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**निविदा संख्या / TENDER NO: BCPL/C&P/
LE20C045MC/0573**

दिनांक / DATE- 10.12.2020

**निविदा दस्तावेज़ / TENDER DOCUMENT
FOR**

“UPGRADATION OF NEC EPABX IN BCPL”

निविदा जमा करने की तिथि व समय Tender Submission Date & Time	:	28.12.2020 at 14:30 Hrs
निविदा खोलने की तिथि व समय Tender Opening Date & Time	:	29.12.2020 at 15:00 Hrs
ईएमडी मूल्य / EMD Amount	:	Not applicable

महत्वपूर्ण निर्देश / IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

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

"INCOMPLETE BIDS SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED"

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

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

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

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बोली हेतु आमंत्रण (आईएफबी)
INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

SECTION - I**INVITATION FOR BID [IFB]****To,****DATED: 10.12.2020****PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS****SUB: “UPGRADATION OF NEC EPABX IN BCPL” AT BCPL LEPETKATA****TENDER NO.: BCPL/C&P/LE20C045MC/0573****Dear Sir/Madam,**

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

2.0 The brief details of the tender are as under:

I	DELIVERY SCHEDULE / PERIOD	:	The delivery period shall be 45 (Forty Five) days from the date of issuance of LOI / PO.
II	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	:	Not applicable
III	BID DUE DATE & TIME	:	28 .12.2020 up to 14:30 Hrs
IV	OPENING OF UNPRICED BID	:	29 .12.2020 at 15:00 Hrs.
V	VALIDITY OF OFFER UPTO	:	28.03.2021
VI	VENUE FOR OPENING OF UNPRICED BIDS	:	Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Limited (A Government of India Enterprise), C&P Department, Administrative Building, PO: Lepetkata, Distt.: Diburgarh, Assam, Pin Code:786006, Phone no. 0373 2914636.
VII	SECURITY DEPOSIT	:	Not applicable
VII I	MODE OF TENDERING	:	Limited Domestic Competitive Bidding through e -Mode (Under Two Bid System Basis).
IX	DATE AND TIME OF PRE-BID CONFERENCE VENUE	:	Not applicable

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

- 3.0 Bids must be submitted strictly in accordance with Clause No. 11 of ITB depending upon Type of Tender as mentioned at Clause no. 2.0 (VIII) of IFB. The IFB is an integral and inseparable part of the bidding document.
- 4.0 As the instant tender is through e-Bids, bids complete in all respect should be uploaded on or before the due date & time. Bids received after the due date and time is liable to be rejected.
- 5.0 Bidder(s) are advised to quote strictly as per terms and conditions of the tender documents and not to stipulate any deviations/exceptions.
- 6.0 Any bidder, who meets the Bid Evaluation Criteria (BEC)/Bidder's Eligibility Criteria(BEC) and wishes to quote against this tender, may download the complete bidding document along with its amendment(s) if any from GAIL's website/BCPL's website (<http://gailtenders.in>; <http://bcpltenders.in> or <http://tenders.gov.in>) and submit their Bid complete in all respect as per terms & conditions of Tender Document on or before the due date of bid submission.
- 7.0 Offer(s) received from bidders to whom tender/information regarding tender has been issued as well as offers received from the bidder(s) by downloading tender document from GAIL's web site/BCPL's website shall be taken into consideration for evaluation & award provided that the bidders are found responsive.
- 8.0 Clarification(s)/Corrigendum(s) if any shall also be available on above referred websites.
- 10.0 BCPL reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received at its discretion without assigning any reason whatsoever.

For & on behalf of
Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer limited

[Mausoom Choudhury]
SM [C&P]

भाग – II
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मूल्य बोली मूल्यांकन कार्यप्रणाली

BID EVALUATION CRITERIA (BEC)
&
PRICE BID EVALUATION
METHODOLOGY

BID EVALUATION CRITERIA (BEC):

2.0 Methodology for Evaluation of Bids:

- 2.1 *BCPL will evaluate the Price bids of the techno-commercially qualified bidders whose bids are previously determined to be substantially responsive pursuant to “ITB: Clause-29”.*
- 2.2 *For the purpose of evaluation of bid and arriving at the L1 bidder, the total value of SOR on overall basis shall be evaluated based on total price including applicable GST (CGST & SGST/ UTGST or IGST). In case any unregistered bidder is submitting their bid, their prices will be loaded with applicable GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST), if applicable as per Govt. guidelines, during evaluation of bid. Where BCPL is entitled for input credit of GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST), the same will be considered during evaluation as per evaluation methodology of tender document. In case any cess on GST is applicable same shall also be considered in evaluation.*
- 2.3 **PPP Policy 2012:**
*Considering the nature of job, **splitting of quantities will not be possible**, hence the clause for award of 25 % of ordered value to MSE as per PPP 2012 is not possible. Therefore, MSE quoting price within price band L1 (any bidder other than MSE or start up bidder) + 15%, may be awarded for full / complete services of tendered value subject to matching of L1 price as per ITB of tender document. In case more than one MSE bidder(s) quoting within the price band of L1+15% and tender item is non-divisible, then in such case, the MSE bidder(s) shall be asked to match the price of L1 bidder sequentially in the order of L2, L3, L4 & so on.*

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[A] – GENERAL

1. SCOPE OF BID

- 1.1. The Employer/ Owner/ BCPL as defined in the "General Conditions of Contract [GCC]", wishes to receive Bids as described in the Bidding Document/Tender document issued by Employer/Owner/BCPL.
- 1.2. SCOPE OF BID: The scope of Supply shall be as defined in the Bidding documents.
- 1.3. The successful bidder will be expected to complete the scope of Bid within the period stated in Special Conditions of Contract.
- 1.4. Throughout the Bidding Documents, the terms 'Bid', 'Tender' & 'Offer' and their derivatives [Bidder/Tenderer, Bid/Tender/Offer etc.] are synonymous. Further, 'Day' means 'Calendar Day' and 'Singular' also means 'Plural'.

2. ELIGIBLE BIDDERS

- 2.1. The Bidder shall not be under a declaration of ineligibility by Employer for Corrupt/ Fraudulent/ Collusive/ Coercive practices, as defined in "Instructions to Bidders [ITB], Clause No. 39" (Action in case Corrupt/ Fraudulent/ Collusive/ Coercive Practices).
- 2.2. The Bidder is not put on 'Holiday' by GAIL/BCPL or Public Sector Project Management Consultant (like EIL, Mecon only due to "poor performance" or "corrupt and fraudulent practices") or banned/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 Procedure for Action in case of Corrupt/ Fraudulent/ Collusive/ Coercive Practices) are on banning list of GAIL/BCPL or the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.

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

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

It shall be the sole responsibility of the bidder to inform BCPL in case the bidder is put on 'Holiday' by GAIL/BCPL or Public Sector Project Management Consultant (like EIL, Mecon. only due to "poor performance" or "corrupt and fraudulent practices") or banned/blacklisted by Government department/ Public Sector on due date of submission of bid and during the course of finalization of the tender. Concealment of the facts shall tantamount to misrepresentation of facts and shall lead to action against such Bidders as per clause 39 of ITB.

- 2.3. The Bidder should not be under any liquidation court receivership or similar proceedings on due date of submission of bid.

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

- 2.4. It shall be the sole responsibility of the bidder to inform BCPL in case the bidder is under any liquidation, court receivership or similar proceedings on due date of

submission of bid and during the course of finalization of the tender. Concealment of the facts shall tantamount to misrepresentation of facts and shall lead to action against such Bidders as per clause no.39 of ITB.

- 2.5. Bidder shall not be affiliated with a firm or entity:
 - (i) that has provided consulting services related to the Procurement to the Employer during the preparatory stages of the Procurement or of the project of which the Supply forms a part of or
 - (ii) that has been hired (proposed to be hired) by the Employer as an Engineer/ Consultant for the contract.
- 2.6. Neither the firm/entity appointed as the Project Management Consultant (PMC) for a contract nor its affiliates/ JV'S/ Subsidiaries shall be allowed to participate in the tendering process unless it is the sole Licensor/Licensor nominated agent/ vendor.
- 2.7. Pursuant to qualification criteria set forth in the bidding document, the Bidder shall furnish all necessary supporting documentary evidence to establish Bidder's claim of meeting qualification criteria.
- 2.8. **SUB-VENDOR/CONTRACTOR:** Experience of bidder acquired as a subcontractor is acceptable against submission of certificate from end user by such bidder along with other specified documents.
3. **BIDS FROM "JOINT VENTURE"/"CONSORTIUM"**- [FOR APPLICABILITY OF THIS CLAUSE REFER BIDDING DATA SHEET (BDS)]
4. **ONE BID PER BIDDER**
 - 4.1. A Firm/Bidder shall submit only 'one [01] Bid' in the same Bidding Process either as single entity or as a member of any consortium (wherever consortium bid is allowed). A Bidder who submits or participates in more than 'one [01] Bid' will cause all the proposals in which the Bidder has participated to be disqualified.
 - 4.2. More than one bid means bid(s) by bidder(s) having same Proprietor/Partners/Limited Liability Partner in any other Bidder (s). Further, more than one bids shall also include two or more bidders having common power of attorney holder.

Failure to comply this clause during tendering process will disqualify all such bidders from process of evaluation of bids.
 - 4.3. Alternative Bids shall not be considered.
 - 4.4. The provision mentioned at sl. no. (i) and (ii) shall not be applicable wherein bidders are quoting for different Items/Sections/Parts/Groups/SOR items of the same tender which specifies evaluation on Items/Sections/Parts/Groups/SOR items basis.
5. **COST OF BIDDING & TENDER FEE**
 - 5.1. **COST OF BIDDING**

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

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

6. **SITE VISIT**

- 6.1. The Bidder is advised to visit and examine the site of works and its surroundings and obtain for itself on its own responsibility all information that may be necessary for preparing the Bid and entering into a Contract for the required job. The costs of visiting the site shall be borne by the Bidder.
- 6.2. The Bidder or any of its personnel or agents shall be granted permission by the Employer to enter upon its premises and land for the purpose of such visits, but only upon the express conditions that the Bidder, its personnel and agents will release and indemnify the Employer and its personnel, agents from and against all liabilities in respect thereof, and will be responsible for death or injury, loss or damage to property, and any other loss, damage, costs, and expenses incurred as a result of inspection.
- 6.3. The Bidder shall not be entitled to hold any claim against BCPL for noncompliance 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] – BIDDING DOCUMENTS

7. **CONTENTS OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS**

- 7.1. The contents of Bidding Documents / Tender Documents are those stated below, and should be read in conjunction with any 'Addendum / Corrigendum' issued in accordance with "ITB: Clause-9":
- Section-I : Invitation for Bid [IFB]
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*Request for Quotation', wherever applicable, shall also form part of the Bidding Document.

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

8. **CLARIFICATION OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS**

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

9. **AMENDMENT OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS**

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

[C] – PREPARATION OF BIDS

10. **LANGUAGE OF BID:**

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

11. **DOCUMENTS COMPRISING THE BID**

- 11.1. **Bids are invited under e-tendering Two Bid system.** Bidders are requested to refer instructions for participating in E-Tendering enclosed herewith as Annexure-III and the ready reckoner for bidders available in <https://bcplonline.co.in>. **Bids submitted manually shall be rejected, the bids must be submitted on BCPL's E-tendering website as follows:-**

The Bid prepared by the Bidder shall comprise the following components in 2 different folders:

- 11.1.1. **FOLDER-I: “TECHNO-COMMERCIAL / UN-PRICED BID”** shall contain the following:

- (a) 'Covering Letter' on Bidder's 'Letterhead' clearly specifying the enclosed contents and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD).if applicable
- (b) 'Bidder's General Information', as per 'Form F-1'.
- (c) 'Bid Form', as per 'Form F-2'
- (d) Copies of documents, as required in 'Form F-3'
- (e) As a confirmation that the prices are quoted in requisite format complying with the requirements copy of Schedule of Rate (SOR: Part – I) with prices blanked out mentioning **quoted / not quoted** (as applicable) written against each item.
- (f) 'Letter of Authority' on the Letter Head, as per 'Form F-5'
- (g) 'No Deviation Confirmation', as per 'Form F-6'
- (h) 'Bidder's Declaration regarding Bankruptcy', in 'Form F-7'
- (i) 'Certificate for Non-Involvement of Government of India ' from Bidder, as per 'Form F-8'
- (j) 'Agreed Terms and Conditions', as per 'Form F-10'
- (k) 'ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CUM CONSENT LETTER', as per 'Form F-11'
- (l) Duly attested documents in accordance with the "BID EVALUATION CRITERIA [BEC]" establishing the qualification.
- (m) Undertaking on the Letter head, as per the Form F-12.
- (n) Power of Attorney for authorized signatory in non-judicial stamp paper/copy of Board Resolution, the authorized signatory shall be signing the bid and any consequence resulting due to such signing shall be binding on the bidder.
- (o) Any other information/details required as per Bidding Document
- (p) All forms and Formats including Annexures.
- (q) Tender Document duly signed/ digitally signed by the Authorized Signatory.
- (r) Additional document specified in Bidding Data Sheet (BDS).
- (s) Copy of EMD/Bid Bond *
- (t) Tender fee (wherever applicable)and
- (u) Copy of Power of Attorney

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

- 11.1.2. **FOLDER-II: Price Bid**

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

under the “Schedule of Rates (SOR)” and indicate the discounted unit rate(s) only. If any unconditional rebate has been offered in the quoted rate the same shall be considered in arriving at evaluated price. However no cognizance shall be taken for any conditional discount for the purpose of evaluation of the bids.

- 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 bids such discount /rebate(s) shall not be considered for evaluation. However, in the event of the bidder emerging as the lowest evaluated bidder without considering the discount/rebate(s), then such discount/rebate(s) offered by the bidder shall be considered for Award of Work and the same will be conclusive and binding on the bidder.
- iv) In the event as a result of techno-commercial discussions or pursuant to seeking clarifications / confirmations from bidders, while evaluating the unpriced part of the bid, any of the bidders submits a sealed envelope stating that it contains revised prices; such bidder(s) will+ be requested to withdraw the revised prices failing which the bid will not be considered for further evaluation.
- v) In case any bidder does not quote for any item(s) of “Schedule of Rates” and the estimated price impact is more than 10% of the quoted price, then the bid will be rejected. If such price impact of unquoted items is 10% or less of his quoted price, then the unquoted item(s) shall be loaded highest of the price quoted by the other bidders. If such bidder happens to be lowest evaluated bidder, price of unquoted items shall be considered as included in the quoted bid price.

Note: Provision mentioned at para 11.1.2 hereinabove and to be uploaded in SOR attachment/Conditions of E-tendering portal.

12. **SCHEDULE OF RATES / BID PRICES**

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

Bidder. Applicable rate of **GST (CGST&SGST/ UTGST or IGST)** on the contract value shall be indicated in Agreed Terms & Conditions (Format-F10) and SOR.

- 12.5. Prices quoted by the Bidder, shall remain firm and fixed and valid until completion of the Contract and will not be subject to variation on any account. Any new taxes & Duties, if imposed by the State/ Govt. of India after due date of bid submission but before the Contractual Delivery Date, shall be reimbursed to the contractor on submission of documentary evidence for proof of payment to State/ Govt. Authorities and after ascertaining it's applicability with respect to the contract.
- 12.6. The Bidder shall quote the prices in 'figures' & words. There should not be any discrepancy between the prices indicated in figures and the price indicated in words. In case of any discrepancy, the same shall be dealt as per clause no. 30 of ITB.
- 12.7. Further, Bidder shall also mention the **Service Accounting Codes (SAC)** at the designated place in SOR.

13. **GST (CGST & SGST/ UTGST or IGST)**

- 13.1. Bidders are required to submit copy of the GST Registration Certificate while submitting the bids wherever **GST (CGST&SGST/UTGST or IGST)** is applicable.
- 13.2. Quoted prices should be inclusive of all taxes and duties, except **GST (CGST&SGST or IGST or UTGST)**. Please note that the responsibility of payment of **GST (CGST&SGST or IGST or UTGST)** lies with the Supplier of Goods / Services only. Supplier of Goods / Services (Service Provider) providing taxable service shall issue an Invoice/Bill, as the case may be as per rules/ regulation of GST. Further, returns and details required to be filled under GST laws & rules should be timely filed by Supplier of Goods / Services (Service Provider) with requisite details.

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

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

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

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

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

13.5. Where the BCPL is entitled to avail the input tax credit of **GST (CGST&SGST/UTGST or IGST)**:-

13.5.1. Owner/BCPL will reimburse the **GST (CGST&SGST/UTGST or IGST)** to the Supplier of Goods / Services (Service Provider) at actuals against submission of Invoices as per format specified in rules/ regulation of GST to enable Owner/BCPL to claim input tax credit of **GST (CGST&SGST/UTGST or IGST)** paid. In case of any variation in the executed quantities, the amount on which the **GST (CGST&SGST/UTGST or IGST)** is applicable shall be modified in same proportion. Returns and details required to be filled under GST laws & rules should be timely filed by supplier with requisite details.

13.5.2. The input tax credit of **GST (CGST&SGST/ UTGST or IGST)** quoted shall be considered for evaluation of bids, as per evaluation criteria of tender document.

13.6. Where the BCPL is not entitled to avail/take the full input tax credit of **GST (CGST&SGST/UTGST or IGST)**:-

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

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

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

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

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

applicable rate/amount of **GST (CGST&SGST/ UTGST or IGST)** to be indicated by bidder in the SOR.

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

- 13.9. Contractor shall ensure timely submission of invoice(s) as per rules/ regulations of GST with all required supporting document(s) within a period specified in Contracts/ LOA to enable BCPL to avail input tax credit. Further, returns and details required to be filled under GST laws & rules should be timely filed by supplier with requisite details. If input tax credit with respect to **GST (CGST&SGST/UTGST or IGST)** is not available to BCPL for any reason which is not attributable to BCPL, then BCPL shall not be obligated or liable to pay or reimburse **GST (CGST&SGST/UTGST or IGST)** charged in the invoice(s) and shall be entitled to / deduct/ setoff /recover the such **GST (CGST&SGST/UTGST or IGST)** thereupon together with all penalties and interest if any, against any amounts paid or payable by BCPL to Supplier of Goods / Services.

13.10. Anti-profiteering clause

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

- 13.11. In case the GST rating of vendor on the GST portal / Govt. official website is negative / black listed, then the bids may be rejected by BCPL. Further, in case rating of bidder is negative / black listed after award of work for supply of goods / services, then BCPL shall not be obligated or liable to pay or reimburse GST to such vendor and shall also be entitled to deduct / recover such GST along with all penalties / interest, if any, incurred by BCPL.

- 13.12. GST, as quoted by the bidder, shall be deemed as final and binding for the purpose of bid evaluation (applicable for tenders where bidder quotes the GST rates). In case a bidder enters “zero/blank” GST or an erroneous GST, the bid evaluation for finalizing the L1 bidder will be done considering the quoted GST rate. No request for change in GST will be entertained after submission of bids.

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

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

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

14. **BID CURRENCIES:**

Bidders must submit bid in Indian Rupees only.

15. **BID VALIDITY**

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

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

16. **EARNEST MONEY/BID SECURITY:**

Not Applicable

17. **(PRE-BID MEETING):Not applicable**

18. **FORMAT AND SIGNING OF BID**

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

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

18.3. **All documents to be digitally signed and to be uploaded as detailed in addendum to ITB.**

19. **ZERO DEVIATION AND REJECTION CRITERIA**

19.1. ZERO DEVIATION: Deviation to terms and conditions of "Bidding Documents" may lead to rejection of bid. BCPL will accept bids based on terms & conditions of "Bidding Documents" only. Bidder may note BCPL will determine the substantial responsiveness of each bid to the Bidding Documents pursuant to provision contained in clause 29 of ITB. For purpose of this, a substantially responsive bid is one which conforms to all terms and conditions of the Bidding Documents without deviations or reservations. BCPL's determination of a bid's responsiveness is based on the content of the bid itself without recourse to extrinsic evidence. BCPL reserves the right to raise technical and/or commercial query(s), if required, may be raised on the bidder(s). The response(s) to the same shall be in writing, and no change in the

price(s) or substance of the bids shall be sought, offered or permitted. The substance of the bid includes but not limited to prices, completion, scope, technical specifications, etc. Bidders are requested to not to take any deviation/exception to the terms and conditions laid down in this "Tender Documents", and submit all requisite documents as mentioned in this "Tender Documents", failing which their offer will be liable for rejection. If a bidder does not reply to the queries in the permitted time frame then its bid shall be evaluated based on the documents available in the bid.

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

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

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

20. **E-PAYMENT**

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

[D] – SUBMISSION OF BIDS

21. **SUBMISSION, SEALING AND MARKING OF BIDS**

- 21.1. Bids shall be submitted through e-tender mode in the manner specified elsewhere in tender document. No Manual/ Hard Copy (Original) offer shall be acceptable.
- 21.2. All the bids 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 BIDS**

- 22.1. The bids must be submitted through e-tender mode not later than the date and time specified in the tender documents/BDS.

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

23. **LATE BIDS**

- 23.1. Any bids received after the notified date and time of closing of tenders will be treated as late bids.
- 23.2. In case of e-tendering, e-tendering system of BCPL shall close immediately after the deadline for submission of bid and no bids can be submitted thereafter.

Where the bid bond/physical documents has been received but the bid is not submitted by the bidder in the e-tendering portal, such bid bond/ physical documents shall be returned immediately.

- 23.3. Unsolicited Bids or Bids received to address other than one specifically stipulated in the tender document will not be considered for evaluation/opening/award if not received to the specified destination within stipulated date & time.

24. **MODIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS**

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

- 24.1.1. For E- TENDERING, the bidder may withdraw or modify its bid after bid submission but before the due date and time for submission as per tender document.

- 24.2. **No bid shall be allowed to be withdrawn/modified/substitute in the interval between the deadline for submission of bids and the expiration of the period of bid validity specified by the bidder on the Bid Form.** Withdrawal/Modification/Substitution of a bid during this interval shall result in the bidder's forfeiture of his bid security pursuant to clause 16 of ITB and rejection of bid.

- 24.3. The latest bid hence submitted shall be considered for evaluation and all other bids shall be considered to be unconditionally withdrawn.

- 24.4. In case after price bid opening the lowest evaluated bidder (L1) is not awarded the job for any mistake committed by him in bidding or withdrawal of bid or modification of bid or varying any term in regard thereof leading to re-tendering, BCPL shall forfeit EMD paid by the bidder and such bidders shall be debarred from participation in re-tendering of the same job(s)/item(s). Further, such bidder will be put on holiday for a period of six months after following the due procedure.

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

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

[E] – BID OPENING AND EVALUATION

26. **BID OPENING**

26.1. ***Unpriced Bid Opening:***

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

26.2. ***Priced Bid Opening:***

26.2.1. BCPL will open the price bids of those bidders who meet the qualification requirement and whose bids is determined to be technically and commercially responsive. Bidders selected for opening of their price bids shall be informed about the date of price bid opening. Bidders may depute their authorized representative to attend the bid opening. The bidders' representatives, who are present shall sign a register evidencing their attendance and may be required to be present on a short notice.

26.2.2. The price bids of those bidders who were not found to be techno-commercially responsive shall be unopened and returned unopened after opening of the price bids of techno-commercially responsive bidders.

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

27. **CONFIDENTIALITY**

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

28. **CONTACTING THE EMPLOYER**

28.1. From the time of Bid opening to the time of award of Contract, if any Bidder wishes to contact the Employer on any matter related to the Bid, it should do so in writing.

Information relating to the examination, clarification, evaluation & recommendation for award shall not be disclosed.

- 28.2. Any effort by the Bidder to influence the Employer in the Employer's 'Bid Evaluation', 'Bid Comparison', or 'Contract Award' decisions may result in the rejection of the Bidder's Bid and action shall be initiated as per procedure in this regard.

29. **EXAMINATION OF BIDS AND DETERMINATION OF RESPONSIVENESS**

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

- (a) Meets the "Bid Evaluation Criteria" of the Bidding Documents;
- (b) Has been properly signed;
- (c) Is accompanied by the required 'Earnest Money / Bid Security';
- (d) Is substantially responsive to the requirements of the Bidding Documents; and
- (e) Provides any clarification and/or substantiation that the Employer may require to determine responsiveness pursuant to "ITB: Clause-29.2"

- 29.2. A substantially responsive Bid is one which conforms to all the terms, conditions and specifications of the Bidding Documents without material deviations or reservations or omissions for this purpose employer defines the foregoing terms below:-

- (a) "Deviation" is departure from the requirement specified in the tender documents.
- (b) "Reservation" is the setting of limiting conditions or withholding from complete acceptance of the requirement in the tender documents.
- (c) "Omission" is the failure to submit part or all of the information or documentation required in the tender document.

- 29.3. A material deviation, reservation or omission is one that,

- (a) If accepted would,
 - i) Affect in any substantial way the scope, quality, or performance of the job as specified in tender documents.
 - ii) Limit, in any substantial way, inconsistent with the Tender Document, the Employer's rights or the tenderer's obligations under the proposed Contract.
- (b) If rectified, would unfairly affect the competitive position of other bidders presenting substantially responsive bids.

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

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

30. **CORRECTION OF ERRORS**

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

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

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

31. **CONVERSION TO SINGLE CURRENCY FOR COMPARISON OF BIDS**

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

32. **EVALUATION AND COMPARISON OF BIDS**

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

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

34. **PURCHASE PREFERENCE**

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

[F] – AWARD OF CONTRACT

35. **AWARD**

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

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

36.1. Prior to the expiry of 'Period of Bid Validity', BCPL will notify the successful Bidder in writing, in the form of "Notification of Award" / "Fax of Intent [FOI]" / "Letter of

Intent” through fax/e-mail, that his Bid has been accepted. The notification of award / Fax of Intent/Fax of Acceptance will constitute the formation of the Contract.

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

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

37. **SIGNING OF AGREEMENT**

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

38. **CONTRACT PERFORMANCE SECURITY / SECURITY DEPOSIT**

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

BG/LC/DD issued by Yes Bank will not be accepted by BCPL.

- 38.2. **The contract performance security shall be as stipulated in Section-II of tender document towards faithful performance of the contractual obligations & performance of equipment.** For the purpose of Contract Performance Security, Contract/order value shall be exclusive of GST. Bank Guarantee towards performance security/ security deposit shall be from any Indian scheduled bank or a branch of an International bank situated in India and registered with Reserve bank of India as scheduled foreign bank in case of Indian bidder as well as foreign bidder. However, in case of bank guarantees from banks other than the Nationalized Indian banks, the bank must be a commercial bank having net worth in excess of **Rs 100 crores** and a declaration to this effect should be made by such commercial bank either in the Bank Guarantee itself or separately on its letterhead. This bank guarantee shall be valid for a period of three months beyond the delivery schedule as specified in Bid Data Sheet (BDS).
- 38.3. Failure of the successful bidder to comply with the requirements of this article shall constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of the award and forfeiture of the bid security.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 40.1. Following provision has been incorporated in tender for MSEs, in line with notification of Government of India, vide Gazette of India No. 503 dated 21.05.2012 proclaiming the Public Procurement Policy on procurement of goods and services from Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs)

- i) Issue of tender document to MSEs free of cost.
- ii) Exemption to MSEs from payment of EMD/Bid Security.

- iii) In Tender participating Micro and Small Enterprises quoting price within 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%, 5% (20% of 25%) shall be reserved for MSEs owned by SC/ST entrepreneurs. Further, 3% shall be reserved for MSEs owned by women within 25% reservation. The respective quota(s) shall be transferred to other MSEs in case of non-availability of MSEs owned by SC/ST entrepreneurs/MSEs owned by Women.

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

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

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

- a) In case of proprietary MSE, Proprietor(s) shall be SC/ST.
- b) In case of partnership MSE, the SC/ST partners shall be holding at least 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.

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

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

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

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

40.4. If against an order placed by BCPL, successful bidder(s) (other than Micro/Small Enterprise) is procuring material/services from their sub-vendor who is a Micro or Small Enterprise registered with District Industries Centers or Khadi and Village Industries Commission or Khadi and Village Industries Board or Coir Board or

National Small Industries Corporation or Directorate of Handicrafts and Handloom or any other body specified by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises with prior consent in writing of the purchasing authority/Engineer-in-charge, the details like Name, Registration No., Address, Contact No. details of material & value of procurement made, etc. of such Enterprises shall be furnished by the successful bidder at the time of submission of invoice/Bill.

- 40.5. The benefits of policy are not extended to the traders/dealers/Distributors/Stockiest/Wholesalers.

41. **AHR ITEMS**

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

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

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

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

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

42. **VENDOR PERFORMANCE EVALUATION PROCEDURE**

Shall be as stipulated Annexure II to ITB herewith.

43. **INCOME TAX & CORPORATE TAX**

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

- 43.2. Corporate Tax liability, if any, shall be to the contractor's account.

- 43.3. Work Contract tax/VAT as may be applicable shall be deducted as per trade tax.

43.4. **MENTIONING OF PAN NO. IN INVOICE/BILL**

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

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

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

44. **SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES BETWEEN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT AND ANOTHER AND ONE GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISE AND ONE PUBLIC ENTERPRISE AND ANOTHER**

In the event of any dispute or difference relating to the interpretation and application of the provisions of the contracts, such dispute or difference shall be referred by either party for Arbitration to the sole Arbitrator in the Department of Public Enterprises to be nominated by the Secretary to the Government of India in-charge of the Department of Public Enterprises. The Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 shall not be applicable to arbitrator under this clause. The award of the Arbitrator shall be binding upon the parties to the dispute, provided, however, any party aggrieved by such award may make a further reference for setting aside or revision of the award to the Law Secretary, Department of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Law & Justice, Government of India. Upon such reference the dispute shall be decided by the Law Secretary or the Special Secretary / Additional Secretary, when so authorized by the Law Secretary, whose decision shall bind the Parties finally and conclusively. The parties to the dispute will share equally the cost of arbitration as intimated by the Arbitrator.

45. **DISPUTE RESOLUTION(ADDENDUM TO PROVISION REGARDING APPLICABLE LAWS AND SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES OF GCC)**

- 45.1. Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Limited has framed the Conciliation Rules 2010 in conformity with supplementary to Part – III of the Indian Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 for speedier, cost effective and amicable settlement of disputes through conciliation. A copy of the said rules made available on GAIL's web site/BCPL's website: www.gailonline.com/ www.bcplonline.com for reference. Unless otherwise specified, the matters where decision of the Engineer-in-Charge is deemed to be final and binding as provided in the Agreement and the issues/disputes which cannot be mutually resolved within a reasonable time, all disputes shall be settled in accordance with the Conciliation Rules 2010.
- 45.2. Any dispute(s)/difference(s)/issue(s) of any kind whatsoever between/amongst the Parties arising under/out of/in connection with this contract shall be settled in accordance with the aforesaid rules.
- 45.3. In case of any dispute(s)/difference(s)/issue(s), a Party shall notify the other Party (ies) in writing about such a dispute(s) / difference(s) / issue(s) between / amongst the Parties and that such a Party wishes to refer the dispute(s)/difference(s)/issue(s) to Conciliation. Such Invitation for Conciliation shall contain sufficient information as to the dispute(s)/difference(s)/issue(s) to enable the other Party (ies) to be fully informed as to the nature of the dispute(s)/difference(s)/issue(s), the amount of monetary claim, if any, and apparent cause(s) of action.
- 45.4. Conciliation proceedings commence when the other Party(ies) accept(s) the invitation to conciliate and confirmed in writing. If the other Party (ies) reject(s) the invitation, there will be no conciliation proceedings.
- 45.5. If the Party initiating conciliation does not receive a reply within thirty days from the date on which he/she sends the invitation, or within such other period of time as specified in the invitation, he/she may elect to treat this as a rejection of the invitation to conciliate. If he/she so elects, he/she shall inform the other Party (ies) accordingly.
- 45.6. Where Invitation for Conciliation has been furnished, the Parties shall attempt to settle such dispute(s) amicably under Part-III of the Indian Arbitration and

Conciliation Act, 1996 and Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Limited Conciliation Rules, 2010. It would be only after exhausting the option of Conciliation as an Alternate Dispute Resolution Mechanism that the Parties hereto shall go for Arbitration. For the purpose of this clause, the option of 'Conciliation' shall be deemed to have been exhausted, even in case of rejection of 'Conciliation' by any of the Parties.

- 45.7. The cost of Conciliation proceedings including but not limited to fees for Conciliator(s), Airfare, Local Transport, Accommodation, cost towards conference facility etc. shall be borne by the Parties equally.
- 45.8. The Parties shall freeze claim(s) of interest, if any, and shall not claim the same during the pendency of Conciliation proceedings. The Settlement Agreement, as and when reached/agreed upon, shall be signed between the Parties and Conciliation proceedings shall stand terminated on the date of the Settlement Agreement.

46. **BILLING SYSTEM**

ORIGINAL Bills/Invoices to be forwarded in sealed envelope for release of payment in time and following should be clearly mentioned on "top left corner of the envelope" with "address" as under:

(a) Top left corner of the envelope

Vendor Code: _____

LOA/PO No.: Date

Bill/ Invoice No.: Date

Invoice Value: Rs. Indenting Dept. Job/Supply of.....

47. **TRANSPARENCY**

Bidders if so desires, may seek in writing the reason for rejection of their bid, to which BCPL shall respond quickly.

48. **SALE OF BID DOCUMENTS**

Tender document will be sold on receipt of application. No tender document will, however, be sold / issued to the bidders who are on 'Holiday' by GAIL/BCPL or Public Sector Project Management Consultant (like EIL, Mecon etc. only due to "poor performance" or "corrupt and fraudulent practices") or banned by Government department/ Public Sector on due date of submission of bid. If the document were issued inadvertently/ downloaded from website, offers submitted by such bidder shall not be considered for opening / evaluation / award and will be returned immediately to such bidder. The above is without prejudice to the other rights of BCPL.

49. **SUBLETTING & ASSIGNMENT**

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

However, Subletting of WHOLE WORKS is prohibited. An undertaking to this effect will be given by Vendor/Contractor along with each invoice/ bill. In addition to above, clause no. 37.0 of GCC also to be referred.

50. DIRECT PAYMENTS TO SUB-VENDORS / SUPPORTING AGENCIES OF MAIN CONTRACTOR

- 50.1. Normally, the payment is to be made to vendor/contractor only as per provision of contract. During execution, in case of financial constraints, BCPL may make direct payment to their sub-vendor / supporting agencies as an exception from the amounts due to the vendors/contractors from any of their bills under process upon certification by EIC subject to receipt of such request from the vendor/contractor. Further, the request for direct payments to the sub-vendor / sub-contractor shall be considered in performance evaluation of such vendor/ contractor.

51. CHECK MEASUREMENT

Measurement shall be recorded as per the methods of measurement spelt out in SOW/Specifications/SCC of Contract/Tender Document. The responsibility for checking the measurements as recorded in the measurement Books/Bills shall be as under:

- 51.1. Where BCPL Executive is Engineer-In-Charge (EIC) (e.g O&M Contracts)
- a. Site-In-Charge/Site Engineer will check 100% measurements of executed work.
 - b. EIC will further check measurements at least 15% of bill value. In case, Site-in-Charge/Site Engineer is not available, EIC will check 100% measurements of executed work.
 - c. An officer one level above EIC but not below level of HOD will check measurements of 5% of bill value. In case, HOD is EIC, then he will check measurements of 20% of bill value.
- 51.2. Where PMC is EIC (e.g Project Construction):
- a. PMC will check 100% measurements of executed work.
 - b. BCPL Site Engineer will check measurements of at least 15% of bill value, certified by PMC.
 - c. An officer one level above Site Engineer but not below level of DGM will further check measurements of 5% of bill value. However, wherever DGM is not available, an officer of level of CM will check measurements of 5% of bill value.
- 51.3. Where BCPL Executive is EIC and where Third Party Inspector is deployed (e.g ARC type Construction Contracts):
- a. Third Party Inspector will check 100% measurements of executed work.
 - b. BCPL Site Engineer will check measurements of at least 10% of bill value, certified by Third Party Inspector.
 - c. EIC will further check measurements of 5% of bill value. In case, there is no Site Engineer, EIC himself will check measurements of 15% of bill value.
 - d. An officer one level above EIC but not below level of HOD (for O&M Cases) and DGM (for Project Cases) will check measurements of 5% of bill value. In case, HOD (for O&M Cases) and DGM (for Project Cases) is EIC, then he will check measurements of 10% of bill value or measurement of 20% of bill value, in case there is no Site Engineer.
- 51.4. OIC (or HOD in case of Corporate Office) or an officer of higher level to that of EIC authorized by OIC may carry out random checking of executed items where the executed quantity exceed SOR quantities.

- 51.5. While exercising test check of 5%, 15% level and on random basis as above, it may be ensured that high rate items, AHR items, items exceeding SOR quantity and concealed items have been covered in the items selected for checking.
- 51.6. The Superior officer should preferably check such items/quantities other than those already checked by BCPL executives at lower levels and should also ensure that the subordinate officer/officers have exercised the requisite percentage check as stipulated in the procedure.
- 51.7. All concerned officers should indicate the measurements of SOR items checked by them and marked as "Checked and verified."
52. Wherever any portion of the "GCC" is repugnant to or at variance with any provision(s) of the "SCC", unless a different intention appears, the provision(s) of the "SCC" shall be deemed to override the provision(s) of "GCC", and shall to the extent of such repugnancy or variations prevail.
53. Wherever there is contradiction with respect to terms of 'Integrity pact', GCC and 'Procedure for action in case of Corrupt/Fraudulent/ Collusive/Coercive Practice', the provisions of 'Procedure for action in case of Corrupt/Fraudulent/Collusive/Coercive Practice' shall prevail.
54. BCPL has developed Samadhan Committee for timely addressing the issues of Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/Consultant.
- Accordingly the methodology to resolution of issue(s) of Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant shall be as under:
- (i) Any issue should be first referred to EIC (for LOA/contracts)/Dealing C&P Executive (for Purchase Orders).
 - (ii) In case 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) After closure of contract(s), any issue to be raised within one (1) month from the closure date of contract(s)

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

A. Definitions:

- A.1 “Corrupt Practice” means the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting, directly or indirectly, anything of value to improperly influence the actions in selection process or in contract execution.
- “Corrupt Practice” also includes any omission for misrepresentation that may mislead or attempt to mislead so that financial or other benefit may be obtained or an obligation avoided.
- A.2 “Fraudulent Practice” means and include any act or omission committed by a agency or with his connivance or by his agent by misrepresenting/ submitting false documents and/ or false information or concealment of facts or to deceive in order to influence a selection process or during execution of contract/ order.
- A.3 “Collusive Practice amongst bidders (prior to or after bid submission)” means a scheme or arrangement designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the Employer of the benefits of free and open competition.
- A.4 “Coercive practice” means impairing or harming or threatening to impair or harm directly or indirectly, any agency or its property to influence the improperly actions of an agency, obstruction of any investigation or auditing of a procurement process.
- A.5 “Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant/Bidder” is herein after referred as “Agency”
- A.6 ”Appellate Authority” shall mean Committee of Directors consisting of Director (Finance) and Director (BD) for works centers under Director (Projects). For all other cases committee of Directors shall consist of Director (Finance) & Director (Projects).
- A.7 “Competent Authority” shall mean the authority, who is competent to take final decision for Suspension of business dealing with an Agency/ ies and Banning of business dealings with Agency/ ies and shall be the “Director” concerned.
- A.8 “Allied Agency” shall mean all the concerns within the sphere of effective influence of banned/ suspended agencies. In determining this, the following factors may be taken into consideration:
- a) Whether the management is common;
 - b) Majority interest in the management is held by the partners or directors of banned/ suspended firm.
 - c) Substantial or majority shares are owned by banned/ suspended agency and by virtue of this it has a controlling voice.
- A.9 “Investigating Agency” shall mean any department or unit of BCPL investigating into the conduct of Agency/ party and shall include the Vigilance Department of the BCPL, Central Bureau of Investigation, State Police or any other agency set up by the Central or state government having power to investigate.

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

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

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

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

B.2 Irregularities noticed after award of contract

(i) During execution of contract:

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

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

After conclusion of process, the order (s)/ contract (s) where it is concluded that such irregularities have been committed shall be terminated and Contract cum Performance Bank Guarantee (CPBG) submitted by agency against such order (s)/ contract (s) shall also be forfeited. The amount that may have become due to the contractor on account of work already executed by him shall be payable to the contractor and this amount shall be subject to adjustment against any amounts due from the contractor under the terms of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

B.2.2 Period of Banning

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

In exceptional cases where the act of vendor/ contractor is a threat to the National Security, the banning shall be for indefinite period.

C. Effect of banning on other ongoing contracts/ tenders

- C.1 If an agency is put on Banning, such agency should not be considered in ongoing tenders/future tenders.
- C.2 However, if such an agency is already executing other order (s)/ contract (s) where no corrupt/fraudulent/ collusive/coercive practice is found, the agency should be allowed to continue till its completion without any further increase in scope except those incidental to original scope mentioned in the contract.
- C.3 If an agency is put on the Banning List during tendering and no irregularity is found in the case under process:
 - C.3.1 After issue of the enquiry /bid/tender but before opening of Technical bid, the bid submitted by the agency shall be ignored.
 - C.3.2 After opening Technical bid but before opening the Price bid, the Price bid of the agency shall not be opened and BG/EMD submitted by the agency shall be returned to the agency.
 - C.3.3 After opening of price, BG/EMD made by the agency shall be returned; the offer of the agency shall be ignored & will not be further evaluated. If the agency is put on banning list for fraud/ mis-appropriation of facts committed in the same tender/other tender where errant agency emerges as the lowest (L1), then such tender shall also be cancelled and re-invited.

D. Procedure for Suspension of Bidder

D.1 Initiation of Suspension

Action for suspension business dealing with any agency/(ies) shall be initiated by Corporate C&P Department when

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

D.2 Suspension Procedure:

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

- D.2.3 Period of suspension shall be accounted for in the final order passed for banning of business with the agency.
- D.2.4 The decision regarding suspension of business dealings should also be communicated to the agency.
- D.2.5 If a prima-facie, case is made out that the agency is guilty on the grounds which can result in banning of business dealings, proposal for issuance of suspension order and show cause notice shall be put up to the Competent Authority. The suspension order and show cause notice must include that (i) the agency is put on suspension list and (ii) why action should not be taken for banning the agency for future business from BCPL.

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

D.3 Effect of Suspension of business:

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

- D.3.1 No enquiry/bid/tender shall be entertained from an agency as long as the name of agency appears in the Suspension List.
- D.3.2 If an agency is put on the Suspension List during tendering:
 - D.3.2.1 After issue of the enquiry /bid/tender but before opening of Technical bid, the bid submitted by the agency shall be ignored.
 - D.3.2.2 After opening Technical bid but before opening the Price bid, the Price bid of the agency shall not be opened and BG/EMD submitted by the agency shall be returned to the agency.
 - D.3.2.3 After opening of price, BG/EMD made by the agency shall be returned; the offer of the agency shall be ignored & will not be further evaluated. If the agency is put on Suspension list for fraud/ mis-appropriation of facts conducted in the same tender/other tender where errant agency emerges as the lowest (L1), then such tender shall also be cancelled and re-invited.
- D.3.3 The existing contract (s)/ order (s) under execution shall continue.
- D.3.4 Tenders invited for procurement of goods, works and services shall have provision that the bidder shall submit a undertaking to the effect that (i) neither the bidder themselves nor their allied agency/(ies) are on banning list of GAIL/BCPL or the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas and (ii) bidder is not banned by any Government department/ Public Sector.

E. Appeal against the Decision of the Competent Authority:

- E.1 The agency may file an appeal against the order of the Competent Authority for putting the agency on banning list. The appeal shall be filed to Appellate Authority. Such an appeal shall be preferred within one month from the receipt of banning order.
- E.2 Appellate Authority would consider the appeal and pass appropriate order which shall be communicated to the party as well as the Competent Authority.
- E.3 Appeal process may be completed within 45 days of filing of appeal with the Appellate Authority.

- F.** Wherever there is contradiction with respect to terms of ‘Integrity pact’, GCC and ‘Procedure for action in case of Corrupt/Fraudulent/ Collusive/Coercive Practice’, the provisions of ‘Procedure for action in case of Corrupt/Fraudulent/ Collusive/Coercive Practice’ shall prevail.

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

1.0 OBJECTIVE

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

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

2.0 METHODOLOGY

i) Preparation of Performance Rating Data Sheet

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

ii) Measurement of Performance

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

iii) Initiation of Measures:

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

iv) Implementation of Corrective Measures:

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

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

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

3.1. FOR PROJECTS

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

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

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

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

- a) First such instance: Advisory notice (Yellow Card) shall be issued and Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant shall be put on watch list for a period of Three (3) Years.
However, such vendor will be allowed to participate in all other tenders and to execute other ongoing order/ contract (s) or new contract/ order (s). The Yellow card will be automatically revoked after a period of three years unless the same is converted into Red Card due to subsequence instances of poor/ non-performance in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant.
- b) Second such instance in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/Consultant

- (i) Poor Performance due to reasons other than Quality :
Putting on Holiday for a period of One Year
 - (ii) Poor Performance on account of Quality (if any mark obtained against Quality parameter is less than 30):
Putting on Holiday for a period of Two Years
 - c) Subsequent instances (more than two) in other ongoing order (s)/contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant: Putting on Holiday for a period of Three Years.
- (B) Where Poor/Non-Performance leading to termination of contract or Offloading of contract due to poor performance attributable to Vendor/Supplier/ Contractor/Consultant (under clause no. 32 (C) of GCC-Works, Clause no. 28.3.1 of GCC-Goods, second para of Clause no. 2.17.3 of GCC-Services and Clause no.3.16.1 of GCC-Consultancy)
 - (a) First instance: Advisory notice (Yellow Card) shall be issued and Vendor/Supplier/Contractor /Consultant shall be put on watch list for a period of Three (3) Years.

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

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

The Yellow card will be automatically revoked after a period of three years unless the same is converted into Red Card due to subsequence instances of poor/ non-performance in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant.
 - (b) Second instances in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant: Holiday (Red Card) for period of One Year and they shall also to be considered for Suspension.
 - (c) Subsequent instances (more than two) in other ongoing order (s)/contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant: Holiday (Red Card) for period of Three Years and they shall also to be considered for Suspension.
- (C) Where Performance rating is “FAIR”:

Recommend for issuance of warning to such defaulting Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant to improve their performance.

3.2. FOR CONSULTANCY JOBS

Monitoring and Evaluation of consultancy jobs will be carried out in the same way as described in para 3.1 for Projects.

3.3. FOR OPERATION & MAINTENANCE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- ii. Second such instance in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/Consultant:
 - (i) Poor Performance due to reasons other than Quality :
Putting on Holiday for a period of One Year
 - (ii) Poor Performance on account of Quality (if any mark obtained against Quality parameter is less than 30):
Putting on Holiday for a period of Two Years
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However, such vendor will be allowed to participate in all other tenders and to execute other ongoing order/ contract (s) or new contract/ order (s).

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 - (c) Subsequent instances (more than two) in other ongoing order (s)/contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such

Vendor/Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant: Holiday (Red Card) for period of Three Years and they shall also to be considered for Suspension.

2. Where Performance rating is “FAIR”

Recommend for issuance of warning to such defaulting Vendors/Contractors/Consultants to improve their performance.

4.0 EXCLUSIONS:

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

- i) Orders/Contracts below the value of Rs. 7 Lakhs.
- ii) One time Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant.
- iii) Orders for Misc./Administrative items/ Non stock Non valued items.

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

5.0 REVIEW & RESTORATION OF PARITES PUT ON HOLIDAY

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

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

6.0 EFFECT OF HOLIDAY

- 6.1 If a Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant is put on Holiday, such Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/Consultant should not be considered in ongoing tenders/future tenders.
- 6.2 However, if such Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant is already executing any other order/ contract and their performance is satisfactory in terms of the relevant contract, should be allowed to continue till its completion without any further increase in scope except those incidental to original scope mentioned in the contract. In such a case CPBG will not be forfeited and payment will be made as per provisions of concerned contract. However, this would be without prejudice to other terms and conditions of the contract.
- 6.3. Effect on other ongoing tendering:
- 6.3.1 After issue of the enquiry /bid/tender but before opening of Technical bid, the bid submitted by the party shall be ignored.
- 6.3.2 After opening Technical bid but before opening the Price bid, the Price bid of the party shall not be opened and BG/EMD submitted by the party shall be returned to the party.
- 6.3.3 After opening of price, BG/EMD made by the party shall be returned; the offer of the party shall be ignored & will not be further evaluated. If errant party emerges as the lowest (L1), then such tender shall also be cancelled and re-invited.

- 7.0** While putting the Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant on holiday as per the procedure, the holding company, subsidiary, joint venture, sister concerns, group division of the errant Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant shall not be considered for putting on holiday list.

Any bidder, put on holiday, will not be allowed to bid through consortium route also in new tender during the period of holiday.

- 8.0** If an unsuccessful bidder makes any vexatious, frivolous or malicious complaint against the tender process with the intention of delaying or defeating any procurement or causing loss to BCPL or any other bidder, such bidder will be put on holiday for a period of six months, if such complaint is proved to be vexatious, frivolous or malicious, after following the due procedure.

9.0 APPEAL AGAINST THE DECISION OF THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY:

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

10.0 ERRANT BIDDER

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

Further, such bidder will be put on ‘**holiday**’ for a period of six months after following the due procedure.

- 11.0** 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 Supplier has not remitted the amount towards GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) collected from GAIL to the government exchequer, then, that Supplier shall be put under Holiday list of GAIL 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 GAIL.
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BRAHMAPUTRA CRACKER AND POLYMER LIMITED
PERFORMANCE RATING DATA SHEET
(FOR PROJECTS/ CONSULTANCY JOBS)

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

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

Note:

Remarks (if any)

PERFORMANCE RATING (**)

Note:

(#) Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant who seek repeated financial assistance or deviation beyond contract payment term or seeking direct payment to the sub-vendor/sub-contractor due to financial constraints, then '0' marks should be allotted against Reliability Performance.

(*) Allocation of marks should be as per enclosed instructions

(**) Performance rating shall be classified as under:

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

Signature of
Authorized Signatory:

Name:

Designation:

Instructions for allocation of marks

1. Marks are to be allocated as under:

1.1 DELIVERY/ COMPLETION PERFORMANCE 40 Marks

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

1.1 QUALITY PERFORMANCE 40 Marks

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

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

1.3 RELIABILITY PERFORMANCE**20 Marks**

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

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PERFORMANCE RATING DATA SHEET
(FOR O&M)

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(INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN E-TENDER)
(Ready Reckoner to Participate in BCPL e-tender through CPP Portal of NIC)

1. General:

This section contains detailed instructions regarding bid submission procedure under BCPL's e-tender under NIC CPP Portal system. Bidders are required to read the following instructions in addition to various instructions mentioned elsewhere in the bid document for e-tendering, Ready Reckoner and FAQs etc. The instructions mentioned herein related to bid submission procedure shall supersede and shall prevail over the conditions enumerated elsewhere in the bid/tender document.

Bidders who wish to participate in e-tenders must go through the following in BCPL website in tender section:-

- 1) "Guideline for Bidder enrolment process to Participate in BCPL e-tender through CPP Portal of NIC".**
- 2) "Ready Reckoner to Participate in BCPL e-tender through CPP Portal of NIC.**
- 3) "Bidder Manual Kit"**

which contains instructions in respect of e-Tendering essentially covering security settings required for bidder's PC / Laptop, uploading and checking the status of digital signature in the bidder's PC / Laptop, obtaining unique login ID and password, re-setting the password, downloading of Tender document and uploading of Offer/Bid etc. Further, the troubleshooting issues are also available in the form of FAQs (link given in website) which can be downloaded from E-Tender Portal (<https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>).

2. About E-Tender Portal (Web):

BCPL's e-tender under NIC CPP Portal system enabling bidders to Search, View, Download tender document(s) directly from the portal <https://eprocure.gov.in/cppp/> (referred hereunder as "E-Tender Portal") and also enables the bidders to participate and submit online prices directly in the e-tender portal or uploading of SOR/Price Schedule (Price Bid) in note and attachment folder, as applicable and technical bids in secured and transparent manner maintaining absolute confidentiality and security throughout the tender evaluation process and award.

3. Pre-requisite for participation in bidding process:

The following are the pre-requisite for participation in e-Tendering Process:

3.1 PC/Laptop with Windows OS, Internet Explorer:

Bidder must possess a PC / Laptop with Windows 7 professional operating system and Internet Explorer 9 or above for hassle free bidding. Bidder must go through the system setting as mentioned in Resources required (go to <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> → click downloads → click resources) and also refer Trouble Shooting (go to <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> → click bidder Manual kit → click Trouble shooting).

3.2 Internet Broadband Connectivity:

The Bidder must have a high speed internet connectivity (preferably Broadband) to access NIC Portal for downloading the Tender document and uploading/submitted the Bids.

3.3 A valid e-mail Id of the Organization/Firm:

Bidder must possess an e-mail ID, preferably of the Organisation (in case of a company)/Individual (in case of proprietorship concern)/Partner having Power of Attorney (in case of a partnership firm) to create login ID. The e-mail ID should not be changed frequently. All communication related to e-tendering including system generated mails shall be sent on this e-mail Id only. The communication to bidder is fully automated through the system and hence email-ID of bidder is very important for online communication with bidder during various stages of tendering process and should be preferably common e-mail Id of the Organisation.

3.4 User ID and Password for new Bidder(s):

To participate in the bidding process, it is mandatory on the part of bidder(s) to have user ID and password. Without user ID (Login ID) and password, bidders cannot participate in e-tender. There will be single login ID for a bidder/vendor code. To obtain User ID and Password Vendor/Bidder must visit <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> site and perform the following steps:

- i) Click on Online bidder enrolment (For new Bidders)
- ii) Fill the on line self-registration form and submit. Ensure that the e-mail address given in the form is valid and active.
- iii) Ensure that all the mandatory fields (identified with a * mark) are filled in the self-registration form for User Id creation.

Steps for creating user id & Password is available in file name “steps by steps guide for online Bidder enrolment process” in BCPL website.

3.5 Procedure for change of E-mail ID of the Bidder:

Login E-Mail ID cannot be changed.

3.6 About Digital Signature:

(I) What is a Digital Signature?

This is a unique digital code which can be transmitted electronically and primarily identifies a unique sender. The objective of digital signature is to guarantee that the individual sending the message is who he or she really claims to be just like the written signature. The Controller of Certifying Authorities of India (CCA) has authorized certain Certifying Authorities (CA) to issue Digital Certificates. Digitally signed documents are legally valid as per the Indian IT Act 2000. One Digital Certificate is valid for a specified period and can be used for digitally signing any number of documents. For details go to <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> → click Information about DSC.

Only Class 3b Digital Signature is acceptable where individual are using their digital signature on behalf of the organization and digital signature should be in the name of authorized signatory who has signed the bid on behalf of bidder.

(II) Why Digital Signature is required?

In order to bid for NIC e-tenders, bidders are required to obtain a legally valid Digital Certificate as per Indian IT Act 2000 from the licensed Certifying Authorities (CA) operating under the Root Certifying Authority of India (RCAI), Controller of Certifying Authorities (CCA) of India.

(III) How to obtain Digital Signatures from Certifying Authority (CA)?

Valid Digital Certificate (class 3b) can be obtained from Certifying Agency (C.A). Information about CA's can be obtained through CCA India website (<http://www.cca.gov.in>).

Digital Signatures can be obtained using following steps:

- a) Visit the site of the licensed CA* using internet browser.
- b) Follow the instructions on the CA's website for submission of requisite documents for issue of the Digital Certificate and making payment.

***Links to some of the licensed CA's are provided below:**

1. <http://www.ncodesolutions.com>
2. <http://www.sifycorp.com>
3. <http://www.tcs-ca.tcs.co.in>
4. <http://www.e-mudhra.com>
5. <http://www.nicca.nic.in>
6. www.idrbtca.org.in

For foreign bidder please refer:- <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> then click on download – where procedure for obtaining DSC for Foreign Bidders is given.

4. How to submit On-line Bids/Offeres electronically against E-tenders?

Bidders who wish to participate against e-tenders uploaded on BCPL's e-tender under NIC CPP Portal website (<https://eprocure.gov.in/cppp/>) (e-tender portal) should follow the steps Mentioned in the “**Bidders Manual Kit**” available on BCPL website / (go to <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> → click Bidder manual kit) which shall guide them to Search, Display/View, Download and Submit electronic Bids/Offer online in a secured manner ensuring confidentiality. Bidder can also download the tender documents from BCPL websites, but they must have to quote through e-mode only (CPP Portal).

5. How to search, view and download e-tender?

Explained in **Bidders Manual Kit** which is available in BCPL website.

8.0 Content of Bid:

8.1 Un-Priced Bid:

The Un-priced Bid - “SOR” (i.e. Part I – Technical Bid, refer ITB of tender for details) to be uploaded using Link “TECHNICAL DOCUMENT”. Bidders are advised to not upload duly filled Schedule of Rates/Price Schedule (Price Bid) at this link. For detailed instructions, **Bidders Manual Kit** which is available in BCPL website for bidders may be referred.

Before the bid is uploaded, the bid comprising of all relevant documents mentioned in the tender document should be digitally signed in accordance with the Indian IT Act 2000. If any modifications are required to be made to a document thereafter the modified documents shall be again digitally signed before uploading.

Bidders are required to upload all Tender forms and supporting documents which form part of the bid/tender under tender document of e-tender portal.

Uploading the documents relevant to bid before the bid submission date and time is the sole responsibility of the bidder. **No Manual/Hard copy** of bid is acceptable. **Bids submitted manually shall be rejected.**

Bidders are required to submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)/Bid Bond in original in the prescribed formats and in the manner prescribed in the tender document at the time of bid submission in sealed envelope.

However, if the bidder is unable to submit EMD/Bid Bond in original on the due date, he may upload scanned copy of the EMD/Bid Bond while submitting the bid electronically, provided the original EMD/Bid Bond, copy of which has been uploaded, is received within 7 (seven) days from the date of unpriced bid opening, failing which the bid will be rejected irrespective of their status / ranking in tender and notwithstanding the fact that a copy.

The complete bid (each page) shall be continuously numbered in sequence, from start till end i.e. 1, 2, 3... n. The bid shall be uploaded along with proper index and indicating page numbers against each category of documents.

Note:

- i) Bidder may save/store the bid documents in the PC/Laptop before submitting the bid into in e-tender portal.
- ii) Bidder is required to fill up the price(s)/rate(s) strictly in the Schedule of Rate (SOR)/Price Schedule attached with the tender.

Inadvertently, if a document is uploaded in by the bidders, such document can be deleted by the bidder and can be replaced by a digitally signed new/modified document prior to due date & time.

Un-priced techno-commercial bid document should be placed in the private area earmarked in the C-folder of Tender Document in e-tender portal.

8.2 Priced Bid:

The Priced Bid (i.e. Part II – Price Bid, refer ITB for details) to be uploaded using “FINANCE ATTACHMENTS” and NOT using link “TECHNICAL DOCUMENT”. Bidders are advised not to upload any other documents and same shall be ignored. For detailed instructions, refer tender document and Ready Reckoner.

BCPL shall not be responsible for any failure on the part of the bidder in submission of Priced Bid and the manner prescribed elsewhere in this instruction sheet in tender documents.

9. E-Tender demo during pre-bid conference:

During the Pre-Bid Conference, BCPL shall also arrange demonstration for submission of bids in e-tender portal for interested bidders.

10. Submission of documents:

Bidders are requested to upload small sized documents preferably (up to 25 MB) at a time to facilitate easy uploading into e-tender portal. BCPL shall not be responsible in case of failure of the bidder to upload documents/bids within specified time of tender submission.

11. Last date for submission of bids:

System does not allow for submission or modification of bids beyond the deadline for bid submission. However, if the bidder for some reason intends to change the bid already entered, he may change/revise the same on or before the last date and time of submission. The system time displayed on NIC's e-tender webpage shall be final and binding on the bidders for all purposes pertaining to various events of the subject tender and no other time shall be taken into cognizance.

Bidders are advised in their own interest to ensure that bids are uploaded in e-tender system well before the closing date and time of bid.

12. Internet connectivity:

If bidders are unable to access BCPL's e-tender under NIC CPP Portal system or Bid Documents, the bidders may please check whether they are using proxy to connect to internet

or their PC is behind any firewall and may contact their system administrator to enable connectivity. Please note that Port SSL/443 should be enabled on proxy/firewall for HTTPS connectivity. Dial-up/Broad band internet connectivity without Proxy settings is another option.

13. Help to Contractors:

For special instructions to bidders / contractors Please visit <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> → click Help to contractors.

14. FAQ:

For various frequently asked question Please visit <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> → click FAQ.

15. e-Brochure:

For e-brochure please visit <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> → click Downloads → click e brochure (details & general).

16. DSC for Foreign Bidders:

For DSC for foreign bidders Please visit - <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> → click Downloads → click DSC for foreign bidders.

17. System Malfunction Procedure:

For system malfunction procedure Please visit - <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> → click Downloads → system malfunction procedure.

18. IT Resources:

For various IT resources please visit → <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> → click Downloads --- Resources required. (Download Java for system compatibility).

19. Form for DSC Deactivation for bidders:

For DSC deactivation Please visit - <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> → click Downloads → Form for DSC deactivation for bidders.

20. Search Tender for Guest Users:

For tender search please visit - <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> → click on Tenders by Location / Tenders by Organization / Tenders by classifications / Tenders by Archive.

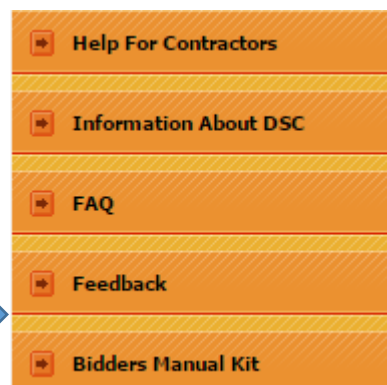


- Tenders by Location
- Tenders by Organisation
- Tenders by Classification
- Tenders in Archive

21. Check list / Quick View Summary:

one time activity	1	GET THE DIGITAL SIGNATURE CERTIFICATE	plz. Refer	Please refer clause 3.6 of Ready reckoner to participate in e-tender available in BCPL website	also refe	ROUTE:- https://eprocure.gov.in/cpp pt --- click e-procure --- click Information about DSC.	
	2	GET THE HARDWARE / IT RESOURCES:- Computer/laptop, Internet etc	plz. Refer	Refer clause 3.1, 3.2, 12 of Ready reckoner to participate in e-tender available in BCPL website	also refe	ROUTE:- https://eprocure.gov.in/cpp pt --- click e-procure --- click downloads --- click resources required	ROUTE:- https://eprocure.gov.in/cpp pt --- click e-procure --- click bidder manual kit --- click trouble shooting
	3	GET ENROLLED WITH BCPL e-tender THROUGH CPP PORTAL OF NIC AND TO GET USERID & PASSWORD FOR NEW VENDORS	plz. Refer	Refer Guideline for Bidder enrolment process available in BCPL website	also refe	ROUTE:- https://eprocure.gov.in/cpp pt --- click e-procure --- click bidder manual kit --- click Registration of Bidders	
	4	UPLOADING OF MY DOCUMENTS	plz. Refer	Bidder can upload their regular documents like PAN, BALANCE SHEET, VAT/CAT and other certificate	also refe	ROUTE:- https://eprocure.gov.in/cpp pt --- click e-procure --- click bidder manual kit --- click Uploading of my documents	
	5	SEARCH BIDS	plz. Refer	ROUTE:- https://eprocure.gov.in/cpp pt --- click e-procure --- click tender by location / by organization / by classification	also refe	ROUTE:- https://eprocure.gov.in/cpp pt --- click e-procure --- click bidder manual kit --- click Clarifications (Tender Status, My Archive...)	
	6	ON LINE e-BID SUBMISSION involved EMD/FEE, technical bid (part I) & finance bid (part II)	plz. Refer	ROUTE:- https://eprocure.gov.in/cpp pt --- click e-procure --- click bidder manual kit --- go through online e-bid submission	also refe	ROUTE:- https://eprocure.gov.in/cpp pt --- click e-procure --- click bidder manual kit --- Online e-Bid Submission	
	7	FINANCE BID/PRICE BID/PART II Preparation guidelines	plz. Refer	ROUTE:- https://eprocure.gov.in/cpp pt --- click e-procure --- click bidder manual kit --- go BoQ Preparation Guidelines			
	8	ON LINE e-BID WITHDRAWAL	plz. Refer	ROUTE:- https://eprocure.gov.in/cpp pt --- click e-procure --- click bidder manual kit --- go Online Bid Withdrawal			
	9	ON LINE e-BID Re-SUBMISSION	plz. Refer	ROUTE:- https://eprocure.gov.in/cpp pt --- click e-procure --- click bidder manual kit --- go Online Bid Re-submission			

For various queries, manual, FAQs and information may please refer the link <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>



In Help to contractor's users will get: **Special Instructions to the Contractors/Bidders for the e-submission of the bids online through this eProcurement Portal.**

In Information about DSC user will get: **Frequently Asked Questions on Digital Signature Certificate.**

In FAQ user will get various FAQ related to:

- GENERAL Q&A about e-procurement.
- On line enrolment Q&A
- Password related Q&A
- DSC related Q&A
- Tender related Q&A
- Security related Q&A
- Foreign bidder related Q&A
- User account related Q&A

Feedback: **Users to give their feedback to NIC.**

Bidder manual kit: **Bidder will get various manuals for the following:**

1	Notice to Bidders	notice_to_bidders.pdf
2	Registration of Bidders	bidder_registration.pdf
3	Uploading of My Documents	my_documents.pdf
4	Online e-Bid Submission	two_cover_bid_submission.pdf
		three_cover_bid_submission.pdf
		four_cover_bid_submission.pdf
		single_cover_bid_submission.pdf
5	Online Bid Withdrawal	bid_withdrawal.pdf
6	Online Bid Re-submission	bid_resubmission.pdf
7	Clarifications (Tender Status, My Archive...)	enquiry.pdf
8	Trouble Shooting	troubleshoot_document.pdf
9	BoQ Preparation Guidelines	BoQ_Help_Bidder_ItemRate.pdf
		BoQ_Help_Bidder_ItemWise_Tax.pdf



HELP DESK (BCPL)

Phone: 0373-2914582 (only for e-tender queries)

Mobile: 8811017320

Email: etender@bcplindia.co.in

HELP DESK (NIC)

Phone: 1800-233-7315, 0120-4200462, 0120-4001002 (only for e-tender queries)

Mobile: 8826246593

Email: cphp-nic@nic.in

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ANNEXURE-IV

BIDDING DATA SHEET (BDS)

**(TO BE FILLED BY THE CONCERNED DEALING OFFICER BEFORE
ISSUANCE OF TENDER)**

ITB TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FOLLOWING:

A. GENERAL					
ITB clause	Description				
1.2	The Invitation for Bids/ Tender no is : BCPL/C&P/LE20C045MC/0573				
1.1	The Employer/Owner is: Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Limited				
2.1	The name of the Works/Services to be performed is: “UPGRADATION OF NEC EPABX IN BCPL.				
3	BIDS FROM CONSORTIUM/ JOINT VENTURE <table border="1"><tr><td>APPLICABLE</td><td>☐</td></tr><tr><td>NOT APPLICABLE</td><td>☐</td></tr></table>	APPLICABLE	☐	NOT APPLICABLE	☐
APPLICABLE	☐				
NOT APPLICABLE	☐				
5.2.1	Demand Draft/ Banker’s Cheque (NOT APPLICABLE)				
B. BIDDING DOCUMENT					
ITB clause	Description				
8.1	For <u>clarification purposes</u> only, the communication address is: Attention: MAUSOOM CHOUDHURY, SR.MANAGER (C&P) Street Address: Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Limited (A Government of India Enterprise), C&P Department, Administrative Building, PO: Lepetkata, Distt.: Diburgarh, Assam,				
C. PREPARATION OF BIDS					
ITB clause	Description				



11.1.1 (u)	The Bidder shall submit with its Techno-commercial/ Unpriced bid the following additional documents (SCC Refers): 				
12	Additional Provision for Schedule of Rate/ Bid Price are as under: <u>NOT APPLICABLE</u>				
12 & 13	Whether BCPL will be able to avail input tax credit in the instant tender. <table border="1" data-bbox="395 757 1086 965"> <tr> <td data-bbox="395 757 762 837">YES</td><td data-bbox="762 757 1086 837"> </td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="395 837 762 965">NO</td><td data-bbox="762 837 1086 965"> </td></tr> </table>	YES		NO	
YES					
NO					
14	The currency of the Bid shall be INR				
15	The bid validity period shall be 3 (Three) months from final 'Bid Due Date'.				
D. SUBMISSION AND OPENING OF BIDS					
ITB clause	Description				
18	In addition to the original of the Bid, the number of copies required is one. Not applicable in case of e-tendering.				
22	The Tender No. of this bidding process is: <u>Two Bid System</u>				
22.3 and 4.0 of IFB	For <u>bid submission purposes</u> only, the Owner's address is : Attention: MAUSOOM CHOUDHURY, SR.MANAGER (C&P) Street Address: Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Limited (A Government of India Enterprise), C&P Department, Administrative Building, PO: Lepetkata, Distt.: Diburgarh, Assam, Pin Code:786006, Phone no. 0373 2914636.				
26	The bid opening shall take place at: Street Address: Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Limited (A Government of India Enterprise), C&P Department, Administrative Building, PO: Lepetkata, Distt.: Diburgarh, Assam,				



Pin Code:786006,

Time: 15:00 Hrs.

E. EVALUATION, AND COMPARISON OF BIDS

ITB clause	Description				
32	Evaluation Methodology is mentioned in Annexure-II.				
33	Compensation for Extended Stay: <table><tr><td>APPLICABLE</td><td> No </td></tr><tr><td>NOT APPLICABLE</td><td> Yes </td></tr></table>	APPLICABLE	No	NOT APPLICABLE	Yes
APPLICABLE	No				
NOT APPLICABLE	Yes				

F. AWARD OF CONTRACT

ITB clause	Description				
37	State of which stamp paper is required for Contract Agreement:				
38	Contract Performance Security/ Security Deposit. <table><tr><td>APPLICABLE</td><td> Vac </td></tr><tr><td>NOT APPLICABLE</td><td> No </td></tr></table>	APPLICABLE	Vac	NOT APPLICABLE	No
APPLICABLE	Vac				
NOT APPLICABLE	No				
40	Whether tendered item is non-split able or not-divisible : <table><tr><td>YES</td><td> NO </td></tr><tr><td>NO</td><td> Yes </td></tr></table>	YES	NO	NO	Yes
YES	NO				
NO	Yes				
41	Provision of AHR Item : <table><tr><td>APPLICABLE</td><td> NO </td></tr><tr><td>NOT APPLICABLE</td><td> Yes </td></tr></table>	APPLICABLE	NO	NOT APPLICABLE	Yes
APPLICABLE	NO				
NOT APPLICABLE	Yes				
49	Quarterly Closure of Contract				



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APPLICABLE	NO				
NOT APPLICABLE	Yes				
Clause no. 27.3 of GCC	Bonus for Early Completion: <table border="1"><tr><td>APPLICABLE</td><td> NO </td></tr><tr><td>NOT APPLICABLE</td><td> YES </td></tr></table>	APPLICABLE	NO	NOT APPLICABLE	YES
APPLICABLE	NO				
NOT APPLICABLE	YES				



FORMS & FORMAT



LIST OF FORMS & FORMAT

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**BIDDER'S GENERAL INFORMATION**

To,
M/s BRAHMAPUTRA CRACKER AND POLYMER LIMITED

TENDER NO: BCPL/C&P/LE20C045MC/0573

1	Bidder Name	
2	Status of Firm	Proprietorship Firm/Partnership firm/ Limited/Others If Others Specify: _____ [Enclose certificate of Registration]
3	Name of Proprietor/Partners/Directors of the firm/company	
4	Number of Years in Operation	
5	Address of Registered Office: *In case of Partnership firm, enclose letter mentioning current address of the firm and the full names and current addresses of all the partners of the firm.	 City: District: State: PIN/ZIP:
6	Operation Address (if different from above)	 City: District: State: PIN/ZIP:
8	Telephone Number	_____ (Country Code) (Area Code) (Telephone No.)
9	E-mail address	
10	Website	
11	Fax Number:	_____ (Country Code) (Area Code) (Telephone No.)
12	ISO Certification, if any	{If yes, please furnish details}
13	Bid Currency	



14	Banker's Name	
15	Branch	
17	Bank account number	
18	PAN No.	[Enclose copy of PAN Card]
19	GST No.	[Enclose copy of GST Certificate]
20	EPF Registration No.	[Enclose copy of EPF Registration Certificate]
21	ESI code No.	[Enclose copy of relevant document]
22	We (Bidder) are cover under the definition of section 2 (n) of the MSMED Act	Yes / No <i>(If the response to the above is 'Yes', Bidder to provide Purchaser a copy of the Entrepreneurs Memorandum (EM) filled with the authority specified by the respective State Government.)</i>
23	i)Whether Micro/Small/Medium Enterprise	(Bidder to submit documents as specified it ITB)
	2.) Whether its owned by SC/ST. (Yes / No)	
24	Type of Entity	Corporate/ Non-Corporate (As per CGST/SGST/UTGST Act). (In case of Non-Corporate Entity, bidder will submit documentary evidence for same).

Place:
Date:

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



BID FORM

To,

M/s BRAHMAPUTRA CRACKER AND POLYMER LIMITED

SUB: "UPGRADATION OF NEC EPABX IN BCPL" AT BCPL LEPETKATA

TENDER NO: BCPL/C&P/LE20C045MC/0573

Dear Sir,

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

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

If our Bid is accepted, we will provide the "Contract Performance Security / Security Deposit" equal to "_____ of the Contract Price" or as mentioned in Tender Document for the due performance within "thirty [30] days" of such Award.

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

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

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

Place:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Date:

Name:

Designation:

Seal:



LIST OF ENCLOSURES

To,

M/s BRAHMAPUTRA CRACKER AND POLYMER LIMITED

SUB: "UPGRADATION OF NEC EPABX IN BCPL" AT BCPL LEPETKATA

TENDER NO: BCPL/C&P/LE20C045MC/0573

Dear Sir,

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

1. Copy of Bidding Documents along with addendum/corrigendum duly signed and sealed on each page, in token of confirmation that Bid Documents are considered in full while preparing the bid and in case of award, work will be executed in accordance with the provisions detailed in Bid Documents.
2. Documentary Evidences showing the Bidder's claim of meeting Technical Criteria as mentioned in Clause 4 of ITB.
3. Bid Security/EMD*((**Not Applicable**)
4. Tender Fee*(**Not Applicable**)
5. Integrity Pact* (**Not Applicable**)
6. Power of Attorney*(**If Applicable**)

Place:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Date:

Name:

Designation:

Seal:

LETTER OF AUTHORITY

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

Ref:

Date:

To,

M/s BRAHMAPUTRA CRACKER AND POLYMER LIMITED

SUB: "UPGRADATION OF NEC EPABX IN BCPL" AT BCPL LEPETKATA

TENDER NO: BCPL/C&P/LE20C045MC/0573

Dear Sir,

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

[1] Name & Designation _____ Signature _____

Phone/Cell:

Fax:

E-mail: @

[2] Name & Designation _____ Signature _____

Phone/Cell:

Fax:

E-mail: @

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

Place:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Date:

Name:

Designation:

Seal:

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



"NO DEVIATION" CONFIRMATION

To,

M/s BRAHMAPUTRA CRACKER AND POLYMER LIMITED

SUB: "UPGRADATION OF NEC EPABX IN BCPL" AT BCPL LEPETKATA

TENDER NO: BCPL/C&P/LE20C045MC/0573

Dear Sir,

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

Place:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Date:

Name:

Designation:

Seal:



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**DECLARATION REGARDING HOLIDAY/BANNING AND LIQUIDATION, COURT
RECEIVERSHIP**

To,

SUB: “UPGRADATION OF NEC EPABX IN BCPL” AT BCPL LEPETKATA

TENDER NO: BCPL/C&P/LE20C045MC/0573

Dear Sir,

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

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

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

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

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

Place:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Date:

Name:

Designation:

Seal:



To,

SUB: "UPGRADATION OF NEC EPABX IN BCPL" AT BCPL LEPETKATA

TENDER NO: BCPL/C&P/LE20C045MC/0573

Dear Sir,

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

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

Place:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Date:

Name:

Designation:

Seal:

**AGREED TERMS & CONDITIONS**

To,

M/s BRAHMAPUTRA CRACKER AND POLYMER LIMITED

SUB: "UPGRADATION OF NEC EPABX IN BCPL" AT BCPL LEPETKATA

TENDER NO: BCPL/C&P/LE20C045MC/0573

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

Sl. No.	DESCRIPTION	BIDDER'S CONFIRMATION
1.	Bidder's Name, Vendor Code of BCPL (if any) and address (FOA/Order shall be released in this name)	Bidder's Name : Vendor Code: Address:
2.	Please confirm the currency of quoted prices is in Indian Rupees.	
3.	Confirm quoted prices will remain firm and fixed till complete execution of the order.	
4.	i) Confirm quoted prices are on FOT dispatch point basis inclusive of P&F. ii) Confirm firm freight charges upto site are quoted in Price Schedule.	
5.	Please specify the Dispatch Point	
6.	i) Confirm acceptance of relevant Terms of Payment specified in the Bid Document. ii) In case of delay, the bills shall be submitted after deducting the price reduction due to delay (refer PRS Clause).	
7.	Confirm that Contract Performance Security/ Security Deposit (CPS) will be furnished as per Bid Document.	Not applicable
8.	Confirm that CPS shall be from any Indian scheduled bank or a branch of an International bank situated in India and registered with Reserve bank of India as scheduled foreign bank. However, in case of bank guarantees from banks other than the Nationalised Indian banks, the bank must be a commercial bank having net worth in excess of Rs. 100 crores and a declaration to this effect shall be made by such commercial bank either in the Bank Guarantee itself or separately on its letterhead.	Not applicable



Sl. No.	DESCRIPTION	BIDDER'S CONFIRMATION
9.	Confirm compliance to Delivery/ Completion Period as specified in Bid Document. Confirm Delivery/ Completion Period shall be reckoned from the date of Fax of Acceptance (FOA).	
10.	Confirm acceptance of Price Reduction Schedule (PRS) as specified in Bid Document.	
11.	a) Confirm acceptance of all terms and conditions of Bid Document (all sections & enclosures). b) Confirm that printed terms and conditions of Bidder are not applicable.	
12.	Confirm your offer is valid for 3 months from Final/Extended Due Date of opening of Techno-commercial Bids.	
13.	Please furnish EMD/Bid Security details: a) EMD / Bid Security No. & date b) Value c) Validity	Not applicable
14.	Confirm acceptance to all provisions of ITB read in conjunction with Bid Data Sheet (BDS).	
15.	Confirm that Annual Reports for the last three financial years are furnished alongwith the Un-priced Bid (wherever applicable).	Not applicable
16.	Confirm that, in case of contradiction between the confirmations provided in this format and terms & conditions mentioned elsewhere in the offer, the confirmations given in this format shall prevail.	
17.	Confirm that none of Directors of bidder is a relative of any Director of purchaser or the bidder is a firm in which any Director of purchaser/ BCPL or his relative is a partner.	
18.	All correspondence must be in ENGLISH language only.	
19.	Purchaser reserves the right to make any change in the terms & conditions of the Tender Document and to reject any or all bids.	
20.	Confirm that all Bank charges associated with Bidder's Bank shall be borne by Bidder.	
21.	We hereby confirm that the quoted prices is in compliance with the Section 171 of CGST Act/ SGST Act as mentioned as clause no. 13.11 of ITB	
22.	Rate of applicable GST (CGST & SGST/ UTGST or IGST)	CGST: % + SGST / UTGST..... % Total:%



Sl. No.	DESCRIPTION	BIDDER'S CONFIRMATION
		Or IGST: % Cess (if any): %
23.	Confirm that item wise Harmonized System Nomenclature (HSN) codes has been submitted and mentioned in un-priced & priced SOR.	
24.	Confirm any variation in GST at the time of supplies for any reasons, other than statutory, including variations due to turnover, shall be borne by bidder.	
25.	Confirm that quoted freight rate is exclusive of GST and GST has been indicted separately in Price Schedule.	
26.	Confirm any error of interpretation of applicability of rate of GST (CGST & SGST/ UTGST or IGST) on components of an item and/or various items of tender by bidder shall be to bidder's account.	
27.	Confirm acceptance of Anti-profiteering clause no. 171 of GST Act as per ITB clause No. 13.11 .	
28.	Transit insurance- Confirm price quoted Includes transit insurance.	Not applicable
29.	Part Order: (a) Confirm acceptance to Part Order (i.e. BCPL can place order for lower quantity than tendered quantity as per its discretion). (b) Confirm any charges quoted extra as lumpsum shall be applicable prorata on value basis in the event of part order.	Not applicable
30.	Repeat Order: Confirm acceptance of Repeat Order within 6 (six) months as per ITB.	Not applicable
31.	Bidder accepts Guarantee clause as per as per tender.	
32.	Bidder accepts Arbitration/Resolution of Dispute clause .	
33.	Bidder accepts Force Majeure clause.	
34.	Whether bidder falls under MSE Act . If yes, Whether bidder is a MSE belonging to SC/ST category .	
35.	Please confirm you have not been banned or delisted by any Government or Quasi Government agencies or PSUs. If you have been banned, then this fact must be clearly Stated. This does not necessarily be cause for disqualification. However if this declaration is not Furnished the bid shall be rejected as non-	



Sl. No.	DESCRIPTION	BIDDER'S CONFIRMATION
	responsive.	
36.	Confirm that any correction in documents submitted in Physical form along with Un-priced part of bid Has been initialed and stamped by the authorized person.	
37.	Confirm that all documents submitted with bid against the subject tender are true and genuine and in case of any discrepancy noticed or observed at any stage, bidder shall be personally responsible not only for the damages or loss to BCPL, but also for criminal proceedings under the relevant laws.	
41.	e-Mail ID, Mobile No. & Contact information of Authorizedperson	



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UNDERTAKING ON LETTERHEAD

To,

M/s BRAHMAPUTRA CRACKER AND POLYMER LIMITED

SUB: "UPGRADATION OF NEC EPABX IN BCPL" AT BCPL LEPETKATA

TENDER NO: BCPL/C&P/LE20C045MC/0573

Dear Sir

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

Place:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Date:

Name:

Designation:

Seal:



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E-Banking Mandate Form

(To be issued on vendors letter head)

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

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

(Signature of vendor/customer)

BANK CERTIFICATE

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

Bank stamp

Date

(Signature of authorized officer of bank)



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भाग – IV

SECTION – IV

संविदा की सामान्य शर्तें) जीसीसी(

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC)



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Dear Sir,

In reference to the Tender number BCPL/C&P/ BCPL/C&P/ LE20C045MC/0573, I / we have read the following Conditions of Contract as per the list below which is available in the BCPL website and I / We have agreed to all the conditions as printed in the Contract/s in entirety unconditionally.

GCC-Goods : http://bcplonline.co.in/content/tender/GCC_CONTRACTS.pdf

Thanking you,

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

Name:

Designation:

Company Seal:



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भाग – V
SECTION – V

अनुबंध की विशेष शर्तें [एससीसी]

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT
[SCC]



Special Condition of Contract (SCC):

- Evaluation of bid shall be on overall basis for up gradation of the EPABX.
- Buyback of SL1000 is to be considered for upgradation of SL2100.
- Area of service is BCPL's complexes at Lepetkata.
- All statutory norms, as may be applicable, must be complied by the contractor during contract period.
- Warranty of the upgraded system shall be 12 months from the date of installation.
- During up gradation if any mishap occurs which leads to the damage of BCPL property, the bidder shall be responsible to repair the damage/replace if any at his own risk & cost.
- In the event of non-compliance or breach of any terms of the agreement or unsatisfactory or insufficient service on the part of the service provider, BCPL will be at liberty to terminate the contract without giving any notice. In this circumstances decision of Engineer-In-Charge will be final.
- Contractor should obtain valid permit/pass from BCPL security department for entry inside BCPL premises.
- Accommodation & conveyance of Service Engineer for installation and commissioning work of the supplied items at BCPL sites will be under contractor scope.
- 100% payment will be made for the supplied hardware materials except licence against the submission of invoices after successful inspection of the materials certified by Engineer-In-Charge of BCPL.
- 100% payment will be made for the Licence and other installation and commissioning services against the submission of invoices along with the Installation/Work Completion certificate issued by Engineer-In-Charge of BCPL.

SCOPE OF WORK

1. All hardware materials except Licenses have to be delivered at Central Warehouse, BCPL, Lepetkata along with relevant documents like technical specifications, test certificate (if any), installation manuals (if any) and warranty/guarantee certificate (as applicable and as per tender requirement) have to be submitted along with the materials.
2. The up gradation of NEC SV8300 to NEC SV9100 will have following features:

Sl. No.	Item Description	Present Configuration	Upgraded Configuration
1	EPABX Model	NEC SV8300	NEC SV9100
2	Main Cabinet	1	1
3	Expansion Cabinet	2	3
4	Analog Extension Port	176	208
5	Analog Trunk Port	4	4
6	VoIP Card	1	1
7	SIP Trunk License	2	10
8	SIP Extension License	16	34
9	Port Capacity License	204	308
10	System Migration License Lot	NA	1
The upgraded system should be expandable up to 896 extensions			
Any additional hardware/software in the upgraded system will be under vendor's scope.			



3. The up gradation of NEC SL1000 to NEC SL2100 will have following features:

Sl. No.	Item Description	Present Configuration	Upgraded Configuration
1	EPABX Model	NEC SL1000	NEC SL2100
2	Main Cabinet	1	1
3	Expansion Cabinet	0	1
4	Analog Extension Port	24	32
5	Hybrid Port	8	8
6	Analog Trunk Port		3
7	SIP Trunk License		2
The upgraded system should be expandable up to 96 extensions			
Any additional hardware/software in the upgraded system will be under vendor's scope.			
The up gradation will be carried out with buyback of the existing NEC SL1000. The existing EPABX is in running condition and covered under comprehensive AMC			

4. Licenses have to be installed at the local machines either by uploading into the system directly from the internet/cloud or by downloading as a file into a PC and then uploading into the system.
5. Vendor has to keep a backup of the running software and firmware of the existing system and so that it can be used to restore the system in case of any issue while upgrading with the new license.
6. Installation and commissioning work has to be carried out by an authorized trained representative from the vendor.



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भाग – VI

SECTION – VI

दर अनुसूची (एसओआर)

SCHEDULE OF RATES (SOR)

UNPRICED BID



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Item. No.	Material Description	UOM	QTY	Per unit Basic price	GST on basic	Per unit FOT BCPL Site	Total Amount site BCPL Lepetkata Basis Amount N
	Supply Part				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Upgradation of NEC SV8300 to NEC SV9100	LOT		Quoted/Not Quoted	Quoted/Not Quoted	Quoted/Not Quoted	Quoted/Not Quoted
2	Upgradation of NEC SL1000 to NEC SL2100	LOT		Quoted/Not Quoted	Quoted/Not Quoted	Quoted/Not Quoted	Quoted/Not Quoted
3	Buyback of SL1000	LOT		Quoted/Not Quoted	Quoted/Not Quoted	Quoted/Not Quoted	Quoted/Not Quoted
	Service Part			Quoted/Not Quoted	Quoted/Not Quoted	Quoted/Not Quoted	Quoted/Not Quoted
4	Installation and Commissioning of Upgradation of NEC SV8300 to NEC SV9100	LOT		Quoted/Not Quoted	Quoted/Not Quoted	Quoted/Not Quoted	Quoted/Not Quoted
5	Installation and Commissioning of Upgradation of NEC SL1000 to NEC SL2100	LOT		Quoted/Not Quoted	Quoted/Not Quoted	Quoted/Not Quoted	Quoted/Not Quoted

* Bidder to mention as Quoted/ Not Quoted against each SOR item.



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SCHEDULE OF RATES (SOR)

PRICED BID

PART - II - PRICED BID
ATTACHED AS A SEPARATE SHEET

(PLEASE GO TO OUR E-TENDER PORTAL,
SOR TO BE QUOTED UNDER E-MODE ONLY.)