



EPCM Consultancy Services for setting up of HPG-2, Butene-1 and PSA units at BCPL, Lepetkata

ENQUIRY DOCUMENT - MR

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निविदादस्तावेज़ /TENDER DOCUMENT

FOR

PROCUREMENT OF **PRESSURE VESSEL -CS (UP TO 25 MM)**

FOR BCPL

[Bidding Doc. No.- **SG/B348-000-VV-MR-6005/16**]

निविदाजमाकरनेकीतिथिवसमय Tender Submission Date & Time	:	09.05.2023 at 12:00Hrs
निविदाखोलनेकीतिथिवसमय Tender Opening Date & Time	:	10.05.2023 at 14:00 Hrs
पूर्व बोलीबैठककीतिथिवसमय Pre-Bid Meeting Date & Time	:	28.04.2023 at 10:30 Hrs

ईएमडीमूल्य / EMD Amount	:	Not applicable
निविदाशुल्क/Tender Fee	:	Not applicable

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बोलीहेतुआमंत्रण(आईएफबी)
INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

INVITATION FOR BID(IFB)RFQ No: **SG/B348-000-VV-MR-6005/16**Date: **18.04.2023**E-TENDER NO.: **2023_EIL_749349_1****SUB: PROCUREMENT OF PRESSURE VESSEL -CS (UP TO 25 MM) FOR BCPL UNDER LIMITED DOMESTIC BIDDING BASIS****Dear Sir/Madam,**

1.0 Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Limited, Lepetkata (A Government of India Enterprise) invites bids from bidders for the subject supply/job, in complete accordance with the following details and enclosed Tender Documents.

2.0 The brief details of the tender are as under:

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(A)	SCOPE OF SUPPLY /PROCUREMENT	PROCUREMENT OF PRESSURE VESSEL -CS (UP TO 25 MM) FOR BCPL (Refer Material Requisition (MR) for details)					
(B)	TENDER NO. & DATE	Bidding Document No.: SG/B348-000-VV-MR-6005/16 Dated 18.04.2023					
(C)	TYPE OF BIDDING SYSTEM	<table><tr><td>SINGLE BID SYSTEM</td><td> X </td></tr><tr><td>TWO BID SYSTEM</td><td> ✓ </td></tr></table>		SINGLE BID SYSTEM	X	TWO BID SYSTEM	✓
SINGLE BID SYSTEM	X						
TWO BID SYSTEM	✓						
(D)	CONTRACTUAL DELIVERY DATE	<u>For Supply:</u> 10 (Ten) Months on FOT Site basis from the date of Fax of Acceptance (FOA). The date of receipt of material at site as certified by site store/Owner/EIL shall be considered as date of delivery.					
(E)	BID SECURITY / EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (EMD)	<table><tr><td>APPLICABLE</td><td> X </td></tr><tr><td>NOT APPLICABLE</td><td> ✓ </td></tr></table> Amount: Not Applicable (Refer clause no.16 of ITB & BDS for details)		APPLICABLE	X	NOT APPLICABLE	✓
APPLICABLE	X						
NOT APPLICABLE	✓						
(E1)	DECLARATION FOR BID SECURITY	Bidder is required to submit Declaration for Bid Security in bid as per proforma at Form F-2A					
(F)	AVAILABILITY OF TENDER DOCUMENT ON WEBSITE(S)	From 18.04.2023 to 09.05.2023 (12:00 Hrs, IST) on following websites: (i) http://www.bcplonline.co.in/ (ii) Govt. CPP Portal /BCPL's e-Procurement Portal (e-Portal)- https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app					

BIDDING DOC. NO: **SG/B348-000-VV-MR-6005/16** for PROCUREMENT OF **PRESSURE VESSEL -CS (UP TO 25 MM)** FOR BCPL.

		(iii) https://tenders.eil.co.in
(G)	DATE, TIME & VENUE OF PRE-BID MEETING	Date: 28.04.2023^(*) Time : 10.30 HRS (IST) Pre Bid meeting can be joined using following Link: https://eil1.webex.com/eil1/j.php?MTID=m7cdd63c4ef198d9dc54a6ca6171e7345 Join by Meeting number Meeting number (access code): 2653 037 5029 Meeting password: D99PfK5D7vr
(H)	BID DUE DATE AND TIME (ON OR BEFORE)	09.05.2023 up to 12:00 Hrs
(I)	DATE, & TIME OF UN-PRICED BID OPENING	10.05.2023 at 14:00 Hrs.
(J)	CONTACT DETAILS OF TENDER DEALING OFFICER	Name : Sangitta Ghuliani Designation: Sr.GM (SCM) Phone No. & Extn: 0124-289-1284 /1306 /1831 e-mail: sangitta.ghuliani@eil.co.in / lalit.sharma@eil.co.in / bk.maharana@eil.co.in
(K)	DEALING BCPL'S OFFICE ADDRESS	Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Limited (A Government of India Enterprise), C&P Department, Administrative Building, PO: Lepetkata, Distt.: DIBRUGARH, Assam, Pin Code:786006,

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

- 3.0 Bids must be submitted strictly in accordance with Clause No. 11 of ITB (Section-III). The IFB is an integral and inseparable part of the Tender Document.
- 4.0 Bid must be submitted only on <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> . Further, the following documents in addition to uploading in the bid on BCPL's e-Portal shall also be submitted in Original (in physical form) within 7 (seven) days from the Bid Due Date provided the scanned copies of the same have been uploaded in e-Portal by the bidder along with e-bid within the Bid Due Date & Time, to the address mentioned in Bidding Data Sheet (BDS) [Annexure-IV to Section-III):-
- i) ~~EMD/Bid Security/Declaration for Bid Security (as applicable)~~
 - ii) Power of Attorney
 - iii) Integrity Pact
- 5.0 Bidder(s) are advised to submit their bid strictly as per terms and conditions of the Tender Documents and not to stipulate any deviations/exceptions.
- 6.0 Bidder, may download the complete Tender Document alongwith its amendment(s) if any from websites as mentioned at 2.0 (F) of IFB and submit their Bid complete in all respect as per terms & conditions of Tender Document on or before the Bid Due Date & Time.
- 7.0 Bid(s) received from bidders to whom tender/information regarding this Tender Document has been issued as well as offers received from the bidder(s) by downloading Tender Document from above mentioned website(s) shall be taken into consideration for evaluation & award provided that the Bid is found responsive subject to provisions contained in Clause No. 2 of ITB (Section-III).

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

- 8.0 Any revision, clarification, addendum, corrigendum, time extension, etc. to this Tender Document will be hosted on the above mentioned website(s) only. Bidders are requested to visit the website regularly to keep themselves updated.
- 9.0 All the bidders including those who are not willing to submit their bid, are required to submit F-6 (Acknowledgement cum Consent letter) duly filled within 7 days from the date of receipt of tender information.
- 10.0 **Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA):**

Confidentiality of Document: Bidder shall treat the Bidding Document and contents thereof as confidential. Bidder is also required to enter into Non-Disclosure Agreement as per the format provided by the Licensor appointed by Client and shall comply the same. Bidder shall also enter into Non-Disclosure Agreement with their sub supplier(s)/ sub-contractor(s)/ agencies (if any) (as applicable) as per the requirement specified by the Licensor appointed by Client before commencement of works.

Bidder can download / view the Bidding documents from CPP Portal <https://eprocure.gov.in/cppp> only, on or before the Bid submission due date and time, following the below instructions:

- i. Bidder is required to execute a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) with the Licensor before obtaining the enquiry document. Bidder to note that submission of duly signed and stamped NDA strictly as per the format without any deviation is mandatory, failing which enquiry document shall not be issued.
- ii. Bidder shall download the NDA format from CPP Portal (URL: <https://eprocure.gov.in/cppp>) and upload duly filled in, signed & stamped copy of the same on CPP Portal (URL: <https://eprocure.gov.in/cppp>) only. This is a mandatory requirement failing which the bidder will not be able to download the Bidding document (Technical and Commercial both) from the website <https://eprocure.gov.in/cppp>.
- iii. The NDA can be submitted online on the CPP website till bid due date & time only. Bidder to take care of the same and submit NDA agreement well within the time.
- iv. Bidder can download the complete Bidding document (including technical part also) from CPP Portal (URL: <https://eprocure.gov.in/cppp>) on or before the bid due date and time, only after acceptance of NDA submitted by the bidder.
- v. The NDA submitted through CPP Portal (URL: <https://eprocure.gov.in/cppp>) shall **ONLY** be considered. NDA submitted through Fax/e-mail/Physical/ submitted on any other website (other than CPP website <https://eprocure.gov.in/cppp>) shall be rejected.
- vi. **Along with NDA, bidder shall submit self-declaration in their Company letter head that they have not changed/ modified any content of the NDA (secrecy agreement).**

11.0 **Registration of supplier on Government e-Marketplace (GeM):**

Government of India has introduced an online procurement portal – ‘Government e-Marketplace (GeM)’ with the aim to transform the way in which public procurement of goods and services is done by the Government Ministries/Departments, PSUs, autonomous bodies etc. GeM aims to enhance transparency, efficiency and speed in public procurement.

BCPL is already registered on GeM as Buyer and have started procurement through GeM.

- (i) Sellers providing Goods and Services are required to register on GeM and obtain a unique GeM Seller ID, and provide the Seller ID in bid or before placement of Purchase order/ Letter of Acceptance.

- (ii) Seller ID is to be incorporated in every Purchase Order/ Letter of Acceptance issued by BCPL.
- 11.0 SAP generated Request for Quotation (RFQ), if any shall also form an integral part of the Tender Document.
- 12.0 Bidders if so desires, may seek in writing the reason for rejection of their bid, to which BCPL shall respond quickly.
- 13.0 Only 'Class-I Local Supplier' and 'Class-II Local Supplier' as defined under the PPP-MII Order (Order is *available in the Tender Documents*) shall be eligible to Bid.
- 14.0 In case any bidder is found to be involved in cartel formation, his bid will not be considered for further evaluation / placement of order. Such bidder's will be debarred from bidding in future for EIL/BCPL.
- 15.0 EIL/BCPL reserves the right to use in-house information for assessment of bidder's capability for consideration of bid. Bidders to quote as per MR, their registered capability & Manufacturing locations in EIL.
- 16.0 NIC/CPP Portal mandates that the bidders are to be registered on the portal before any enquiry can be issued to them. In order to expedite issue of enquiries, the information of enquiry is being issued through EIL Tender Portal; however, document shall be available on Central Public Procurement Portal. The name of bidder whose NIC ID details are submitted/ available to EIL shall be issued the enquiry and enquiry to the balance bidders can only be issued once they will register themselves on NIC portal and provide their registration details to EIL. Therefore, all those vendors who have still not registered on the NIC/CPP Portal are required to register on the same (immediately after issue of enquiry) and inform the undersigned the registration details for facilitating issue of enquiry to them on the NIC/CPP Portal failing which it will not be possible for them to upload their bids.
- All those bidders who have not complied with the above registration requirements will not be issued this enquiry on NIC/CPP portal and will not be eligible to bid. Request for extension in due date of submission of bids due to non-registration or delayed registration in NIC/CPP portal shall not be entertained.
- 17.0 The bid has to be necessarily submitted on the NIC/CPP Portal and only those bidders who are issued the enquiry through NIC/CPP Portal will be eligible to submit their bids. In case a bidder does not register on the NIC/CPP Portal and as a consequence, cannot be issued the enquiry through NIC/CPP Portal, it shall be deemed that he is not interested in bidding against this enquiry and no further correspondence will be entertained. Therefore, it is in the interest of the bidders that they register on the NIC/CPP Portal at the earliest.
- 18.0 The vendor registration on NIC/CPP Portal is a very user friendly process. However, in case of any doubt, the vendor may contact the undersigned. In the event of failure in bidder's connectivity with EIL/NIC Portal during the last few hours on account of any problem and they are likely to miss the deadline for bid submission in such a case no request for extension in bid due date will not be entertained. In view of the same, bidders are advised to upload their bid in advance.

This is not an Order.

For & on behalf of
For Brahmaputra Cracker & Polymer Limited

(Authorized Signatory)
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Designation: Sr.GM (SCM)
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Contact No.: 0124-289-1284 /1306 /1831.

भाग– II
SECTION – II

बोलीमूल्यांकनमानदंड)बीईसी)
और
मूल्यबोलीमूल्यांकनकार्यप्रणाली

BID EVALUATION CRITERIA (BEC)
&
PRICE BID EVALUATION
METHODOLOGY



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BRAHMAPUTRA CRACKER AND POLYMER LIMITED

(भारतसरकारकाउपक्रम)/(A Government of India Enterprise)

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BID EVALUATION CRITERIA [BEC] AND EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

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- J. Bidder must submit all other relevant documents/information as specified in the Scope of Work/SCC for Technical Evaluation of bid or specified elsewhere in the Tender Document, towards proof of its responsiveness.
- K. PROCUREMENT FROM A BIDDER WHICH SHARES A LAND BORDER WITH INDIA – Applicable as per Annexure B to ITB.
- L. EVALUATION METHODOLOGY:
- (1) Evaluation and Award shall be on Group-wise lowest evaluated price (L-1) basis. The evaluation of all techno-commercially acceptable bids, to arrive at the lowest evaluated bid shall be carried out as under:
- a. **Award Methodology:**
Items under each group are indivisible. Grouped item(s) shall not be split ordered.
Group(s) is defined as A1, in the MR / Technical Section of the Bidding Document.
- (2) The evaluated price of bidders shall include the following:
- i) Ex-works price quoted by the bidder (including packing, forwarding, and GST on components and raw materials but excluding Inland Transportation to Delivery Location) including cost of Inspection by Third Party Agency, mandatory spares etc. (wherever applicable).



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- ii) Inland transportation upto Delivery location and other costs incidental to delivery of goods
- iii) GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) on the finished goods including inland transportation (i.e. on sl. no. i and ii above)
- iv) ~~Charges for incidental services like Erection, Installation & Commissioning, Training to the Purchasers' personnel etc. and GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) on these services~~
- v) Less input credit of GST
- vi) Other loading, if any, as specified in Tender Document

Notes:

- a. Output GST shall not be loaded on the bidder price as 100% GST Credit available to the owner on GST amount.
- b. Loading on account of technical parameter stipulated as per loading criteria specified in MR, if any.
- c. In case the bidder is covered under Composition Scheme under GST Laws, then Bidder should quote the price inclusive of the GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST). Further, such bidder should mention "Cover under Composition system" in column for GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) of Price Schedule.
- d. In case any unregistered bidder is submitting their bid, their prices will be loaded with applicable GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) during evaluation (if applicable as per act/law in vogue). Where GAIL is entitled for input tax credit of GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST), the same will be considered for evaluation of bid as per evaluation methodology of the tender document.
- e. In case any cess on GST is applicable, same shall also be loaded for evaluation.
- f. Indian Bidders to consider Input Tax credit of IGST (in case of import of raw materials/components) in their quoted prices.
- g. Prices of 2 years operation and Maintenance Spares and Unit rate for addition/deletion, as the case may be, shall not be considered for evaluation purpose.
- h. The prices of mandatory spares as specified in the MR/ RFQ Documents to be supplied by the Bidder shall be inclusive with the unit supply price of the group(s) quoted by the Bidder. Evaluation of the Bid shall be done accordingly.
- i. For Applicability of Preferences like DMI&SP/PPP-MII/MSE etc.: Refer Bid Data Sheet (BDS)

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ENVELOPE – (I): "~~BID SECURITY / EMD & TENDER FEE~~ /MSE CERTIFICATE (as applicable), POWER OF ATTORNEY, INTEGRITY PACT (IF APPLICABLE) AND ANY OTHER TENDER DOCUMENTS"

DO NOT OPEN

SUB: PROCUREMENT OF PRESSURE VESSEL -CS (UP TO 25 MM) FOR BCPL

Bidding Doc. No.: SG/B348-000-VV-MR-6005/16

**BID SUBMISSION DUE DATE &
TIME ON E-TENDER PORTAL : Refer IFB**

TO

CONTRACTS & PROCUREMENT DEPT.

Ms. Sangitta Ghuliani (Sr.GM-SCM),
1st Floor, Tower-1, Engineers India Ltd., On
NH-48, Sector-16, Gurugram, Haryana- 122001

FROM:

TO BE PASTED ON THE OUTER ENVELOPE CONTAINING

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[TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH
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INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS [ITB]

[A] – GENERAL

1 SCOPE OF BID:

- 1.1 The Purchaser as defined in the "General Conditions of Contract-Goods [GCC-Goods]", wishes to receive bids as described in this invitation to offer (the “**Tender Document /Bid Document**”) issued by the Purchaser. Purchaser/Owner occurring herein under shall be considered synonymous.
- 1.2 SCOPE OF BID: The scope of Supply shall be as defined in the Tender Document.
- 1.3 The successful Bidder (the “**Supplier**”) shall complete delivery of goods alongwith its incidental services (if any) as per Specification, Scope of Supply/Job within the period stated in Special Conditions of Contract.
- 1.4 Throughout the Tender 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 Purchaser 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 Tender Document is/was issued inadvertently / downloaded from, then Bid submitted by such Bidder, shall not be considered for opening/ evaluation/ award.

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 Bidder shall not be affiliated with a firm or entity:
 - (i) that has provided consulting services related to the work to the Purchaser 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 Purchaser as an Engineer/ Consultant for the Contract.

- 2.4 Neither the firm/entity appointed as the Project Management Consultant (PMC) for a Project (except feasibility report) nor its affiliates 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. Any consequence resulting due to such signing shall be binding on the Bidder.

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

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

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

- 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 BID FROM "CONSORTIUM"/"JOINT VENTURE" - NOT APPLICABLE

(a) ONE BID PER BIDDER:

- 4.1 A Bidder shall submit only 'one [01] Bid' in the same Bidding Process either as single entity or as a member of any consortium (wherever consortium bid is allowed). A Bidder who submits or participates in more than 'one [01] Bid' will cause all the proposals in which the Bidder has participated to be disqualified.
- 1.2 A bidder shall not have conflict of interest with other bidders. Such conflict of interest can lead to anti-competitive practices. The bidder found to have a conflict of interest shall be disqualified. A bidder shall be considered to have a conflict of interest with one or more bidders in this bidding process, if:
- (a) they have controlling partner (s) in common; or
 - (b) they receive or have received any direct or indirect subsidy/ financial stake from any of them; or
 - (c) they have the same legal representative/authorized signatory/agent for purposes of this bid; or
 - (d) they have relationship with each other, directly or through common third parties, that puts them in a position to have access to information about or influence on the bid of another Bidder; or
 - (e) Bidder participates in more than one bid in bidding process. Participation by a Bidder in more than one Bid will result in the disqualification of all bids in which the parties are involved. However, this does not limit the inclusion of the components/ sub-assembly/ Assemblies from one bidding manufacturer in more than one bid.

- (f) a Bidder or any of its affiliates participated as a consultant in the preparation of the design or technical specifications of the contract that is the subject of the Bid;
- (g) In case of a holding company having more than one independently manufacturing units, or more than one unit having common business ownership/management, only one unit should quote. Similar restrictions would apply to closely related sister companies. Bidders must proactively declare such sister/ common business/ management units in same/ similar line of business.

Bidders are required to submit a confirmation for no conflict of interest with other bidders. Failure to comply this clause during tendering process will disqualify all such bidders from process of evaluation of bids.

7.2 Alternative Bids shall not be considered.

7.3 The provision mentioned at sl. no. (4.1) and (4.2) shall not be applicable wherein bidders are quoting for different Items/Sections/Parts/Groups/SOR items of the same tender which specifies evaluation on Items/Sections/Parts/Groups/SOR items basis.

5 COST OF BIDDING:

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

6 SITE VISIT:

- 6.1 The Bidder is advised to visit and examine the site and its surroundings and obtain for itself on its own responsibility all information that may be necessary for preparing the Bid and entering into a Contract for the required supply/job. The costs of visiting the site shall be borne by the Bidder.
- 6.2 The Bidder or any of its personnel or agents shall be granted permission by the Purchaser to enter upon its premises and land for the purpose of such visits, but only upon the express conditions that the Bidder, its personnel and agents will release and indemnify the Purchaser and its personnel, agents from and against all liabilities in respect thereof, and will be responsible for death or injury, loss or damage to property, and any other loss, damage, costs, and expenses incurred as a result of inspection.
- 6.3 The Bidder shall not be entitled to hold any claim against BCPL for non-compliance due to lack of any kind of pre-requisite information as it is the sole responsibility of the Bidder to obtain all the necessary information with regard to site, surrounding, working conditions, weather etc. on its own before submission of the Bid.

[B] – TENDER DOCUMENT

7 CONTENTS OF TENDER DOCUMENT:

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

- Section-I : Invitation for Bid [IFB]*
- Section-II : BID EVALUATION CRITERIA [BEC] & Price Evaluation Methodology
- Section-III : Instructions to Bidders [ITB] Annexure Forms & Format**
- Section-IV : General Conditions of Contract [GCC] – Goods***
- Section-V : Special Conditions of Contract [SCC]
- Section-VI : Technical Specifications , Drawing (wherever applicable) and scope for incidental services (wherever applicable)
- Section-VII : Price Schedule/ Schedule of Rates

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

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

*** General Conditions of Contract - Goods is available on BCPL's Tender website (https://www.bcplonline.co.in/UploadFiles/GCC_Goods_rev1_15.05.pdf).

- 7.2 The Bidder is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms & conditions of the Tender Document. The RFQ & IFB together with all its attachments thereto, shall be considered to be read, understood and accepted by the Bidders. Failure to furnish all information required by the Tender Document or submission of a Bid not substantially responsive to the Tender Document in every respect will be at Bidder's risk and may result in the rejection of his Bid.

8 CLARIFICATION OF TENDER DOCUMENT:

- 8.1 A prospective Bidder requiring any clarification(s) of the Tender Documents may notify BCPL in writing or by email in the format "F-11" at BCPL's mailing address indicated in the **IFB/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 scheduled**. 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 Websites as mentioned at clause no. 2.0 (F) of IFB
- 8.2 Any clarification or information required by the Bidder but same not received by the Purchaser as per instructions at clause 8.1 above is liable to be considered as "no clarification / information required".

9 AMENDMENT OF TENDER DOCUMENT:

- 9.1 At any time prior to the 'Due Date & Time of Bid Submission', Purchaser may, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective Bidder(s), modify the Tender Document by addenda/ corrigendum.
- 9.2 Any addendum/ corrigendum thus issued shall be integral part of the Tender Document and shall be hosted on the websites as provided at clause no. 2.0 (F) of IFB. Bidders have to take into account all such addendum/ corrigendum before submitting their bid.
- 9.3 The Purchaser, if consider necessary, may extend the bid due date in order to allow the Bidders a reasonable time to furnish their most competitive bid taking into account the addenda/ corrigendum issued thereof.

[C] – PREPARATION OF BID

10 LANGUAGE OF BID:

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

11. DOCUMENTS COMPRISING THE BID:

- 11.1 Bidders are requested to refer instructions for participating in e-Tendering (Annexure-III to Section III), Ready Reckoner for Bidders and FAQs available in e-portal and bids submitted manually shall be rejected. All pages of the Bid must be digitally signed by the "authorized signatory" of the Bidder holding Power of Attorney. The Bid must be submitted on BCPL's e-portal (<https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>) as follows:-:

11.1.1 PART-I: "TECHNO-COMMERCIAL / UN-PRICED BID"

Comprising all the below mentioned documents should be uploaded in the private area earmarked (Tender Document) in the BCPL's e- portal:

- (a) 'Covering Letter' on Bidder's 'Letter head' clearly specifying the enclosed contents with index.
- (b) 'Bidder's General Information', as per 'Form F-1'.
- (c) Copy of Price Schedule/ Schedule of Rate (SOR) with prices blanked out but mentioning “Quoted” / “Not Quoted” (as applicable) written against each item, in support of having submitted prices in the Priced Bid/SOR strictly in the format provided in the Tender Document.
- (d) 'Letter of Authority' on the Letter Head, as per 'Form F-3'
- (e) 'Agreed Terms and Conditions', as per 'Form F-5'
- (f) Duly certified / attested documents in accordance with the "Bid Evaluation Criteria [BEC]", Section II of Tender Document.
- (g) Copy of Power of Attorney in favour of the authorized signatory of the Bid, as per clause no.2.6 of ITB.
- (h) Any other information/details required as per Tender Document
- (i) Copy of EMD / Declaration for Bid Security, as per Clause 16 of ITB
- (j) Copy of Integrity Pact as per Form F-13
- (k) Undertaking as per *Form-1 to Annexure-C* by MSE bidders and Class-I.Bidders seeking preference under policy to provide purchase preference as per public procurement (preference to make in India), Order 2017 (PP-MII), if applicable.
- (l) Undertaking as per *Form-2 to Annexure-A* 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-A(Applicable for all bidders including MSEs bidder irrespective of seeking purchase preference or not)*.
- (m) Undertaking as per *Form-I to Annexure-B* regarding Provisions for Procurement from a Bidder which shares a land border with India
- (n) All other forms and Formats including Annexures.
- (o) Tender Document, its Corrigendum/Amendment/Clarification(s) digitally signed by the Authorized Signatory holding POA.
- (p) Additional document specified in BDS, SCC, Scope of Supply or mentioned elsewhere in the Tender Document.

Further, Bidders must submit the original "Bid Security / EMD", Power of Attorney, Integrity Pact and any other documents specified in the Tender Document to the address mentioned in IFB, in a sealed envelope, superscribing the details of Tender Document (i.e. tender number & tender for) within 7 days from the Bid Due Date.

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

11.1.2 PART-II: Price Bid (Finance Folder)

Part-II of the Bid shall contain Price Bid only. The Prices are to be submitted strictly in the Price Schedule/ Schedule of Rate (SOR) format of the Tender Document as per instructions mentioned hereunder and to be digitally signed and uploaded in SOR attachment in BCPL's e-Portal. BCPL shall not be responsible for any failure on the part of the bidder to follow the instructions given in the Note below.

Note:

- i) Bidders are advised NOT to mention Rebate/Discount separately, either in the SOR format or anywhere else in the Bid. In case Bidder(s) intend to offer any Rebate/Discount, they should include the same in the item rate(s) itself under the "Price Schedule/ Schedule of Rates (SOR)" and indicate the discounted unit rate(s) only.
- ii) 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 Bid.
- iii) 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 bid, 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 and the same will be conclusive and binding on the Bidder.
- iv) In the event as a result of techno-commercial discussions or pursuant to seeking clarifications / confirmations from Bidder, while evaluating the unpriced part of the Bid, any of the bidders offers upward revised prices; such Bidder(s) will be requested to withdraw the revised prices failing which the bid will not be considered for further evaluation.

11.2 In case of bids invited under Single Bid System (clause no. 2.0(C) of IFB refers), all the documents as specified at Clause 11.1.1 & 11.1.2 of ITB can be submitted in single envelope /folder, as per instructions of Tender Document.

12 **BID PRICES:**

12.1 Bidders shall indicate the following in the Price Schedule/SOR format:-

- A) Ex-works Price including packing and forwarding charges (such price to include all costs as well as duties and taxes paid or payable on components and raw materials incorporated or to be incorporated in the goods).
- B) Inland transportation upto Delivery Location and other costs incidental to delivery

The material is required to be delivered through a registered common carrier as per section 3 of Carriage by the Road Act 2007.

Also, BCPL reserves the right to transport the material with it's own transporter.

- C) GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) on the finished goods as well as on inland transportation,
- D) Charges for incidental services and **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) on these services** as per the Price Schedule/ Schedule of Rates.

12.2 Purchaser will arrange transit insurance (refer BDS for details).

12.3 Prices must be filled exactly in the format for "Price Schedule/ Schedule of Rates [SOR]" enclosed as part of Tender Document. If quoted in separate typed sheets and any variation in item description, unit, quantity, any conditions of SOR etc. is noticed, the Bid is liable to be rejected.

As stated elsewhere in tender, bidder is required to quote all components of Price Schedule. In case, it is found that some of components of Price schedule viz. Freight, Ocean/Air Freight Charges, Incidental Services Component, etc. are left blank or quoted “Nil/Zero” in Price Bid, the same shall be considered inclusive in total quoted price for evaluation and ordering. No confirmation from the bidder shall be sought in this regard.

- 12.4 The delivery basis of the goods is mentioned in BDS. If the Goods are dispatched through dedicated full truck load, date of receipt of Goods by Purchaser at its designated site(s) /Store shall be considered as the date of delivery. Similarly, in case of break-bulk dispatches, the date of LR/GR shall be considered as date of delivery. The delivery terms [other than those mentioned in BDS] shall be interpreted as per INCOTERMS®2020 or its latest version.
- 12.5 All duties, taxes and other levies (if any) payable by the Seller under the Contract or for any other cause, except GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) on finished product & on the incidental services, shall be included in the rates / prices and the total bid-price submitted by the Bidder. The quoted rate of GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) on finished product & on the incidental services shall be indicated in ~~Agreed Terms & Conditions~~ and the bid prices. Bidders are required to quote the prices after carefully reading the provisions mentioned in tender document including SCC, GCC, Scope of Work, etc.
- 12.6 Prices quoted by the Bidder, shall remain firm and fixed and valid till completion of the Contract and will not be subject to variation on any account, whatsoever; unless any price escalation/variation is allowed elsewhere in the Tender Document.
- 12.7 The Bidder shall quote the rates in ‘figures’ & ‘words’, as per Price Schedule /SOR format provided in the Tender Document. There should not be any discrepancy between the prices indicated in figures and in words. In case of any discrepancy, the same shall be dealt as per clause no. 30 of ITB.
- 12.8 Bidder shall also mention the Harmonized System Nomenclature (HSN) at the designated place in Price Schedule.

13 GST (CGST & SGST/ UTGST or IGST):

- 13.1 Bidders are required to mention the GST Registration No. in bids wherever **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** is applicable.
- 13.2 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 Service Provider only. Service Provider providing taxable service shall issue an e-Invoice/Invoice/ Bill, as the case may be as per rules/ regulation of GST. Further, returns and details required to be filled under GST laws & rules should be timely filed by 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, BCPL may seek copies of challan and certificate from Chartered Accountant for deposit of **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** collected from Owner.

- 13.3 In case CBIC (Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs)/ any tax authority / any equivalent government agency brings to the notice of GAIL that the Service Provider has not remitted the amount towards GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) collected from BCPL to the government exchequer, then, that Contactor 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.

- 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 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 quoted **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** on supply and on incidental services, shall be to GAIL'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 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 Service Provider at actuals against submission of E-Invoices/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 quoted **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** shall be considered for evaluation of bids, as per evaluation criteria of tender document.

- 13.6 Where 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 Service Provider at actuals against submission of E-Invoices/Invoices as per format specified in rules/ regulation of GST subject to the ceiling amount of **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** as quoted by the bidder, subject to any statutory variations, except variations arising due to change in turnover. In case of any variation in the executed quantities (If directed and/or certified by the Engineer-In-Charge) the ceiling amount on which **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** is applicable will be modified on pro-rata basis.

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

- 13.7 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, Bids will be evaluated

as per quoted prices without loading of GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST), if not quoted.. Further, an unregistered bidder is required to mention its Income Tax PAN in bid document.

- 13.8 In case 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 Service Provider / Supplier.

- 13.9 Service Provider shall ensure timely submission of correct invoice(s)/e-invoice(s), as per GST rules/ regulation, with all required supporting document(s) within a period specified in Contract to enable BCPL to avail input credit of GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST). Further, returns and details required to be filled under GST laws & rules should be timely filed by Service Provider with requisite details.

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

13.10 **Anti-profiteering clause**

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

- 13.11 In case the GST rating of Service Provider 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 negative / black listed after award of work, then BCPL shall not be obligated or liable to pay or reimburse GST to such Service Provider and shall also be entitled to deduct / recover such GST along with all penalties / interest, if any, incurred by BCPL.

- 13.12 GST, as quoted by the bidder in Schedule of Rates, 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 “Zero” or quoted GST rate, as the case may be. No request for change in GST will be entertained after submission of bids.

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

- In case the actual GST rate applicable is lower than the quoted GST rate, the actual GST rate will be added to the quoted basic prices. The final cash outflow will be based on actual GST rate.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

To ensure compliance, undertaking in requisite format is to be submitted by supplier as per format F-15 along with documents for release of payment.

- 13.15 **New Taxes & duties:** Any new taxes & duties, if imposed by the State/ Central Govt. of India after the due date of bid submission but before the Contractual Completion Date, shall be reimbursed to the Service Provider on submission of copy of notification(s) issued from State/ Central Govt. Authorities along with documentary evidence for proof of payment of such taxes & duties, but only after ascertaining it's applicability with respect to the Contract.

- 13.16 Full payment including GST will be released at the time of processing of invoice for payment, where the GST amount reflects in Form GSTR-2A of BCPL. However, in case where the GST amount doesn't reflect in Form GSTR-2A of BCPL, the amount of GST will be released after reflection of GST amount of corresponding invoice in Form GSTR-2A of BCPL.

14 BID CURRENCIES:

Bidders must submit Bid in Indian Rupees only.

15 BID VALIDITY:

- 15.1 Bid 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'.

- 15.2 In exceptional circumstances, prior to expiry of the original 'Bid Validity Period', the Purchaser may request the Bidder 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 email. A Bidder may refuse the request without forfeiture of his 'EMD/Bid Security' without any actions being invoked as per bid security declaration. A Bidder agreeing to the request will not be required or permitted to modify his Bid, but will be required to extend the validity of its 'EMD' for the period of the extension and in accordance with "ITB: Clause-16" in all respects.

16 EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (EMD):

- 16.1 ~~Bid must be accompanied with earnest money (i.e Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) also known as Bid Security) through SBI MOPS / 'Insurance Surety Bond' / 'Fixed Deposit Receipt' [in favour of Brahmputra Cracker and Polymer Ltd, payable at place mentioned in BDS] or 'Bank Guarantee' as per the format given in Form -4 of the bidding documents. Bidder shall ensure that EMD submitted in the form of 'Bank Guarantee' should have a validity of at least 'two [02] months' beyond the validity of the Bid. [May refer User manual through the link <https://www.beponline.co.in/UploadFiles/tenderfile/UserManualEMD.pdf> for submission of online EMD enclosed with this tender.]~~

~~Bid not accompanied with EMD, or EMD not in requisite format shall be liable for rejection. The EMD shall be submitted in Indian Rupees only.~~

- 16.2 ~~The bidder can also submit the EMD through online banking transaction i.e. IMPS/NEFT/RTGS etc. For this purpose, the details of BCPL's Bank Account are mentioned under BDS. While remitting, the bidder must indicate EMD and tender/E-tender no. under remarks. Bidders shall be required to submit/ upload the successful transaction details along with their bid/e-bid in addition to forwarding the details to dealing officer through email/letter with tender reference number immediately after remittance of EMD. In absence of submitting/ uploading the remittance details, the bid is likely to be considered as bid not accompanied with EMD. Further, in case of the online transaction, submission of EMD in original is not applicable.~~
- 16.3 ~~BCPL shall not be liable to pay any documentation charges, Bank charges, commission, interest etc. on the amount of EMD. In case EMD is in the form of a 'Bank Guarantee', the same shall be from any Indian scheduled Bank(excluding Co-operative banks and Regional Rural bank) or a branch of an International Bank situated in India and registered with 'Reserve Bank of India' as Scheduled Foreign Bank. However, in case of 'Bank Guarantee' from Banks other than the Nationalized Indian Banks, the Bank must be commercial Bank having net worth in excess of Rs. 100 Crores [Rupees One Hundred Crores] and a declaration to this effect should be made by such commercial Bank either in the 'Bank Guarantee' itself or separately on its letterhead. Purchaser will verify the BG from issuing bank~~
- 16.4 ~~Any Bid not secured in accordance with "ITB: Clause 16.1, 16.2 & Clause 16.3" may be rejected by BCPL as non-responsive.~~
- 16.5 ~~Unsuccessful Bidder's EMD will be discharged/ returned as promptly as possible, but not later than 'thirty [30] days' after finalization of tendering process.~~
- 16.6 ~~The successful Bidder's EMD will be discharged upon the Bidder's acknowledging the 'Award' and signing the 'Agreement' (if applicable) and furnishing the 'Contract Performance Security (CPS)/ Security Deposit' pursuant to clause no. 38 of ITB.~~

~~16.7 Notwithstanding anything contained herein, the EMD may also be forfeited in any of the following cases:~~

- ~~(a) If a Bidder withdraws his Bid during the 'Bid Validity' period~~
- ~~(b) If a Bidder has indulged in corrupt/fraudulent /collusive/coercive practice~~
- ~~(c) If the Bidder modifies Bid during the period of bid validity (after Due Date and Time for Bid Submission).~~
- ~~(d) Violates any other condition, mentioned elsewhere in the Tender Document, which may lead to forfeiture of EMD.~~
- ~~(e) In the case of a successful Bidder, if the Bidder fails to:~~
 - ~~(i) acknowledge receipt of the "Notification of Award" / Fax of Acceptance[FOA]";~~
 - ~~(ii) furnish "Contract Performance Security / Security Deposit", in accordance with "ITB: Clause 38"~~
 - ~~(iii) accept 'arithmetical corrections' as per provision of the clause 30 of ITB.~~

~~16.8 In case EMD is in the form of 'Bank Guarantee' the same must indicate the Tender Document No. and the name of Tender Document for which the Bidder is quoting. This is essential to have proper correlation at a later date.~~

~~16.9 MSEs (Micro & Small Enterprises) are exempted from submission of EMD in accordance with the provisions of PPP 2012 and Clause 40 of ITB. However, Traders/Dealers/ Distributors /Stockiest /Wholesaler are not entitled for exemption of EMD. The Government Departments/PSUs/ Startups are exempted from the payment of EMD.~~

~~16.10 In case of forfeiture of EMD/ Bid Security, the forfeited amount will be considered inclusive of tax and tax invoice will be issued by BCPL. The forfeiture amount will be subject to final decision of BCPL based on other terms and conditions of order.~~

~~16.11 EMD/Bid Bond will not be accepted in case the same has reference of 'remitter'/'financer' other than bidder on the aforementioned financial instrument of EMD/ Bid Bond submitted by the bidder and bid of such bidder will be summarily rejected.~~

16A DECLARATION FOR BID SECURITY

Bidder is required to submit Declaration for Bid Security as per proforma at Form F-2A.

17 PRE-BID MEETING:

17.1 The Bidder(s) or his designated representative are invited to attend a "Pre-Bid Meeting" which will be held at Date, Time & Venue as 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 and give hands-on demonstration of e-tendering process. The Bidder must submit their queries / clarifications to BCPL in the format "F-18", as mentioned at clause no. 8.0 of ITB.

17.3 The text of the questions raised and the responses that may become necessary as a result of the Pre-Bid Meeting, will be prepared in the form of Addendum / Corrigendum /Clarification to the Tender Document and will be uploaded on websites

of BCPL, Govt. and BCPL's e-Portal (in case of e-tendering) 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(s) duly authorized to sign on behalf of the Bidder (as per POA). The name and position held by person signing, must be typed or printed below the signature. All pages of the Bid except for unamendable printed literature where entry(s) or amendment(s) has been made, shall be initialed by the person or persons signing the Bid.
- 18.2 The Bid shall contain no alterations, omissions, or additions, unless such corrections are initialed by the person(s) signing the Bid.
- 18.3 *Digitally signed documents to be uploaded as detailed in addendum to ITB (Annexure-III to Section III).*

19 ZERO DEVIATION AND REJECTION CRITERIA:

- 19.1 ZERO DEVIATION: Deviation to terms and conditions of Tender Document may lead to rejection of Bid. BCPL will accept Bid based on terms & conditions of Tender Document only. Bidder may note, BCPL will determine the substantial responsiveness of each bid to the Tender Document pursuant to provision contained in clause 29 of ITB. For purpose of this, a substantially responsive bid is one which conforms to all terms and conditions of the Tender Document without deviation(s) or exceptionn(s). BCPL's determination of a Bid's responsiveness is based on the content of the Bid itself without recourse to extrinsic evidence.

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

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

19.2 REJECTION CRITERIA:

Notwithstanding the above, deviation to the following clauses of Tender Document shall lead to summarily rejection of Bid:

- (a) Firm Price
- (b) Earnest Money Deposit / Bid Bond / Bid Security declaration
- (c) Specifications
- (d) Schedule of Rates / Price Schedule / Price Basis
- (e) Delivery Period / Period of Contract/ Completion schedule
- (f) Period of Validity of Bid
- (g) Price Reduction Schedule
- (h) Contract Performance Security / Security Deposit
- (i) Warranty/ Guarantee
- (j) Arbitration / Resolution of Dispute/Jurisdiction of Court
- (k) Force Majeure & Applicable Laws
- (l) Integrity Pact, if Applicable
- (m) 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 & conditions of Tender Document.

20 E-PAYMENT:

Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Limited has initiated payments electronically to Suppliers / Contractors electronically through ‘e-banking’.

[D] – SUBMISSION OF BIDS

21 SUBMISSION, SEALING AND MARKING OF BID:

- 21.1 Bid shall be submitted through e-tender mode in the manner specified in Tender Document. No Manual/ Hard Copy (Original) Bid shall be acceptable.
- 21.2 EMD /Physical documents shall be addressed to the owner at address specified in IFB.
- 21.3 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 BID:

- 22.1 The Bid must be uploaded on BCPL’s e-Portal not later than the Bid Due Date & Time specified in IFB of the Tender Documents.
- 22.2 BCPL may, in exceptional circumstances and at its discretion, extend the Due Date & Time for Bid submission through a Corrigendum as per clause no. 8.0 and/or 9.0 of ITB. In that case all rights and obligations of BCPL and the Bidder, previously subject to the original Due Date & Time will thereafter be subject to the Due Date & Time as extended. Such Corrigendum for extension of Due Date & Time of Bid submission will be uploaded on websites of BCPL and Govt. and BCPL’s e-Portal.

23 LATE BID:

- 23.1 Any Bid received after the Due Date & Time of Bid submission of tenders will be treated as late bids. However, e-tendering system shall close immediately after the Due Date & Time of Bid submission and no bids can be submitted thereafter. In case the EMD

/physical documents have been received but the Bid is not submitted by the bidder in the e-Portal, such EMD/ physical documents shall be returned immediately.

- 23.2 EMD /physical documents received to address other than one specifically stipulated in the Tender Document will not be considered for evaluation/opening/award if not received to the specified destination within stipulated date & time.

24 MODIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL OF BID:

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

[E] BID OPENING AND EVALUATION:

25 PURCHASER'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(s) or any obligations to inform the affected Bidder(s) 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.

A bidder is to be permitted to send his representation in writing to dealing officer specified in tender for rejection of bid. But, such representation has to be sent upto 10(ten) days from the date of Notification of Award/FOA. A decision on representation will be taken by BCPL within 15 (fifteen) days of the receipt of the representation. Only a directly affected bidder can represent in this regard:

- i) Only a bidder who has participated in tender can make such representation
- ii) In case technical bid has been evaluated before the opening of the financial bid, an application for review in relation to the financial bid may be filed only by a bidder whose technical bid is found to be acceptable

However, following decisions of BCPL shall not be subject to review:

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

26 BID OPENING

26.1 Un priced 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 bid is determined to be technically and commercially responsive. Techno-commercial bid evaluation status will be informed to all bidders (including techno-commercially not qualified Bidders). Price bids are to be opened in the presence of only techno-commercially acceptable bidders, who are willing to attend the bid opening, at a pre-publicised date, time and place or on the portal in case of e-procurement. The bidder's name, bid price, discount (if any) and any such details considered appropriate shall be read out during the price bid opening. The Bidders' representatives, who are present shall sign a Price Bid Opening 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 not be opened.

26.3 In case of Bids invited under the Single Bid System, Bid shall be opened on the Due Date & Time of Bid Opening as specified in the Tender Document.

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 person not officially concerned with such a process until the award to the successful bidder.

28 CONTACTING THE PURCHASER:

28.1 From the time of bid opening to the time of contract award, no bidder shall contact BCPL on any matter related to the bid, except on request and prior written permission.

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

29 EXAMINATION OF BIDS AND DETERMINATION OF RESPONSIVENESS:

29.1 The purchaser's determination of a bid's responsiveness is based on the content of the bid only. Prior to the detailed evaluation of Bids, the Purchaser will determine whether each Bid:-

(a) meets the "Bid Evaluation Criteria" of the Tender Document;

- (b) has been properly signed;
 - (c) is accompanied by the required ~~EMD / Bid Security~~ Bid Security Declaration;
 - (d) is substantially responsive to the requirements of the Tender Document; and
 - (e) provides any clarification and/or substantiation that the Purchaser 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, specifications etc. of the Tender Document without any material deviation or reservation or omission, for this purpose Purchaser defines the foregoing terms below:-
- a) “Deviation” is departure from the requirement specified in the Tender Documents.
 - b) “Reservation” is the setting of limiting condition(s) 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 for evaluation of bid.
- 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 Document.
 - ii) limit, in any substantial way, inconsistent with the Tender Document, the Purchaser’s rights or the Bidder’s obligation under the proposed Contract.
 - b) If rectified, would unfairly affect the competitive position of other bidders presenting substantially responsive bids.
- 29.4 The Purchaser shall examine all aspects of the Bid to confirm that all requirements have been met without any material deviation, reservation or omission.
- 29.5 Tenders that do not meet the basic requirements specified in the bid documents are to be treated as unresponsive {both during Techno-commercial evaluation and Financial Evaluation in case of Two Bid System) and will be ignored. All tenders received will first be scrutinized to see whether the tenders meet the basic requirements as incorporated in the Bid document and to identify unresponsive tenders, if any. Unresponsive offers may not subsequently be made responsive by correction or withdrawal of the non-conforming stipulation. Some important points on the basis of which a tender may be declared as unresponsive and be ignored during the initial scrutiny are:
- i) The tender is not in the prescribed format or is unsigned or not signed as per the stipulations in the bid document;
 - ii) The required EMD has not been provided or exemption from EMD is claimed without acceptable proof of exemption;
 - iii) The bidder is not eligible to participate in the bid as per laid down eligibility criteria
 - iv) The bid departs from the essential requirements specified in the bidding document (for example, the tenderer has not agreed to give the required contract performance security); or
 - v) Against a schedule in the list of requirements in the tender enquiry, the tenderer has not quoted for the entire requirement as specified in that schedule (example: in a schedule, it has been stipulated that the tenderer will supply the equipment, install and commission it and also train the BCPL’s personnel for operating the equipment. The tenderer has, however, quoted only for supply of the equipment).

30 **CORRECTION OF ERRORS:**

- 30.1 Bids determined to be substantially responsive will be checked by the Purchaser for any arithmetic errors. Errors in Price Schedule/SOR will be corrected by the Purchaser 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 Bidder (i.e. by multiplying the quantity and rate) shall be taken as correct.
 - (ii) When the rate quoted by the Bidder 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 shall be re-calculated/ corrected accordingly.
 - (iii) In case a Price Schedule/ Schedule of Rate is having provisions of sub-total and grand total and there is a difference between “sum of sub totals” and “grand total”, “sum of sub totals” shall be taken as correct
 - (iv) 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 discrepancy in bid shall be conveyed to the bidder asking to respond by a target date and if the bidder does not agree with observation, the Bid is liable to be rejected and the EMD shall be forfeited / actions shall be invoked as per Declaration for Bid Security.
- 30.3 The above provision of Correction of Error shall not be applicable for E-tendering.

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:

Bid shall be evaluated as per Evaluation Methodology mentioned in Section-II of Tender Document on lowest bid basis.

In case of a tie at the lowest bid (L1) position between two or more bidders, the order/LOA will be placed on the bidder who has higher/ highest turnover in last audited financial year.

In case there is a tie at the lowest bid (L1) position between only startup bidders and none of them has past turnover, the order/LOA will be placed on the startup who is registered earlier with Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade.

33 QUANTITY VARIATION:

- 33.1 Where nature of items is such that the items cannot be supplied in exact quantity of the Purchase Order as in case of cables/ steel/ chemicals etc., quantity tolerance upto $\pm 5\%$ may be allowed, if there is no specific quantity variation/tolerance criteria in SCC. For such tolerance, separate amendment to Purchase Order would not be necessary.
- 33.2 The Purchaser reserves the right to delete the requirement of any one or more items of Tender Document without assigning any reason.
- 33.3 At the time of awarding the contract, the tendered quantity can be increased or decreased by 25 (twenty-five) per cent for ordering, if so warranted without change in quoted prices

33.4

34 PURCHASE PREFERENCE:

Purchase preference to, Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) and Domestically Manufactured Electronic Products / Telecom Products or Policy to Provide Purchase Preference as per Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 etc. shall be allowed as per Government instructions in vogue, as applicable from time to time.

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

[F] – AWARD OF CONTRACT

35 AWARD:

Subject to “ITB: Clause-29.0”, BCPL will place order 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.

“BCPL intent to place the order/contract directly on the address from where Goods are produced/dispatched OR Services are rendered. In case, bidder wants order/ contract at some other address or supply of Goods/ Services from multiple locations, bidder is required to provide in their bid, the address on which order is to be placed”.

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

36 NOTIFICATION OF AWARD / FAX OF ACCEPTANCE [FOA]:

- 36.1 Prior to the expiry of ‘Period of Bid Validity’, Notification of Award for acceptance of the Bid will be intimated to the successful Bidder by BCPL either by E - mail /Letter or like means defined as the “Fax of Acceptance (FOA)”. The Contract shall enter into force on the date of FOA and the same shall be binding on BCPL and successful Bidder (i.e. Supplier/Seller). The Notification of Award/FOA will constitute the formation of a Contract. The detailed Purchase Order /Contract shall be issued thereafter incorporating terms & conditions of Tender Document, Corrigendum, Clarification(s), Bid and agreed variation(s)/acceptable deviation(s), if any. BCPL may choose to issue Notification of Award in form of detailed Purchase Order without issuing FOA and in such case the Contract shall enter into force on the date of detailed Purchase Order only.
- 36.2 Contract/ Delivery/Completion Period shall commence from the date of Notification of Award/FOA or as mentioned therein.
- 36.3 Upon the successful Bidder’s / Supplier’s furnishing of ‘Contract Performance Security / Security Deposit’, pursuant to “ITB: Clause-38”, BCPL will promptly discharge his EMD, pursuant to “ITB: Clause-16”.
- 36.4 The order value is subject to Price Reduction Schedule (PRS) clause.

37.0 DISPATCH SCHEDULE:

- 37.1 If Purchase Order issued based on FOT (Free on Truck) / FOR (Free on Rail) project site basis, materials shall be delivered at the destination on freight prepaid & door delivery basis and for the cases where order(s) are finalized on Ex-works basis the

transportation will be arranged by supplier(s) / BCPL on 'freight to pay' basis and the freight will be paid at the destination.

Seller shall submit the following details of goods/cargo within 15 days from Notification of Award to the designated authority as per Purchase Order:

- (i) Shipments Schedule
- (ii) Dimension details of packages
- (iii) Detailed technical write-up along with Catalogue (if applicable)
- (iv) Any other document/details, if mentioned in Purchase Order

- 37.2 The consignment should be handed over to transporter with E-way bill, wherever required as per law/act. In case such e-way bill is required to be issued by BCPL, the concerned designated order issuing authority may be contacted in this regard. It will be the responsibility of the supplier to ensure the compliance of the provisions relating to E-Way bill before dispatch of the consignment and any financial implication arising due to non-compliance in this regard will be to the account of the supplier.
- 37.3 It shall be responsibility of the seller to send intimation immediately on dispatch of the material so that necessary arrangements can be made at site. Delays on account of the same shall solely be attributable to the Supplier.
- 37.4 Wherever, part shipment is allowed (refer BDS), the Supplier is allowed to make part shipment. However, until specified elsewhere in Tender Document, Payment for such part supplied Goods shall be made after supply of complete quantity of respective item.
- 37.5 Wherever the items make a full truck load, the suppliers to dispatch such items in a full truck direct to the consignee on a door delivery basis to the site. In such cases, the supplier to send a consignee copy of the lorry receipt to the consignee along with the consignment and the consignment shall be booked to BCPL and not "self". The supplier should dispatch the consignments to the designated consignee. All dispatch documents, that is, railway/lorry receipt, goods consignment note, airway bill, invoices, packing list, freight memos, test certificate, and so on, shall be sent to the concerned authority which will arrange to make the payment. If the payment is to be made through the bank, all original documents are to be sent through the designated bank.

Where critical equipment is involved, suitable special instructions will be provided in SCC to the supplier about the mode of transport, loading, avoidance of transshipment and, if necessary, provision of escorts. In case of chemicals, powdery materials, liquid materials, and so on, supplier is to ensure proper packaging to avoid spillage en route, so as to avoid pollution problems and also to conform to the ISO 14001 standard (wherever applicable).

38 CONTRACT PERFORMANCE SECURITY / SECURITY DEPOSIT:

- 38.1 Within 30 days of the receipt of the notification of award/ FOA from BCPL, the successful Bidder shall furnish the Contract Performance Security/Security Deposit (CPS) in accordance with of General Conditions of the Contract. The CPS shall be in the form of either Banker's Cheque or Demand Draft or Insurance Surety Bond or [online banking transaction](#) or Fixed Deposit Receipt or Bank Guarantee ([including e-bank guarantee](#)) or Letter of Credit and shall be in the currency of the Contract. However, CPS shall not be applicable in cases wherein the individual order value as specified in Notification of Award is less than INR 5 Lakh (exclusive GST).

However, at BCPL's discretion, an additional time of 30 days can be allowed (while maintaining the validity of EMD for the requisite period) for submission of CPS / SD with the approval of concerned ED/CGM as OIC. However, a penal interest of Marginal Cost of Fund based Lending Rate (MCLR) for one year charged by SBI (applicable on due date of submission of CPBG/SD i.e. 30th day after issuance of FOA Notification of award) plus 4.0% p.a (on CPBG/SD amount) shall be charged for delay beyond 30 days i.e. from 31st days after issuance of FOA.

Further, where contractor/ vendor/supplier/consultant is mobilized at site and executing the contract/ order as per provision of contract/order or mile stones decided during Kick of Meeting, further period for submission of CPBG (beyond 60 days) with application of aforesaid penal interest, can be given with the approval of concerned ED/CGM as OIC. This provision is applicable only in case where contractor/ vendor/supplier/consultant is mobilized at site and executing the contract/ order as per provision of contract/order or mile stones decided during Kick of Meeting. In such case, Security Deposit (along with aforesaid applicable interest as on date of release of payment) can be deducted from the due payment of contractor/ vendor/supplier/consultant against such order/ contract. In such case, EIC/CIC is to provide the details to concerned dealing C&P for compliance to submission of CPBG.

For remaining cases, non-submission of CPBG beyond specified period (30 days or 60 days in case extension is allowed) may constitute sufficient ground for termination of order/ contract and subsequent actions following termination as per the tender.

The first payment to contractor/ vendor/supplier is to be released only after submission of Contract Performance Security (CPS)/ Security Deposit (SD) & deduction of applicable interest OR deduction of Contract Performance Security (CPS)/ Security Deposit (SD) along with applicable interest from the due payment as mentioned herein above.

- 38.2 The CPS shall be for an amount as specified in BDS towards faithful performance of the contractual obligations and performance of equipment/material. For the purpose of CPS, Contract/Order Value shall be exclusive of **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)**.

Bank Guarantee towards CPS shall be from any Indian scheduled bank(excluding Co-operative banks and Regional Rural bank) or a branch of an International bank situated in India and registered with Reserve bank of India as scheduled foreign bank. However, in case of bank guarantees from banks other than the Nationalized Indian banks, the bank must be a commercial bank having net worth in excess of Rs 100 crores and a declaration to this effect should be made by such commercial bank either in the Bank Guarantee itself or separately on its letterhead.

- 38.3 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 EMD~~/action as per declaration for Bid Security.
- 38.4 Further, Ministry of Finance (MOF) Department of financial service has issued direction for submission of Bank Guarantee through online vide letter ref number F.No.7/112/2011-BOA dated 17th July 2012. The successful bidder can submit CPS online through issuing bank to BCPL directly as per the above direction including its revisions, if any. In such cases confirmation will not be sought from issuing banker by BCPL.
- 38.5 The successful bidder can also submit the SD/CP G through online banking transaction i.e. IMPS/NEFT/RTGS/SWIFT etc. For this purpose, the details of BCPL's Bank Account is mentioned in BDS. Further, in case a successful Bidder is willing to furnish

SD/CPS through SWIFT, the details may be obtained from Purchase Officer immediately after receipt of FOA.

While remitting such online transaction, the bidder must indicate "Security Deposit/ Contract Performance Guarantee against FOA/DLOA/PO no. _____ (contractor/ vendor to specify the FOA/DLOA/PO No.)" under remarks column of such transaction on respective bank portal. The contractor/vendor shall be required to submit the successful transaction details to the dealing officer immediately through email/letter and necessarily within 30 days from the date of Fax of Acceptance.

- 38.6 In case of forfeiture of Contract Performance Security/ Security Deposit in terms of GCC, the forfeited amount will be considered inclusive of tax and tax invoice will be issued by BCPL. The forfeiture amount will be subject to final decision of BCPL based on other terms and conditions of order.
- 38.7 CPS/Security Deposit will not be accepted in case the same has reference of 'remitter'/'financer' other than bidder on the aforementioned financial instrument of CPS/ Security Deposit submitted by the Supplier.
- 38.8 The first payment to vendor is to be released only after submission of CPS / Security Deposit (SD).
- 38.9 Before the CPS / Security Deposit (SD) is released a "No Claim Certificate" is to be submitted by the supplier/vendor.

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 Prevision Policy document is available on BCPL's website (www.bcpionline.co.in).~~
- 39.3 ~~Name and contact details of nodal officer refer BDS:~~

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

Notwithstanding anything contained contrary in GCC or elsewhere in the Purchase Order, in case it is found that the Bidder/ Supplier indulged in fraudulent/ coercive practices at the time of bidding, during execution of the Contract and/or on other grounds as mentioned in BCPL's "Procedure for action in case Corrupt/ Fraudulent/ Collusive/Coercive Practices" (Annexure-I), the Bidder/Supplier shall be banned (in terms of aforesaid procedure) from the date of issuance of such order by BCPL, to such Bidder/Supplier.

The Bidder /Supplier / understands and agrees that in such cases where Bidder /Supplier has been banned (in terms of aforesaid procedure) from the date of issuance of such order by BCPL, such decision of BCPL shall be final and binding on the Bidder /Supplier and the 'Arbitration Clause' mentioned in the GCC or elsewhere in the Purchase Order shall not be applicable for any consequential issue /dispute arising in the matter.

40 PUBLIC PROCUREMENT POLICY FOR MICRO AND SMALL ENTERPRISES (MSE):

40.1 Following provision has been incorporated for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSE), 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 MSEs.

- i) Issue of tender document to MSEs free of cost.
- ii) Exemption to MSEs from payment of EMD.
- iii) In Tender participating Micro and Small Enterprises quoting price within the 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 enterprise and such micro and small enterprises shall be allowed to supply upto 25% of the total tendered value. In case of more than one such Micro and Small Enterprises, the supply shall be shared proportionately (to tendered quantity). Further, out of above 25%, 4% shall be reserved for MSEs owned by SC/ST entrepreneurs. Further, 3% shall be reserved for MSEs owned by women within 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 MSE(s) 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.

The MSE(s) owned by Women shall mean:-

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

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

40.3

Vide Gazette notification dated 18.10.2022 of Ministry of MSME, the following is notified:

“In case of an upward change in terms of investment in plant and machinery or equipment or turnover or both, and consequent re-classification, an enterprise shall continue to avail of all

nontax benefits of the category (micro or small or medium) it was in before the re-classification, for a period of three years from the date of such upward change”

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

The above document(s) 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.

The Public Procurement Policy for MSEs is meant for procurement of only goods produced & Services rendered by MSEs. The benefit of policy are not extended to the traders/dealers/ Distributors/Stockiest/Wholesalers.

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 as per provision mentioned at clause no.40.3 above with prior consent in writing from BCPL, the details like Name, Registration No., Address, Contact No. details of material & value of procurement made, etc. of such Enterprises shall be furnished by the successful Bidder at the time of submission of invoice/Bill.

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

40.6 NSIC has initiated a scheme of “Consortia and Tender Marketing Scheme” under which they are assisting the Micro & Small enterprises to market their products and services through tender participation on behalf of the individual unit or through consortia.

Accordingly, if the MSEs or the consortia, on whose behalf the bid is submitted by NSIC, is meeting the BEC and other terms and conditions of tender their bid will be considered for further evaluation.

Further, in such cases a declaration is to be submitted by MSE/ consortia on their letter head (s) that all the terms and conditions of tender document shall be acceptable to them.

40.7 It may be noted that Government of India has implemented Trade Receivable Discounting System (TreDS) to address challenges faced by MSMEs in delayed payments (after receipt/acceptance of Material/Services) from Government buyers leading to shortfall of Working Capital. TreDS is an online electronic institutional mechanism for facilitating the financing of trade receivables of MSMEs through multiple financiers. BCPL is already registered on the following TreDS platform:

- M/s A. TREDS (Invoicemart), Mumbai

MSME Bidders are required to register on the TreDS platform. The MSME vendors can avail the TReDS facility, if they want to.

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

41 PACKING INSTRUCTIONS:

- 41.1 Packing shall be strong and sturdy such that it can withstand loading/unloading & pushing by mechanical devices. All packaging shall be done in such a manner as to reduce volume and weight as much as possible without jeopardizing the safety of the material. All packing materials shall be new.
- 41.2 Fragile articles should have special packing materials depending on type of materials.
- 41.3 All soft and delicate surfaces on equipment/material should be carefully protected / painted with suitable coating and wrapped to prevent rusting and damage. All mechanical and electrical equipment and other heavy articles should be securely fastened to the bottom of the case, to avoid damage.
- 41.4 Attachments and spare parts of equipment and all small pieces shall be packed separately in wooden cases with adequate protection inside the case and sent along with main equipment. Each item shall be tagged so as to identify it with the main equipment and part number and reference number shall be indicated.
- 41.5 All protrusions shall be suitably protected and openings shall be blocked by wooden/steel covers as may be required.
- 41.6 Detailed case wise packing list in water proof envelope shall be inserted in each package together with equipment/material. One copy of 'Detailed Packing List' shall be fastened outside of the package in waterproof envelope and covered by metal cover.
- 41.7 Each package shall be marked on three sides with proper paints/indelible waterproof ink as follows:

PURCHASER:

DESTINATION:

Purchase Order No.....

Net Wt..... Kgs,

Gross Wt..... Kgs.

Dimensions.....X.....X.....CM.

Package No. (Sl. No. of total packages).....

Seller's Name.....

- 41.8 Permits are to be obtained separately for entry/use of vehicles/trailers etc. inside the plant. The following requirements are to be met to obtain vehicle permit:-
- Vehicle/Equipment etc. should be brought to site in good conditions.
 - Valid Road Tax Certificate, fitness certificate and insurance policy from Competent Authority
 - Valid operating/driving license of driver/operator
 - Any other requirement mentioned elsewhere in Tender Document

41.9 **GREEN PACKAGING:**

Green packaging, also known as **sustainable packaging makes use of materials and manufacturing methods for the packaging of goods** that has a significantly low impact on both energy consumption and the environment thus resulting in improved sustainability

In order to promote Green Packing, vendors/suppliers may use packaging that are preferably biodegradable. Multilayer packaging may not be used, wherever applicable. While packaging, the following may be preferred:

- (i) Adopt green packaging practices for packaging
- (ii) Packaging may be recyclable with appropriate recycling labels on packaging or goods. The product may be packaged in material that is recyclable after use and be certified for this.
- (iii) If plastic packaging is unavoidable, then the packaging shall be reusable plastics or made of recycled material. The packaging should have appropriate recycling label on it.
- (iv) The paper to be packaged in material that is recyclable/reusable or biodegradable.
- (v) Alternate packaging materials like aluminium, cardboard, paper, paper board, jute bag etc. may be explored.
- (vi) Use of reusable containers or packaging to transport products;
- (vii) Styrofoam, thermocols, thin film plastics, polystyrene etc. may be avoided
- (viii) Avoid the use of materials toxic to humans or the environment

42. VENDOR PERFORMANCE EVALUATION:

The procedure for evaluation of performance of Supplier containing provisions for putting a Bidder / Supplier on suspension and/or holiday list (as the case may be) is enclosed as Annexure II to ITB herewith.

43. 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 transactions related to procurement of goods / services/ exceeding Rs.2Lacs per transaction or as amended from time to time.

Accordingly, Supplier should mention their PAN no. in their invoice/ bill for any transaction exceeding Rs.2 lakhs. As provided in the notification, in case Supplier donot have PAN no., they have to submit declaration in Form 60 along with invoice/ bill for each transaction.

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

44. DISPUTE RESOLUTION MECHANISM

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:-

- 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

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. REPEAT ORDER:

PURCHASER reserves the right, within 6 months of order to place repeat order upto 25% of the original ordered quantity (s) without any change in unit price or other terms and conditions.

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. 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 [whether Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) or otherwise] gets qualified without turnover and experience criteria specified in tender and emerges lowest bidder, the order on such Startup shall be placed for entire tendered quantity.

However, before supplying the total quantity, the startup enterprise shall first demonstrate its performance by supplying 10% of total ordered quantity (rounded off to the next higher digit in terms of Unit of Measurement (UoM), wherever required) and only after successful execution of this quantity the balance 90% quantity will be cleared for supply. In case, the demonstration of performance fails, the entire order will be canceled without any financial implication on either side.

49 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 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 supplier fails to submit the invoice with reduced value or does not issue credit note as mentioned above, BCPL will release the payment to supplier after giving effect of the PRS clause with corresponding reduction of taxes charged on vendor's invoice, to avoid delay in delivery/collection of material.

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 Supplier under this contract or under any other contract.

50 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.

51 PROVISION W.R.T. TDS ON PURCHASE OF GOODS UNDER SECTION 194Q OF INCOME TAX ACT

51.1 TDS as applicable will be deducted by BCPL under section 194Q of the Income Tax Act, 1961 on Purchases exceeds Rs. 50 Lakhs or limit defined therein from time to time during the financial year.

51.2 Since BCPL is liable to deduct Income Tax TDS under section 194Q, the provision of TCS as per section 206C(1H) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 shall not be applicable.

51.3 Higher rate of TDS for non-filers of ITR

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