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ई-दस्तावेज / e-TENDER NO:

BCPL/C&P/LA21S416SD/04657

Dated 16.12.2021

ई-दस्तावेज / e-TENDER DOCUMENT

FOR

**PROCUREMENT OF 24 INCH MONOLITHIC INSULATING JOINT FOR
ONGC LAKWA PIPELINE MODIFICATION WORK.**

Limited Domestic Competitive GeM-Bidding
(Under Two Bid System Basis)

Tender Submission Date & Time	:	06.01.2022
Tender Opening Date & Time	:	06.01.2022
Pre Bid meeting Date & Time	:	20.12.2021
EMD Amount	:	NOT APPLICABLE

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IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS "REQUEST FOR QUOTATION [RFQ]" IS ON "ZERO-DEVIATION" BASIS. BCPL WILL ACCEPT OFFERS BASED ON TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS "REQUEST FOR QUOTATION [RFQ] & TENDER DOCUMENT" ONLY. DEVIATION TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF "REQUEST FOR QUOTATION [RFQ] & TENDER DOCUMENT" MAY LEAD TO REJECTION OF OFFER.

"INCOMPLETE BIDS SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED"

PRIOR TO DETAILED EVALUATION, PURSUANT TO "BID EVALUATION AND REJECTION CRITERIA", BCPL WILL DETERMINE THE SUBSTANTIAL RESPONSIVENESS OF EACH BID TO THE "RFQ & TENDER DOCUMENT". FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS, A SUBSTANTIALLY RESPONSIVE BID IS ONE WHICH CONFORMS TO ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS WITHOUT 'DEVIATIONS' OR 'RESERVATIONS / EXCEPTIONS'. BCPL'S DETERMINATION OF A BID'S RESPONSIVENESS IS BASED ON THE CONTENT OF THE BID ITSELF, WITHOUT RECOURSE TO EXTRINSIC EVIDENCE.

'TECHNICAL' AND/OR 'COMMERCIAL' QUERY(S), IF REQUIRED, MAY BE RAISED ON THE BIDDER(S) – THE DECISION FOR WHICH WILL BE SOLELY BASED ON CIRCUMSPECTION BY 'BRAHMAPUTRA CRACKER AND POLYMER LIMITED'. HOWEVER, ISSUANCE OF REQUEST FOR SUCH 'CLARIFICATIONS' SHALL NOT BE RESORTED TO MORE THAN 'ONCE'. THE 'RESPONSE(S)' TO THE SAME SHALL BE IN WRITING AND NO CHANGE IN THE 'PRICE(S)' OR 'SUBSTANCE' OF THE BIDS SHALL BE SOUGHT, OFFERED OR PERMITTED. THE SUBSTANCE OF THE BID INCLUDES BUT NOT LIMITED TO PRICES, COMPLETION, SCOPE, TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS, ETC.

BIDDERS ARE REQUESTED TO NOT TO TAKE ANY 'DEVIATION/EXCEPTION' TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS LAID DOWN IN THIS "RFQ & TENDER DOCUMENT", AND SUBMIT ALL REQUISITE DOCUMENTS AS MENTIONED IN THIS "RFQ & TENDER DOCUMENT", FAILING WHICH YOUR OFFER WILL BE LIABLE FOR REJECTION.



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FAQ

[QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS]

SL NO.	QUESTIONS	ANSWER
1	Where the bidder can see the Tender floated by BCPL?	Yes, please visit GAIL's/BCPL's website: http://www.gailtenders.in ; http://www.bcplonline.co.in and GeM for complete details of tender document including qualifying requirements, important dates, etc.
2	Whether Hard copies of Bids are acceptable?	No, Bids shall be submitted only through GeM in the manner specified elsewhere in tender document. No Manual/ Hard Copy (Original) of offer/bid is acceptable.
3	Whether EMD are prerequisite for qualification of bidder in any tender?	Yes, as applicable as per tender condition specified in ITB of tender document.
4	Is there any guideline / instructions how to prepare EMD and Security Deposit?	Yes, Please refer ITB Section of Tender Document.
5	Is there any exemption in submission of EMD and Security Deposit?*	(i) Yes, there is exemption in submission of EMD. As per Government of India, Gazette No. 503 dated 26.03.2012 for PPP (Public Procurement Policy), Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) registered with District Industries Centre or Khadi and Village Industries Commission or Khadi and Village Industries Board or Coir Board or National Small Industries Corporation or Directorate of Handicrafts and Handloom or any other body specified by Ministry of MSME (Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises) are exempted on submission of EMD only for procurement of goods & services against submission of Valid NSIC Certificate/DIC. The above documents submitted by the bidder shall be duly certified by the Chartered Accountant (not being an employee or a Director or not having any interest in the bidder's company/firm) and Notary Public with Legible stamp. MSEs those having Udyog Aadhaar Memorandum are also eligible for availing the benefits under the Public Procurement Policy”. However, MSE being registered as Traders / Dealers / Distributors / Stockiest / Wholesaler are not entitled for exemption of EMD. (ii) There is no exemption in submission of SD (Security Deposit). (Please refer foot note in *)
6	Whether PSU (Public Sector Undertaking) are exempted from submission of EMD	Yes
7	If in e-tendering, a bidder has not uploaded the scanned copy	No

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	of EMD, however, he has submitted the EMD in hard copy within 7days of bid opening, whether bid will be accepted or not ?	
8	Whether Late bid can be considered?	No
9	Whether Pre-bid Meeting (PBC) is a part of all tenders to clarify the doubts, queries, comments, etc (if any) pertaining to that tender?	Yes, after floating of tender, bidders are open to participate as per the Date, Time and Venue specified in Section-I, IFB of Tender Document to clarify their doubts, queries, comments, etc (if any) pertaining to that particular tender.
10	Is BEC (Bid Evaluation Criteria / Bidder's Eligibility Criteria) a part of any tender and a prerequisite of qualification of bidder in any tender?	Yes, Bid Evaluation Criteria/Bidder's Eligibility Criteria is a part of tender and a prerequisite of qualification of bidder in any tender.
11	In which mode of bidding/tendering, BEC (Bid Evaluation Criteria / Bidder's Eligibility Criteria) a part of tender and a prerequisite of qualification of bidder in any tender?	BEC is included in tenders floated on Open Tender/Limited Tender basis.
12	Is there any Criteria for formulation of BEC (Bid Evaluation Criteria / Bidder's Eligibility Criteria) which is incorporated in Tender?	Yes, suitable BEC-technical is formulated which is usually incorporated in tender to ascertain the experience & BEC-Financial is also incorporated in tender to ascertain the financial capability of bidder which is a qualifying criteria of tender depending upon the job requirement.
13	Whether BEC can be relaxed for any bidder after opening of Bids?	No relaxation is permitted for inclusion of any bidder (s) who do not meet the criteria in entirety for reason only to increase the competition.
14	Whether BEC can be modified after opening of Bids?	Amendment/ modification/ relaxation of BEC is not permitted after opening of the bids.
15	In which case mobilization advance is given and incorporated in payment term of tender document?	Mobilization advance invariably not allowed in any tender. Only in exceptional cases (like high value tender with specific reason and specific job requirement) are allowed but with interest bearing as per PLR Rate of SBI interest rate of base rate of SBI plus 6.25%.



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SECTION – I

INVITATION FOR BIDS [IFB]



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SECTION – I INVITATION FOR BID [IFB]

To,

Dt. 15.12.2021

PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

SUB: “PROCUREMENT OF 24 INCH MONOLITHIC INSULATING JOINT FOR ONGC LAKWA PIPELINE MODIFICATION WORK”

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Dear Sir/Madam,

1.0 Brahma Putra Cracker and Polymer Limited, Lepetkata(A Government of India Enterprise) invites bids from eligible bidders for the subject procurement, in complete accordance with the following details and enclosed Tender Documents.

2.0 The brief details of the tender are as under:

I	PERIOD OF CONTRACT/ DELIVERY SCHEDULE/PERIOD	:	Delivery of Material within 30 days from the date of issue of LOI.
II	Tender Fee	:	NOT APPLICABLE
III	EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (EMD)	:	NOT APPLICABLE
IV	BID DUE DATE & TIME	:	06.01.2022
V	OPENING OF UNPRICED BID	:	06.01.2022
VI	VALIDITY OF OFFER UPTO	:	90 DAYS from the date of opening of unpriced bid.
VII	VENUE FOR OPENING OF UNPRICED BIDS	:	Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Limited (A Government of India Enterprise), C&P Department, Administrative Building, PO: Lepetkata, Distt.:Dibrugarh, Assam, Pin Code:786006, Phone no. 0373 2914636.
VIII	MODE OF TENDERING	:	GeM Portal under two bid system and also to be uploaded on BCPL's website.
IX	DATE AND TIME OF PRE- BID CONFERENCE VENUE	:	21.12.2021. Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Limited, C&P Department, Administrative Building, PO: Lepetkata, Distt.:Dibrugarh, Assam, Pin Code:786006, Phone no. 0373 2914636.

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

3.0 Bids must be submitted strictly in accordance with Clause No. 11 of ITB depending upon Type of Tender as mentioned at Clause no. 2.0 (VIII) of IFB. As this being an online

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tender, please refer **INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN E-TENDER (Pg. No. : 60)**. The IFB is an integral and inseparable part of the bidding document.

- 4.0 As the instant tender is through Manual Bids, bids complete in all respect should reach at the address specified in Bid Data Sheet (BDS) on or before the due date & time. Bids received after the due date and time is liable to be rejected. – **NOT APPLICABLE**
- 5.0 Bidder(s) are advised to quote strictly as per terms and conditions of the tender documents and not to stipulate any deviations/exceptions.
- 6.0 Any bidder, who meets the Bid Evaluation Criteria (BEC)/Bidder's Eligibility Criteria(BEC) and wishes to quote against this tender, may download the complete bidding document along with its amendment(s) if any from GAIL's website/BCPL's website (<http://gailtenders.in>; <http://www.bcplonline.co.in> or [GEM](#)) and submit their Bid complete in all respect as per terms & conditions of Tender Document on or before the due date of bid submission.
- 7.0 Offer(s) received from bidders to whom tender/information regarding tender has been issued as well as offers received from the bidder(s) by downloading tender document from GAIL's web site/BCPL's website shall be taken into consideration for evaluation & award provided that the bidders are found responsive.
- 8.0 Clarification(s)/Corrigendum(s) if any shall also be available on above referred websites.
- 9.0 All the bidders including those who are not willing to submit their bid are required to submit F-11 (Acknowledgement cum Consent letter) duly filled within 7 days from receipt of tender information.
- 10.0 SAP generated RFQ (if any) shall also form an integral part of the Tender Document.
- 11.0 BCPL reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received at its discretion without assigning any reason whatsoever.

A Pre-Bid conference (PBC) is scheduled **on 21.12.2021 at 15.00 HOURS** in Conference Room of C&P Department, Administrative Building, PO: Lepetkata, Distt.: Dibrugarh, Assam, Pin Code:786006, Phone no. 0373 2914636., to discuss Scope of Work, Terms and Conditions of tender document. **For participation contact Sr. Manager (C&P) Phone No. 07896760769; Email ID: sdutta@bcplindia.co.in.**

This is not an Order.

For & on behalf of
Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer limited



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SECTION-II

BID EVALUATION CRITERIA [BEC]

AND

PRICE BID EVALUATION METHODOLOGY



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SECTION-II

1. BID EVALUATION CRITERIA [BEC]

1.0 BID EVALUATION CRITERIA (BEC):

1.1 BEC- Technical:

1.1.1 Bidder must have **executed** at least one (01) single order / contract towards supply of “**Monolithic Insulating Joint**” having value not less than **Rs. 4.60Lakhs** in preceding seven (07) years to be reckoned from the due date of unpriced bid opening.

‘**Executed**’ means fully executed and completed.

1.2 Relaxed Norms for Startups in technical criteria (prior experience):

Prior experience for ‘Startups’ company [whether Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) or otherwise] as a bidder, shall not be required subject to meeting the quality and technical specifications (scope of work) as specified in the tender document.

For availing the above relaxation, bidder is required to submit / upload the requisite certificate towards Startup Enterprise Registration issued by Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India for the specific service as mentioned in the tender and the certificate should be certified by the Chartered Accountant (not being an employee or a Director or not having any interest in the bidder’s company / firm) and notary public with legible stamp.

The relaxation of prior experience and prior turnover to startup (whether Micro & Small Enterprise (MSEs) or otherwise) has been given to a specific goods/job domain wherein they are registered for as mentioned above.

In case, certificate of DIPP does not specify goods / job domain, startups are required to submit the documents for the same including the application submitted to DIPP.

1.3 BEC- Financial: Not applicable

1.4 Documents/Documentary Evidence required to be submitted by bidder along with the other bid documents for qualifying the BEC mentioned at **sl. no. 1.1 & 1.2:**



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Sr. No.	BEC Clause no.	Description	Documents required along with Unpriced bid for qualifying BEC (Bidder's Eligibility Criterion) [All documents must be duly authenticated/ self-attested]
	1.1	Technical Experience Criteria – Document	
1	1.1.1	Experience against Supply order/ Contract	Bidder must submit copy of Purchase Order/Contract and proof of Supply (proof of Supply may include any one of execution/completion certificate issued from purchaser/end user/ authorized consultant of owner/Invoice/proof of payment/inspection note) clearly having the reference no. of P.O., Item Description, supplied value and actual date of supply, etc towards proof of meeting this BEC.
2	1.2	Experience against Startup Company	a) Bidder to upload / submit the 'Certificate of Recognition' issued by Dept. of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India and the certificate should be certified by the Chartered Accountant (not being an employee or a Director or not having any interest in the bidder's company / firm) and notary public with legible stamp. b) Bidder to upload/submit documents for the specific goods/jobs domains wherein they are registered for including the application submitted to DIPP duly certified by the Chartered Accountant (not being an employee or a Director or not having any interest in the bidder's company / firm) and notary public with legible stamp.
	1.2	Financial Experience Criteria- Not Applicable	

Note to above Bid Evaluation Criteria (point no. 1.0):

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



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- (ii) *For experience based on composite works: In case the bidder has executed a composite work against a single Order/LOA/Contract/Agreement which includes qualifying work stated above at BEC sl. no.1.1, then the value of such qualifying work [out of total quantity of composite work] shall be considered for the purpose of evaluation.*
- (iii) *Original documents/credentials pertaining to BEC should be available with the bidder for verification of the same, if so desired by BCPL.*
- (iv) *The cut-off date for meeting the criteria of BEC of the tender shall be the due date for submission of bid.*

2.0 Methodology for Evaluation of Bids & Award:

- 2.1 *BCPL will evaluate and compare the Price bids of the techno-commercially qualified bidders whose bids are previously determined to be substantially responsive pursuant to “ITB: Clause-29”.*
- 2.2 *Bid(s) of techno-commercially acceptable bidder(s) will be evaluated on L1 basis (overall basis) and will be considered for award. For the purpose of evaluation of bid(s) and arriving at the L1 bidder, total evaluated price inclusive of GST as quoted by the bidder will be considered.*
- 2.3 *If a Startup company [whether Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) or otherwise] as a bidder gets qualified without any prior experience as mentioned above and emerges as lowest evaluated bidder (L1), the LOA / Order on such Startup shall be placed for entire tendered quantity.*
- 2.4 *In case of a tie at the lowest bid (L1) position between two or more non-Startup bidders, then LOA / Order shall be placed on the bidder who has higher / highest turnover in last audited financial year.*
- 2.5 *In case, there is a tie at the lowest bid (L1) position between only Startup bidders, the LOA / Order shall be placed on the Startup who is registered earlier with Department of Industrial Promotion and Policy for startup.*
- 2.6 *In case, there is a tie at the lowest bid (L1) position between Startup bidders and non-Startup bidders; then LOA / Order shall be placed on the bidder having highest working capital in last financial year, **duly certified by Chartered accountant.***
- 2.7 **PPP Policy 2012:**



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Considering the nature of job, splitting of quantities will not be possible in this case and hence the clause for award of 25 % of ordered quantity to MSE as per PPP 2012 is not possible. Therefore, MSE quoting price within price band L1 (other than MSE) + 15%, may be awarded for full/ complete services of tendered value subject to matching of L1 price as per ITB of tender document. In case two or more MSE bidders comes within the price band of L1 + 15%, the preference to match the L1 rate shall be given in sequence of their inter-se position (L2, L3... and so on).

NOTE TO "BID EVALUATION CRITERIA [BEC]"

[FOR STRICT COMPLIANCE]

- [I] BIDDERS MUST FURNISH ALL RELEVANT CERTIFICATES/DOCUMENTS/INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF THEIR CREDENTIALS TO THE ABOVE "ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA" ALONGWITH THE 'OFFER', FAILING WHICH THE 'OFFER' MAY BE REJECTED SUMMARILY.
- [II] BIDDERS NOT MEETING ANY OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED CRITERIA SHALL BE REJECTED WITHOUT ASSIGNING ANY REASON.

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SECTION-III

INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS [ITB]

**(TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH
BIDDING DATA SHEET (BDS))**



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SECTION-III

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THE PAID UP SHARE CAPITAL OF THE BIDDING COMPANY OR VICE
VERSA



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INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS [ITB]

(TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH BIDDING DATA SHEET (BDS))

[A] – GENERAL

1 SCOPE OF BID

- 1.1 The Employer/ Owner/ BCPL as defined in the "General Conditions of Contract [GCC]", wishes to receive Bids as described in the Bidding Document/Tender document issued by Employer/Owner/BCPL.

SCOPE OF BID: The scope of Supply shall be as defined in the Bidding documents.

- 1.3 The successful bidder will be expected to complete the scope of Bid within the period stated in Special Conditions of Contract.
- 1.4 Throughout the Bidding Documents, the terms 'Bid', 'Tender' & 'Offer' and their derivatives [Bidder/Tenderer, Bid/Tender/Offer etc.] are synonymous. Further, 'Day' means 'Calendar Day' and 'Singular' also means 'Plural'.

2 ELIGIBLE BIDDERS

- 2.1 The Bidder shall not be under a declaration of ineligibility by Employer for Corrupt/ Fraudulent/ Collusive/ Coercive practices, as defined in ITB, Clause No. 39" (Action in case Corrupt/ Fraudulent/ Collusive/ Coercive Practices).
- 2.2 The Bidder is not put on 'Holiday' by BCPL/GAIL or Public Sector Project Management Consultant (like EIL, Meecon etc. only due to "poor performance" or "corrupt and fraudulent practices") or banned/blacklisted by Government department/ Public Sector on due date of submission of bid. Further, neither bidder nor their allied agency/(ies) (as defined in the Annexure-I, Procedure for Action in case of Corrupt/ Fraudulent/ Collusive/ Coercive Practices) are on banning list of BCPL/GAIL or the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.

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

In case there is any change in status of the declaration prior to award of Contract, the same has to be promptly informed to BCPL by the Bidder.

It shall be the sole responsibility of the bidder to inform about their status regarding para 1 of clause 2.2 herein above on due date of submission of bid and during the course of finalization of the tender. Concealment of the facts shall tantamount to misrepresentation of facts and shall lead to action against such Bidders as per clause 39 of ITB.

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

It shall be the sole responsibility of the bidder to inform BCPL there status on above on due date of submission of bid and during the course of finalization of the tender.



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Concealment of the facts shall tantamount to misrepresentation of facts and shall lead to action against such Bidders as per clause no.39 of ITB.

2.4 Bidder shall not be affiliated with a firm or entity:

- (i) that has provided consulting services related to the work to the Employer during the preparatory stages of the work or of the project of which the works/services forms a part of or
- (ii) that has been hired (proposed to be hired) by the Employer as an Engineer/Consultant for the Contract.

2.4 Neither the firm/entity appointed as the Project Management Consultant (PMC) for a contract nor its affiliates/JV's/Subsidiaries shall be allowed to participate in the tendering process unless it is the sole Licensor/Licensor nominated agent/ vendor.

2.5 Pursuant to qualification criteria set forth in the Tender Document, the Bidder shall furnish all necessary supporting documentary evidence to establish Bidder's claim of meeting qualification criteria.

2.6 Power of Attorney:

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

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

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

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



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

3 **BIDS FROM "JOINT VENTURE"/"CONSORTIUM"** - [FOR APPLICABILITY OF THIS CLAUSE REFER BIDDING DATA SHEET(BDS)] **–NOT APPLICABLE FOR THIS TENDER**

4 **ONE BID PER BIDDER**

(i) A Bidder shall submit only 'one [01] Bid' in the same Bidding Process either as single entity or as a member of any consortium (wherever consortium bid is allowed). A Bidder who submits or participates in more than 'one [01] Bid' will cause all the proposals in which the Bidder has participated to be disqualified.

(ii) More than one bid meansbid(s) by bidder(s) having same Proprietor / Partners / Limited Liability Partner in any other Bidder (s). Further, more than one bids shall also include two or more bidders having common power of attorney holder.

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

(iii) Alternative Bids shall not be considered.



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- (iv) The provisions mentioned at sl. no. (i) and (ii) shall not be applicable wherein bidders are quoting for different Items / Sections / Parts / Groups/ SOR items of the same tender which specifies evaluation on Items / Sections / Parts / Groups/ SOR items basis.

5 COST OF BIDDING & TENDER FEE

5.1 COST OF BIDDING

The Bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of the Bid including but not limited to Bank charges all courier charges including taxes & duties etc. incurred thereof. Further, BCPL will in no case, be responsible or liable for these costs, regardless of the outcome of the bidding process.

5.2 TENDER FEE

- 5.2.1 Tender Fee, if applicable, will be acceptable in the form of 'crossed payee accounts only' Demand Draft/ Banker's Cheque payable to BCPL. The Tender Fee is to be submitted along with the bid. Offers sent without payment of requisite Tender Fee will be ignored straightaway.
- 5.2.2 SMEs (Small & Micro Enterprises) are exempted from submission of Tender Fee in accordance with the provisions of Public Procurement Policy for MSE- 2012 and Clause 40 of ITB. The Government Departments/PSUs are also exempted from the payment of tender fee.
- 5.2.3 In the event of a particular tender being cancelled, the tender fee will be refunded to the concerned bidders without any interest charges. No plea in this regard shall be entertained by the Owner.

6 SITE VISIT-NOT APPLICABLE

[B] – BIDDING DOCUMENTS

7 CONTENTS OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS

- 7.1 The contents of Bidding Documents / Tender Documents are those stated below, and should be read in conjunction with any 'Addendum / Corrigendum' issued in accordance with 'ITB: Clause-9':
- Section-I : Invitation for Bid [IFB]
 - Section-II : BID EVALUATION CRITERIA [BEC] & Price Evaluation Methodology
 - Section-III : Instructions to Bidders [ITB]
Annexure
Forms & Format
 - Section-IV : General Conditions of Contract [GCC]
 - Section-V : Special Conditions of Contract [SCC]
 - Section-VI : Scope of Work[SOW] and Technical Specification [TS]
 - Section-VII : Schedule of Rates

*Request for Quotation', wherever applicable, shall also form part of the Bidding Document.

- 7.2 The Bidder is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms & conditions in the Bidding Documents. The "Request for Quotation [RFQ] & Invitation for Bid (IFB)" together with all

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its attachments thereto, shall be considered to be read, understood and accepted by the Bidders. Failure to furnish all information required by the Bidding Documents or submission of a Bid not substantially responsive to the Bidding Documents in every respect will be at Bidder's risk and may result in the rejection of his Bid.

8 CLARIFICATION OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS

- 8.1 A prospective Bidder requiring any clarification(s) of the Bidding Documents may notify BCPL in writing or by fax or email at BCPL's mailing address indicated in the **BDS no later than 02 (two) days prior to pre-bid meeting (in cases where pre-bid meeting is scheduled) or 05 (five) days prior to the bid closing date in cases where pre-bid meeting is not held.** BCPL reserves the right to ignore the bidders request for clarification if received after the aforesaid period. BCPL may respond in writing to the request for clarification. BCPL's response including an explanation of the query, but without identifying the source of the query will be uploaded on GAIL's/BCPL's tendering web site [<http://gailtenders.in>; <http://www.bcplonline.co.in> and GeM] / communicated to prospective bidders by e-mail/ fax.
- 8.2 Any clarification or information required by the Bidder but same not received by the Employer at clause 8.1 (refer BDS for address) above is liable to be considered as "no clarification / information required".

9 AMENDMENT OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS

- 9.1 At any time prior to the 'Bid Due Date', Owner may, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective Bidder, modify the Bidding Documents by addenda/ corrigendum.
- 9.2 Any addendum/ corrigendum thus issued shall be part of the Bidding Documents and may be hosted on GAIL's/BCPL's website [<http://gailtenders.in>; <http://www.bcplonline.co.in> and GeM] /communicated to prospective bidders by e-mail/ fax. Bidders have to take into account all such addendum/ corrigendum before submitting their bid.
- 9.3 The Employer, if consider necessary, may extend the date of submissions of Bid in order to allow the Bidders a reasonable time to furnish their most competitive bid taking into account the amendment issued thereof.

[C] – PREPARATION OF BIDS

10 LANGUAGE OF BID:

The bid prepared by the bidder and all correspondence/drawings and documents relating to the bid exchanged by the Bidder and BCPL shall be written in English language alone.

11. DOCUMENTS COMPRISING THE BID

- 11.1 **Bids are invited under the Manual Two Bid system.** The Bid prepared by the Bidder shall comprise the following components sealed in 2 different envelopes:



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

- (a) 'Covering Letter' on Bidder's 'Letterhead' clearly specifying the enclosed contents with index.
- (b) 'Bidder's General Information', as per 'Form F-1'.
- (c) Copies of documents, as specified in tender document
- (d) Copy of Schedule of Rate (SOR) with prices blanked out mentioning quoted / not quoted (as applicable) written against each item as a confirmation that the prices are quoted in requisite format.
- (e) 'Letter of Authority' on the Letter Head, as per 'Form F-3'
- (f) 'Agreed Terms and Conditions', as per 'Form F-5'
- (g) 'ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CUM CONSENT LETTER', as per 'Form F-6'
- (h) Duly attested documents in accordance with the "BID EVALUATION CRITERIA [BEC]" establishing the qualification.
- (i) Copy of Power of Attorney /copy of Board Resolution, in favour of the authorized signatory of the Bid, as per clause no.2.7 of ITB
- (j) EMD in original (in case of manual tendering) / copy of EMD (in case of e-Tender), Declaration for Bid Security as per provision of ITB
- (k) Undertaking as per *Form-1 to Annexure-C to Section-III* by MSE bidders and Bidders seeking preference under Policy for purchase preference linked with Local Content (PP-LC), if applicable.
- (l) Undertaking as per *Form-2 to Annexure-C to Section-III* and Certification 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 other than companies) as per *Form-3 to Annexure-C to Section-III*.
- (m) Undertaking as per *Form-I to Annexure-B to Section-II* regarding Provisions for Procurement from a Bidder which shares a land border with India
- (n) All forms and Formats including Annexures
- (o) 'Integrity Pact' as per 'Form F-13' – Not applicable
- (p) Tender Document, its Corrigendum/Amendment/Clarification(s) duly signed on each page (in case of manual tendering)/ digitally signed (in case of e-Tender) by the Authorized Signatory holding POA..
- (q) Additional document specified in BDS, SCC, Scope of Supply or mentioned elsewhere in the Tender Document, its Corrigendum/Amendment/Clarification(s).
- (r) Any other information/details required as per Bidding Document

Note: All the pages of the Bid must be signed by the "Authorized Signatory" of the Bidder holding POA.

11.1.2 **ENVELOPE-II: Price Bid**

- i) The Prices are to be submitted strictly as per the Schedule of Rate (SOR : Part – II) of the bidding documents. BCPL shall not be responsible for any failure on the part of the bidder to follow the instructions.
- ii) Bidders are advised NOT to mention Rebate/Discount separately, either in the SOR format or anywhere else in the offer. In case Bidder(s) intend to offer any



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- Rebate/Discount, they should include the same in the item rate(s) itself under the “Schedule of Rates (SOR)” and indicate the discounted unit rate(s) only.
- iii) If any unconditional rebate has been offered in the quoted rate the same shall be considered in arriving at evaluated price. However no cognizance shall be taken for any conditional discount for the purpose of evaluation of the bids.
 - iv) In case, it is observed that any of the bidder(s) has/have offered suo-moto Discount/Rebate after opening of unpriced bid but before opening of price bids such discount /rebate(s) shall not be considered for evaluation. However, in the event of the bidder emerging as the lowest evaluated bidder without considering the discount/rebate(s), then such discount/rebate(s) offered by the bidder shall be considered for Award of Work and the same will be conclusive and binding on the bidder.
 - v) In the event as a result of techno-commercial discussions or pursuant to seeking clarifications / confirmations from bidders, while evaluating the un-priced part of the bid, any of the bidders submits a sealed envelope stating that it contains revised prices; such bidder(s) will be requested to withdraw the revised prices failing which the bid will not be considered for further evaluation.
 - vi) In case any bidder does not quote for any item(s) of “Schedule of Rates” and the estimated price impact is more than 10% of the quoted price, then the bid will be rejected. If such price impact of unquoted items is 10% or less of his quoted price, then the unquoted item(s) shall be loaded highest of the price quoted by the other bidders. If such bidder happens to be lowest evaluated bidder, price of unquoted items shall be considered as included in the quoted bid price.

12 SCHEDULE OF RATES / BID PRICES

- 12.1 Unless stated otherwise in the Bidding Documents, the Contract shall be for the whole works as described in Bidding Documents, based on the rates and prices submitted by the Bidder and accepted by the Employer. The prices quoted by the Bidders will be inclusive of all taxes except **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)**.
- 12.2 Prices must be filled in format for "Schedule of Rates [SOR]" enclosed as part of Tender document. If quoted in separate typed sheets and any variation in item description, unit or quantity is noticed; the Bid is liable to be rejected.
- 12.3 Bidder shall quote for all the items of "SOR" after careful analysis of cost involved for the performance of the completed item considering all parts of the Bidding Document. In case any activity though specifically not covered in description of item under "SOR" but is required to complete the works as per Specifications, Scope of Work / Service, Standards, General Conditions of Contract (“GCC”), Special Conditions of Contract ("SCC") or any other part of Bidding Document, the prices quoted shall deemed to be inclusive of cost incurred for such activity.
- 12.4 All duties, taxes and other levies [if any] payable by the Contractor under the Contract, or for any other cause except final **GST (CGST & SGST/ UTGST or IGST)** shall be included in the rates / prices and the total bid-price submitted by the Bidder. Applicable rate of **GST (CGST & SGST/ UTGST or IGST)** on the contract value shall be indicated in Agreed Terms & Conditions (Format-F10) and SOR.



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- 12.5 Prices quoted by the Bidder, shall remain firm and fixed and valid until completion of the Contract and will not be subject to variation on any account. Any new taxes & Duties, if imposed by the State/ Govt. of India after due date of bid submission but before the Contractual Delivery Date, shall be reimbursed to the contractor on submission of documentary evidence for proof of payment to State/ Govt. Authorities and after ascertaining it's applicability with respect to the contract.
- 12.6 The Bidder shall quote the prices in 'figures' & words. There should not be any discrepancy between the prices indicated in figures and the price indicated in words. In case of any discrepancy, the same shall be dealt as per clause no. 30 of ITB.
- 12.7 **Further, Bidder shall also mention the Service Accounting Codes (SAC) at the designated place in SOR.**
- 13 GST (CGST & SGST/ UTGST or IGST):**
- 13.1 Bidders are required to submit copy of the **GST** Registration Certificate while submitting the bids wherever **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** is applicable.
- 13.2 Quoted prices should be inclusive of all taxes and duties, except **GST (CGST & SGST or IGST or UTGST)**. Please note that the responsibility of payment of **GST (CGST&SGST or IGST or UTGST)** lies with the Supplier of Goods / Services only. Supplier of Goods / Services (Service Provider) providing taxable service shall issue an Invoice/ Bill, as the case may be as per rules/ regulation of **GST**. Further, returns and details required to be filled under **GST** laws & rules should be timely filed by Supplier of Goods / Services (Service Provider) with requisite details.

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



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- 13.3 In case CBEC (Central Board of Excise and Customs)/ any equivalent government agency brings to the notice of GAIL that the Supplier of Goods / Services (Service Provider) has not remitted the amount towards **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** collected from BCPL to the government exchequer, then, that Supplier of Goods / Services (Service Provider) shall be put under Holiday list of GAIL for period of six months as mentioned in Procedure for Evaluation of Performance of Vendors/ Suppliers/Contractors/ Consultants.
- 13.4 In case of statutory variation in **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)**, other than due to change in turnover, payable on the contract value during contract period, the Supplier of Goods / Services (Service Provider) shall submit a copy of the 'Government Notification' to evidence the rate as applicable on the Bid due date and on the date of revision.

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

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

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

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

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



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variations arising due to change in turnover. In case of any variation in the executed quantities (If directed and/or certified by the Engineer-In-Charge) the ceiling amount on which **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** is applicable will be modified on pro-rata basis.

13.6.2 The bids will be evaluated based on total price including applicable **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)**.

13.7 BCPL will prefer to deal with registered supplier of goods/ services under GST. Therefore, bidders are requested to get themselves registered under GST, if not registered yet.

However, in case any unregistered bidder is submitting their bid, their prices will be loaded with applicable **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** while evaluation of bid. Where BCPL is entitled for input credit of **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)**, the same will be considered for evaluation of bid as per evaluation methodology of tender document.

13.8 In case BCPL is required to pay entire/certain portion of applicable **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** and remaining portion, if any, is to be deposited by Bidder directly as per **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** laws, entire applicable rate/amount of **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** to be indicated by bidder in the SOR.

Where BCPL has the obligation to discharge **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** liability under reverse charge mechanism and BCPL has paid or is /liable to pay **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** to the Government on which interest or penalties becomes payable as per GST laws for any reason which is not attributable to BCPL or ITC with respect to such payments is not available to BCPL for any reason which is not attributable to BCPL, then BCPL shall be entitled to deduct/ setoff / recover such amounts against any amounts paid or payable by BCPL to Contractor / Supplier.

13.9 Contractor shall ensure timely submission of invoice(s) as per rules/ regulations of GST with all required supporting document(s) within a period specified in Contracts/ LOA to enable BCPL to avail input tax credit. Further, returns and details required to be filled under GST laws & rules should be timely filed by supplier with requisite details.

If input tax credit with respect to **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** is not available to BCPL for any reason which is not attributable to BCPL, then BCPL shall not be obligated or liable to pay or reimburse **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** charged in the invoice(s) and shall be entitled to / deduct/ setoff /recover the such **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST UTGST)** thereupon together with all penalties and interest if any, against any amounts paid or payable by BCPL to Supplier of Goods / Services.

13.10 **ANTI-PROFITEERING CLAUSE:**

As per Clause 171 of GST Act it is mandatory to pass on the benefit due to reduction in rate of tax or from [input tax credit](#) to the consumer by way of commensurate reduction in prices. The Supplier of Goods / Services may note the above and quote their prices accordingly.

13.11 In case the GST rating of vendor on the GST portal / Govt. official website is negative / black listed, then the bids may be rejected by BCPL. Further, in case rating of bidder is



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- negative / black listed after award of work for supply of goods / services, then BCPL shall not be obligated or liable to pay or reimburse GST to such vendor and shall also be entitled to deduct / recover such GST along with all penalties / interest, if any, incurred by BCPL.
- 13.11 **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) is implemented w.e.f. 01.07.2017 which subsumed various indirect taxes and duties applicable before 01.07.2017. Accordingly, the provisions of General Condition of Contract relating to taxes and duties which are subsumed in GST are modified to aforesaid provisions mentioned in clause no. 12 and 13 of ITB.**
- 13.12 GST, as quoted by the bidder, shall be deemed as final and binding for the purpose of bid evaluation (applicable for tenders where bidder quotes the GST rates). In case a bidder enters —zero/blank GST or an erroneous GST, the bid evaluation for finalizing the L1 bidder will be done considering the quoted GST rate. No request for change in GST will be entertained after submission of bids.
- In cases where the successful bidder quotes a wrong GST rate, for releasing the order, the following methodology will be followed:
- In case the actual GST rate applicable is lower than the quoted GST rate, the actual GST rate will be added to the quoted basic prices. The final cash outflow will be based on actual GST rate.
 - In case the actual GST rate applicable is more than the quoted GST rate, the basic prices quoted will be reduced proportionately, keeping the final cash outflow the same as the overall quoted amount.

Based on the Total Cash Outflow calculated as above, BCPL shall place order.

- 13.13 Wherever TDS under GST Laws has been deducted from the e-invoice /invoices raised / payments made to the vendors, as per the provisions of the GST law / Rules, Vendors should accept the corresponding GST-TDS amount populated in the relevant screen on GST common portal (www.gst.gov.in). Further, Vendors should also download the GST TDS certificate from GST common portal (reference path: Services > User Services > View/Download Certificates option).
- 13.14 **Freight (inclusive of loading, unloading and GST) for delivery of the goods** to its final destination shall be quoted by the bidders. In case bidder is not indicating freight charges, or mentions —inclusive /0.00 / Nil / --- in the column for freight charges of SOR. Accordingly, it will be considered that freight charges are inclusive in bidder's quoted prices up to BCPL site. Bidders to note that the materials (if ordered against this Bidding Document) are required to be dispatched on door delivery basis through a reliable (bank approved) registered Common Carrier [Road Transport Company] complying to Section 3 of the 'Carriage by Road Act 2007'.

14 **BID CURRENCIES:**

Bidders must submit bid in Indian Rupees only.

15 **BID VALIDITY**

- 15.1 Bids shall be kept valid for period specified in BDS from the final 'Bid Due Date'. A Bid valid for a shorter period may be rejected by BCPL as 'non-responsive'.



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15.2 In exceptional circumstances, prior to expiry of the original 'Bid Validity Period', the Employer may request the Bidders to extend the 'Period of Bid Validity' for a specified additional period. The request and the responses thereto shall be made in writing or by fax/email. A Bidder may refuse the request without forfeiture of his 'Bid Security'. A Bidder agreeing to the request will not be required or permitted to modify his Bid, but will be required to extend the validity of its 'Bid Security' for the period of the extension and in accordance with "ITB: Clause-16" in all respects.

16 EARNEST MONEY/BID SECURITY - :

(THE ORIGINAL DEMAND DRAFT OR BANK GUARANTEE SHALL BE FORWARDED TO BCPL. THE ORIGINAL HARDCOPY OF DEMAND DRAFT OR BANK GUARANTEE OF EMD HAS TO BE REACHED BCPL ON OR BEFORE 7 DAYS AFTER OPENING OF UN PRICE BID. OTHERWISE THE BID SHALL BE REJECTED.)

- 16.1 Bids must be accompanied with 'Earnest Money / Bid Security' in the form of 'Demand Draft' or 'Banker's Cheque'[in favor of Brahmputra Cracker & Polymer Ltd., payable at Dibrugarh, Assam] or 'Bank Guarantee' **asper the format given in Form -4 of the bidding documents**. Bidders shall ensure that 'Bid Security', having a validity of at least 'two [02] months' beyond the validity of the bid, must accompany the Bid in the format(s) made available in the Bidding Document. Bid not accompanied with 'Bid Security', or 'Bid Security' not in requisite form shall be liable for rejection. The Bid Security shall be submitted in Indian Rupees only.
- 16.2 The 'Bid Security' is required to protect BCPL against the risk of Bidder's conduct, which would warrant the 'Bid Security's' forfeiture, pursuant to "ITB: Clause-16.7"
- 16.3 BCPL shall not be liable to pay any Bank charges, commission or interest etc. on the amount of 'Bid Security'. In case 'Bid Security' is in the form of a 'Bank Guarantee', the same shall be from any Indian scheduled Bank or a branch of an International Bank situated in India and registered with 'Reserve Bank of India' as Scheduled Foreign Bank. However, in case of 'Bank Guarantee' from Banks other than the Nationalized Indian Banks, the Bank must be commercial Bank having net worth in excess of Rs. 100 Crores [Rupees One Hundred Crores] and a declaration to this effect should be made by such commercial Bank either in the 'Bank Guarantee' itself or separately on its letterhead. 'Earnest Money / Bid Security' shall be valid for 'two [02] months' beyond the 'Bid Validity Period'
- 16.4 Any Bid not secured in accordance with "ITB: Clause-16.1 & Clause-16.3" may be rejected by BCPL as non-responsive.
- 16.5 **Unsuccessful Bidder's 'Earnest Money / Bid Security' will be discharged/ returned as promptly as possible, but not later than 'thirty [30] days' after finalization of tender.**
- 16.6 The successful Bidder's 'Bid Security' will be discharged upon the Bidder's acknowledging the 'Award' and signing the 'Agreement' and furnishing the 'Contract Performance Security / Security Deposit' pursuant to clause 37 & 38 of ITB.
- 16.7 Notwithstanding anything contained herein, the 'Bid Security' may also be forfeited in any of the following cases:
- (a) If a Bidder withdraws his Bid during the 'Period of Bid Validity'
 - (b) If a Bidder has indulged in corrupt/fraudulent /collusive/coercive practice



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- (c) If the Bidder modifies bids during the period of bid validity (after submission date).
- (d) Violates any other condition, mentioned elsewhere in the tender document, which may lead to forfeiture of EMD.
- (e) In the case of a successful Bidder, if the Bidder fails to:
 - (i) to acknowledge receipt the "Notification of Award" / "Fax of Intent [FOI]/ Fax of Acceptance[FOA]",
 - (ii) to furnish "Contract Performance Security / Security Deposit", in accordance with "ITB: Clause-38"
 - (iii) to accept 'arithmetical corrections' as per provision of the clause 30 of ITB.

16.8 In case Bid Security is in the form of 'Bank Guarantee' or 'Letter of Credit', the same must indicate the Bid Document No. and the Work for which the Bidder is quoting. This is essential to have proper correlation at a later date. The 'Bid Security' should be in the form provided at 'Form F-4'/'Form F-4A'.

16.9 Submission of EMD is mandatory for this tender irrespective of MSE status-as being the nature of tender, however start-up are exempted from submission of EMD. However, Traders/Dealers/ Distributors /Stockiest /Wholesaler are not entitled for exemption of EMD. The Government Departments/PSUs are also exempted from the payment of EMD. Further, Startups are also exempted from the payment of EMD.

17 PRE-BID MEETING (IF APPLICABLE)

17.1 The Bidder(s) or his designated representative are invited to attend a "Pre-Bid Meeting" which will be held at address specified in IFB. It is expected that a bidder shall not depute more than 02 representatives for the meeting.

17.2 Purpose of the meeting will be to clarify issues and to answer questions on any matter that may be raised at that stage.

17.3 Text of the questions raised and the responses given, together with any responses prepared after the meeting, will be uploaded on GAIL's/BCPL's website against the Tender. Any modification of the Contents of Bidding Documents listed in "ITB: Clause-7.1", that may become necessary as a result of the Pre-Bid Meeting shall be made by the Employer exclusively through the issue of an Addendum / Corrigendum pursuant to "ITB: Clause-9", and not through the minutes of the Pre-Bid Meeting.

17.4 Non-attendance of the Pre-Bid Meeting will not be a cause for disqualification of Bidder.

18 FORMAT AND SIGNING OF BID

18.1 The original and all copies of the Bid shall be typed or written in indelible ink [in the case of copies, photocopies are also acceptable] and shall be signed by a person or persons duly authorized to sign on behalf of the Bidder (as per POA). The name and position held by each person signing, must be typed or printed below the signature. All pages of the Bid except for unamended printed literature where entry(s) or amendment(s) have been made shall be initialed by the person or persons signing the Bid.



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- 18.2 The Bid shall contain no alterations, omissions, or additions, unless such corrections are initialed by the person or persons signing the Bid.

19 **ZERO DEVIATION AND REJECTION CRITERIA**

- 19.1 **ZERO DEVIATION:** Deviation to terms and conditions of "Bidding Documents" may lead to rejection of bid. BCPL will accept bids based on terms & conditions of "Bidding Documents" only. Bidder may note BCPL will determine the substantial responsiveness of each bid to the Bidding Documents pursuant to provision contained in clause 29 of ITB. For purpose of this, a substantially responsive bid is one which conforms to all terms and conditions of the Bidding Documents without deviations or reservations. BCPL's determination of a bid's responsiveness is based on the content of the bid itself without recourse to extrinsic evidence. BCPL reserves the right to raise technical and/or commercial query(s), if required, may be raised on the bidder(s). The response(s) to the same shall be in writing, and no change in the price(s) or substance of the bids shall be sought, offered or permitted. The substance of the bid includes but not limited to prices, completion, scope, technical specifications, etc. Bidders are requested to not to take any deviation/exception to the terms and conditions laid down in this "Tender Documents", and submit all requisite documents as mentioned in this "Tender Documents", failing which their offer will be liable for rejection. If a bidder does not reply to the queries in the permitted time frame then its bid shall be evaluated based on the documents available in the bid.

- 19.2 **REJECTION CRITERIA:** Notwithstanding the above, deviation to the following clauses of Tender document shall lead to summarily rejection of Bid:

- (a) Firm Price
- (b) Earnest Money Deposit / Bid Security
- (c) Specifications & Scope of Work
- (d) Schedule of Rates / Price Schedule / Price Basis
- (e) Duration / Period of Contract/ Delivery Schedule
- (f) Period of Validity of Bid
- (g) Price Reduction Schedule
- (h) Contract Performance Bank Guarantee / Security Deposit
- (i) Guarantee / Defect Liability Period
- (j) Arbitration / Resolution of Dispute/Jurisdiction of Court
- (k) Force Majeure & Applicable Laws
- (l) Any other condition specifically mentioned in the tender document elsewhere that non-compliance of the clause lead to rejection of bid

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

20 **E-PAYMENT**

BCPL has initiated payments to Suppliers and Contractors electronically, and to facilitate the payments electronically through 'e-banking'. The successful bidder should give the details of his bank account as per the bank mandate form.

[D] – SUBMISSION OF BIDS



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21 SUBMISSION, SEALING AND MARKING OF BIDS

- 21.1 In case of manual tendering bid must be submitted in sealed envelope. If the envelope is not sealed & marked as per Clause No. 11 of ITB, the employer will assume no responsibility for misplacement or pre-mature opening of the bid.
- 21.3 All the bids shall be addressed to the owner at address specified in IFB.
- 21.4 Bids submitted under the name of AGENT/ CONSULTANT/ REPRESENTATIVE /RETAINER/ ASSOCIATE etc. on behalf of a bidder/affiliate shall not be accepted.

22 DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS

- 22.1 BCPL may, in exceptional circumstances and at its discretion, extend the deadline for submission of Bids (clause 9 of ITB refers). In which case all rights and obligations of BCPL and the Bidders, previously subject to the original deadline will thereafter be subject to the deadline as extended. Notice for extension of bid submission date will be uploaded on GAIL's/BCPL's website/ communicated to the bidders.

23 LATE BIDS

- 23.1 Any bids received after the notified date and time of closing of tenders will be treated as late bids.
- 23.2 In the instant manual tendering, bids received by BCPL after the deadline for submission of bids shall not be considered. Such late bids shall be returned to the bidder within "10 days" in 'unopened conditions'. The bid bond of such bidders shall be returned along with the unopened bid.
- 23.3 Unsolicited Bids or Bids received to address other than one specifically stipulated in the tender document will not be considered for evaluation/opening/award if not received to the specified destination within stipulated date & time.

24 MODIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

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

24.1.1 FOR MANUAL BIDDING

The bidder may withdraw or modify its bid after bid submission but before the due date for submission as per tender document provided that the written notice of the modification/ substitution/ withdrawal in received by BCPL prior to the deadline for submission of bid.

- 24.2 The modification shall also be prepared, sealed, marked and dispatched in accordance with the provision of the clause 22 of ITB, with the outer and inner envelopes additionally marked modification or withdrawal as appropriate. A withdrawal notice may also be sent by e-mail or fax but followed by a signed confirmation copy post not later than the deadline for submission of bids. No bid shall be modified/ withdrawn after the deadline for submission of bids.



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- 24.3 **No bid shall be allowed to be withdrawn/ modified/substitute in the interval between the deadline for submission of bids and the expiration of the period of bid validity specified by the bidder on the Bid Form.** Withdrawal/Modification/Substitution of a bid during this interval shall result in the bidder's forfeiture of his bid security pursuant to clause 16 of ITB and rejection of bid.
- 24.4 The latest bid hence submitted shall be considered for evaluation and all other bids shall be considered to be unconditionally withdrawn.
- 24.5 In case after price bid opening the lowest evaluated bidder (L1) is not awarded the job for any mistake committed by him in bidding or withdrawal of bid or modification of bid or varying any term in regard thereof leading to re-tendering, BCPL shall forfeit EMD paid by the bidder and such bidders shall be debarred from participation in re-tendering of the same job(s)/item(s). Further, such bidder will be put on holiday for a period of six months after following the due procedure.

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

BCPL reserves the right to accept or reject any Bid, and to annul the Bidding process and reject all Bids, at any time prior to award of Contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected Bidder or Bidders or any obligations to inform the affected Bidder or Bidders of the ground for BCPL's action. However, Bidder if so desire may seek the reason (in writing) for rejection of their Bid to which BCPL shall respond quickly.

[E] – BID OPENING AND EVALUATION

26 **BID OPENING**

26.1 ***Unpriced Bid Opening:***

BCPL will open bids, in the presence of bidders' designated representatives who choose to attend, at date, time and location stipulated in the BDS. The bidders' representatives, who are present shall sign a bid opening register evidencing their attendance.

26.2 ***Priced Bid Opening:***

- 26.2.1 BCPL will open the price bids of those bidders who meet the qualification requirement and whose bids is determined to be technically and commercially responsive. Bidders selected for opening of their price bids shall be informed about the date of price bid opening. Bidders may depute their authorized representative to attend the bid opening. The bidders' representatives, who are present shall sign a register evidencing their attendance and may be required to be present on a short notice.
- 26.2.2 The price bids of those bidders who were not found to be techno-commercially responsive shall be unopened and returned unopened after opening of the price bids of techno-commercially responsive bidders.



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- 26.3 In case of bids invited under the single bid system, bid shall be opened on the specified due date & time.

27 CONFIDENTIALITY

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

28 CONTACTING THE EMPLOYER

- 28.1 From the time of Bid opening to the time of award of Contract, if any Bidder wishes to contact the Employer on any matter related to the Bid, it should do so in writing. Information relating to the examination, clarification, evaluation & recommendation for award shall not be disclosed.
- 28.2 Any effort by the Bidder to influence the Employer in the Employer's 'Bid Evaluation', 'Bid Comparison', or 'Contract Award' decisions may result in the rejection of the Bidder's Bid and action shall be initiated as per procedure in this regard.

29 EXAMINATION OF BIDS AND DETERMINATION OF RESPONSIVENESS

- 29.1 The owner's determination of a bid's responsiveness is based on the content of the bid only. Prior to the detailed evaluation of Bids, the Employer will determine whether each Bid:-
- (a) Meets the "Bid Evaluation Criteria" of the Bidding Documents;
 - (b) Has been properly signed;
 - (c) Is accompanied by the required 'Earnest Money / Bid Security';
 - (d) Is substantially responsive to the requirements of the Bidding Documents; and
 - (e) Provides any clarification and/or substantiation that the Employer may require to determine responsiveness pursuant to "ITB: Clause-29.2"
- 29.2 A substantially responsive Bid is one which conforms to all the terms, conditions and specifications of the Bidding Documents without material deviations or reservations or omissions for this purpose employer defines the foregoing terms below:-
- a) "Deviation" is departure from the requirement specified in the tender documents.
 - b) "Reservation" is the setting of limiting conditions or withholding from complete acceptance of the requirement in the tender documents.
 - c) "Omission" is the failure to submit part or all of the information or documentation required in the tender document.
- 29.3 A material deviation, reservation or omission is one that,
- a) If accepted would,
 - i) Affect in any substantial way the scope, quality, or performance of the job as specified in tender documents.



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- ii) Limit, in any substantial way, inconsistent with the Tender Document, the Employer's rights or the tenderer's obligations under the proposed Contract.
- b) If rectified, would unfairly affect the competitive position of other bidders presenting substantially responsive bids.

29.4 The employer shall examine all aspects of the bid to confirm that all requirements have been met without any material deviation, reservation or omission.

29.5 If a Bid is not substantially responsive, it may be rejected by the Employer and may not subsequently be made responsive by correction or withdrawal of the of material deviation, reservation or omission.

30 CORRECTION OF ERRORS

30.1 Bids determined to be substantially responsive will be checked by the Employer for any arithmetic errors. Errors will be corrected by the Employer as follows:

- (i) When there is a difference between the rates in figures and words, the rate which corresponds to the amount worked out by the contractor (by multiplying the quantity and rate) shall be taken as correct.
- (ii) When the rate quoted by the contractor in figures and words tallies but the amount is incorrect, the rate quoted by the contractor shall be taken as correct and not the amount and the amount corrected.
- (iii) When it is not possible to ascertain the correct rate, in the manner prescribed above, the rate as quoted in words shall be adopted and the amount worked out, for comparison purposes

30.2 The amount stated in the bid will be adjusted by the Employer in accordance with the above procedure for the correction of errors. If the bidder does not accept the corrected amount of bid, its bid will be rejected, and the bid security shall be forfeited.

31 CONVERSION TO SINGLE CURRENCY FOR COMPARISON OF BIDS

Not Applicable. All bids submitted must be in the currency specified at clause 14 of ITB.

32 EVALUATION AND COMPARISON OF BIDS

Bids shall be evaluated as per evaluation criteria mentioned in Section-II of bidding documents (refer clause 7.0 of ITB) after considering the effect of cenvatcredit entitled. The employer shall only use the criteria and methodology indicated in Section-II of bidding documents. No other criteria/ methodology shall be permitted.

33 COMPENSATION FOR EXTENDED STAY (FOR APPLICABILITY OF THIS CLAUSE REFER BDS):-NOT APPLICABLE FOR THIS TENDER



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34 PURCHASE PREFERENCE

Purchase preference to Central government public sector Undertaking and Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) shall be allowed as per Government instructions in vogue.

[E] – AWARD OF CONTRACT

35 AWARD

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

36 NOTIFICATION OF AWARD / FAX OF ACCEPTANCE/LETTER OF INTENT

36.1 Prior to the expiry of 'Period of Bid Validity', BCPL will notify the successful Bidder in writing, in the form of "Notification of Award" / "Fax of Intent [FOI]" / "Letter of Intent" through fax/e-mail, that his Bid has been accepted. The notification of award / Fax of Intent/Fax of Acceptance will constitute the formation of the Contract.

36.2 Contract period shall commence from the date of "Notification of Award" or as mentioned in the Notification of Award/Fax of Intent [FOI]/Letter of Intent. The "Notification of Award"/"Fax of Intent [FOI]" / "Letter of Intent" will constitute the formation of a Contract, until the Contract has been effected pursuant to signing of Contract as per "ITB: Clause-37".

Upon the successful Bidder's / Contractor's furnishing of 'Contract Performance Security / Security Deposit', pursuant to "ITB: Clause-38", BCPL will promptly discharge his 'Earnest Money / Bid Security', pursuant to "ITB: Clause-16"

37 SIGNING OF AGREEMENT

37.1 BCPL will award the Contract to the successful Bidder, who, within 'fifteen [15] days' of receipt of the same, shall sign and return the acknowledged copy to BCPL.

37.2 The successful Bidder/Contractor shall be required to execute an 'Agreement' in the proforma given in this Bidding Document on a 'non-judicial stamp paper' of appropriate value [cost of the 'stamp-paper' shall be borne by the successful Bidder/Contractor] and of 'state' specified in Bidding Data Sheet (BDS) only, within 'fifteen [15] days' of receipt of the "Letter of Acceptance [LOA]" of the Tender by the successful Bidder/Contractor failure on the part of the successful Bidder to sign the 'Agreement' within the above stipulated period, shall constitute sufficient grounds for forfeiture of EMD/Security Deposit.

38 CONTRACT PERFORMANCE SECURITY / SECURITY DEPOSIT



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38.1 Within 30 days of the receipt of the notification of award/ Fax of Acceptance from BCPL, the successful bidder shall furnish the Contract Performance Security/Guarantee in accordance with General Conditions of the Contract/as stipulated in Section-II of tender document. The Contract Performance Security/Guarantee shall be in the form of either Banker's Cheque or Demand Draft or Bank Guarantee or Letter of Credit and shall be in the currency of the Contract.

38.2 **The contract performance security shall be for an amount equal to 3% of order value (excluding taxes & duties) specified in Bidding Data Sheet (BDS)/as stipulated in Section-II of tender document towards faithful performance of the contractual obligations and performance of equipment.** For the purpose of Contract Performance Security, Contract/order value shall be exclusive of taxes and duties.

Bank Guarantee towards performance security/ security deposit shall be from any Indian scheduled bank or a branch of an International bank situated in India and registered with Reserve bank of India as scheduled foreign bank in case of Indian bidder as well as foreign bidder. However, in case of bank guarantees from banks other than the Nationalized Indian banks, the bank must be a commercial bank having net worth in excess of **Rs 100 crores** and a declaration to this effect should be made by such commercial bank either in the Bank Guarantee itself or separately on its letterhead. This bank guarantee shall be valid for a period of three months beyond the delivery schedule as specified in Bid Data Sheet(BDS).

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

38.4 The CPBG/Security deposit has to cover the entire contract value including extra works/services also. As long as the CPBG/Security deposit submitted at the time of award takes care the extra works/ services executed and total executed value are within the awarded contract price, there is no need for additional security deposit/ Contract Performance Security. As soon as the total executed value is likely to burst the ceiling of awarded contract price, the contractor should furnish additional security deposit/ CPBG.

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

39.1 Procedure for action in case Corrupt/ Fraudulent/Collusive/Coercive Practices is enclosed at Annexure-I.

39.2 The Fraud Prevention Policy document is available on GAIL's/BCPL's website (www.gailonline.com/www.bcplonline.com)

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



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

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

40 **PUBLIC PROCUREMENT POLICY FOR MICRO AND SMALL ENTERPRISES**

40.1 Following provision has been incorporated in tender for MSEs, in line with notification of Government of India, vide Gazette of India No. 503 dated 26.03.2012 proclaiming the Public Procurement Policy on procurement of goods and services from Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs)

- i) Issue of tender document to MSEs free of cost.
- ii) Exemption to MSEs from payment of EMD/Bid Security.
- iii) In Tender, participating Micro and Small Enterprises quoting price within price band of L1+15% shall also be allowed to supply a portion of requirement by bringing down their prices to L1 price in a situation where L1 price is from someone other than a micro and small enterprises and such micro and small enterprises shall be allowed to supply upto 25% of the total tendered value. In case of more than one such Micro and Small Enterprises, the supply shall be shared proportionately (to tendered quantity). Further, out of above 25%, 5% (20% of 25%) shall be reserved for MSEs owned by SC/ST entrepreneurs. Further, 3% shall be reserved for MSEs owned by women within above 25% reservation. The respective quota(s) shall be transferred to other MSEs in case of non-availability of MSEs owned by SC/ST entrepreneurs/ MSEs owned by Women.

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

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

40.2 The MSEs owned by SC/ST entrepreneurs shall mean:-

- a) In case of proprietary MSE, Proprietor(s) shall be SC/ST.
- b) In case of partnership MSE, the SC/ST partners shall be holding atleast 51% share in the unit
- c) In case of private Limited Companies, at least 51%share is held by SC/ST. If the MSE is owned by SC/ST entrepreneurs, the bidder shall furnish appropriate documentary evidence in this regard.



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40.3 In case bidder is a Micro or Small Enterprise under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006, the bidder shall submit the following :

- a) Documentary evidence that the bidder is a Micro or Small Enterprises registered with District Industries Centers or Khadi and Village Industries National Small Industries Corporation or Directorate of Handicrafts and Handloom or any other body specified by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises or Udyog Aadhaar Memorandum.
- b) If the MSE is owned by SC/ST Entrepreneurs, the bidder shall furnish appropriate documentary evidence in this regard.

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

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

40.4 If against an order placed by BCPL, successful bidder(s) (other than Micro/Small Enterprise) is procuring material/services from their sub-vendor who is a Micro or Small Enterprise registered with District Industries Centers or Khadi and Village Industries Commission or Khadi and Village Industries Board or Coir Board or National Small Industries Corporation or Directorate of Handicrafts and Handloom or any other body specified by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises with prior consent in writing of the purchasing authority/Engineer-in-charge, the details like Name, Registration No., Address, Contact No. details of material & value of procurement made, etc. of such Enterprises shall be furnished by the successful bidder at the time of submission of invoice/Bill.

41 **AHR ITEMS**

In items rate contract where the quoted rates for the items exceed 50% of the owners/estimated Items rates, such items will be considered as Abnormally High Rates Items (AHR) and Payment of AHR items beyond the SOR stipulated quantities shall be made at the least of the following rates:

(I) Rates as per SOR, quoted by the contractor.

(II) Rate of the item, which shall be derived as follows:

Based on rates of machine and labor as available from the contract (which includes contractor's supervision, profit, overheads and other expenses).

In case rates are not available in the contract, rates will be calculated based on prevailing market rates of machine, material and labor plus 15% to cover contractor's supervision profit, overhead & other expenses.

42 **VENDOR PERFORMANCE EVALUATION**

Shall be as stipulated Annexure II to ITB herewith.

43 **INCOME TAX & CORPORATE TAX**

43.1 Income tax deduction shall be made from all payments made to the contractor as per the rules and regulations in force and in accordance with the Income Tax Act prevailing from time to time.



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- 43.2 Corporate Tax liability, if any, shall be to the contractor's account.
- 43.3 Work Contract tax/VAT as may be applicable shall be deducted as per trade tax.
- 43.4 **MENTIONING OF PAN NO. IN INVOICE/BILL**

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

Accordingly, supplier/ contractor/ service provider/ consultant should mention their PAN no. in their invoice/ bill for any transaction exceeding Rs. 2 lakhs. As provided in the notification, in case supplier/ contractor/ service provider/ consultant do not have PAN no., they have to submit declaration in Form 60 along with invoice/ bill for each transaction.

Payment of supplier/ contractor / service provider/ consultant shall be processed only after fulfillment of above requirement

44. **DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

1. **PRE-LITIGATION GRIEVANCE/DISPUTE REDRESSAL MECHANISM:**

- i) Any issue should be first referred to EIC (for LOA/contracts)/Dealing C&P Executive (for Purchase Orders).
- (ii) In case issue is not resolved by above, Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant may submit their issue to "Samadhan Committee". The same will be addressed by Samadhan Committee within 15days from the date of issue raised.
- (iii) In case, Vendor/Supplier/ Contractor/Consultant is not satisfied with the decision of the Samadhan Committee, there is a provision of escalation of issue to higher authority in BCPL. This option is available two times only, one is at Chief General Manager (O&M) and the other one is Chief Operating Officer.
- (iv) However, in case no mutual settlement is arrived at after exercising all pre-litigation grievance/dispute redressal mechanism as above, the matter shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with the provision of arbitration of the Indian Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996 and any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof and the Rules made there under and for the time being in force as stated below:

2. **ARBITRATION**

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

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



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

The decision of BCPL on the appointment of the sole arbitrator shall be final and binding on the other party. The fees payable to Sole Arbitrator shall be governed by the fee Schedule of "Delhi International Arbitration Centre".

OR

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



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Rs 25 crores shall not be subject matter of Arbitration and are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Court(s) situated at Dibrugarh.

3. GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION:

The Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws in force in India. The Parties hereby submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Competent Courts of Dibrugarh having territorial & pecuniary jurisdiction for adjudication of disputes, injunctive reliefs, actions and proceedings, if any, arising out of this Contract other than those covered under the arbitration clause as stated herein above.

45. DISPUTES BETWEEN CPSE'S/ GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT'S/ ORGANIZATIONS:

Subject to pre litigation grievance/dispute redressal mechanism as provided above, 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 OPE OM No. 4(1)/2013-DPE(GM)/FTS-1835 dated 22-05-2018.

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

The above provisions shall supersede provisions relating to Conciliation, Arbitration, Governing Law & Jurisdiction and Disputes between CPSE's/ Government Department's/ Organizations mentioned in General Conditions of Contract (GCC) and elsewhere in tender document.

46. INAM-PRO (PLATFORM FOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND MATERIALS PROVIDERS)

INAM-Pro (Platform for infrastructure and materials providers) is a web based platform for infrastructure provides and materials suppliers and was developed by Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRT&H) with a view to reduce project execution delays on account of supply shortages and inspire greater confidence in contractors to procure cement to start with directly from the manufacturers. Presently, numerous cement companies are registered in the portal and offering cement for sale on the portal with a commitment period of 3 years. These companies have bound themselves by ceiling rates for the entire commitment period, wherein they are allowed to reduce or increase their cement rates any number of times within the ceiling rate, but are not permitted to exceed the said ceiling rate.

MoRT&H is expanding the reach of this web-portal by increasing both the product width as well as the product depth. They are working on incorporating 60 plus product



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categories. The product range will span from large machineries like Earth Movers and Concrete Mixers, to even the smallest items like road studs. MoRT&H intend to turn it into a portal which services every infrastructure development related need of a modern contractor.

GAIL's contractors may use this innovative platform, wherever applicable. The usage of web – Portal is a completely voluntary exercise. The platform, however, can serve as a benchmark for comparison of offered prices and products.

47 **PROMOTION OF PAYMENT THROUGH CARDS AND DIGITAL MEANS:**

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

48 **CONTRACTOR TO ENGAGE CONTRACT MANPOWER BELONGING TO SCHEDULED CASTES AND WEAKER SECTIONS OF THE SOCIETY**

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

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

As mentioned in Section-II, Prior turnover and prior experience shall not be required for all Startups [whether Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) or otherwise] subject to their meeting the quality and technical specifications specified in tender document and submission of document specified in Section-II. Further, the Startups are also exempted from submission of EMDs, if applicable.

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

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

PRS is the reduction in the consideration / contract value for the goods / services covered under this contract. In case of delay in supply/ execution of contract, supplier should raise invoice for reduced value as per Price Reduction Schedule Clause (PRS



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clause). If supplier has raised the invoice for full value, then supplier should issue Credit Note towards the applicable PRS amount with applicable taxes.

In such cases if service provider fails to submit the invoice with reduced value or does not issue credit note as mentioned above, BCPL will release the payment to service provider after giving effect of the PRS clause with corresponding reduction of taxes charged on service provider's invoice, to avoid delay in payment.

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

51 **UNIQUE DOCUMENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER BY PRACTICING CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS**

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

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

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Annexure-A

Eligibility criteria in case bid is submitted on the basis of technical experience of FOREIGN BASED ANOTHER COMPANY (SUPPORTING COMPANY) which holds more than 50% of the paid up share capital of the bidding company or vice versa:

(a) Offers of those bidders (not under consortium arrangement) who themselves do not meet the technical experience criteria as stipulated in the BEC and are quoting based on the experience of Foreign based another company (Supporting Company) can also be considered. In such case the supporting company should hold more than 50% of the paid up share capital of the bidding company or vice versa.

(b) However, the supporting company should on its own meet the technical experience as stipulated in the BEC and should not rely on any other company or through any other arrangement like Technical collaboration agreement.

(c) In that case as the bidding company is dependent upon the technical experience of another company with a view to ensure commitment and involvement of the companies involved for successful execution of the contract, the participating bidder should enclose the following Agreements/ Guarantees/ Undertakings along with the techno-commercial bid:

i) An Agreement (as per format enclosed at Appendix-A1) between the bidder and the Supporting Company.

ii) Guarantee (as per format enclosed at Appendix-A2) by the Supporting Company to BCPL for fulfilling the obligation under the Agreement.

iii) Undertaking by Supporting Company to provide a Performance Bank Guarantee (as per format and instructions enclosed at Appendix-A3), equivalent to 50% of the value of the PBG which is to be submitted by the bidding company, in case of being the successful bidder.

In cases where foreign based Supporting Company does not have Permanent Establishment in India as per Indian Income Tax Act, the bidding company can furnish Performance Bank Guarantee for an amount which is sum of PBG amount to be submitted by the bidder and additional PBG amount required to be submitted by the supporting company subject to the condition that supporting company have 100% paid up equity share capital of the bidder either directly or through intermediate subsidiaries or vice versa. In such case bidding company shall furnish an undertaking that their foreign based supporting company is not having any Permanent Establishment in India in terms of Income Tax Act of India.

iv) Undertaking from the Supporting Company to the effect that in addition to invoking the PBG submitted by the bidding company, the PBG provided by Supporting Company shall be invoked by BCPL due to non-performance of the bidding company.



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Note:

- In case Supporting Company fails to submit Bank Guarantee as per (iii) above, EMD/SD submitted by the bidder shall be forfeited.

- The Financial BEC of tender is to be met by bidder on their own.

(v) Exchange rate for Conversion of Currency for evaluation of documents submitted by bidders for BEC which are in other currency than specified in BEC shall be as follows:

(a) **BEC (Technical):** Bill Selling (foreign exchange) Rate of State Bank of India as prevailing on the date of award of order/contract submitted by bidder.

In case, the SBI Selling rate is not available as on the date of conversion as specified above for respective cases, the exchange rate for conversion of currency shall be taken from the internet, such as:

<https://www.xe.com/currencyconverter>

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

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



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Appendix-A1to Annexure-A

FORMAT OF AGREEMENT TO BE EXECUTED BETWEEN BIDDER AND THEIR FOREIGN BASED SUPPORTING COMPANY ON INDIAN STAMP PAPER OF REQUISITE VALUE DULY NOTARIZED

This agreement made this ____ day of ____ month ____ year by and between M/s. _____ (Fill in Bidder's full name, constitution and registered office address) _____ hereinafter referred to as bidder on the first part and M/s. _____ (Fill in full name, constitution and registered office address company which hold more than fifty percent of the paid up share capital of the bidding company or vice versa) hereinafter referred to as "Supporting Company" of the second part.

Whereas

M/s Brahma Putra Cracker and Polymer Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as BCPL) has invited offers vide their tender No. _____ for _____ and M/s. _____ (Bidder) intends to bid against the said tender and desires to have technical support of M/s. _____ [Supporting Company]. And whereas Supporting Company represents that they have gone through and understood the requirements of the subject tender and are capable and committed to provide the services as required by the bidder for successful execution of the contract, if awarded to the bidder.

Now, it is hereby agreed to by and between the parties as follows:

- M/s. _____ (Bidder) will submit an offer to BCPL for the full scope of work as envisaged in the tender document as a main bidder and liaise BCPL directly for any clarifications etc. in this context.
- M/s. _____ [Supporting Company] undertakes to provide technical support and expertise, expert manpower and project management including financial support, if so required, to the bidder to discharge its obligations as per the Scope of Work of the tender / Contract for which offer has been made by the bidder and accepted the BCPL.
- The Bidder/ Supporting Company holds more than 50% paid up equity capital of the Supporting Company/ Bidder.
- This agreement will remain valid till validity of bidder's offer to BCPL including extension if any and till satisfactory performance of the contract, the same is awarded by BCPL to the bidder.
- Supporting Company undertakes that this agreement shall remain enforceable even if their stake in Bidder is diminished during the execution of works under the contract between the Bidder and BCPL.
- The bidder shall have the overall responsibility of satisfactory execution of the contract awarded by BCPL, however without prejudice to any rights that BCPL might have against the Supporting Company.
- It is further agreed that, if contract pursuant to Supporting Company shall be jointly and severely responsible to BCPL for the performance of works during contract period and for the satisfactory execution of the contract, and for all the consequences for non-performance thereof.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have executed this agreement on the date mentioned above.

For and on behalf of
(Bidder)
M/s.

Witness:

- 1)
- 2)

For and on behalf of
(Supporting Company)
M/s.

Witness:

- 1)
- 2)



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Appendix-A2 to Annexure-A

GUARANTEE BY THE FOREIGN BASED SUPPORTING COMPANY/ GUARANTOR

THIS DEED OF GUARANTEE executed at this day of by M/s (mention complete name) a company duly established and existing under the laws of(insert country), having its Registered Office at hereinafter called “the Guarantor and/ or the Supporting Company” which expression shall, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context thereof, be deemed to include its successors and permitted assignees.

FOR

M/s (bidder) a company duly established and existing under the laws of (insert country), having its Registered Office at hereinafter called the “Bidder” which expression shall, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context thereof, be deemed to include its successors and permitted assignees.

TOWARDS

M/s **Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Ltd., Lepetkata**, a company duly registered under the law of India having its Registered Office at 1st Floor, House No 6, Bhuban Road, Uzanbazar, Guwahati Assam, Pin-781001, and having Purchase center at hereinafter called “BCPL” which expression shall unless excluded by or repugnant to the context thereof, be deemed to include its successor and assignees

WHEREAS BCPL has invited tender number for on, and the bidder has submitted its bid number..... in response to the above mentioned tender invited by BCPL. AND WHEREAS the bidder/ Guarantor Company holds more than 50% paid up equity capital of the Supporting Company/ Bidder.

AND WHEREAS one of the condition for acceptance of Bidder’s bid against said tender is that in case the bidder is seeking to qualify upon the technical credentials of its Guarantor Company, then the bidder shall arrange a guarantee from its Guarantor Company guaranteeing due and satisfactory performance of the work covered under the said tender including any change therein as may be deemed appropriate by the BCPL at any stage.

The Guarantor represents that they have gone through and understood the requirement of the above said tender and are capable of and committed to provide technical and such other supports as may be required by the Bidder for successful execution of the same.

The Bidder and the Guarantor have entered into an agreement dated as per which the Guarantor shall be providing technical, financial and such other supports as may be necessary for performance of the work under the tender, if the contract is awarded to the Bidder.

Accordingly, at the request of the Bidder and in consideration of and as a requirement for the BCPL to enter into agreement(s) with the Bidder, the Guarantor hereby guarantees and undertakes that upon award of Contract to Bidder against bid number, made by the Bidder under tender number.....:

1. The Guarantor unconditionally agrees that in case of non-performance by the Bidder of any of its obligations in any respect, the Guarantor shall, immediately on receipt of notice of demand by the BCPL, take up the job without any demur or objection, in continuation and without loss of time and



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without any cost to the BCPL and duly perform the obligations of the Bidder to the satisfaction of the BCPL.

2. The Guarantor agrees that the Guarantee contained herein shall remain valid till the satisfactory execution and completion of the work (including discharge of the warranty obligations) awarded to the Bidder.

3. The Guarantor shall be jointly and severally responsible to BCPL for satisfactory performance of works during contract period and for the satisfactory execution of the contract, and for all consequences for non-performance thereof.

4. The liability of the Guarantor, under the Guarantee, is limited of the Bidder for non-performance under the contract entered between BCPL and the Bidder. This will, however, be in addition to the forfeiture of the Performance and Advance Guarantees furnished by the Bidder.

5. The Guarantor agrees to execute a Corporate Guarantee in favour of BCPL, guaranteeing the performance of obligations by the Bidder, in case the Contract is awarded to the Bidder by BCPL.

6. The Guarantor represents that this Guarantee has been issued after due observance of the appropriate laws in force in India. The Guarantor hereby undertakes that the Guarantor shall obtain and maintain in full force and effect all the governmental and other approvals and consents that are necessary and do all other acts and things necessary or desirable in connection therewith or for the due performance of the Guarantor's obligations towards BCPL.

7. Any dispute arising out of or in connection with this contract, including any question regarding its existence, validity or termination, shall be referred to and finally resolved by arbitration. It is further agreed that Claims by and against the Guarantor, the Bidder and BCPL under the different contract to be entered pursuant to their relationship can be brought under a single reference and there shall be no bar on the consolidation of such proceedings before the same arbitral tribunal. The governing law shall be the laws of India and seat of arbitration shall be New Delhi, India. The language of arbitration shall be English.

8. The Guarantor hereby declares and represents that this Guarantee has been given without any undue influence or coercion, and that the Guarantor has fully understood the implications of the same.

9. In case of award of contract to the bidder, the Guarantor shall provide Performance Bank Security to BCPL, equivalent to 50% of the value of Performance Bank Security to be submitted by the bidding company, in the prescribed format within 15 days from the date of Fax of Acceptance, as guarantee for performance by the bidder/contractor. The Guarantor hereby expressly agrees that if in the opinion of BCPL, the Bidder / Contractor has failed to perform its obligations under the contract in any manner, BCPL shall have unfettered right to invoke the said Bank guarantee. The guarantor hereby agrees that decision of BCPL about performance of the bidder / contractor shall be final and shall not be questioned by the Guarantor. Guarantor shall have no objection to invocation of the Performance Bank Guarantee submitted by the Guarantor OR (applicable, subject to meeting the conditions stipulated in BEC in respect of additional Performance Bank Security) In case of award of contract to the bidder, the bidder on behalf of the Guarantor shall provide additional Performance Bank Security to BCPL, equivalent to 50% of the value of Performance Bank Security to be submitted by the bidding company, in the prescribed format within 15 days from the date of Fax of Acceptance, as guarantee for performance by the bidder/contractor. The Guarantor hereby expressly agrees that if in the opinion of BCPL, the Bidder / Contractor has failed to perform its obligations under the contract in any manner, BCPL shall have unfettered right to invoke the said Bank guarantee. The Guarantor hereby agrees that decision of BCPL about performance of the bidder / contractor shall be final and shall not be questioned by the Guarantor. Guarantor shall have no objection to invocation



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of the Performance Bank Security submitted by the Bidder on behalf The Guarantor represents and confirms that the Guarantor has the legal capacity, power and authority to issue this Guarantee and that giving of this Guarantee and the performance and observations of the obligations hereunder do not contravene any existing laws. (Strike through the clause whichever is not applicable)

10. The Guarantor represents and confirms that the Guarantor has the legal capacity, power and authority to issue this Guarantee and that giving of this Guarantee and the performance and observations of the obligations hereunder do not contravene any existing laws.

For & on behalf of (Supporting Company)

M/s _____

Signature _____

Name _____

Designation _____

official seal _____

Witness:

1. Signature _____

Full Name _____

Address _____

2. Signature _____

Full Name _____

Address _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURNISHING GUARANTEE

1. The official(s) executing the guarantee should affix full signature(s) on each page.
2. Resolution passed by Board of Directors of the guarantor company authorizing the signatory(ies) to execute the guarantee, duly certified by Company Secretary should be furnished along with Guarantee.



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Appendix-A2A to Annexure-A

CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY COMPANY SECRETARY OF THE GUARANTOR COMPANY

“Obligations contained in deed of guarantee No. _____ furnished against tender No. _____ are enforceable against the Guarantor Company and the same do not, in any way, contravene any law of the country of which the Guarantor Company is the subject.”

The above certificate should be enclosed along with the Guarantee.



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Appendix-A3 to Annexure-A

PROFORMA OF "BANK GUARANTEE" TOWARDS PERFORMANCE SECURITY BY
FOREIGN BASED SUPPORTING COMPANY OF THE BIDDING COMPANY
CONTRACT PERFORMANCE SECURITY / SECURITY DEPOSIT

(ON NON JUDICIAL STAMP PAPER OF APPROPRIATE VALUE)

To,
M/s Brahma Putra Cracker and Polymer Ltd.

Dear Sir(s),

M/s. _____
having registered office at _____ (herein after called the
"CONTRACTOR/ SUPPLIER/SERVICE PROVIDER" which expression shall wherever the
context so require include its successors and assignees) have been placed/ awarded the
job/work of _____ vide PO/LOA/FOA
No. _____ dated _____ (herein after called CONTRACT/
ORDER) for Brahma Putra Cracker and Polymer Ltd. having registered office at 1st Floor,
House No 6, Bhuban Road, Uzanbazar, Guwahati Assam, Pin-781001 & project office at
Administrative Building, BCPL, Lepetkata, Dibrugarh, Assam, PIN - 786006 (herein after
called the "BCPL" which expression shall wherever the context so require include its
successors and assignees).

Further, M/s _____ (Name of the Supporting company) having its registered/head
office at _____ based on whose experience/technical strength, the
CONTRACTOR/SUPPLIER/SERVICE PROVIDER has qualified for award of contract
(hereinafter referred to as the 'SUPPORTING COMPANY') which expression shall, unless
repugnant to the context or meaning thereof include all its successors, administrators,
executors and assignees) has agreed to provide complete technical and other support to the
CONTRACTOR/SUPPLIER/SERVICE PROVIDER for successful completion of the
contract/order as mentioned above, entered between BCPL and the
CONTRACTOR/SUPPLIER/SERVICE PROVIDER and BCPL having agreed that the
'SUPPORTING COMPANY' shall furnish to BCPL a performance guarantee for Indian
Rupees/US\$ towards providing complete financial and other support to the
CONTRACTOR/SUPPLIER/SERVICE PROVIDER for successful completion of the
contract/order as mentioned above,

1. The said M/s. _____ (Supporting
Company) has approached us and at their request and in consideration of the premises
we having our office at _____ have agreed to give
such guarantee as hereinafter mentioned.
2. We (name of the bank) _____ registered under the
laws of _____ having head/registered office at
_____ (hereinafter referred to as "the Bank", which

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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 'SUPPORTING COMPANY'. Any such demand made by BCPL 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 BCPL in writing. This guarantee shall not be determined, discharged or affected by the liquidation, winding up, dissolution or insolvency of the 'SUPPORTING COMPANY' and shall remain valid, binding and operative against the bank.

3. The Bank also agrees that BCPL 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 'SUPPORTING COMPANY' and notwithstanding any security or other guarantee that BCPL may have in relation to the 'SUPPORTING COMPANY's liabilities.
4. The Bank further agrees that BCPL 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/ORDER or to extend time of performance by the said CONTRACTOR/SUPPLIER/SERVICE PROVIDER from time to time or to postpone for any time or from time to time exercise of any of the powers vested in BCPL against the said CONTRACTOR/SUPPLIER/SERVICE PROVIDER 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/SUPPLIER/SERVICE PROVIDER or for any forbearance, act or omission on the part of BCPL or any indulgence by BCPL 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/ORDER and all dues of ONGC under or by virtue of this CONTRACT/ORDER have been fully paid and its claim satisfied or discharged or till BCPL 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 BCPL or that of the 'SUPPORTING COMPANY'.
7. The Bank confirms that this guarantee has been issued with observance of appropriate laws of the country of issue.

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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/ORDER has been placed.
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) _____.
8. We have power to issue this guarantee in your favor under Memorandum and Articles of Association and the undersigned has full power to do under the Power of Attorney, dated _____ granted to him by the Bank.

Yours faithfully,

Bank by its Constituted Attorney

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

E-mail :

Telephone/Mobile No. :

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURNISHING

"CONTRACT PERFORMANCE SECURITY / SECURITY DEPOSIT" BY "BANK GUARANTEE"

1. The Bank Guarantee by successful Bidder(s) will be given on non-judicial stamp paper as per 'stamp duty' applicable. The non-judicial stamp paper should be in name of the issuing bank. In case of foreign bank, the said Bank Guarantee to be issued by its correspondent bank in India on requisite non-judicial stamp paper and place of Bid to be considered as Delhi.
2. The Bank Guarantee by Bidders will be given from bank as specified at clause no. 16.1 of ITB of Tender Document.
3. A letter from the issuing bank of the requisite Bank Guarantee confirming that said Bank Guarantee and all future communication relating to the Bank Guarantee shall be forwarded to Purchaser.
4. If a Bank Guarantee is issued by a commercial bank, then a letter to Purchaser and copy to Consultant (if applicable) confirming its net worth is more than Rs.100,00,00,000.00 [Rupees One Hundred Crores] or its equivalent in foreign currency alongwith documentary evidence or in the Bank Guarantee itself.



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Annexure-B

PROCUREMENT FROM A BIDDER WHICH SHARES A LAND BORDER WITH INDIA

1. 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, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India refers. The same are available at website <https://doe.gov.in/procurement-policy-divisions>.

2. Any bidder from a country which shares a land border with India will be eligible to bid in this tender only if the bidder is registered with the Competent Authority. For details of competent authority refer to Annexure I of Order (Public Procurement No. 1) dated 23.07.2020.

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

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

4. **"Bidder from a country which shares a land border with India"** for the purpose of this:

- An entity incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
- A subsidiary of an entity incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
- An entity substantially controlled through entities incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
- An entity whose beneficial owner is situated in such a country; or
- An Indian (or other) agent of such an entity; or
- A natural person who is a citizen of such a country; or
- A consortium or joint venture where any member of the consortium or joint venture falls under any of the above

5. **"Beneficial owner"** for the purpose of above (4) will be as under:

- 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—

- "Controlling ownership interest" means ownership of, or entitlement to, more than twenty-five per cent of shares or capital or profits of the company;



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- b) "Control" shall include the right to appoint the majority of the directors or to control the management or policy decisions, including by virtue of their shareholding or management rights or shareholders agreements or voting agreements;
- ii) In case of a partnership firm, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s) who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person, has ownership of entitlement to more than fifteen percent of capital or profits of the partnership;
- iii) In case of an unincorporated association or body of individuals, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s), who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person, has ownership of or entitlement to more than fifteen percent of the property or capital or profits of such association or body of individuals;
- iv) Where no natural person is identified under (i) or (ii) or (iii) above, the beneficial owner is the relevant natural person who holds the position of senior managing official;
- v) In case of a trust, the identification of beneficial owner(s) shall include identification of the author of the trust, the trustee, the beneficiaries with fifteen percent or more interest in the trust and any other natural person exercising ultimate effective control over the trust through a chain of control or ownership.
6. **"Agent"** for the purpose of this Order is a person employed to do any act for another, or to represent another in dealings with third persons
7. **SUBMISSION OF CERTIFICATE IN BIDS:**
- Bidder shall submit a certificate in this regard as Form-I to Section-II.
If such certificate given by a bidder whose bid is accepted is found to be false, this would be a ground for immediate rejection of the bid/termination and further action as per "Procedure for Action in case of Corrupt/Fraudulent/ Collusive / Coercive Practices" of tender document.
8. The registration, wherever applicable, should be valid at the time of submission of bids and at the time of acceptance of bids. In respect of supply otherwise than by tender, registration should be valid at the time of placement of order. If the bidder was validly registered at the time of acceptance / placement of order, registration shall not be a relevant consideration during contract execution.



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Form-I of Annexure-B

UNDERTAKING ON LETTERHEAD

To,
M/s. BRAHMAPUTRA CRACKER AND POLYMER LIMITED

SUB:“PROCUREMENT OF 24 INCH MONOLITHIC INSULATING JOINT FOR ONGC LAKWA PIPELINE MODIFICATION WORK”

e-TENDER No.: BCPL/C&P/LA21S416SD/04657

Dear Sir

We have read the clause regarding Provisions for Procurement from a Bidder which shares a land border with India, we certify that, bidder M/s_____ (*Name of Bidder*) is :

- (i) Not from such a country []
- (ii) If from such a country, has been registered []
with the Competent Authority.
(Evidence of valid registration by the
Competent Authority shall be attached)

(Bidder is to tick appropriate option (✓ or X) above).

We hereby certify that bidder M/s_____ (*Name of Bidder*) fulfills all requirements in this regard and is eligible to be considered against the tender.

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

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Form-II of Annexure-B

CERTIFICATE FOR TENDERS FOR WORKS INVOLVING POSSIBILITY OF SUB-CONTRACTING

To,

M/s. BRAHMAPUTRA CRACKER AND POLYMER LIMITED

SUB:“PROCUREMENT OF 24 INCH MONOLITHIC INSULATING JOINT FOR ONGC LAKWA PIPELINE MODIFICATION WORK”

e-TENDER No.: BCPL/C&P/LA21S416SD/04657

Dear Sir

We have read the clause regarding Provisions for 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*) is:

- (i) not from such a country []
- (ii) if from such a country, has been registered []
with the Competent Authority.
(Evidence of valid registration by the
Competent Authority shall be attached)

(Bidder is to tick appropriate option (✓ or X) above).

We further 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.

We hereby certify that bidder M/s_____ (**Name of Bidder**) fulfills all requirements in this regard and is eligible to be considered.

Place:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Date:

Name:

Designation:

Seal:



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Annexure-C

1. POLICY TO PROVIDE PURCHASE PREFERENCE (LINKED WITH LOCAL CONTENT) (PP-LC)

1.0 Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (MoPNG) vide communication no. FP-2013/2/2017-FP-PNG dated 17.11.2020 has forwarded Policy to provide Purchase Preference (linked with Local Content) in all the Public Sector Undertakings under the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas. A copy of the policy is available on website of MoP&NG (i.e. <http://petroleum.nic.in/>).

2.0 DEFINITIONS

2.1 **Oil and Gas Business Activity** shall comprise of Upstream, Midstream and Downstream business activities.

2.2 **Domestic products** shall be goods and/or service (including design and engineering) produced by companies, investing and producing in India.

2.3 **Local Content** hereinafter abbreviated to LC 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.

2.4 **Domestic Manufacturer** shall be business entity or individual having business activity established under Indian law and producing products domestically.

2.5 **Supplier of goods and/or provider of service** shall be a business entity having capability of providing goods and/or service in accordance with the business line and qualification thereof and classified as under:

'Class-I local supplier' means a supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, has local content equal to or more than 50%, as defined under this Policy.

'Class-II local supplier' means a supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, has local content more than 20% but less than 50%, as defined under this Policy.

'Non-local supplier' means a supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, has local content less than or equal to 20%, as defined under this Policy.



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- 2.6 **Steering Committee** means the committee to be constituted by MoPNG to provide effective guidance and to oversee the implementation of the Policy on a regular and continuing basis.
- 2.7 **Verification** shall be an activity to verify the accomplishment of LC by domestic manufacturers and/or suppliers of goods and/or providers of service with the data obtained or collected from respective business activities.
- 2.8 **Purchase preference:** Where the quoted price is within the margin of purchase preference of the lowest price, other things being equal, purchase preference may be granted to the bidder concerned, at the lowest valid price bid.
- 2.9 **Local Content (LC) in Goods** shall be the use of raw materials, design and engineering towards manufacturing, fabrication and finishing of work carried out within the country.
- 2.10 **Local Content (LC) in Services** shall be the use of services up to the final delivery by utilizing manpower (including specialist), working appliance (including software) and supporting facilities carried out within in the country.
- 2.11 **Local Content (LC) in EPC contracts** shall be the use of materials, design and engineering comprising of manufacturing, fabrication, assembly and finishing as well as the use of services by utilizing manpower (including specialist), working appliance (including software) and supporting facility up to the final delivery, carried out within the country.
- 2.12 **Factory overhead cost** shall be indirect costs of Manpower, machine/ working appliance/facility and the whole other fabrication costs needed to produce a unit of product with the cost not chargeable directly to specified product.
- 2.13 **Company overhead cost** shall be costs related to the marketing, administration and general affairs cost of the company.
- 2.14 **Indian Company** means a company formed and registered under the Companies Act, 2013.
- 2.15 **Foreign company** means any company or body corporate incorporated outside India which— (a) has a place of business in India whether by itself or through an agent, physically or through electronic mode; and (b) conducts any business activity in India in any other manner.

3.0 SCOPE



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3.1 This PP-LC policy is not applicable for goods/ services falling under the list of items reserved for exclusive purchase from Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) or Domestically manufactured Electronic Products (DMEP) under the respective policies.

3.2 In case a bidder is eligible to seek benefit under Policy to Provide Purchase Preference (Linked with Local Content) (PP-LC) as well as Public Procurement Policy for MSE 2012 (PPP-2012), then the bidder should categorically confirm its option to choose benefits against only one of the two policies i.e. either PP-LC and MSE Policy in Form-1. The option once exercised cannot be modified subsequently.

Purchase preference benefits shall be extended to the bidder based on the declared option subject to the bidder meeting the requirements contained in respective Purchase Preference Policy.

In case a MSEs bidder opts for purchase preference based on PP-LC, such bidder shall not be entitled to claim purchase preference benefit available to MSE Bidders under PPP-2012. However, the exemptions from furnishing Bidding Document fee and Bid security/EMD shall continue to be available to such MSE Bidder.

While evaluating a particular bid that bidder's option (to avail any one out of two applicable purchase preference policies, i.e., PP-LC or PPP-2012) will be considered. For price matching and distribution of quantities among bidders, the precedence shall be in the following order:-

- (a) Public Procurement Policy for MSE 2012
- (b) Policy to Provide Purchase Preference (Linked with Local Content) (PP-LC)

3.3 Further, this policy is not applicable for HP-HT operations for time being. The Charter Hiring of Offshore vessels shall continue to be governed by DG, Shipping Guidelines. Indian Flag Vessels shall be considered as having 100% LC.

3.4 The prescribed local content in the Policy shall be applicable on the date of Notice Inviting Tender/ Issuance of tender.

4.1 **MARGIN OF PURCHASE PREFERENCE:** The margin of purchase preference shall be 20%.

5.0 **ELIGIBILITY OF 'CLASS-I LOCAL SUPPLIER'/ 'CLASS-II LOCAL SUPPLIER'/ 'NON-LOCAL SUPPLIERS' FOR DIFFERENT TYPES OF PROCUREMENT**



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- 5.1 In respect of all goods, services or works in respect of which the Nodal Ministry/ Department under DPIIT's Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order, 2017 has communicated that there is sufficient local capacity and local competition, only 'Class-I local supplier' shall be eligible to bid. Details of such notified goods, services or works is available on <https://dipp.gov.in/public-procurements>
- 5.2 For all other Domestic Competitive tenders, 'Class-I local supplier' and 'Class-II local supplier' shall be eligible to bid irrespective of purchase value, but preference to be given as per PP-LC to the 'Class-I local supplier'.
- 5.3 Only 'Class-I local supplier' and 'Class-II local supplier' shall be eligible to bid, except when Global tender enquiry/International Competitive Bidding has been issued. In Global tender enquiry/International Competitive Bidding, 'Non-local suppliers' shall also be eligible to bid along with 'Class-I local suppliers' and 'Class-II local suppliers'.
- 5.4 'Class-II local supplier' and 'Non-local supplier' will not get purchase preference in any tender.
- 5.5 The producers of goods and/or providers of services shall be obliged to fulfil the requirements of quality and delivery time in accordance with the provisions of the respective contracts of goods and services.
- 5.6 If the Ministry is satisfied that Indian suppliers of an item are not allowed to participate and/or compete in procurement by any foreign government, it may, if it deems appropriate, restrict or exclude bidders from that country from eligibility for procurement of that item and/or other items relating to the Ministry.
- 5.7 For the purpose of para 5.6 above, a supplier or bidder shall be considered to be from a country if (i) the entity is incorporated in that country, or (ii) a majority of its shareholding or effective control of the entity is exercised from that country, or (iii) more than 50% of the value of the item being supplied has been added in that country. Indian suppliers shall mean those entities which meets any of these tests with respect to India.

6.0 PURCHASE PREFERENCE- LINKED WITH LOCAL CONTENT (LC)

- 6.1 In procurement of all items not covered by para 5.1, the following provisions is to be considered for LC linked Purchase Preference:
 - 6.1.1 The manufacturers/ service providers having the capability of meeting/ exceeding the local content targets shall be eligible for purchase preference under the policy, i.e. LC manufacturers/ LC service providers respectively as described below.



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6.1.2 Wherever the goods/ services are procured under this policy, eligible (techno-commercially qualified) 'Class I Local supplier' shall be granted a purchase preference where the quoted price is within the margin of purchase preference of the lowest price, other things being equal, purchase preference shall be granted to the eligible (techno-commercially qualified) Class I Local supplier concerned, at the lowest valid price bid.

6.1.3 Goods:

(a) If the tenders can be split (as specified in BDS) then the order for 50% ** of the procured quantity would be awarded to the lowest techno-commercially qualified 'Class I Local supplier', subject to matching with L1, if such bidders are available. The remaining will be awarded to L1.

However, if L1 bidder happens to be a 'Class I Local supplier', the entire procurement value shall be awarded to such bidder.

**** If the tendered quantity cannot be divided exactly 50:50, the eligible Class I Local supplier will have right for quantity not less than 50% of tendered quantity.**

(b) If the tender cannot be split (as specified in BDS) then the order shall be awarded to the eligible 'Class I Local supplier' for the entire quantity.

6.1.4 Services/EPC Contracts :

(a) In case tender for services/ EPC cannot be split (as specified in BDS), The entire contract would be awarded to the lowest techno-commercially qualified 'Class I Local supplier', subject to matching with L1, if such bidders are available.

(b) In case tender for services/EPC can be split (as specified in BDS), then splitting shall be allowed and specified in tender documents. Such services shall follow the procedure outlined for goods as described in goods above at para at 6.1.3 (a).

6.1.5 For para 6.1.3 and 6.1.4 above, only those 'Class I Local supplier' whose bids are within the margin of purchase preference would be allowed an opportunity to match L1 bid.

6.1.6 The procedure for award of contract/ order under the policy is at Enclosure-I.



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7.0 Determination of LC: The following process shall be adopted by the bidder to determine the content of LC:

6.1 LC of Goods

7.1.1 LC of goods shall be computed on the basis of the cost of domestic components in goods, compared to the whole cost of product.

7.1.2 The criteria for determination of the local content cost in the goods shall be as follows:

- a) in the case of direct component (material), based on country of origin:
- b) in the case of manpower, based on INR component.

7.1.3 The calculation of LC of the combination of several kinds of goods shall be based on the ratio of the sum of the multiplication of LC of each of the goods with the acquisition price of each goods to the acquisition price of the combination of goods.

7.2 LC of service

7.2.1 LC of Service shall be calculated on the basis of the ratio of service cost of domestic component in service to the total cost of service.

7.2.2 The total cost of service shall be constituted of the cost spent for rendering of service, covering:

- a) cost of component (material) which is used:
- b) manpower and consultant cost: cost of working equipment/ facility; and c) general service cost.

7.2.3 The criteria for determination of cost of local content in the service shall be as follows

- a) in the case of material being used to help the provision of service, based on country of origin;
- b) in the case of manpower and consultant based on INR component of the services contract;
- c) in the case of working equipment/facility, based on country of origin: and
- d) in the case of general service cost, based on the criteria as mentioned in clauses a, b, and c above.
- e) Indian flag vessels in operation as on date.

7.3 LC of the EPC Contracts:



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- 7.3.1 LC of EPC contracts shall be the ratio of the whole cost of domestic components in the combination of goods and services to the whole combined cost of goods and services.
- 7.3.2 The whole combined cost of goods and services shall be the cost spent to produce the combination of goods and services, which is incurred on work site. LC of the combination of goods and services shall be counted in every activity of the combination work of goods and services.
- 7.3.3 The spent cost as mentioned in paragraph 7.3.2 shall include production cost in the calculation of LC of goods as mentioned in clause 7.1.1 and service cost in the calculation of LC of services as mentioned in clause 7.2.2.

7.4 Calculation of LC and Reporting

LC shall be calculated on the basis of verifiable data. In the case of data used in the calculation of LC being not verifiable, the value of LC of the said component shall be treated as nil.

8.0 CERTIFICATION AND VERIFICATION

- 8.1 Since 'Class I/Class II Local suppliers' are eligible to bid in Domestic Competitive Bidding only if they meet the local content norms, therefore whether or not they want to avail PP-LC benefit, it will still be mandatory for them to give adequate documentation as follows to establish their status as 'Class-I local supplier' or 'Class-II local supplier':

8.1.1 At bidding stage:

- a) Price Break-up:
- The bidder shall provide the percentage of local content in the bid.
- b) The bidder shall submit an undertaking [Form -2] from the authorised signatory of bidder having the Power of Attorney alongwith the bid stating the bidder meets the mandatory minimum LC requirement and such undertaking shall become a part of the contract.
- (c) In cases of procurement for a value in excess of Rs. 10 crores, the Undertaking [Form-3] submitted by the bidder shall be supported by a certificate from the statutory auditor or cost auditor of the company (in the case of companies) or from a practicing cost accountant or practising chartered accountant (in respect of other than companies) giving the percentage of local content.



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However, in case of foreign bidder, certificate from the statutory auditor or cost auditor of their own office or subsidiary in India giving the percentage of local content is also acceptable. In case office or subsidiary in India does not exist or Indian office/ subsidiary is not required to appoint statutory Auditors or cost auditor, certificate from practising cost accountant or practicing chartered accountant giving the percentage of local content is also acceptable.

- (d) In case a supplier is quoting on behalf of manufacturer, in addition to Form -2 and Form-3, the bidder is required to submit Form -4 and Form-5 to be signed by manufacturer and statutory auditor/ cost auditor/ practicing cost accountant/practicing chartered accountant of the manufacturer as mentioned at (c) herein above.

8.1.1 After Contract Award:

- The bidder shall submit an undertaking from the authorised signatory of bidder having the power of Attorney alongwith the bid stating the bidder meets the mandatory minimum LC requirement and such undertaking shall become a part of the contract.
- In cases of procurement for a value in excess of Rs 10 crores, the undertaking submitted by the bidder shall be supported by a certificate from the statutory auditor or cost auditor of the company (in case of companies) or from a practicing cost accountant or practising chartered accountant (in respect of other than companies) giving the percentage of local content.
- However, in case of foreign bidder, certificate from the statutory auditor or cost auditor of their own office or subsidiary in India giving the percentage of local content is also acceptable. In case office or subsidiary in India does not exist or Indian office/ subsidiary is not required to appoint statutory auditor or cost auditor, certificate from practising cost accountant or practising chartered accountant giving the percentage of local content is also acceptable.

- 8.2 Each supplier shall provide the necessary local-content documentation to the statutory auditor or cost auditor of the company (in case of companies) or from a practicing cost accountant or practising chartered accountant (in respect of other than companies), which shall review and determine that local content requirements have been met, and issue a local content certificate to that effect on behalf of procuring company, stating the percentage of local content in the good or service measured. The statutory auditor or cost auditor of the company (in case of companies) or from a practicing cost accountant or practising chartered accountant (in respect of other than companies) shall keep all necessary information obtained from suppliers for measurement of Local Content confidential.



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- 8.3 The Local Content certificate shall be submitted along with each invoice raised. However, the % of local content may vary with each invoice while maintaining the overall % of local content for the total work/purchase of the pro-rata local content requirement. In case, it is not satisfied cumulatively in the invoices raised up to that stage, the supplier shall indicate how the local content requirement would be met in the subsequent stages.
- 8.4 As regards cases where currency quoted by the bidder is other than Indian Rupee, exchange rate prevailing on the date of Notice Inviting Tender (NIT)/ Issuance of Tender shall be considered for the calculation of Local Content.
- 8.5 BCPL shall also have the authority to audit as well as witness production processes to certify the achievement of the requisite local content.

9.0 Sanctions

- 9.1 During execution, it shall be the responsibility of the supplier/contractor to ensure fulfillment of the minimum local content specified in the bidding document failing which BCPL shall impose sanction on manufacturers/ service providers. The sanctions shall be in the form of written warning, financial penalty and banning.
- 9.2 In the event that a manufacturer or supplier of goods and/or provider of services does not fulfill his obligation after the expiration of the period specified in such warning, the BCPL shall initiate action for banning such manufacturer/supplier/service provider as per as per BCPL's extant "Procedure for action in case Corrupt/Fraudulent/Collusive/Coercive Practices"
- 9.3 A manufacturer and/or supplier of goods and/or provider of services who has been awarded the contract after availing Purchase Preference is found to have violated the LC provisions, in the execution of the procurement contract of goods and/or services shall be subject to financial penalty an amount equal to 10% of the Contract Price. This financial penalty shall be over and above the CPBG value prescribed in the contract.
- 9.4 In case a manufacturer and/or supplier of goods and/or provider of services desires to change the origin of sourcing of material/services, the same may be allowed with the understanding that in case this results in non compliance to minimum local content, the penal action as above shall be applicable.

A. PROCEDURE FOR AWARD OF CONTRACTS UNDER THIS POLICY SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS (SUBJECT TO QUANTITY DISTRIBUTION APPLICABLE TO MSES AS PER PUBLIC PROCUREMENT POLICY FOR MSE 2012, REFER EXAMPLES GIVEN BELOW):



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- 1.1. In procurement of all items 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:
- 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.
 - If L1 bid is not a 'Class I local supplier', 50% of the order quantity shall be awarded to L1. Thereafter, 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.
- 1.2. In the procurement of all items which are not divisible in nature and in procurement of services where the bid is evaluated on price alone, the 'Class-I local supplier' shall get purchase preference over 'Class-II local supplier' as well as 'Non-local supplier', as per following procedure:
- Among all qualified bids, the lowest bid will be termed as L1. If L1 is 'Class-I local supplier', the contract will be awarded to L1.
 - 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.
 - 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.



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B. Example to deal Various situations in case a bidder is eligible to seek benefit under Policy for Provide Purchase Preference (linked with local content (PP-LC) as well as Public Procurement Policy for MSE 2012 (PPP for MSE 2012):

(I) Non divisible item

L1 bidder is non MSE, non Local supplier/Class-II local supplier as per PP-LC

L2 bidder is Class-I Local supplier as per PP-LC (prices within 20%)

L3 bidder is MSE bidder (prices within 15%)

MSE bidder shall be given preference to match the L1 price. If bidder matches the L1 price, order shall be placed on him, otherwise, option for matching the L1 price shall be given to L2 bidder (PP-LC).

(II) Divisible item-Case 1

L1 bidder is non MSE, non Local supplier/ Class-II local supplier as per PP-LC

L2 bidder is Class-I Local supplier as per PP-LC (within 20%)

L3 bidder is MSE bidder (within 15%)

MSE bidder shall be given preference to match the L1 price. If bidder matches the L1 price, order shall be placed on him for the quantity specified in the bidding document for MSEs (i.e. 25% of the tendered quantity). For 50% of tendered quantity option for matching the L1 price shall be given to L2 bidder (Class-I Local supplier as per PP-LC). Balance quantity (i.e. 25% of the tendered quantity) shall be awarded to original L1 bidder.

(III) Divisible item-Case 2

L1 bidder is non MSE, Non Local supplier/ Class-II as per PP-LC

L2 bidder is Class-I Local supplier as per PP-LC (within 20%)

L3 bidder is MSE bidder (within 15%)

L4 bidder is MSE bidder (within 15%)

MSE bidders shall be given preference to match the L1 price. If bidders matched the L1 price, order shall be placed on each of them for 12.5% of the tendered quantity. In case L3 or L4 bidder refuses, the order shall be placed on remaining MSE bidder who matches the L1 prices for 25% of the quantity. For 50% of tendered quantity option for matching the L1 price shall be given to L2 bidder (Class-I Local supplier as per PP-LC). Balance quantity (i.e. 25% of the tendered quantity) shall be awarded to original L1 bidder.

(IV) In case L1 bidder is a MSE bidder, the entire goods/ jobs shall be awarded to him without resorting to purchase preference to Class-I Local supplier as per PP-LC.

(V) In case L1 bidder is a Class 1 Local supplier as per PP-LC, purchase preference shall only be resorted to MSE bidder as per PPP 2012.



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FORM-1 of Annexure-C

UNDERTAKING FOR APPLICABILITY OF POLICY (APPLICABLE FOR CLASS-I LOCAL SUPPLIER ONLY)

To,

M/s. BRAHMAPUTRA CRACKER AND POLYMER LIMITED

SUB:

TENDER NO:

Dear Sir

We, M/s _____ (*Name of Bidder*) hereby confirm that following purchase preference to be considered:-

Description	Preference
Purchase Preference under Public Procurement Policy for MSE	☐
Policy to Provide Purchase Preference (linked with local content)	☐

Note:

- Please indicate your preference against only one policy.
- The above preference shall be extended only after submission of requisite documents (as mentioned in the tender documents).
- In case a bidder is eligible to seek benefit under PP-LC policy as well as PPP for MSE 2012, then the bidder should categorically seek benefits against only one of the two policies i.e. either PP-LC and MSE policy.
- In case a MSEs bidder opts for purchase preference based on PP-LC, he shall not be entitled to claim purchase preference benefit available to MSE Bidders under PPP for MSE 2012. However, the exemptions from furnishing Bidding Document fee and Bid security/EMD shall continue to be available to MSE Bidders
- The option once exercised cannot be modified subsequently.

Place:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Date:

Name:

Designation:

Seal:



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FORM-2of Annexure-C

**SELF CERTIFICATION BY BIDDER WHO CLASS-I /CLASS-II LOCAL SUPPLIER
TOWARDS MANDATORY MINIMUM LOCAL CONTENT**

To,

M/s. BRAHMAPUTRA CRACKER AND POLYMER LIMITED

SUB:

TENDER NO:

Dear Sir

We, M/s _____ (*Name of Bidder*) confirm that as per the definition of mentioned in PP-LC Policy we are:

Class-I Local supplier []

Class-II Local Supplier []

(Bidder is to tick appropriate option (✓ or X) above).

It is to further confirm that M/s _____ (*Name of Bidder*)/ M/s (**Name of Manufacturer, in case bidder is a supplier quoting on behalf of manufacturer**)(*strikethrough which is not applicable*) meet the mandatory minimum Local content requirement of% specified for Class-I Local supplier/ Class-II Local supplier (*strikethrough which is not applicable*) under Policy to Provide Purchase Preference (linked with local content).

We further confirm that in case we fail to meet the minimum local content, the same shall be treated false information and BCPL will take action as per provision of tender document.

Place:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Date:

Name:

Designation:

Seal:



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FORM-3 of Annexure-C

**CERTIFICATE BY STATUTORY AUDITOR/COST AUDITOR/ CHARTERED
ACCOUNTANT OF BIDDER WHO CLASS-I /CLASS-II LOCAL SUPPLIER
TOWARDS MANDATORY MINIMUM LOCAL CONTENT**

To,

M/s. BRAHMAPUTRA CRACKER AND POLYMER LIMITED

SUB:

TENDER NO:

Dear Sir

1. We _____ the statutory auditor/ cost auditor/chartered accountant (not an employee of the company) of M/s._____ (***Name of the bidder***) hereby certify that as per definition specified in PP-LC policy, M/s._____ (***Name of the bidder***) is

Class-I Local supplier []

Class-II Local Supplier []

(Bidder is to tick appropriate option (✓ or X) above).

2. It is to further confirm that M/s_____ (***Name of Bidder***)/ M/s (***Name of Manufacturer, in case bidder is a supplier quoting on behalf of manufacturer***) (~~*strikethrough which is not applicable*~~) meet the mandatory minimum Local content requirement of% specified for Class-I Local supplier/ Class-II Local supplier (~~*strikethrough which is not applicable*~~) under Policy to Provide Purchase Preference (linked with local content) quoted vide offer No. _____ dated _____ against tender No. _____ by M/s _____ (***Name of the bidder***).”

Name of Audit Firm:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory]

Name:

Date:

Designation:

Seal:

Membership no.

Note:



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- (i) This certificate is to be furnished by 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)
- (ii) The above format is indicative, the statutory auditor/ cost auditor/ cost accountant can modify the format without changing the intent of certification.



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FORM-4of Annexure-C

UNDERTAKING BY MANUFACTURER TOWARDS MANDATORY MINIMUM LC

(IN CASE SEEKING BENEFIT OF PP-LC)

To,

(Name and address of authorized supplier)

SUB:

TENDER NO:

Dear Sir

We, M/s_____ (*Name of Manufacturer*) undertake that we meet the mandatory minimum Local content requirement of% specified for Class-I Local supplier/ Class-II Local supplier(*strikethrough which is not applicable*) under Policy to Provide Purchase Preference (linked with local content).

Place: [Signature of Authorized Signatory of Manufacturer]

Date: Name:

Designation:

Seal:

Note :

1. The above undertaking is to be submitted by manufacturer to supplier on their letter head in case bid is submitted by a supplier.
2. Authorized Signatory of Manufacturer will be director or Company secretary



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FORM-5 of Annexure-C

**CERTIFICATE BY STATUTORY AUDITOR OR COST AUDITOR OF THE
COMPANY (IN THE CASE OF COMPANIES) OR FROM A PRACTISING COST
ACCOUNTANT OR PRACTISING CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT (IN RESPECT OF
OTHER THAN COMPANIES) OF MANUFACTURER OF CLASS-I/ CLASS-II
SUPPLIER**

To,

(Name and address of authorized supplier)

SUB:

TENDER NO:

Dear Sir

We _____ the statutory auditor / cost auditor/ practising cost accountant/ practising chartered accountant of M/s._____ (**Name of Manufacturer**) hereby certify that M/s._____ (**Name of Manufacturer**) meet the mandatory minimum Local content requirement of% specified for Class-I Local supplier/ Class-II Local supplier (~~strikethrough which is not applicable~~) under Policy to Provide Purchase Preference (linked with local content) quoted vide offer No. _____ dated _____ against tender No._____ by M/s _____ (**Name of the bidder**).”

Name of Audit Firm:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory]

Name:

Date:

Designation:

Seal:

Membership no.

Note:

1. The above undertaking is to be submitted by statutory auditor / cost auditor/ practising cost accountant/ practising chartered accountant of manufacturer on their letter head in case bid is submitted by a supplier on behalf of manufacturer.
The above format is indicative, the statutory auditor / cost auditor/ practising cost accountant/ practising chartered accountant can modify the format without changing the intent of certification.



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Annexure-I

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

A Definitions:

A.1 “Corrupt Practice” means the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting, directly or indirectly, anything of value to improperly influence the actions in selection process or in contract execution.

“Corrupt Practice” also includes any omission for misrepresentation that may mislead or attempt to mislead so that financial or other benefit may be obtained or an obligation avoided.

A.2 “Fraudulent Practice” means and include any act or omission committed by an agency or with his connivance or by his agent by misrepresenting/ submitting false documents and/ or false information or concealment of facts or to deceive in order to influence a selection process or during execution of Contract/ order.

A.3 “Collusive Practice amongst bidders (prior to or after bid submission)” means a scheme or arrangement designed to establish Bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the Purchaser of the benefits of free and open competition.

A.4 “Coercive practice” means impairing or harming or threatening to impair or harm directly or indirectly, any agency or its property to influence the improperly actions of an agency, obstruction of any investigation or auditing of a procurement process.

A.5 “Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant/Bidder” is herein after referred as “Agency” in this Annexure.

A.6 “Appellate Authority” shall mean Committee of Directors of BCPL consisting of Managing Director, BCPL & Director (Finance).

A.7 “Competent Authority” shall mean the authority of BCPL, who is competent to take final decision for Suspension of business dealing with an Agency(ies) and Banning of business dealings with Agency(ies) and shall be the “COO”.

A.8 “Allied Agency” shall mean all the concerns within the sphere of effective influence of banned/ suspended agencies. In determining this, the following factors may be taken into consideration:

(a) Whether the management is common;



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- (b) Majority interest in the management is held by the partners or directors of banned/ suspended firm.
- (c) substantial or majority shares are owned by banned/ suspended agency and by virtue of this it has a controlling voice.

A.9 “Investigating Agency” shall mean any department or unit of BCPL investigating into the conduct of Agency/ party and shall include the Vigilance Department of the BCPL, Central Bureau of Investigation, State Police or any other agency set up by the Central or State Government having power to investigate.

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

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

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

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

B.2 Irregularities noticed after award of Contract

(i) During execution of Contract:

If an agency, is found to have indulged in corrupt/fraudulent/ collusive /coercive practices, during execution of Contract, the agency shall be banned for future business with BCPL for a period specified in para B 2.2 below from the date of issue of banning order.

The concerned Order (s)/ Contract(s) where corrupt/ fraudulent/ collusive practices is observed, shall be suspended with immediate effect by Engineer-in-Charge (EIC)/ Employer whereby the supply/ work/ service and payment etc. will be suspended. The action shall be initiated for putting the agency on banning.

After conclusion of process, the Order(s)/ Contract(s) where it is concluded that such irregularities have been committed, shall be terminated and Contract cum Performance Bank Guarantee (CPBG)/ Contract Performance Security (CPS) submitted by agency against such Order(s)/ Contract(s) shall also be forfeited. The amount that may have become due to the Contractor/Supplier on account of work/supplies already executed by him shall be payable to the



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Contractor/Supplier and this amount shall be subject to adjustment against any amounts due from the Contractor/Supplier under the terms of the contract.

No risk and cost provision will be enforced in such cases.

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

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

Further, the CPBG/CPS submitted by Agency against such Order(s)/Contract(s) shall be forfeited.

(iii) After expiry of DLP/ Warranty/Guarantee Period

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

B.2.2 Period of Banning

Banning period shall be reckoned from the date of banning order and shall be 3 years.

In exceptional cases where the act of Bidder/Supplier/Vendor/Contractor is a threat to the National Security, the banning shall be for indefinite period.

C Effect of banning on other ongoing contracts/ tenders

- C.1 If an Agency is put on Banning, such agency should not be considered in ongoing tender(s)/future tender(s).
- C.2 However, if such an Agency is already executing other order(s)/contract (s) where no corrupt/fraudulent/ collusive/coercive practice is found, the Agency should be allowed to continue till its completion without any further increase in scope except those incidental to original scope mentioned in the contract.
- C.3 If an Agency is put on the Banning List during tendering and no irregularity is found in the case under process:



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- C.3.1 after issue of the Tender Document but before opening of Part-I/Technical Bid, the bid submitted by the Agency shall be ignored.
- C.3.2 after opening Part-I/Technical bid but before opening the Price bid, the Price bid of the Agency shall not be opened and EMD submitted by the Agency shall be returned to the Agency.
- C.3.3 after opening of price (Part-II), EMD submitted by the Agency shall be returned; the offer of the Agency shall be ignored & will not be further evaluated. If the agency is put on banning list for fraud/ mis-appropriation of facts committed in the same Tender Document/other tender where errant Agency emerges as the lowest (L1), then such tendering process shall also be cancelled and re-invited.

D. Procedure for Suspension of Bidder

D.1 Initiation of Suspension

Action for suspension business dealing with any Agency(ies) shall be initiated by Corporate C&P Department, BCPL when :-

- (i) Corporate Vigilance Department, BCPL based on the fact of the case gathered during investigation by them recommend for specific immediate action against the Agency.
- (ii) Corporate Vigilance Department, BCPL based on the input from Investigating agency, forward for specific immediate action against the Agency.
- (iii) Nonperformance of Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant leading to termination of Contract/Order.

D.2 Suspension Procedure:

- D.2.1 The order of suspension would operate initially for a period not more than 6 (six) months and is to be communicated to the Agency and also to Corporate Vigilance Department, BCPL. Period of suspension can be extended with the approval of the Competent Authority by 1 (one) month at a time with a ceiling of 6(six) months pending a conclusive decision to put the Agency on banning list.
- D.2.2 During the period of suspension, no new business dealing may be held with the Agency.
- D.2.3 Period of suspension shall be accounted for in the final order passed for banning of business with the Agency.



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- D.2.4 The decision regarding suspension of business dealings should also be communicated to the Agency.
- D.2.5 If a prima-facie, case is made out that the agency is guilty on the grounds which can result in banning of business dealings, proposal for issuance of suspension order and show cause notice shall be put up to the Competent Authority. The suspension order and show cause notice must include that (i) the Agency is put on suspension list and (ii) why action should not be taken for banning the Agency for future business from BCPL.

The Competent Authority to approve the suspension will be same as that for according approval for banning.

D 3 Effect of Suspension of business:

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

- D.3.1 No enquiry/bid/tender shall be entertained from an Agency as long as the name of Agency appears in the Suspension List.
- D.3.2 If an Agency is put on the Suspension List during tendering process:
- D.3.2.1 after issue of the Tender Document but before opening of Part-I/Technical Bid, the Bid submitted by the Agency shall be ignored.
- D.3.2.2 after opening Part-I/ Technical Bid but before opening of Part-II/ Price bid, the Price bid of the Agency shall not be opened and EMD submitted by the Agency shall be returned to the Agency.
- D.3.2.3 after opening of price, EMD submitted by the Agency shall be returned; the Offer/Bid of the Agency shall be ignored & will not be further evaluated. If the Agency is put on Suspension list for fraud/ mis-appropriation of facts conducted in the same/othertendering process where errant Agency emerges as the lowest (L1), then such tendering process shall also be cancelled and re-invited.
- D.3.3 The existing contract (s)/ order (s) under execution shall continue.
- D.3.4 The Bidder confirms/undertake that (i) neither the Bidder themselves nor their allied Agency(ies) are on banning list of BCPL or the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas and (ii) Bidder is not banned by any Government department/ Public Sector.

E. Appeal against the Decision of the Competent Authority:



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



Annexure-II

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

1.0 GENERAL

A system for evaluation of Vendors/ Suppliers/Contractors/ Consultants and their performance is a key process and important to support an effective purchasing & contracting function of an organization.

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

2.0 OBJECTIVE

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

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

3.0 METHODOLOGY

i) Preparation of Performance Rating Data Sheet

Performance rating data Sheet for each and every Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/Consultant for all orders/Contracts with a value of Rs. 50 Lakhs and above is recommended to be drawn up. Further, Performance rating data Sheet for orders/contracts of Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant who are on watch list/holiday list/ banning list shall be prepared irrespective of order/ contract value. These data sheets are to be separately prepared for orders/ contracts related to Projects and O&M. Format, Parameters, Process, responsibility for preparation of Performance Rating Data Sheet are separately mentioned.

ii) Measurement of Performance

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

iii) Initiation of Measures:



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

iv) Implementation of Corrective Measures:

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

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

4.0 **EXCLUSIONS:**

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

- i) Orders/Contracts below the value of Rs. 50 Lakhs if Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant is not on watch list/ holiday list/ banning list.
- ii) Orders for Misc./Administrative items/ Non stock Non valued items (PO with material code ending with 9).

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

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

5.1 FOR PROJECTS

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

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



- iv) Reply from concerned Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant shall be examined. In case of satisfactory reply, Performance Rating data Sheet to be closed with a letter to the concerned for improving performance in future.
- v) When no reply is received or reasons indicated are unsatisfactory, the following actions need to be taken:

A) Where performance rating is “POOR” (as per Performance Rating carried out after execution of Order/ Contract and where no reply/ unsatisfactory reply is received from party against the letter seeking the explanation from Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant along with sharing the performance rating)

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

1. Poor Performance on account of Quality (if marks obtained against Quality parameter is less than 20):
 - (a) First Instance: **Holiday (Red Card) for Two Years**
 - (b) Subsequent instance (s) in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant: **Holiday (Red Card) for Three Years**
2. Poor Performance on account of other than Quality (if marks obtained against Quality parameter is more than 20):
 - (a) First such instance: **Advisory notice (Yellow Card)** shall be issued and Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant shall be **put on watch list for a period of Three (3) Years.**
 - (b) Second such instance in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant: **Putting on Holiday (Red Card) for a period of One Year**
 - (c) Subsequent instances (more than two) in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant: **Putting on Holiday (Red Card) for a period of Three Years.**

B) Where Poor/Non-Performance leading to termination of contract or Offloading of contract due to poor performance attributable to Vendor/Supplier/ Contractor/Consultant (under Clause no. 28.3.1 of GCC-Goods)

- (a) First instance: **Advisory notice (Yellow Card)** shall be issued and Vendor/Supplier/Contractor /Consultant shall be **put on watch list for a period of Three (3) Years.**



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

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

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

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

(C) Where Performance rating is “FAIR”:

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

5.2 FOR CONSULTANCY JOBS

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

5.3 FOR OPERATION & MAINTENANCE

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

Sl. No.	Performance	Action
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	Rating	
1	POOR	Seek explanation for Poor performance
2.	FAIR	Seek explanation for Fair performance
3	GOOD	Letter to the concerned for improving performance in future.
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 - (b) Second such instance in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant: **Putting on Holiday (Red Card) for a period of One Year**
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Further such vendor will not be allowed to participate in the re-tender of the same supply/work/services of that location which has terminated / offloaded. Moreover, it will be ensured that all other action as per provision of contract including forfeiture of Contract Performance Security (CPS) etc. are undertaken.

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

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

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

(C) Where Performance rating is “FAIR”

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

6.0 **REVIEW & RESTORATION OF PARITES PUT ON HOLIDAY**

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

Further, in case Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant is put on holiday due to quality, and new order is placed on bidder after restoration of Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant, such order will be properly monitored during execution stage by the concerned site.

7.0 **EFFECT OF HOLIDAY**



- 7.1 If a Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant is put on Holiday, such Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant shall not be considered in ongoing tenders/future tenders.
- 7.2 However, if such Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant is already executing any other order/ contract and their performance is satisfactory in terms of the relevant contract, should be allowed to continue till its completion without any further increase in scope except those incidental to original scope mentioned in the contract. In such a case CPBG will not be forfeited and payment will be made as per provisions of concerned contract. However, this would be without prejudice to other terms and conditions of the contract.
- 7.3. Effect on other ongoing tendering:
- 7.3.1 after issue of the enquiry /bid/tender but before opening of Technical bid, the bid submitted by the party shall be ignored.
- 7.3.2 after opening Technical bid but before opening the Price bid, the Price bid of the party shall not be opened and BG/EMD submitted by the party shall be returned to the party.
- 7.3.3 after opening of price, BG/EMD made by the party shall be returned; the offer of the party shall be ignored & will not be further evaluated. If errant party emerges as the lowest (L1), then such tender shall also be cancelled and re-invited.
- 8.0 While putting the Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant on holiday as per the procedure, the holding company, subsidiary, joint venture, sister concerns, group division of the errant Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant shall not be considered for putting on holiday list.
- Any bidder, put on holiday, will not be allowed to bid through consortium route also in new tender during the period of holiday.
- 9.0 If an unsuccessful bidder makes any vexatious, frivolous or malicious complaint against the tender process with the intention of delaying or defeating any procurement or causing loss to BCPL or any other bidder, such bidder will be put on holiday for a period of six months, if such complaint is proved to be vexatious, frivolous or malicious, after following the due procedure.
- 10. APPEAL AGAINST THE DECISION OF THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY:**
- (a) The party may file an appeal against the order of the Competent Authority for putting the party on Holiday list. The appeal shall be filed to Appellate Authority. Such an appeal shall be preferred within one month from the of receipt of Holiday order.
- (b) Appellate Authority would consider the appeal and pass appropriate order which shall be communicated to the party as well as the Competent Authority.
- (c) Appeal process may be completed within 45 days of filing of appeal with the Appellate Authority.
- (d) “Appellate Authority” shall mean Committee of Directors consisting of Director (Finance) and Director (BD) for works centers under Director (Projects). For all other cases committee of Directors shall consist of Director (Finance) & Director (Projects).



11. **ERRANT BIDDER**

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

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

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

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

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



**BRAHMAPUTRA CRACKER AND POLYMER LIMITED
PERFORMANCE RATING DATA SHEET
(FOR PROJECTS/ CONSULTANCY JOBS)**

- i) Project/Work Centre :
- ii) Order/ Contract No. & date :
- iii) Brief description of Items :
Works/Assignment
- iv) Order/Contract value (Rs.) :
- v) Name of Vendor/Supplier/ :
Contractor/ Consultant
- vi) Contracted delivery/ :
Completion Schedule
- vii) Actual delivery/ :
Completion date

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

Note:

Remarks (if any)

PERFORMANCE RATING ()**

Note:

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

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

Signature of
Authorised Signatory:

Name:

Designation:



Instructions for allocation of marks

1. Marks are to be allocated as under:

1.1 DELIVERY/ COMPLETION PERFORMANCE 40 Marks

Delivery Period/ Completion Schedule	Delay in Weeks	Marks
a) Upto 3 months	Before CDD	40
	Delay upto 4 weeks	35
	" 8 weeks	30
	" 10 weeks	25
	" 12 weeks	20
	" 16 weeks	15
	More than 16 weeks	0
b) Above 3 months	Before CDD	40
	Delay upto 4 weeks	35
	" 8 weeks	30
	" 10 weeks	25
	" 16 weeks	20
	" 20 weeks	15
	" 24 weeks	10
	More than 24 weeks	0

1.2 QUALITY PERFORMANCE 40 Marks

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

i) Rejection/Defects	Marks to be allocated on prorata basis for acceptable quantity as compared to total quantity for normal cases	10 marks
ii) When quality failure endanger system integration and safety of the system	Failure of severe nature - Moderate nature - low severe nature	0 marks 5 marks 10-25 marks
iii) Number of deviations	1. No deviation 2. No. of deviations ≤ 2 3. No. of deviations > 2	5 marks 2 marks 0 marks



1.3 RELIABILITY PERFORMANCE

20 Marks

A.	FOR WORKS/CONTRACTS	
i)	Submission of order acceptance, agreement, PBG, Drawings and other documents within time	4 marks
ii)	Mobilization of resources as per Contract and in time	4 marks
iii)	Liquidation of Check-list points	4 marks
iv)	Compliance to statutory and HS&E requirements or Reliability of Estimates/Design/Drawing etc. in case of Consultancy jobs	4 marks
v)	Timely submission of estimates and other documents for Extra, Substituted & AHR items	4 marks
B.	FOR SUPPLIES	
i)	Submission of order acceptance, PBG, Drawings and other documents within time	5 marks
ii)	Attending complaints and requests for after sales service/ warranty repairs and/ or query/ advice (upto the evaluation period).	5 marks
iii)	Response to various correspondence and conformance to standards like ISO	5 marks
iv)	Submission of all required documents including Test Certificates at the time of supply	5 marks

**ANNEXURE-IV****BIDDING DATA SHEET (BDS)****ITB TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FOLLOWING:**

A. GENERAL					
ITB clause	Description				
1.2	The Invitation for Bids/ E-TENDER NO is : TENDER NO.: BCPL/C&P/LA21S416SD/04657				
1.1	The Employer/Owner is: M/s Brahmputra Cracker & Polymer Limited				
2.1	Name of the Contract: PROCUREMENT OF 24 INCH MONOLITHIC INSULATING JOINT FOR ONGC LAKWA PIPELINE MODIFICATION WORK.				
3	BIDS FROM CONSORTIUM/ JOINT VENTURE <table border="1"><tr><td>APPLICABLE</td><td>☐</td></tr><tr><td>NOT APPLICABLE</td><td>☒</td></tr></table>	APPLICABLE	☐	NOT APPLICABLE	☒
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NOT APPLICABLE	☒				

B. BIDDING DOCUMENT

ITB clause	Description
8.1	For <u>clarification purposes</u> only, the communication address is: Attention: SH. SAMRAT DUTTA, Sr. MANAGER (C&P) / Street Address: Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Limited (A Government of India Enterprise), C&P Department, Administrative Building, PO: Lepetkata, Distt.: Dibrugarh, Assam, Pin Code:786006, Phone no. 0373 2914636.Email id: sdutta@bcplindia.co.in ;

C. PREPARATION OF BIDS

ITB clause	Description
11.1.1 (u)	The Bidder shall submit with its Techno-commercial/ Unpriced bid the following additional documents (SCC Refers): <u>NIL</u>



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12	Additional Provision for Schedule of Rate/ Bid Price are as under:
14	The currency of the Bid shall be INR
15	The bid validity period shall be THREE MONTHS from final 'Bid Due Date'.
D. SUBMISSION AND OPENING OF BIDS	
ITB clause	Description
18	In addition to the original of the Bid, the number of copies required is one.
22	The TENDER NO. of this bidding process is: BCPL/C&P/LA21S416SD/04657
22.3	For <u>bid submission purposes</u> only, the Owner's address is : Attention: SH. SAMRAT DUTTA, Sr. MANAGER (C&P) / Street Address: Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Limited (A Government of India Enterprise), C&P Department, Administrative Building, PO: Lepetkata, Distt.: Dibrugarh, Assam, Pin Code:786006, Phone no. 0373 2914636.Email id: sdutta@bcplindia.co.in ;
26	The bid opening shall take place at: Address: Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Limited (A Government of India Enterprise), C&P Department, Administrative Building, PO: Lepetkata, Distt.: Dibrugarh, Assam, Pin Code:786006, Phone no. 0373 2914636.Email id: sdutta@bcplindia.co.in ; Date: 06.01.2022 Time: 15:00 Hrs.
E. EVALUATION, AND COMPARISON OF BIDS	
ITB clause	Description
32	Evaluation Methodology is mentioned in Annexure-II.



33	Compensation for Extended Stay: <table border="1"><tr><td>APPLICABLE</td><td>☐ NO</td></tr><tr><td>NOT APPLICABLE</td><td>☐ YES</td></tr></table>	APPLICABLE	☐ NO	NOT APPLICABLE	☐ YES				
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NOT APPLICABLE	☐ YES								
F. AWARD OF CONTRACT									
ITB clause	Description								
37	State of which stamp paper is required for Contract Agreement: State: Assam								
38	Contract Performance Security/ Security Deposit <table border="1"><tr><td>APPLICABLE</td><td>☐ NO</td></tr><tr><td>NOT APPLICABLE</td><td>☐ YES</td></tr></table> Applicable: As specified in Section –II of tender document.	APPLICABLE	☐ NO	NOT APPLICABLE	☐ YES				
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NOT APPLICABLE	☐ YES								
40	Public Procurement Policy for MSEs : <table border="1"><tr><td>APPLICABLE</td><td>☐ NO</td></tr><tr><td>NOT APPLICABLE</td><td>☐ YES</td></tr></table> Whether tendered item is non-split able or not-divisible : <table border="1"><tr><td>YES</td><td>☐ YES</td></tr><tr><td>NO</td><td>☐ NO</td></tr></table>	APPLICABLE	☐ NO	NOT APPLICABLE	☐ YES	YES	☐ YES	NO	☐ NO
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Bonus for Early Completion:

APPLICABLE	☐ NO
NOT APPLICABLE	☐ YES



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FORMS & FORMAT



LIST OF FORMS & FORMAT

Form No.	Description
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F-2	BID FORM
F-3	LIST OF ENCLOSURES
F-4	PROFORMA OF "BANK GUARANTEE" FOR "EARNEST MONEY / BID SECURITY"
F-5	LETTER OF AUTHORITY
F-6	NO DEVIATION CONFIRMATION
F-7	DECLARATION REGARDING HOLIDAY/BANNING AND LIQUIDATION, COURT RECEIVERSHIP ETC.
F-8	CERTIFICATE FOR NON-INVOLVMENT OF GOVT. OF INDIA
F-9	PROFORMA OF "BANK GUARANTEE" FOR "CONTRACT PERFORMANCE SECURITY / SECURITY DEPOSIT"
F-10	AGREED TERMS & CONDITIONS
F-11	ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CUM CONSENT LETTER
F-12	UNDERTAKING ON LETTERHEAD
F-13	BIDDER'S EXPERIENCE
F-14	CHECK LIST
F-15	FORMAT FOR CERTIFICATE FROM BANK IF BIDDER'S WORKING CAPITAL IS INADEQUATE
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F-17	BIDDER'S QUERIES FOR PRE BID MEETING
F-18	E-BANKING FORMAT



F-1

BIDDER'S GENERAL INFORMATION

To,
M/s BRAHMAPUTRA CRACKER AND POLYMER LIMITED

SUB: "PROCUREMENT OF 24 INCH MONOLITHIC INSULATING JOINT FOR ONGC LAKWA PIPELINE MODIFICATION WORK"

TENDER NO.: BCPL/C&P/LE21W071SD/01806

1	Bidder Name (With Contact Person Name & Details)	
2	Status of Firm	Proprietorship Firm/Partnership firm/ Limited/Others If Others Specify: _____ [Enclose certificate of Registration] {CERTIFICATE OF INCOPORATION / ROC / ROF} May tick on the applicable document and submit the same.
3	Name of Proprietor/Partners/Directors of the firm/company	
4	Number of Years in Operation	
5	Address of Registered Office: *In case of Partnership firm, enclose letter mentioning current address of the firm and the full names and current addresses of all the partners of the firm.	City: District: State: PIN/ZIP:
6	Operation Address (if different from above)	City: District: State: PIN/ZIP:
8	Telephone Number [Mobile & Landline]	_____ _____



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9	E-mail address	
10	Website	
11	Fax Number:	_____
12	ISO Certification, if any	{If yes, please furnish details}
13	Bid Currency	
14	Banker's Name	
15	Branch	
17	Bank account number	
18	PAN No.	[Enclose copy of PAN Card]
19	We (Bidder) are cover under the definition of section 2 (n) of the MSMED Act	Yes / No (If the response to the above is 'Yes', Bidder to provide Purchaser a copy of the Entrepreneurs Memorandum (EM) filled with the authority specified by the respective State Government.)
20	Whether Micro/Small Enterprise	(Bidder to submit documents as specified it ITB)
21	Type of Entity	Corporate/ Non-Corporate (As per Service tax Act). (In case of Non-Corporate Entity, bidder will submit documentary evidence for same).
22	GSTIN	Please submit GST Registration Certificate
23	Vendor Classification Mark (✓) on the applicable one.	Registered ☐ Un-registered ☐ Compound Scheme ☐ PSU , GOVT ☐ SEZ ☐
24	WHETHER START-UP?	YES/NO
25	EPF / PF No.	_____ Please submit relevant Certificate
26	POWER OF ATTORNEY & NAME OF PERSON	Submitted _____ Name: _____
27	Confirm compliance to one bid per bidder as per ITB clause no. 4	

Place:

Date:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Name:

Designation:

Seal:



BID FORM

To,

M/s BRAHMAPUTRA CRACKER AND POLYMER LIMITED

SUB: "PROCUREMENT OF 24 INCH MONOLITHIC INSULATING JOINT FOR ONGC LAKWA PIPELINE MODIFICATION WORK"

TENDER NO.: BCPL/C&P/LA21S416SD/04657

Dear Sir,

After examining / reviewing the Bidding Documents for the tender of "_____ including "Specifications & Scope of Work", "General Conditions of Contract [GCC]", "Special Conditions of Contract [SCC]" and "Schedule of Rates [SOR]", etc. the receipt of which is hereby duly acknowledged, we, the undersigned, are pleased to offer to execute the whole part of the job and in conformity with the said Bid Documents, including Addenda / Corrigenda Nos. _____.

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

If our Bid is accepted, we will provide the "Contract Performance Security / Security Deposit" as specified in Section-II of tender document.

Until a final Agreement/Letter of Award is prepared and executed, the tender document (including addenda/ corrigenda) together with the "Notification of Award" shall constitute a binding Agreement between us.

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

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

Place: [Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Date: Name:

Designation:

Seal:

Duly authorized to sign Bid for and on behalf of _____

[Signature of Witness]

Name of Witness:

Address:



LIST OF ENCLOSURES

To,

M/s BRAHMAPUTRA CRACKER AND POLYMER LIMITED

SUB: "PROCUREMENT OF 24 INCH MONOLITHIC INSULATING JOINT FOR ONGC LAKWA PIPELINE MODIFICATION WORK"

TENDER NO.: BCPL/C&P/LA21S416SD/04657

Dear Sir,

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

1. Power of Attorney of the signatory to the Bidding Document.
2. Document showing annual turnover for the last three years such as annual reports, profit and loss account, net worth etc. along with information as sought in enclosed format F-16
3. Document showing Financial Situation Information as sought in enclosed format F-16
4. Copy of Bidding Documents along with addendum/corrigendum duly signed and sealed on each page, in token of confirmation that Bid Documents are considered in full while preparing the bid and in case of award, work will be executed in accordance with the provisions detailed in Bid Documents.
5. Documentary Evidences showing the Bidder's claim of meeting Technical Criteria as mentioned in Clause 4 of ITB.
6. EMD / Bid Bond
7. Power of Attorney
8. Duly certified document from chartered engineer and or chartered accountant.

Place:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Date:

Name:

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PROFORMA FOR BANK GUARANTEE FOR EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT
APPLICABLE

(NOT

(To be stamped in accordance with the Stamp Act)

Ref.:-----

Bank Guarantee No.:-----

Date-----

To

BRAHMAPUTRA CRACKER & POLYMER LTD.
“ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING” LEPETKATA,
NH-37, P.O. LEPETKATA, DIBRUGARH,
ASSAM, PIN – 786 006

Dear Sir (s),

In accordance with Letter inviting Tender under your reference No.-----

M/s-----having their Registered/Head
Office at----- (hereinafter called the Bidder) wish to participate
in the said tender for-----

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

We, the -----Bank at-----having our Head Office -
------(Local Address) guarantee and undertake
to pay immediately on demand without recourse to the bidder by Brahmputra Cracker & Polymer Limited.,
the amount -----without any reservation,
protest, demur and recourse. Any such demand made by BCPL, shall be conclusive and binding on us
irrespective of any dispute or difference raised by the Bidder.

This guarantee shall be irrevocable and shall remain valid up to----- (This date should
be 180 days (One hundred & eighty days) after the date finally set out for closing of tender). If any further
extension of this guarantee is required the same shall be extended to such required period on receiving
instructions from M/s----- on whose behalf this
guarantee is issued.

In Witness whereof the Bank, through its authorized officer, has set its hand and stamp on this -----
-----day of -----201 ----- at -----

WITNESS:

(SIGNATURE)

(NAME) :

(OFFICIAL ADDRESS):

(SIGNATURE)

(NAME)

Designation with Bank Stamp

Attorney as per _____

Power of Attorney No.

Date: _____



**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURNISHING "BID SECURITY / EARNEST MONEY" BY
"BANK GUARANTEE"**

1. The Bank Guarantee by Bidders will be given on non-judicial stamp paper as per "Stamp Duty" applicable. The non-judicial stamp paper should be in the name of the issuing Bank. In case of foreign Bank, the said Bank's Guarantee to be issued by its correspondent Bank in India on requisite non-judicial stamp paper
2. The expiry date should be arrived at in accordance with "ITB: Clause-15.1".
3. The Bank Guarantee by bidders will be given from Bank as specified in "ITB".
4. A letter from the issuing Bank of the requisite Bank Guarantee confirming that said Bank Guarantee / all future communication relating to the Bank Guarantee shall be forwarded to the Employer at its address as mentioned at "ITB".
5. Bidders must indicate the full postal address of the Bank along with the Bank's E-mail / Fax / Phone from where the Earnest Money Bond has been issued.
6. If a Bank Guarantee is issued by a commercial Bank, then a letter to Employer confirming its net worth is more than Rs. 1,000,000,000.00 [Rupees One Hundred Crores] or equivalent alongwith documentary evidence.

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LETTER OF AUTHORITY

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

Ref:

Date:

To,

M/s BRAHMAPUTRA CRACKER AND POLYMER LIMITED

SUB: "PROCUREMENT OF 24 INCH MONOLITHIC INSULATING JOINT FOR ONGC LAKWA PIPELINE MODIFICATION WORK"

TENDER NO.: BCPL/C&P/LA21S416SD/04657

Dear Sir,

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

[1] Name & Designation _____ Signature _____

Phone/Cell:

Fax:

E-mail: @

[2] Name & Designation _____ Signature _____

Phone/Cell:

Fax:

E-mail: @

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

Place:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Date:

Name:

Designation:

Seal:

Note: This "**Letter of Authority**" should be on the "**letterhead**" of the Firm / Bidder and should be signed by a person competent and having the '**Power of Attorney**' to bind the Bidder. Not more than 'two [02] persons per Bidder' are permitted to attend "Techno-commercial / Un-priced" & "Price Bid" Openings. Bidders authorized representative is required to carry a copy of this authority letter while attending the un-priced and priced bid opening, the same shall be submitted to BCPL.



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"NO DEVIATION" CONFIRMATION

To,

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SUB: "PROCUREMENT OF 24 INCH MONOLITHIC INSULATING JOINT FOR ONGC LAKWA PIPELINE MODIFICATION WORK"

TENDER NO.: BCPL/C&P/LA21S416SD/04657

Dear Sir,

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

Place:

Date:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Name:

Designation:

Seal:



DECLARATION REGARDING HOLIDAY/BANNING AND LIQUIDATION, COURT RECEIVERSHIP

To,

M/s BRAHMAPUTRA CRACKER AND POLYMER LIMITED

SUB: “PROCUREMENT OF 24 INCH MONOLITHIC INSULATING JOINT FOR ONGC LAKWA PIPELINE MODIFICATION WORK”

TENDER NO.: BCPL/C&P/LA21S416SD/046576

Dear Sir,

We hereby confirm that we are not on ‘Holiday’ by GAIL/BCPL or Public Sector Project Management Consultant (like EIL, Mecon only due to “poor performance” or “corrupt and fraudulent practices”) or banned by Government department/ Public Sector on due date of submission of bid.

Further, we confirm that neither we nor our allied agency/(ies) (as defined in the Procedure for Action in case of Corrupt/ Fraudulent/ Collusive/ Coercive Practices) are on banning list of BCPL/GAIL or the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.

We also confirm that we are not under any liquidation, court receivership or similar proceedings or 'bankruptcy'.

In case it comes to the notice of BCPL that the bidder has given wrong declaration in this regard, the same shall be dealt as ‘fraudulent practices’ and action shall be initiated as per the Procedure for action in case of Corrupt/Fraudulent/Collusive/Coercive Practices.

Further, we also confirm that in case there is any change in status of the declaration prior to award of contract, the same will be promptly informed to BCPL by us.

Place: [Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]
Date: Name:
Designation:
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CERTIFICATE FOR NON-INVOLVMENT OF GOVT. OF INDIA

To,

M/s BRAHMAPUTRA CRACKER AND POLYMER LIMITED

SUB: "PROCUREMENT OF 24 INCH MONOLITHIC INSULATING JOINT FOR ONGC LAKWA PIPELINE MODIFICATION WORK"

TENDER NO.: BCPL/C&P/LA21S416SD/04657

Dear Sir,

If we become a successful Bidder and pursuant to the provisions of the Bidding Documents, award is given to us for the tender for _____", the following Certificate shall be automatically enforceable:

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

Place:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Date:

Name:

Designation:

Seal:



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

To,
M/s BRAHMAPUTRA CRACKER AND POLYMER LIMITED

Dear Sir(s),

M/s. _____ having
registered office at _____ (herein after called the "contractor" which
expression shall wherever the context so require include its successors and assignees) have
been awarded the work of _____
vide PO /FOA/LOI

No. _____ dated _____ for M/s Brahmaputra Cracker
and Polymer Limited (A Government of India Enterprise), PO: Lepetkata, Distt.: Dibrugarh,
Assam. The Contract conditions provide that the CONTRACTOR shall pay a sum of Rs.
_____ (Rupees _____) as full
Contract Performance Guarantee in the form therein mentioned. The form of payment of
Contract Performance Guarantee includes guarantee executed by Nationalized Bank,
undertaking full responsibility to indemnify M/s Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Limited,
in case of default. The said _____ has
approached us and at their request and in consideration of the premises we having our office
at _____ have agreed to give such guarantee as hereinafter
mentioned.

1. We

_____ hereby
undertake to give the irrevocable & unconditional guarantee to you that if default shall be
made by M/s. _____ in performing any of the terms and
conditions of the tender/order/contract or in payment of any money payable to M/s
Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Limited we shall on first demand pay without demur,
contest, protest and/ or without any recourse to the contractor to BCPL in such manner as you
may direct the said amount of Rupees _____ only or such
portion thereof not exceeding the said sum as you may require from time to time.

2. You will have the full liberty without reference to us and without affecting this guarantee,
postpone for any time or from time to time the exercise of any of the powers and rights
conferred on you under the contract with the said
_____ and to enforce or to forbear from endorsing
any powers or rights or by reason of time being given to the said
_____ and such postponement forbearance would not have the
effect of releasing the bank from its obligation under this debt. 3. Your right to recover the
said sum of Rs. _____ (Rupees



_____) from us in manner aforesaid will not be affected or suspended by reason of the fact that any dispute or disputes have been raised by the said M/s. _____ and/or that any dispute or disputes are pending before any officer, tribunal or court and any demand made by you in the bank shall be conclusive and binding. The bank shall not be released of its obligations under these presents by any exercise by you of its liberty with reference to matter aforesaid or any of their or by reason or any other act of omission or commission on your part or any other indulgence shown by you or by any other matter or changed what so ever which under law would, but for this provision, have the effect of releasing the bank.

4. The guarantee herein contained shall not be determined or affected by the liquidation or winding up dissolution or changes of constitution or insolvency of the said contractor but shall in all respects and for all purposes be binding and operative until payment of all money due to you in respect of such liabilities is paid.

5. This guarantee shall be irrevocable and shall remain valid upto _____ (this date should be 90 days after the expiry of defect liability period/ Guarantee period) _____. The bank undertakes not to revoke this guarantee during its currency without your previous consent and further agrees that the guarantee shall continue to be enforceable until it is discharged by BCPL in writing. However, if for any reason, the supplier/contractor is unable to complete the supply/work within the period stipulated in the order/contract and in case of extension of the date of delivery/completion resulting extension of defect liability period/guarantee period of the supplier/contractor fails to perform the supply/work fully, the bank hereby agrees to further extend this guarantee at the instance of the supplier/contractor till such time as may be determined by BCPL. If any further extension of this guarantee is required, the same shall be extended to such required period on receiving instruction from M/s. _____. (contractor) on whose behalf this guarantee is issued.

6. Bank also agrees that BCPL at its option shall be entitled to enforce this Guarantee against the bank (as principal debtor) in the first instant, without proceeding against the supplier / contractor and notwithstanding any security or other guarantee that BCPL may have in relation to the supplier's / contractor's liabilities.

7. The amount under the Bank Guarantee is payable forthwith without any delay by Bank upon the written demand raised by BCPL. Any dispute arising out of or in relation to the said Bank Guarantee shall be subject to the jurisdiction of **Guwahati Courts**.

8. Therefore, we hereby affirm that we are guarantors and responsible to you on behalf of the Contractor up to a total amount of _____ (amount of guarantees in words and figures) and we undertake to pay you, upon your first written demand declaring the Contractor to be in default under the contract and without caveat or argument, any sum or sums within the limits of (amounts of guarantee) as aforesaid, without your needing to prove or show grounds or reasons for your demand or the sum specified therein.



9. We have power to issue this guarantee in your favor under Memorandum and Articles of Association and the undersigned has full power to do under the Power of Attorney, dated _____ granted to him by the Bank.

Yours faithfully,

Bank by its Constituted Attorney
Signature of a person duly
Authorized to sign on behalf of the Bank

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

1. The Bank Guarantee by successful Bidder(s) will be given on non-judicial stamp paper as per 'stamp duty' applicable. The non-judicial stamp paper should be in name of the issuing bank. In case of foreign bank, the said Bank Guarantee to be issued by its correspondent bank in India on requisite non-judicial stamp paper and place of Bid to be considered as Delhi.
2. The Bank Guarantee by Bidders will be given from bank as specified in Tender.
3. A letter from the issuing bank of the requisite Bank Guarantee confirming that said Bank Guarantee and all future communication relating to the Bank Guarantee shall be forwarded to Employer.
4. If a Bank Guarantee is issued by a commercial bank, then a letter to Employer and copy to Consultant (if applicable) confirming its net worth is more than Rs. 100,00,00,000.00 [Rupees One Hundred Crores] or its equivalent in foreign currency alongwith documentary evidence.

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AGREED TERMS & CONDITIONS

To,

M/s BRAHMAPUTRA CRACKER AND POLYMER LIMITED

SUB: “PROCUREMENT OF 24 INCH MONOLITHIC INSULATING JOINT FOR ONGC LAKWA PIPELINE MODIFICATION WORK”

TENDER NO.: BCPL/C&P/LA21S416SD/04657

Sl.	DESCRIPTION	BIDDER'S CONFIRMATION
1.	Bidder's name and address.	
2.	Please confirm the currency of quoted prices is in Indian Rupees.	
3.	Confirm quoted prices will remain firm and fixed till complete execution of the order.	
4.	Rate of applicable GST	
5.	Confirm acceptance of relevant Terms of Payment specified in the Bid Document. In case of delay, the bills shall be submitted after deducting the price reduction due to delay.	
6.	Confirm that Contract Performance Bank Guarantee will be furnished as per Bid Document.	
7.	Confirm that Contract Performance Bank Guarantee shall be from any Indian scheduled bank or a branch of an International bank situated in India and registered with Reserve bank of India as scheduled foreign bank. However, in case of bank guarantees from banks other than the Nationalised Indian banks, the bank must be a commercial bank having net worth in excess of Rs 100 crores and a declaration to this effect shall be made by such commercial bank either in the Bank Guarantee itself or separately on its letterhead.	NOT APPLICABLE
8.	Confirm compliance to Completion Schedule as specified in Bid document. Confirm contract period shall be reckoned from the date of Fax of Intent.	
9.	Confirm acceptance of Price Reduction Schedule for delay in completion schedule specified in Bid document.	
10.	Confirm acceptance of all terms and conditions of Bid Document (all sections). Confirm that printed terms and conditions of bidder are not applicable.	



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Sl.	DESCRIPTION	BIDDER'S CONFIRMATION
11.	Confirm your offer is valid for 3 months from Final/Extended due date of opening of Techno-commercial Bids.	
12.	Please furnish EMD/Bid Security details: EMD/ Bid Security No. & date Value Validity	NOT APPLICABLE
13.	Confirm acceptance to all provisions of ITB read in conjunction with Bid Data Sheet (BDS).	
14.	Confirm that Annual Reports for the last three financial years are furnished along with the Un-priced Bid.	NOT APPLICABLE
15.	Confirm that, in case of contradiction between the confirmations provided in this format and terms & conditions mentioned elsewhere in the offer, the confirmations given in this format shall prevail.	
16.	Confirm the none of Directors of bidder is a relative of any Director of Owner or the bidder is a firm in which any Director of Owner/ BCPL or his relative is a partner.	
17.	All correspondence must be in ENGLISH language only.	
18.	Owner reserves the right to make any change in the terms & conditions of the TENDER/BIDDING DOCUMENT and to reject any or all bids.	
19.	Confirm that all Bank charges associated with Bidder's Bank shall be borne by Bidder.	

Place:

Date:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Name:

Designation:

Seal:



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CUM CONSENT LETTER

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

To,

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TENDER NO.: BCPL/C&P/LA21S416SD/04657

Dear Sir,

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

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

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

- We are unable to bid for the reason given below:
Reasons for non-submission of bid:

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



UNDERTAKING ON LETTERHEAD

To,

M/s BRAHMAPUTRA CRACKER AND POLYMER LIMITED

SUB: "PROCUREMENT OF 24 INCH MONOLITHIC INSULATING JOINT FOR ONGC LAKWA PIPELINE MODIFICATION WORK"

TENDER NO.: BCPL/C&P/LA21S416SD/04657

Dear Sir

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

Place:

Date:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Name:

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BIDDER'S EXPERIENCE

To,

M/s BRAHMAPUTRA CRACKER AND POLYMER LIMITED

SUB: "PROCUREMENT OF 24 INCH MONOLITHIC INSULATING JOINT FOR ONGC LAKWA PIPELINE MODIFICATION WORK"

TENDER NO.: BCPL/C&P/LA21S416SD/04657

Sl. No	Description of the Services	LOA /WO No. and date	Full Address & phone nos. of Client. <i>Name, designation and address of Engineer/ Officer-in-Charge (for cases other than purchase)</i>	Postal & Name, designation and address of	Value of Contract/ Order (Specify Currency Amount)	Date of Commencement of Services	Scheduled Completion Time (Months)	Date of Actual Completion	Reasons for delay in execution, if any
(1)	(2)	(3)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	

Place:

Date:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Name:

Designation:

Seal:

**CHECK LIST**

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

Please ensure compliance and tick (✓) against following points:

SL. No.	DESCRIPTION	CHECK BOX	REFERENCE PAGE NO. OF THE BID SUBMITTED
1.0	Signing and Stamping on each sheet of offer, original bidding document including SCC, ITB, GCC ,SOR drawings, addendum (if any)		
2.0	Confirm that the following details have been submitted in the Un-priced part of the bid		
i	Covering Letter, Letter of Submission		
ii	Signed and stamped original copy of bidding document along with drawings and addendum (if any)		
iii	Power of Attorney in the name of person signing the bid.		
iv	Copies of documents defining constitution or legal status, place of registration and principal place of business of the company		
v	Bidders declaration that regarding, Holiday/ Banning, liquidation court receivership or similar proceedings in Format 7.		
vi	Details and documentary proof required against qualification criteria along with complete documents. (Also fill the documents & certification checklist given below)		
vii	Confirm submission of document along with techno-commercial bid as per bid requirement.		
3.0	Confirm that all forms & formats duly filled in are enclosed with the bid duly signed by authorized person(s)		
4.0	Confirm that the price part as per Price Schedule format submitted with Bidding Document		
5.0	Confirm that annual reports for last three financial years & duly filled in Form 16 are enclosed in the offer for financial assessment (where financial criteria of BEC is applicable).		<u>(NOT APPLICABLE)</u>



DOCUMENTS & CERTIFICATION CHECKLIST

S NO	DESCRIPTION	CHECK LIST	YES/NA	NO
1.	EMD Value	NOT APPLICABLE		
A	DD	DD No. _____ dated For Rs. _____	YES/NA	NO
B	BG	BG VALIDITY BEYOND 3 THREE MONTHS FROM BID VALIDITY PERIOD OF 90 DAYS	YES/NA	NO
C	NSIC/DIC CERTIFICATE/ UDYOG ADHAR	Duly certified by the Chartered Accountant (not being an employee or a Director or not having any interest in the bidder's company/firm) AND Notary Public with Legible stamp as MENTIONED IN CLAUSE NO.40 OF ITB.	YES/NA	NO
2.	BID VALIDITY UPTO THREE MONTHS	ACCEPTED	YES	NO
3.	Experience against Completion/ Execution of order/ contract (As Stipulated in BEC 1.1)		YES	NO
A	'CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION' ISSUED BY DEPT. OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY AND PROMOTION, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY, GOVT. OF INDIA	a) Bidder to upload / submit the 'Certificate of Recognition' issued by Dept. of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India and the certificate should be certified by the Chartered Accountant (not being an employee or a Director or not having any interest in the bidder's company / firm) and notary public with legible stamp. b) Bidder to upload/submit documents for the specific goods/jobs domains wherein they are registered for including the application submitted to DIPP duly certified by the Chartered Accountant (not being an employee or a Director or not having any interest in the bidder's company / firm) and notary public with legible stamp.	YES	NO
4.	FINANCIAL CRITERIA AS STIPULATED IN BEC (NOT APPLICABLE)			
5.	Successful bidder shall have to submit Security Deposit (SD)/Contract Performance Security @3%of Annualized Contract Value excluding taxes & duties (valid up to 3 months beyond the contract period).		YES	NO
6.	Tender Document signed & stamped.	Signed & stamped all pages ALONGWITH UNPRICED BID.	YES	NO
7.	SOR (BLANK without price) MENTIONING WORD	Signed copy of SOR filled QUOTED/NOT QUOTED, ALONGWITH UNPRICED BID.	YES	NO



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	“QUOTED/NOT QUOTED” IN EACH ITEM RATE COLUMN.			
8.	FORM 1 TO 18 ATTACHED TO TENDER.	FILLED AS APPLICABLE, SIGNED, STAMPED & SUBMITTED ALL.	YES	NO

Non-submission of the attested copies of the requisite certificates/ documents as specified above and/or in tender document shall render the bid non-responsive and shall be liable for rejection.

Place:

Date:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Name:

Designation:

Seal:

Bidder is requested to fill this check list and ensure that all detail/ documents have been submitted including this Checklist duly filled in, signed & stamped alongwith the “Un-priced bid (Part-I)”. **Non submission of any document/ submission without proper attestation may lead to rejection of the Bid.**



THIS FORMAT TO BE FILLED BY THE BIDDER

TECHNICAL CRITERIA AS STIPULATED IN BEC

[PLEASE READ, SECTION –II, CLAUSE NO. 1.1 OF BEC OF TENDER DOCUMENT AND GIVE BRIEF DETAILS AGAINST INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED TO QUALIFY BEC-TECHNICAL]

NB:

1. All documents **[to be submitted]** are required to be Certified/Attested by both Chartered Engineer and Notarized by Notary Public with legible stamp.
2. If the bidder is submitting only one order & its completion/execution Certificate (as applicable), then sl no. A to be filled in.
3. Likewise, If the bidder is submitting more number of orders and their completion/execution Certificates (as applicable), then sl no. A, B, C, D etc shall be applicable. [In below table, upto sl no. 'D' is mentioned. Bidder to increase rows if intend to submit more documents]

Sl. No.	List of Order Details	Description	Details [to be mentioned by the bidder]
A	1 st Order/ LOI/Contract		
A1		Name of Order issuing Agency/Client/Owner/Company	:
A2		Order No. & Date	:
A3		Brief Details/Name (Nature) of Supply	:
A4		Contract/Order Value (in Rs.)	:
A5		Period of Contract/ Order	:
A6		Completion /Execution Certificate (as applicable) to contain the following: i. Date of issue ii. Brief Details/Name (Nature) of Supply iii. Period of Contract/ Order iv. Actual Date of Completion/Execution v. Executed Value vi. Executed Qty, etc	 _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
B	2 nd Order/ LOI/Contract	Description	Details [to be mentioned by the bidder]
B1		Name of Order issuing Agency/Client/Owner/Company	
B2		Order No. & Date	
B3		Brief Details/Name (Nature) of Supply	
B4		Contract/Order Value (in Rs.)	



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B5		Period of Contract/ Order	
B6		Completion /Execution Certificate (as applicable) to contain the following: i. Date of issue ii. Brief Details/Name (Nature) of Supply iii. Period of Contract/ Order iv. Actual Date of Completion/Execution v. Executed value vi. Executed Qty, etc	
C	3RD Order/ LOI/Contract	Description	Details [to be mentioned by the bidder]
C1		Name of Order issuing Agency/Client/Owner/Company	
C2		Order No. & Date	
C3		Brief Details/Name (Nature) of Supply	
C4		Contract/Order Value(in Rs.)	
C5		Period of Contract/ Order	
C6		Completion /Execution Certificate (as applicable) to contain the following: i. Date of issue ii. Brief Details/Name (Nature) of Supply iii. Period of Contract/ Order iv. Actual Date of Completion/Execution v. Executed value vi. Executed Qty, etc	

D	4th Order/ LOI/Contract	Description	Details [to be mentioned by the bidder]
D1		Name of Order issuing Agency/Client/Owner/Company	
D2		Order No. & Date	
D3		Brief Details/Name (Nature) of Supply	
D4		Contract/Order Value	
D5		Period of Contract/ Order	
D6		Completion /Execution Certificate (as applicable) to contain the following: i. Date of issue	



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		ii.	Brief Details/Name (Nature) of Supply		
		iii.	Contract/Order Value		
		iv.	Period of Contract/ Order		
		v.	Actual Date of Completion/Execution		
		vi.	Executed value		
		vii.	Executed Qty, etc		



THIS FORMAT TO BE FILLED BY THE BIDDER
FINANCIAL CRITERIA AS STIPULATED IN BEC
(NOT APPLICABLE)

[PLEASE READ SECTION-II, CLAUSE NO. 1.2 OF BEC AND GIVE BRIEF DETAILS IN THE BELOW CHECK LIST FORMAT]

NB:

- Format-16** (to be **Submitted**) is required to be Certified/Attested by Chartered Accountant and to be uploaded/submitted.
- Audited Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Statements (Submitted) of FY: FY: 2020-21, 2019-20 & 2018-2019** meeting the Turn Over, NET WORTH & Working Capital requirement of BEC-Financial are to be **duly signed and stamped** (duly certified /attested) by Notary Public with legible stamp and to be submitted.
- Bidder to Put 'tick mark' only** [out of two options (i.e. 'Yes' or 'No', one option to be exercised and other one to be deleted in the column given below]

1.2	FINANCIAL CRITERIA		Document Details submitted for the below Financial Year:	DOCUMENT WHETHER SUBMITTED/UPLOADED	
				Option	Tick Mark
1.2.1	Financial Documents – Turn Over as per applicability of relevant clause of BEC	:	Uploaded / Submitted Audited financial statements Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Account statement of any of the three (3) preceding Financial Year(s), i.e. FY: 2020-21, 2019-20 & 2018-2019 [to be reckoned from bid due date] along with un-price bid uploaded /submitted.		
			FY: 2020-2021	Yes / No	
			FY: 2019-2020	Yes / No	
			FY: 2018-2019	Yes / No	



1.2.2 & 1.2.3	Financial Documents – Net Worth & Working Capital as per applicability of relevant clause of BEC In Case Bidder's working capital is inadequate as per applicability of relevant clause of BEC In case Bidder's working capital is inadequate, the bidder shall supplement this with a letter (as per Format-15) from the Bidder's bank having net worth not less than Rs.100 Crore, confirming the availability of the line of credit covering the inadequacy to meet the working capital requirement as per applicability of relevant clause of BEC which is to be uploaded /submitted.	:	Uploaded AUDITED Financial Statements Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Statement of FY: 2020-21. Name of Issuing Bank_____ Branch Code:_____ Location &Address:_____ Tel No._____ Email ID:_____	Yes / No	
1.2.4	Details of financial capability of bidder prescribed Format-15as per applicability of relevant clause of BEC	:	Name Of Chartered Accountant:_____ Membership No. of Chartered Accountant_____	Yes / No	



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FORMAT FOR CERTIFICATE FROM BANK IF BIDDER'S WORKING CAPITAL IS INADEQUATE (NOT APPLICABLE)

(To be provided on Bank's letter head)

Date:

To,

M/s BRAHMAPUTRA CRACKER AND POLYMER LIMITED

Dear Sir,

This is to certify that M/s (name of the bidder with address) (hereinafter referred to as Customer) is an existing customer of our Bank.

The Customer has informed that they wish to bid for BCPL's RFQ/E-TENDER NO. dated for (Name of the supply/work/services/consultancy) and as per the terms of the said RFQ/Tender they have to furnish a certificate from their Bank confirming the availability of line of credit.

Accordingly M/s (name of the Bank with address) confirms availability of line of credit to M/s (name of the bidder) for at least an amount of Rs. _____ (Total Working Capital Amount) to meet the inadequacy in Working Capital.

It is also confirmed that the net worth of the Bank is more than Rs. 100 Crores (or Equivalent USD) and the undersigned is authorized to issue this certificate.

Yours truly

for (Name & address of Bank)

(Authorized signatory)

Name of the signatory :

Designation :

Stamp



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FORMAT FOR CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT CERTIFICATE FOR FINANCIAL CAPABILITY OF THE BIDDER (NOT APPLICABLE)

We have verified the Annual Accounts and other relevant records of M/s..... (Name of the bidder) and certify the following

A. ANNUAL TURNOVER OF LAST 3 YEARS:

Year	Amount (Currency)
Year 1:	
Year 2:	
Year 3:	

B. FINANCIAL DATA FOR LAST AUDITED FINANCIAL YEAR :

Description	Year ____
	Amount (Currency)
1. Current Assets	
2. Current Liabilities	
3. Working Capital (Current Assets- Current liabilities)	
4. Net Worth (Paid up share capital and Free Reserves & Surplus)	

Name of Audit Firm:
Chartered Accountant
Date:

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

Membership no.

Instructions:

1. The financial year would be the same as one normally followed by the bidder for its Annual Report.
2. The bidder shall provide the audited annual financial statements as required for this Tender document. Failure to do so would result in the Proposal being considered as non responsive.
3. For the purpose of this Tender document, (i) Annual Turnover shall be "Sale value/ Operating Income" (ii) Working Capital shall be "Current Assets less Current liabilities" and (iii) Net Worth shall be "Paid up share capital and Free Reserves & Surplus"
4. This certificate is to be submitted on the letter head of Chartered Accountant.



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BIDDER'S QUERIES FOR PRE BID MEETING

To,
M/s BRAHMAPUTRA CRACKER AND POLYMER LIMITED

SUB: "PROCUREMENT OF 24 INCH MONOLITHIC INSULATING JOINT FOR ONGC LAKWA PIPELINE MODIFICATION WORK"

TENDER NO.: BCPL/C&P/LA21S416SD/04657

SL. NO.	REFERENCE OF BIDDING DOCUMENT				BIDDER'S QUERY	BCPL'S REPLY
	BEC. NO.	Page No.	Clause No.	Subject		

NOTE: The Pre-Bid Queries may be sent by fax and also by e-mail before due date for receipt of Bidder's queries.

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER: _____

NAME OF BIDDER : _____



E-Banking Mandate Form

(To be issued on vendors letter head)

1. Vendor/customer Name :
2. Vendor/customer Code:
3. Vendor /customer Address:
4. Vendor/customer e-mail id:
5. Particulars of bank account
 - a) Name of Bank
 - b) Name of branch
 - c) Branch code:
 - d) Address:
 - e) Telephone number:
 - f) Type of account (current/saving etc.)
 - g) Account Number:
 - h) RTGS IFSC code of the bank branch
 - i) NEFT IFSC code of the bank branch
 - j) 9 digit MICR code

I/We hereby authorize Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Limited to release any amount due to me/us in the bank account as mentioned above. I/We hereby declare that the particulars given above are correct and complete. If the transaction is delayed or lost because of incomplete or incorrect information, we would not hold the Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Limited responsible.

(Signature of vendor/customer)

BANK CERTIFICATE

We certify that ----- has an Account no. ----- with us and we confirm that the details given above are correct as per our records.

Bank stamp

Date

(Signature of authorized officer of bank)



SECTION-IV

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT [GCC]



**CONSENT LETTER ON ACCEPTANCE OF GENERAL CONDITIONS OF
CONTRACTS (GCC)/GENERAL PURCHASE CONDITION (GPC)**

NIT/RFQ NUMBER:

Dated:

Dear Sir,

I/we have read the following Conditions of Contract which is available in the BCPL website.

I/ we further confirm that we have agreed to all the conditions as printed/available in the Documents in BCPL website in entirety and unconditionally.

1. General Conditions of Contract.

(https://www.bcplonline.co.in/UploadFiles/GCC_Goods.pdf)

Thanking you,

(Sign of the authorized signatory with the Company/ Firm seal)

Name:

Designation:

Company Seal:



SECTION – V

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT [SCC]



SUB: "PROCUREMENT OF 24 INCH MONOLITHIC INSULATING JOINT FOR ONGC LAKWA PIPELINE MODIFICATION WORK"

TENDER NO.: BCPL/C&P/LA21S416SD/04657

1. Supply of 24 inch , 150 # Monolithic Insulating Joint

1.0 SPECIFICATIONS:

1.0 Material Specification : size 24.0 inch , Rating 150 # , Material – ASTM A694 Gr.F42 , Pups – ASTM A105 Gr. B , Qty = 1 No's . Refer attached EIL Specification 6-71-0026 Rev. 4

2.0 LOCATION AND SITE CONDITIONS

The place of Delivery is in BCPL Store at **Lakwa Plant**, Sibsagar (Assam).

3.0 TIME SCHEDULE

Total time periods for this work (Supply) will be for 30 days (One Month). The time period for the supply shall be reckoned from the date as mentioned in letter of award.

4.0 SCOPE OF WORK

The work involves supply and transportation of Monolithic Insulating Joint as per the detail specification in Sl.01 and SOR at BCPL store of BCPL, Lakwa.

5.0 Warranty period:

The Vendor shall guarantee all the work of supply executed by him for a period of **24 months** from the date of completion of works i.e. from the date of complete supply. If during this period any defect occur, the same shall be made good by the vendor at his own cost.

6.0 MATERIAL TO BE SUPPLIED BY THE CONTRACTOR

All materials supply, transportation shall be in the scope of supply of vendor/contractor and the quoted rates shall be inclusive of all necessary input to complete the job. Test certificate in Original should be provided by the supplier along with the pipes during the time of dispatch.

7.0 Types of Inspection:

Pre-dispatch inspection should be arranged by the vendor before delivery at free of Cost to BCPL in Lakwa.

8.0 TERMS OF PAYMENT:

(A) PAYMENT OF RUNNING BILLS:

100% payment shall be released on submission of bill after completion of the work of supply / transportation at designated place of BCPL in Lakwa.

10.0 TOOLS, EQUIPMENTS, MACHINES ETC:

Vendor must arrange all the required activities for proper and timely supply of material at site in Lakwa.



SECTION-VI

HEALTH, SAFETY

ENVIRONMENT [HSE] SPECIFICATIONS



SECTION-VI

HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT [HSE] SPECIFICATIONS

1.0 SCOPE

These specifications establish the 'Health, Safety and Environment [HSE] Management' requirement to be complied with by the Contractors during executing their Job. Requirements stipulated in these specifications shall supplement the requirements of 'HSE Management' given in relevant act(s) / legislation(s).

2.0 REQUIREMENTS OF 'HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT [HSE] MANAGEMENT SYSTEM' TO BE COMPLIED BY BIDDERS

- 2.1 Preferably, the Contract should have a documented 'HSE Policy' to cover commitment of their organization to ensure health, safety and environment aspects in their line of operations.
- 2.2 The Contractor shall ensure that the BCPL's 'Health, Safety and Environment [HSE]' requirements are clearly understood and faithfully implemented at all level, at sites.
- 2.3 Contractor shall promote & develop consciousness for health, safety & environment among all personnel working for the Contractor. Regular work-site meetings shall be arranged on 'HSE' activities to cover hazards involved in various operations during executing their jobs, location of First Aid Box, trained personnel to give First Aid, Assembly Points, standby Ambulance or vehicle and fire protection measures such as fire hydrant, water and fire extinguishers, etc.
- 2.4 Non-conformance of 'HSE' by Contractor [including his sub-Contractors] as brought out during review/audit by BCPL / external agency authorized by BCPL, shall be complied by Contractor and its report to be submitted to BCPL.
- 2.5 Contractor shall adhere consistently to all provisions of 'HSE' requirements. In case of non-compliance of continuous failure in implementation of any of the 'HSE' provisions, BCPL may impose stoppage of work and a suitable penalty for non-compliance. The decision of imposing work-stoppage, its extent & monetary penalty shall rest with BCPL.
- 2.6 All fatal accidents and other personnel accidents shall be investigated for root cause by BCPL and Contractor shall extend all necessary help and cooperation in this regard. Recommend corrective and preventive actions of findings will be communicated to Contractor for taking suitable actions should be taken by the Contractors to avoid recurrence of such incidences.
- 2.7 Contractor shall ensure that all their staffs and workers, including their sub-Contractor(s), shall wear 'Personal Protective Equipments [PPEs]' such as safety helmets, safety shoes, safety belts, protective goggles, gloves, etc., as per job requirements. All these gadgets shall conform to relevant IS specifications or equivalent.
- 2.8 Contractor shall assign competent & qualified personnel for carrying out various tasks/jobs as per requirement.
- 2.9 All equipments should be tested and certified for its capacity before use.
- 2.10 Contractor shall ensure storage and utilization methodology of materials that are not detrimental to the environment. Where required, Contractor shall ensure that only the environment-friendly materials are used.
- 2.11 All persons deployed at site shall be knowledgeable of and comply with the environmental laws, rules and regulations relating to the hazardous material substances and waste. Contractor shall not dump release or otherwise discharge or dispose off any such materials without the express authorization of BCPL.
- 2.12 Contractor should obtain all work permits before start of activities [as applicable] like hot work, confined space, work at heights, storage of chemicals/explosive materials and its use & implement all precautions mentioned therein.



- 2.13 Contractor should display at site office and work locations caution boards, provide posters, banners for safe working to promote safety consciousness, etc.
- 2.14 Contractor should carryout audits/inspections/supervisions at the sub-Contractor's works and submit the reports for review by BCPL.

1.0 RELEVANT CODES FOR 'PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENTS'

925 – 1984	Industrial Safety Helmets
7701 – 1968	Rubber Gloves for Electrical Purpose
994 - 1973 [Part-I]	Industrial Safety Gloves [Leather & Cotton Gloves]
989 - 1986 [Part-II]	Leather Safety Boots & Shoes
557 - 1969	Industrial & Safety Rubber Knee Boots
519 – 1971	Code of Practice for Selections, Care & Repair of Safety Footwear
1226 – 1985	Leather Safety Footwear Having Direct Molding Sole
983 - 1978	Eye Protectors
167 - 1979	Ear Protectors
521 - 1983	Industrial Safety Belts & Harnesses



SECTION-VII

SCHEDULE OF RATES [SOR] UN-PRICED BID

SUB: "PROCUREMENT OF 24 INCH MONOLITHIC INSULATING JOINT FOR ONGC LAKWA PIPELINE MODIFICATION WORK"

TENDER NO.: BCPL/C&P/LA21S416SD/04657



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TENDER NO: BCPL/C&P/LA21S416SD/04657

SUB: “PROCUREMENT OF 24 INCH MONOLITHIC INSULATING JOINT FOR ONGC LAKWA PIPELINE MODIFICATION WORK”

NAME OF THE BIDDER: _____

Sl. No.	MATERIAL CODE	DESCRIPTION OF THE SOR	UOM	QUANTITY	UNIT RATE (RS.)	TOTAL AMOUNT (RS.)	REMARKS
10	5034010013	24 INCH , 150# MONOLITHIC INSULATING JOINT LONG TEXT: size 24.0 inch , Rating #150, ASTM A694 Gr.F42 , Pups – ASTM A105 Gr. B	EA	1	QUOTED	QUOTED	To be quoted
SUB TOTAL (Rs.)=						QUOTED	
SUB TOTAL (In words)=						QUOTED	
GST @_____						QUOTED	
GRAND TOTAL (Rs.)=						QUOTED	
GRAND TOTAL (In Words)=						QUOTED	

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STANDARD SPECIFICATION FOR INSULATING JOINTS (ONSHORE)

4	09-02-12	REVISED & REISSUED AS STANDARD SPECIFICATION	NR	SKJ	VM	DM
3	21-11-06	REVISED & REISSUED AS STANDARD SPECIFICATION	MKM	VM	AS	
2	15-10-01	REVISED & REISSUED AS STANDARD SPECIFICATION	MKM	KKS	SJ	GRR
1	16-10-98	REVISED & REISSUED AS STANDARD SPECIFICATION	SK	SJ	VC	AS
0	15-06-89	ISSUED AS STANDARD SPECIFICATION	SK	RKD	SA	
Rev. No	Date	Purpose	Prepared by	Checked by	Standards Committee Convenor	Standards Bureau Chairman
Approved by						

Abbreviations:

API	:	American Petroleum Institute
ASME	:	American Society of Mechanical Engineers
ASTM	:	American Society of Testing of Materials
BHN	:	Brinell Hardness Number
CE	:	Carbon Equivalent
DN	:	Nominal Diameter
HAZ	:	Heat Affected Zone
LTCS	:	Low Temperature Carbon Steel
MSS-SP	:	Manufacturers Standardization Society – Standard Practice
RTJ	:	Ring Type Joint
SSPC	:	Steel Structures Painting Council

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1.0 SCOPE

This specification covers the minimum requirements for design, manufacture, testing and supply of carbon steel insulating joints to be installed in onshore pipeline systems handling non-sour hydrocarbons in liquid or gaseous phase including Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG).

2.0 REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

Reference has also been made in this specification to the latest edition (edition enforce at the time of issue of enquiry) of the following Codes, Standards and Specifications.

- | | | | |
|----|---------------------|---|--|
| a) | ASME B 31.4 | - | Pipeline Transportation Systems for Liquid Hydrocarbons and Other Liquids |
| b) | ASME B 31.8 | - | Gas Transmission & Distribution Piping Systems. |
| c) | ASME B16.5 | - | Steel Pipe Flanges and Flanged Fittings. |
| d) | ASME B 16.25 | - | Butt Welding Ends |
| e) | ASTM A-370 | - | Standard Test Methods and Definitions for Mechanical Testing of Steel Products. |
| f) | ASME Section VIII - | - | Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code - Rules for Construction of Pressure Vessels |
| g) | ASME Section IX | - | Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code - Welding and Brazing Qualification |
| h) | API 1104 | - | Specification for Welding Pipeline and Related Facilities |
| i) | MSS-SP-53 | - | Quality Standard for Steel Castings and Forgings for Valves, Flanges and Fittings and Other Piping Components - Magnetic Particle Examination Method |
| j) | MSS-SP-75 | - | Specification for High Test Wrought Welding Fittings |
| k) | NACE SP 0286 | - | Standard Recommended Practice - Electrical Isolation of Cathodically Protected Pipelines |
| l) | SSPC-VIS-I | - | Steel Structures Painting Council-Visual Standard |
| m) | API 5L | - | Specification for Linepipe |

In case of conflict between the requirements of this specification and the Codes, Standards and Specifications referred to in this specification, the requirements of this specification shall govern.

3.0 MATERIALS

- 3.1** Material for the pressure containing parts of the insulating joints shall be as indicated in the Insulating Joint Data Sheets. Other parts shall be as per the Manufacturer's standard (suitable for the service conditions indicated in the Insulating Joint Data Sheets), which shall be subject to approval by Company. In addition, the material shall also meet the requirements specified hereinafter.

All process-wetted parts, metallic and non-metallic shall be suitable for the commissioning fluids and service specified by the Company. Manufacturer shall confirm that all wetted parts are suitable for treated water/seawater environment, which may be used during field testing.

3.2 Carbon steel used in the manufacture of insulating joints shall be fully killed.

3.3 Insulating Joints which are subject to field welding by Company, shall have carbon equivalent (CE) not exceeding 0.45 based on check analysis for each heat of steel used, as calculated by the following formula:

$$CE = C + \frac{Mn}{6} + \frac{Cr + Mo + V}{5} + \frac{Ni + Cu}{15}$$

3.4 For insulating joints specified to be used for Gas service or LPG service, Charpy V-notch test shall be conducted on each heat of steel used in the manufacture of all pressure containing parts including pipe pups & retainer rings of Insulating Joints. The test procedure shall conform to ASTM A370. Unless specified otherwise, the Charpy V-notch test shall be conducted at 0° C. The average absorbed energy value of three full sized specimens shall be 27 J. The minimum impact energy value of any one specimen of the three specimens analysed as above, shall not be less than 22 J. Results of Charpy test shall be recorded.

When Low Temperature Carbon Steel (LTCS) materials are specified in Data Sheet or offered by Manufacturer, the Charpy V-notch test requirements of applicable material standard shall be complied with.

3.5 For insulating joints specified to be used for Gas service or LPG service, Hardness test shall be carried out as per ASTM A 370 for each heat of steel used in the manufacture of all pressure containing parts. A full thickness cross section shall be taken for this purpose and the maximum hardness of base metal, weld metal and HAZ of all the pressure containing parts shall not exceed 248 HV₁₀. Hardness shall be recorded.

3.6 Insulation material shall be minimum 20 mm thick and shall comply with Section 5, NACE RP 0286.

4.0 DESIGN AND FABRICATION

4.1 Mechanical

4.1.1 Insulating joints shall be of integral type fabricated by welding and with pups on either side as shown in Fig. 4.1 & Fig. 4.2. Bolted and threaded joints are not permitted. Insulating Joints of design, not having closing welds, are not acceptable.

4.1.2 Insulating joints shall be designed using the design principles of ASME Section VIII Div. 1. The design shall be checked for the following two cases:

Case I: Design pressure (as per Data Sheet) and Axial Force (F).

The Axial force shall be calculated as under:

$$F = 0.1 \times S \times A$$

Where

S = SMYS of connected pipe (refer Data Sheet)
A = Metal cross-sectional area of connected pipe.

The allowable stress in this case shall be less than or equal to $0.5 \times \text{SMYS}$ of insulating joint material.

Case II : Hydrostatic Test Pressure

The allowable stress in this case shall be less than or equal to 90% of SMYS of insulating joint material.

All design parameters shall be as per Insulating Joint Data Sheet. Detailed design calculations shall be submitted for Company approval.

- 4.1.3** A corrosion allowance as indicated in the Insulating Joint Data Sheet shall be considered in design.
- 4.1.4** Insulating joints shall not restrict the pipeline bore and shall allow free passage of scraper and instrumented pigs.
- 4.1.5** Insulating joint shall be designed to withstand a sustained internal vacuum of at least one (1) milli-bar.
- 4.1.6** The joint between pipe pup pieces and main forging shall be full penetration butt weld type. Weld design shall be such as resulting in a weld joint factor of 1.0.
- 4.1.7** Butt weld ends shall have ends prepared as per ASME B 16.25. However, end preparation for butt welding ends having unequal thickness with respect to connecting pipe, shall be as per ASME B.31.4/B 31.8 as applicable.
- 4.1.8** Insulating joints shall be suitable for aboveground or underground installation as specified in the Insulating Joint Data Sheet.
- 4.1.9** The reinforcement of inside weld seam, in case of pups fabricated from LSAW pipes, shall be removed for a distance of at least 50 mm from each end.
- 4.1.10** All welds shall be made by welders and welding procedures qualified in accordance with the provisions of ASME Section IX. The procedure qualification shall include impact test and hardness test and shall meet the requirements of Para 3.4 and 3.5 respectively of this specification.
- 4.1.11** Repair welding on parent metal is not allowed. Repair of welds shall be carried out only after specific approval by Company's Inspector for each repair. The repair welding shall be carried out by welders and welding procedures duly qualified as per ASME Section IX and records for each repair shall be maintained. Repair welding procedure qualification shall also include impact test and hardness test when required as per Clause 3.4 and 3.5 of this specification and shall meet the requirements as specified therein. Radiography shall be performed after the weld repair.
- 4.1.12** The tolerance on internal diameter and out of roundness at the ends for Insulating joints shall be as per applicable connected pipe specification as indicated in the Data Sheet.
- 4.2 Electrical**
- 4.2.1** The average dielectric strength of the insulating joint shall be minimum 15 KV.
- 4.2.2** Two cleats as shown in Fig. 4.1 & Fig. 4.2, shall be provided on the pups on either side of the insulating joint for connecting 10 mm² and 50 mm² cables for measurement/shorting purposes. Cleats shall be attached to the insulating joint by welding.

4.3 Insulating Material

The design of insulating material shall conform to following requirements:

- 4.3.1 The electric resistance does not decrease with time.
- 4.3.2 The insulating material shall not deform.
- 4.3.3 The insulating material shall be resistance to chemical attack by transferred fluid under design temperature and pressure.
- 4.3.4 The transferred fluid does not penetrate into the structure of the insulating material under design conditions of pressure and temperature.

5.0 INSPECTION AND TESTS

5.1 The Manufacturer shall perform all inspection and tests as per the requirements of this specification and the relevant codes, prior to shipment at his Works. Such inspection and tests shall be, but not limited to, the following

5.1.1 All insulating joints shall be visually inspected. The internal and external surfaces shall be free from any strikes, gouges and other detrimental defects. The surfaces shall be thoroughly cleaned and free from dirt, rust and scales.

5.1.2 Dimensional checks shall be carried out as per the Company approved drawings.

5.1.3 Chemical composition and mechanical properties including hardness shall be checked as per relevant material standards and this specification, for each heat of steel used.

5.1.4 Non-destructive inspection of insulating joints shall be carried out as given below:

- a) All butt welds and repair welds of pressure containing parts shall be examined 100% by radiography. Acceptance limits shall be as per API 1104.

Welds, which in Company's opinion cannot be inspected by radiographic methods, shall be checked by ultrasonic or magnetic particle methods. Acceptance criteria shall be as per ASME Section VIII Appendix U and Appendix VI respectively.

- b) All forgings shall be wet magnetic particle inspected on 100% of forged surfaces. Method and acceptance shall comply with MSS-SP-53.

- c) All finished weld ends shall be 100% ultrasonically tested for lamination type defects for a distance of 50 mm from the ends. Any lamination larger than 6.35 mm shall not be acceptable.

- d) All fillet welds of thickness <6 mm shall be examined 100% by magnetic particle inspection and ≥ 6 mm shall be examined 100% by UT. Acceptance criteria for MPI and UT shall be as per ASME Sec VIII Appendix VI and Appendix U respectively.

5.1.5 Insulating joints shall be hydrostatically tested to a pressure as indicated in the Insulating Joint Data Sheet. The test duration shall be 15 minutes.

5.1.6 After hydrostatic test, insulating joints shall be tested with air at 5 kg/cm² for 10 minutes. The tightness shall be checked by immersion or with a frothing agent. No leakage will be accepted.

5.1.7 Dielectric Test

- a) Insulation resistance of each insulating joint shall be at least 25 Mega Ohms, when checked with 500-1000 V DC.
- b) In addition, prior to and after hydrotesting, each insulating joint shall be tested for dielectric integrity at 5000 V AC, 50 Hz for one minute and the leakage current before and after the hydrostatic test shall be equal. Testing time, voltage and leakage shall be recorded and certified.

No repair shall be permitted to the insulating joints failed in the above mentioned tests.

- 5.2** Company reserves the right to perform stage wise inspection and witness tests as indicated in clause 5.1 at Manufacturer's Works prior to shipment. Manufacturer shall give reasonable notice of time and shall provide without charge reasonable access and facilities required for inspection by the Company's Inspector. Inspection and tests performed/witnessed by the Company's Inspector shall in no way relieve the Manufacturer's obligation to perform the required inspection and tests.

6.0 TEST CERTIFICATES

- 6.1** Manufacturer shall submit following certificates to Company's Inspector:

- a. Test certificates relevant to the chemical analysis and mechanical properties of the materials used for construction of insulating joint as per this specification and relevant standards.
- b. Test reports on non-destructive testing.
- c. Test certificates for hydrostatic and air tests.
- d. Test certificate for electrical tests.

7.0 PAINTING, MARKING AND SHIPMENT

- 7.1** After all inspection and tests required have been carried out, Insulating joint surface shall be thoroughly cleaned, freed from rust and grease and applied with sufficient coats of corrosion resistant paint as per manufacturer's standard suitable for normal corrosive environment unless otherwise specified in the data sheets. Surface preparation shall be carried out by shot blasting to SP-6 in accordance with "Steel Structures Painting Council - Visual Standard SSPC-VIS-1". External surfaces of buried insulating joints shall be painted as per manufacturer's standard or as specified in data sheet. Manufacturer shall indicate the type of corrosion resistant paint used, in the drawings submitted for approval.

- 7.2** Insulating joints shall be marked with indelible paint with the following data:

- a. Manufacturer's name
- b. Suitable for ____ inch Nominal diameter pipeline
- c. End thickness in mm
- d. Material
- e. Design Pressure / Hydrostatic Test Pressure
- f. ANSI Class Rating
- g. Tag No.
- h. Year of Manufacture

7.3 Insulating joints shall be suitably protected to avoid any damage during transit. Metallic or high-impact plastic bevel protectors shall be provided for weld ends.

7.4 Only those insulating joints, which have been inspected and certified by Company's Inspector, shall be shipped.

8.0 DOCUMENTATION

Documentation to be submitted by Manufacturer to Company is summarized below. Number of Copies (Hard copies / soft copies etc.) shall be as indicated in CONTRACT document.

8.1 At the time of bidding, Bidder shall submit the following documents:

- a. Reference list of similar supplies including all relevant details viz. Project, Year of supply, Client, Location, Size, Rating and Service for the last seven years

8.2 After the placement of order, the Manufacturer shall submit the following documents for Company's information & review.

- a. General Arrangement drawing with overall dimensions and cross sectional drawings.
- b. Company's comments, if any, shall be informed to manufacturer and they shall comply with Company's comments.
- c. Fabrication drawings and relevant calculations for pressure containing parts.
- d. Welding procedure and method of manufacture for all phases of manufacture.

8.3 All documents shall be in English Language.

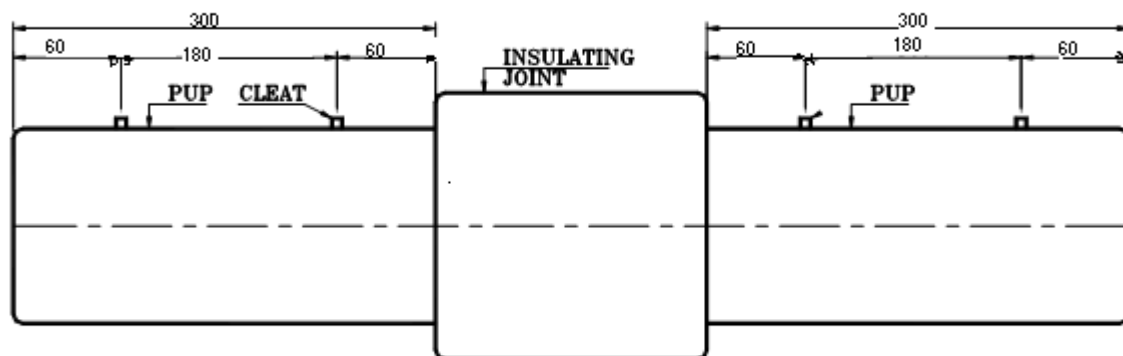


FIGURE - 4.1

(For Sizes upto 8" NB)

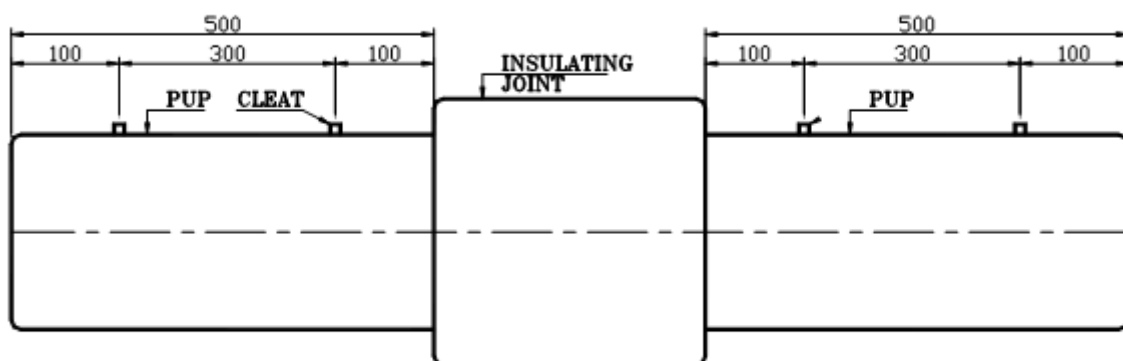


FIGURE - 4.2

(For Sizes above 8" NB)