identification Number (TIN) allotted in his country of tax residence, what is that TIN?

- (viii) Country of tax residence of the non-resident supported by a TRC issued by the Government of country or specified territory to the effect that the person named therein is a resident of that country or specified territory.
- (ix) In accordance with Rule 21AB of the Income-tax Rules, 1962, along with the TRC, the non-resident shall also furnish the requisite information in the prescribed Form '10F' which is enclosed as Appendix 12 at Annexure-I of the tender document (suitable appendix No. to be indicated by the work center).
- (x) TRC (wherever applicable) and Form No. 10F shall be submitted by the supplier within 15 days from the date of issue of LOI. In cases where PBG is not applicable, supplier shall be required to submit TRC (wherever applicable) and Form No. 10F within 15 days from the date of issue of detailed order.
- (xi) Country which can be called the non-resident's principal place of business. This could be the same as his country of tax residence or different depending on facts.
- (xii) Non-resident's e-mail address.
- (xiii) Non-resident's phone number with International Dialling code.
- (xiv) Whether the non-resident is constituted as a company, a partnership firm, or any other form of business organisation.

In addition to above particulars, the bidder should also provide any other information as may be required later for determining the taxability of the amount to be remitted to the non-resident. Further, the bidder shall be liable to intimate the subsequent changes (if any) to the information submitted against any of the above particulars, alongwith full details.

Bidders should note that any delay in submission of TRC, Form No. 10F and/or PE information within the specified time may lead to the Income Tax Department directing ONGC to deduct tax at a higher rate than at which it may otherwise have directed. Such increased tax liability shall be recovered from the supplier.

(BL/01/122 dated 28.10.2020) (~~BL/01/85 dated 23.08.2014~~)

(Para deleted vide BL Amendment No.BL/01/131 dated 26.04.2022)

(Deleted)

(BL/01/123 dated 02.12.2020)

13.2 INDIAN BIDDERS

100% payment subject to prior satisfactory inspection and proof of dispatch provided conditions laid down vide sub-paras (a) to (c) below are fulfilled:-

(a) For all orders exceeding Rs.1.00 lakh, security deposit/performance bond @ 12.2% of the value of order in all cases with the exception of contracts for Turnkey construction and platforms etc. for which security deposit/performance bond @ 12.2% of the value of the order has been furnished.

(b) The goods have been insured by Supplier for losses, damages, breakages and shortages during transit at Supplier's cost and insurance cover in the name of ONGC sent alongwith documents.

(c) Documents are negotiated through State Bank of India.

(BL/01/57 dated 13.01.2010)

13.3 If transaction is taking locally and documents are not negotiated through Bank for payment, the payment against clear (undisputed) bills/invoices submitted by the vendor will be made by ONGC through Electronic Payment Mechanism (as per details mentioned in the clause below), within 21 (twenty one) calendar days from the date of submission of bills/invoices complete in all respects.

13.4 MODE OF PAYMENT:

(BL/01/128 dated 20.08.2021)

In all cases, except the cases involving payment through 'Letter of Credit' or payment in Foreign currency, ONGC shall make payments only through Electronic Payment mechanism (viz. NEFT/RTGS /ECS). Bidders should invariably provide the following particulars along with their offers :

1. Name & Complete Address of the Supplier / Contractor as per Bank records.
2. Name & Complete Address of the Bank with Branch details.
3. Type of Bank account (Current / Savings/Cash Credit)
4. Bank Account Number (indicate 'Core Bank Account Number', if any).
5. IFSC / NEFTCode (11 digit code) / MICR code, as applicable, alongwith a cancelled cheque leaf.
6. Permanent Account Number (PAN) under Income Tax Act;
7. GST registration number.

8. e-mail address of the vendor / authorized official (for receiving the updates on status of payments).”
9. Confirmation as to whether the bidder belong to the category of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises as defined in the “Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 (MSMEDA)”. If yes, specify the category of Micro, Small or Medium Enterprises and whether the enterprise is in manufacturing or service industry, alongwith valid documentary evidence.

The bank/branch in which the bidder is having account and intends to have the payment should be either an NEFT enabled bank or SBI branch with core banking facility.

(BL/01/100 dated 24.08.2017)

14.0 **CONCESSIONAL RATE OF Custom Duty/GST ON GOODS TO BE SUPPLIED TO ONGC**

BL/01/133 dated 23.08.2022

14.1 In terms of Sl. No. 404 of the Customs Notification No.50/2017-Cus dated 30.06.2017 and amended vide Customs Notification No. 02/2022-Cus dated 01.02.2022 & 40/2022-Customs dated 13.07.2022 (as amended from time to time), imports of the items specified in List 33 of the Notification are subject to levy of concessional rate of customs duty @12% (BCD Nil & IGST @12%) subject to conditions specified therein (Condition No. 48).

Similarly, in terms of Notification No.3/2017-GST Legislations dated 28.06.2017 and amended vide Notification No. 08/2022 dated 13.07.2022, (as amended from time to time), domestic supply of the items specified in List attached in the Notification No. 3/2017 dated 28.06.2017 would attract concessional rate of GST @12%,subject to conditions specified therein.

However, the above provisions are subject to change as per Government guidelines and the provisions ruling at the time of tender closing will be applicable.

14.2 Deleted vide BL/01/62 dated 25.05.2010.

(BL/01/95 dated 05.07.2016)

14.3 Also in terms of Sl No 357 of Notification No. **12/2012-Customs dated 17.03.2012**, (as amended from time to time), imports of parts and raw materials , falling under First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 for manufacturing of goods under Customs bond for supplies to offshore oil exploration and offshore oil exploitation, are exempted from payment of whole of the duty of customs leviable thereon. However, this is subject to change as per government guideline and the provisions ruling at the time of opening of bid (price bid in case of 2 bid system) will be applicable.

14.4 - Deleted vide BL/01/62 dated 25.05.2010.

14.5 - Deleted vide BL/01/100 dated 24.08.2017

14.6 As the above statutory provisions are frequently reviewed by the Govt., the bidders are advised to check the latest position in their own interest and ONGC will not bear any responsibilities for any incorrect assessment of the statutory levies by any bidder.

(BL/01/23 dated 15.7.03)

14.7 - Deleted vide BL/01/100 dated 24.08.2017

15.0 CAPITAL ITEMS AND SPARES THEREFOR

The bidders, while quoting for equipment, will quote item wise separately for spares along with price for initial lot of spares for operation of the equipment for one/two years.

16. SAMPLES

Samples are not required unless specifically called for. When called for, each sample should have a card affixed with it and sealed indicating:-

- (a) Bidder's Name and Address.
- (b) Tender No.
- (c) Date of opening of tender.
- (d) Item No. against which tendered.
- (e) Any other description.

16.2 The Bid Evaluation Criteria at Annexure IV specifies the criteria for evaluation of samples, wherever called for.

16.3 The samples should be sent to the purchasing authority alongwith the offer. The cost and freight of sending the samples shall be borne by the Bidder and there will be no obligation on the part of receiving officer for their safe custody. Samples received late will be ignored. If the samples are sent by Rail Parcel, the Railway Receipt (R/R) should be posted separately to the addressee to whom the samples are sent (under covering letter giving the particulars of tender number and due date) well in advance to enable the addressee to get the parcel released before the date of opening of the tender. The R/R should not be sent alongwith the offer. Sample submitted with the tenders which have not been accepted, will, if have not been destroyed during testing, be delivered at the Bidder's cost provided the application for return is made to the officer to whom the samples are sent within one month of the date fixed for the opening of tender or after modification/cancellation of demand. ONGC will not be liable for loss, damage or breakage in respect of the samples. If no application is received within the due date, samples will be disposed off by public auction and the sale proceeds credited to ONGC.

16.4. In the case of chemicals and items such as Oil Well Cement of the specifications of International standards like API, the Bidder should submit

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alongwith their offer a report, obtained from an independent testing laboratory of repute, with regard to various parameters in accordance with the API standard or in accordance with other parameters specified in the tender enquiry. Such test report would be sent for a sample out of the recent lot of such materials produced by the Mill whose product is being offered. The bidder would also confirm that in the event of placement of order, the materials to be supplied would be identical to the materials for which test report is furnished and in the event there is any variation observed by a third party/Purchaser, at the time of testing at manufacturer's works prior to shipment or after receipt of materials at site then the complete lot would stand rejected.

17.0 SPECIFICATIONS

In case in tender ONGC asks for "Maker's Design" or alternative specifications, the Bidder will clearly indicate as to how the material being offered will serve ONGC's purpose and in what respect the offer differs from the required specifications.

18.0 NAME OF MANUFACTURER AND CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN

The name of the manufacturer and country of origin should be clearly mentioned in the offer. In case of acceptance of his offer the Bidder shall have to furnish a certificate of origin from the concerned Chamber of Commerce of the exporting country along with negotiable shipping documents.

19. OFFERS FROM INDIGENOUS MANUFACTURERS.

Indigenous manufacturers quoting against this tender should clearly indicate:-

- i) If the product offered is to be manufactured as per indigenous know-how/design or under concluded collaboration. In case of collaboration the name of collaborator should be indicated.
- ii) Details of manufacturing and testing facilities and quality control procedures available with them.
- iii) Number of qualified persons and total employees etc.
- iv) Details of latest Income Tax Clearance
- v) **(BL/01/100 dated 24.08.2017)**
GST Registration.

20.0 DELIVERY TERMS:

20.1 The delivery of the stores is required as stated at "Invitation for Bid". Any deviation must be clearly mentioned.

21.0 VAGUE AND INDEFINITE EXPRESSIONS

21.1 Bids qualified by vague and indefinite expressions such as "Subject to prior sale" etc. will not be considered.

22.0 CATALOGUE/LITERATURE OF THE EQUIPMENT AND SPARE PARTS.

22.1 Bid must accompany necessary literature/catalogue of the equipment as well as the spares parts catalogue thereof failing which the offer will be rejected.

22.2 It will be a condition of Letter of Credit that within two months from the date of the receipt of supply order, the supplier will send two copies of Catalogue/manuals of operating/maintenance/repair and spare parts to the Purchaser. The supplier, in the case of bought out spare parts, will also furnish name of the manufacturer, specification and identification number. The Purchaser will send acknowledgement of the receipt of above information/document which will be produced by the supplier alongwith negotiable copy of Bill of Lading. In addition, the supplier will send three copies of catalogue/manual of operation/maintenance/repairs and spare parts to Port Consignee alongwith materials. A certificate of compliance of above condition will be sent by the supplier alongwith negotiable and non-negotiable copies of Bill of Lading.

23.0 AGENT/ CONSULTANT/ REPRESENTATIVE/ RETAINER/ ASSOCIATE

23.1 ONGC would prefer to deal directly with the manufacturers/principals abroad but in case they decide to have their Agent/Consultant/Representative/ Retainer/Associate in India and pay commission for their services against a particular tender it should be bare minimum and the principal would have to certify that such a commission is commensurate with the services rendered to them by such an Agent/Consultant/ Representative/Retainer/ Associate in India. The principal will also have to broadly list out such services to be rendered by the Agent/Consultant/ Representative/ Retainer/ Associate in India.

23.2 In the event bidder is having an Agent/Consultant/Representative/ Retainer/ Associate/servicing facilities in India (who is not an employee of the bidder) the bidder should indicate in their offer the name of such an Agent/Consultant/Representative/Retainer/ Associate, they have for services in India. The bidder must also indicate clearly the commission payable to the Agent/Consultant/ Representative/ Retainer/Associate in rupees in terms of Agreement (enclosing copy of the same). The bidder, in his bid will indicate the nature and extent of service to be provided by such an Agent/ Consultant/ Representative/ Retainer/ Associate on behalf of the bidder and also remuneration therefor provided in the price, as a separate item, quoted by the bidder to ONGC. Such remuneration/commission will be paid by ONGC in non-convertible Indian currency in India. Should it be established at any subsequent point of time that the above statement of the bidder is not correct or that any other amount of remuneration/commission either in India or abroad is being paid to any one (who is not an employee of the bidder), the bidder would be liable to be debarred from participating in the future tenders of ONGC. Failure to give such information will lead to rejection of the offer.

The following particulars will also be furnished by the bidder:

- (i) The precise relationship between the foreign manufacturer/principal and their Agent/Consultant/ Representative/ Retainer/Associate in India.
- (ii) The mutual interest which the manufacturer/principal and the Agent/Consultant/Representative/Retainer/Associate in India have in the business of each other.
- (iii) Any payment which the Agent/Consultant/ Representative/Retainer/Associate receives in India or abroad from the manufacturer/principal whether as a commission for the contract or as a general retainer fee.
- (iv) Permanent Income Tax account number of Agent/ Consultant/ Representative/ Retainer/ Associate in India.
- (v) Permanent income tax account number of foreign supplier.
- (vi) All services to be rendered by the Agent/ Consultant/Representative/ Retainer/Associate.

Note: Tenders which do not comply with the above stipulations are liable to be ignored.

23.3 Overseas bidder should send their bids directly and not through Agent/Consultant/Representative/Retainer/Associate. Bids made by Agent/ Consultant/ Representative /Retainer/ Associate will not be recognised. Agent/Consultant/ Representative/Retainer/Associate of the overseas manufacturers/suppliers are, however, permitted to purchase bidding documents and attend bid opening provided such an Agent/Consultant/Representative/Retainer/Associate has a power of attorney/letter of authority setting out very clearly his role, which will be limited to such areas of activity as purchase of bidding documents, attending of bid opening and claiming of payment for their services, provided further that such a power of attorney/letter of authority is submitted to ONGC in advance for scrutiny and acceptance or otherwise.

24.0 PERIOD OF VALIDITY OF BIDS

24.1 The Bid shall be valid for acceptance for the period as indicated in the "Invitation for Bid" (hereinafter referred to as validity period) and shall not be withdrawn on or after the opening of bids till the expiration of the validity period or any extension agreed thereof.

24.2 The Bidder will undertake not to vary/modify the bid during the validity period or any extension agreed thereof.

25.0 BID SECURITY

25.1 The Bid Security is required to protect the purchaser against the risk of Bidder's conduct which would warrant the security's forfeiture in pursuance to clause 25.8.

(BL/01/75 dated 05.10.2012)

(BL/01/93 dated 19.04.2016) (BL/01/114 dated 11.06.2019)

(BL/01/120 dated 07.07.2020) (BL/01/126 dated 06.04.2021)

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(Circular No. 05/2022 dated 25.01.2022)
(BL/01/127 dated 23.07.2021)

BL/01/126 dated 06.04.2021

25.2 Central Government Departments and Central Public Sector Undertakings are exempted from payment of Bid Security.

MSEs possessing valid Udyam Registration Certificate as notified vide Gazette notification no. S.O. 2119(E) dated 26.06.2020 (as amended) issued by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises are also exempted from payment of Bid Security and will be eligible for other benefits as per PPP for MSEs order,2012, subject to following conditions:

- a. Bidder is participating in tender as manufacturer of the quoted item and not as a trader/dealer.
- b. Bidder submits the copy of valid Udyam Registration Certificate as Micro or Small Enterprise.

Firms registered with ONGC are also exempted from payment of Bid Security for purchases exceeding Rs.1.00 lakh only against limited tenders in normal tender procedure (present monetary limit for inviting limited tenders is Rs 10.00 lakhs) provided such firms are registered for the item (s) they intend to quote and they enclose with their offer a copy of latest and current registration certificate.

(BL/01/125 dated 22.03.2021)

25.2.1 Firms Recognized as 'Startup' by DPIIT(Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry GOI) will also be exempted from furnishing bid security / earnest money deposit, subject to submission of documents as mentioned at *Clause 10.1(v) of MM/01* above.

25.3 Firms registered with ONGC under Indigenisation Programme will not qualify for exemptions from payment of the Bid Security.

(BL/01/100 dated 24.08.2017) (BL/01/115 dated 04.07.2019)

25.4 The Bidders not covered under Para 25.2 above must enclose with their offer (in case of two bid system, with techno-commercial bid) bid security. The amount for bid security has been indicated at Sl. No. 8 of "Invitation For Bid" (to be supplied separately with each tender). The Bid Security shall be denominated in Indian Rupees by Indian bidders and in US Dollars by the foreign bidders.

25.5 The Bid Security shall be acceptable in any of the following forms:

(BL/01/115 dated 04.07.2019)

- i) Bank Draft/ Cashier's/Banker's Cheque in favour of ONGC valid for 3 months from its date of issue.

(BL/01/78 dated 09.09.2013)

- ii) Bank Guarantee in the prescribed format as per Appendix 4 of Annexure-I, valid for 30 days beyond the date of required validity of offer. The bank guarantee by Indian bidder will have

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to be given on non-judicial stamp paper / franking receipt as per stamp duty applicable at the place from where the bid has emanated. The non-judicial stamp paper / franking receipt should be either in the name of the issuing bank or the bidder.

The bidders will give Bank Guarantee from any of the following categories of Banks:

Any Scheduled Bank incorporated in India, Bank Guarantee issued by foreign branches / foreign offices of such Scheduled Banks be counter guaranteed by the Indian Branch of any Scheduled Bank incorporated in India.

OR

Any Branch of an International Bank situated in India and registered with Reserve Bank of India as scheduled foreign bank.

OR

Any foreign Bank which is not a Scheduled Bank in India provided the Bank Guarantee issued by such Bank is counter guaranteed by any Branch situated in India of any Scheduled Bank incorporated in India.

- iii) Confirmed irrevocable Letter of Credit, as per prescribed format valid for 30 days beyond the validity of the bid, duly confirmed by Indian Nationalised/Scheduled bank will be acceptable only from foreign bidder.

(MM/01/117 dated 17.01.2020)

- iv) NEFT/RTGS/Electronic fund transfer to account of ONGC as per following details:

Beneficiary Account Name: Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited

Bank Name: State Bank of India

The work centre shall provide details as given below :

| Bank details | INR (For Indian Bidder) | USD (For Foreign Bidder) |
|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | Not applicable for Indigenous tenders |
| Branch | | |
| Branch Code | | |
| ONGC Account No. | | |
| IFSC | | |
| Swift Code | | |

The bidder shall be required to submit/ upload (in case of e-tenders) the proof of successful payment of bid security amount to the designated account of ONGC, and details of payment thereof with the offer (with techno-commercial bid in case of two bid system).

Bidders should note that acceptance of their offer is subject to remittance of Bid Security/EMD amount to designated account of ONGC on or before due date and time of Tender closing. If required, ONGC reserve right to obtain confirmation regarding date and time of credit of Bid Security/EMD amount to its account from concerned bank. The decision of ONGC in this regard shall be final and binding on the bidder. In case amount has been credited to ONGC's designated account after tender closing, such amount shall be refunded back to bidder within 10 days.

In their own interest bidders submitting EMD/Bid Security via NEFT/RTGS/Electronic fund transfer are advised to complete the transaction atleast 24 hours before bid closing date.

25.6 ONGC shall not be liable to pay any bank charges, commission or interest on the amount of Bid Security.

25.7 Subject to provisions in para 25.2 above, offers without Bid Security will be ignored.

25.8 The Bid Security shall be forfeited by ONGC in the following events:

- a) If Bid is withdrawn during the validity period or any extension thereof duly agreed by the Bidder.
- b) If Bid is varied or modified in a manner not acceptable to ONGC during the validity period or any extension of the validity duly agreed by the Bidder.

(BL/01/41 dated 19.06.2008)

- c) If a Bidder, having been notified of the acceptance of its bid, fails to furnish Security Deposit / Performance Bond within 15 days from the date of issue of LOA/NOA.

(BL/01/100 dated 24.08.2017)

(BL/01/136 dated 10.10.2022)

- d) (Applicable for tenders above Rs. 1 crore) If the Bidder has been disqualified from the tender process prior to the award of contract according to the provisions under Section 3 of Integrity Pact. ONGC shall be entitled to demand and recover from bidder Liquidated damages amount thereon, by forfeiting the EMD/ Bid security(Bid Bond) as per section 4 of Integrity Pact.

(BL/01/84 dated 02.07.2014)

- e) In case at any stage of tendering process, it is established that bidder has submitted forged documents/certificates/information towards fulfilment of any of the tender/contract conditions.

(MM/01/117 dated 17.01.2020)

25.9 The Bid Security of unsuccessful Bidders will be returned on finalisation of the bid. The Bid Security of successful bidder will be returned on receipt of Security Deposit/Performance Bond (Performance Security).

Note: The bid security received via NEFT/RTGS/Electronic fund transfer, shall be refunded/returned as per tender conditions, to the same account from which payment of bid security was made to ONGC.

(MM/01/119 dated 20.04.2020)

25.10 Bidders may also request for release of EMD/bid bond/bid security before tender finalisation against submission of an undertaking as per format given at 25.10.1. However, bidder's request may be considered only under following situations:

i. Bidder(s) whose bid has been rejected and in case rejection of bid is not an incident that attracts forfeiture of bid security as per tender proviso.

ii. Bidder(s) whose bid has been rejected on account of non-extension of bid validity and in case rejection of bid is not an incident that attracts forfeiture of bid security as per tender proviso.

iii. TA/CA bidder(s) who are not in contention / reckoning for award of contract after price bid opening.

25.10.1 Format for undertaking to be submitted by the bidder alongwith request for release of EMD/bid bond/bid security under para (i),(ii) and (iii) above:

"I(name and designation of authorized signatory) on behalf of M/s(the name of bidder) hereby request to release the bid security submitted with the offer against tender No.....(tender no. to be indicated by bidder). It is undertaken that any aspect of the tender evaluation process will not be challenged before any forum / authority and the recourse allowed under the bidding conditions for representing / raising dispute will be deemed to have been foregone by M/s(the name of bidder)."

~~(BL/01/71 dated 03.06.2014)~~

~~(BL/0198 dated 16.02.2017)~~

26.0 - Deleted -

(BL/01/50 dated 12.08.2009)

27.0 TELEX / TELEGRAPHIC / TELEFAX / e-MAIL / XEROX / PHOTOCOPY BIDS AND THE BIDS CONTAINING SCANNED SIGNATURE:

27.1 Telex / Telegraphic / Telefax / e-mail / Xerox / Photocopy bids and bids with scanned signature will not be considered.

Original bids should be signed manually failing which they shall be rejected.

D. SUBMISSION AND OPENING OF BIDS

28.0 SEALING AND MARKING OF BIDS.

28.1 The original copy of the Bid is to be submitted in a double cover. The inner cover should be sealed and superscribed as "Tender Number and due for opening on.....". The outer cover should duly bear the tender number and date of closing/opening prominently underlined, alongwith the address of Purchaser's office, as indicated in Invitation For Bids.

28.2 The inner cover shall also indicate the name and address of the Bidder to enable the bid to be returned unopened in case it is declared "late".

28.3 The right to ignore any offer which fails to comply with the above instructions is reserved. Only one bid should be included in one cover.

28.4.1 In case of "Two Bid System" offers are to be submitted in triple sealed covers. The first inner sealed cover will contain Techno-Commercial bids having all details but with price column blanked out. This cover will clearly be superscribed with "Techno-Commercial bid" alongwith tender number and item description. The second sealed inner cover will contain only the price schedule duly filled in and signed and will be clearly super scribed with "Price Bid" alongwith tender number. These two covers shall be put into outer cover and sealed. The outer cover should duly bear the tender number and date of closing/opening prominently underlined, alongwith the address of this office.

(BL/01/26 dated 02.01.04)

28.4.2 Price Bids, which remain, unopened with ONGC, will be returned to the concerned bidders within a period of 5 working days of receipt of Performance Guarantee Bond(s) from the successful bidder(s).

28.5 Any change in quotation after opening of the tender WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

28.6 ONGC will not be responsible for the loss of tender form or for the delay in postal transit.

29.0 DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS

29.1 The Bid must be received by the Purchaser at the address specified in Invitation for Bids not later than 1400 Hrs (IST) on the notified date of closing of the tender. Offers sent by hand delivery should be put in the Tender Box at the specified office not later than 1400 Hrs. (IST) on the specified date. All out-station tenders, if sent by post, should be sent under registered cover.

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30.0 LATE BIDS

30.1 Bidders are advised in their own interest to ensure that bid reaches the specified office well before the closing date and time of the bid.

30.2 Any bid received after dead line for submission of bid, will be rejected and returned unopened.

31.0 MODIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

31.1 No bid may be modified after the dead line for submission of bids.

32.0 OPENING OF BIDS

32.1 The bid will be opened at 1500 Hrs. (IST) on the date of opening indicated in "Invitation for Bid". The Bidder or his authorised representative may be present at the time of opening of bid on the specified date, but a letter in the form annexed at Appendix-10 hereto must be forwarded to this office alongwith bid and a copy of this letter must be produced in the office by the person attending the opening of bid. Unless this letter is presented by him, he may not be allowed to attend the opening of bid.

32.2 In case of unscheduled holiday on the closing/opening day of bid, the next working day will be treated as scheduled prescribed day of closing/opening of bid, the time notified remaining the same.

E. EVALUATION OF BIDS

33.0 EVALUATION AND COMPARISON OF BIDS

33.1 Evaluation and comparison of bids will be done as per provisions of Bid Evaluation Criteria at Annexure-IV to be supplied separately alongwith bidding document against individual tenders.

(BL/01/77 dated 23.01.2013)

33.2 CLARIFICATIONS OF BIDS:

33.2.1 During evaluation of bids, Purchaser may at its discretion ask the Bidder for clarifications/ confirmations/ deficient documents of its bid. The request for clarification and the response shall be in writing and no change in the price of substance of the bid shall be sought or permitted.

34.0 UNSOLICITED POST TENDER MODIFICATIONS:

34.1 In case certain clarifications are sought by ONGC after opening of bid then the reply of the Bidder should be restricted to the clarification sought. Any bidder who modifies his bid (including all modifications which have the effect of altering his offer) after the closing date, without any specific reference by ONGC, shall render his bid liable to be ignored and rejected without notice and without reference to the bidder.

35.0 EXAMINATION OF BID

35.1 The Purchaser will examine the bids to determine whether they are complete, whether any computational errors have been made, whether required sureties have been furnished, whether the documents have been properly signed and whether the bids are generally in order.

35.2 Prior to detailed evaluation the purchaser will determine the substantial responsiveness of each bid to the bidding documents. Bids falling under the purview of "Rejection criteria" of the Bid Evaluation Criteria of the bidding document will be rejected and may not subsequently be made responsive by Bidder by correction of the inconformity.

36.0 SPECIFICATIONS:

36.1 Unless otherwise asked for, the Bids of "Maker's Design" or for alternative specification, the Bidder must note that its Bid will be rejected in case the tender stipulations are not complied with strictly or the goods offered do not conform to the required specifications indicated therein. The lowest Bid will be determined from among those Bids which are in full conformity with the required specifications.

37.0 CONVERSION TO SINGLE CURRENCY:

To facilitate evaluation and comparison, the Purchaser will convert all bid prices expressed in the amounts in various currencies in which bid prices are payable utilising the currency, source and date of exchange rate specified in the Evaluation Criteria of Bid-Evaluation-Criteria at Annexure IV. (to be supplied separately against each individual tender)

38.0 PURCHASE PREFERENCE POLICY (IES):

(BL/01/111 dated 19.11.2018) (BL/01/114 dated 11.06.2019)
(BL/01/120 dated 07.07.2020) (BL/01/126 dated 06.04.2021)
(Circular No. 05/2022 dated 25.01.2022)
~~(BL/01/127 dated 23.07.2021)~~

(BL/01/126 dated 06.04.2021)

38.1 PURCHASE PREFERENCE TO MICRO AND SMALL ENTERPRISES POSSESSING VALID UDYAM REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE AS NOTIFIED VIDE GAZETTE NOTIFICATION NO. S.O. 2119(E) DATED 26.06.2020 (AS AMENDED) ISSUED BY MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

38.1.1 In case participating MSEs quote price within price band of L1+15%, such MSE shall be allowed to supply a portion of requirement by bringing down their price to L1 price in a situation where L1 price is from someone other than a MSE and such MSE shall be allowed to supply upto **25%** of total tendered value.

A sub –targets of 4% within 25% has been earmarked for procurement from MSEs owned by the SC or ST entrepreneurs and 3% from within
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25% has been earmarked for supply from the MSEs owned by Women entrepreneurs. Provided that, in event of failure of such MSEs to participate in tender process or meet tender requirement and L-1 price, 4% /3% sub-target for procurement earmarked for MSEs owned by SC or ST entrepreneurs and women entrepreneurs respectively shall be met from other MSEs.

38.1.2 (i) In case of more than one bidder eligible for purchase preference, then the eligible MSE(s) shall be allowed to share portion of supply in the following manner:

(a) In case of more than one such MSE bidder qualifying for 15% purchase preference, the 25% supply shall be shared equally amongst such MSEs.

(b) In case 25% quantity cannot be further divided, ONGC shall place the order for supply of 25% quantity to lowest eligible MSE amongst the MSEs qualifying for 15% Purchase Preference.

(ii) In the opinion of ONGC, if tendered goods/services cannot be divided in the ratio of 75% / 25%, then ONGC reserve the right to award on lowest eligible MSEs for quantity not less than 25% quantity, as may be dividable.

For example

In case tendered quantity is between 1 to 3 (not divisible in the ratio of 75:25), MSE shall get order for 1 no. only and the rest will go to L-1 (non-MSE bidder). Same analogy shall be applied for quantities which are not dividable in the exact ratio of 75:25

Notes:

(i) In case of any other preferential policy applicable in a tender, distribution of quantities for supply of goods/services among eligible bidders shall be done in such a manner that eligible bidders get the share of minimum specified percentage for supply by them.

(ii) In case tendered items cannot be procured from multiple sources or are absolutely non splitable or non-dividable, PO/Contract shall be placed for supply of 100% quantity to lowest eligible bidder, if any, amongst the bidders qualifying for purchase preference.

BL/01/134 dated 08.09.2022

38.2 Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order 2017" (MII) (as amended from time to time) of Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, read with Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas Notification dated 26.04.2022 on PPP-MII Order (as amended from time to time) :

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| 1. | Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas vide Notification No. FP-20013/2/2017-FP-PNG-Part(4) (E-41432) dated 26.04.2022 has notified that Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 (PPP-MII) issued by DPIIT and as amended from time to time, shall be applicable to all the Public Sector Undertakings and their wholly owned subsidiaries under MoP&NG with certain modifications as mentioned in MoPNG notification (as amended from time to time). |
| 2. | <u>Definitions</u> |
| 2.1 | 'Local content ' means the amount of value added in India which shall, unless otherwise prescribed by the Nodal Ministry, be the total value of the item procured (excluding net domestic indirect taxes) minus the value of imported content in the item (including all customs duties) as a proportion of the total value, in percent. In terms of DPIIT Circular No. P-45021/102/2019-BE-Part(1)(E-50310) dated 04.03.2021, the bidders offering imported products will fall under the category of Non local Suppliers. In terms of Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas Notification No. FP-20013/2/2017-FP-PNG-Part(4) (E-41432) dated 26.04.2022, Local value addition through services such as transportation, insurance, installation, commissioning, and training and after sales services support like AMC/ CMC etc. shall be considered in local content calculations. |
| 2.2 | 'Class-I local supplier ' means a supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, meets the minimum local content as prescribed for 'Class-I local supplier' under this Order. |
| 2.3 | 'Class-II local supplier ' means a supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, meets the minimum local content as prescribed for 'Class-II local supplier' but less than that prescribed for 'Class-I local supplier' under this Order. |
| 2.4 | 'Non - Local supplier ' means a supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, has local content less than that prescribed for 'Class- II local supplier' under this Order. |
| 2.5 | 'L1' means the lowest tender or lowest bid or the lowest quotation received in a tender, bidding process or other procurement solicitation as adjudged in the evaluation process as per the tender or other procurement solicitation. |
| 2.4 | 'Margin of purchase preference ' means the maximum extent to which the price quoted by a "Class-I local supplier" may be above the L1 for the purpose of purchase preference. |
| 2.5 | 'Nodal Ministry ' means the Ministry or Department identified pursuant to this order in respect of a particular item of goods or services or works. |
| 2.6 | 'Procuring entity ' means a Ministry or department or attached or subordinate office of, or autonomous body controlled by, the Government of India and includes Government companies as defined in the Companies Act. |
| 2.7 | 'Works' will also include 'turnkey works'/LSTK Contracts. |
| 3 | Eligibility of 'Class-I local supplier'/ 'Class-II local supplier' / 'Non-local suppliers ' (a) 'Class-I local supplier', 'Class-II local supplier' and 'Non-local supplier', as defined under the Order, shall be eligible to bid. (b) For the purpose of this Order, works includes Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) contracts and services include System Integrator (SI) contracts. |

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

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| | <p>process along with 'Class I Local suppliers' as per provisions of this Order.</p> <p>b) If Class I Local suppliers' qualify for award of contract for at least 50% of the tendered quantity in any tender , the contract may be awarded to all the qualified bidders as per award criteria stipulated in the bid documents . However, in case 'Class I Local suppliers' do not qualify for award of contract for at least 50% of the tendered quantity, purchase preference should be given to the 'Class I local supplier' over 'Class II local suppliers'/ 'Non local suppliers' provided that their quoted rate falls within 20% margin of purchase preference of the highest quoted bidder considered for award of contract so as to ensure that the 'Class I Local suppliers' taken in totality are considered for award of contract for at least 50% of the tendered quantity.</p> <p>c) First purchase preference has to be given to the lowest quoting 'Class-I local supplier', whose quoted rates fall within 20% margin of purchase preference, subject to its meeting the prescribed criteria for award of contract as also the constraint of maximum quantity that can be sourced from any single supplier. If the lowest quoting 'Class- I local supplier', does not qualify for purchase preference because of aforesaid constraints or does not accept the offered quantity, an opportunity may be given to next higher 'Class-I local supplier', falling within 20% margin of purchase preference, and so on.</p> <p><u>(Note for Work Centres: To avoid any ambiguity during bid evaluation process, the Work Centre may stipulate its own tender specific criteria for award of contract amongst different bidders including the procedure for purchase preference to 'Class-I local supplier' within the broad policy guidelines stipulated in sub-paras above.)</u></p> |
| 4. | <p>Minimum local content: The 'local content' requirement to categorize a supplier as 'Class-I local supplier' is minimum 50%. For 'Class-II local supplier', the 'local content' requirement is minimum 20%. Nodal Ministry/ Department may prescribe only a higher percentage of minimum local content requirement to categorize a supplier as 'Class-I local supplier'/ 'Class-II local supplier'. For the items, for which Nodal Ministry/ Department has not prescribed higher minimum local content notification under the Order, it shall be 50% and 20% for 'Class-I local supplier'/ 'Class-II local supplier' respectively.</p> <p><u>(Note: Work Centres are advised to follow Para No. 6 of PMC Circular No. 38/2022 dated 08.09.2022 in this regard)</u></p> |
| 5. | <p>Margin of Purchase Preference: The margin of purchase preference shall be 20%.</p> |
| 6. | <p>Verification of local content:</p> <p>a) The 'Class-I local supplier'/ 'Class-II local supplier' at the time of tender, bidding or solicitation shall be required to indicate percentage of local content and provide self-certification that the item offered meets the local content requirement for 'Class-I local supplier'/ 'Class-II local supplier', as the case may be. They shall also give details of the location(s) at which the local value addition is made.</p> <p>b) In cases of procurement for a value in excess of Rs. 10 crores, the 'Class-I local supplier'/ 'Class-II local supplier' shall be required to provide a certificate from the statutory auditor or cost auditor of the company (in the case of companies) or from a practicing cost accountant or practicing chartered accountant (in respect of suppliers other than companies) giving the percentage of local content.</p> <p>c) Decisions on complaints relating to implementation of this Order shall be taken by the competent authority which is empowered to look into procurement-related complaints relating to the procuring entity.</p> |

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| | <p>d) Nodal Ministries may constitute committees with internal and external experts for independent verification of self-declarations and auditor's/ accountant's certificates on random basis and in the case of complaints.</p> <p>e) Nodal Ministries and procuring entities may prescribe fees for such complaints.</p> <p>f) False declarations will be in breach of the tender conditions for which a bidder or its successors can be debarred for up to two years as per ONGC Banning provisions along with such other actions as may be permissible under law.</p> <p>g) A supplier who has been debarred by any procuring entity for violation of this Order shall not be eligible for preference under this Order for procurement by any other procuring entity for the duration of the debarment. The debarment for such other procuring entities shall take effect prospectively from the date on which it comes to the notice of other procurement entities, in the manner prescribed in the PPP-MII Order issued by DPIIT (as amended).</p> <p>h) In respect of procuring entities other than the one which has carried out the debarment, the debarment takes effect prospectively from the date of uploading on the website(s) in such a manner that ongoing procurements are not disrupted.</p> |
| 7. | <p>Reciprocity Clause</p> <p>i Entities of countries which have been identified by the nodal Ministry/Department as not allowing Indian companies to participate in their Government procurement for any item related to that nodal Ministry shall not be allowed to participate in Government procurement in India for all items related to that nodal Ministry/ Department, except for the list of items published by the Ministry/ Department permitting their participation.</p> <p>ii. The term 'entity' of a country shall have the same meaning as under the FDI Policy of DPIIT as amended from time to time.</p> |
| 8. | <p>Manufacture under license/ technology collaboration agreements with phased indigenization: While notifying the minimum local content, Nodal Ministries may make special provisions for exempting suppliers from meeting the stipulated local content if the product is being manufactured in India under a license from a foreign manufacturer who holds intellectual property rights and where there is a technology collaboration agreement / transfer of technology agreement for indigenous manufacture of a product developed abroad with clear phasing of increase in local content.</p> |
| 8A | <p>In procurement of all goods, services or works in respect of which there is substantial quantity of public procurement and for which the nodal ministry has not notified that there is sufficient local capacity and local competition, the concerned nodal ministry shall notify an upper threshold value of procurement beyond which foreign companies shall enter into a joint venture with an Indian company to participate in the tender. Procuring entities, while procuring such items beyond the notified threshold value, shall prescribe in their respective tenders that foreign companies may enter into a joint venture with an Indian company to participate in the tender. The procuring Ministries/Departments shall also make special provisions for exempting such joint ventures from meeting the stipulated minimum local content requirement, which shall be increased in a phased manner.</p> <p><u>(Note Work Centres: In respect to para 8 and 8A above, Work Centers are advised to check from DPIIT website and incorporate suitable provisions in the tender.)</u></p> |

38.3 Allowing Preference to eligible MSE bidder(s) over Class-I Local Supplier(s)

(For the tenders where tender quantity cannot be divided/split or cannot be procured from multiple sources, following provisions shall be incorporated in the tender conditions where purchase preference to both Class-I Local Supplier (in terms of PPP-MII order) and MSEs is applicable):

(i) Where both MSE and Class-I Local Supplier are entitled to Purchase Preference and neither of them is L-1, eligible MSE(s) (in order of ranking among MSEs) shall get preference over eligible Class-I Local Supplier to match its rates with that of L-1 bidder. However, if eligible MSE(s) decline(s) to match down the price, then the eligible Class-I Local Supplier in order of ranking among themselves shall be given the opportunity to match down its price to the price of L-1 bidder.

(ii) Where MSE is already L-1 in the tender evaluation, contract shall be straightway awarded to MSE, without considering any Purchase Preference for Class-I local Supplier.

(iii) In case L1 bidder is a Class-I/Class-II/Non-Local Supplier, purchase preference shall be resorted to MSE bidder as per 'PPP for MSE-Order 2012'.

(For the tenders where tender quantity can be divided/split)

Distribution of quantities among the eligible MSE(s) and Class-I Local Supplier shall be as per the quantities of the respective policy and the balance quantity shall be awarded to the non-eligible L-1 bidder.

39. COUNTER TRADE IN IMPORTS

Other things being equal, offers of off-set exports or counter-trade would be considered an advantage. Counter trade would include the following:-

- a) Offers to export Indian goods, specifying the quantities or value of commodities which they propose to export.
- b) Offer of buy back off-set export of part of production from India in case of tenders involving import of equipment for manufacture of any goods or products in India or collaboration for production.
- c) Offer of associating Indian Companies in execution of projects abroad resulting in foreign exchange earning for them.

40. **CONTACTING THE PURCHASER**

No bidder shall contact the Purchaser on any matter relating to its bid, from the time of the opening to the time the contract is awarded.

F. AWARD OF CONTRACT

41.0 **AWARD CRITERIA.**

Subject to clause 44.0 the Purchaser will award the contract to the successful bidder whose bid has been determined to be substantially responsive and has been determined as the lowest evaluated bid.

(BL/01/65 dated 09.07.2010)

42. PUTTING SUPPLIER ON HOLIDAY DUE TO CANCELLATION OF PURCHASE ORDER.

In case of cancellation of the purchase order(s) on account of non-execution of the order and / or annulment of the award due to non-submission of Performance Security or, failure to honour the commitments under 'Warranty & Guarantee' requirements following actions shall be taken against the Supplier:

- i. ONGC shall conduct an inquiry against the Supplier and consequent to the conclusion of the inquiry, if it is found that the fault is on the part of the Supplier, then they shall be put on holiday [i.e neither any tender enquiry will be issued to such a Supplier by ONGC against any type of tender nor their offer will be considered by ONGC against any ongoing tender(s) where contract between ONGC and that particular Contractor (as a bidder) has not been concluded] for a period of two years from the date the order for putting the Contractor on holiday is issued. However, the action taken by ONGC for putting that Supplier on holiday shall not have any effect on other ongoing PO(s), if any with that Supplier which shall continue till expiry of their term(s).
- ii. Pending completion of the enquiry process for putting the Supplier on holiday, ONGC shall neither issue any tender enquiry to the defaulting Supplier nor shall consider their offer in any ongoing tender.

43. PURCHASER'S RIGHT TO ACCEPT ANY BID AND TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.

43.1 ONGC reserves the right to reject, accept or prefer any bid and to annul the bidding process and reject all bids at any time prior to award of contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected Bidder or Bidders or any obligation to inform the affected Bidder or Bidders of the ground for ONGC's action. The ONGC also reserves to itself the right to accept any bid in part or split the order between two or more bidders.

44.0 **ORDER ON HIGHER BIDDER**

44.1. It should be noted that if a supply order is placed on a higher Bidder in preference to the lowest acceptable offer in consideration of an earlier delivery,

the supplier will be liable to pay to the purchaser the difference between the contract rate and the rate quoted by the lowest acceptable bidder in case he fails to complete the supply in terms of such contract within the specified date of delivery. This is without prejudice to other rights under terms of contract.

45.0 VARIATION IN QUANTITY

45.1 ONGC is entitled to increase or decrease the quantities against any/all the items of the tender by not more than 20% (twenty percent) while placing the order. However, in case of procurement of goods under Two Bid system, any variations upto $\pm 20\%$ of the tendered quantity can be asked only before price bid opening.

46.0 NOTIFICATION OF AWARD

46.1 Prior to the expiration of the period of bid validity, the purchaser will notify the successful bidder in writing by registered letter or by cable/telex/fax to be confirmed in writing by registered letter that its bid has been accepted.

46.2 The notification of award will constitute the formation of the contract.

46.3 Upon the successful bidder's furnishing performance security, pursuant to clause 48, the Purchaser will promptly notify each unsuccessful bidder and discharge their bid securities. (BL/01/03 dated 19.6.2000)

47.0 SIGNING OF CONTRACT

47.1 At the same time as Purchaser notifies the successful Bidder that its bid has been accepted, the Purchaser will send the Bidder the contract/supply order in duplicate. The contract against this tender will be governed in accordance with the General Conditions of Contract (G.C.C.) at Annexure-II. The successful Bidder will return one copy of the supply order/contract duly signed on each page as token of confirmation/acceptance.

48.0 PERFORMANCE SECURITY

(BL/01/41 dated 19.06.2008)

48.1 Within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of issue of LOA/NOA from the Purchaser, the successful Bidder shall furnish the Performance Security in accordance with the conditions of the contract, in the Performance Security Form provided at Appendix 1 of Annexure-II of the bidding documents, or another form acceptable to the Purchaser.

48.2 Provision deleted vide BL/01/61 dated 03.05.2010

48.2 No Performance Security in the form of bank draft or in lieu thereof Performance Bond is necessary for purchases upto Rs.1.00 Lakh. Performance Security in the form of bank draft or in lieu thereof performance bond is also not necessary for purchase of spares or stores/capital items/equipment of proprietary nature from original equipment manufacturers / Distributors / Sole Selling Agents/ authorised dealers.

(BL/01/41 dated 19.06.2008) (BL/01/72 dated 09.06.2011)

48.3 Failure of the successful Bidder to comply with the requirement of clause 48.1 above shall constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of the award and forfeiture of the bid security as per clause 25.8 (c).

(BL/01/03 dated 19.6.2000)

48.4 The Performance Guarantee will be returned within 60 days of completion of contract in all respect/delivery period as per contract / supply order.

(BL/01/24 dated 20.10.2003)

49.0 **CORRESPONDENCE.**

49.1 ONGC's Telex/ telegraphic/ fax/ cable address is _____ and Grams : _____

49.2 All correspondence from Bidders/supplier shall be made to the office of the Purchase Authority from where this tender has emanated.

49.3 All correspondence shall bear reference to bid number/purchase order/contract.

(BL/01/15 dated 31.1.03)

(BL/01/79) dated 25.10.2013)

50.0 "REPRESENTATION FROM THE BIDDER:

The bidder(s) can submit representation(s) if any, in connection with the processing of the tender **[including seeking the reasons for rejection of their bid(s)]** directly only to the Competent Purchase Authority (CPA) i.e. to _____ (name, designation and address of the CPA in the tender to be mentioned by the concerned Work Centre).

(BL/01/32 dated 10.05.2005)

50.1 In case any bidder makes any unsolicited communication in any manner, after bids have been opened (for tenders processed either on single bid or on two bid basis), the bid submitted by the particular bidder shall be summarily rejected, irrespective of the circumstances for such unsolicited communication.

Further, if the tender has to be closed because of such rejection, and the job has to be re-tendered, then the particular bidder shall not be allowed to bid in the re-tender.

The above provision will not prevent any bidder from making representation in connection with processing of tender directly and only to the Competent Purchase Authority (CPA) as mentioned in the tender document. However, if such representation is found by CPA to be un-substantiative and / or frivolous and if the tender has to be closed because of the delays / disruptions

caused by such representations and the job has to be re-tendered, then such bidder will not be allowed to participate in the re-invited tender.

In case, any bidder while making such representations to Competent Purchase Authority (CPA) also involves other officials of ONGC and / or solicits / invokes external intervention other than as may be permitted under the law and if the tender has to be closed because of the delays / disruptions caused by such interventions and has to be re-tendered, then the particular bidder will not be allowed to participate in the re-invited tender.

(BL/01/81 dated 24.02.2014)

50.2 Raising Disputes / Complaints. (Applicable for all tenders valuing above Rs. 1 Crore where IP is applicable.)

Curriculum Vitae of Independent External Monitors (IEMs) are placed permanently on the home page of ONGC's website www.tenders.ongc.co.in. The bidders may raise disputes / complaints, if any, either with the designated Competent Purchase Authority (CPA) in ONGC or with concerned Director of ONGC or directly with the IEM c/o Chief Vigilance Officer, ONGC, Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Urja Bhawan, 5 Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi – 110070.

(BL/01/89 dated 15.04.2015)

Note:

- (i) IEMs would not consider any representation received after the oral submission has already been made by the representing bidder unless some additional documents or clarifications have specifically been sought by IEMs from the representing bidder.
- (ii) IEMs would consider only those representations on post contract issues wherein there is an alleged violation of provisions of IP.

(BL/01/123 dated 02.12.2020)

51. New vendor development through development order process :

ONGC may consider development of new sources, at its sole discretion depending upon merit of the situation. Details of New vendor development through development order process (Development Order Policy) in ONGC, are available on ONGC's tender website: tenders.ongc.co.in. The list of items for development order for seeking development order is also available on ONGC tender web site "www.tenders.ongc.co.in". Domestic vendors (Indian manufacturers only), who do not fulfill past supply experience criteria in a tender, may participate in development order process for items listed there.

Request of indigenous manufacturers for development order for any other item may also be considered for examination and development order process.

The interested vendor(s)(Indian manufacturers only) can send their request (categorically indicating the item(s) for which vendor is seeking development order) to Head INDEG, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd, Deendayal Urja

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Bhawan, 5-A Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi – 110070 at the e-mail id as designated for this purpose on ONGC tenders website alongwith the supporting documents in respect of their existing manufacturing facility, capability to manufacture the item for which they are seeking development order (e.g. details of existing manufacturing facility including machinery/equipment, Udyog Adhaar Certificate/Udyam Registration Certificate, GST Registration Certificate, Manufacturing License, if any etc.).

Vendors (bidders) to note that mere applying for development order and subsequent successful inspection of factory/facilities by ONGC, does not qualify any vendor for any assured development order(s) from ONGC.

(BL/01/84 dated 02.07.2014)

52. Submission of forged documents:

Bidders should note that ONGC may verify authenticity of all the documents/certificate/information submitted by the bidder(s) against the tender. In case at any stage of tendering process or Contract/PO execution etc., if it is established that bidder has submitted forged documents/certificates/information towards fulfilment of any of the tender/contract conditions, ONGC shall immediately reject the bid of such bidder(s) or cancel/terminate the contract and forfeit EMD/SD submitted by the bidder.

52.1 The bidder shall be required to give an undertaking on the company's letter head and duly signed by the signatory of the bid, that all the documents/certificates/information submitted by them against the tender are genuine. In case any of the documents/certificates/information submitted by the bidder is found to be false or forged, action as deemed fit may be initiated by ONGC at its sole discretion.

(BL/01/68 dated 04.10.2010)

53. ONGC's Policy on Climate Change and Sustainability

Bidders should simply confirm that they have read the ONGC's following "Policy on Climate Change & Sustainability" and they are working upon to develop their policy as well.

i. ONGC is committed to enhance contribution to sustainable development through a greater integration of economic, environmental and social dimensions.

ii. ONGC shall endeavour for GHG emission mitigation from our operations and participate in Kyoto and other protocol where India is a signatory. We shall strive to achieve quantifiable milestones in these aspects.

iii. ONGC shall partner with sustainability advocacy organizations where our strengths are complementary and also actively propagate the idea of GHG mitigation at national and international operations where we are business partner.

iv. ONGC shall develop and invest in advanced low carbon technologies to meet growing demand for affordable energy products while improving security of supply and reducing environmental impacts.

v. ONGC's aim shall be to achieve competitive business advantage from GHG abatement programmes, particularly through process efficiency, besides improving environmental performance.

vi. ONGC shall endeavour to develop new business opportunities through investment in climate change.

vii. ONGC shall try to adopt triple bottom line accounting and reporting to raise awareness of the true cost and benefits.

viii. Above all, ONGC shall make sustainability a foundation of our business strategy.

(Circular No. 05/2018 dated 09.02.2018)

54. Fraud Prevention Policy of ONGC.

Fraud Prevention Policy of ONGC is available at ONGC's public portal <http://www.ongcindia.com/>, the **bidders shall be required to certify that** they have read the Fraud Prevention Policy of ONGC and they would adhere to the same and shall not indulge themselves or allow others to indulge in fraudulent activities and that they would immediately apprise the ONGC of the fraud/suspected fraud as soon as it comes to their notice.

(BL/01/110 dated 01.08.2018) (BL/01/113 dated 23.04.2019)

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

Based on the initiatives of government of India to help MSME vendors get immediate access to liquid fund based on Buyers (i.e. ONGC's) credit rating by discounting MSMEs trade receivables through an auction mechanism where multiple financiers can participate and bid, ONGC has registered itself on TReDS platform with M/s RXIL, M/s MYND Solution and M/s A TREDS Ltd. (Invoice Mart). Now MSE vendors can avail this benefit by registering themselves with any of the exchanges providing e-discounting/ electronic factoring services on TReDS platform and following the procedures defined therein, provided ONGC is also participating in such TReDS Platform as a Buyer. Such exchanges with participation of ONGC will be notified from time to time. Currently the exchanges are M/s RXIL, M/s MYND Solution and M/s A TREDS Ltd. (Invoice Mart).

1. MSE Vendor should be aware that all costs relating to availing the facility of discounting on TReDS platform including but not limited to Registration charges, Transaction charges for financing, Discounting Charges, Interest on financing, or any other charges known by any name shall be borne by MSE Vendor.

2. MSE Vendor hereby agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and keep ONGC and its affiliates, Directors, officers, representatives, agents and employees indemnified, from any and all damages, losses, claims and liabilities (including legal costs) which may arise from Sellers submission, posting or display,

participation, in any manner, on the TReDS Platform or from the use of Services or from the Buyer's breach of any of the terms and conditions of the Usage Terms or of this Agreement and any Applicable Law on a full indemnity basis.

3. ONGC shall not be liable for any special, indirect, punitive, incidental or consequential damages or any damages whatsoever (including but not limited to damages for loss of profits or savings, business interruption, loss of information), whether in contract, tort, equity or otherwise or any other damages resulting from using TReDS platform for discounting their (MSE Vendor's) invoices.

Note:

(i) Buyer means ONGC who has placed NOA/Purchase Order/ Contract on a MSE Vendor (Seller).

(ii) Seller means a MSE vendor, who has been awarded NOA/Purchase Order/Contract by the ONGC (Buyer).

(Circular 39 dated 28.08.2020)

56. GUIDELINES FOR ELIGIBILITY OF A 'BIDDER FROM A COUNTRY WHICH SHARES A LAND BORDER WITH INDIA':

(Order (Public Procurement No. 1) dated 23.07.2020, Order (Public Procurement No. 2) dated 23.07.2020 and Order (Public Procurement No. 3) dated 24.07.2020 issued by Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Govt, of India in this regard are available at website <https://doe.gov.in/procurement-policy-divisions>)

1) Any bidder from a country which shares a land border with India will be eligible to bid in this tender only if the bidder is registered with the Competent Authority.

[Competent Authority for the purpose of registration shall be the Registration Committee constituted by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), as mentioned under Annex I of the Order (Public Procurement No.1) dated 23.07.2020]

2) "Bidder" (including the term 'tenderer', 'consultant' or 'service provider' in certain contexts) means any person or firm or company, including any member of a consortium or joint venture (that is an association of several persons, or firms or companies), every artificial juridical person not falling in any of the descriptions of bidders stated hereinbefore, including any agency, branch or office controlled by such person, participating in a procurement process.

3) "Bidder from a country which-shares a land border with India" for the purpose of this Order means; -

- a. An entity incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
- b. A subsidiary of an entity incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or

- c. An entity substantially controlled through entities incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
 - d. An entity *whose beneficial owner* is situated in such a country; or
 - e. An Indian (or other) agent of such an entity; or
 - f. A natural person who is a citizen of such a country; or
 - g. A consortium or joint venture where any member of the consortium or joint venture falls under any of the above.
- 4) The *beneficial owner* for the purpose of (3) above will be as under:
- (i) In case of a company or Limited Liability Partnership, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s), who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person (s), has a controlling ownership interest or who exercises control through other means.

Explanation-
 - a. "Controlling ownership interest" means ownership of or entitlement to, more than twenty-five per cent, of shares or capital or profits of the company;
 - b. "Control" shall include the right to appoint majority of the directors or to control the management or policy decisions including by virtue of their shareholding or management rights or shareholders agreements or voting agreements;
 - (ii) In case of a partnership firm, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s) who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person, has ownership of entitlement to more than **fifteen percent** of capital or profits of the partnership;
 - (iii) In case of an unincorporated association or body of individuals, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s), who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person, has ownership of or entitlement to more than fifteen percent of the property or capital or profits of such association or body of individuals;
 - (iv) Where no natural person is identified under (i) or (ii) or (iii) above, the beneficial owner is the relevant natural person who holds the position of senior managing official;
 - (v) In case of a trust, the identification of beneficial owner(s) shall include identification of the author of the trust, the trustee, the beneficiaries with fifteen percent or more interest in the trust and any other natural person exercising ultimate effective control over the trust through a chain of control or ownership.
- 5) An Agent is a person employed to do any act for another, or to represent another in dealings with third person.

6) **CERTIFICATE REGARDING COMPLIANCE:**

a) Bidders shall submit following certificate:

“We have read the clause regarding restrictions on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India. We certify that bidder M/s. _____ (name of the bidder) is not from such a country or if from such a country, has been registered with the Competent Authority. We hereby certify that bidder M/s. _____(Name of bidder) fulfills all the requirement in this regard and is eligible to be considered against the tender.”

[wherever applicable bidder must submit evidence of valid registration by Competent Authority]

b) [To be inserted in tenders for Service Contracts/Works Contracts including Turnkey contracts-] The successful bidder shall not be allowed to sub-contract works to any contractor from a country which shares a land border with India unless such contractor is registered with the Competent Authority. Bidder shall submit the following certificate in this regard:

“We have read the clause regarding restrictions on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India and on sub-contracting to contractors from such countries.

We certify that bidder M/s. _____(Name of bidder) will not sub-contract any work to a contractor from such countries unless such contractor is registered with the Competent Authority.”

[wherever applicable bidder must submit evidence of valid registration by Competent Authority]

If such certificate (as mentioned as (a) & (b) above) given by a bidder whose bid is accepted, is found to be false, this would be a ground for immediate rejection of bid/termination of contract and forfeiture of EMD/Security Deposit.

The above certificate shall form part of PO/contract.

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

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

8) 'Agent' mentioned in the above guidelines also includes dealer/distributor/sole selling agent.

(BL/01/125 dated 22.03.2021)

57. **POLICY OF RELAXATIONS TO STARTUPS**

57.1 The definition of "Startup" shall be as per Gazette Notification G.S.R. 127(E) dated 19.02.2019 (as amended) of Govt of India.

57.2 In case Start-up does not meet the Experience Criteria as per BEC, Start-up can submit their detailed proposal separately, and not against the instant tender requirement, for Development Order to Head INDEG, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd, Deendayal Urja Bhawan, 5-A Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi – 110070 at the e-mail id as designated for this purpose on ONGC tenders website (www.tenders.ongc.co.in) about its product/services along with the documents as mentioned at clause 10.1(v) of MM/01 above.

(Work center to incorporate the following Note only in the tenders pertaining to 4 categories as mentioned under Para 90.2 of IMM Manual)

Note:

Start-ups, even after successful execution of development order, shall be required to meet experience requirement as stipulated in tender in full and no relaxation from 'Prior experience Criteria' will be provided.

BIDDING DOCUMENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT PROFORMA

Dated:.....

Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd.

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Dear Sirs,

We hereby acknowledge receipt of a complete set of Bidding Documents consisting of Four Annexures (alongwith their Appendices) enclosed to the "Invitation for Bid" (the first two annexures received as booklet No. ONGC/MM/01 and the last two annexures received separately) pertaining to procurement of _____ against tender no. _____.

We have noted that the closing date for receipt of the tender by ONGC is _____ at 1400 hrs. (IST) and opening at 1500 hrs. (IST) on the same day.

We guarantee that the contents of the above said Bidding Documents will be kept confidential within our organization and text of the said documents shall remain the property of ONGC and that the said documents are to be used only for the purpose intended by ONGC.

Our address for further correspondence on this tender will be as under :

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TELEX NO:
FAX NO:
TELEPHONE NO ;
PERSONAL ATTENTION OF:
(IF REQUIRED)

Yours faithfully,

(BIDDER)

Note : This form should be returned along with offer duly signed

APPENDIX-2

Tender No.....
Telegraphic Address :

Contractor's

Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd

Telephone No.
TELEX NO:
FAX NO:

Dear Sirs,

1. I/We hereby offer to supply the materials detailed in schedule hereto or such portion thereof as you specify in the Acceptance of Tender at the price given in the said schedule and agree to hold this offer open till _____.

2. I/We have understood and complied with the "Instructions to Bidders" at Annexure - I, (as contained in booklet No. ONGC/MM/01) "Bid Evaluation Criteria" at Annexure IV and accepted the "General Terms and Conditions" at Annexure II (as contained in booklet No. ONGC/MM/01) for supply and have thoroughly examined and complied with the specifications, drawings and/or pattern stipulated at Annexure III hereto and am/are fully aware of the nature of the material required and my/our offer is to supply materials strictly in accordance with the requirements.

3. The following pages have been added to and form part of this tender:-

4. Agreement at Appendix 3 on purchase of Bidding documents and submission of Tender has been duly signed and returned herewith.

Yours faithfully,

Signature of Bidder

Address
Dated

Signature of witness

Address

Note : This form should be returned alongwith offer duly signed.

APPENDIX - 3

**AGREEMENT
(Applicable for tenders upto Rs. 1 crore)**

No.

Dated

To,

Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd.,

Sub: **PURCHASE OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS**

Ref: **TENDER No.** _____

ONGC and the Bidder agree that the Notice Inviting Tenders (NIT) is an offer made on the condition that the Bid would be kept open in its original form without variation or modification for a period of _____ (state the number of days from the last date for the receipt of tenders stated in the NIT) days AND THE MAKING OF THE BID SHALL BE REGARDED AS AN UNCONDITIONAL AND ABSOLUTE ACCEPTANCE of this condition of the NIT. They further agree that the contract consisting of the above conditions of NIT as the offer and the submission of Bid as the Acceptance shall be separate and distinct from the contract which will come into existence when bid is finally accepted by ONGC. The consideration for this separate initial contract preceding the main contract is that ONGC is not agreeable to sell the NIT to the Bidder and to consider the bid to be made except on the condition that the bid shall be kept open for _____ (so many) days after the last date fixed for the receipt of the bids and the Bidder desires to make a bid on this condition and after entering into this separate initial contract with ONGC. ONGC promises to consider the bid on this condition and the Bidder agrees to keep the bid open for the required period. These reciprocal promises form the consideration for this separate initial contract between the parties.

If Bidder fails to honour the above terms and conditions, ONGC shall have unqualified, absolute and unfettered right to encash/forfeit the bid security submitted in this behalf.

Yours faithfully

Yours faithfully

(BIDDER)

(PURCHASER)

(One copy of this agreement duly signed must be returned alongwith offer.)

(BL/01/34 dated 07.06.2007)

APPENDIX – 3-A

**AGREEMENT
(Applicable for tenders above Rs. 1 crore)**

No.

Dated

To,

Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd.,

Sub: **PURCHASE OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS**

Ref: **TENDER No.** _____

ONGC and the Bidder agree that the Notice Inviting Tenders (NIT) is an offer made on the condition that the bidder will sign the Integrity Pact and the Bid would be kept open in its original form without variation or modification for a period of _____ (state the number of days from the last date for the receipt of tenders stated in the NIT) days AND THE MAKING OF THE BID SHALL BE REGARDED AS AN UNCONDITIONAL AND ABSOLUTE ACCEPTANCE of this condition of the NIT. They confirm acceptance and compliance with the Integrity Pact in letter and spirit.. They further agree that the contract consisting of the above conditions of NIT as the offer and the submission of Bid as the Acceptance shall be separate and distinct from the contract which will come into existence when bid is finally accepted by ONGC. The consideration for this separate initial contract preceding the main contract is that ONGC is not agreeable to sell the NIT to the Bidder and to consider the bid to be made except on the condition that the bid shall be kept open for _____ (so many) days after the last date fixed for the receipt of the bids and the Bidder desires to make a bid on this condition and after entering into this separate initial contract with ONGC. ONGC promises to consider the bid on this condition and the Bidder agrees to keep the bid open for the required period. These reciprocal promises form the consideration for this separate initial contract between the parties.

If Bidder fails to honour the above terms and conditions, ONGC shall have unqualified, absolute and unfettered right to encash/forfeit the bid security submitted in this behalf.

Yours faithfully

Yours faithfully

(BIDDER)

(PURCHASER)

(One copy of this agreement duly signed must be returned alongwith offer.)

Proforma of Bank Guarantee towards Bid Security

BID BOND

Ref. No.....

Bank Guarantee No.....

Dated

To,

Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd.

Dear Sirs,

1. Whereas Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956, having its registered office at Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Urja Bhawan, 5 Nelson Mendela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi – 110070 - India and one of its offices at _____ (hereinafter called 'ONGC' which expression shall unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof include all its successors, administrators, executors and assignees) has floated a Tender No. _____ and M/s _____ having Head/Registered office at _____ (hereinafter called the 'Bidder' which expression shall unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof mean and include all its successors, administrators, executors and permitted assignees) have submitted a bid Reference No..... and Bidder having agreed to furnish as a condition precedent for participation in the said tender an unconditional and irrevocable Bank Guarantee of Indian Rupees/US Dollars (in figures) _____ (Indian Rupees / US Dollars (in words) _____ only) for the due performance of Bidder's obligations as contained in the terms of the Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) and other terms and conditions contained in the Bidding documents supplied by ONGC which amount is liable to be forfeited on the happening of any contingencies mentioned in said documents.

2. We (name of the bank) _____, registered under the laws of _____ having head/registered office at _____ (hereinafter referred to as "the Bank" which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, include all its successors, administrators, executors and permitted assignees) guarantee and undertake to pay immediately on first demand by ONGC, the

amount of Indian Rs. / US\$ (in figures) _____ (Indian Rupees/
US Dollars (in words) _____ only) in aggregate
at any time without any demur and recourse, and without ONGC having to
substantiate the demand. Any such demand made by ONGC shall be
conclusive and binding on the Bank irrespective of any dispute or difference
raised by the Bidder.

3. The Bank confirms that this guarantee has been issued with observance of
appropriate laws of the country of issue.

4. The Bank also agree that this guarantee shall be irrevocable and governed
and construed in accordance with Indian Laws and subject to exclusive
jurisdiction of Indian Courts of the place from where tenders have been invited.

(BL/01/116 dated 15.11.2019)

5. This guarantee shall be irrevocable and shall remain in force upto
_____ which includes thirty days after the period
of bid validity and any demand in respect thereof should reach the Bank not later
than _____(Indicate date of expiry of claim period which includes
minimum one year period from the date of expiry of this bank guarantee).

6. Notwithstanding anything contained hereinabove, our liability under this
Guarantee is limited to Indian Rs./US\$ (in figures) _____
(Indian Rupees/US Dollars (in words) _____ only) and our
guarantee shall remain in force until (indicate the date of expiry of bank
guarantee) _____.

All Claims of ONGC (beneficiary) against this Bank Guarantee, shall be
remitted by the(Bank's name to be inserted) to
the following account of ONGC only through electronic transfer of funds, unless
otherwise specifically communicated by ONGC:

(Concerned Work Center to indicate following details, as applicable)

Beneficiary Account Name : Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited
Bank Name : State Bank of India
Branch :(Work Center to indicate)
Branch Code :(Work Center to indicate)
Bank Account No. :(Work Center to indicate)
IFSC Code :(Work Center to indicate)

SWIFT Code :(Work Center to indicate)

For foreign currency Bank Guarantee, detail of Nostro Account as under to be indicated additionally for respective currency.

Through State Bank of India Nostro Account:

| NAME OF BANKS | CURRENCY | A/C NUMBER | SWIFT BIC |
|---------------|----------|----------------|-----------|
| SBI Frankfurt | EUR | 52607101120001 | SBINDEFF |
| SBI London | GBP | 35601 | SBINGB2L |
| SBI Tokyo | JPY | 10177001220001 | SBINJPJT |
| SBI New York | USD | 77600125220002 | SBINUS33 |

Any claim under this Guarantee must be received by us on or before _____(Indicate date of expiry of claim period which includes minimum one year period from the date of expiry of this bank guarantee). If no such claim has been received by us by the said date, the rights of ONGC under this Guarantee will cease. However, if such a claim has been received by us within the said date, all the rights of ONGC under this Guarantee shall be valid and shall not cease until we have satisfied that claim.

In witness whereof, the Bank, through its authorised officer, has set its hand and stamp on this day of at

WITNESS NO. 1

(Signature)

(Signature)

Full name and official
address (in legible letters)

Full name, designation and
official address (in legible
letters) with Bank stamp.

Attorney as per Power of
Attorney No.....

Dated

WITNESS NO. 2

(Signature)
Full name and official address
(in legible letters)

Note:

- (i) This Bank Guarantee/all further communications relating to the Bank Guarantee should be forwarded to (insert the address of the tender inviting work centre) only.
- (ii) Bank guarantee, duly executed as per the above format, is to enclosed with the offer

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURNISHING BANK GUARANTEE
TOWARDS BID SECURITY**

(BL/01/47 dated 06.03.2009)

1. The Bank Guarantee by Indian Bidders will be given on non-judicial stamp paper/franking receipt as per stamp duty applicable at the place where the tender has emanated. The non-judicial stamp paper/franking receipt should be either in name of the issuing Bank or the bidder.

2. Foreign Bidders are requested to execute Bank Guarantee as per law in their country.

(BL/01/115 dated 04.07.2019)

3. Please indicate the currency in which Bank Guarantee is being given, either Indian Rupees or US Dollars(USD).

4. The expiry date as mentioned in clause 5 & 6 should be arrived at by adding 30 days to the date of expiry of the bid validity unless otherwise specified in the bidding documents.

(BL/01/78 dated 09.09.2013)

5. The bidders will give Bank Guarantee from any of the following categories of Banks:

(a) Any Scheduled Bank incorporated in India, Bank Guarantee issued by foreign branches / foreign offices of such Scheduled Banks be counter guaranteed by the Indian Branch of any Scheduled Bank incorporated in India.

OR

(b) Any Branch of an International Bank situated in India and registered with Reserve Bank of India as scheduled foreign bank.

OR

(c) Any foreign Bank which is not a Scheduled Bank in India provided the Bank Guarantee issued by such Bank is counter guaranteed by any Branch situated in India of any Scheduled Bank incorporated in India

(circular no. 14/2000, revised no. BL/01/01 dated 27.3.2000)
Performa for Irrevocable Letter of Credit

(Advising Bank)
State Bank of India

(India)

To,

(Beneficiary)

Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd.

----- (India)

Irrevocable and confirmed Letter of Credit No.

Amount : US\$

Validity of this Irrevocable :(in India)
Letter of Credit (30 days beyond validity of offer)

Dear Sir,

You are hereby authorised to draw on (Name of Applicant with full address) for a sum not exceeding Available by your demand letter (draft) on them at sight drawn for US\$ accompanied by a certificate by ONGC Ltd., with the Tender No. duly incorporated therein, that one or more of the following conditions has/have occurred, specifying the occurred condition(s):

- (i) The Bidder withdraws its Bid during the period of Bid validity or any extension thereof duly agreed by the Bidder.
- (ii) The Bidder varied or modifies its Bid in a manner not acceptable to ONGC Ltd. during the period of bid validity or any extension thereof duly agreed by the Bidder.
- (iii) The Bidder, having been notified of the acceptance of its Bid,

- (a) Fails or refuses to executed the supply order/contract.
- (b) Fails or refuses to furnish the Security Deposit/Performance Bank Guarantee (Performance Security) within 30 days before expiry of Bid Security.

2. This Irrevocable Letter of Credit has been established towards Bid Security against Tender No. for(item).

3. We hereby guarantee to protect the Drawers, Endorsers and bonafide holders from any consequences which may arise in the event of the non-acceptance or non-payment of Demand Letter (draft) in accordance with the terms of this credit.

4. This credit is issued subject to the Uniform Customs and Practices for Documentary Credits (1993 Revised) International Chamber of Commerce brochure No. 500.

5. Please obtain reimbursement as under:
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.....

6. All foreign as well as Indian bank charges will be on the account of M/s (Applicant).

For

Authorised Signature
(Original Bank)

Counter Signature

CHECK LIST

The bidders are advised in their own interest to ensure that the following points/aspects in particular have been complied with in their offer failing which the offer is liable to be rejected.

1. Please tick the box whichever is applicable and cross the box(es) whichever is/are not applicable.
2. Please sign each sheet.
3. The check-list duly filled in must be returned along with the offer.

**COMMERCIAL
GROUP 'A'**

1.1 - Deleted -

2.1 Whether Bank Draft/Bank Guarantee/Banker's cheque/ cashier's cheque/ proof of opening of Letter of Credit for the requisite earnest money has been enclosed with the offer ?

Yes No Not applicable

(BL/01/117 dated 17.01.2020)

2.2 (A) If so furnish the following:-

- (i) Name of the Bank
- (ii) Value
- (iii) Number
- (iv) Date of issue
- (v) Period of validity of the Bank Draft/Bank Guarantee/Letter of Credit.
(The validity of Bank Draft / Cashier's/Banker's cheque (as applicable) should not be less than 3 months)

(B) In case bid security is submitted via NEFT/RTGS/Electronic fund transfer to designated account of ONGC. The following details shall be furnished:

NEFT/RTGS/Electronic fund Transfer (Tick mark mode of transaction)

UTR/Transaction No.:

Date & Time of Transaction:

Amount:

Payer's Account No.:

Payer's Account Name:

Payer's Bank Name & address:

Payer's Bank IFSC Code:

Payer's Bank SWIFT Code:

Bidder shall ensure that tender no. is invariably indicated in the text/remark in online transfer of Bid security/EMD to ONGC'S account.

Signature of the Bidder

3. Have the rates, prices and totals, etc. been checked thoroughly before signing the tender?

Yes

No

4. Has the statement incorporating the exceptions/deviations as per the proforma at Appendix - 6, been prepared and enclosed with the offer?

Yes

No

5. Has the bidder's past supplies proforma (Appendix-7) been carefully filled and enclosed with the offer ?

Yes

No

6. Whether charges for training of ONGC officers included in the prices? If not, whether these have been quoted separately.

Yes

No

Not applicable

7. Whether firm Ex-works and FOR destination prices have been quoted by indigenous bidders

Yes

No

8. Whether firm FOB, C&F, CIF and CIAF prices have been quoted by foreign bidders

Yes

No

9. Whether the cost of installation/erection/commissioning at site is included in the prices? If not, whether it has been quoted separately ?

Yes

No

Not applicable

Signature of the Bidder

10. Whether fixed monthly rates have been quoted uniformly for entire contract period ?

Yes

No

Not applicable

11. Whether the period of validity of the offer is as required in bidding document ? If not, mention the extent of variation.

Yes

No

Extent of variation in days

12. Whether the offer has been signed indicating full name and clearly showing as to whether it has been signed as

Secretary

Manager

Partner

Sole Proprietor

Active Partner

Pre procuraterium

13. If the Bidder is seeking business with ONGC for the first time, has he given the details of the parties to whom the offered items/services have been provided in past alongwith their performance report ?

Yes

No

14. Whether the offer is being sent in double cover, both the covers duly sealed and superscribed with tender Number and closing/opening date?

Yes

No

15. Has the offer been submitted in triplicate ?

Yes

No

Signature of the Bidder

16. Is the offer being sent by Registered post or proposed to be dropped in tender box ?

Sent by Registered Post

Dropped in Tender Box

Yes

No

Yes

No

17. Has it been ensured that there are no over-writings in the offer ? Have corrections been properly attested by the person signing the offer?

Yes

No

18. Are the pages of the offer consecutively numbered and an indication given on the front page of the offer as to how many pages are contained in the offer ?

Yes

No

19. Has the offer been prepared in sufficient details/ clarity so as to avoid post tender opening clarifications/ amendments?

Yes

No

20. Whether Appendices 2 & 3 of Annexure-1 of the bidding document in original, duly filled in and a confirmation that clauses of Annexure I and II (contained in booklet No. ONGC/MM/01) given and enclosed with the offer ?

Yes

No

21. Whether required sample asked in bidding document has been submitted alongwith the offer ?

Yes

No

Not applicable

Signature of the Bidder

22. Whether Security-cum-Performance Bank Guarantee clause, Jurisdiction clause, Acceptance of Personal Income Tax Liability Clause, Warranty Clause, Force Majeure Clause, ~~Submission of Bid without tender fee clause~~, Acceptance of Liability of Customs duty as applicable on date of price bid opening clause, Telex/Telefax/Fax/xerox offers clause, offers without sample (wherever required) clause, Failure and Termination Clause and clause on offers made by agents/consultants/retainers/representatives/associates of the foreign principal of the bidding document are accepted ?

Yes

No

23. If not, the clauses not accepted may please be indicated below:-

24. Whether guarantee/warranty has been furnished ?

Yes

No

Signature of the Bidder

GROUP `B`

(Applicable to indigenous bidders only)

1. Whether a copy of latest income tax clearance certificate has been enclosed ?

Yes

No

Not applicable

(BL/01/100 dated 24.08.2017)

2. Whether details of your registration under GST have been indicated in the offer ?

Yes

No

(BL/101/2017 dated 05.10.2017)

3. Whether the Bidder has quoted after taking into account various incentives and concessions granted to them for supplies to ONGC, like facility to import raw material and components on concessional rate of customs duty, Deemed Export Benefits, Input Tax Credit, etc. ?

Yes

No

Not applicable

Signature of the Bidder

GROUP 'C'
(Applicable to foreign bidders only)

1. Has the Bidder clearly indicated Income Tax Liability both for corporate and personal tax ?

Yes

No

Not applicable

2. Whether Bidder has Agent/Representative/Consultant/Retainer/Associate in India and if so whether the Bidder has indicated in the offer the commission/amount payable to him and scope of services to be rendered by him?

Yes

No

Not applicable

3. Whether the Bidder has enclosed with the offer/already sent to ONGC an authority letter/Agreement of his Agent/Representative/Consultant/Retainer/Associate in India spelling out clearly therein the scope of functions and services to be rendered by him and the commission/remuneration to be paid to him in rupees in terms of above referred Agreement on his behalf ?

Yes

No

Not applicable

4. Whether the percentage of total payment in non-convertible Indian currency acceptable to you has been indicated.

Yes

No

Not applicable

5. If the delivery is quoted in phases, has the Bidder indicated the phasing of amount for opening of the Letter of Credit ?

Yes

No

Not applicable

6. Has the country of origin of the items being offered, indicated?

Yes

No

Not applicable

Signature of the Bidder

7. In case the Bidder is a supply house, whether authorisation from the manufacturer, authorising him to bid, has been enclosed with the offer ?

Yes

No

Not applicable

8. Whether gross weight/ volume of the equipment offered has been given ?

Yes

No

Not applicable

9. In case Foreign Exchange is required then whether Foreign Exchange content indicated :-

Yes

No

Not applicable

Signature of the Bidder

Technical

(Applicable to both foreign Bidders and indigenous Bidders)

1. Whether necessary literature/catalogue of the equipment as well as spare parts thereof has been attached with the offer?

Yes

No

2. Whether the product quoted is API approved and bears API monogram ?

Yes

No

3. Whether the materials being offered fully conform to the required technical specifications ?

Yes

No

4. If not, specify the extent of deviation and how it is suitable to ONGC's requirement ?

Yes

No

5. In case of spares whether interchangeability certificate has been enclosed?

Yes

No

Not applicable

(Signature of the Bidder)

APPENDIX 6

EXCEPTION/DEVIATION PROFORMA

DELETED

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BIDDERS PAST SUPPLIES PROFORMA

| SL.NO. | NAME & ADDRESS OF CLIENT | PERIOD FROM TO | DESCRIPTION IN DETAILS | TOTAL QUANTITY SUPPLIED SUCCESSFULLY | REMARK |
|--------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--|--------|
|--------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--|--------|

NOTE :- CERTIFICATE FROM CLIENTS TO BE ENCLOSED ALONGWITH THIS PROFORMA

Signature of the Bidder

Name_____

Seal of the Company

**BIDDER'S INFORMATION PROFORMA
BIDDER MUST GIVE SPECIFIC ANSWERS AGAINST EACH OF
THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS**

1. Whether materials offered conform to particulars quoted at Annexure III (to be supplied separately by ONGC against each tender). If not, details of deviations must be stated here :
2. (i) Brand :
(ii) Name & address of the manufacturer:
(iii) Country of Origin:
3. Guarantee date by which delivery can be completed:
4. Packing : Whether specification packing will be adhered to :
5. Gross weight of Consignment/net Weight of each item:
6. Here please state specifically whether the price offered by you, as to the best of your knowledge and belief, is not more than that of the price which is permissible for you to charge a private purchaser for the same class and description of goods under the provision of any law for the time being in force. If not, state the reason and margin of profit:
7. Is the firm registered under :
(i) The Indian Companies Act, 1913.
(ii) The Indian Companies Act, 1932/1956
(iii) Any other Act, if any, who are owners?(Please give full name)

(BL/01/100 dated 24.08.2017)

8. Goods and Services Tax Registration No.(GSTIN)if any:

9. – Deleted -

10. Annual Turnover for last 3 years (Enclose audited Annual Reports)

11. Present worth of bidding firm :

Signature of the Bidder

Date.....

IMPORT PRICE BID
(To be filled in by Bidders)

Tender No _____ Bidder's Name _____ Country of origin _____
 Due Date _____ Bidder's _____ Currency _____
 Offer No _____ Validity of Offer _____

| Sl.No. of Item (1) | Description of Item (2) | Quantity (3) | Unit (4) | Weight/Cubage | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------|-----|----------------|
| | | | | Gross | Net | M ³ |
| | | | | | | |

| Rate per unit (both in figures & words) | | Total (both in figures & words) | | Extra if any |
|---|---|--|---|-----------------|
| FOB/C&F/CIF/CIAF Mumbai/Calcutta/ Chennai/Delhi | Ex-works/FOR destination (For Domestic Bidders) (6) | FOB/C&F/CIF/CIAF Mumbai/Calcutta/ Chennai/ Delhi | Ex-works/FOR destination (For domestic Bidders) (8) | |
| | | | | |

Note 1. : Price should be quoted FOB/C&F/CIF/CIAF- Mumbai/ Calcutta/ Delhi/Chennai Port (India) for foreign bidders and Ex-works/FOR destination for domestic bidders

1. Delivery Period :
- (a) FOB Port
 - (b) CIF Port
 - (c) C & F Port
 - (d) Port of Shipment
 - (e) Indian agent's commission
(included in the quoted price)

Bidder's signature
Date.....
Seal.....

Note 2 : The Statutory charges which will be borne by the Bidder must be indicated failing which ONGC will not be liable for payment of any such charges.

AUTHORISATION LETTER FOR ATTENDING TENDER OPENING

NO.

Date _____

To,

The _____

Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd.,

_____ (India)

Subject : **Tender No.** _____ **due on** _____

Sir,

Mr..... has been authorised to be present at the time of opening of above tender due on..... at, on my/our behalf.

Yours faithfully

Signature of Bidder

Copy to: Mr.....for information and for production before the _____ (MM)_____ at the time of opening of bids.

**PROFORMA FOR CERTIFICATE ON RELATIVES
OF DIRECTORS OF ONGC**

(BL/01/58 dated 29.01.2010)

This has reference to our proposed contract regarding to be entered into with Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC).

For the purpose of Section 297/299 of the Companies Act, 1956, an extract enclosed at Appendix 11-A, we certify that to the best of my/our knowledge :

- (i) I am not a relative of any Director of ONGC ;
- (ii) We are not a firm in which a Director of ONGC or his relative is a partner ;
- (iii) I am not a partner in a firm in which a Director of ONGC or his relative is a partner;
- (iv) We are not a private company in which a Director of ONGC is a Member or Director;
- (v) We are not a company in which Directors of ONGC hold more than 2 % of the paid-up share capital of our company or vice-versa.

Authorised Signatory of
The Contracting Party

Place...

Date...

(BL/01/82 dated 16.04.2014)

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FORM NO. 10F

{See sub-rule (1) of rule 21 AB}

**Information to be provided under sub-section (5) of section 90 or
Sub-section (5) of section 90A of the Income-tax Act, 1961**

I.....*son/daughter of Shri.....in the
capacity of (designation) do provide the
following information relevant to the previous year.....*in my
case/in the case offor the purpose of sub-section(5)
of *section 90/section90A:-

| Sl.No. | Nature of information | : | Details# |
|---------------|---|----------|-----------------|
| (i) | Status (individual, company, firm etc. of the assessee | : | |
| (ii) | Permanent Account Number (PAN) of the assessee if allotted | : | |
| (iii) | Nationality (in the case of an individual) or Country or specified territory of incorporation or registration (in the case of others) | : | |
| (iv) | Assessee's tax identification number in the country or specified territory of residence and if there is no such number, then a unique number on the basis of which the person is identified by the Government of the country or the specified territory of which the assessee claims to be a resident | : | |
| (v) | Period for which the residential status as mentioned in the certificate referred to in sub-section (4) of section 90 or sub-section (4) of section 90A is applicable | : | |
| (vi) | Address of the assessee in the country or territory outside India during the period for which the certificate, mentioned in (v) above, is applicable | : | |

2. I have obtained a certificate referred to in sub-section (4) of section 90 or sub-section (4) of 90A from the Government of.....(name of country) or specified territory outside India)

Signature.....

Name.....

Address.....

Permanent Account

No.....

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Verification

I.....do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief what is stated above is correct, complete and is truly stated.

Verified today theday of.....

.....
Signature of the person providing the information

Place.....

Notes:

1. *Delete whichever is not applicable
2. # Write N.A. if the relevant information forms part of the certificate referred to in sub-section (4) of section 90 or subsection (4) of section 90A.

**FORMAT FOR UNDERTAKING TO ATTEND PRE-BID CONFERENCE
(to be submitted on Firm's/Company's Letterhead)**

I _____, age ____years Son/ Daughter of _____, resident of _____ do solemnly affirm and state as under:

1. That I am the _____ <<Designation of the authorized signatory>> and I am duly authorized to furnish this undertaking on behalf of _____ (Name of the company).
2. That _____ (Name of the company) is desirous of submitting its bid against tender no _____ dated _____ for _____ item / works (Name of tender).
3. That we are deputing our representative (as per following details) who is/are competent to present our queries in Pre-Bid Conference.

Name of authorized representative to attend Pre-bid Conference: _____

Designation: _____

Mobile No.: _____

4. That we are in the business of providing similar Services/Goods as per tender requirement.

(Authorized signatory of bidder)
Seal:

Date:

Place:

Note:

1. In tenders for LSTK Projects, representative of proposed consortium members and / or sub-contractors and / or vendors who are competent to present their queries in the pre bid conference shall be allowed to participate in the pre-bid conference along with the bidder subject to prior submission of details to ONGC as stipulated above.

2. Above undertaking shall be submitted by the bidder alongwith Pre Bid queries within prescribed date, failing which the bidder shall not be allowed to attend pre-bid conference.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. DEFINITIONS :

1.0 Unless inconsistent with or otherwise indicated by the context, the following terms stipulated in this ORDER shall have the meaning as defined hereunder.

1.1 ORDER/CONTRACT

Shall mean a written Purchase Order issued by ONGC to the successful bidder including subsequent amendments to ORDER in writing thereto.

1.2 ONGC/PURCHASER :

Shall mean OIL & NATURAL GAS CORPORATION LTD., India and shall include all their legal representatives, successors and assignees.

1.3 SUPPLIER/CONTRACTOR :

Shall mean any person or persons or firm or company in India as well as abroad whose bid has been accepted by ONGC and the legal representation, representatives, successors and permitted assignees of such person, persons, firm or company.

1.4 SUB-CONTRACT:

Shall mean ORDER placed by the SUPPLIER for any portion of the ORDER or work sublet with necessary written consent of ONGC on third party. Such sub-letting shall not relieve the contractor from any obligation, duty or responsibility under the Contract.

1.5 SUB-CONTRACTOR :

Shall mean any person or persons or firm or their legal representatives, successors, assignees to whom part of ORDER has been sublet by the SUPPLIER after necessary consent of ONGC.

1.6 ORDER PRICE

Shall mean the sum accepted or the sum calculated in accordance with the rates accepted by ONGC and amendments thereof, and shall include all fees, registration and other charges paid to statutory authorities without any liability on ONGC for any of these charges. The prices will remain firm during currency of the ORDER unless specifically agreed to in writing by ONGC.

1.7 DELIVERY PERIOD :

~~(BL/01/82 dated 16.04.2014)~~

(BL/01/85 dated 23.08.2014)

Shall mean the date by which shipment / Air freighting dispatch, as indicated in the order is effected.

The delivery should be reckoned from the date of Letter of Intent. The Letter of Intent should contain the following details

- (i) Date of submission of PBG, TRC and Form No. 10F (wherever applicable); 15 days from LOI
- (ii) Date of issue of detailed order; 10 days from receipt of acceptable PBG).
- (iii) Date of LC opening; 7 days from issue of formal order and receipt of TRC and Form No. 10F whichever is later.
- (iv) In cases where PBG is not applicable, supplier shall be required to submit TRC and Form No. 10F (wherever applicable) within 15 days from the date of issue of detailed order. LC shall be opened within 7 days from issue of formal order and receipt of TRC and Form No. 10F whichever is later.

Any delay in submission of PBG, TRC and Form No. 10F (wherever applicable) to ONGC shall be to supplier's account. For any delay in opening of L/C, ONGC will suitably extend Delivery Period."

Only for the purpose of imposing Liquidated Damages delivery shall be reckoned as under:

Indigenous cases : Date of dispatch
Imported cases (in FOB Contracts) : date of handing over of material at Air / Sea Port subject to production of receipt by the supplier from shipping / forwarding agent for having handed over the material at the port of dispatch.

Note:

- (i) The payment will however be released only against bill of lading as per standard terms and conditions of ONGC tenders.

(BL/01/122 dated 28.10.2020)

(Para deleted vide BL Amendment No. BL/01/131 dated 26.04.2022)

(Deleted)

1.8 **DESTINATION :**

Shall mean the location of the consignee for which this ORDER has been issued.

1.9 **EQUIPMENT/MATERIALS/GOODS :**

Shall mean and include any equipment, machinery, instruments, stores, goods which SUPPLIER is required to supply to the PURCHASER for/under the ORDER/CONTRACT and amendments thereto.

1.10 SERVICES:

Shall mean those services ancillary to the supply of goods, such as transportation and insurance and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training and other such obligations of the SUPPLIER covered under the contract.

1.11 DRAWINGS :

Shall mean and include all Engineering sketches, general arrangements/layout drawings, sectional plans, all elevations, etc. related to the ORDER together with modification and revision thereto.

1.12 SPECIFICATIONS :

Shall mean and include detailed description, statements to technical data, performance characteristics, and standards (Indian as well as International) as applicable and as specified in the ORDER.

1.13 INSPECTORS :

Shall mean any person or outside Agency nominated by ONGC to inspect equipment, materials and services, if any, in the contract stage wise as well as final before despatch at SUPPLIER's Works and on receipt at destination as per the terms of the ORDER.

1.14 TESTS :

Shall mean such process or processes to be carried out by the SUPPLIER as are prescribed in the ORDER considered necessary by ONGC or their representative in order to ascertain quality, workmanship, performance and efficiency of equipment or part thereof.

1.15 APPROVAL :

Shall mean and include the written consent either manuscript, type written or printed statement under or over signature or seal as the case may be of the ONGC or their representative or documents, drawings or other particulars in relation to the ORDER

1.16 F.O.R. /Ex-works/ F.O.B./ FAS/ C&F/ CIF.

Shall mean the terms as explained in INCO Terms.

1.17 EFFECTIVE DATE OF CONTRACT/SUPPLY ORDER

Unless otherwise specified to the contrary, the date of LOI indicating following details will be start of the contract for all practical purposes.

- (i) Prices
- (ii) Price basis

- (iii) Delivery Schedule
- (iv) Liquidated Damages
- (v) Performance Guarantee
- (vi) Payment terms
- (vii) Special conditions and deviations, if any, taken by SUPPLIER/CONTRACTOR but not agreed by ONGC.

2. SCOPE OF ORDER :

2.1 Scope of the ORDER shall be as defined in the ORDER, specifications, drawings and annexures thereto.

2.2 Completeness of the EQUIPMENT shall be the responsibility of the SUPPLIER. Any equipment, fittings and accessories, which may not be specifically mentioned in the specification or drawing(s) but which are usual or necessary for the satisfactory functioning of the EQUIPMENTS (successful operation and functioning of the equipment being SUPPLIER's responsibility), shall be provided by the SUPPLIER without any extra cost.

(BL/01/13 dated 11.11.02)

2.3 The EQUIPMENT shall be manufactured in accordance with sound engineering and good industry standards and also the SUPPLIER shall in all respect design, engineer, manufacture and supply the same within delivery period to the same within delivery period to the entire satisfaction of ONGC.

2.4 WORK TO BE CARRIED OUT UNDER THE ORDER :

All equipment to be supplied and work to be carried out under the ORDER shall conform to and comply with the provision of relevant regulation/Acts (State Govt. or Central Govt.) as may be applicable to the type of equipment/work carried out and necessary certificate shall be furnished.

2.5 LEGAL RIGHT TO TRANSFER OWNERSHIP OF EQUIPMENT/MATERIAL :

The SUPPLIER/SUB-CONTRACTOR hereby represents that it has full legal right, power and authority to transfer the ownership of the equipment/material to ONGC.

3.0 COUNTRY OF ORIGIN :

3.1 All goods and services supplied under the contract shall have their origin as quoted by the Bidder and accepted by the PURHASER.

3.2 For purpose of this clause, "origin" means the place where the goods are mined or grown or produced or from which the services are supplied. Goods are produced, when, through manufacturing, processing or substantial and major assembling of components, a commercially recognized product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.

3.3 The origin of goods and services is distinct from the nationality of
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the SUPPLIER.

4. SPECIFICATION, DRAWING, TECHNICAL MANUALS :

4.1 The SUPPLIER shall furnish two copies of technical documents, final drawing, preservation instructions, operation and maintenance manuals, test certificates, spare parts catalogue before despatch of the equipment as under :-

- (i) Inspection Authority.
- (ii) Incharge, Reference Book Cell, Materials Management (TBG), ONGC, Tel Bhavan, Dehra Dun.- 248003 (India).

4.2 The SUPPLIER shall be responsible for any loss to the ONGC consequent to the furnishing of the incorrect data/drawings.

4.3 The SUPPLIER shall provide cross-sectional drawing to identify the spare parts numbers and their location. The size of bearing, their make and number shall be furnished.

4.4 It will be a condition of Letter of Credit that within two months from the date of the receipt of supply order, the SUPPLIER will send two copies of catalogue/manuals of operating/maintenance/repairs and spare parts to the PURCHASER. The SUPPLIER, in the case of bought out spare parts will also furnish name of the manufacturer, specification and identification number. The PURCHASER will send acknowledgement of the receipt of above information/ document which will be produced by the SUPPLIER alongwith negotiable copy of Bill of Lading. In addition, the SUPPLIER will send three copies of catalogue/manual of operating/ maintenance/repairs and spare parts to Port Consignee alongwith materials. A certificate of compliance of above condition will be sent by the SUPPLIER alongwith negotiable and non-negotiable copies of Bill of Lading.

4.5 Specifications, design and drawings issued by ONGC to the SUPPLIER alongwith tender specification and ORDER are not to be sold or given on loan. These documents continue to remain property of ONGC OR THEIR ASSIGNEE AND ARE SUBJECT TO RECALL BY ONGC. The SUPPLIER and its employees shall not make use of the drawings, specification and technical information for any purpose at any time and shall not disclose the same to any person, firm or corporate authorities, without written permission of ONGC. All such details shall be kept confidential.

4.6 In order to facilitate quick disposal, copies of the drawing for approval shall be sent directly and simultaneously to the authorities specified in the ORDER in addition to the sets submitted to authority issuing ORDER.

5. ACCEPTANCE OF OFFER

With the acceptance of the Bidder's offer, which is as per the terms and conditions of the tender, by ONGC, by means of LOI/purchase order, the contract is concluded.

The LOI/purchase order being itself an acceptance of the offer, does not have to be accepted by the Bidder. But the Bidder must acknowledge a receipt of the

order within 15 days from the date of mailing of the purchase order in its entirety by returning one copy of the purchase order duly signed without any qualification.

Any delay in acknowledging the receipt of the purchase order within the specified time limit or any qualification or modification of the order in the acknowledgement of the order by the SUPPLIER shall be a breach of the contract on the part of the SUPPLIER. Compensation for the loss caused by the breach will be recovered by ONGC by forfeiting the earnest money bid security / bid bond given by the SUPPLIER. If the SUPPLIER's bid contains any condition and any correspondence containing conditions which are contrary to the NIT then they shall be considered as superseded and void on the acceptance of the bid by ONGC.

Recovery of liquidated damages by the ONGC from the SUPPLIER by forfeiting the earnest money/ bid security or by invoking the bid bond shall be regarded as cancellation of the contract which had come into existence on the acceptance of the offer by ONGC.

6.0 NOTICES :

Any notice given by one party to the other pursuant to this contract shall be sent to the other party in writing or by cable, telex, or facsimile and confirmed in writing to the party's address.

7. MODIFICATION IN ORDER :

7.1 All modifications leading to changes in the order with respect to technical and/or commercial aspects, including terms of delivery, shall be considered valid only when accepted in writing by ONGC by issuing amendment to the ORDER.

7.2 ONGC shall not be bound by any printed conditions, provisions in the SUPPLIER's BID, forms of acknowledgement of ORDER, invoice, packing list and other documents which purport to impose any condition at variance with or supplement to ORDER.

8. JOINT AND SEVERAL RESPONSIBILITY :

8.1 Where SUPPLIER's EQUIPMENT or any part thereof are to be used jointly with other equipment supplied by another manufacturer (the name of the manufacturer will be communicated separately to SUPPLIER) ONGC will hold SUPPLIER and the manufacturer jointly and severally responsible for the perfect operation of the entire group or section of equipment as regard the technical and mechanical characteristics stipulated in the specification. Such responsibility shall include the mechanical coupling as well as dynamic and starting moment.

8.2 Consequently, SUPPLIER shall establish and maintain all necessary contact with the manufacturer to be indicated by ONGC with a view to ensuring the exchange of all relevant data and information.

9.0 PERFORMANCE SECURITY /PERFORMANCE BOND

ONGC/MM/01/(83)

(BL/01/115 dated 04.07.2019) (BL/01/117 dated 17.01.2020)
(BL/01/123 dated 02.12.2020)

9.1 No Performance security or in lieu thereof performance bond is necessary for purchase upto Rs. 1.00 lakh. Also performance security or in lieu thereof performance bond is not necessary for development orders and buys of spares or stores/capital items/ equipment of proprietary nature from original equipment manufacturers/ distributors/ sole selling agents/ authorised dealers. In other cases the successful Bidder, within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of issue of LOA/NOA from the Purchaser, will be required to send Performance Security in the form of a Bank Draft / Cashier's/Banker's cheque / [±] NEFT/RTGS/Electronic fund transfer to designated account of ONGC # or in lieu thereof, Performance Bond for an amount equivalent to 12.2% of the contract value in the form of a Bank Guarantee (or in the form of a Letter of Credit,) as per format at Appendix 1. Detailed P.O. shall be placed only after receipt of acceptable Contract Security (i.e. Security Deposit/Performance Bond).

The bidders will give Bank Guarantee from any of the following categories of Banks:

(a) Any Scheduled Bank incorporated in India, Bank Guarantee issued by foreign branches / foreign offices of such Scheduled Banks be counter guaranteed by the Indian Branch of any Scheduled Bank incorporated in India.

OR

(b) Any Branch of an International Bank situated in India and registered with Reserve Bank of India as scheduled foreign bank.

OR

(c) Any foreign Bank which is not a Scheduled Bank in India provided the Bank Guarantee issued by such Bank is counter guaranteed by any Branch situated in India of any Scheduled Bank incorporated in India.

* The validity of Bank Draft / Cashier's/Banker's cheque (as applicable) should not be less than 3 months.

Subject to credit in ONGC's account within prescribed time.

9.2 ONGC shall not be liable to pay any bank charges, commissions or interest on the amount of Performance Security / Performance Bond.

9.3 Performance Security/ Performance Bond shall be refunded/returned to the SUPPLIER after completion of supplies/after satisfactory execution of the order.

9.4 In the event of non performance of the contract, if the losses suffered by ONGC are more than the value of the Performance Security/Performance bond, ONGC in addition to forfeiting the performance security/ performance bond, reserves the right to claim the balance amount of damages/losses suffered by ONGC.

(BL/01/34 dated 07.06.2007)

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9.5 (Applicable for tenders above Rs. 1 crore) If the contract has been terminated according to Section 3 of Integrity Pact, or if ONGC is entitled to terminate the contract according to Section 3 of Integrity Pact, ONGC shall be entitled to demand and recover from the Contractor liquidated damages amount by forfeiting the Performance Bank Guarantee/ Security Deposit, as per Section - 4 of Integrity Pact

9.6 The performance security/performance band shall remain at the entire disposal of ONGC as a security of the satisfactory completion of the supply in accordance with the conditions of the contract.

9.7 Provision deleted vide BL/01/61 dated 03.05.2010)

**10. WARRANTIES AND GUARANTEES :
MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP :**

(BL/01/96 dated 14.10.2016)

10.1 SUPPLIER shall fully warrant that all the stores, EQUIPMENT and components supplied under the ORDER shall be new and of first quality according to the specifications and shall be free from defects (even concealed fault, deficiency in design, Materials and Workmanship). In case of supply of finished product/ item/ equipment/ material, the finished product/ item/ equipment/ material shall in no case be of a date of manufacture older than one year from the date of its shipment/despatch.

(BL/01/73 dated 30.06.2011)

10.2 Should any defects be noticed in design, material and/or workmanship within 12 months after the goods, or any portion thereof, as the case may be, have been delivered (and commissioned) to the final destination indicated in the contract or for 18 months after the date of shipment from the port of loading in the source country, whichever periods conclude earlier unless specified otherwise in the special conditions of contract, ONGC shall inform SUPPLIER and SUPPLIER shall immediately on receipt of such intimation, depute their personnel within 14 days to investigate the causes of defects and arrange rectification/ replacement/ modification of the defective equipment at site without any cost to ONGC within a reasonable period. **However, supplier shall not be liable for the labour or any other costs involved in removal or reinstallation of the goods.** If the SUPPLIER fails to take proper corrective action to repair/replace defects satisfactorily within a reasonable period ONGC shall be free to take such corrective action as may be deemed necessary at SUPPLIER's risk and cost after giving notice to the SUPPLIER.

In case the installation and commissioning is delayed on account of the SUPPLIER, the warranty period shall automatically get extended at no extra cost to ONGC, so that clear 12 months warranty (unless otherwise specified in 'Special Conditions of Contract') is available after the date of installation and commissioning. A written revised warranty certificate shall be provided

accordingly, by the SUPPLIER, before final acceptance of the goods/equipment/project after installation and commissioning.

10.3. Damage to the machinery and/or EQUIPMENT due to incomplete and erroneous instructions issued by SUPPLIER will be the responsibility of the SUPPLIER and will be treated according to the provisions of warranty clause. Normal wear & tear shall not come under purview of this clause.

10.4. In case defects are of such nature that EQUIPMENT shall have to be taken to SUPPLIER's works for rectification etc., SUPPLIER shall take the EQUIPMENT at his costs after giving necessary undertaking or security as may be required by ONGC. ONGC shall, if so required by the SUPPLIER, despatch the EQUIPMENT by quickest mode on "Freight-to-pay" basis to the SUPPLIER's works. After repairs SUPPLIER shall deliver the EQUIPMENT AT SITE on freight pre-paid basis. All risks in transit to and fro and all expenses on account of to and fro freight, insurance, customs clearance, transportation and handling, port charges and customs duty etc. shall be borne by the SUPPLIER.

10.5. Equipment or spare parts thereof replaced shall have further warranty for a period of 12 months from the date of acceptance.

10.6. If the repairs, replacement or modification referred are of such nature as may effect the efficiency of the EQUIPMENT, ONGC shall have the right to give to the SUPPLIER within one month of such replacement/ renewal, notice in writing to carry out test as may be required for acceptance of the equipment.

10.7. If the SUPPLIER fails to honour his obligation to repair or replace defective goods within a reasonable period of time, if SUPPLIER refuses to carry out work under the guarantee clause and implied guarantee conditions, if danger is anticipated or in case of severe urgency, ONGC shall be entitled to carry out, at SUPPLIER's cost and risk, repair work or replacement deliveries or have it done by a third party. In case not all goods have been delivered by SUPPLIER, ONGC is entitled to procure the remaining goods at SUPPLIER's cost and risk. This does not relieve SUPPLIER of any of his guarantee obligations. Taxes and duties of any kind whatever imposed by the authorities of the country of the SUPPLIER or his sub-contractors until delivery shall be borne by SUPPLIER.

11. PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE

11.1. SUPPLIER shall guarantee that the "performance of the EQUIPMENT/MATERIAL" supplied under the order shall be strictly in conformity with the specification and shall perform the duties specified under the ORDER.

11.2 Materials/equipment that shall be purchased from the subcontractor(s) shall have to fulfil the requirement as laid down vide paras 10.1 to 10.7 above.

(BL/01/13 dated 11.11.02)

12.0. REJECTION

If ONGC finds that the goods supplied are not in accordance with the specification and other conditions stated in the order or its sample(s) are received in damaged condition (of which matters ONGC will be the sole judge), ONGC shall be entitled to reject the whole of the goods or the part, as the case may be, and intimate within 14 from the date of receipt at site/store house as per terms of Contract to the SUPPLIER the rejection without prejudice to ONGC other rights and remedies to recover from the SUPPLIER any loss which the ONGC may be put to, also reserving the right to forfeit the performance security/performance Bond if any, made for the due fulfilment of the contract. The goods shall be removed by the SUPPLIER and if not removed within 14 days of the date of communication of the rejection ONGC will be entitled to dispose-of the same on account and at the risk of the SUPPLIER and after recovering the storage charges at the rate of 5% of the value of goods for each month or part of a month and the loss and expenses if any caused to ONGC, pay balance to the SUPPLIER.

13. FAILURE AND TERMINATION CLAUSE/LIQUIDATED DAMAGES CLAUSE

(BL/01/80 dated 11.11.2013)

Time and date of delivery shall be the essence of the contract. If the contractor/supplier fails to deliver the stores, or any instalment thereof within the period fixed for such delivery in the schedule or any time repudiates the contract before the expiry of such period, the purchaser may, without prejudice to any other right or remedy, available to him to recover damages for breach of the contract :

(a) Recover from the Contractor/Supplier as agreed liquidated damages and not by way of penalty, a sum equivalent to 1/2%(half percent) of the contract/supply order price of the whole unit per week for such delay or part thereof (this is an agreed, genuine pre-estimate of damages duly agreed by the parties) which the contractor has failed to deliver within the period fixed for delivery in the schedule, where delivery thereof is accepted after expiry of the aforesaid period. It may be noted that such recovery of liquidated damages may be upto a ceiling of 10% of the contract/supply order price of the whole unit of stores which the contractor/supplier has failed to deliver within the period fixed for delivery; or

Cancel the contract/supply order or a portion thereof by serving prior notice to the contractor/supplier.

(b) It may further be noted that clause(a) above provides for recovery of liquidated damages on the cost of contract/supply order price of delayed supplies (whole unit) at the rate of 1/2%(half per cent) of the contract/supply order price of the whole unit per week for such delay or part thereof upto a ceiling of 10% of the contract/supply order price of delayed supplies (whole unit). Liquidated damages for delay in supplies thus accrued will be recovered by the paying authorities of the purchaser specified in the supply order, from the bill for payment of the cost of the

material submitted by the contractor/supplier or his foreign principals in accordance with the terms of supply order/contract or otherwise.

- (c) Notwithstanding any thing stated above, equipment and materials will be deemed to have been delivered only when all its components and parts are also delivered. If certain components are not delivered in time the equipment and material will be considered as delayed until such time all the missing parts are also delivered.

(BL/01/100 dated 24.08.2017)

(BL/01/136 dated 10.10.2022)

(d) deleted

14. LEVY OF LIQUIDATED DAMAGES(LD) DUE TO DELAY IN SUPPLIES

14.1 LD will be imposed on the total value of the order unless 75% of the value ordered is supplied within the stipulated delivery period. Where 75% of the value ordered has been supplied within stipulated delivery period, LD will be imposed on the order value of delayed supply(ies). However, where in judgement of ONGC, the supply of partial quantity does not fulfil the operating need, LD will be imposed on full value of the supply order.

14.2 Calculation of liquidated damages

Liquidated damages will be calculated on the basis of contract/ supply order price of services/materials excluding duties and taxes, where such duties/taxes have been shown separately in contract/supply order.

14.3 Extension in delivery period due to delay on the part of ONGC

When the extension of time is required due to any delay on the part of ONGC, extension of delivery time for the period of such delay involved may be granted provided the firm produces documentary evidence of the delay.

15. ACCEPTANCE OF HIGHER OFFER BY IGNORING LOWER OFFER FOR TIMELY DELIVERY-LIQUIDATED DAMAGES IN CASE OF DELAY

In the cases where initially lower offer has been ignored on account of loading and a higher offer has been accepted for timely delivery, the differential prices will be treated as price preference for earlier delivery. In the event of delay in completion of supply/project the extra expenditure paid on account of above price preference will be recoverable from the party towards liquidated damages. This is without prejudice to other rights under terms of contract.

16. INSPECTION/TESTING OF MATERIAL :

16.1. The inspection of material will be carried out by the authority specified in the purchase order. The material will be accepted only after the same has been

found satisfactory after inspection and duly marked and sealed by the inspecting authority.

16.2 The Contractor shall ensure that the material to be supplied against this order shall be individually inspected, tested and analysed in terms of the specifications attached to the order and the relevant codes and practices specified therein by expression or implication.

16.3. The contractor should make available to ONGC and any other individual/agency authorised by ONGC for the purpose of inspection, all its records and results in respect of inspection, tests and analyses conducted by it as part of their manufacturing and testing operations under the applicable codes and practices specified by expression or implication in the order.

16.4. If necessary, inspection, tests and analyses shall be carried out/conducted at the Contractor's Works at the Contractor's cost.

16.5. If required by ONGC, the Contractor shall provide and deliver free of charge for test (s)/analysis by an independent authority at any such place or places as ONGC or its authorised inspector may reasonably require, such raw material (s) used or intended to be used for the contracted work by the Contractor as ONGC/Inspector shall consider necessary. The cost of such tests/analysis shall be borne by the Contractor.

16.6. ONGC shall be entitled at all times, whether prior to, during or after the completion of inspection by itself and/or through Inspectors appointed by ONGC at ONGC's costs, to inspect, test and/or analyse and/or to direct the Contractor in all respects of any store(s) or materials or processes used or proposed to be used in the fabrication of the product of any of them. The said inspection, tests and analyses so far as required, is to be conducted in the presence of the inspectors. The contractor shall ensure that the inspecting personnel referred to above are given free access to all the required places and information connected with their work, besides working facilities to carry out their function.

16.7. Should the Contractor fail to comply with any of the provisions aforesaid relating to inspection, testing and/or analysis, ONGC shall be entitled by itself and/or through Inspectors to conduct or have conducted the inspection, test and/or analysis at the risk and expense of the Contractor in all respects.

16.8. No rejected raw material shall be used for the contracted work or re-tendered for inspection and/or test except with the prior permission of ONGC or concerned Inspectors.

16.9. Unless otherwise specifically authorised by ONGC in writing, the contractor shall not ship or despatch for shipment under the contract entered into, any material which has not been properly inspected/tested, marked and sealed, and/or analysed as herein contemplated and in respect of which a certificate of quality has not been issued or signed by the Inspectors.

16.10. In addition to the general conditions of the inspection stated above, the contractor shall also satisfy all the specific conditions of inspection as enumerated in the specification attached.

16.11. In addition to Inspector (s), ONGC shall be entitled to nominate, depute or designate a representative to be stationed at the Contractor's factory in order to supervise and/or co-ordinate operations related to the contract. In the event of there being more than one factory involved in the work entrusted to the contractor, ONGC shall be entitled to nominate, depute or appoint such representative (s) as necessary in respect of each such factory.

16.12. The Contractor shall, at his cost, afford and ensure proper working facilities to the said representative (s) at the factory (ies) to enable him to perform his functions, and shall furnish him with all such information, data and assistance as he may require for the proper performance of his functions. Availability of measuring instrument/test fixtures/special tools to carry out inspection/functional test will be ensured by Contractor. In the absence of necessary infrastructure facilities to perform the necessary tests, the Contractor shall arrange to carry out the test in an outside laboratory/test house approved by Govt./BIS/ONGC.

16.13. The posting of such a representative by ONGC or his actions in any manner does not absolve the Contractor of any liability and/or responsibility under this contract. The representative's posting shall be treated as advisory to ONGC.

16.14. For false calls for inspection and for the cases where material is rejected on inspection, the SUPPLIER will bear the actual cost of inspection incurred/suffered by the ONGC.

16.15. Place of inspections specified in supply order will not be changed without written confirmation from Purchase Authority.

16.16. The SUPPLIER shall give at least 10 days advance notice to inspection authority in format placed at Appendix 2.

16.17. Supplies in part (s) can be offered for inspection only if it is a condition of the contract failing which the SUPPLIER shall bear the actual cost of inspection incurred/suffered by ONGC.

16.18. If Contractor requests for second inspection of materials on the ground that the materials originally inspected and accepted have been disposed of the same shall be inspected on merit of the case but at Contractor's cost.

(BL/01/128 dated 20.08.2021)

16.19 Wherever inspection by TPI agency is involved, TPI agency will provide scanned copy of physically signed final inspection report alongwith Inspection release note to ONGC . Warranty & Guarantee Certificate, alongwith any other document required as per purchase order provisions/QAP/Scope of Inspection shall be obtained by TPI agency from the supplier/contractor and these documents shall form part of TPI report. TPI agency shall provide the same to ONGC. ONGC will review from TPI report that Inspection has been carried out as per QAP/Scope of Inspection. In case of any discrepancy, the same will be conveyed to the TPI agency for making the same good and thereafter TPI agency shall immediately send the modified inspection report to ONGC. Based on the final acceptable Inspection report (scanned copy of physically signed

report) received from the TPI, the ONGC shall release QCC. Digitally signed QCC certificate issued by ONGC shall be sent to the TPI agency. However, responsibility of carrying out the inspection as per the scope of inspection/QAP/Purchase order provisions will be that of TPI agency. TPI agency will hand over finally accepted TPI report along with Digitally signed QCC certificate issued by ONGC to the Supplier.

Cases where TPI is not involved and inspection is done by QAD/Indentor, inspection report(QCC Certificate) shall be issued by Inspection Authority only after receipt of acceptable Warranty & Guarantee Certificate alongwith any other document required as per purchase order provisions/QAP/Scope of Inspection from the supplier.

16.20 Supplier shall invariably provide Warranty & Guarantee Certificate alongwith any other document required as per purchase order provisions/QAP/Scope of Inspection to the ONGC nominated inspection authority during inspection (final inspection wherever stage wise inspection is involved). QCC/TPI report(as applicable) shall be issued by Inspection Authority only after receipt of acceptable Warranty & Guarantee Certificate alongwith any other document required as per purchase order provisions/QAP/Scope of Inspection from the supplier/contractor.

17. SUB-STANDARD MATERIAL/REPLACEMENT OF REJECTED GOODS

17.1. If ONGC finds that material supplied are not of the correct quality or not according to specifications required or otherwise not satisfactory owing to any reason of which ONGC will be the sole judge, ONGC will be entitled to reject materials, cancel the contract and buy its requirement in the open market at the risk and cost of SUPPLIER, reserving always to itself the right to forfeit the performance security/Performance Bond placed by the SUPPLIER for the due fulfilment of the contract.

17.2. Rejected goods should be removed and replaced within 14 days of the date of communication of rejection.

18. SUBLETTING AND ASSIGNMENT

The Contractor shall not, save with the previous consent in writing of the Purchase Authority, 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 Contractor from any obligation, duty or responsibility under the contract.

19.0 VARIATION IN QUANTITY

ONGC is entitled to increase or decrease the quantities against any/all the items of the tender by not more than 20% (twenty percent) while placing the order.

20.0. TERMINATION FOR INSOLVENCY:

The Purchaser may at any time terminate the contract by giving written notice to the SUPPLIER if the SUPPLIER becomes bankrupt or otherwise insolvent.

In this event, termination will be without compensation to the SUPPLIER, provided that such termination will not prejudice or affect any right of action or remedy which has accrued or will accrue thereafter to the Purchaser.

21.0 INTER-CHANGEABILITY OF PARTS :

21.1 If against any item it becomes necessary to supply spare parts other than specified, the SUPPLIER shall be required to give the following certificate to the Purchaser before arranging supply of spare parts bearing different part numbers. If there is any obvious typographical or clerical error in the part number and/or description of any item, the SUPPLIER will supply the correct part. The aforesaid certificate should be supplied in such cases also. The SUPPLIER will furnish this certificate in either case, to the paying authority. No formal amendment is necessary in such cases.

"The changed part numbers are exact replacement of parts ordered and are suitable for and will fit in the machines and the existing fittings for which they are intended."

21.2 If, however the substitute spare part (s) is not a bare replacement of the part originally ordered and involves a purchase of other items in addition, as would be the case when a kit, is offered instead of one small item (s) forming part of the kit, the supply of the kit, would be subject to the following conditions:

(a) The supply of the kit will be accompanied with a certificate that the manufacturer, have definitely stopped supply of the spare parts but are supplying only a kit.

(b) The spares will not be supplied as kit unless prior acceptance of the same has been obtained from the purchaser.

(c) In case the supply of the kit involves any change in the price and if so, the revised price would be stated for scrutiny and incorporation of the same in the supply order, if found acceptable.

21.3 Provided further that if any part numbers are declared by the Purchaser to be unsuitable to the machines for which they have been supplied within 30 days from the date of arrival of the stores at site, the SUPPLIER will take them back at their own cost and expenses.

22.0 BULK SUPPLIES (WHEREVER APPLICABLE) :

22.1 Before commencing bulk manufacturing the SUPPLIER is advised to forward two units of the items as samples supported by at least three sets of manufacturing drawings for approval of Inspecting Officer. Such an approval may take about 15 days time, which should be catered for and included by the SUPPLIER within the delivery schedule. The Inspecting Officer will return one set of the sample and manufacturing drawings as token of approval. Such an approval will cover the risk of rejection of material on account of defective manufacturing procedure.

22.2 The SUPPLIER shall arrange for all testing facilities required by the Inspecting Officer free of charge in his plant. If the facilities for such tests are

not available in the SUPPLIER's plant, the inspecting officer may carry out such tests in any other test house/laboratory as desired by him and in that event the test charges shall be reimbursed by the SUPPLIER if the samples are not found acceptable whereas if the samples are acceptable the cost will be borne by ONGC. The bulk shall be inspected with reference to approved sample and manufacturing drawings. The sampling procedure shall be decided by the inspecting authority.

22.3 The SUPPLIER shall give 21 days notice of the readiness of material for inspection.

23. BREAKAGE/SHORTAGE :

Claim in respect of breakage/shortages, if any, shall be preferred on the SUPPLIER within thirty days from the date of receipt of materials by the Port/Ultimate consignee which shall be replaced/made good by the SUPPLIER at his own cost. All risk of loss or damage to the material shall be upon the SUPPLIER till it is delivered in accordance with the terms and conditions of the supply order.

24. DESIGNS, PATENTS AND ROYALTIES :

If any material used or methods or processes practised or employed in the manufacture of items to conform with the requirements of the contract is/are covered by a patent(s) in respect of which CONTRACTOR is not licensed, the CONTRACTOR shall, before using the material, method or process, as the case may be, obtain such licence(s) and pay such royalty(ies) and licence-fee(s) as may be necessary. The CONTRACTOR shall keep ONGC indemnified from and against any and all claims, actions, demands and proceedings whatsoever brought or made against ONGC on the basis of any patent or infringement thereof claimed or otherwise relating to and arising from any method or process employed or matter or thing done to or in connection with any work executed by the CONTRACTOR shall, at their own risk and expense defend any suit for infringement of patent or like suit brought against the ONGC (whether with or without the CONTRACTOR being a party thereto) and shall pay any damages and costs awarded in such suit, and keep ONGC indemnified from and against all consequence thereof.

25. FORCE MAJEURE

In the event of either party being rendered unable by Force Majeure to perform any obligation required to be performed by them under the contract, the relative obligation of the party affected by such Force Majeure shall be suspended for the period during which such cause lasts.

The term " Force Majeure" as employed herein shall mean acts of God, War, Civil Riots, Fire directly affecting the performance of the Contract, Flood and Acts and Regulations of respective government of the two parties, namely ONGC and the CONTRACTOR.

Upon the occurrence of such cause and upon its termination, the party alleging that it has been rendered unable as aforesaid thereby, shall notify the other party in writing, the beginning of the cause amounting to Force Majeure as also the ending of the said clause by giving notice to the other party within 72 hours of the ending of the cause respectively. If deliveries are suspended by Force Majeure conditions lasting for more than 2 (two) months, ONGC shall have the option of cancelling this contract in whole or part at his discretion without any liability at his part.

Time for performance of the relative obligation suspended by Force Majeure shall then stand extended by the period for which such cause lasts.

26. LANGUAGE/TERMINOLOGY :

The SUPPLIER shall ensure that the language/terminology/Description of goods used in supply order/Bill of Lading/Airway Bill/Invoice is verbatim in English and not at variance.

27. PACKING & MARKING :

27.1 The SUPPLIER shall consign/ship the materials in sea worthy/Air worthy packing conforming to the international norms of packing/ prescribed standards in force to withstand air/ocean/land journey and ensuring the safety of cargo en-route and also arrival of materials at ultimate destination in good condition. Hazardous/dangerous cargo ordered alongwith other material, against a particular supply order, the hazardous/dangerous cargo should be packed in a separate box to avoid payment of excess freight and delay in clearance. The consignment shall be comprehensively insured against all risks by the SUPPLIER in case of CIF contracts from CONTRACTOR's ware-house to ultimate consignee's ware-house basis and each case/packing shall have on its outer side the following marking in English in indelible ink:

- (a) Supply Order No. and date
- (b) Country of origin.
- (c) Name of SUPPLIER.
- (d) Case number (running number upon total number of boxes).
- (e) Gross and net weight in Kilogram on each box.
- (f) Dimension of packages
- (g) Port of destination Mumbai/Calcutta/Chennai/Delhi (as the case may be).
- (h) Consignee
- (i) TOP/DON'T TURNOVER/HANDLE WITH CARE
- (j) The equipment which cannot be packed shall bear metal tags with above marking indicated thereon. Each box shall contain one copy of packing list in English.

In case of consignments of pipes separate colour coding will be given by the SUPPLIER for each grade of pipes.

Pipes upto 7" dia will be in bundles. A metallic tag to be attached to each bundle should indicate the following:-

- (i) Supply order number and date
- (ii) Port Consignee

- (iii) Ultimate consignee
- (iv) Grade
- (v) Total length of pipes and pieces
- (vi) Net weight
- (vii) Gross weight

N.B. SUPPLIER should certify that packing is as per international standards to withstand sea/air freighting conditions and many handlings.

(BL/01/13 dated 11.11.02)

27.1.1 In case of hazardous chemicals / materials the bidder will provide material safety data sheets along with quotation and also while dispatching the materials. The bidder will also provide special hazard identification symbols / markings on each packing of hazardous chemicals.

27.2.1 Each package shall have a detailed packing list in duplicate indicating :-

- (i) Supply order number & date.
- (ii) Brief description of consignment.
- (iii) Name of the Port Consignee as well as Ultimate Consignee.
- (iv) Vendor's Name.
- (v) Name of the Purchaser.
- (vi) Item-wise nomenclature and part number
- (vii) Tag number for all items contained in the package.

27.2.2. Another copy of the packing list shall be put in a waterproof envelope and fastened securely to the outside of the package, as well as to un-packed pieces or bundles.

27.2.3. It must be ensured that box-wise, container-wise, consignee-wise and Port-wise packing lists are made and sent to the concerned port consignee alongwith Port-wise invoice thereof. The following certificate alongwith advance set of non-negotiable documents will be sent while claiming payment against the Letter of Credit :-

"Certified that packing of the material against this supply order has been done Port and Consignee-wise as indicated in the supply order and concerned invoice has accordingly been prepared separately for material shipped Port Consignee wise. It is further certified that box-wise/container-wise list has been sent to Port Consignees."

27.2.4 SUPPLIER shall deliver two sets of non-negotiable documents to the Airlines or Air freighting consolidation agent, containing signed invoice as per supply order and box-wise/container-wise packing list with details of items packed in each box.

28. **INSURANCE :**

Immediately after shipment, the SUPPLIER shall telex/cable the Port Consignee giving the details of shipment regarding name of vessel, B/L or AWB number and date, invoice no. & date with value, number of packages/cases, gross/net weight, value of goods and supply order number and

date, ETD & ETA of vessel at ports, for arranging marine Insurance (from supplier warehouse to ultimate store) in time. The SUPPLIER must also simultaneously furnish to Port consignee copies of all the documents pertaining to invoices/shipment in duplicate. The Port Consignee will ensure timely insurance of the consignment against transit risk from the Port of despatch to the warehouse of the consignee.

29. SHORT/DAMAGED/DEFECTIVE/NON RECEIPT OF MATERIAL :

The SUPPLIER is responsible for safe arrival of the material upto destination. Should there be any shortage/breakage/damage of material found, the Port Consignee, within a period of 15 days from the date of clearance of material at the Port, will lodge claim with the underwriters under intimation to the PURCHASER and SUPPLIER. In case the shortage/damage of material is found at ultimate destination, then the ultimate consignee, within a period of 30 days of receipt of material at destination, will lodge claim with the carriers and under-writer under intimation to the PURCHASER, port consignee and SUPPLIER. The PURCHASER in question will also take up the matter with the SUPPLIER to make good the deficiency.

30. SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS :

(BL/01/92 dated 13.04.2016)

30.1 The SUPPLIER shall notify the PURCHASER, indenter and also the port as well as ultimate consignee by cable the Bill of Lading number and date, the name of ship, ship manifest, the date of departure of the ship, the port of loading and destination, brief description of materials, gross/net weight and total number of packages, quantity, value and supply order number and date within 2 days from the departure of the ship from the port of loading. Simultaneously the advance set of non- negotiable shipping documents which should also contain one set of technical catalogue/manual/Booklets etc. of the materials so shipped should also be sent to the port consignee before arrival of the vessels for production to customs authorities.

30.2 SHIPPING CLAUSE FOR GENERAL LINER CARGOES IMPORTS FROM ABROAD TO INDIA.

A. FOB CONTRACTS for imports from Abroad.

Shipping arrangements will be made by Shipping Corporation of India _____(complete address) through their Forwarding Agents/Nominees _____ (*name and complete address along with contact numbers to be indicated*) to whom adequate notice about the readiness of each consignment should be given by the sellers from time to time at least six weeks in advance of the required position, for finalising the shipping arrangements.

The Bills of Lading should be drawn so as to show :

Shippers : The Government of India
Shipping Corporation of India.
Consignee : The Government of India,
Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd.,
Mumbai/Calcutta/Chennai (as the case may be)

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Two non-negotiable copies of the Bills of Lading indicating the freight amount and discount, if any allowed, should be forwarded to the Shipping Corporation of India after the shipment of each is effected.

(Thereafter the usual terms relating to load /discharge rate, demurrage / despatch, notice to be given etc. (not covered under clause 30.1 above and other conditions, if any, as may be required and agreed to by other contracting party, should be incorporated in the contract)

(B) CFR/TURNKEY SHIPMENTS.

Entire Shipping arrangements will be made by Supplier.

The Bill of lading should be drawn to indicate the 'Shipper' and 'Consignee' as under:

SHIPPER : The CFR/TURNKEY
Suppliers concerned.

CONSIGNEE : The Government of India,
Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited,
Mumbai/Calcutta/Chennai
(as the case may be).

(Thereafter the usual terms not covered under clause 30.1 above and other conditions, if any, as may be required and agreed to by other contracting party, should be incorporated in the contract)

(C) F.O.R. SHIPMENTS:

The Bills of Lading should be drawn to indicate 'Shipper' and 'Consignee' as under:

SHIPPER : The F.O.R. suppliers concerned.
CONSIGNEE : SUPPLIER's Indian Agents or order.

Note :-

(i)The Govt of India, Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited Mumbai/Calcutta/Chennai (as the case may be) should appear in the body of the Bills of Lading as "Ultimate Consignee" or as the 'Notify party' or in the mark.

(ii) The Sellers should avoid the use of over-aged vessels for the shipment of the goods under the contract and if so used the cost of additional insurance, if any, shall be borne by the sellers.

30.3 Air consignment:

ONGC/MM/01/(97)

(BL/01/33 dated 24.08.2006)

30.3.1. In case of air consignments the carriage of the consigned cargo shall be effected only through Air India/Indian Airlines. Where Air India/Indian Airlines do not operate its flights or there are strikes of flights or any other reasons beyond Air India/Indian Airlines' control, the suppliers/ONGC Air Cargo Consolidation Agency will obtain certificate from Air India/Indian Airlines showing their inability to accept the consignment or will obtain permission from ONGC. In all such cases, air freighting will be arranged through any first available foreign lines in the interest of ONGC to avoid delay. The SUPPLIER will hand over one set of documents (non-negotiable) i.e. invoice, packing lists etc. to ONGC Air Cargo Consolidation Agency/Air lines for delivery to the Port consignee. Also the SUPPLIER should intimate through cable/telegram/telex or Fax or e-mail all details of air freighting, the same day to port consignee alongwith the advance set of above documents.

(BL/01/106 dated 22.05.2018)

30.3.2. Except for provisions at 30.3.3, Shipment will be made through ONGC's Forwarding Agent M/s..... who will issue House Air Way Bill which is a negotiable document.

30.3.3 In case of procurement of Perforation material, ONGC reserves the right to directly place the order for such material on CFR/ CIF basis at the air freight/insurance charges quoted by the bidder. For the cases, where such material form only a part of consignment, a separate order shall be placed for them.

30.4 **Part shipment :**

Where part shipment is permitted, the SUPPLIER will ensure the raising of invoice only for those items which are actually shipped. Description and number of items of the invoice must tally with the description and number of items shown in the packing list. Extra payment if any, required to be made by ONGC to Indian Customs/Court authorities due to non fulfilment of these requirements will be recovered from the SUPPLIER.

30.5 **CONTAINERISATION OF BULK SUPPLY**

Container will be used for bulk supply only. For pallets and barrels container service will not be used. In case of Full Container Load (FCL), full capacity utilisation must be ensured, otherwise the consignment should be booked in LCLs.

31. **SHIPPING DOCUMENTS:**

ONGC/MM/01/(98)

31.1 The following documents must be sent alongwith shipping documents :-

(a) Complete set of clean Bill of Lading (Negotiable)/House Airway Bill (negotiable) made to order and blank endorsed wherever applicable. The Bill of Lading/House Airway Bill will also be endorsed by the shipper freight to pay/freight pre-paid basis as per terms of the order,

(b) Invoice showing value item-wise as per supply order for customs purposes, in triplicate drawn in the name of Oil & Natural Gas Corporation and duly manually signed by the SUPPLIER/authorised representative. For any inland charges, the SUPPLIER will give a certificate of their correctness for being at actuals. In case spares are supplied free of charge alongwith main equipments, invoice must indicate the value of spares also itemwise, with certificate as under:

"No commercial value, value is being shown for customs purposes only."

(c) Certificate of test/ inspection from manufacturer.

(BL/01128 dated 20.08.2021)

(d) Certificate of Warranty/Guarantee from manufacturer

(e) Certificate of origin from Chamber of Commerce of the exporting country.

(Provision deleted vide BL / 01/08 dated 22.11.2000)

(f) Packing list package-wise and port-wise and container wise giving package marks and numbers should be stencilled on all the sides of the packages etc., for easy identification at the Port to avoid misplacement and loss of packages.

(g) For Shipment of Pipes

Piecewise lengths of the pipes for each shipment must be indicated in shipping documents and the total length of pipes each exceeding 12 metres in length must be indicated separately. In case of pipes upto 6" dia; the pipes must be shipped in bundles of uniform quantity and each bundle must have a Tag indicating all details of consignor, consignee, supply order No., Quantity (Pieces and Length), Port of Shipment and discharge etc.

(h) Insurance certificate policy giving all details where insurance is required to be arranged by the SUPPLIER. Insurance risks should cover upto 90 days after receipt of materials at the port of entry in India.

(BL/01/96 dated 14.10.2016)

ONGC/MM/01/(99)

- (i) Certificate of recent manufacture: The date of manufacture of the finished product/ item/ equipment/ material supplied is not older than one year from the date of shipment.

(BL/01128 dated 20.08.2021)

- (j) TPI report for satisfactory inspection and Digitally signed QCC issued by ONGC authority mentioned in PO, wherever inspection by TPI is involved

Or

QCC for satisfactory inspection issued by ONGC Inspection authority, in case of inspection by ONGC.

FOR AIR CONSIGNMENT (documents through Bank)

Complete set of (Negotiable) House Air Way Bill clean on Board made to order and blank endorsed.

31.2 For collecting payment against Letter of Credit, the SUPPLIER, in addition to the certificate required as per clause 27.2.3, 31.3 and 4.4 shall also give the following certificate in duplicate, original being manually signed by the SUPPLIER or his authorised representative :-

(a) Supplies both as to quantities and value are in terms of the supply order and we undertake to refund forthwith to ONGC any excess amount claimed outside the terms of the supply order.

(b) Certified that the material covered by invoice has passed the test and inspection and conforms in every way to the correct specifications as per supply order/contract. It is further certified that the invoice and other non-negotiable copies (3 sets) of the documents have been despatched each to Port Consignee and Ultimate Consignee vide letter No.....date.....

31.3 All the invoices shall bear the following certificates, the original copy being manually signed by the supplier or his authorised agent :-

"The material covered by invoice has passed test and inspection of manufacturer and conforms in every way to the contract specifications and is packed in accordance with contract requirements. The invoice is correct in every particular and no other invoice except proforma invoice has been tendered previously in respect of the articles charged for."

31.4 Notification of shipment as and when effected shall be promptly intimated to the following parties with copies of documents as indicated below against each :-

Copies of documents to be sent

| Sl. No. | Parties to whom notification certificate of shipment shall be intimated | Commercial invoice | Non-negotiable alongwith sets of technical literature viz. parts catalogue and maintenance manuals | Packing bills of lading (Boxwise) | Certificate list that materials conform to specifications | Insurance guaranteeing together with catalogue/technical literature/leaflets |
|---------|---|--------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| 1. | Purchaser | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | |
| 2. | Ultimate consignee | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| 3. | Indentor | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 4. | Finance & Accounts Officer | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| 5. | Port Consignee | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |

31.5 It is the responsibility of the SUPPLIER to ensure that shipping documents are despatched promptly after shipment otherwise the expenses, if any, incurred on account of late/defective receipt of documents will be to the account of SUPPLIER which will be deducted from his and/or his agent's bill.

31.6 Reference of supply order on Bill of Lading/House Airway Bill.

It will be ensured that supply order number and date is indicated on Bill of Lading/House Airway Bill.

(BL/01/33 dated 24.08.2006)

31.7 The supplier must ensure incorporation of the address(es) and fax number(s) of the port consignee(s)-T&S, ONGC in the Air Way Bill itself.

32. ADVICE TO SHIPPING COMPANY FOR ISSUING DELIVERY ORDER

It will be ensured that immediately after encashment of LC, the SUPPLIER will authorise the concerned Shipping Co. by Telex/Fax to issue delivery order of the consignment to ONGC's Port Consignee against an undertaking from ONGC that Bank Released Original Document(s) shall be produced after receipt thereof. A copy of the said Telex/ Fax will simultaneously be sent by SUPPLIER to PURCHASER and port consignee.

Any demurrage incurred due to failure on the part of the SUPPLIER to comply with the above requirement, will be to the account of SUPPLIER.

33. NON-INVOLVEMENT OF AGENT/ REPRESENTATIVE/ CONSULTANT / RETAINER/ ASSOCIATE (APPLICABLE WHERE BIDDER HAS INDICATED NON-INVOLVEMENT OF AGENT/ REPRESENTATIVE/ CONSULTANT/ RETAINER/ ASSOCIATE).

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have not indicated in their bid either involvement of any agent/representative or payment of any remuneration therefor in India or abroad. Therefore, no agent's/representative's commission is payable either in India or abroad against this supply order/contract.

However, in case, it is established at any subsequent point of time that SUPPLIER's/Contractor's above statement is not correct or that any other amount or remuneration either in India or abroad is paid/being paid to any one (who is not an employee of the SUPPLIER/Contractor) against this supply order/Contract, the SUPPLIER/Contractor is likely to loose further business with ONGC.

(BL/01/100 dated 24.08.2017)

34.0 PAYMENT OF GST (ON ULTIMATE SUPPLY OF GOODS AND/OR SERVICES)(FOR INDIAN BIDDERS)

'GST legislations' means any or all of the following legislations as may be applicable to the Bidder and ONGC:

- i. the Central Goods & Services Tax Act, 2017;
- ii. the Integrated Goods & Services Act, 2017;
- iii. the Union Territory Goods & Services Tax Act, 2017;
- iv. the Goods & Services Tax (Compensation to States) Act, 2017;
- v. the respective State Goods & Service Tax Acts'
- vi. the Customs Act and the Customs Tariff Act

Payment of GST (on ultimate supply of goods and/or services, as applicable on the closing date of tender will be to SUPPLIER's / Contractor's account.

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 or Public Body which becomes effective after the date of tender closing, but within the contractual delivery/completion period, any variation in the value of supply order / contract due to any increase / decrease in the rate of taxes/duties on supply of goods and/or services will be to the account of ONGC. Any claim or reduction on account of any increase / decrease in the rate of taxes/duties on supply of goods and/or services shall be accompanied with undertaking that the provisions of anti-profiteering clause under GST Act have been complied with.

Any increase in the rate of taxes & duties on supply of goods and / or services to ONGC or introduction of any new taxes/duties/levy by the Govt. of India or State Government(s) or Public Body, during extended period of the contract / supply order will be to SUPPLIER's / Contractor's account where such an extension in delivery of the material / completion of the project is due to the delay attributable to the SUPPLIER/ Contractor. However, any decrease in the rate of taxes and duties on supply of goods

and/or services to ONGC during extended period of the contract/ supply order will be to the account of ONGC.

34.1 SUPPLIER shall provide all the necessary compliances / Invoice / documents for enabling ONGC to avail Input tax credit benefits, in respect of the payments of GST which are payable against the contract. The SUPPLIER should provide tax invoice issued under GST legislations read with the GST (Tax Invoice, Credit and Debit Notes) Rules for the Services and/or Goods. Payment towards GST shall be released by ONGC only against appropriate document ie tax invoice for availing Input tax credit(Not applicable for the bidder who are under composition levy).

The tax invoices as per above provisions should contain all the particulars as required under the invoicing rules under the GST legislations, including, but not limited to the following:

- (i) Name, Address and the GST Registration Number (under the relevant Tax Rules) of the SUPPLIER
- (ii) Name and Address and GST Registration Number of the Purchaser (Address of ONGC)
- (iii) HSN or SAC of goods or services, respectively
- (iv) Description, Classification and Value of goods / services and the amount of applicable tax(i.e. IGST or CGST and SGST/UTGST and cess).
- (v) Contractor should mention the Place of supply in its invoice as per GST Legislations

Note : Bidder who is under composition levy of the GST legislation would raise Bill of supply instead of Tax invoice which will have GSTIN of supplier as well as ONGC.

34.2 - Deleted –

34.3 Any claim or reduction on account of change in rate of taxes and duties on supply of goods and / or services to ONGC shall be accompanied with undertaking that the provisions of anti-profiteering clause under GST Act have been complied with.

(BL/01/100 dated 24.08.2017)

35. **CONCESSIONS PERMISSIBLE UNDER STATUTES**

35.1 The supplier/Contractor must take cognizance of all concessions permissible under the statutes including the benefit under GST legislations, failing which he will have to bear extra cost where SUPPLIER/Contractor does not avail concessional rates of levies like

customs duty and GST under GST legislations. ONGC does not take any responsibility towards this. However, wherever required and applicable, ONGC shall provide the necessary documents as required under the notification (s) for the bidders to obtain such concessions

(BL/101/2017 dated 05.10.2017)

36. DEEMED EXPORT BENEFITS

36.1.1 The supply order is placed under Deemed Export Benefits Scheme proclaimed by the Govt. at para 7.02(f) read with Para 7.03 of FTP-2015-20. However, ONGC will not accept any liability on this account for any changes in the policy during the execution of supply order / contract.

36.1.2 “The domestic bidders are requested to check the latest position on the subject on their own and in the event of any increase in the Customs Duty due to change/abolition of the Deemed Export Benefits (DEB), within contractual delivery, ONGC shall reimburse the same to the supplier at actuals on submission of documentary proof of such payments having been made. The bidder must specify in their bid the import content (quantity and value wise), and the item number in the Customs Manual under which the raw material is to be imported by them. However, in case of any increase in Customs duty due to change/abolition of DEB beyond the original contractual delivery/completion date, ONGC will not pay / reimburse such increase in Customs duty. In the event of any decrease in the Customs Duty by changing the DEB by the Govt., the supplier shall pass on such decrease to ONGC immediately. The reimbursement (from either party) shall only be limited to the payment of Customs Duty, and not for any other benefit under Deemed Exports to the contractor/supplier.”

37. CUSTOM DUTY – CATALOGUE/LITRATURE THEREFOR

37.1 The SUPPLIER will send catalogue/literature of the equipment/spare to all the port consignees specified in the order alongwith a certificate to the effect that the material in question is consigned and meant for ONGC so that concessional rate of customs duty is charged. Should the concessional rate of custom duty is charged. Should the supplier fail in producing literature/catalogue and certificate as above, the SUPPLIER shall be liable to pay any additional amount of the duty which had to incurred because of the failure on the part of the Supplier.

(Circular no. 16/2000, revised no. BL/01/02 dated 28.3.2000)

37.2 The supplier/contractor must indicate BTN classification number alongwith incorporating the technical specifications, in their Invoice against each item supplied against this Supply order/Contract to facilitate customs Authorities to classify each item exactly as per customs tariff and hence to expedite customs clearance of consignment.

38. PROGRESS ON MANUFACTURING OF ITEMS:

(BL/01/99 dated 21.06.2017)

From the date of receipt of order, the manufacturer will send report on monthly basis to the Purchase Authority about the progress on manufacturing of item (s)

ordered on him. The monthly progress report will be sent on regular basis till completion of entire supply as per delivery date indicated in supply order.

(Work centre to include following provisions in the tender documents as per para 21.2.12 of Integrated MM Manual)

For ascertaining that items under manufacturing are as per the PO/contractual terms and specifications/Scope, ONGC, at its cost may depute its representative(s) / TPI agency after completion of each pre-specified stage of fabrication/manufacturing of item(s).

(BL/01/86 dated 12.11.2014)

38.1 In case any part of the order is sub-contracted to a Micro or Small Enterprise as per contract conditions then the supplier shall provide complete details (i.e. name of the subcontractor, value of sub-contacted work, copy of valid MSE registration certificate etc.) of the sub-contractor to ONGC.

39. TERMS OF PAYMENTS

(BL/01/128 dated 20.08.2021)

39.1 The terms of payment shall be as stipulated in main body of the purchase order.

The original invoice should accompany the following documents/details:

(An indicative list of documents is given below. Tender Committee should deliberate on the same and select the appropriate documents as applicable for the respective case and incorporate the same suitably in the Bid document / Purchase Order, after making necessary additions / deletions/modifications. TC shall ensure that the documents (e.g. Certificate of test/ inspection from manufacturer) which are not applicable for a particular tender, should not be incorporated from the indicative list or otherwise.)

(A) Applicable for cases involving payment through Bank against proof of dispatch & satisfactory inspection:

- a) – Deleted - .
- b) – Deleted - .
- c) – Deleted - .
- d) Tax Invoice (Original and duplicate) issued under relevant GST legislations/rules indicating rates and amount of various taxes/ duties shown separately, etc.
- e) Proof of dispatch (RR/GCN/LR/e-way bill etc.) freight paid/ to be billed basis (as per terms of delivery). Copy of the e-way bill / e-way bill number (EBN) (Wherever applicable)
- f) Proof of insuring material, in favour of ONGC, against losses, damages, breakages and shortages during transit (in the form of insurance certificate / policy /receipt of premium paid).

g) TPI report for satisfactory inspection and Digitally signed QCC issued by ONGC authority mentioned in PO, wherever inspection by TPI is involved

or

QCC for satisfactory inspection issued by ONGC Inspection authority, in case of inspection by ONGC.

h) Warranty / Guarantee Certificate.

i) Any other document specifically mentioned in the Purchase Order, or supporting documents in respect of other claims (if any), permissible under the Purchase Order.

j) – Deleted .

k) - Deleted -

(B) Applicable for cases involving payment after receipt of material at destination

Following documents / details should be furnished alongwith the invoice in cases involving payment after receipt of material at destination:

a) ~~–deleted–~~

b) ~~–deleted–~~

c) ~~–deleted–~~

d) Tax Invoice (Original and duplicate) issued under relevant GST legislations/ rules indicating rates and amount of various taxes/ duties shown separately, etc.

e) Proof of delivery in case of direct / door delivery (i.e. GCN/LR/Delivery Challan, duly acknowledged by the consignee, for receipt of material. (Not required for payment, however, required only for archival purpose.))

f) QCC and TPI (as applicable) Report for satisfactory inspection, wherever pre-despatch inspection is applicable.

(Not required for payment, required only for archival purpose)

g) Warranty/ Guarantee Certificate.

(Not required for payment, required only for archival purpose)

h) Any other document specifically mentioned in the Purchase Order, or supporting documents in respect of other claims (if any), permissible under the Purchase Order.

i) ~~–deleted–~~

j) Copy of the e-way bill / e-way bill number (EBN) (Wherever applicable) (Not required for payment, however, required only for archival purpose)

Note:

- i) Bidder who is under composition levy of the GST legislation would raise Bill of supply instead of Tax invoice which will have GSTIN of supplier as well as ONGC.
- ii) In case of purchase of goods from GST Registered Supplier/transporter or as per e-way bill rules, on FOR destination basis, e-Way bill shall be generated by the supplier. However, in case of purchases from Unregistered Supplier, ONGC would generate e-Way Bill.

39.1 (B)-1 In addition to any other documents mentioned elsewhere, following Documents wherever applicable shall also be invariably submitted by supplier alongwith supply :

| Sl No. | Document (as applicable) |
|---------------|---|
| <u>1</u> | Copy of Tax Invoice |
| <u>2</u> | Proof of dispatch (RR/GCN/LR/e-way bill etc.). Copy of the e-way bill / e-way bill number(Wherever applicable) |
| <u>3</u> | Satisfactory inspection report/TPI report & QCC issued by authority mentioned in PO, wherever applicable |

Supplier in their own interest are advised to timely provide all requisite documents to enable ONGC for timely payment

(C) Payment towards Indian Agent Commission (IAC):

Following documents / details should be furnished while claiming payment towards IAC as per terms of Purchase Order:

- a) Invoice of IAC (stamped pre-receipted bill).
- b) Particulars in respect of Indian Agent, as per requirements for making payments through 'Electronic Payment Mechanism', in accordance with the clause on 'MODE OF PAYMENT' appearing in Annexure-I (i.e. 'Instructions to bidders') of bid document.
- c) Payment advice (if applicable) against which IAC is claimed.
- d) e-mail ID.

(BL/01/82 dated 16.04.2014)

39.1.1. Particulars required from foreign suppliers (non-residents as per Income Tax Act, 1961):

The particulars as per clause 13.1.2 of Annexure-I are invariably required before releasing payments to foreign suppliers, in accordance with the requirements for making remittances to non-residents as per Income Tax Act, 1961 (as amended from time to time).

In addition to the said particulars submitted alongwith the bid, the SUPPLIER should also provide any other information as may be required for determining the taxability of the amount to be remitted to the non-resident. Further, the SUPPLIER shall be liable to intimate the subsequent changes (if any) to the information submitted against any of the said particulars, alongwith full details.

TRC (wherever applicable) and Form No. 10F (Appendix -12 of Annexure-I) shall be submitted by the supplier within 15 days from the date of issue of LOI. In cases where PBG is not applicable, supplier shall be required to submit TRC(wherever applicable) and Form No. 10F within 15 days from the date of issue of detailed order.

Supplier should note that any delay in submission of information/documents as per clause 13.1.2 of Annexure-I within the specified time may lead to the Income Tax Department directing ONGC to deduct tax at a higher rate than at which it may otherwise have directed. Such increased tax liability shall be recovered from the supplier.

39.2. Bank charges towards letter of credit

All Foreign Bank charges towards advising negotiation /cable charges and confirmation of Letter of Credit charges will be borne by the SUPPLIER. All Indian Bank charges will, however, be borne by the ONGC.

(BL/01/118 dated 29.01.2020)

39.3 Payment of the commission/fee/remuneration of agent/consultant/representative/retainer/associate of foreign principal .

The Commission/fee/remuneration will be paid within 30 days of satisfactory receipt and clearance of the shipment (s) at consignee(s) port (s). The payment of the commission will be made in non-convertible Indian currency subject to the condition that the agent/ consultant/ representative/ retainer/ associate sends a stamped pre-receipted bill for the commission. Where the equipment is to be installed/commissioned satisfactorily by the foreign suppliers/contractor and or their nominee(s) in India, as a condition of the supply order/contract, the payment of commission be made within 30 days of satisfactory installation/ commissioning and issue of a certificate to this effect by an authorised officer of ONGC.

The closing currency exchange rate as applicable on the day prior to the price bid/revised price bid (if any) opening as per "Daily" Closing exchange rate published on Thomson Reuters internet site <https://in.reuters.com/markets/currencies>, upto three places of decimal, will be taken into consideration for working out the commission of Indian agent/consultant/ representative/ retainer/ associate. The exchange rates presently appearing on the right hand corner of the exchange rate chart of the said internet site shall be considered as closing rate for the day

(BL/01128 dated 20.08.2021)

39.4 (Clause applicable before roll out of VIMS)

The Supplier shall send complete set of non-negotiable documents (scanned copy of documents submitted to bank for payment) within two days from the date of B/L / LR/RR, to email id of Order Placing Authority, Indentor, Ultimate Consignee, Port Consignee and Finance & Accounts authority mentioned in PO.

(Clause applicable after roll out of VIMS)

Supplier shall upload complete set of non-negotiable documents (scanned copy of documents submitted to bank for payment) either at VIMS (Vendor Invoice Management System) portal (<https://vims.ongc.co.in>) or send to e-mail address (*to be mentioned by work center*) specially created for invoice receipt in VIMS **And** also to email id of Order Placing Authority, Indentor, Ultimate Consignee, Port Consignee and Finance & Accounts authority mentioned in PO within two days from the date of B/L / LR/RR.

(BL/01/129 dated 11.01.2022)

39.5 Invoices alongwith supporting documents can be submitted/uploaded **through VIMS Portal (<https://vims.ongc.co.in/>)**, which is the preferred mode of submission of Invoice. Invoice (PDF digitally signed with class II/ III signature) and supporting documents can be uploaded in VIMS Portal by logging-in with the help of Vendor Code.

However, in case supplier/contractor is not able to submit/upload the Invoice through VIMS portal as mentioned above, Invoice alongwith supporting documents can also be submitted/uploaded in any of the following 2 ways:-

1. **EMAIL channel:** Invoice (PDF digitally signed with class II/ III signature) and supporting documents can be submitted by sending these documents to a designated email-id: [ap_invoices\[at\]ongc\[dot\]co\[dot\]in](mailto:ap_invoices@ongc.co.in).
2. **Submission in Physical form at existing IMS Desk for scanning:** Supplier/Contractor can also submit the invoice and supporting documents at existing IMS desk at concerned work centers.

Ten (10) digit PO or Contract number should be clearly mentioned in the invoice. For submitting the invoices through VIMS Portal and Email channel, following must be ensured:

- i) Invoices should be system generated and no hand written invoices shall be allowed.
- ii) Invoices need to be scanned at a minimum of 300 dpi, preferably in color.
- iii) Invoices should be in PDF format only.
- iv) For invoices, file name should be kept as "INVxxxxxx.pdf" (INV must be prefixed for correct categorization of invoice and differentiation from supporting document).

- v) A regular format must be maintained in which invoices are being submitted in ONGC.
- vi) Invoices should be digitally signed with Class - II /III Digital Certificate issued by any licensed CAs.
- vii) In case, Email channel is being followed, separate mail should be sent for each invoice.

(BL/01/82 dated 14.04.2014)

40. CORPORATE TAXES

40.1 The SUPPLIER shall bear all direct taxes, levied or imposed on the CONTRACTOR under the laws of India, as in force from time to time.

The SUPPLIER shall also be responsible for ensuring compliance with all provisions of the direct tax laws of India including, but not limited to, the filing of appropriate Returns and shall promptly provide all information required by the CORPORATION for discharging any of its responsibilities under such laws in relation to or arising out of the Supply order.

40.2 Tax shall be deducted at source by ONGC from all sums due to an Indian tax resident Contractor in accordance with the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961, as in force at the relevant point of time.

(BL/01/122 dated 28.10.2020)

40.3 A non-resident Supplier i.e., a Supplier who is not an Indian tax resident according to the Indian Income Tax Act, 1961, has the option to obtain on its own either (A) a Certificate u/s. 195(3) of the Income Tax Act, 1961, or (B) a Certificate u/s. 197 of the Income Tax Act, 1961, and furnish the said Certificate u/s. 195(3) or the Certificate u/s.197, as the case may be, to ONGC along with each of its Invoices. In case the non resident Contractor wishes to exercise this option, it should convey the same in writing to ONGC within 15 days from the date of issue of LOA/NOA and an option so exercised shall be final and cannot be changed during the currency of this Supply Order. In case an option is so exercised, ONGC shall deduct tax at source in accordance with the directions contained in the Certificate u/s. 195(3) or the Certificate u/s. 197, as the case may be, as in force at the point in time when tax is required to be deducted at source.

If after having exercised the option to obtain and furnish a certificate u/s. 195(3) or a certificate u/s. 197, the non-resident Supplier does not furnish a certificate u/s. 195(3)/197 along with any of its invoices, if any TDS is deductible from sums payable to the non-resident supplier ONGC shall deduct TDS at the maximum marginal income-tax rate applicable to the non-resident Supplier as increased by applicable surcharge and education cess.

40.4 In case the non resident Supplier does not exercise the option in clause 40.3 above, an Order u/s. 195(2) of the Income Tax Act, 1961, for the purpose of deduction of tax at source will be obtained by ONGC from the Indian Income Tax Department, and tax shall be deducted at source by ONGC as directed in the said Order u/s. 195(2).

The Corporation, at its discretion, may obtain a Certificate in Form 15CB from a practicing Chartered Accountant in lieu of obtaining an Order u/s 195(2) from Income Tax Department, and , in such case, TDS shall be regulated as per the said Certificate in Form 15CB

40.5 In case the non resident supplier does not exercise the option in clause 40.3 above, it shall furnish a Tax Residency Certificate within 15 days from the date of issue of LOA/NOA.

40.6 TRC (wherever applicable) and Form No. 10F shall be submitted by the supplier within 15 days from the date of issue of LOI. In cases where PBG is not applicable, supplier shall be required to submit TRC(wherever applicable) and Form No. 10F within 15 days from the date of issue of detailed order.

(BL/01/122 dated 28.10.2020)

40.7 As per the provisions of Section 206AA of Indian Income-tax Act, 1961, any person entitled to receive any sum or income or amount, on which tax is deductible under the provisions of the Act, is required to furnish its Permanent Account Number (PAN) to the person responsible for deducting tax at source failing which tax is required to be deducted at higher of the normally applicable rate and the rate prescribed by section 206AA which is presently 20%.

The provisions of section 206AA are, however, not applicable to a non-resident recipient not having a PAN if the non-resident furnishes prescribed details and documents in lieu of PAN viz., (i) name, email ID, contact no. of the non-resident; (ii) address of the non-resident in the country of tax residence (iii) tax residency certificate of the non-resident; and (iv) Tax Identification Number (TIN) of the non-resident allotted in the country of his tax residence.

Therefore, in case the CONTRACTOR does not furnish its PAN (or a non-resident CONTRACTOR does not furnish its PAN or the aforesaid prescribed information and documents), CORPORATION shall deduct tax at source as provided in the Income-tax Act, 1961, or in the relevant Finance Act, or as directed in the Certificates u/s 195(3) or 197 or Order u/s. 195(2) or as per Certificate obtained in Form 15CB, as the case may be, or at such higher rate as may be required by Section 206AA of Indian Income-tax Act, 1961, from time to time.

40.8 For the lapses, if any, on the part of the SUPPLIER and consequential penal action taken by the Income Tax department, the CORPORATION shall not take any responsibility whether financial or otherwise.

“Notes in respect of Tax Residency Certificate”,

- (i) The Tax Residency Certificate (TRC) should be in original or a photocopy duly attested either from a notary public in India or from the Indian Embassy/High Commission/Consulate in the country whose authorities have issued such TRC.
- (ii) During the currency of the Contract / Purchase Order, for the income accrued in different financial years, the Contractor/Supplier should submit TRC(s) and Form No. 10F valid for the entire duration of the contract. In

case the validity of a TRC and Form No. 10F expires during the currency of the contract, fresh valid TRC(s) and Form No. 10F should be submitted by the supplier/contractor for the remaining part of the currency of the contract.

(BL/01/122 dated 28.10.2020) (~~BL/01/85 dated 23.08.2014~~)

(Para deleted vide BL Amendment No. BL/01/131 dated 26.04.2022)

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40.9 As per section 94A of Indian Income-tax Act, 1961, the Central Government may, having regard to the lack of effective exchange of information with any country or territory outside India, specify by notification in the Official Gazette such country or territory as a Notified Jurisdictional Area (NJA) in relation to transactions entered into by an Indian tax resident. One of the consequences of a country or territory being specified as NJA is that TDS from a person located in such country or territory (as defined in section 94A) is required to be deducted at higher of normally applicable rate or rate specified in section 94A of the Income-tax Act, which is presently 30%.

Therefore, if the CONTRACTOR is a person located in a country or territory specified by the Government of India as NJA under section 94A of the Indian Income-tax Act, 1961, the CORPORATION shall deduct tax at source as directed in the Certificates u/s 195(3) or 197 or Order u/s. 195(2) , as the case may be, or at such higher rate as may be required by Section 94A of Indian Income-tax Act, 1961, as applicable.

(BL/01/121 dated 26.10.2020)

40.10 Tax Collectible at Source (TCS) applicable under the Income-tax Law and charged by the SUPPLIER shall also be payable by the CORPORATION along with consideration for procurement of goods/materials/equipment. If TCS is collected by the SUPPLIER, a TCS certificate in prescribed Form shall be issued by the SUPPLIER to the CORPORATION within the statutory time limit.

Payment towards applicable TCS u/s 206C (1H) of Income Tax Act,1961 will be made to the supplier provided they are claiming it in their invoice and on submission of following undertaking along with the invoice stating that:

- a. TCS is applicable on supply of goods invoiced to ONGC as turnover of the supplier in previous year was more than Rs. 10 Cr. and
- b. Total supply of goods to ONGC in FY ... exceeds Rs. 50 Lakh and
- c. TCS as charged in the invoice has already been deposited (duly indicating the details such as challan No. and date) or would be deposited with Exchequer on or before the due date and
- d. TCS certificate as provided in the Income Tax Act will be issued to ONGC in time.

However, Security deposit will be released only after the TCS certificate for the amount of tax collected, is provided to ONGC. Supplier will extend the performance bank guarantee (PBG), wherever required, till the receipt of TCS

certificate or else the same will be forfeited to the extent of amount of TCS, if all other conditions of Purchase order are fulfilled.

The above payment condition is applicable only for release of TCS amount charged by supplier u/s 206C (1H) of Income tax Act, 1961.

41. EXTENSION IN DELIVERY PERIOD DUE TO DELAY ON THE PART OF THE ONGC

When the extension of time is required due to any delay on the part of ONGC, extension of delivery time for the period of such delay involved may be granted provided the firm produces documentary evidence of the delay.

(BL/01/97 dated 29.12.2016)

42. ARBITRATION (Applicable in case of supply orders/Contracts with firms, other than Public Sector Enterprises) (Not applicable in cases valuing less than Rs 5 lakhs)

1. There shall be no arbitration for disputes involving claims upto Rupees 25 lakhs and more than Rs. 100 crores. Disputes involving claims above Rs. 100 crores shall be adjudicated under the Commercial Courts, Commercial Division and Commercial Appellate Division of High Courts Act, 2015.
2. Arbitration can be invoked by giving Invocation Notice only after expiry of the 60 days' period as per Dispute Notice stipulated in the para above.

(BL/01/118 dated 29.01.2020)

3. The party wishing to refer a Dispute to Arbitration shall give notice to the other party specifying all the points of Disputes with details of the amount or claim to be referred to arbitration ("**Invocation Notice**"). If the claim is in foreign currency, the claimant shall indicate its value in Indian Rupee also.

The closing currency exchange rate as applicable on the day prior to the date of notice, as per "Daily" Closing exchange rate published on Thomson Reuters internet site <https://in.reuters.com/markets/currencies>, upto three places of decimal should be adopted for conversion of foreign currency in Indian Rupees. The exchange rates presently appearing on the right hand corner of the exchange rate chart of the said internet site shall be considered as closing rate for the day

4. For a dispute involving claims above Rs 25 lacs and upto Rs 5 crores, in case other party is Claimant, ONGC will forward a list containing names of five jurists to the other party for selecting one from the list who will be appointed as sole arbitrator by ONGC. In case ONGC itself is the Claimant, it shall appoint the Sole Arbitrator by invoking the Arbitration clause and inform the Contractor. Such dispute shall be resolved by fast track procedure specified in Section 29B of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.

5. For a dispute involving claims above Rs.5 crores and upto Rs. 100 crore, the claimant shall appoint an Arbitrator and communicate the same to the other Party in the Invocation Notice itself along with the copy of disclosure made by nominated Arbitrator in the form specified in Sixth Schedule of the Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996. For the purpose of Section 21, the Arbitration Proceeding shall commence only upon date of receipt of Invocation Notice complete in all respects mentioned above.

The other Party shall then appoint the second Arbitrator within 15 days from the date of receipt of written notice. The two Arbitrators appointed by the Parties shall appoint the third Arbitrator, within 30 days, who shall be the Presiding Arbitrator.

The parties agree that they shall appoint only those persons as arbitrators who accept the conditions of this arbitration clause. No person shall be appointed as arbitrator or presiding arbitrator who does not accept the conditions of this arbitration clause.

6. For the purpose of appointment of Arbitrator(s), claims amount shall be computed excluding claim for interest, if any.
7. Parties agree that neither party shall be entitled for any pre-reference or pendente-lite interest, i.e. date of cause of action till date of Award by Arbitral Tribunal. Parties agree that claim for any such interest shall not be considered and shall be void. The Arbitrator or Tribunal shall have no right to award pre-reference or pendent-lite interest in the matter.
8. The fees payable to each Arbitrator shall be as per rules framed by the High Court in whose territorial jurisdiction as per contract and seat of arbitration is situated. In case no rules have been framed, the fees prescribed may be as per Fourth Schedule of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996. However, Arbitrator may fix their fees keeping the aforesaid schedule as guiding factor.
9. If after commencement of the Arbitration proceedings, the parties agree to settle the dispute mutually or refer the dispute to conciliation, the arbitrators shall put the proceedings in abeyance until such period as requested by the parties. Where the proceedings are put in abeyance or terminated on account of mutual settlement of dispute by the parties, the fees payable to the arbitrators shall be determined as under:
 - (i) 20% of the fees if the claimant has not submitted statement of claim.
 - (ii) 40% of the fees if the pleadings are complete.
 - (iii) 60% of the fees if the hearing has commenced.
 - (iv) 80% of the fees if the hearing is concluded but the award is yet to be passed.

10. Each party shall be responsible to make arrangements for the travel and stay etc of the arbitrator appointed by it. Claimant shall also be responsible for making arrangements for travel / stay arrangements for the Presiding Arbitrator and the expenses incurred shall be shared equally by the parties. In case of sole arbitrator, ONGC shall make all necessary arrangements for his travel/ stay and the expenses incurred shall be shared equally by the parties.
11. The seat of the arbitration shall be the place from where the LOA / NOA has been issued. For the sake of convenience, Parties may agree to hold the proceedings at any other venue. The arbitration shall be conducted in the English language. Insofar as practicable, the Parties shall continue to implement the terms of the Contract notwithstanding the initiation of Arbitration proceedings.
12. Parties agree that neither party may amend or supplement its claim during the course of arbitral proceedings.
13. The parties may, after invocation of dispute, agree for sharing the cost of Arbitration equally on 50:50 basis.
14. Subject to the above, the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 as amended and applicable from time to time shall apply to the arbitration proceedings under this Contract.

~~(BL/01/97 dated 29.12.2016)~~

(BL/01/135 dated 06.10.2022)

42.1 Resolution of disputes through conciliation by OEC

(Not applicable in cases valuing less than Rs 10 lakhs):

Parties hereby agree as under:

If any difference or dispute (hereinafter referred as "Dispute") under the Contract arises, the party shall give a 60 days written notice ("**Dispute Notice**") to the identified officer of the other party mentioned in the Contract giving details of the Dispute. The Parties shall use all reasonable endeavours to resolve the Dispute mutually and amicably. All efforts by either party within these 60 days Dispute Notice Period shall be kept confidential by both the parties under Section 75 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996. Parties shall not rely upon any views expressed or suggestions made by the other party, admissions made by the other party or the fact that the other party had indicated his willingness to enter into a settlement as evidence in any Forum / arbitration / court proceeding.

If Parties are unable to resolve the Dispute amicably within 60 days of receipt of the Dispute Notice, then after expiry of the 60 days' Dispute notice period, the aggrieved Party can refer the Dispute to conciliation and / or arbitration subject to terms and conditions contained herein below:

1) Parties further agree that following matters shall not be referred to conciliation or arbitration:

- i) Any claim, difference or dispute relating to, connected with or arising out of ONGC's decision to initiate any proceedings for suspension or banning, or decision to suspend or to ban business dealings with the Bidder / Contractor and/or with any other person involved or connected or dealing with bid / contract / bidder / contractor.
- ii) Any claim, difference or dispute relating to, connected with or arising out of ONGC's decision under the provisions of Integrity Pact executed between ONGC and the Bidder / Contractor.

2) Conciliation: (Not applicable in cases valuing less than Rs 10 lakhs)

If any dispute, difference, question or disagreement arises between the parties hereto or their respective representatives or assignees, in connection with construction, meaning, operation, effect, interpretation of the contract or breach thereof which parties are unable to settle mutually, the same may first be referred to conciliation through Outside Expert Committee ("OEC") to be constituted by CMD, ONGC as provided hereunder:

Proposal for OEC

1. Conciliation through OEC will be resorted in cases involving disputed amount upto Rs. 250 crores only. The disputed amount will be calculated by considering the amount of claim and counter-claim of the parties.

2. Claimant shall give notice for conciliation. In cases where the contractor is claimant then the notice shall be given to the concerned ONGC office as per the contract, clearly bringing out the points of dispute and the amount claimed with documents in support of the claim and the party concerned shall not raise any issue thereafter. It shall be ensured by parties that no parallel proceedings relating to dispute under the same contract are going on in any Court/Forum/Tribunal. In case, if any dispute is pending relating to the same Contract, then both the parties shall either withdraw the proceedings from the Court/ Tribunal / forum or shall keep the case in abeyance.

Constitution of OEC

3. CMD, ONGC will have the sole discretion to constitute OEC. OEC will be formed from the panel of experts maintained by ONGC and will normally comprise of three members, one member from each category i.e. Technical; Finance/Commercial; and Legal. However, there will be a single member OEC for disputes involving a claim and counter claim (if any) upto Rs 1 crore.

Reconstitution of OEC:

CMD is empowered to re-constitute an OEC to fill any vacancy or if any OEC member is not available to attend the OEC Meetings.

4. Upon constitution of the OEC, Chief Legal Services will issue the appointment letters to OEC members and inform the same to the parties concerned.

5. The OEC members shall give a declaration of independence and impartiality (as per Appendix 3) to both the parties before the commencement of the OEC proceedings.

Constitution of OEC

6. The claimant shall submit its statement of claims to OEC members, and to the party(s) prescribed in the appointment letter within 30 days of the issue of the appointment letter (as per Appendix 4).

7. The respondent shall file its reply and counter claim (if any) within 30 days of the receipt of the statement of claims.

8. Parties may file their rejoinder/additional documents if any in support of their claim/counter claim within next 15 days. No documents shall be allowed thereafter, except with the permission of OEC.

9. OEC will commence its meetings only after completion of the pleadings.

10. In case of 3 members OEC, 2 members will constitute a valid quorum and the meeting can take place to proceed in the matter after seeking consent from the member who is not available. If necessary video conferencing may be arranged. However, OEC Recommendations will be signed by all Members. Further, efforts must be made for unanimous recommendations. In exceptional circumstances such as death/serious illness of OEC member or if any OEC member has recused himself from the case during OEC proceedings, then with the consent of both the parties, two OEC members shall give and sign the recommendations. At the conclusion of OEC proceedings, OEC members shall give its recommendations for resolution of disputes based on material before it with proper justification and reasons. Failure report shall not be construed to be a recommendation by the OEC.

11. The parties shall be represented by their in-house employees/executives. No party shall be allowed to bring any advocate or outside consultant/advisor/ agent to contest on their behalf. Ex-officers of ONGC who have handled the matter in any capacity are not be allowed to attend and present the case before OEC on behalf of Contractor. However, ex-employees of parties may represent their respective organizations.

12. Solicitation or any attempt to bring influence of any kind on either OEC Members or ONGC is completely prohibited in conciliation proceedings and ONGC reserves the absolute right to close the conciliation proceedings at its sole discretion if it apprehends any kind of such attempt made by the Contractor or its representatives.

13. Parties agree to rely only upon documentary evidence in support of their claims and not to bring any oral evidence in the OEC proceedings.

14. OEC will give full opportunity of hearing to the parties before giving its recommendations.

15. OEC will conclude its proceedings in maximum 10 meetings, and give its recommendations within 90 days of its first meeting. OEC will give its recommendations to both the parties recommending possible terms of settlement. CMD, ONGC may extend the time/ number of meetings, in exceptional cases, if OEC requests for the same with sufficient reasons.

16. OEC members will be paid fees and provided facilities (as detailed under point 27 of this clause) hereinafter, subject to revision by ONGC from time to time and subject to Government guidelines on austerity measures, if any.

17. Depending upon the location of the OEC members and the parties, the venue of the OEC meeting shall be either Delhi or Mumbai whichever is most economical from the point of view of travel and stay etc. OEC meetings can be conducted through video conferencing.

18. Parties shall not claim any interest on claims/counterclaims from the date of notice invoking conciliation till execution of settlement agreement, if so arrived at. In case, parties are unable to reach a settlement, no interest shall be claimed by either party for the period from the date of notice invoking conciliation till the date of OEC recommendations and 30 days thereafter in any further proceeding.

19. Legally, parties are under no obligation to refer a dispute to conciliation or continue with conciliation proceedings. Parties are free to terminate the conciliation proceedings at any stage as provided under the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.

Actions after OEC Recommendations

20. The recommendations of OEC are non-binding and the parties may decide to accept or not to accept the same. Parties are at liberty to accept the OEC recommendation with any modification they may deem fit.

21. The contractor shall give its response to ONGC within 15 days of receiving OEC Recommendation.

22. If the Recommendations are acceptable to the contractor partly or fully, ONGC will consider and take a decision on OEC recommendations. Key executive shall communicate the decision of ONGC to the contractor. If decision of ONGC is acceptable to the contractor, a settlement agreement under Section 73 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 will be signed within 15 days of contractor's acceptance and same shall be authenticated by all the OEC Members.

23. The timelines mentioned in the above guidelines are with an objective to achieve expeditious conclusion of OEC proceedings. However, it does not mean that any action beyond the timelines will be invalid. However, the party concerned will make all efforts to complete the actions within the stipulated time.

24. The parties shall keep confidential all matters relating to the conciliation proceedings including minutes of OEC meeting and Recommendations of OEC. Parties shall not rely upon them as evidence in any arbitration / court proceeding whether or not such proceedings relate to the dispute that is the subject of the conciliation proceedings,

- a. views expressed or suggestions made by the other party in respect of a possible settlement of the dispute;
- b. admissions made by the other party in the course of the OEC proceedings;
- c. proposals made by the OEC;
- d. the fact that the other party had indicated his willingness to accept a proposal for settlement made by the OEC.

25. Confidentiality extends also to the settlement agreement, except where its disclosure is necessary for purposes of implementation and enforcement. This stipulation will not apply to disclosure made by ONGC to Govt. of India or its authorities, if required.

26. Subject to terms and conditions contained in the above paras, the provisions of the Part III of Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 shall be applicable to the conciliation proceedings and the parties and the OEC members shall be bound by the same.

27. Fees and facility to the OEC Members

1. OEC members shall be entitled for the following fees and facilities (as amended by ONGC from time to time):

| Sl. No. | Fees/ Facility | Entitlement | To be paid by |
|---------|---------------------------------------|---|---------------|
| i. | Fees | Rs. 30,000 per meeting subject to maximum of Rs. 3,00,000 for the whole case. In addition, Rs. 10,000 is payable to each OEC member as a reading fees and one OEC member chosen by OEC shall be paid an additional amount of Rs. 30,000 towards secretarial expenses in writing Minutes / OEC Recommendation | Contractor |
| ii | Fee attending meeting to authenticate | Rs. 10,000 | Contractor |

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|--|---|---|------------|
| | the settlement agreement | | |
| iii | Transportation in the city of the meeting | Car as per entitlement or Rs. 3,000 per day | Contractor |
| iv | Venue for meeting | ONGC conference rooms | ONGC |
| Facilities to be provided to the out -stationed member | | | |
| v | Travel from the city of residence to the city of meeting | Business class air tickets/ first class train tickets/ Luxury car/ reimbursement of actual fare. However, entitlement of air travel by Business class shall be subject to austerity measures, if any, ordered by Govt of India. | Contractor |
| vi | Transport to and fro airport / railway station in the city of residence | Car as per entitlement or Rs. 4,000 | Contractor |
| vii | Stay for out stationed members | 5 Star Hotel | ONGC |
| viii | Transport in the city of meeting | Car as per entitlement or Rs. 3000 per day | Contractor |

All the expenditure incurred in the OEC proceedings shall be shared by the parties in equal proportion. The parties shall maintain account of expenditure and present to the other for the purpose of sharing on conclusion of the OEC proceedings.

(BL/01/108 dated 12.07.2018)

43. Arbitration clause for Settlement of commercial disputes between Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) *inter se* and CPSE(s) and Government Department(s)/Organizations(s) – Administrative Mechanism for Resolution of CPSEs Disputes (AMRCD).

In the event of any dispute or difference relating to the interpretation and application of the provisions of commercial contract(s) between Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs)/ Port Trusts *inter se* and also between CPSEs and Government Departments/Organizations (excluding disputes concerning Railways, Income Tax, Customs & Excise Departments), such dispute or difference shall be taken up by either party for resolution through AMRCD as mentioned in DPE OM No. 4(1)/2013-DPE(GM)/FTS-1835 dated 22-05-2018.

44. APPLICABLE LAW AND JURISDICTION

44.1 The supply order, including all matters connected with this supply order shall be governed by the Indian law both substantive and procedural, for the time being in force and shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of Indian Courts at the place from where the Purchase Order has been placed.

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44.2 Foreign companies, operating in India or entering into Joint ventures in India, Shall have to obey the law of the Land and there shall be no compromise or excuse for the ignorance of the Indian legal system in any way.

45. EMPLOYMENT BY FIRMS TO OFFICIALS OF ONGC

Firms/companies who have or had business relations with ONGC are advised not to employ serving ONGC employees without prior permission. It is also advised not to employ ex-personnel of ONGC within the initial two years period after their retirement/resignation/severance from the service without specific permission of ONGC. The ONGC may decide not to deal with such firm(s) who fail to comply with the above advice.

46. REFERENCE OF SUPPLY ORDER IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE

Reference of this supply order should invariably be quoted in all correspondence relating to this supply order.

(BL/01/17 dated 13.3.03)

47. EXPORT / RE-EXPORT CONTROL RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED BY PARENT COUNTRY

In case there are certain export / re-export control restrictions imposed by parent country of the bidder(s) w.r.t the goods offered by them to ONGC regarding their end use or the end user or regarding their usage in certain other countries, then the bidder can intimate about same while quoting in the ONGC tender(s). Such intimation by the bidder about goods being covered under export control regulations will not lead to rejection of the offer(s) in ONGC tenders. Further, in case of placement of supply order on such bidder(s), it should be stipulated therein that the goods being purchased against this order would be used by ONGC for exploration and exploitation of hydrocarbons in India only. However, if for any reasons whatsoever the end use or end user of these goods is required to be changed or if these goods are to be taken for use in countries out side India, then ONGC would request the supplier to obtain consent from the concerned authority in their country.

(BL/01/73 dated 30.06.2011)

48. LIABILITY UNDER THE CONTRACT

The total liability of the supplier arising out of sale or use of the equipment/material/goods supplied by them, if the same is found defective, shall be limited to the contract value of such defective unit(s) and associated tools. In no event shall either party be liable to the other whether in contract, tort or otherwise for any consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profit or interest costs or environmental pollution damage whatsoever arising.

(BL/01/123 dated 02.12.2020)

49. APPLICABLE FOR DEVELOPMENT ORDERS:

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A development order shall be considered as executed and the respective bidder shall be considered as developed / proven source, only after satisfactory completion of field trial testing and issuance of a certificate by the authorized officer of ONGC to this effect. Thereafter, offers of such developed / proven source will be considered against future tenders for the item(s) which has been so developed by the party.

Notwithstanding the above provisions, successful development and or supply to ONGC thereof does not guarantee the vendor any assured order(s) from ONGC.

(BL/01/34 dated 07.06.2007)

50. INTEGRITY PACT (APPLICABLE FOR CASES ABOVE RS 1 CRORES):

The Integrity pact, duly signed by the authorized official of ONGC and the Contractor, will form part of this contract / supply order.

51. PUTTING SUPPLIER ON HOLIDAY DUE TO CANCELLATION OF PURCHASE ORDER.

In case of cancellation of the purchase order(s) on account of non-execution of the order and / or annulment of the award due to non-submission of Performance Security or, failure to honour the commitments under 'Warranty & Guarantee' requirements following actions shall be taken against the Supplier:

- i. ONGC shall conduct an inquiry against the Supplier and consequent to the conclusion of the inquiry, if it is found that the fault is on the part of the Supplier, then they shall be put on holiday [i.e neither any tender enquiry will be issued to such a Supplier by ONGC against any type of tender nor their offer will be considered by ONGC against any ongoing tender(s) where contract between ONGC and that particular Contractor (as a bidder) has not been concluded] for a period of two years from the date the order for putting the Contractor on holiday is issued. However, the action taken by ONGC for putting that Supplier on holiday shall not have any effect on other ongoing PO(s), if any with that Supplier which shall continue till expiry of their term(s).
- ii. Pending completion of the enquiry process for putting the Supplier on holiday, ONGC shall neither issue any tender enquiry to the defaulting Supplier nor shall consider their offer in any ongoing tender.

(BL/01/84 dated 02.07.2014)

52. Submission of forged documents:

Bidders should note that ONGC may verify authenticity of all the documents/certificate/information submitted by the bidder(s) against the tender. In case at any stage of tendering process or Contract/PO execution etc., if it is established that bidder has submitted forged documents/certificates/information towards fulfilment of any of the

tender/contract conditions, ONGC shall immediately reject the bid of such bidder(s) or cancel/terminate the contract and forfeit EMD/SD submitted by the bidder.

(BL/01/89 dated 15.04.2015)

53. Consideration of representations on post contract issues submitted by the bidders to Independent External Monitors (IEMs)

(Applicable for all tenders valuing above Rs. 1 Crore where IP is applicable.)

The bidders may raise disputes / complaints, if any, either with the designated Competent Purchase Authority (CPA) in ONGC or with concerned Director of ONGC or directly with the IEM c/o Chief Vigilance Officer, ONGC, Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Urja Bhawan, 5 Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi – 110070.

However, Bidders should note that IEMs would consider only those representations on post contract issues wherein there is an alleged violation of provisions of IP. Hence, bidders should not refer those post contract issues to IEMs for resolution, for which dispute resolution mechanism has already been defined in the contract conditions. The post contract issues pertaining to alleged violation of provisions of IP, if any, should only be referred to IEMs.

(BL/01/110 dated 01.08.2018) ([BL/01/113 dated 23.04.2019](#))

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

Based on the initiatives of government of India to help MSME vendors get immediate access to liquid fund based on Buyers (i.e. ONGC's) credit rating by discounting MSMEs trade receivables through an auction mechanism where multiple financiers can participate and bid, ONGC has registered itself on TReDS platform with M/s RXIL, M/s MYND Solution and M/s A TREDIS Ltd. ([Invoice Mart](#)). Now MSE vendors can avail this benefit by registering themselves with any of the exchanges providing e-discounting/ electronic factoring services on TReDS platform and following the procedures defined therein, provided ONGC is also participating in such TReDS Platform as a Buyer. Such exchanges with participation of ONGC will be notified from time to time. Currently the exchanges are M/s RXIL, M/s MYND Solution and M/s A TREDIS Ltd. ([Invoice Mart](#)).

1. MSE Vendor should be aware that all costs relating to availing the facility of discounting on TReDS platform including but not limited to Registration charges, Transaction charges for financing, Discounting Charges, Interest on financing, or any other charges known by any name shall be borne by MSE Vendor.

2. MSE Vendor hereby agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and keep ONGC and its affiliates, Directors, officers, representatives, agents and employees indemnified, from any and all damages, losses, claims and liabilities (including legal costs) which may arise from Sellers submission, posting or display, participation, in any manner, on the TReDS Platform or from the use of Services or from the Buyer's breach of any of the terms and conditions of the Usage Terms or of this Agreement and any Applicable Law on a full indemnity basis.

3. ONGC shall not be liable for any special, indirect, punitive, incidental or consequential damages or any damages whatsoever (including but not limited to damages for loss of profits or savings, business interruption, loss of information), whether in contract, tort, equity or otherwise or any other damages resulting from using TReDS platform for discounting their (MSE Vendor's) invoices.

Note:

(i) Buyer means ONGC who has placed NOA/Purchase Order/ Contract on a MSE Vendor (Seller).

(ii) Seller means a MSE vendor, who has been awarded NOA/Purchase Order/Contract by the ONGC (Buyer).

(Circular No. 39 dated 28.08.2020)

55. In case, certificate submitted by the supplier during tendering stage with regard to "Guidelines for eligibility of a 'Bidder from a Country which shares a land border with India' " as mentioned under Instruction to Bidder of Tender document, is found to be false, then their contract shall be terminated and Security deposit shall be forfeited.

BL/01/134 dated 08.09.2022

56. Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order 2017" (MII) (as amended from time to time) of Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, read with Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas Notification dated 26.04.2022 on PPP-MII Order (as amended from time to time) :

Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas vide Notification No. FP-20013/2/2017-FP-PNG-Part(4) (E-41432) dated 26.04.2022 has notified that Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 (PPP-MII) issued by DPIIT and as amended from time to time, shall be applicable with certain modifications as stipulated in MoPNG notification 26.04.2022 (as amended from time to time).

[All terms and conditions of aforesaid policy shall be applicable as per relevant clause in Instructions to Bidders (Annexure-I) of Tender document]

Appendix - 1

**Proforma of Bank Guarantee towards Performance Security.
PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE**

Ref. No. _____ Bank Guarantee No _____
Dated _____

To,

Oil & Natural Gas Corporation

India

ONGC/MM/01/(124)

Dear Sirs,

1. In consideration of Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited, incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956, having its Registered Office at Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Urja Bhawan, 5 Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi - 110070, India and one of its offices at _____ (hereinafter referred to as 'ONGC', which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, include all its successors, administrators, executors and assignees) having entered into a contract No. _____ dated _____ (hereinafter called 'the Contract' which expression shall include all the amendments thereto) with M/s _____ having its registered/head office at _____ (hereinafter referred to as the 'Contractor') which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof include all its successors, administrators, executors and assignees) and ONGC having agreed that the Contractor shall furnish to ONGC a performance guarantee for Indian Rupees/US\$ for the faithful performance of the entire contract.

2. We (name of the bank) _____ registered under the laws of _____ having head/registered office at _____ (hereinafter referred to as "the Bank", which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, include all its successors, administrators, executors and permitted assignees) do hereby guarantee and undertake to pay immediately on first demand in writing any /all moneys to the extent of Indian Rs./US\$ (in figures) _____ (Indian Rupees/US Dollars (in words) _____) without any demur, reservation, contest or protest and/or without any reference to the Contractor. Any such demand made by ONGC on the Bank by serving a written notice shall be conclusive and binding, without any proof, on the bank as regards the amount due and payable, notwithstanding any dispute(s) pending before any Court, Tribunal, Arbitrator or any other authority and/or any other matter or thing whatsoever, as liability under these presents being absolute and unequivocal. We agree that the guarantee herein contained shall be irrevocable and shall continue to be enforceable until it is discharged by ONGC in writing. This guarantee shall not be determined, discharged or affected by the liquidation, winding up, dissolution or insolvency of the Contractor and shall remain valid, binding and operative against the bank.

3. The Bank also agrees that ONGC at its option shall be entitled to enforce this Guarantee against the Bank as a principal debtor, in the first instance, without proceeding against the Contractor and notwithstanding any security or other guarantee that ONGC may have in relation to the Contractor's liabilities.

4. The Bank further agrees that ONGC 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 contract or to extend time of performance by the said Contractor(s) from time to time or to postpone for any time or from time to time exercise of any of the powers vested in ONGC against the said Contractor(s) and to forbear or enforce any of the terms and conditions relating to the said agreement and we shall not be relieved from our liability by reason of any such variation, or extension being granted to the said Contractor(s) or for any forbearance, act or omission on the part of ONGC or any indulgence by ONGC to the said Contractor(s) or any such matter or thing

whatsoever which under the law relating to sureties would, but for this provision, have effect of so relieving us.

5. The Bank further agrees that the Guarantee herein contained shall remain in full force during the period that is taken for the performance of the contract and all dues of ONGC under or by virtue of this contract have been fully paid and its claim satisfied or discharged or till ONGC discharges this guarantee in writing, whichever is earlier.

6. This Guarantee shall not be discharged by any change in our constitution, in the constitution of ONGC or that of the Contractor.

7. The Bank confirms that this guarantee has been issued with observance of appropriate laws of the country of issue.

8. The Bank also agrees that this guarantee shall be governed and construed in accordance with Indian Laws and subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of Indian Courts of the place from where the purchase order has been placed.

(BL/01/116 dated 15.11.2019)

9. Notwithstanding anything contained hereinabove, our liability under this Guarantee is limited to Indian Rs./US\$ (in figures) _____ (Indian Rupees/US Dollars (in words) _____ only) and our guarantee shall remain in force until (indicate the date of expiry of bank guarantee) _____.

All Claims of ONGC (beneficiary) against this Bank Guarantee, shall be remitted by the(Bank's name to be inserted) to the following account of ONGC only through electronic transfer of funds, unless otherwise specifically communicated by ONGC:

(Concerned Work Center to indicate following details, as applicable)

Beneficiary Account Name : Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited
Bank Name : State Bank of India
Branch :(Work Center to indicate)
Branch Code :(Work Center to indicate)
Bank Account No. :(Work Center to indicate)
IFSC Code :(Work Center to indicate)
SWIFT Code :(Work Center to indicate)

For foreign currency Bank Guarantee, detail of Nostro Account as under to be indicated additionally for respective currency.

Through State Bank of India Nostro Account:

ONGC/MM/01/(126)

| NAME OF BANKS | CURRENCY | A/C NUMBER | SWIFT BIC |
|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| SBI Frankfurt | EUR | 52607101120001 | SBINDEFF |
| SBI London | GBP | 35601 | SBINGB2L |
| SBI Tokyo | JPY | 10177001220001 | SBINJPJT |
| SBI New York | USD | 77600125220002 | SBINUS33 |

Any claim under this Guarantee must be received by us on or before _____
 (Indicate date of expiry of claim period which includes minimum one year period from the the expiry of this Bank Guarantee). If no such claim has been received by us by the said date, the rights of ONGC under this Guarantee will cease. However, if such a claim has been received by us within the said date, all the rights of ONGC under this Guarantee shall be valid and shall not cease until we have satisfied that claim.

In witness whereof, the Bank, through its authorised officer, has set its hand and stamp on this day of at

WITNESS NO. 1

 (Signature)
 Full name and official
 address (in legible letters)

 (Signature)
 Full name, designation and
 address (in legible letters)
 with Bank stamp

Attorney as per power of
 Attorney No.....
 Dated

WITNESS NO. 2

 (Signature)
 Full name and official
 address (in legible letters)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURNISHING PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE

(BL/01/47 dated 06.03.2009)

1. The Bank Guarantee by Indian Bidders will be given on non-judicial stamp paper /franking receipt as per stamp duty applicable at the place from where the purchase order has been placed. The non-judicial stamp paper /franking receipt should be either in name of the issuing bank or the contractor.

2. Foreign parties are requested to execute bank guarantee as per law in their country.

3. Foreign bidders will give guarantee either in the currency of the offer or US \$ (US Dollar)i.e. Indian Rs/US \$ have been mentioned only for illustration. Therefore, in case where bank guarantee is being given in currency other than 'Rupees' or U.S.\$, indicate the relevant currency of the offer.

(BL/01/55 dated 04.11.2009)

4. The expiry date as mentioned in clause 9 should be arrived at by adding 120 days (for foreign bidders) / 60 days (for Indian bidders) to the contract completion date, unless otherwise specified in the bidding documents.

(BL/01/78 dated 09.09.2013)

5. The bidders will give Bank Guarantee from any of the following categories of Banks:

(a) Any Scheduled Bank incorporated in India, Bank Guarantee issued by foreign branches / foreign offices of such Scheduled Banks be counter guaranteed by the Indian Branch of any Scheduled Bank incorporated in India.

OR

(b) Any Branch of an International Bank situated in India and registered with Reserve Bank of India as scheduled foreign bank.

OR

(c) Any foreign Bank which is not a Scheduled Bank in India provided the Bank Guarantee issued by such Bank is counter guaranteed by any Branch situated in India of any Scheduled Bank incorporated in India

From : M/s _____

NO.

DATE :

TO
HEAD, QUALITY ASSURANCE DIVISION,
OIL & NATURAL GAS CORPORATION LTD.

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SUB: INTIMATION REGARDING READINESS OF MATERIALS FOR
STAGE/FINAL INSPECTION.

REF : SUPPLY ORDER NO. _____
DATE _____

Sir,

Against subject supply order, the materials are ready for inspection as follows (strike out which is not applicable) :

- i) Full Quantity as specified in the Supply Order.
- ii) Materials ready only in part quantities

| Item No. | Qty. Ordered | Qty. Ready |
|----------|--------------|------------|
| ----- | ----- | ----- |

iii) Materials are ready for Ist/Ind/Final Stage as per Quality Plan already approved.

iv) Materials are ready after Ist Rework/Ind Rework in full quantity.

Our factory is closed on _____ for weekly off.

Kindly arrange to inspect the materials accordingly.

On arrival, please contact Mr. _____ of our firm (Phone No. _____), who will coordinate the job of inspection.

Yours faithfully,

(Signature with name and full address of supplier)

Copy for information to Order Placing Authority

APPENDIX 3

**SPECIMEN SHIPPING CLAUSE FOR GENERAL LINER CARGOES IMPORTS
FROM ABROAD TO INDIA**

(BL/01/92 dated 13.04.2016)

- Deleted -

(BL/01/91 dated 22.09.2015)
(BL/01/135 dated 06.10.2022)

APPENDIX 4

Declaration of independence and impartiality by OEC Member

To,

1. ONGC

2. Contractor

Subject: Declaration of independence and impartiality by OEC Member in the dispute between ONGC.....And.....under Contract No.....

I, the undersigned, hereby accept to act as Member of the Expert Committee and conciliate in the disputes under reference between the parties above named.

I confirm that I am aware of the requirements of law particularly of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, to act as a conciliator. I am able to act as conciliator and am available to act as Member of the Expert Committee.

I hereby declare that I am independent of each of the parties and have no ownership interest in any part of the contract under reference or any financial interest in the said contract. I have no interest in the outcome of the dispute or its settlement.

I hereby affirm that I shall act with honesty, integrity, diligence, and will remain independent and impartial while discharging my duties as conciliator/OEC Member. I will disclose any interest or relationship with the parties or the subject matter which might compromise in any manner my ability or capacity to remain impartial and independent in the matter.

The fees and other facilities offered to me and the terms and conditions contained in the appoint letter and guidelines issued by ONGC are acceptable to me. I will not demand for enhancement of the same.

(Signature)

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Date:

(BL/01/91 dated 22.09.2015)
(BL/01/135 dated 06.10.2022)

APPENDIX 5

STATEMENT OF CLAIM(S)/COUNTER CLAIM(S)

- 1 Chronology of the dispute
- 2 Brief of the contract
- 3 Brief history of the dispute:
- 4 Issues:

5. Details of Claim(s)/Counter Claim(s):

| SI no | Description of claim(s)/Counter Claim | Amount (in USD/INR) | Relevant contract Clause |
|--------------|--|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
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6. Basis/Ground of claim(s)/counter claim(s) (along with relevant clause of contract)

Statement of Claims may kindly be restricted to maximum limit of 20 pages. Relevant documents may be compiled and submitted along with the statement of claims.

(BL/01/124 dated 03.12.2020)

Enclosure –A

CALCULATION OF LOCAL CONTENT-GOODS

- **DELETED**

Enclosure –B

Proforma of Bank Guarantee towards Purchase Preference – Local Content.

Ref. No. _____ Bank Guarantee No _____
Dated _____

To,

Oil And Natural Gas CORPORATION

India

Dear Sirs,

1. In consideration of Oil And Natural Gas CORPORATION Limited, incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956, having its Registered Office at Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Urja Bhawan, 5 Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi - 110070, India and one of its offices at _____ (hereinafter referred to as 'ONGC', which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, include all its successors, administrators, executors and assignees) having entered into a CONTRACT No. _____ dated _____ (hereinafter called 'the CONTRACT' which expression shall include all the amendments thereto) with M/s _____ having its registered/head office at _____ (hereinafter referred to as the 'CONTRACTOR') which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof include all its successors, administrators, executors and assignees) and ONGC having agreed that the CONTRACTOR shall furnish to ONGC a Bank guarantee for Indian Rupees/US\$ for the faithful fulfillment of conditions pertaining to Local Content in accordance with the value mentioned in the certificate of Local Content submitted by the contractor for claiming purchase preference under the Purchase Preference Policy (linked with Local Content).

2. We (name of the bank) _____ registered under the laws of _____ having head/registered office at _____ (hereinafter referred to as "the Bank", which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, include all its successors, administrators, executors and permitted assignees) do hereby guarantee and undertake to pay to ONGC immediately on first demand in writing any /all moneys to the extent of Indian Rs./US\$ (in figures) _____ (Indian Rupees/US Dollars (in words) _____) without any demur, reservation, contest or protest and/or without any reference to the CONTRACTOR. Any such demand made by ONGC on the Bank by serving a written notice shall be conclusive and binding, without any proof, on the bank as regards the amount due and payable, notwithstanding any dispute(s) pending before any Court, Tribunal, Arbitrator or any other authority and/or any other matter or thing whatsoever, as liability under these presents being absolute and unequivocal.

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We agree that the guarantee herein contained shall be irrevocable and shall continue to be enforceable until it is discharged by ONGC in writing. This guarantee shall not be determined, discharged or affected by the liquidation, winding up, dissolution or insolvency of the CONTRACTOR and shall remain valid, binding and operative against the bank.

3. The Bank also agrees that ONGC at its option shall be entitled to enforce this Guarantee against the Bank as a principal debtor, in the first instance, without proceeding against the CONTRACTOR and notwithstanding any security or other guarantee that ONGC may have in relation to the CONTRACTOR's liabilities.

4. The Bank further agrees that ONGC 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 CONTRACT or to extend time of performance by the said CONTRACTOR(s) from time to time or to postpone for any time or from time to time exercise of any of the powers vested in ONGC against the said CONTRACTOR(s) and to forbear or enforce any of the terms and conditions relating to the said agreement and we shall not be relieved from our liability by reason of any such variation, or extension being granted to the said CONTRACTOR(s) or for any forbearance, act or omission on the part of ONGC or any indulgence by ONGC to the said CONTRACTOR(s) or any such matter or thing whatsoever which under the law relating to sureties would, but for this provision, have effect of so relieving us.

5. The Bank further agrees that the Guarantee herein contained shall remain in full force during the period that is taken for the performance of the CONTRACT and all dues of ONGC under or by virtue of this CONTRACT have been fully paid and its claim satisfied or discharged or till ONGC discharges this guarantee in writing, whichever is earlier.

6. This Guarantee shall not be discharged by any change in our constitution, in the constitution of ONGC or that of the CONTRACTOR.

7. The Bank confirms that this guarantee has been issued with observance of appropriate laws of the country of issue.

8. The Bank also agrees that this guarantee shall be governed and construed in accordance with Indian Laws and subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of Indian Courts of the place from where the purchase CONTRACT has been placed.

(BL/01/116 dated 15.11.2019)

9. Notwithstanding anything contained hereinabove, our liability under this Guarantee is limited to Indian Rs./US\$ (in figures) _____ (Indian Rupees/US Dollars (in words) _____ only) and our guarantee shall remain in force until (indicate the date of expiry of bank guarantee) _____.

All Claims of ONGC (beneficiary) against this Bank Guarantee, shall be remitted by the(Bank's name to be inserted) to the following account of ONGC only through electronic transfer of funds, unless otherwise specifically communicated by ONGC:

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(Concerned Work Center to indicate following details, as applicable)

Beneficiary Account Name : Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited
Bank Name : State Bank of India
Branch :(Work Center to indicate)
Branch Code :(Work Center to indicate)
Bank Account No. :(Work Center to indicate)
IFSC Code :(Work Center to indicate)
SWIFT Code :(Work Center to indicate)

For foreign currency Bank Guarantee, detail of Nostro Account as under to be indicated additionally for respective currency.

Through State Bank of India Nostro Account:

| NAME OF BANKS | CURRENCY | A/C NUMBER | SWIFT BIC |
|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| SBI Frankfurt | EUR | 52607101120001 | SBINDEFF |
| SBI London | GBP | 35601 | SBINGB2L |
| SBI Tokyo | JPY | 10177001220001 | SBINJPJT |
| SBI New York | USD | 77600125220002 | SBINUS33 |

Any claim under this Guarantee must be received by us on or before _____
(Indicate date of expiry of claim period which includes minimum one year period from the the expiry of this Bank Guarantee). If no such claim has been received by us by the said date, the rights of ONGC under this Guarantee will cease. However, if such a claim has been received by us within the said date, all the rights of ONGC under this Guarantee shall be valid and shall not cease until we have satisfied that claim.

In witness whereof, the Bank, through its authorised officer, has set its hand and stamp on this day of at

WITNESS NO. 1

(Signature)
Full name and official
address (in legible letters)

(Signature)
Full name, designation and
address (in legible letters)
with Bank stamp

Attorney as per power of
Attorney No.....
Dated

WITNESS NO. 2

(Signature)
Full name and official
address (in legible letters)