

बिड दस्तावेज़ / Bid Document

बिड विवरण / Bid Details	
बिड बंद होने की तारीख/समय / Bid End Date/Time	13-09-2025 14:00:00
बिड खुलने की तारीख/समय / Bid Opening Date/Time	13-09-2025 14:30:00
बिड पेशकश वैधता (बंद होने की तारीख से) / Bid Offer Validity (From End Date)	90 (Days)
मंत्रालय/राज्य का नाम / Ministry/State Name	Ministry Of Petroleum And Natural Gas
विभाग का नाम / Department Name	Contract & Procurement
संगठन का नाम / Organisation Name	Bengal Gas Company Limited
कार्यालय का नाम / Office Name	Kolkata
कुल मात्रा / Total Quantity	48
वस्तु श्रेणी / Item Category	Toner Cartridges / Ink Cartridges / Consumables for Printers (Q2) (PAC Only)
एमएसएमई के लिए अनुभव के वर्षों और टर्नओवर से छूट प्रदान की गई है / MSE Exemption for Years of Experience and Turnover	No
स्टार्टअप के लिए अनुभव के वर्षों और टर्नओवर से छूट प्रदान की गई है / Startup Exemption for Years of Experience and Turnover	No
विक्रेता से मांगे गए दस्तावेज़ / Document required from seller	Experience Criteria, Certificate (Requested in ATC), OEM Authorization Certificate, Additional Doc 1 (Requested in ATC), Additional Doc 2 (Requested in ATC), Additional Doc 3 (Requested in ATC), Additional Doc 4 (Requested in ATC) *In case any bidder is seeking exemption from Experience / Turnover Criteria, the supporting documents to prove his eligibility for exemption must be uploaded for evaluation by the buyer
क्या आप निविदाकारों द्वारा अपलोड किए गए दस्तावेज़ों को निविदा में भाग लेने वाले सभी निविदाकारों को दिखाना चाहते हैं? संदर्भ मेनू है / Do you want to show documents uploaded by bidders to all bidders participated in bid?	No
बिड लगाने की समय-सीमा बढ़ाने के लिए आवश्यक न्यूनतम सहभागी विक्रेताओं की संख्या / Minimum number of bids required to disable automatic bid extension	1

बिड विवरण/Bid Details	
दिनों की संख्या, जिनके लिए बिड लगाने की समय-सीमा बढ़ाई जाएगी। / Number of days for which Bid would be auto-extended	7
बिड से रिवर्स नीलामी सक्रिय किया/Bid to RA enabled	No
बिड का प्रकार/Type of Bid	Single Packet Bid
तकनीकी मूल्यांकन के दौरान तकनीकी स्पष्टीकरण हेतु अनुमत समय /Time allowed for Technical Clarifications during technical evaluation	4 Days
निरीक्षण आवश्यक (सूचीबद्ध निरीक्षण प्राधिकरण /जेम के साथ पूर्व पंजीकृत एजेंसियों द्वारा)/Inspection Required (By Empanelled Inspection Authority / Agencies pre-registered with GeM)	No
मूल्यांकन पद्धति/Evaluation Method	Total value wise evaluation
मध्यस्थता खंड/Arbitration Clause	No
सुलह खंड/Mediation Clause	No

ईएमडी विवरण/EMD Detail

आवश्यकता/Required	No
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ईपीबीजी विवरण /ePBG Detail

आवश्यकता/Required	No
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विभाजन/Splitting

बोली विभाजन लागू नहीं किया गया/ Bid splitting not applied.

एमआईआई खरीद वरीयता/MII Purchase Preference

एमआईआई खरीद वरीयता/MII Purchase Preference	No
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एमएसई खरीद वरीयता/MSE Purchase Preference

एमएसई खरीद वरीयता/MSE Purchase Preference	Yes
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मध्यस्थता खंड के समावेश को मंजूरी देने वाले सक्षम प्राधिकारी का विवरण:/Details of the Competent Authority approval for PAC

Competent Authority Approval document for PAC : [View Document](#)

सक्षम प्राधिकारी का नाम/Name of Competent Authority	BGCL CEO
सक्षम प्राधिकारी का पद/Designation of Competent Authority	BGCL CEO
सक्षम प्राधिकारी का कार्यालय/विभाग/प्रभाग/Office / Department / Division of Competent Authority	BGCL CEO
सीए अनुमोदन संख्या/CA Approval Number	010
सक्षम प्राधिकारी अनुमोदन तिथि/Competent Authority Approval Date	2025-08-22 00:00:00
सक्षम प्राधिकारी द्वारा प्रदान की गई स्वीकृति का संक्षिप्त विवरण/Brief Description of the Approval Granted by Competent Authority	Competent Authority has approved the procurement under PAC.

1. Purchase preference will be given to MSEs having valid Udyam Registration and whose credentials are validated online through Udyam Registration portal as defined in Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) Order, 2012 dated 23.03.2012 issued by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and its subsequent Orders/Notifications issued by concerned Ministry. If the bidder wants to avail themselves of the Purchase preference, the bidder must be the manufacturer / OEM of the offered product on GeM. Traders are excluded from the purview of Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises and hence resellers offering products manufactured by some other OEM are not eligible for any purchase preference. In respect of bid for Services, the bidder must be the Service provider of the offered Service. Relevant documentary evidence in this regard shall be uploaded along with the bid in respect of the offered product or service and Buyer will decide eligibility for purchase preference based on documentary evidence submitted, while evaluating the bid. If L-1 is not an MSE and MSE Seller (s) has / have quoted price within L-1+ 15% (Selected by Buyer) of margin of purchase preference /price band defined in relevant policy, such MSE Seller shall be given opportunity to match L-1 price and contract will be awarded for 25% (selected by Buyer) percentage of total quantity. The buyers are advised to refer the OM No. F.1/4/2021-PPD dated 18.05.2023 [OM No.1 4 2021 PPD dated 18.05.2023](#) for compliance of Concurrent application of Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises Order, 2012 and Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order, 2017. Benefits of MSE will be allowed only if seller is validated on-line in GeM profile as well as validated and approved by Buyer after evaluation of documents submitted.

Pre Bid Detail(s)

मूल्य भिन्नता खंड दस्तावेज़/Pre-Bid Date and Time	प्री-बिड स्थान/Pre-Bid Venue
30-08-2025 14:00:00	Virtual Mode through MS -Teams Meeting ID: 436 806 462 471 Passcode: Bm3rq64K

Toner Cartridges / Ink Cartridges / Consumables For Printers (48 pieces) (Under PAC)

Make	printmarkpoweredbylandmark
Model	printmarkp2031h0

तकनीकी विशिष्टियाँ /Technical Specifications

[* जेम कैटेगरी विशिष्टि के अनुसार / As per GeM Category Specification](#)

विवरण/Specification	विशिष्टि का नाम /Specification Name	बिड के लिए आवश्यक अनुमत मूल्य /Bid Requirement (Allowed Values)
GENERIC	Product Class of Cartridge	OEM
	Name of the OEM/Compatible Manufacturer of Cartridge/Consumable Offered	PRINTMARK Powered by Landmark
	Printer/Multifunction Machines Brand for which offered Cartridge/Consumable is Suitable	PRINTMARK Powered by Landmark
	Type of Cartridge/Consumable	Toner Cartridge
	Color of the Ink/Toner	Black
	Model Number of OEM's Printer/OEM's Multi Function Machine	PMS 2031DW /PMX 2031ADW
	Model Number of OEM's Printer Cartridge/Consumable	P2031H0
	Model Number of cartridges /Consumable offered by compatible manufacturer	Not Applicable for Printer OEM
	Minimum Yield of the Replacement Cartridge/Consumable offered (Number of Pages)	2001 to 5000, 5001 to 10000, 10001 to 15000, 15001 to 20000, 20001 to 30000, 30001 to 40000, 40001 to 50000, 50001 to 70000, 70001 to 100000, 100001 to 500000, 500001 to 1000000, 1000001 to 1500000 Or higher

Additional Specification Parameters - Toner Cartridges / Ink Cartridges / Consumables For Printers (48 pieces)

Specification Parameter Name	Bid Requirement (Allowed Values)
Technical Details	Bidders requested to refer Tender Document

* Bidders offering must also comply with the additional specification parameters mentioned above.

परेषिती/रिपोर्टिंग अधिकारी तथा मात्रा/Consignees/Reporting Officer and Quantity

क्र.सं./S.No.	परेषिती/रिपोर्टिंग अधिकारी /Consignee Reporting/Officer	पता/Address	मात्रा /Quantity	डिलीवरी के दिन/Delivery Days
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क्र.सं./S.No.	प्रेषिती/रिपोर्टिंग अधिकारी /Consignee Reporting/Officer	पता/Address	मात्रा /Quantity	डिलीवरी के दिन/Delivery Days
1	Sourabh Sarkar	700161,1st Floor, Block A, Finance Centre, CBD Action Area - II B, Newtown, North 24 Parganas, Kolkata, West Bengal, India,700161	48	15

Special terms and conditions-Version:2 effective from 15-10-2024 for category Toner Cartridges / Ink Cartridges / Consumables for Printers

1. Category cover 2 classes of products namely OEM Cartridges and Compatible Cartridges
2. For Parameter "Product Class of Cartridge", "OEM" shall mean OEM for Printers only and not OEM for compatible cartridges. "Compatible" shall mean OEM of compatible cartridges only.
3. OEM Cartridge covered is the cartridge having the brand of the respective printer OEM. Compatible Cartridge is the cartridge having the brand different than the respective printer brand or is manufactured by an entity other than OEM of the printer and is meant to fit in a particular printer for replacing OEM Cartridges.
4. Printer OEMs who are given entry in the category and allowed Dashboards can upload catalogues of OEM Cartridges choosing product class option as OEM. Compatible OEMs are those entities who are vendor-assessed as per the special VA criteria applicable (Available on GeM Website) by Vendor assessment agency of Government e marketplace. They are required to upload catalogues strictly in terms of the VA report and choosing product class option as compatible. Any deviations by OEMs/Compatible OEMs in appropriate product class option shall be viewed seriously and result in administrative actions against the respective seller.
5. Against parameter Type of Replacement Cartridge/Consumable options applicable depending on the type as cartridge or consumable is to be chosen while creating catalogue. For example if ink bottle or toner powder bottle are being uploaded the relevant option to be chosen as consumable and if toner cartridge is being uploaded option to be chosen as toner cartridge
6. Parameter model Number of OEM Printer /MFP etc., for which offered Cartridge/Consumable is suitable will guide the buyer in identifying the OEM or compatible cartridge to be procured for a specific printer. While creating catalogues sellers are to ensure that options are chosen according to the printer model for which offered cartridge is suitable
7. Model Number of cartridges/Consumable offered by compatible manufacturer indicate suitability of offered compatible cartridge with the OEM Cartridge model. For OEM also options covering their cartridge model numbers are included against parameter Model number of OEM's Printer Cartridge/Consumable. This details along with printer model for which offered cartridge/consumable is suitable shall help in identifying suitability of offered cartridge/consumable by buyers for the printers/multifunction machines available with them
8. Both Printer OEMs who are uploading catalogues for their OEM cartridges as well as compatible OEMs are required to get the model/Part Nos included in drop-down options Compatible OEMs are required to get their model nos included in the drop-down options for selection during the creation of catalogues. They are required to submit a list of compatible model nos through the help desk for inclusion and shall create catalogues selecting their model nos only after inclusion creation of catalogues choosing incorrect model nos shall be viewed seriously and may result in removal of catalogues in addition to other administrative actions. Compatible OEMs are also required to ensure that they do not indicate their model no or part no in any manner resembling OEM model/Part No to avoid confusion to the buyers.
9. Name of the OEM of Cartridge/Consumable offered shall indicate Printer OEM or name of compatible OEM as per VA report. Printer OEM or compatible OEM are to upload catalogues only choosing their name from drop down options After completion of VA sellers should approach GeM through help desk to get name included under options provided against this parameter. Dash board should be taken for creating catalogue only after including name.
10. The buyers are requested to note that, when the OEM cartridges for different brands of printers are procured through bunch bids, they should opt for item-wise evaluation and not a total value-wise evaluation. This shall ensure that resellers of only one of the printer brands will also be able to participate in the bid. In the event of total value-wise evaluation only entities who are resellers for both the printers' brands shall be able to participate. Further OEM and compatible cartridges may not be bunched together.

क्रेता द्वारा जोड़ी गई बिड की विशेष शर्तें/Buyer Added Bid Specific Terms and Conditions

1. Buyer Added Bid Specific ATC

Buyer Added text based ATC clauses

In the event that terms and conditions stipulated in the GeM Bid Document deviate from terms and conditions stipulated in the ATC document, the ATC document shall prevail.

2. Buyer Added Bid Specific ATC

Buyer uploaded ATC document [Click here to view the file.](#)

अस्वीकरण/Disclaimer

The additional terms and conditions have been incorporated by the Buyer after approval of the Competent Authority in Buyer Organization, whereby Buyer organization is solely responsible for the impact of these clauses on the bidding process, its outcome, and consequences thereof including any eccentricity / restriction arising in the bidding process due to these ATCs and due to modification of technical specifications and / or terms and conditions governing the bid. If any clause(s) is / are incorporated by the Buyer regarding following, the bid and resultant contracts shall be treated as null and void and such bids may be cancelled by GeM at any stage of bidding process without any notice:-

1. Definition of Class I and Class II suppliers in the bid not in line with the extant Order / Office Memorandum issued by DPIIT in this regard.
2. Seeking EMD submission from bidder(s), including via Additional Terms & Conditions, in contravention to exemption provided to such sellers under GeM GTC.
3. Publishing Custom / BOQ bids for items for which regular GeM categories are available without any Category item bunched with it.
4. Creating BoQ bid for single item.
5. Mentioning specific Brand or Make or Model or Manufacturer or Dealer name.
6. Mandating submission of documents in physical form as a pre-requisite to qualify bidders.
7. Floating / creation of work contracts as Custom Bids in Services.
8. Seeking sample with bid or approval of samples during bid evaluation process. (However, in bids for [attached categories](#), trials are allowed as per approved procurement policy of the buyer nodal Ministries)
9. Mandating foreign / international certifications even in case of existence of Indian Standards without specifying equivalent Indian Certification / standards.
10. Seeking experience from specific organization / department / institute only or from foreign / export experience.
11. Creating bid for items from irrelevant categories.
12. Incorporating any clause against the MSME policy and Preference to Make in India Policy.
13. Reference of conditions published on any external site or reference to external documents/clauses.
14. Asking for any Tender fee / Bid Participation fee / Auction fee in case of Bids / Forward Auction, as the case may be.
15. Buyer added ATC Clauses which are in contravention of clauses defined by buyer in system generated bid template as indicated above in the Bid Details section, EMD Detail, ePBG Detail and MII and MSE Purchase Preference sections of the bid, unless otherwise allowed by GeM GTC.
16. In a category based bid, adding additional items, through buyer added additional scope of work/ additional terms and conditions/or any other document. If buyer needs more items along with the main item, the same must be added through bunching category based items or by bunching custom catalogs or bunching a BoQ with the main category based item, the same must not be done through ATC or Scope of Work.

Further, if any seller has any objection/grievance against these additional clauses or otherwise on any aspect of this bid, they can raise their representation against the same by using the Representation window provided in the bid details field in Seller dashboard after logging in as a seller within 4 days of bid publication on GeM. Buyer is duty bound to reply to all such representations and would not be allowed to open bids if he fails to reply to such representations.

All GeM Sellers / Service Providers are mandated to ensure compliance with all the applicable laws / acts / rules including but not limited to all Labour Laws such as The Minimum Wages Act, 1948, The Payment of Wages Act, 1936, The Payment of Bonus Act, 1965, The Equal Remuneration Act, 1976, The Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 etc. Any non-compliance will be treated as breach of contract and Buyer may take suitable actions as per GeM Contract.

[यह बिड सामान्य शर्तों के अंतर्गत भी शासित है /This Bid is also governed by the General Terms and Conditions](#)

जेम की सामान्य शर्तों के खंड 26 के संदर्भ में भारत के साथ भूमि सीमा साझा करने वाले देश के बिडर से खरीद पर प्रतिबंध के संबंध में भारत के साथ भूमि सीमा साझा करने वाले देश का कोई भी बिडर इस निविदा में बिड देने के लिए तभी पात्र होगा जब वह बिड देने वाला सक्षम प्राधिकारी के पास पंजीकृत हो। बिड में भाग लेते समय बिडर को इसका अनुपालन करना होगा और कोई भी गलत घोषणा किए जाने व इसका अनुपालन न करने पर अनुबंध को तत्काल समाप्त करने और कानून के अनुसार आगे की कानूनी कार्रवाई का आधार होगा।/In terms of GeM GTC clause 26 regarding Restrictions on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India, any bidder from a country which shares a land border with India will be eligible to bid in this tender only if the bidder is registered with the Competent Authority. While participating in bid, Bidder has to undertake compliance of this and any false declaration and non-compliance of this would be a ground for immediate termination of the contract and further legal action in accordance with the laws.

---धन्यवाद/Thank You---



बंगाल गैस कंपनी लिमिटेड BENGAL GAS COMPANY LIMITED
(गेल एवम जीसीजीएससीएल का संयुक्त उद्यम) (A JV Company of GAIL and GCGSCL)



बंगाल गैस कंपनी लिमिटेड

(गेल एवम जीसीजीएससीएल का संयुक्त उद्यम)

सी आई एन : U40300WB2019GOI229618

पहला तल, ब्लॉक - ए, वित्त केंद्र, सी बी डी, एक्शन एरिया -II बी, न्यू टाउन, कोलकाता -700161

Bengal Gas Company Limited

(A JV of GAIL and GCGSCL)

CIN: U40300WB2019GOI229618

1st Floor, Block A, Finance Centre, CBD, Action Area – II B, Newtown, North 24
Parganas,
Kolkata, West Bengal, India, Pin: 700161

TENDER DOCUMENT FOR PROCUREMENT OF OEM TONER CARTRIDGES FOR PRINTMARK LASERJET PRINTERS INSTALLED AT BGCL OFFICE

GEM BIDDING DOCUMENT NO: [GEM/2025/B/6593834](#)
TENDER THROUGH GEM-PORTAL

Contact Person:

- Shri B Sonowal, Head (C&P) / Shri Sourabh Sarkar, Manager (C&P)
Ph.: 033 23248161, Email: hodcnp@bgcl.co.in / cnpmgr@bgcl.co.in





CONTENT OF BIDDING DOCUMENT

SL. NO.	SECTION(S)	DESCRIPTION
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बंगाल गैस कंपनी लिमिटेड BENGAL GAS COMPANY LIMITED
(गेल एवम जीसीजीएससीएल का संयुक्त उद्यम) (A JV Company of GAIL and GCGSCL)

SECTION-I

INVITATION FOR BID (IFB)



SECTION-I
“INVITATION FOR BID (IFB)”

Ref No: **GEM/2025/B/6593834**

Date: 23.08.2025

To,

[PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS]

SUB: PROCUREMENT OF OEM TONER CARTRIDGES FOR PRINTMARK LASERJET PRINTERS INSTALLED AT BGCL OFFICE

Dear Sir/Madam,

1.0 Bengal Gas Company Limited, Kolkata [having Registered Office at 1st Floor, Block A, Finance Centre, CBD, Action Area – II B, Newtown, North 24 Parganas, Kolkata, West Bengal, India, Pin: 700161] CIN: U40300WB2019GOI229618 invites bids from bidders for the subject supply/job, in complete accordance with the following details and enclosed Tender Documents.

2.0 The brief details of the tender are as under:

(A)	BRIEF SCOPE OF SERVICE /JOB	PROCUREMENT OF OEM TONER CARTRIDGES FOR PRINTMARK LASERJET PRINTERS INSTALLED AT BGCL OFFICE		
(B)	GEM BID NO. & DATE	GEM/2025/B/6593834 DATE 23.08.2025		
(C)	CONTRACT PERIOD	2 YEARS CONTRACT ON ARC BASIS. Contract Start Date will be Mentioned in GeM Contract.		
D)	BID SECURITY / EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (EMD)	APPLICABLE	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		NOT APPLICABLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
(D1)	DECLARATION FOR BID SECURITY	All the Bidders are required to submit Declaration for Bid Security in bid as per proforma at Form F-2A.		
(E)	DATE, TIME & VENUE OF PRE-BID MEETING	Date: 30.08.2025 Time: 14:00 Hours Venue: Virtual Mode through MS –Teams and same may be joined through following link: Join the meeting now Meeting ID: 436 806 462 471 Passcode: Bm3rq64K Download Teams Join on the web		
(F)	CONTACT DETAILS OF TENDER DEALING OFFICER	Name : B Sonowal / Sourabh Sarkar Designation: Head (C&P) / Manager (C&P) Phone No.: 033 2324 8161 e-mail: hodcnp@bgcl.co.in / cnpmgr@bgcl.co.in		



(G)	DEALING BGCL'S OFFICE ADDRESS	BENGAL GAS COMPANY LIMITED 1st Floor, Block A, Finance Centre, CBD, Action Area – II B, Newtown, North 24 Parganas, Kolkata, West Bengal, India, Pin: 700161 Phone: 033 2324 8161
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In case of the days specified above happens to be a holiday in BGCL, the next working day shall be implied w.r.t bid opening (mentioned in GeM bid) and pre-bid meeting etc.

- 3.0 Bids must be submitted strictly in accordance with Clause No. 11 of ITB (Section-III). The IFB is an integral and inseparable part of the bidding document.
- 4.0 Bid must be submitted only on GeM portal (<https://gem.gov.in>). Further, the following documents in addition to uploading the bid on GeM portal shall also be submitted in Original (in physical form) within 7 (seven) days from the bid due date provided the scanned copies of the same have been uploaded in GeM portal by the bidder along with bid within the due date and time to the address mentioned in Bidding Data Sheet (BDS) [Annexure-II to Section-III]: -
- i) EMD/Bid Security (if applicable)/Declaration for Bid Security
 - ii) Power of Attorney
 - iii) Integrity Pact
- 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 and wishes to quote against this Tender Document, may download the complete Tender Document along with its amendment(s) if any from GeM portal and submit their Bid complete in all respect as per terms & conditions of Tender Document on or before the Due Date & Time of Bid Submission.
- 7.0 Bid(s) received from bidders to whom tender/information regarding this Tender Document has been issued as well as offers received from the bidder(s) by downloading Tender Document from GeM portal shall be taken into consideration for evaluation & award provided that the Bidder is found responsive subject to provisions contained in Clause No. 2 of ITB (Section-III).
- The Tender Document calls for offers on single point “Sole Bidder” responsibility basis (except where Consortium bid is allowed pursuant to clause no. 3.0 of ITB) and in total compliance of Scope of Works as specified in Tender Document.
- 8.0 Any revision, clarification, corrigendum, time extension, etc. to this Tender Document will be hosted on the GeM portal only. Bidders are requested to visit the GeM portal regularly to keep themselves updated.
- 9.0 All bidders including those who are not willing to submit their bid are required to submit F-6 (Acknowledgement cum Consent letter) duly filled within 7 days from the date of receipt of tender information.



- 10.0 Request for Quotation (RFQ), if any shall also form an integral part of the Tender Document.
- 11.0 This document shall be read in conjunction with GeM bid document no. GEM/2025/B/6593834.
- 12.0 **Bidders are required to update their GST registration details on GeM portal to enable evaluation of bids after considering ITC of GST, wherever applicable. However, evaluation of bids will be based on the confirmations & documents submitted by the bidder in their bid irrespective of the status/evaluation on GeM portal. BGCL's decision in this regard shall be final.**
- 13.0 **As per GEM policy/guidelines, MSE bidders have to update their status in their Profile and declare whether they are participating as MSE on GeM Portal (including updating their status in Profile) while submitting the bid on GeM tender. Further, MSE are required to upload relevant documents in bid as per provision of tender. However, evaluation and applicability of EMD exemption and purchase preference policy will be based on the confirmations & documents submitted by the bidder in their bid irrespective of selection/option made on GeM portal.**
- 14.0 **Bidders are required to select the applicable purchase preference (i.e. preference category) option while submitting the bid on GeM portal. However, evaluation and applicability of purchase preference policy will be based on the confirmations & documents submitted by the bidder in the their bid irrespective of selection/option made on GeM portal.**

This is not an Order.

For & on behalf of

Bengal Gas Company Limited

(Authorized Signatory)

Name : Sourabh Sarkar

Designation : Manager (C&P)

E-mail ID : cnpmgr@bgcl.co.in

Contact No. : 033 2324 8161



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DO NOT OPEN - THIS IS A QUOTATION

GeM Bid No. :

Description :

Due Date& Time :

From:

To:

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(To be pasted on the envelope containing Physical documents)

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SECTION-II

BID EVALUATION

CRITERIA & EVALUATION

METHODOLOGY



SECTION-II

BID EVALUATION CRITERIA & EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

[A] BID EVALUATION CRITERIA-TECHNICAL

- [A.1]** The bidder should be either **OEM i.e. M/s Print mark Technologies Private Limited. or Authorized Dealer/Distributor/Partner/Reseller of M/s Print mark Technologies Private Limited** for quoted product.

[B] BID EVALUATION CRITERIA (BEC) – FINANCIAL

Not Applicable.

- [C] RELAXATION OF PRIOR EXPERIENCE FOR STARTUPS (AS DEFINED IN GAZETTE NOTIFICATION NO. D.L-33004/99 DATED 18.02.2016 AND 23.05.2017 OF MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY), AS AMENDMED TIME TO TIME**

Not Applicable.

[D] GENERAL

- D.1** Joint Venture/Consortium bids are **not acceptable**.
- D.2** A job executed by a bidder for its own plant / project cannot be considered as experience for the purpose of meeting the BEC requirement of the tender. However, jobs executed for Subsidiary / Fellow subsidiary / Holding company will be considered as experience for the purpose of meeting BEC subject to submission of tax paid invoice(s) duly certified by statutory auditor of the bidder towards payments of statutory taxes in support of the job executed for the Subsidiary / Fellow subsidiary / Holding company. Such Bidder should submit these documents in addition to the documents specified to meet BEC.
- D.3** In case the bidder is executing a rate/ maintenance contract of above mentioned nature which is still running and the contract value executed till one day prior to due date of bid submission is equal to or more than the minimum prescribed value mentioned in the BEC (as mentioned above), such experience will also be taken into consideration provided that the bidder has submitted satisfactory work execution certificate to this effect issued by the end user /client/ owner/authorized consultant (for issue such certificate).
- D.4** Experience of bidder acquired as a subcontractor can be accepted against submission of certificate from end user by such bidder along with other specified documents.
- D.5** The experience acquired by a bidder for Project Management Consultancy (PMC) cannot be considered for qualifying the experience of BEC.



- D.6** Only documents (Purchase Order, Completion certificate, Execution Certificate etc.) which have been referred/ specified in the bid shall be considered in reply to queries during evaluation of Bids. After submission of bid, only related shortfall documents will be asked for in TQ/CQ and considered for evaluation. For example, if the bidder has submitted a contract without its completion/ performance certificate, the certificate will be asked for and considered. However, no new reference/ PO/WO/LOA is to be submitted by bidder in response to TQ/CQ so as to qualify and such documents will not be considered by BGCL for evaluation of Bid. Any new document submitted against representation option provided on GeM portal shall also be not considered for re-valuation of bid.

In GeM, there is provision for representation against disqualification of bidder within the specified period after disqualifying the bidder against GeM Bid. Disqualified bidders should not upload new/additional documents against representation on GeM as the same shall not be evaluated.

Any shortfall information / documents on the Audited Annual Report / Financial Statement of the Bidder and/or line of credit for working capital issued on or before the final bid due date can only be sought against BGCL query. Any information/ documents issued post final bid due date shall not be considered for evaluation.

- D.7** Apart from above, Bidder must submit all other relevant documents/ information as specified in the Scope of Work/SCC for Technical Evaluation of bid or specified elsewhere in the Tender Document, towards proof of its responsiveness.

[E] Documents/Documentary Evidence required to be provided (upload in GeM-portal) by participating bidder along with the un-priced bid to qualify/ meet the requirements of BEC:

BEC Clause no.	Description	Documents required for qualification
A	Documents Required-Technical Criteria	
A.1	Technical Criteria	<p>In support of the technical criteria of BEC: -</p> <p>(i) In case of OEM, Bidder should submit the copy of company registration certificate/ISO Certificate / NSIC /Excise registration certificate or any other document evidencing the bidder as manufacturer of quoted product/ Cartridges of M/s Print mark Technologies Private Limited, to be submitted along with the bid.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>In case of the Authorized Dealer/ Distributor/ Partner/ Reseller, Bidder needs to produce an authorization letter(s) in their name from OEM i.e. M/s Print mark Technologies Private Limited valid as on bid due date.</p>



BEC Clause no.	Description	Documents required for qualification
D	General	
D.2	Jobs executed for Subsidiary / Fellow subsidiary/ Holding company	Tax paid invoice(s) duly certified by statutory auditor of the bidder towards payments of statutory tax in support of the job executed for Subsidiary/ Fellow subsidiary/ Holding company.

F. Apart from above, Bidder must submit all other relevant documents/ information as specified in the Scope of Work/SCC for Technical Evaluation of bid or specified elsewhere in the Tender Document, towards proof of its responsiveness.

[G] PROCUREMENT FROM A BIDDER WHICH SHARES A LAND BORDER WITH INDIA

- 1 OM no. 7/10/2021-PPD (1) dated 23.02.2023, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India refers. The same are available at website <https://doe.gov.in/procurement-policy-division>
- 2 Any bidder from a country which shares a land border with India will be eligible to bid in this tender only if the bidder is registered with the Competent Authority. For details of competent authority refer to Annexure I of Order (Public Procurement no. 4) dated 23.02.2023.

Further, any bidder (including bidder from India) having specified Transfer of Technology (ToT) arrangement with an entity from a country which shares a land border with India, shall also require to be registered with the same competent authority.

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

- 3 **"Bidder"** (including the term 'tenderer', 'consultant' 'vendor' or 'service provider' in certain contexts) **for purpose of this provision** means any person or firm or company, including any member of a consortium or joint venture (that is an association of several persons, or firms or companies), every artificial juridical person not falling in any of the descriptions of bidders stated hereinbefore, including any agency, branch or office controlled by such person, participating in a procurement process.
- 4 **"Bidder from a country which shares a land border with India"** for the purpose of this:
 - a. An entity incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or



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

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

- i. In case of a company or Limited Liability Partnership, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s), who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person(s), has a controlling ownership interest or who exercises control through other means.

Explanation—

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

6. "Agent" for the purpose of this Order is a person employed to do any act for another, or to represent another in dealings with third persons



Note:

- (i) A person who procures and supplies finished goods from an entity from a country which shares a land border with India will, regardless of the nature of his legal or commercial relationship with the producer of the goods, be deemed to be an Agent for the purpose of this Order.
- (ii) However, a bidder who only procures raw material, components etc. from an entity from a country which shares a land border with India and then manufactures or converts them into other goods will not be treated as an Agent.

7. "Transfer of Technology" means dissemination and transfer of all forms of commercially usable knowledge such as transfer of know-how, skills, technical expertise, designs, processes and procedures, trade secrets, which enables the acquirer of such technology to perform activities using the transferred technology independently. (Matters of interpretation of this term shall be referred to

the Registration Committee constituted by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, and the interpretation of the Committee shall be final.)

8. "Specified Transfer of Technology" means a transfer of technology in the sectors and/or technologies, specified at Schedule-I, II & 3 of this order.

9. SUBMISSION OF CERTIFICATE IN BIDS:

Bidder shall submit a certificate in this regard as Form-I-A.

For cases falling under the category of Transfer of Technology, Bidder shall submit a certificate in this regard as Form-I-B.

If such certificate given by a bidder whose bid is accepted is found to be false, this would be a ground for immediate rejection of the bid/termination and further action as per "Procedure for Action in case of Corrupt/Fraudulent/ Collusive / Coercive Practices" of tender document.

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

11. PROVISION TO BE IN WORKS CONTRACTS, INCLUDING TURNKEY CONTRACTS:

The successful bidder shall not be allowed to sub-contract works to any contractor from a country which shares a land border with India unless such contractor is registered with the Competent Authority. The definition of "contractor from a country which shares a land border with India" shall be as in Para 4 herein above. A Certificate to this regard is to be submitted by bidder is placed at Form-II.

[Note: Procurement of raw material, components, etc. does not constitute sub- contracting]



[H] BID EVALUATION METHODOLOGY:

- (i) The price bid of only techno-commercially acceptable bidders shall be opened and will be considered for evaluation.
- (ii) Evaluation of the Price Bids shall be carried out on overall lowest cost to BGCL (L-1 offer) basis i.e. considering total quoted price for all components including GST as per schedules in GeM. Based on the evaluation of techno-commercially qualified bidders, the contract will be awarded to the overall L-1 bidder.
- (iii) In case of a tie at lowest bid (L-1) position between Two (02) or more bidders, the order / LOA will be placed based on the Reverse Auction as per GEM.
- (iv) Purchase Preference to MSE bidders as per PPP'12 (which is latest related to purchase preference to MSE) shall be applicable. The contract shall be treated as 'non-divisible contract' for application of Purchase preference.
- (v) The prices quoted in the price bid on GeM portal shall be considered for evaluation and no cognizance will be given to the supplementary/ supporting document attached to the Price bid, break-up of prices etc.



Form-I-A

UNDERTAKING ON LETTERHEAD

To,

M/s BENGAL GAS COMPANY LIMITED

SUB:

TENDER NO:

REF: OM No. 7/10/2021-PPD (1) dated 23.02.2023 of Dept. of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India

(<https://doe.gov.in/procurement-policy-division>)

Dear Sir

We, M/s _____ (Name of Bidder), have read the clause regarding restrictions on Procurement from a Bidder of a country which shares a land border with India as mentioned in the tender document in line with the above referred guidelines dated 23.02.2023 for Procurement from a bidder which shares a land border with India and We certify that

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

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

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

Place:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Date:

Name:

Designation:

Seal:



UNDERTAKING ON LETTERHEAD
(Applicable in case of Transfer of Technology cases only)

To,

M/s BENGAL GAS COMPANY LIMITED

SUB:

TENDER NO:

REF: OM No. 7/10/2021-PPD (1) dated 23.02.2023 of Dept. of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India

(<https://doe.gov.in/procurement-policy-division>)

Dear Sir

We, M/s _____ (Name of Bidder), have read the clause regarding restrictions on Procurement from a Bidder of a Country having Transfer of Technology (ToT) arrangement as mentioned in the tender document in line with the above referred guidelines dated 23.02.2023 for Procurement from a bidder which shares a land border with India and We certify that

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

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

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

Place:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Date:

Name:

Designation:

Seal:



Form-II

**CERTIFICATE FOR TENDERS FOR WORKS INVOLVING POSSIBILITY OF
SUB-CONTRACTING**

To,

M/s BENGAL GAS COMPANY LIMITED

SUB:

TENDER NO:

Dear Sir

We have read the clause regarding Provisions for Procurement from a Bidder of a country which shares a land border with India and on sub-contracting to contractors from such countries; we certify that, bidder M/s _____ (***Name of Bidder***) is:

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

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

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

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

Place:

Date:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Name:

Designation:

Seal:



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Annexure-I to Section-II

Format for Undertaking from TPIA
(on TPIA letter head duly stamped & signed)

Ref.:

Date :

To,

BENGAL GAS COMPANY LIMITED

SUB:

TENDER NO:

Dear Sir,

Subject: Verification and certification of documents pertaining to Technical Bid Evaluation Criteria (BEC)

Ref: Tender no. for

M/s.having Registered office at.....intend to participate in above referred tender of Bengal Gas Company Limited having registered office at 1st Floor, Block A, Finance Centre, CBD, Action Area – II B, Newtown, North 24 Parganas, Kolkata, West Bengal, India, Pin: 700161

The tender conditions stipulates that the BIDDER shall submit Documents pertaining to Technical Bid Evaluation Criteria (BEC) duly verified and certified by designated independent Third Party Inspection Agency.

In this regard, this is to certify that copies of documents pertaining to Technical Bid Evaluation Criteria (BEC) submitted to us by the bidder have been verified and certified by us with the originals and found to be genuine. We have signed and stamped on the copies of all the verified and certified documents.

(Signature of a person duly authorized to Sign on behalf of the TPIA)

(Seal of the Company)

Name:

Contact No.....



Appendix-A1 to Section II

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

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

Whereas

M/s. Bengal Gas Company Limited (hereinafter referred to as BGCL) has invited offers vide their tender No. _____ for _____ and M/s. _____ (Bidder) intends to bid against the said tender and desires to have technical support of M/s. _____ [Supporting Company]

And whereas Supporting Company represents that they have gone through and understood the requirements of the subject tender and are capable and committed to provide the services as required by the bidder for successful execution of the contract, if awarded to the bidder.

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

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



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g) It is further agreed that, if contract pursuant to Supporting Company shall be jointly and severally responsible to BGCL for the performance of works during contract period and for the satisfactory execution of the contract, and for all the consequences for non-performance thereof.

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

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

Witness:

- 1)
- 2)

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

Witness:

- 1)
- 2)



Appendix-A2 to Section II

GUARANTEE BY THE FOREIGN BASED SUPPORTING COMPANY/ GUARANTOR **(to be executed on plain paper)**

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

FOR

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

TOWARDS

M/s Bengal Gas Company Limited, a company duly registered under the law of India having its Registered Office at 1st Floor, Block A, Finance Centre, CBD, Action Area – II B, Newtown, North 24 Parganas, Kolkata, West Bengal, India, Pin: 700161, India, and having Purchase center at hereinafter called “BGCL” which expression shall unless excluded by or repugnant to the context thereof, be deemed to include its successor and assignees

WHEREAS BGCL has invited tender number for on, and the bidder has submitted its bid number..... in response to the above mentioned tender invited by BGCL.

AND WHEREAS the bidder/ Guarantor Company holds more than 50% paid up equity capital of the Supporting Company/ Bidder.

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

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

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

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



1. The Guarantor unconditionally agrees that in case of non-performance by the Bidder of any of its obligations in any respect, the Guarantor shall, immediately on receipt of notice of demand by the BGCL, take up the job without any demur or objection, in continuation and without loss of time and without any cost to the BGCL and duly perform the obligations of the Bidder to the satisfaction of the BGCL.
2. The Guarantor agrees that the Guarantee contained herein shall remain valid till the satisfactory execution and completion of the work (including discharge of the warranty obligations) awarded to the Bidder.
3. The Guarantor shall be jointly and severally responsible to BGCL for satisfactory performance of works during contract period and for the satisfactory execution of the contract, and for all consequences for non-performance thereof.
4. The liability of the Guarantor, under the Guarantee, is limited of the Bidder for non-performance under the contract entered between BGCL and the Bidder. This will, however, be in addition to the forfeiture of the Performance and Advance Guarantees furnished by the Bidder.
5. The Guarantor agrees to execute a Corporate Guarantee in favour of BGCL, guaranteeing the performance of obligations by the Bidder, in case the Contract is awarded to the Bidder by BGCL.
6. The Guarantor represents that this Guarantee has been issued after due observance of the appropriate laws in force in India. The Guarantor hereby undertakes that the Guarantor shall obtain and maintain in full force and effect all the governmental and other approvals and consents that are necessary and do all other acts and things necessary or desirable in connection therewith or for the due performance of the Guarantor's obligations towards BGCL.
7. Any dispute arising out of or in connection with this contract, including any question regarding its existence, validity or termination, shall be referred to and finally resolved by arbitration. It is further agreed that Claims by and against the Guarantor, the Bidder and BGCL under the different contract to be entered pursuant to their relationship can be brought under a single reference and there shall be no bar on the consolidation of such proceedings before the same arbitral tribunal. The governing law shall be the laws of India and seat of arbitration shall be Kolkata, India. The language of arbitration shall be English.
8. The Guarantor hereby declares and represents that this Guarantee has been given without any undue influence or coercion, and that the Guarantor has fully understood the implications of the same.
9. In case of award of contract to the bidder, the Guarantor shall provide Performance Bank Security to BGCL, equivalent to 50% of the value of Performance Bank Security to be submitted by the bidding company, in the prescribed format within 15 days from the date of Fax of Acceptance, as guarantee for performance by the bidder/Supplier. The Guarantor hereby expressly agrees that if in the opinion of BGCL, the Bidder / Supplier has failed to perform its obligations under the contract in any manner, BGCL shall have unfettered right to invoke the said Bank guarantee. The guarantor hereby agrees that decision of BGCL about performance of the bidder



/ Supplier shall be final and shall not be questioned by the Guarantor. Guarantor shall have no objection to invocation of the Performance Bank Guarantee submitted by the Guarantor

OR

(applicable, subject to meeting the conditions stipulated in BEC in respect of additional Performance Bank Security)

In case of award of contract to the bidder, the bidder on behalf of the Guarantor shall provide additional Performance Bank Security to BGCL, equivalent to 50% of the value of Performance bank Security to be submitted by the bidding company, in the prescribed format within 15 days from the date of Fax of Acceptance, as guarantee for performance by the bidder/Supplier. The Guarantor hereby expressly agrees that if in the opinion of BGCL, the Bidder / Supplier has failed to perform its obligations under the contract in any manner, BGCL shall have unfettered right to invoke the said Bank guarantee. The Guarantor hereby agrees that decision of BGCL about performance of the bidder / Supplier shall be final and shall not be questioned by the Guarantor. Guarantor shall have no objection to invocation of the Performance Bank Security submitted by the Bidder on behalf The Guarantor represents and confirms that the Guarantor has the legal capacity, power and authority to issue this Guarantee and that giving of this Guarantee and the performance and observations of the obligations hereunder do not contravene any existing laws.

(Strike through the clause whichever is not applicable)

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

For & on behalf of (Supporting Company)

M/s _____

Signature _____

Name _____

Designation _____

official seal _____

Witness:

1. Signature _____

Full Name _____

Address _____

2. Signature _____

Full Name _____

Address _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURNISHING GUARANTEE

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



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**CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY COMPANY SECRETARY OF THE GUARANTOR
COMPANY**

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

The above certificate should be enclosed alongwith the Guarantee.



Appendix-A3 to Section II

**PROFORMA OF "BANK GUARANTEE" TOWARDS PERFORMANCE SECURITY /
SECURITY DEPOSIT BY FOREIGN BASED SUPPORTING COMPANY OF THE BIDDING
COMPANY**
CONTRACT PERFORMANCE SECURITY / SECURITY DEPOSIT
(ON NON-JUDICIAL STAMP PAPER OF APPROPRIATE VALUE)

To,

To, M/s Bengal Gas Company Limited _____	Bank Guarantee No.	
	Date of BG	
	BG Valid up to (Expiry date)	
	Claim period up to (indicate date of expiry of claim period which includes minimum three months from the expiry date)	
	Stamp Sl. No./e-Stamp Certificate No.	

Dear Sir(s),

M/s. _____ having registered office at _____ (herein after called the "CONSULTANT" which expression shall wherever the context so require include its successors and assignees) have been placed/awarded the job/work of _____ vide PO/LOA /FOA No. _____ dated _____ (herein after called CONTRACT) for Bengal Gas Company Limited having registered office at 1st Floor, Block A, Finance Centre, CBD, Action Area – II B, Newtown, North 24 Parganas, Kolkata, West Bengal, India, Pin: 700161 (herein after called the "BGCL" which expression shall wherever the context so require include its successors and assignees).

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

The said M/s. _____ (Supporting Company) has approached us and at their request and in consideration of the premises we having our office at _____ have agreed to give such guarantee as hereinafter mentioned.

1. We (name of the bank) _____ registered under the laws of _____ having head/registered office at _____ (hereinafter referred to as "the Bank", which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, include all its successors, administrators, executors and permitted assignees) do hereby guarantee and undertake to pay immediately on first demand in writing any/all moneys to the extent of Indian Rs./US\$ (in figures) _____ (Indian Rupees/US Dollars (in words) _____) without any demur, reservation, contest or protest



and/or without any reference to the 'SUPPORTING COMPANY'. Any such demand made by BGCL on the Bank by serving a written notice shall be conclusive and binding, without any proof, on the bank as regards the amount due and payable, notwithstanding any dispute(s) pending before any Court, Tribunal, Arbitrator or any other authority and/or any other matter or thing whatsoever, as liability under these presents being absolute and unequivocal. We agree that the guarantee herein contained shall be irrevocable and shall continue to be enforceable until it is discharged by BGCL in writing. This guarantee shall not be determined, discharged or affected by the liquidation, winding up, dissolution or insolvency of the 'SUPPORTING COMPANY' and shall remain valid, binding and operative against the bank.

2. The Bank also agrees that BGCL at its option shall be entitled to enforce this Guarantee against the Bank as a principal debtor, in the first instance, without proceeding against the 'SUPPORTING COMPANY' and notwithstanding any security or other guarantee that BGCL may have in relation to the 'SUPPORTING COMPANY's liabilities.
3. The Bank further agrees that BGCL shall have the fullest liberty without our consent and without affecting in any manner our obligations hereunder to vary any of the terms and conditions of the said CONTRACT or to extend time of performance by the said CONSULTANT from time to time or to postpone for any time or from time to time exercise of any of the powers vested in BGCL against the said CONSULTANT and to forbear or enforce any of the terms and conditions relating to the said agreement and we shall not be relieved from our liability by reason of any such variation, or extension being granted to the said CONSULTANT or for any forbearance, act or omission on the part of BGCL or any indulgence by BGCL to the said CONSULTANT(s) or any such matter or thing whatsoever which under the law relating to sureties would, but for this provision, have effect of so relieving us.
4. The Bank further agrees that the Guarantee herein contained shall remain in full force during the period that is taken for the performance of the CONTRACT and all dues of BGCL under or by virtue of this CONTRACT have been fully paid and its claim satisfied or discharged or till BGCL discharges this guarantee in writing, whichever is earlier.
5. This Guarantee shall not be discharged by any change in our constitution, in the constitution of BGCL or that of the 'SUPPORTING COMPANY'.
6. The Bank confirms that this guarantee has been issued with observance of appropriate laws of the country of issue.
7. The Bank also agrees that this guarantee shall be governed and construed in accordance with Indian Laws and subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of Indian Courts of the place from where the purchase CONTRACT has been placed.
8. Notwithstanding anything contained hereinabove, our liability under this Guarantee is limited to Indian Rs./US\$ (in figures) _____ (Indian Rupees/US Dollars (in words) _____ only) and our guarantee shall remain in force until (indicate the date of expiry of bank guarantee) _____.
9. We have power to issue this guarantee in your favor under Memorandum and Articles of Association and the undersigned has full power to do under the Power of Attorney, dated _____ granted to him by the Bank.



10. Notwithstanding anything contained herein:

- a) The Bank's liability under this Guarantee shall not exceed (currency in figures)
. (currency in words only)
- b) This Guarantee shall remain in force upto _____ (this date should be expiry date of defect liability period of the Contract) and any extension(s) thereof; and
- c) The Bank shall be released and discharged from all liability under this Guarantee unless a written claim or demand is issued to the Bank on or before the midnight of(indicate date of expiry of claim period which includes minimum three months from the expiry of this Bank Guarantee) and if extended, the date of expiry of the last extension of this Guarantee. If a claim has been received by us within the said date, all the rights of BGCL under this Guarantee shall be valid and shall not cease until we have satisfied that claim.

Details of next Higher Authority of the Officials who have issued the Bank Guarantee:

Name

Designation

Yours faithfully,

Bank by its Constituted Attorney

Signature of a person duly
Authorized to sign on behalf of the Bank
E-mail :
Telephone/Mobile No. :

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

1. The Bank Guarantee by successful Bidder(s) will be given on non-judicial stamp paper as per 'stamp duty' applicable. The non-judicial stamp paper should be in name of the issuing bank. In case of foreign bank, the said Bank Guarantee to be issued by its correspondent bank in India on requisite non-judicial stamp paper and place of Bid to be considered as Kolkata.
2. A letter from the issuing bank of the requisite Bank Guarantee confirming that said Bank Guarantee and all future communication relating to the Bank Guarantee shall be forwarded to Purchaser as per format appended below.
3. The Bank Guarantee shall be from any Indian scheduled bank (excluding Co-operative banks and Regional Rural bank) or a branch of an International bank situated in India and registered with Reserve bank of India as scheduled foreign bank. However, in case of bank guarantees from banks other than the 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.
4. In case BG is issued directly by a bank outside India (if allowed), it should be executed on Letter Head of the Bank and should be advised and made payable through their Indian Branch/Corresponding Bank in India.



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MATTER TO BE MENTIONED IN COVERING LETTER TO BE SUBMITTED BY VENDOR ALONG WITH BANK GUARANTEE

1	BANK GUARANTEE NO	:				
2	VENDOR NAME / VENDOR CODE	:	NAME			
			VENDOR CODE			
3	BANK GUARANTEE AMOUNT	:				
4	PURCHASE ORDER/ LOA NO	:				
5	NATURE OF BANK GUARANTEE (Please Tick (√) Whichever is Applicable)	:	PERFORMANCE BANK GUARANTEE	SECURITY DEPOSIT	EMD	ADVANCE
6	BG ISSUED BANK DETAILS					
(A)		EMAIL ID	:			
(B)		ADDRESS	:			
(C)		PHONE NO	:			



Schedule I

List of Category-I Sensitive sectors:

Sr. No.	Sector
(i)	Atomic Energy
(ii)	Broadcasting/ Print and Digital Media
(iii)	Defence
(iv)	Space
(v)	Telecommunications

Schedule II

List of Category-II Sensitive sectors:

Sr. No.	Sector
(i)	Power and Energy (including exploration/ generation/transmission/ distribution/ pipeline)
(ii)	Banking and Finance including Insurance
(iii)	Civil Aviation
(iv)	Construction of ports and dams & river valley projects
(v)	Electronics and Microelectronics
(vi)	Meteorology and Ocean Observation
(vii)	Mining and extraction (including deep sea projects)
(viii)	Railways
(ix)	Pharmaceuticals & Medical Devices
(x)	Agriculture
(xi)	Health
(xii)	Urban Transportation



Schedule III

List of Sensitive Technologies:

Sr. No.	Sensitive Technologies
(i)	Additive Manufacturing (e.g. 3D Printing)
(ii)	Any equipment having electronic programmable components or autonomous systems (e.g. SCADA systems)
(iii)	Any technology used for uploading and streaming of data including broadcasting, satellite communication etc.
(iv)	Chemical Technologies
(v)	Biotechnologies including Genetic Engineering and Biological Technologies
(vi)	Information and Communication Technologies
(vii)	Software



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INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS [ITB]
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[A] – GENERAL

1 SCOPE OF BID

- 1.1 The Employer as defined in the "General Conditions of Contract [GCC]", wishes to receive Bids as described in Invitation For Bid (the “**Tender Document /Bid Document**”) issued by Employer. Employer/Owner/BGCL occurring herein under shall be considered synonymous.
- 1.2 **SCOPE OF BID:** The scope of work/ Services shall be as defined in the Tender 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 Tender Documents, the terms 'Bid', 'Tender', 'Offer' & 'Proposal' 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/BGCL 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 BGCL or the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.

Bidders marked “Suspended” on GeM (but eligible as per BGCL’s Tender Document) will be evaluated as per terms & conditions of the Tender Document.

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 BGCL by the bidder.

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

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



It shall be the sole responsibility of the bidder to inform BGCL there status on above on due date of submission of bid and during the course of finalization of the tender. Concealment of the facts shall tantamount to misrepresentation of facts and shall lead to action against such Bidders as per clause no.39 of ITB.

- 2.4 Bidder shall not be affiliated with a firm or entity:
- (i) that has provided consulting services related to the work to the Employer during the preparatory stages of the work or of the project of which the works/services forms a part of or
 - (ii) that has been hired (proposed to be hired) by the Employer as an Engineer/ Consultant for the contract.
- 2.5 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.
- 2.6 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.
- 2.7 **Power of Attorney:**
Power of Attorney (POA) to be issued by the bidder in favour of the authorized employee(s), in respect of the particular tender, for purpose of signing the documents including bid, all subsequent communications, agreements, documents etc. pertaining to the tender and act and take any and all decision on behalf of the bidder (including Consortium). Any consequence resulting due to such signing shall be binding on the Bidder (including Consortium).

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

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

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

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

3 BIDS FROM CONSORTIUM"- NOT APPLICABLE

4 ONE BID PER BIDDER

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



- 4.2 A bidder shall not have conflict of interest with other bidders. Such conflict of interest can lead to anti-competitive practices. The bidder found to have a conflict of interest shall be disqualified. A bidder shall be considered to have a conflict of interest with one or more bidders in this bidding process, if:
- a) they have controlling partner (s) in common; or
 - b) they receive or have received any direct or indirect subsidy/ financial stake from any of them; or
 - c) they have the same legal representative/authorized signatory/agent for purposes of this bid; or
 - d) they have relationship with each other, directly or through common third parties, that puts them in a position to have access to information about or influence on the bid of another Bidder; or
 - e) Bidder participates in more than one bid in bidding process. Participation by a Bidder in more than one Bid will result in the disqualification of all bids in which the parties are involved. However, this does not limit the inclusion of the components/ sub-assembly/ Assemblies from one bidding manufacturer in more than one bid.
 - f) a Bidder or any of its affiliates participated as a consultant in the preparation of the design or technical specifications of the contract that is the subject of the Bid;
 - g) In case of a holding company having more than one independently manufacturing units, or more than one unit having common business ownership/management, only one unit should quote. Similar restrictions would apply to closely related sister companies. Bidders must proactively declare such sister/ common business/ management units in same/ similar line of business.
- Bidders are required to submit a confirmation for no conflict of interest with other bidders in Format F-5.
- 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 provisions mentioned at sl. no. 4.1 and 4.2 shall not be applicable wherein bidders are quoting for different Items / Sections / Parts / Groups/ SOR items of the same tender which specifies evaluation on Items / Sections / Parts / Groups/ SOR items basis.
- 4.5 Bidders are required to provide complete details of all Directors/Partners/Proprietors etc. including Father's name, Residential address, AADHAR, PAN Card details. & DIN Nos. in Form F-1 of ITB and corresponding documents duly notarized by Notary Public.

It is the responsibility of the participating Bidder(s) to assess the relationship as mentioned above. In case any undertaking/declaration given by a Bidder(s) in this regard is found to be false, this would be a sufficient ground for rejection of Bid(s) /termination of contract and also initiation of further action as per "Procedure for Action in case of Corrupt/Fraudulent/ Collusive / Coercive Practices" of tender document.

5 COST OF BIDDING

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



6 SITE VISIT

- 6.1 The Bidder is advised to visit and examine the site 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 BGCL for non-compliance due to lack of any kind of pre-requisite information as it is the sole responsibility of the Bidder to obtain all the necessary information with regard to site, surrounding, working conditions, weather etc. on its own before submission of the bid.

[B] – BIDDING DOCUMENTS

7 CONTENTS OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS

- 7.1 The contents of Bidding Documents / Tender Documents are those stated below shall be ‘**Bid specific Additional Terms and Conditions (ATC)**’ of GeM bid, and should be read in conjunction with any 'Addendum / Corrigendum and Clarification(s)' issued in accordance with "ITB: Clause-8 & 9":
- Section-I : Invitation for Bid [IFB]*
 - Section-II : Bid Evaluation Criteria & Evaluation methodology
 - Section-III : Instructions to Bidders [ITB], Annexure, Forms & Format**
 - Section-IV : General Conditions of Contract [GCC]***
 - Section-V : Scope of Work
 - Section-VI : Special Conditions of Contract [SCC]
 - Section-VII : SOR (Schedule of Rates)

GeM bid document generated or available on GeM portal shall also be part of Bidding Document / Tender Document.

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

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

*** General Conditions of Contract – Procurement of Services is available under SECTION-IV.

- 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 TENDER DOCUMENT

- 8.1 A prospective Bidder requiring any clarification(s) of the Bidding Documents may notify BGCL in writing or email at BGCL's mailing address indicated in the BDS or on GeM portal 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 due date of submission of bid in cases where pre-bid meeting is not scheduled. BGCL reserves the right to ignore the bidders request for clarification if received after the aforesaid period. BGCL may respond in writing to the request for clarification. BGCL's response including an explanation of the query, but without identifying the source of the query will be uploaded on GeM portal / communicated to prospective bidders by e-mail.
- 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', Employer 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 corrigendum.
- 9.2 Any corrigendum thus issued shall be integral part of the Tender Document and shall be hosted on the GeM portal website. Bidders have to take into account all such corrigendum before submitting their Bid.
- 9.3 The Employer, if consider necessary, may extend the Bid Due Date in order to allow the Bidders a reasonable time to furnish their most competitive bid taking into account the addenda/ corrigendum issued thereof.

[C] – PREPARATION OF BIDS

10 LANGUAGE OF BID:

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

11. DOCUMENTS COMPRISING THE BID

The Bid must be submitted on GeM-portal (<https://gem.gov.in>) as follows:-:

11.1.1 TECHNO-COMMERCIAL / UN-PRICED BID shall contain the following:

- (a) 'Covering Letter' on Bidder's 'Letterhead' clearly specifying the enclosed contents with index.
- (b) 'Bidder's General Information', as per 'Form F-1'.
- (c) 'Agreed Terms and Conditions', as per 'Form F-5'
- (d) 'Acknowledgement Cum Consent Letter', as per 'Form F-6'



- (e) Duly attested documents in accordance with the Section II Bid Evaluation Criteria (BEC) of Tender Document.
- (f) Copy of Power of Attorney /copy of Board Resolution, in favour of the authorized signatory of the Bid, as per clause no.2.7 of ITB.
- (g) Copy of EMD /, Declaration for Bid Security as per provision of ITB
- (h) Undertaking as per *Form-I-A, Form-I-B & Form-II to Section-II* regarding Provisions for Procurement from a Bidder which shares a land border with India.
- (i) All forms and Formats including Annexures.
- (j) Tender Document, its Corrigendum/Amendment/Clarification(s) duly signed by the Authorized Signatory holding POA.
- (k) Additional document specified in BDS, SCC, Scope of Supply or mentioned elsewhere in the Tender Document, its Corrigendum/Amendment/Clarification(s).
- (l) Any other information/details required as per Bidding Document

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

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

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

11.1.2 Price Bid / Financial Bid / Schedule of Rates [SOR]

- i) The Prices are to be submitted strictly as per the Price bid / Schedule of Rate (SOR) on GeM portal. BGCL 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 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 SOR and indicate the discounted unit rate(s) only.
- iii) If any unconditional rebate has been offered in the quoted rate the same shall be considered in arriving at evaluated price. However no cognizance shall be taken for any conditional discount for the purpose of evaluation of the bids.
- iv) In case, it is observed that any of the bidder(s) has/have offered suo-moto Discount/Rebate after opening of unpriced bid but before opening of price bids such discount /rebate(s) shall not be considered for evaluation. However, in the event of the bidder emerging as the lowest evaluated bidder without considering the discount/rebate(s), then such discount/rebate(s) offered by the bidder shall be considered for Award of Work and the same will be conclusive and binding on the bidder.
- v) In the event as a result of techno-commercial discussions or pursuant to seeking clarifications / confirmations from bidders, while evaluating the un-priced part of the



bid, any of the bidders submits a sealed envelope stating that it contains revised prices; such bidder(s) will be requested to withdraw the revised prices failing which the bid will not be considered for further evaluation.

- vi) In case any bidder does not quote for any item(s) of “Schedule of Rates” and the estimated price impact is more than 10% of the quoted price, then the bid will be rejected. If such price impact of unquoted items is 10% or less of his quoted price, then the unquoted item(s) shall be loaded highest of the price quoted by the other bidders. If such bidder happens to be lowest evaluated bidder, price of unquoted items shall be considered as included in the quoted bid price.

12 BID PRICES

- 12.1 Unless stated otherwise in the Bidding Documents, the Contract shall be for the whole job /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 & duties including **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)**.

Successful bidder is required to provide break-up of various components such as GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) included in the quoted prices for placing order by BGCL.

- 12.2 Bidder shall quote for all the items of Price bid/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.
- 12.3 All duties, taxes and other levies [if any] payable by the Service Provider under the Contract, or for any other cause including final **GST (CGST & SGST/ UTGST or IGST)** shall be included in the rates / prices and the total bid-price submitted by the Bidder.
- 12.4 Prices quoted by the Bidder, shall remain firm and fixed and valid till completion of the Contract and will not be subject to variation on any account, unless any price escalation/variation is allowed elsewhere in the Tender Document.

13 GST (CGST & SGST/ UTGST or IGST)

- 13.1 Bidders are required to mention the GST Registration No. in bids wherever **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** is applicable.
- 13.2 Quoted prices should be inclusive of all taxes and duties, including **GST (CGST & SGST or IGST or UTGST)**. Please note that the responsibility of payment of **GST (CGST & SGST or IGST or UTGST)** lies with the Service Provider only. Service Provider providing taxable service shall issue an e-Invoice/Invoice/ Bill, as the case may be as per rules/ regulation of GST. Further, returns and details required to be filled under GST laws & rules should be timely filed by Service Provider with requisite details.

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



SGST/UTGST or IGST) collected from Owner.

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

- 13.4 In case of statutory variation in **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)**, other than due to change in turnover, payable on the contract value during contract period, the Service Provider shall submit a copy of the 'Government Notification' to evidence the rate as applicable on the Bid due date and on the date of revision.

Beyond the contract period, in case BGCL 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 BGCL is entitled for input tax credit of **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)**, then statutory variation in quoted **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** on supply and on incidental services, shall be to BGCL'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 BGCL is entitled to avail the input tax credit of **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST):-**

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

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

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

- 13.6.1 Owner/BGCL will reimburse **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** to the Service Provider at actuals against submission of E-Invoices/Invoices as per format specified in rules/regulation of GST subject to the ceiling amount of **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)**



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

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

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

However, in case any unregistered bidder is submitting their bid, Bids will be evaluated as per quoted prices without loading of **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)**, if not quoted. Further, an unregistered bidder is required to mention its Income Tax PAN in bid document.

- 13.8 In case BGCL 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 considered by bidder in the Price bid/SOR.

Where BGCL has the obligation to discharge **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** liability under reverse charge mechanism and BGCL 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 BGCL or ITC with respect to such payments is not available to BGCL for any reason which is not attributable to BGCL, then BGCL shall be entitled to deduct/ setoff / recover such amounts against any amounts paid or payable by BGCL to Service Provider / Supplier.

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

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

- 13.10 **Anti-profiteering clause**

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

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



- 13.12 GST, as included by the bidder in Price bid / SOR, shall be deemed as final and binding for the purpose of bid evaluation

In case a bidder includes “zero” GST or an erroneous GST, the bid evaluation for finalizing the L1 bidder will be done considering the “Zero” or quoted GST rate, as the case may be. No request for change in GST will be entertained after submission of bids.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 13.15 **New Taxes & duties:** Any new taxes & duties, if imposed by the State/ Central Govt. of India after the due date of bid submission but before the Contractual Completion Date, shall be reimbursed to the Service Provider on submission of copy of notification(s) issued from State/



Central Govt. Authorities along with documentary evidence for proof of payment of such taxes & duties, but only after ascertaining it's applicability with respect to the Contract.

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

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 GeM bid from the final Due date of submission of bid'. A Bid valid for a shorter period may be rejected by BGCL 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 on GeM portal. The request and the responses thereto shall also be made in writing or by email (outside GeM, if required). After opening of price bids in GeM, the extension (outside GeM, if any) will be regularized through GeM with L-1 bidder. Bidder may refuse the request without forfeiture of his EMD/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 EMD for the period of the extension and in accordance with "ITB: Clause-16" in all respects.

16 **EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT**

- 16.1 Bid must be accompanied with earnest money deposit (i.e Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) also known as **Bid Security**) in the form of '**Demand Draft**' / '**Banker's Cheque**/ **Online banking transaction** / **Insurance Surety Bond**' / '**Fixed Deposit Receipt**' [in favour of **Bengal Gas Company Limited** payable at place mentioned in **BDS**] or '**Bank Guarantee**' as per the format given in form F-2 of the **Tender Document only**. Bidder shall ensure that EMD submitted in the form of '**Bank Guarantee**' should have a validity of at least 'two [02] months' beyond the validity of the Bid. EMD submitted in the form of '**Demand Draft**' or '**Banker's Cheque**' should be valid for three months.

Refer clause no 16.12 of ITB for detailed provisions in respect of EMD submission in the form of Fixed Deposit Receipt.

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

- 16.2 BGCL shall not be liable to pay any documentation charges, Bank charges, commission, interest etc. on the amount of EMD. In case EMD is in the form of a 'Bank Guarantee', the same shall be from any Indian scheduled Bank (excluding Co-operative banks and Regional Rural bank) or a branch of an International Bank situated in India and registered with 'Reserve Bank of India' as Scheduled Foreign Bank. However, in case of 'Bank Guarantee' from Banks other than the Nationalized Indian Banks, the Bank must be commercial Bank having net worth



in excess of Rs. 100 Crores [Rupees One Hundred Crores] and a declaration to this effect should be made by such commercial Bank either in the 'Bank Guarantee' itself or separately on its letterhead. Purchaser will verify the BG from issuing bank.

- 16.3 Any Bid not secured in accordance with "ITB: Clause-16.1 & Clause-16.2" may be rejected by BGCL as non-responsive.
- 16.4 Unsuccessful Bidder's EMD will be discharged/ returned as promptly as possible, but not later than 'thirty [30] days' after finalization of tendering process.
- 16.5 The successful Bidder's EMD will be discharged upon the Bidder's acknowledging the 'Award' and signing the 'Agreement' and furnishing the 'Contract Performance Security (CPS)/ Security Deposit' pursuant to clause no. 38 of ITB.
- 16.6 Notwithstanding anything contained herein, the EMD may also be forfeited in any of the following cases:
- (a) If a Bidder withdraws his Bid during the 'Bid Validity Period'
 - (b) If a Bidder has indulged in corrupt/fraudulent /collusive/coercive practice
 - (c) If the Bidder modifies Bid during the period of bid validity (after Due Date and Time for Bid Submission).
 - (d) Violates any other condition, mentioned elsewhere in the Tender Document, which may lead to forfeiture of EMD.
 - (e) In the case of a successful Bidder, if the Bidder fails to:
 - (i) acknowledge receipt of the "Notification of Award" / Fax of Acceptance [FOA]",
 - (ii) furnish "Contract Performance Security / Security Deposit", in accordance with "ITB: Clause-38"
 - (iii) accept 'arithmetical corrections' as per provision of the clause 30 of ITB.
- 16.7 In case EMD is in the form of 'Bank Guarantee', the same must indicate the Tender Document No. and the name of Tender Document for which the Bidder is quoting. This is essential to have proper correlation at a later date.
- 16.8 MSEs (Micro & Small Enterprises) are exempted from submission of EMD in accordance with the provisions of PPP-2012 and Clause 40 of ITB. However, Traders/Dealers/ Distributors /Stockiest /Wholesaler are not entitled for exemption of EMD. The Government Departments/PSUs are also exempted from the payment of EMD. Further, Startups are also exempted from the payment of EMD.

In addition to above, following categories of Sellers/Service Providers are also exempted from furnishing Earnest Money / Bid Bond:

- (i) Start-ups as recognized by Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), holding valid Startup Recognition Certificate which is to be uploaded while bidding and claiming EMD exemption and to be validated by the Buyer. Bidder to ensure that turnover for any of the financial years has not exceeded beyond limits prescribed in the certificate / Start Up scheme of DPIIT.
- (ii) KVIC, ACASH, WDO, Coir Board, TRIFED and Kendriya Bhandar.
- (iii) Sellers who have got their credentials verified through the process of Vendor



Assessment by Vendor Assessment Agencies for the Primary Product / Primary Service for which Bid / RA has been invited and holding valid Vendor Assessment or Vendor Assessment Exemption Report / confirmation (Seller to upload VA report / VAE confirmation to be validated by the Buyer).

- (iv) Sellers/ Service Provider having annual turnover of INR 500 Crore or more, at least in one of the past three completed financial year(s).
- (v) Sellers / Service Providers holding valid BIS License for the Primary Product Category whose credentials are validated through BIS database and through uploaded supporting documents to be validated by the buyer Central/State PSUs.
- (vi) Seller / Service Provider registered with designated Agency / Authority as specified in the bid document by the Buyer – such bidder shall have to upload scanned copy of relevant registration document in place of Bid Security document while bidding.

Bidders are required to submit relevant document for exemption from furnishing Earnest Money / Bid Bond

- 16.9 In addition to existing specified form (i.e. Demand Draft (DD)/ Banker's Cheque/ Bank Guarantee (including e- bank guarantee)) mentioned in tender documents for submission of EMD/Bid Bond, the bidder can also submit the EMD through online banking transaction i.e. IMPS/NEFT/RTGS etc. While remitting, the bidder must indicate EMD and tender/E-tender no. under remarks. Bidders shall be required to submit/ upload the successful transaction details along-with their bid/e-bid in addition to forwarding the details to dealing officer through email/letter with tender reference number immediately after remittance of EMD.

In absence of submitting/ uploading the remittance details, the bids are likely to be considered as bid not accompanied with EMD. Further, in case of the above online transaction, submission of EMD in original is not applicable.

- 16.10 In case of forfeiture of EMD/ Bid Security, the forfeited amount will be considered inclusive of tax and tax invoice will be issued by BGCL. The forfeiture amount will be subject to final decision of BGCL based on other terms and conditions of order/ contract.
- 16.11 EMD/Bid Bond will not be accepted in case the same has reference of 'remitter'/'financer' other than bidder on the aforementioned financial instrument of EMD/ Bid Bond submitted by the bidder and bid of such bidder will be summarily rejected.
- 16.12 In case of submission of EMD in the form of FDR, the points mentioned below shall be applicable:

- (i) The Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR) submitted by Bidder from a Bank based in India shall be duly pledged / lien in favour of "Bengal Gas Company Limited".

The FDR shall be in the name of the Bengal Gas Company Limited (BGCL), A/c.....(Name of Bidder)and the Bidder cannot encash / pre-mature this FDR without the discharge letter / NOC/approval of BGCL. However, BGCL can encash this FDR without the approval of the Bidder in case of non-compliance of the terms of the tender.



The original FDR shall be accompanied by a confirmation letter in original on letter head from the issuing bank to BGCL as per the format of "Third Party Deposit Confirmation Letter" placed as Form F-2B.

Note: FDR (free from any encumbrance payable at place mentioned in BDS) along with original confirmation letter in the manner mentioned above shall be uploaded/submitted as per tender conditions.

Bank means - Any Indian scheduled Bank (excluding Co-operative banks and Regional Rural bank) or a branch of an International Bank situated in India and registered with 'Reserve Bank of India' as Scheduled Foreign Bank. However, in case of "Fixed Deposit" from Banks other than the Nationalized Indian Banks, the Bank must be commercial Bank having net worth in excess of Rs. 100 Crores [Rupees One Hundred Crores] and a declaration to this effect should be made by such commercial Bank either in the "Fixed Deposit" itself or separately on its letterhead. BGCL will verify the Fixed Deposit Receipt from issuing bank.

(ii) The FDR should have a validity of at least 'two [02] months' beyond the date on which the bid expires.

(iii) Any dispute arising out of or in relation to the said FDR shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of courts at Kolkata.

(iv) FDR in Original and Third Party Deposit Confirmation Letter in Original has to be kept in Custody of BGCL.

16A **DECLARATION FOR BID SECURITY**

Bidder (including MSEs, Startups) to whom exemption is allowed as per Clause no. 16.8 above are required to submit Declaration for Bid Security as per proforma at Form F-2A.

17 **PRE-BID MEETING (IF APPLICABLE)**

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

17.2 Purpose of the meeting will be to clarify issues and to answer questions on any matter that may be raised at that stage. The Bidder must submit their queries / clarifications to BGCL in the format "F-11", as mentioned at clause no. 8.0 of ITB.

17.3 Text of the questions raised and the responses given, together with any responses prepared after the meeting, will be uploaded on GeM portal website against the GeM bid as specified in "ITB: Clause-8. Any modification of the Contents of Bidding Documents listed in "ITB: Clause-7.1", that may become necessary as a result of the Pre-Bid Meeting shall be made by the Employer exclusively through the issue of an Corrigendum pursuant to "ITB: Clause-9", and not through the minutes of the Pre-Bid Meeting.

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



18 FORMAT AND SIGNING OF BID

- 18.1 The 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 unamendable 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.

19 ZERO DEVIATION AND REJECTION CRITERIA

- 19.1 ZERO DEVIATION: Deviation to terms and conditions of "Bidding Documents" may lead to rejection of bid. BGCL will accept bids based on terms & conditions of "Bidding Documents" only. Bidder may note BGCL 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. BGCL's determination of a bid's responsiveness is based on the content of the bid itself without recourse to extrinsic evidence.

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

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

- 19.2 **REJECTION CRITERIA:** Notwithstanding the above, deviation to the following clauses of Tender document shall lead to summarily rejection of Bid:
- (a) Firm Price
 - (b) Earnest Money Deposit / Bid Security / Bid Security declaration, as applicable
 - (c) Documents as specified in Bid Evaluation Criteria (BEC).
 - (d) Specification & Scope of Work
 - (e) Schedule of Rates / Price Schedule / Price Basis
 - (f) Duration / Period of Contract/ Completion schedule
 - (g) Period of Validity of Bid
 - (h) Price Reduction Schedule



- (i) Contract Performance Security
- (j) Guarantee / Defect Liability Period
- (k) Arbitration / Resolution of Dispute/Jurisdiction of Court
- (l) Force Majeure & Applicable Laws
- (m) Integrity Pact (if Applicable)
- (n) 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

Bengal Gas Company Limited has initiated payments to Service Providers electronically, and to facilitate the payments electronically through 'e-banking'.

[D] – SUBMISSION OF BIDS

21 SUBMISSION, SEALING AND MARKING OF BIDS

- 21.1 Bids shall be submitted on GeM portal. No Manual/ Hard Copy (Original) / E-mail offer shall be acceptable. Physical documents shall be addressed to the owner at address specified in IFB.
- 21.2 Bids submitted under the name of AGENT/ 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 in GeM portal not later than the date and time specified in the tender documents.
- 22.2 BGCL may, in exceptional circumstances and at its discretion, extend the deadline for submission of Bids (8.0 and/or 9 of ITB refers). In that case all rights and obligations of BGCL and the Bidders, previously subject to the original deadline will thereafter be subject to the deadline as extended. Notice for extension of due date of submission of bid will be uploaded on GeM portal/ / communicated to the bidders.

23 LATE BIDS

- 23.1 Any Bid received after the Bid Due Date & Time of tenders will be treated as late bids. However, GeM portal shall close immediately after the due date for submission of bid and no bids can be submitted thereafter.

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

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



24 MODIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

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

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 modified/ withdrawn after the Due Date & Time for Bid submission.

24.3 Any withdrawal/ modification/substitution of Bid in the interval between the Due Date & Time for Bid submission and the expiration of the period of bid validity specified by the Bidder in their Bid shall result in the Bidder's forfeiture of EMD pursuant to clause 16 of ITB / invocation of action as per Bid Security declaration and rejection of Bid.

24.4 The latest Bid submitted by the Bidder before Bid Due Date & Time shall be considered for evaluation and all other Bid(s) shall be considered to be unconditionally withdrawn.

[E] – BID OPENING AND EVALUATION

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

25.1 BGCL 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 BGCL's action.

25.2 In GeM, there is provision for representation against disqualification of bidder within the specified period after disqualifying the bidder against GeM Bid. Disqualified bidders should not upload new/additional documents against representation on GeM as the same shall not be evaluated.

Further, following decisions of BGCL shall not be subject to review:

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

26 BID OPENING

26.1 *Unpriced Bid Opening:*

BGCL will open unpriced bids at the schedule date & time.



26.2 *Priced Bid Opening:*

26.2.1 BGCL will open the price bids of those bidders who meet the qualification requirement and whose bids is determined to be technically and commercially responsive. Techno-commercial bid evaluation status will be informed to all bidders (including techno-commercially not qualified Bidders).

26.2.2 The price bids of those Bidders who were not found to be techno-commercially responsive shall not be opened.

26.3 As tender is processed on GeM portal, public opening of bids is not applicable.

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 Bidder(s) or any other persons not officially concerned with such a process until the award to the successful bidder.

28 CONTACTING THE EMPLOYER

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

28.2 Any effort by the Bidder to influence BGCL in the '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 for action in case Corrupt / Fraudulent / Collusive / Coercive practices in this regard apart from forfeiture of EMD/ Bid Security, if any.

29 EXAMINATION OF BIDS AND DETERMINATION OF RESPONSIVENESS

29.1 The Employer'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 / Bid Security Declaration
- (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 for evaluation of bid.

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

- a) If accepted would,
 - i) Affect in any substantial way the scope, quality, or performance of the job as



- specified in tender 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 Tenders that do not meet the basic requirements specified in the bid documents are to be treated as unresponsive {both during Techno-commercial evaluation and Financial Evaluation in case of Two Bid System) and will be ignored. All tenders received will first be scrutinized to see whether the tenders meet the basic requirements as incorporated in the Bid document and to identify unresponsive tenders, if any. Unresponsive offers may not subsequently be made responsive by correction or withdrawal of the non- conforming stipulation. Some important points on the basis of which a tender may be declared as unresponsive and be ignored during the initial scrutiny are:
- i) The tender is not in the prescribed format or is unsigned or not signed as per the stipulations in the bid document;
 - ii) The required EMD has not been provided or exemption from EMD is claimed without acceptable proof of exemption;
 - iii) The bidder is not eligible to participate in the bid as per laid down eligibility criteria
 - iv) The bid departs from the essential requirements specified in the bidding document (for example, the tenderer has not agreed to give the required contract performance security); or
 - v) Against a schedule in the list of requirements in the tender enquiry, the tenderer has not quoted for the entire requirement as specified in that schedule (example: in a schedule, it has been stipulated that the tenderer will supply the equipment, install and commission it and also train the BGCL's personnel for operating the equipment. The tenderer has, however, quoted only for supply of the equipment).

30 CORRECTION OF ERRORS

Not Applicable

31 CONVERSION TO SINGLE CURRENCY FOR COMPARISON OF BIDS

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

32 EVALUATION AND COMPARISON OF BIDS

Bid shall be evaluated as per Evaluation Methodology mentioned in Section-II of bidding documents on lowest bid.

Refer BDS for tie-breaker criteria.

33 COMPENSATION FOR EXTENDED STAY – NOT APPLICABLE



34 PURCHASE PREFERENCE

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

As per GEM policy/guidelines, MSE bidders have to update their status in their Profile and declare whether they are participating as MSE on GeM Portal (including updating their status in Profile) while submitting the bid on GeM tender. Further, MSE are required to upload relevant documents in bid as per provision of tender. However, evaluation and applicability of EMD exemption and purchase preference policy will be based on the confirmations & documents submitted by the bidder in their bid irrespective of selection/option made on GeM portal.

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

The policy to Provide Purchase Preference as per Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 is enclosed as Annexure II to ITB herewith.

Bidders are advised to update their status on GeM portal to avoid any complications during evaluation.

IF – AWARD OF CONTRACT

35 AWARD

Subject to "ITB: Clause-29", BGCL 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.

“BGCL intent to place the contract directly on the address from where Services are to be rendered. In case, bidder wants contract at some other address or Services are to be rendered from multiple locations, bidder is required to provide in their bid, the address on which contract is to be placed”.

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

36 NOTIFICATION OF AWARD / FAX OF ACCEPTANCE

- 36.1 Prior to the expiry of ‘Period of Bid Validity’, Notification of Award for acceptance of the Bid will be intimated to the successful Bidder by BGCL either by E - mail /Letter or like means defined as the “Fax of Acceptance (FOA)”. The Contract shall enter into force on the date of FOA and the same shall be binding on BGCL and successful Bidder (i.e. Service Provider). The Notification of Award/FOA will constitute the formation of a Contract. The detailed GeM Contract / Letter of Acceptance shall be issued thereafter incorporating terms & conditions of



Tender Document, Corrigendum, Clarification(s), Bid and agreed variation(s)/acceptable deviation(s), if any. BGCL may choose to issue Notification of Award in form of detailed GeM Contract / Letter of Acceptance without issuing FOA and in such case the Contract shall enter into force on the date of detailed GeM Contract / Letter of Acceptance only.

- 36.2 Contract period shall commence from the date of "Notification of Award" or as mentioned in the Notification of Award. The "Notification of Award" will constitute the formation of a Contract, until the Contract has been effected pursuant to signing of Contract Agreement as per "ITB: Clause-37".
- 36.3 Upon the successful Bidder's / Contractor's furnishing of 'Contract Performance Security / Security Deposit', pursuant to "ITB: Clause-38", BGCL will promptly discharge his 'Earnest Money Deposit / Bid Security', pursuant to "ITB: Clause-16".
- 36.4 The Order/ contract value mentioned above is subject to Price Reduction Schedule clause.
- 36.5 BGCL will award the Contract to the successful Bidder, who, within 'fifteen [15] days' shall acknowledge.
- 36.6 **In addition to GeM Contract(s), BGCL may place Order(s) / Contract(s) outside GeM portal for execution of Order(s) / Contract(s) and payment to suppliers outside GeM portal. Order(s)/Contract(s) will be generated by mentioning unit price excluding GST, quantity and percentage of GST. Thus, break-up of quoted prices (such as Ex-works price, freight charges & GST) shall be provided by bidders post price bid opening, based on request from BGCL.**

37 SIGNING OF AGREEMENT

- 37.1 The successful Bidder/Service Provider 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/Service Provider] and of 'State of India' specified in Bidding Data Sheet (BDS) only, within 'fifteen [15] days' of receipt of the "Fax of Acceptance [FOA]" of the Tender by the successful Bidder/Service Provider

failure on the part of the successful Bidder/Contractor to sign the 'Agreement' within the above stipulated period, shall constitute sufficient grounds for forfeiture of EMD//Action as per Bid Security declaration.

However, signing of Agreement shall not be applicable in cases wherein the individual contract value as specified in Notification of Award is less than INR 10 Lakh (exclusive of GST).

- 37.2 Bidders can request Bilingual (Hindi & English) Contract Agreement. The format for signing Contract Agreement in English is attached with this Bidding Document.

38 CONTRACT PERFORMANCE SECURITY / SECURITY DEPOSIT [CPS/SD]

- 38.1 Within 30 days of the receipt of the notification of award/ Fax of Acceptance from BGCL, the successful bidder shall furnish the Contract Performance Security (CPS) in accordance with of General Conditions of the Contract. The CPS shall be in the form of either Banker's Cheque or Demand Draft (DD) or Insurance Surety Bond or Fixed Deposit Receipt [in favour of



Bengal Gas Company Limited payable at place mentioned in **BDS]** or Bank Guarantee or online banking transaction or Letter of Credit (to be denominated in the currency of contract) and shall be in the currency of the Contract for the amount as applicable. Refer clause no 38.13 of ITB for detailed provisions in respect of CPS submission in the form of Fixed Deposit Receipt. However, there shall be no Contract Performance security / PBG requirement for contracts bid value up to Rs 5 Lakh.

- 38.2 The contract performance security shall be for an amount equal to specified in Bidding Data Sheet (BDS) towards faithful performance of the contractual obligations and performance of equipment. For the purpose of CPS, Contract/order value shall be exclusive of **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)**.

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

- 38.3 The Service Provider shall submit CPS as per Form F-4 of Tender Document only but not as per format of GeM. Further, they also submit covering letter along with CPS as per format at F-4.
- 38.4 Failure of the successful bidder to comply with the requirements of this article shall constitute sufficient grounds for consideration of the annulment of the award and forfeiture of the EMD / action as per declaration for Bid Security.
- 38.5 The CPS has to cover the entire contract value including extra works/services also. As long as the CPS 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 CPS. As soon as the total executed value is likely to burst the ceiling of awarded contract price, the Service Provider should furnish additional CPS.
- 38.6 Further, Ministry of Finance (MOF) Department of financial service has issued direction for submission of Bank Guarantee through online vide letter ref number F.No.7/112/2011-BOA dated 17th July 2012. The successful bidder can submit CPS online through issuing bank to BGCL directly as per the above direction including its revisions, if any. In such cases confirmation will not be sought from issuing banker by BGCL.
- 38.7 In addition to existing specified form (i.e. Demand Draft (DD)/ Banker's Cheque/ Bank Guarantee/Letter of Credit) mentioned in tender documents for submission of Security Deposit/ Contract Performance Security, the successful bidder can also submit the Security Deposit/ Contract Performance Security through online banking transaction i.e. IMPS/NEFT/RTGS/SWIFT etc. For this purpose, the details of BGCL's Bank Account is mentioned in BDS. Further, in case a successful Bidder is willing to furnish CPS through SWIFT, the details may be obtained from Purchase Officer immediately after receipt of FOA.

While remitting such online transaction, the bidder must indicate “**Security Deposit/ Contract Performance Guarantee against FOA/DLOA no. _____ (service provider to specify the FOA/DLOA No.)**” under remarks column of such transaction of respective bank portal. The contractor/vendor shall be required to submit the successful transaction details to the dealing



officer immediately through email/letter and necessarily within 30 days from the date of Fax of Acceptance.”

- 38.8 In case of forfeiture of Contract Performance Security/ Security Deposit in terms of GCC, the forfeited amount will be considered inclusive of tax and tax invoice will be issued by BGCL. The forfeiture amount will be subject to final decision of BGCL based on other terms and conditions of order/ contract.
- 38.9 CPBG/Security Deposit will not be accepted in case the same has reference of ‘remitter’/’financer’ other than bidder on the aforementioned financial instrument of CPBG/ Security Deposit submitted by the Service Provider.
- 38.10 The first payment to vendor is to be released only after submission of CPS / Security Deposit (SD).
- 38.11 Before the CPS / Security Deposit (SD) is released a "No Claim Certificate" is to be submitted by the supplier/vendor.
- 38.12 CPBG/SD/CPS shall be submitted within 30 days from the date of Award/FOA. **In case, BGCL allows additional time for submission of CPBG/SD beyond 30 days, a penal interest of Marginal Cost of Fund based Lending Rate (MCLR) for one year charged by SBI (applicable on due date of submission of CPBG/SD i.e. 30th day after issuance of FOA/Notification of award) plus 4.0% p.a. (on CPBG/SD amount) shall be charged for delay beyond 30 days i.e. from 31st days after issuance of FOA.**
- 38.13 **In case submission of CPS in the form of FDR, the points mentioned below shall be applicable:**

(i) The Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR) submitted by Vendor/Contractor from a Bank based in India shall be duly pledged / lien in favour of “**Bengal Gas Company Limited**”. The FDR shall be in the name of the Bengal Gas Company Limited (BGCL) A/c(Name of Vendor/Contractor) and the Vendor/Contractor cannot encash / pre-mature this FDR without the discharge letter / NOC/approval of BGCL. However, BGCL can encash this FDR without the approval of the Vendor/Contractor in case of non-compliance of the terms of the order/contract.

The original FDR shall be accompanied by a confirmation letter in original on letter head from the issuing bank to BGCL as per the format of “**Third Party Deposit Confirmation Letter**” placed as Form F-4A.

Note: FDR (free from any encumbrance payable at place mentioned in BDS) along with original confirmation letter in the manner mentioned above shall be submitted by the Vendor/Contractor within 30 days of the receipt of the notification of award/ FOA from BGCL.

Here **Bank** means – Any Indian scheduled Bank (excluding Co-operative banks and Regional Rural bank) or a branch of an International Bank situated in India and registered with ‘Reserve Bank of India’ as Scheduled Foreign Bank. However, in case of “Fixed Deposit” from Banks other than the Nationalized Indian Banks, the Bank must be commercial Bank having net worth in excess of Rs. 100 Crores [Rupees One Hundred Crores] and a declaration to this effect



should be made by such commercial Bank either in the “Fixed Deposit” itself or separately on its letterhead. BGCL will verify the Fixed Deposit Receipt from issuing bank.

(ii) The FDR submitted should have a validity of at least ‘three [03] months’ beyond the Warranty Period/Defect Liability Period.

(iii) Any dispute arising out of or in relation to the said FDR shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of courts at Kolkata.

(iv) FDR in Original and Third Party Deposit Confirmation Letter in Original has to be kept in Custody of BGCL.

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

39.1 Procedure for action in case Corrupt/ Fraudulent/Collusive/Coercive Practices shall be as per Appendix-1 to Section-IV(GCC) of this tender document.

39.2 The Fraud Prevention Policy document is available on BGCL’s Website (www.bgcl.co.in) .

39.3 Name and contact details of Nodal Officer are mentioned in BDS.

39.4 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 Service Provider/Bidders indulged in fraudulent/coercive practices at the time of bidding, during execution of the contract etc., and/or on other grounds as mentioned in BGCL’s “Procedure for action in case Corrupt/Fraudulent/Collusive/Coercive Practices”, the service provider/bidder shall be banned (in terms of aforesaid procedure) from the date of issuance of such order by Bengal Gas Company Limited., to such Service Providers/Bidders.

The Service Provider/ Bidder understands and agrees that in such cases where Service Provider/ Bidder has been banned (in terms of aforesaid procedure) from the date of issuance of such order by Bengal Gas Company Limited, such decision of Bengal Gas Company Limited shall be final and binding on such Service Provider/ Bidder and the ‘Arbitration clause’ in the GCC and other "CONTRACT DOCUMENTS" shall not be applicable for any consequential issue /dispute arising in the matter.

40 PUBLIC PROCUREMENT POLICY FOR MICRO AND SMALL ENTERPRISES

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

- i) Issue of tender document to MSEs free of cost.
- ii) Exemption to MSEs from payment of EMD/Bid Security.
- iii) In Tender, participating Micro and Small Enterprises quoting price within price band of L1 + 15% shall also be allowed to supply a portion of requirement by bringing down their prices to L1 price in a situation where L1 price is from someone other than a micro



and small enterprises and such micro and small enterprises shall be allowed to supply upto 25% of the total tendered value. In case of more than one such Micro and Small Enterprises, the supply shall be shared proportionately (to tendered quantity). Further, out of above 25%, 4% shall be reserved for MSEs owned by SC/ST entrepreneurs. Further, 3% shall be reserved for MSEs owned by women within above 25% reservation. The respective quota(s) shall be transferred to other MSEs in case of non-availability of MSEs owned by SC/ST entrepreneurs / MSEs owned by Women.

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

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

40.2 The MSE(s) owned by SC/ST Entrepreneurs shall mean:-

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

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

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

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

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

“In case of an upward change in terms of investment in plant and machinery or equipment or turnover or both, and consequent re-classification, an enterprise shall continue to avail of all nontax benefits of the category (micro or small or medium) it was in before the re-classification, for a period of three years from the date of such upward change”

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

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

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

Further, MSEs who are availing the benefits of the Public Procurement Policy (PPP) 2012 get



themselves registered with MSME Data Bank being operated by NSIC, under SME Division, M/o MSME, in order to create proper data base of MSEs which are making supplies to CPSUs.

MSEs are advised to update their latest status on GeM portal also to avoid complications during the evaluation.

- 40.4 If against an order placed by BGCL, successful bidder(s) (other than Micro/Small Enterprise) is procuring material/services from their sub-vendor who is a Micro or Small Enterprise as per provision mentioned at clause no.40.3 above with prior consent in writing 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 benefit of policy are not extended to the traders/dealers/ Distributors /Stockiest/Wholesalers.
- 40.6 NSIC has initiated a scheme of “Consortia and Tender Marketing Scheme” under which they are assisting the Micro & Small enterprises to market their products and services through tender participation on behalf of the individual unit or through consortia.

Accordingly, if the MSEs or the consortia, on whose behalf the bid is submitted by NSIC, is meeting the Bid Evaluation Criteria and other terms and conditions of tender their bid will be considered for further evaluation. Further, in such cases a declaration is to be submitted by MSE/ consortia on their letter head (s) that all the terms and conditions of tender document shall be acceptable to them.

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

41 AHR ITEMS

In item rate contract where the quoted rates for the items exceed 50% of the estimate rates, such items will be considered as Abnormally High Rates (AHR) items and payment of AHR items beyond the SOR stipulated quantities shall be made at the lowest amongst the following rates:

- I) Rates as per SOR, quoted by the Service Provider/Bidder.
- II) Rate of the item, which shall be derived as follows:
- a. Based on rates of Machine and labour as available from the contract (which includes service provider's supervision, profit, overheads and other expenses).
 - b. In case rates are not available in the contract, rates will be calculated based on prevailing market rates of machine, material and labour plus 15% to cover Service Provider's supervision profit, overhead & other expenses.

42 VENDOR PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

Procedure for Vendors Performance Evaluation shall be as per Appendix-2 to Section-IV (GCC) of this tender document.

These shall be in addition to penalty imposed by GeM for such irregularities.



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 TDS

(i) TDS, wherever applicable, shall be deducted as per applicable act/law/rule.

(ii) Higher rate of TDS for non-filers of ITR

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

- (I) Twice the rate mentioned in relevant TDS section.
- (II) Twice the rate or rates in force
- (III) 5%

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 or as amended from time to time.

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

Payment of service provider shall be processed only after fulfilment of above requirement.

44 DISPUTE RESOLUTION MECHANISM

44.1 QUARTERLY CLOSURE OF THE CONTRACT AND VENDOR GRIEVANCE PORTAL

During execution of orders, various issues may arise. In order to timely detect and to address the contractual issue(s) during the execution of contracts, BGCL has introduced a mechanism of Quarterly Closure of the contract, under which all the related issues /disputes will be monitored and addressed on quarterly basis for resolution. Vendor (hereinafter referred 'Vendor') should first refer any issues/disputes to Engineer-in-Charge (EIC) for LOA/contracts/ Dealing C&P Executive for Purchase Orders and co-operate them for smooth execution of the contract and to timely address the issues, if any. For applicability of 'Quarterly Closure', please refer BDS. In case issue is not resolved by above, Supplier may submit their issue(s) to Vendor Grievance Portal, which will be addressed by BGCL within 15 days. The Portal as available at www.bgcl.co.in



Accordingly, the methodology for resolution of issue(s)/ grievance (s) of Vendor/Supplier 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, Vendor may submit their issue/ grievance through online Vendor Grievance Portal.
- (iii) In case, Vendor is not satisfied, there is a provision of escalation of issue to higher authority in BGCL. This option is available two times to vendor.
- (iv) Further, issue(s) can only be submitted upto 1 month after closure of respective Contract.
- (v) Vendor should refer their issue/ grievance through above mode only. Issue/ grievance received through any other mode shall not be entertained.

44.2 CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION

Refer to Section-IV to General Conditions of Contract (GCC).

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

Refer to Section-IV to General Conditions of Contract (GCC).

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

Not Applicable

47. PROMOTION OF PAYMENT THROUGH CARDS AND DIGITAL MEANS

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

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

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

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

[FOR APPLICABILITY REFER BDS]

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



document specified in Section -II.

Further, the Startups are also exempted from submission of EMDs (if applicable).

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

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

PRS is the reduction in the consideration / contract value for the services covered under this contract. In case of delay in execution of contract, service provider should raise invoice for reduced value as per Price Reduction Schedule Clause (PRS clause). If service provider has raised the invoice for full value, then service provider should issue Credit Note towards the applicable PRS amount with applicable taxes.

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

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

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

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

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

52. **DOCUMENTS FOR PAYMENT:**

Payment terms shall be as mentioned in GCC-Services/SCC.

However, for release of payment, Service Provider is required to submit invoice along with other documents as mentioned in SCC. The final bill is to be submitted within one month after completion.

53. **ASSIGNMENT/SUBLET**

The following is added to the Clause no. 2.23 of General Conditions of Contract (GCC)-Services:



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- i Procurement of material, hire of equipment or engagement of labour will not mean sub-contracting.
- ii Sub-contracting by the contractor without the approval of BGCL shall be a breach of contract, unless explicitly permitted in the contract.
- iii However, If specified in SCC Sub-contracting for Specialized Items of Work is allowed upto certain percentage of work.



ANNEXURE-II to Section-III

BIDDING DATA SHEET (BDS)

ITB TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FOLLOWING:

A. GENERAL													
ITB Clause	Description												
1.1	The Employer/Owner is: Bengal Gas Company Limited.												
	The name of the Services to be performed is PROCUREMENT OF OEM TONER CARTRIDGES FOR PRINTMARK LASERJET PRINTERS INSTALLED AT BGCL OFFICE												
3	BIDS FROM CONSORTIUM/ JOINT VENTURE- NOT APPLICABLE												
B. BIDDING DOCUMENT													
ITB Clause	Description												
8.1	For clarification purposes only, the communication address is: Attention: B Sonowal Head (C&P) Bengal Gas Company Limited 1st Floor, Block A, Finance Centre, CBD, Action Area – II B, Newtown, North 24 Parganas, Kolkata, West Bengal, India, Pin: 700161 Email:hodcnp@bgcl.co.in Phone No.: 033 2324 8161												
C. PREPARATION OF BIDS													
ITB Clause	Description												
11.1.1 (I)	Additional documents to be submitted by the Bidder with its Part-I (Techno-commercial/ Unpriced bid): SCC/Scope of Work refers.												
12	Additional Provision for Schedule of Rate/ Bid Price are as under: NIL												
12 & 13	Whether BGCL will be able to avail input tax credit in the instant tender <table border="1"><tr><td>YES</td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td></tr><tr><td>NO</td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td></tr></table> Details of Buyer: <table border="1"><tr><td>Services to be rendered at</td><td>Bengal Gas Company Limited 1st Floor, Block A, Finance Centre, CBD, Action Area – II B, Newtown, North 24 Parganas, Kolkata, West Bengal, India, Pin: 700161</td></tr><tr><td>PAN No.</td><td>AAICB1994M</td></tr><tr><td>GST no.</td><td>19AAICB1994M1Z0</td></tr><tr><td>BGCL Bank details</td><td>Punjab National Bank A/C NO.: 1721202100000204 CORPORATE FINANCE BRANCH - KOLKATA</td></tr></table>	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Services to be rendered at	Bengal Gas Company Limited 1st Floor, Block A, Finance Centre, CBD, Action Area – II B, Newtown, North 24 Parganas, Kolkata, West Bengal, India, Pin: 700161	PAN No.	AAICB1994M	GST no.	19AAICB1994M1Z0	BGCL Bank details	Punjab National Bank A/C NO.: 1721202100000204 CORPORATE FINANCE BRANCH - KOLKATA
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		11, HEMANTA BASU SARANI, KOLKATA, 700001. IFSC Code: PUNB0172120					
14	The currency of the Bid shall be INR						
16.1, 16.10 and 38.6	<p>In case 'Earnest Money / Bid Security' or “Contract Performance Security” is in the form of 'Demand Draft' or 'Banker's Cheque', the same should be favor of Bengal Gas Company Limited, payable at Kolkata.</p> <p>In case of submission through online banking transaction i.e. IMPS / NEFT / RTGS / SWIFT, etc, the details of BGCL’s Bank account are as under: Account Holder’s Name: Bengal Gas Company Limited Account Number: 1721202100000204 IFSC Code: PUNB0172120 Other details: CORPORATE FINANCE BRANCH - KOLKATA 11, HEMANTA BASU SARANI, KOLKATA, 700001 Bidder to mention reference no. “EMD/.....” in narration while remitting the EMD / Bid Security amount and to mention reference no. “CPS/.....” in narration while remitting the CPS amount in BGCL’s Bank Account.</p>						
D. SUBMISSION AND OPENING OF BIDS							
ITB Clause	Description						
4.0 of IFB	For the submission of physical document as per clause no. 4.0 of IFB, the Owner’s address is: Attention: Head (C&P) Bengal Gas Company Limited Address: 1st Floor, Block A, Finance Centre, CBD, Action Area – II B, Newtown, North 24 Parganas, Kolkata, West Bengal, India, Pin: 700161						
E. EVALUATION, AND COMPARISON OF BIDS							
ITB Clause	Description						
32	In case of tie at L1 position for one or more bidders, the order shall be placed as per policy & Provision of GeM.						
34	The following Purchase Preference Policy will be applicable as per provisions mentioned in tender: i) Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs)						
F. AWARD OF CONTRACT							
ITB Clause	Description						
37	State of India which stamp paper is required for Contract Agreement: Any State						
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39.3	Name and contact details of nodal officer are as under: Shri B Sonowal Head (C&P) Tel: 033 2324 8161 Email: hodcnp@bgcl.co.in						
40	Whether tendered item is non-split able or not-divisible:						



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49	Applicability of provisions relating to Startups: <table><tr><td>APPLICABLE</td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td></tr><tr><td>NOT APPLICABLE</td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td></tr></table>	APPLICABLE	<input type="checkbox"/>	NOT APPLICABLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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F-1
BIDDER'S GENERAL INFORMATION

To,
M/s BENGAL GAS COMPANY LIMITED

TENDER NO:

1	Bidder Name	
2	Status of Firm	Proprietorship Firm/Partnership firm/ Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) firm/Public Limited/ Pvt. Limited/ Govt. Dept. / PSU/ Others If Others Specify: _____ [Enclose relevant certificates / partnership deed/certificate of Registration, as applicable]
3a	Name of Proprietor/Partners/Directors of the firm/company including their Father's Name and residential address, Aadhar No., Pan Card Details & DIN Nos. [As per clause for 'One Bid Per Bidder' under Section-III of Tender Document] If required, a separate sheet may be enclosed for providing the above details.	
3b	Name of Power of Attorney holders of bidder	
4	Number of Years in Operation	
5	Address of Registered Office: *In case of Partnership firm, provide current address of the firm for ordering purpose	City: District: State: PIN/ZIP:
6	Bidder's address where contract is to be placed	City: District: State: PIN/ZIP:
7	Address from where Services are to be rendered along with GST no. * (In case Services are to be rendered from multiple locations, addresses and GST no. of all such locations are to be provided).	City: District: State: PIN/ZIP:



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		GST No.:
8	Telephone Number/ Mobile no. of address where order is to be placed	(Country Code) (Area Code) (Telephone No.)
9	E-mail address	
10	Website	
11	Mobile Number:	 —
12	ISO Certification, if any	{If yes, please furnish details}
13	PAN No.	
14	GST No. (refer sl. no. 7 above)	
15	EPF Registration No.	
16	ESI code No.	
17	Whether Micro or Small Enterprise	Yes / No (If Yes, Bidder to submit requisite document as specified in ITB: Clause No. 40)
	Whether MSE is owned by SC/ST Entrepreneur(s)	Yes / No (If Yes, Bidder to submit requisite document as specified in ITB: Clause No. 40)
	Whether MSE is owned by Women	Yes / No (If Yes, Bidder to submit requisite document as specified in ITB: Clause No. 40)
18	Whether Bidder is Startups or not	Yes / No (If Yes, Bidder to submit requisite document as specified in ITB: Clause No. 49)
	In case of Start-up confirm the following: (i) Date of its incorporation/ registration [The certificate shall only be valid for the entity upto ten years from the date of its incorporation/ registration] (ii) Whether turnover for any financial years since incorporation/ registration has exceed Rs.100 Crores.	

Note: *

BGCL intent to place the contract directly on the address from where Services are rendered. In case, bidder wants contract at some other address or Services are to rendered from multiple locations, bidder is required to provide in their bid, the address on which contract is to be placed.

Place:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Date:

Name:

Designation:

Seal:



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Format F-1A

Annexure to Bidder's General Information

To,

M/s BENGAL GAS COMPANY LIMITED

1st Floor, Block A, Finance Centre, CBD, Action Area – II B, Newtown,
North 24 Parganas, Kolkata, West Bengal, India, Pin: 700161

SUB.: _____

TENDER NO.: _____

Name of Bidder :

Sl. No.	Name of Proprietor/Partners/Directors	Father's Name	Residential Address	Aadhar No.	Pan Card No.	Details DIN Nos.

Note: The corresponding documents i.e. Aadhar, PAN & DIN etc. are also to be provided duly attested by Notary Public.

Place:

Date:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory Bidder]

Name:

Designation:

Seal:



E-2

PROFORMA OF "BANK GUARANTEE" FOR "EARNEST MONEY / BID SECURITY"
(To be stamped in accordance with the Stamp Act)
[This Format supersede the Format of GeM]

To, M/s BENGAL GAS COMPANY LIMITED	Bank Guarantee No.	
	Date of BG	
	BG Valid up to	
	Claim period up to (There should be three months gap between expiry date of BG & Claim period)	
	Stamp Sl. No./e-Stamp Certificate No.	

Dear Sir(s),

In accordance with Letter Inviting Tender under your reference No ___ M/s. _____ having their Registered / Head Office at _____ (hereinafter called the Tenderer), wish to participate in the said tender for _____

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

We, the _____ Bank at _____
_____ having our Head Office _____ (Local Address) guarantee and undertake to pay immediately on demand without any recourse to the tenderers by Bengal Gas Company Limited, the amount _____ without any reservation, protest, demur and recourse. Any such demand made by BGCL, shall be conclusive and binding on us irrespective of any dispute or difference raised by the Tenderer.

This guarantee shall be irrevocable and shall remain valid up to _____ [this date should be two (02) months beyond the validity of the bid]. If any further extension of this guarantee is required, the same shall be extended to such required period on receiving instructions from M/s. _____ whose behalf this guarantee is issued.

In witness whereof the Bank, through its authorized officer, has set its hand and stamp on this _____ day of _____ 20__ at _____.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein:

- The Bank's liability under this Guarantee shall not exceed (currency in figures) (currency in words only) .
.....
- This Guarantee shall remain in force upto _____ (this expiry date of BG should be two months beyond the validity of bid) and any extension(s) thereof; and
- The Bank shall be released and discharged from all liability under this Guarantee unless a written claim or demand is issued to the Bank on or before the midnight of (indicate date of expiry of claim period which includes minimum three months from the expiry of this Bank Guarantee) and if extended, the date of expiry of the last extension of this Guarantee. If a claim has been received by us within the said date, all the rights of BGCL under this Guarantee shall be valid and shall not cease until



we have satisfied that claim.

Details of next Higher Authority of the Officials who have issued the Bank Guarantee:

Name

Designation

WITNESS:

(SIGNATURE)

(NAME)

(SIGNATURE)

(NAME)

Designation with Bank Stamp

(OFFICIAL ADDRESS)

Attorney as per
Power of Attorney

No. _____

Date: _____

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

1. The Bank Guarantee by Bidders will be given on non-judicial stamp paper as per "Stamp Duty" applicable. The non-judicial stamp paper should be in the name of the issuing Bank.
2. The expiry date should be arrived at in accordance with "ITB: Clause-16.1".
3. The Bank Guarantee by bidders will be given from Bank as specified in "ITB : Clause -16.2".
4. A letter from the issuing Bank of the requisite Bank Guarantee confirming that said Bank Guarantee / all future communication relating to the Bank Guarantee shall be forwarded to the Employer at its address as mentioned at "ITB".
5. Bidders must indicate the full postal address of the Bank along with the Bank's E-mail / Phone from where the Earnest Money Deposit has been issued as per proforma provided below..
6. If a Bank Guarantee is issued by a commercial Bank (excluding Co-operative banks and Regional Rural bank), then a letter to Employer confirming its net worth is more than Rs. 1,000,000,000.00 [Rupees One Hundred Crores] or equivalent along with documentary evidence in the Bank Guarantee itself.

MATTER TO BE MENTIONED IN COVERING LETTER TO BE SUBMITTED BY VENDOR ALONG WITH BANK GUARANTEE

1	BANK GUARANTEE NO	:	
2	VENDOR NAME	:	
3	BANK GUARANTEE AMOUNT	:	
4	TENDER NO	:	



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5	NATURE OF BANK GUARANTEE	:				
	(Please Tick (✓) Whichever is Applicable		PERFORMANC E BANK GUARANTEE	SECURI TY DEPOSIT	EM D	ADVANC E
6	BG ISSUED BANK DETAILS					
(A)		EMAIL ID	:			
(B)		ADDRESS	:			
(C)		PHONE NO	:			



F-2A

DECLARATION FOR BID SECURITY

To,

M/s BENGAL GAS COMPANY LIMITED

SUB:

TENDER NO:

Dear Sir

After examining / reviewing provisions of above referred tender documents (including all corrigendum/ Addenda), we M/s _____ (*Name of Bidder*) have submitted our offer/ bid no.

We, M/s _____ (*Name of Bidder*) hereby understand that, according to your conditions, we are submitting this Declaration for Bid Security.

We understand that we will be put on watch list/holiday/ banning list (as per policies of BGCL in this regard), if we are in breach of our obligation(s) as per following:

- (a) have withdrawn/modified/amended, impairs or derogates from the tender, my/our Bid during the period of bid validity specified in the form of Bid; or
- (b) having been notified of the acceptance of our Bid by the BGCL during the period of bid validity:
 - (i) fail or refuse to execute the Contract, if required, or
 - (ii) fail or refuse to furnish the Contract Performance Security, in accordance provisions of tender document.
 - (iii) fail or refuse to accept 'arithmetical corrections' as per provision of tender document.
- (c) having indulged in corrupt/fraudulent /collusive/coercive practice as per procedure.

Place:

Date:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Name:

Designation:

Seal:



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FORMAT F-2B
Third Party Deposit Confirmation Letter

Date: _ _ / _ _ / _ _ _ _

To,

M/s Bengal Gas Company Limited

1st Floor, Block A, Finance Centre, CBD, Action Area- II B,
Newtown, North 24 Parganas, Kolkata, West Bengal, India
Pin code- 700161

Dear Sir/ Madam

Sub: Issuance of Cumulative FDR..... amounting to ₹.....valid till.....

It is hereby certified that Cumulative Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR) bearing number.....dated..... amounting to ₹..... (Amount in figure and words) has been issued by (Name of the Bank) branch address..... The maturity value is ₹..... on dated.....

This FDR has been issued on the request of M/s(Name of the contractor) under the Tender no.This FDR can be encashed/ redeemed without any consent/ letter from the contractor M/s.....(Name of the contractor) on the demand by M/s Bengal Gas Company Limited and the payment will be made to M/s Bengal Gas Company Limited excluding the interest earned thereon. The Contractor cannot encash/ premature above FDR unless above original FDR is accompanied by the discharge letter/NOC/approval of BGCL.

If the FDR is not withdrawn, till date of maturity, it may be renewed or treated as instructed by the Contractor & BGCL for renewal.

This FDR has been issued by authorized signatory of the Bank.

For or on behalf of..... [Name of the Bank & Branch details (Including IFS Code)]

Signature.....

Name:.....

Designation:.....

Contact no.

Email Id.

Stamp of Bank.....

Note:

- (i) This letter forms an integrated part of FDR**
- (ii) In case confirmation is required, the communication can be send to the following:**
Details for confirmations (including Address, Email Id, IFS Code and contact no.)



FORMAT F-2C

PROFORMA OF "INSURANCE SURETY BOND" FOR "EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT/ BID SECURITY"

(To be stamped in accordance with the Stamp Act)

To, M/s Bengal Gas Company Limited 	Insurance Surety Bond No.	
	Date of ISB	
	ISB Valid up to (Expiry date)	
	Claim period up to (indicate date of expiry of claim period which includes minimum three months from the expiry date)	
	Stamp Sl. No./e-Stamp Certificate No.	

Dear Sir(s),

In accordance with Tender Document under your reference No. _____ M/s. _____ having their Registered / Head Office at _____ (hereinafter called the Tenderer/Bidder), wish to participate in the said tender for _____

As an irrevocable Insurance Surety Bond against Earnest Money Deposit for the amount of _____ is required to be submitted by the bidder as a condition precedent for participation in the said Tender Document which amount is liable to be forfeited on the happening of any contingencies mentioned in the Tender Document.

We, the _____ [Name & address of the Insurer] at _____ having our Head Office _____ (Local Address) guarantee and undertake to pay immediately on demand without any recourse to the Bidder by Bengal Gas Company Limited (BGCL) , the amount _____ without any reservation, protest, demur and recourse. Any such demand made by Bengal Gas Company Limited, shall be conclusive and binding on us irrespective of any dispute or difference raised by the Bidder.

This Insurance Surety Bond shall be irrevocable and shall remain valid up to _____ [this date should be two (02) months beyond the validity of the bid]. If any further extension of this Insurance Surety Bond is required, the same shall be extended to such required period on receiving instructions from Bidder M/s. _____ on whose behalf this Insurance Surety Bond is issued.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein:

a) The Insurer's liability under this Insurance Surety Bond shall not exceed (currency in figures) (currency in words only)



b) This Insurance Surety Bond shall remain in force upto _____ (this expiry date of Insurance Surety Bond should be two months beyond the validity of bid) and any extension(s) thereof; and

c) The insurer shall be released and discharged from all liability under this Insurance Surety Bond unless a written claim or demand is issued to the insurer on or before the midnight of (indicate date of expiry of claim period which includes minimum three months from the expiry of this Insurance Surety Bond) and if extended, the date of expiry of the last extension of this Insurance Surety Bond. If a claim has been received by us within the said date, all the rights of Bengal Gas Company Limited (BGCL) under this Insurance Surety Bond shall be valid and shall not cease until we have satisfied that claim.

In witness whereof the insurer, through its authorized officer, has set its hand and stamp on this _____ day of _____ 20__ at _____

Details of next Higher Authority of the Officials who have issued the Insurance Surety Bond:

Name

Designation

WITNESS:

1. _____
(SIGNATURE)

(NAME)

(OFFICIAL ADDRESS)

Date:

(SIGNATURE)

(NAME)

Designation with Insurer Stamp

E-Mail ID:

Telephone/Mobile No. :

Attorney as per

Power of Attorney No. _____



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURNISHING "BID SECURITY DEPOSIT/ EARNEST MONEY" BY "INSURANCE SURETY BOND"

- The Insurance Surety Bond shall be from Insurance Regulatory Insurer and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) registered general insurance companies as per guidelines issued by Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI).
- The Employer shall be the Creditor, the Bidder shall be the Principal debtor and the Insurance company/Insurer shall be the Surety in respect of the Insurance Surety Bond to be issued by the Insurer.
- The Insurance Surety Bond should be on Non-Judicial stamp paper/e-stamp paper of appropriate value as per Stamp Act prevailing in the state(s) where the Insurance Surety Bond is submitted or is to be acted upon or the rate prevailing in State where the Insurance Surety Bond is executed, whichever is higher. The Stamp Paper/e-stamp paper shall be purchased in the name of Bidder/Insurer issuing the Insurance Surety Bond.
- The expiry date should be arrived at in accordance with "ITB: Clause-16.1".
- The Insurance Surety Bond by bidders will be given from Insurer as specified in "ITB: Clause-16.3".
- A letter from the issuing insurer of the requisite Insurance Surety Bond confirming that said Insurance Surety Bond / all future communication relating to the Insurance Surety Bond shall be forwarded to the Purchaser at its address as mentioned at "ITB".
- Bidder must indicate the full postal address of the Insurer along with the Insurer 's E-mail / Fax / Phone from where the Insurance Surety Bond has been issued.

MATTER TO BE MENTIONED IN COVERING LETTER TO BE SUBMITTED BY VENDOR ALONG WITH INSURANCE SURETY BOND

1	INSURANCE SURETY BOND NO	:				
2	VENDOR NAME / VENDOR CODE	:	NAME			
			VENDOR CODE			
			VENDOR EMAIL ID			
			VENDOR MOBILE NO			
3	INSURANCE SURETY BOND AMOUNT	:				
4	TENDER NO	:				
5	NATURE OF INSURANCE SURETY BOND	:				
	(Please Tick (✓) Whichever is Applicable		PERFORMANCE INSURANCE SURETY BOND	SECURITY DEPOSIT	EMD	ADVANCE
6	INSURER DETAILS					



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		(A)	EMAIL ID :	
		(B)	ADDRESS :	
		(C)	PHONE NO :	



F-3
LETTER OF AUTHORITY

[Pro forma for Letter of Authority for Attending 'Pre-Bid Meetings']

Ref:

Date:

To,
M/s BENGAL GAS COMPANY LIMITED

SUB:
TENDER NO:

Dear Sir,

I/We, _____ hereby authorize the following representative(s) for attending any 'Meetings [Pre-Bid Meeting]' against the above Tender Documents:

[1] Name & Designation _____ Signature _____
Phone/Cell: _____
E-mail: @

[2] Name & Designation _____ Signature _____
Phone/Cell: _____
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:

- (i) This "Letter of Authority" should be on the "**letterhead**" of the 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 'Pre-Bid Meetings'.
- (ii) Bidder's authorized representative is required to carry a copy of this authority letter while attending the 'Pre-Bid Meetings'.



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**PROFORMA OF "BANK GUARANTEE" FOR "CONTRACT PERFORMANCE SECURITY
/ SECURITY DEPOSIT"**

(ON NON-JUDICIAL STAMP PAPER OF APPROPRIATE VALUE)

[This Format supersede the Format of GeM]

To, M/s Bengal Gas Company Limited _____	Bank Guarantee No.	
	Date of BG	
	BG Valid up to	
	Claim period up to (There should be three months gap between expiry date of BG & Claim period)	
	Stamp Sl. No./e-Stamp Certificate No.	

Dear Sir(s),

M/s. _____ having registered office at _____ (herein after called the "Service Provider" which expression shall wherever the context so require include its successors and assignees) have been placed/ awarded the job/work of _____ vide PO/LOA /FOA No. _____ dated _____ for Bengal Gas Company Limited having registered office at 1st Floor, Block A, Finance Centre, CBD, Action Area – II B, Newtown, North 24 Parganas, Kolkata, West Bengal, India, Pin: 700161 (herein after called the "BGCL" which expression shall wherever the context so require include its successors and assignees).

The Contract conditions provide that the "SERVICE PROVIDER" shall pay a sum of Rs. _____ (Rupees _____) as full Contract Performance Guarantee in the form therein mentioned. The form of payment of Contract Performance Guarantee includes guarantee executed by Nationalized Bank/Scheduled Commercial Bank, undertaking full responsibility to indemnify Bengal Gas Company Limited, in case of default.

The said M/s. _____ has approached us and at their request and in consideration of the premises we having our office at _____ have agreed to give such guarantee as hereinafter mentioned.

1. We _____ hereby undertake to give the irrevocable & unconditional guarantee to you that if default shall be made by M/s. _____ in performing any of the terms and conditions of the tender/order/contract or in payment of any money payable to Bengal Gas Company Limited we shall on first demand pay without demur, contest, protest and/ or without any recourse to the Service Provider to BGCL in such manner as BGCL may direct the said amount of Rupees _____ only or such portion thereof not exceeding the said sum as you may require from time to time.
2. You will have the full liberty without reference to us and without affecting this guarantee, postpone for any time or from time to time the exercise of any of the powers and rights conferred on you under the order/contract with the said _____ M/s. _____ and to enforce or to forbear from endorsing any powers or rights or by reason of time being given to the said M/s. _____ and such postponement forbearance would not have the effect of releasing the bank from its obligation under this debt.
3. Your right to recover the said sum of Rs. _____ (Rupees _____) from us in manner aforesaid is absolute & unequivocal and will not be affected or suspended by reason of the fact that any dispute or disputes have been raised



- by the said M/s. _____ and/or that any dispute or disputes are pending before any officer, tribunal or court or arbitrator or any other authority/forum and any demand made by you in the bank shall be conclusive and binding. The bank shall not be released of its obligations under these presents by any exercise by you of its liberty with reference to matter aforesaid or any of their or by reason or any other act of omission or commission on your part or any other indulgence shown by you or by any other matter or changed what so ever which under law would, but for this provision, have the effect of releasing the bank.
4. The guarantee herein contained shall not be determined or affected by the liquidation or winding up dissolution or changes of constitution or insolvency of the said Service Provider but shall in all respects and for all purposes be binding and operative until payment of all money due to you in respect of such liabilities is paid.
 5. The bank undertakes not to revoke this guarantee during its currency without your previous consent and further agrees that the guarantee shall continue to be enforceable until it is discharged by BGCL in writing. However, if for any reason, the Service Provider is unable to complete the supply/work within the period stipulated in the order/contract and in case of extension of the date of delivery/completion resulting extension of defect liability period/guarantee period of the Service Provider fails to perform the supply/work fully, the bank hereby agrees to further extend this guarantee at the instance of the Service Provider till such time as may be determined by BGCL. If any further extension of this guarantee is required, the same shall be extended to such required period on receiving instruction from M/s. _____ (Service Provider) on whose behalf this guarantee is issued.
 6. Bank also agrees that BGCL at its option shall be entitled to enforce this Guarantee against the bank (as principal debtor) in the first instant, without proceeding against the Service Provider and notwithstanding any security or other guarantee that BGCL may have in relation to the Service Provider's liabilities.
 7. The amount under the Bank Guarantee is payable forthwith without any delay by Bank upon the written demand raised by BGCL. Any dispute arising out of or in relation to the said Bank Guarantee shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of courts at Kolkata.
 8. Therefore, we hereby affirm that we are guarantors and responsible to you on behalf of the Service Provider up to a total amount of _____ (amount of guarantees in words and figures) and we undertake to pay you, upon your first written demand declaring the Service Provider to be in default under the order/contract and without caveat or argument, any sum or sums within the limits of (amounts of guarantee) as aforesaid, without your needing to prove or show grounds or reasons for your demand or the sum specified therein.
 9. We have power to issue this guarantee in your favor under Memorandum and Articles of Association and the undersigned has full power to do under the Power of Attorney, dated _____ granted to him by the Bank.
 10. Notwithstanding anything contained herein:
 - a) The Bank's liability under this Guarantee shall not exceed (currency in figures) (currency in words only)
 - b) This Guarantee shall remain in force upto _____ (this date should be expiry date of defect liability period of the Contract) and any extension(s) thereof; and
 - c) The Bank shall be released and discharged from all liability under this Guarantee unless a written claim or demand is issued to the Bank on or before the midnight of(indicate date of expiry of claim period which includes minimum three months from the expiry of this Bank Guarantee) and if extended, the date of expiry of the last extension of this Guarantee. If a claim has been received by us within the said date, all the rights of BGCL under this Guarantee shall be valid and shall not cease until we have satisfied that claim.



Yours faithfully,

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

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

1. The Bank Guarantee by successful Bidder(s) will be given on non-judicial stamp paper as per 'stamp duty' applicable. The non-judicial stamp paper should be in name of the issuing bank.
2. The Bank Guarantee by Bidders will be given from bank as specified in cl.no. 38.3 of ITB [Section-III] of Tender Document.
3. A letter from the issuing bank of the requisite Bank Guarantee confirming that said Bank Guarantee and all future communication relating to the Bank Guarantee shall be forwarded to Employer.
4. If a Bank Guarantee is issued by a commercial bank (excluding Co-operative banks and Regional Rural bank), then a letter to Employer and copy to Consultant (if applicable) confirming its net worth is more than Rs. 100,00,00,000.00 [Rupees One Hundred Crores] or its equivalent in foreign currency alongwith documentary evidence OR in the Bank Guarantee itself.
5. Service Provider shall submit attached cover letter (Annexure) while submitting Contract Performance Security

MATTER TO BE MENTIONED IN COVERING LETTER TO BE SUBMITTED BY VENDOR
ALONG WITH BANK GUARANTEE

1	BANK GUARANTEE NO	:				
2	VENDOR NAME	:				
3	BANK GUARANTEE AMOUNT	:				
4	TENDER NO	:				
5	NATURE OF BANK GUARANTEE	:				
	(Please Tick (✓) Whichever is Applicable		PERFORMANC E BANK GUARANTEE	SECURI TY DEPOSIT	EM D	ADVANC E
6	BG ISSUED BANK DETAILS					
(A)		EMAIL ID	:			
(B)		ADDRESS	:			
(C)		PHONE NO	:			



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Third Party Deposit Confirmation Letter

Date: __/__/____

To,

M/s Bengal Gas Company Limited

1st Floor, Block A, Finance Centre, CBD, Action Area- II B,
Newtown, North 24 Parganas, Kolkata, West Bengal, India
Pin code- 700161

Dear Sir/ Madam

Sub: Issuance of Cumulative FDR..... amounting to ₹.....valid till.....

It is hereby certified that Cumulative Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR) bearing number.....dated..... amounting to ₹..... (Amount in figure and words) has been issued by (Name of the Bank) branch address..... The maturity value is ₹..... on dated.....

This FDR has been issued on the request of M/s(Name of the contractor) under the PO no. / W.O. No. This FDR can be encashed/ redeemed without any consent/ letter from the contractor M/s.....(Name of the contractor) on the demand by M/s Bengal Gas Company Limited and the payment will be made to M/s Bengal Gas Company Limited excluding the interest earned thereon. The Contractor cannot encash/ premature above FDR unless above original FDR is accompanied by the discharge letter/NOC/approval of BGCL.

If the FDR is not withdrawn, till date of maturity, it may be renewed or treated as instructed by the Contractor & BGCL for renewal.

This FDR has been issued by authorized signatory of the Bank.

For or on behalf of..... [Name of the Bank & Branch details (Including IFS Code)]

Signature.....

Name:.....

Designation:.....

Contact no.

Email Id.

Stamp of Bank.....

Note:

(iii) This letter forms an integrated part of FDR

(iv) In case confirmation is required, the communication can be send to the following:

Details for confirmations (including Address, Email Id, IFS Code and contact no.)



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

To, M/s Bengal Gas Company Limited _____	Insurance Surety Bond No.	
	Date of Insurance Surety Bond	
	Insurance Surety Bond Valid up to (Expiry date)	
	Claim period up to (indicate date of expiry of claim period which includes minimum three months from the expiry date)	
	Stamp Sl. No./e-Stamp Certificate No.	

Dear Sir(s),

M/s. _____ having registered office at _____ (herein after called the “contractor/supplier” which expression shall wherever the context so require include its successors and assignees) have been placed/awarded the job/work of _____ vide PO/LOA /FOA No. _____ dated _____ for Bengal Gas Company Limited having registered office at 1ST Floor, Block-A, Finance Centre, CBD Action Area-II B, Newtown, Kolkata-700161 (herein after called the “BGCL” which expression shall wherever the context so require include its successors and assignees).

The Contract conditions provide that the SUPPLIER/CONTRACTOR shall pay a sum of Rs. _____ (Rupees _____) as full Contract Performance Guarantee in the form therein mentioned. The form of payment of Insurance Surety Bond executed by Insurer, undertaking full responsibility to indemnify BENGAL GAS COMPANY LIMITED, in case of default.

The said M/s. _____ (herein after called the “insurer” which expression shall wherever the context so require include its successors and assignees) has approached us and at their request and in consideration of the premises we having our office at _____ have agreed to give such guarantee as hereinafter mentioned.

1. We _____ hereby undertake to give the irrevocable & unconditional guarantee in form of Insurance Surety Bond to you that if default shall be made by M/s. _____ in performing any of the terms and conditions of the tender/order/contract or in payment of any money payable to BENGAL GAS COMPANY LIMITED we shall on first demand pay without demur, contest, protest and/ or without any recourse to the contractor to BGCL in such manner as BGCL may direct the said amount of Rupees _____ only or such portion thereof not exceeding the said sum as you may require from time to time.
2. You will have the full liberty without reference to us and without affecting this Insurance Surety Bond, postpone for any time or from time to time the exercise of any of the powers and rights conferred on you under the order/contract with the said _____ M/s.



- _____ and to enforce or to forbear from endorsing any powers or rights or by reason of time being given to the said M/s. _____ and such postponement forbearance would not have the effect of releasing the insurer from its obligation under this debt.
3. Your right to recover the said sum of Rs. _____ (Rupees _____) from us in manner aforesaid is absolute & unequivocal and will not be affected or suspended by reason of the fact that any dispute or disputes have been raised by the said M/s. _____ and/or that any dispute or disputes are pending before any officer, tribunal or court or arbitrator or any other authority/forum and any demand made by you to the insurer shall be conclusive and binding. The insurer shall not be released of its obligations under these presents by any exercise by you of its liberty with reference to matter aforesaid or any of their or by reason or any other act of omission or commission on your part or any other indulgence shown by you or by any other matter or changed what so ever which under law would, but for this provision, have the effect of releasing the insurer.
4. The Insurance Surety Bond herein contained shall not be determined or affected by the liquidation or winding up dissolution or changes of constitution or insolvency of the said supplier/contractor but shall in all respects and for all purposes be binding and operative until payment of all money due to you in respect of such liabilities is paid.
5. The insurer undertakes not to revoke this Insurance Surety Bond during its currency without your previous consent and further agrees that the Insurance Surety Bond shall continue to be enforceable until it is discharged by BGCL in writing. However, if for any reason, the Contractor/Supplier is unable to complete the supply/work within the period stipulated in the order/contract and in case of extension of the date of delivery/completion resulting extension of defect liability period/guarantee period of the Contractor/Supplier fails to perform the supply/work fully, the insurer hereby agrees to further extend this Insurance Surety Bond at the instance of the supplier/contractor till such time as may be determined by BGCL. If any further extension of this Insurance Surety Bond is required, the same shall be extended to such required period _____ on _____ receiving _____ instruction _____ from _____ M/s. _____ (contractor) on whose behalf this Insurance Surety Bond is issued.
6. Insurer also agrees that BGCL at its option shall be entitled to enforce this Insurance Surety Bond against the insurer (as principal debtor) in the first instant, without proceeding against the Contractor/Supplier and notwithstanding any security or other guarantee that BGCL may have in relation to the Contractor/Supplier's liabilities.
7. The amount under the Insurance Surety Bond is payable forthwith without any delay by insurer upon the written demand raised by BGCL. Any dispute arising out of or in relation to the said Insurance Surety Bond shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of courts at Kolkata.
8. Therefore, we hereby affirm that we are guarantors and responsible to you on behalf of the Contractor/Supplier up to a total amount of _____ (amount of guarantees in words and figures) and we undertake to pay you, upon your first written demand declaring the Contractor/Supplier to be in default under the order/contract and without caveat or argument, any sum or sums within the limits of (amounts of guarantee) as aforesaid, without your needing to prove or show grounds or reasons for your demand or the sum specified therein.



9. We have power to issue this Insurance Surety Bond in your favor under our Memorandum and Articles of Association, and the undersigned has full power to sign and execute documents under the Power of Attorney, dated _____ granted to him by the Insurer.
10. Notwithstanding anything contained herein:
- a) The Insurer's liability under this Insurance Surety Bond shall not exceed (currency in figures) (currency in words only)
- b) This Insurance Surety Bond shall remain in force upto _____ (this date should be expiry date of defect liability period of the Contract) and any extension(s) thereof; and
11. The Insurer shall be released and discharged from all liability under this Insurance Surety Bond unless a written claim or demand is issued to the Insurer on or before the midnight of(indicate date of expiry of claim period which includes minimum three months from the expiry of this Insurance Surety Bond) and if extended, the date of expiry of the last extension of this Insurance Surety Bond. If a claim has been received by us within the said date, all the rights of BGCL under this Insurance Surety Bond shall be valid and shall not cease until we have satisfied that claim.

Details of next Higher Authority of the Officials who have issued the Insurance Surety Bond:

Name

Designation

Yours faithfully,

Insurer by its Constituted Attorney

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

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURNISHING
"CONTRACT PERFORMANCE SECURITY / SECURITY DEPOSIT" BY "INSURANCE SURETY BOND"

- a) The Insurance Surety Bond shall be from Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) registered general insurance companies as per guidelines by Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI).
- b) The Employer shall be the Creditor, the Bidder shall be the Principal debtor and the Insurance company/Insurer shall be the Surety in respect of the Insurance Surety Bond to be issued by the Insurer.
- c) The Insurance Surety Bond should be on Non-Judicial stamp paper/e-stamp paper of appropriate value as per Stamp Act prevailing in the state(s) where the Insurance Surety Bond is submitted or is to be acted upon or the rate prevailing in State where the Insurance Surety Bond is executed, whichever is higher. The Stamp Paper/e-stamp paper shall be purchased in the name of Bidder/Insurer issuing the Insurance Surety Bond.



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- d) The Insurance Surety Bond by successful Bidder(s) will be given on non-judicial stamp paper as per 'stamp duty' applicable. The non-judicial stamp paper should be in name of the issuing Insurer.
- e) The Insurance Surety Bond by Bidders will be given from insurer as specified in cl.no. 38.2 of ITB [Section-III] of Tender Document.
- f) A letter from the issuing insurer of the requisite Insurance Surety Bond confirming that said Insurance Surety Bond and all future communication relating to the Insurance Surety Bond shall be forwarded to Purchaser.
- g) Supplier shall submit attached cover letter (Annexure) while submitting Contract Performance Security / Security Deposit.

**MATTER TO BE MENTIONED IN COVERING LETTER TO BE SUBMITTED BY VENDOR
ALONG WITH INSURANCE SURETY BOND**

1	INSURANCE SURETY BOND NO	:				
2	VENDOR NAME / VENDOR CODE	:	NAME			
			VENDOR CODE			
			VENDOR EMAIL ID			
			VENDOR MOBILE NO			
3	INSURANCE SURETY BOND AMOUNT	:				
4	PURCHASE ORDER/ LOA NO	:				
5	NATURE OF INSURANCE SURETY BOND (Please Tick (√) Whichever is Applicable	:				
			PERFORMANCE INSURANCE SURETY BOND	SECURITY DEPOSIT	EMD	ADVANCE
6	INSURER DETAILS					
(A)		EMAIL ID	:			
(B)		ADDRESS	:			
(C)		PHONE NO	:			



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AGREED TERMS & CONDITIONS

To,

M/s BENGAL GAS COMPANY LIMITED

SUB:

TENDER NO:

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.	DESCRIPTION	BIDDER'S CONFIRMATION
1	Bidder's name and address	Bidder's name: Address:
2.	Bidder confirms the currency of quoted prices is in Indian Rupees.	
3.	Bidder confirms quoted prices will remain firm and fixed till complete execution of the order (except where price escalation/variation is allowed in the Tender).	
4	Bidder confirms that they have quoted/included GST (CGST & SGST/ UTGST or IGST) in Price bid.	
4.1	Whether in the instant tender services/works are covered in reverse charge rule of GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) If yes, Bidder confirms that they have quoted/included applicable GST (CGST & SGST/ UTGST or IGST) in Price Bid	Yes/ No
4.2	Bidder confirms Harmonized System Nomenclature (HSN)/Service Accounting Code (SAC) of subject job	
4.3	Bidder hereby confirms that the quoted prices are in compliance with the Section 171 of CGST Act/ SGST Act as mentioned as clause no. 13.10 of ITB (Anti-profiteering clause).	
4.4	Whether bidder is liable to raise E-Invoice as per GST Act. If yes, bidder will raise E-Invoice and confirm compliance to provision of tender in this regard.	
5.	Bidder confirms acceptance of relevant Terms of Payment specified in the Bid Document.	
6.	Bidder confirms that Contract Performance Security will be furnished as per Bid Document within 30 days of FOA in case of successful bidder.	
7.	Bidder confirms that Contract Performance Security shall be from any Indian scheduled bank (excluding Co-operative banks and Regional Rural bank) or a branch of an International bank situated in India and registered with Reserve bank of India as scheduled foreign bank. However, in	



Sl.	DESCRIPTION	BIDDER'S CONFIRMATION
	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 shall be made by such commercial bank either in the Bank Guarantee itself or separately on its letterhead.	
8.	Bidder confirms compliance to Completion Schedule as specified in Bid document.	
9.	Bidder confirms acceptance of Price Reduction Schedule for delay in completion schedule specified in Bid document. In case of delay, the bills / invoices shall be submitted after reducing the price reduction due to delay (refer PRS Clause).	
10.	a) Bidder confirms acceptance of all terms and conditions of Bid Document (all sections). b) Bidder confirms that printed terms and conditions of bidder are not applicable.	
11.	Bidder confirms their offer is valid for period specified in GeM bid from Final/Extended bid due date of submission of bids.	
12.	Bidder furnishes EMD/Bid Security details as under OR bid security declaration: a) EMD/ Bid Security No. & date b) Value c) Validity d) Bank Address/e-mail ID/Mobile no. [in case of BG] OR Bidder furnishes bid security declaration [applicable for bidders to whom exemption is allowed as per cl.no.16.8 of Section-III].	
13.	Bidder confirms that (i) none of Directors (in Board of Director) of bidder is a relative of any Director (in Board of Director) of BGCL or (ii) the bidder is not a firm in which any Director (in Board of Director) of BGCL or their relative is a partner.	
14.	All correspondence must be in ENGLISH language only.	
15.	The contents of this Tender Document have not been modified or altered by Bidder. In case, it is found that the tender document has been modified / altered by the bidder, the bid submitted by them shall be liable for rejection.	
16.	Bidder confirms that all Bank charges associated with Bidder's Bank regarding release of payment etc. shall be borne by Bidder.	
17.	<u>No Deviation Confirmation:</u> It may be note that any 'deviation / exception' in any form may result in rejection of Bid. Therefore, Bidder confirms that they have not taken any 'exception / deviation' anywhere in the Bid. In case any 'deviation / exception' is mentioned or noticed,	



Sl.	DESCRIPTION	BIDDER'S CONFIRMATION
	Bidder's Bid may be rejected.	
18.	If the Bidder becomes a successful Bidder pursuant to the provisions of the Tender Document, the following Confirmation shall be automatically become enforceable "We agree and acknowledge that the Employer is entering into the Contract/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 Contract/Agreement and has no liabilities, obligations or rights thereunder. It is expressly understood and agreed that the Purchaser is authorized to enter into Contract/Agreement, solely on its own behalf under the applicable laws of India. We expressly agree, acknowledge and understand that the Purchaser 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."	
19.	Bidder to ensure all documents as per tender including clause 11 of Section III and all Formats are included in their bid	
20.	Bidder understands that Tender Document is not exhaustive. In case any activity though specifically not covered in description of 'Schedule of Rates' but is required to complete the work as per Scope of Work, Conditions of Contract, or any other part of Bidding document, the quoted rates will deemed to be inclusive of cost incurred for such activities unless otherwise specifically excluded. Bidder confirms to perform for fulfilment of the contract and completeness of the supplies in all respect within the scheduled time frame and quoted price.	
21.	Bidder hereby confirms that they are not on 'Holiday' by GAIL/BGCL 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, Bidder confirms that neither they 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 BGCL or the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.	



Sl.	DESCRIPTION	BIDDER'S CONFIRMATION
	Bidder also confirms that they are not under any liquidation, court receivership or similar proceedings or 'bankruptcy'. In case it comes to the notice of BGCL 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, Bidder also confirms that in case there is any change in status of the declaration prior to award of contract, the same will be promptly informed to BGCL by them.	
22.	Bidder confirms that they have read and understood the General Conditions of Contract - available at SECTION-IV & no 'exception / deviation' anywhere has been taken in the same and that they shall abide by provisions of relevant GCC.	
23.	Bidder certifies that they would adhere to the Fraud Prevention Policy of BGCL [available at BGCL website] and shall not indulge themselves or allow others (working in BGCL) to indulge in fraudulent activities and that they would immediately apprise BGCL of the fraud/suspected fraud as soon as it comes to their notice. Concealment of facts regarding their involvement in fraudulent activities in connection with the business transaction(s) of BGCL is liable to be treated as crime and dealt with by the procedures of BGCL as applicable from time to time.	
24.	Bidder confirms that (i) any variation in GST at the time of supplies for any reasons, other than statutory, including variations due to turnover, shall be borne by them and (ii) 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 them shall be to bidder's account.	
25.	Bidders confirm to submit signed copy of Integrity Pact (wherever included in tender). If Bidder is a partnership concern or a consortium, this agreement must be signed by all partners or consortium members.	
26.	Bidder confirms that there is no conflict of interest with other bidders, as per clause no. 4.2 of Section-III (ITB) of Tender Document.	
27.	In case of any variance in the terms and conditions between GeMContract and PO/LOA, the terms and conditions of PO/LOA shall prevail.	
28.	Bidder confirms that as specified in tender that evaluation bids will be based on the confirmations & documents submitted by bidders in their bid and methodology specified in Section II of tender document irrespective of the status/evaluation on GeM portal and BGCL's decision in this regard shall be final.	
29.	As per GEM policy/guidelines, MSE bidders have to update their status in their Profile and declare whether they are	



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Sl.	DESCRIPTION	BIDDER'S CONFIRMATION
	participating as MSE on GeM Portal (including updating their status in Profile) while submitting the bid on GeM tender. Further, MSE are required to upload relevant documents in bid as per provision of tender. However, evaluation and applicability of EMD exemption and purchase preference policy will be based on the confirmations & documents submitted by the bidder in their bid irrespective of selection/option made on GeM portal. (Applicable only for MSE Bidders).	
30.	Bidder confirms that, in case of contradiction between the confirmations provided in this format and to the terms & conditions mentioned elsewhere in the offer, the confirmations given in this format shall prevail.	

Place:

Date:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Name:

Designation:

Seal:



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CUM CONSENT LETTER

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

To,

M/s BENGAL GAS COMPANY LIMITED

SUB:

TENDER NO:

Dear Sir,

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

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

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

- We are unable to bid for the reason given below:

Reasons for non-submission of bid:

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



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BIDDER'S EXPERIENCE

To,

M/s Bengal Gas Company Limited

SUB:

TENDER NO:

Sl. No	Description of the Supply/ Services	PO/ Contract No. and date	Full Address & phone nos. of Client.	Postal & nos. of	Value of Contract/ Order (Specify Currency Amount)	Date of Commencement	Scheduled Completion/ Delivery Period (Months)	Date of Actual Completion	Reasons for delay in execution, if any
(1)	(2)	(3)	(5)		(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)

Place:

Date:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Name:

Designation:

Seal:



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CHECK LIST

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

S. No.	DESCRIPTION	CHECK BOX	REFERENCE PAGE NO. OF THE BID SUBMITTED
1.0	Signing and Stamping on each sheet of offer, original bidding document including SCC, ITB, GCC, SOR drawings, corrigendum (if any)		
2.0	Confirm that the following details have been submitted in the Un-priced part of the bid		
i	Covering Letter, Letter of Submission		
ii	EMD/Bid Security / Declaration for Bid Security as per provisions of Tender		
iii	signed & stamped tender document along with drawings and addendum (if any)		
iv	Power of Attorney in the name of person signing the bid.		
v	Confirm submission of document alongwith unpriced bid as per bid requirement (including cl.no.11.1.1 of Section-III).		
3.0	Confirm that all format duly filled in are enclosed with the bid duly Signed and Stamped by authorised person(s)		
4.0	Confirm that the price part is uploaded in GeM portal.		
6.0	Confirm that undertaking as per Form-I-A, Form-I-B & Form-II to Section-II have been submitted by the bidder (Guidelines from Procurement from a Country sharing a Land Border with India)		
7.0	Confirm submission of Checklist against Bid Evaluation Criteria as per format F-8(B)		

Place:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Date:

Name:

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CHECKLIST FOR BID EVALUATION CRITERIA (BEC) (refer Section II of Tender document)

BEC Clause no.	Description	Documents required for qualification	Documents Submitted by Bidder	Documents attested as per Section-II of Tender	Reference Page No. of the Bid submitted
A	Documents Required-Technical Criteria				
A.1	Technical Criteria	<p>In support of the technical criteria of BEC: -</p> <p>(i) In case of OEM, Bidder should submit the copy of company registration certificate/ISO Certificate / NSIC /Excise registration certificate or any other document evidencing the bidder as manufacturer of quoted product/ Cartridges of Print mark Technologies Private Limited , to be submitted along with the bid.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>In case of the Authorized Dealer/Distributor/Partner/Reseller, Bidder needs to produce an authorization letter(s) in their name from OEM i.e M/s Print mark Technologies Private Limited valid as on bid due date.</p>		Yes/No	
D	General				
D.2	Jobs executed for Subsidiary / Fellow subsidiary/ Holding	Tax paid invoice(s) duly certified by statutory auditor of the bidder towards payments of statutory tax in support of the job executed for Subsidiary/ Fellow subsidiary/ Holding company.		Yes/No	



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BEC Clause no.	Description	Documents required for qualification	Documents Submitted by Bidder	Documents attested as per Section-II of Tender	Reference Page No. of the Bid submitted
	company				

Place:
Date:

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Name:
Designation:
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FORMAT FOR CERTIFICATE FROM BANK
IF BIDDER'S WORKING CAPITAL IS INADEQUATE/NEGATIVE

(To be provided on Bank's letter head)

Date:

To,
M/s. BENGAL GAS COMPANY LIMITED

Dear Sir,

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

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

Accordingly, M/s..... (name of the Bank with address) confirms availability of line of credit to M/s..... (name of the Bidder) for at least an amount of Rs.

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

Yours truly

for (Name & address of Bank)

(Authorized signatory)Name of the signatory:

Designation :

Email Id :

Contact No. :

Stamp

Note:

This Declaration Letter for line of credit shall be from single bank only. Letters from multiple banks shall not be applicable. However, banking syndicate will be acceptable wherein a group of banks can jointly provide line of credit to the bidder.



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**FORMAT FOR CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT CERTIFICATE/ CERTIFIED
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT (CPA) FOR FINANCIAL CAPABILITY OF THE BIDDER**

We have verified the Audited Financial Statements and other relevant records of M/s
..... (Name of the bidder) and certify the following:

A. AVERAGE ANNUAL FINANCIAL TURNOVER* DURING THE LAST THREE FINANCIAL YEARS:

Year	Amount (Currency)
Year 1:	
Year 2:	
Year 3:	
Total (A)	
Average Annual Financial Turnover during the last three financial years (A/3)	

B. NET WORTH* AS PER AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF PRECEDING FINANCIAL YEAR:

Description	Year _____
	Amount (Currency)
1. Net Worth	

C. WORKING CAPITAL* AS PER AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF PRECEDING FINANCIAL YEAR:

Description	Year _____
	Amount (Currency)
1. Current Assets	
2. Current Liabilities	
3. Working Capital (Current Assets-Current liabilities)	

****Refer Instructions***

Notes:

- 1.0 It is further certified that the above mentioned applicable figures are matching with the returns filed with Registrar of Companies (ROC) [Applicable only in case of Indian Companies]**
- 2.0 We confirm that above figures are after referring notes at page 2 of 2 of F-10.**
- 3.0 Practicing Chartered Accountants shall generate Unique Document Identification Number (UDIN) for all certificates issued by them**

Name of Audit Firm:
Chartered Accountant/CPA
Date:
Seal: Membership No.:
UDIN:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory]
Name:
Designation:



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Instructions:

1. The financial year would be the same as one normally followed by the bidder for its Annual Report.
2. The bidder shall provide the audited annual financial statements as required for this Tender document. Failure to do so would result in the Proposal being considered as non-responsive.
3. For the purpose of this Tender document:
 - (i) **Annual Turnover** shall be “Revenue from Operations” as per Profit & Loss account of audited annual financial statements”
In case the date of constitution/incorporation of the bidder is less than 3 years old, the average turnover in respect of the completed financial years after the date of constitution/ incorporation shall be taken into account for minimum Average Annual Financial Turnover criteria.
 - (ii) **Working Capital** shall be “Current Assets less Current liabilities” and
 - (iii) **Net Worth** shall be Paid up share capital plus Free Reserves & Surplus less accumulated losses, deferred expenditure and miscellaneous expenditure not written off, if any.
4. **Above figures shall be calculated after considering the qualification, if any, made by the statutory auditor on the audited financial statements of the bidder including quantified financial implication.**
5. This certificate is to be submitted on the letter head of Chartered Accountant/CP



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BIDDER'S QUERIES FOR PRE BID MEETING

To,

M/s BENGAL GAS COMPANY LIMITED

Sub :

Tender No :

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

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

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER: _____

NAME OF BIDDER : _____



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E-Banking Mandate Form

**(APPLICABLE ONLY IN CASE BIDDER'S BANK ACCOUNT IS NOT MAPPED
IN BGCL)**

(To be issued on vendors letter head)

1. Vendor/customer Name:
2. Vendor/customer Code (If available):
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 Bengal Gas Company 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 Bengal Gas Company 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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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

SL.NO.	QUESTION	ANSWER
1.0	Can any vendor quote for subject Tender?	Yes. A Vendor has to meet Bid Evaluation Criteria (BEC) given under Section II of Tender document in addition to other requirements.
2.0	Should the Bid Evaluation Criteria documents be attested?	Yes. Please refer Section II of Tender document.
3.0	Is attending Pre Bid Meeting mandatory.	No. Refer Clause No. 17 of Instruction to Bidders of Tender Document. However, attending Pre Bid Meeting is recommended to sort out any issue before submission of bid by a Bidder.
4.0	Can a vendor submit more than 1 offer?	No. Please refer Clause No. 4 of Instruction to Bidders of Tender Document.
5.0	Is there any Help document available for GeM portal.	Refer training module presentations and FAQs as available on GeM portal.
6.0	Are there any MSE (Micro & Small Enterprises) benefits available?	Yes. Refer Clause No. 40 of Instructions to Bidders of Tender Document.
7.0	Are there any benefits available to Startups?	Refer Clause No. 49 of Instructions to Bidders of Tender Document.

All the terms and conditions of Tender remain unaltered.



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**UNDERTAKING REGARDING SUBMISSION OF ELECTRONIC INVOICE (E-INVOICE)
AS PER GST LAWS)**

(To be submitted on letter head along with documents for release of payment)

To,
M/s BENGAL GAS COMPANY LIMITED

.....
SUB:
PO NO:

Dear Sir,

We _____ (Name of the Supplier) hereby confirm that E-Invoice provision as per the GST Law is

- (i) Applicable to us []
- (ii) Not Applicable to us []

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

In case, same is applicable to us, we confirm that we will submit E-Invoice after complying with all the requirements of GST Laws. If the invoice issued without following this process, such invoice can-not be processed for payment by BGCL as no ITC is allowed on such invoices. We also confirm that If input tax credit is not available to BGCL for any reason attributable to Supplier (both for E-invoicing cases and non-E-invoicing cases), then BGCL shall not be obligated or liable to pay or reimburse GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) claimed in the invoice(s) and shall be entitled to deduct / setoff / recover such GST amount (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) or Input Tax Credit amount together with penalties and interest, if any, by adjusting against any amounts paid or becomes payable in future to the Supplier under this contract or under any other contract.

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



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NO CLAIM CERTIFICATE

(TO BE SUBMITTED BEFORE RELEASE OF CPS/SECURITY DEPOSIT)

[On the Letter-head of Contractor]

We, _____, a company incorporated under the laws of India/ a Consortium between *____ and *____ (name of Consortium partners to be inserted)/ a Partnership Firm consisting of *____ and *____ (name of Partners to be inserted)/ a Sole Proprietorship (as the case may be), having its registered office at _____ and carrying on business under the name and style M/s. _____ were awarded the contract by BGCL in reference to Tender No. _____ dated _____ (“Order/Contract”).

After completion of the above-said items/job under the Order/Contract, we have scrutinized all our claims, contentions, disputes, issues and we hereby confirm that after adjusting all payments received by us against our R.A. Bills and final bill, we have no claims, dues, issues and contentions from BGCL.

We further absolve BGCL from all liabilities present or future arising directly or indirectly out of the Contract.

There is no economic duress or any other compulsion on us for submission of this no claim certificate.

Place:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Service Provider]

Date:

Name:

Designation:

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SECTION-IV

**GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT
(GCC)**

FOR

**PROCUREMENT OF GOODS
DOMESTIC OEM/PROPRIETARY**

BENGAL GAS COMPANY LIMITED



1.0 CONSIGNEE: Head (C & P), Bengal Gas Company Limited, **1st Floor, Block-A, Finance Centre, CBD Action Area-II B, New Town, Kolkata – 700161, West Bengal.**

Any expenditure and/or demurrage incurred in respect of a wrong delivery shall be recovered from supplier.

2.0 INTERPRETATIONS & PRIORITY OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The documents forming the Contract [i.e. all obligations, commitments, promises agreed upon between parties for supply of Goods including execution of the Services (if any) as per Purchase Order (PO) and its subsequent amendment(s), if any] are to be read together and interpreted as mutually explanatory of one another. In case of direct inconsistency, then unless otherwise provided in the Contract, the priority of the Contract Documents shall be in accordance with following sequence:

- (i) Purchase Order
- (ii) Fax of Acceptance
- (iii) Specific Technical Specification/Job Specifications (pertaining to Scope of Supply)
- (iv) Drawings
- (v) Special Purchase Conditions (SPC) / Special Conditions of Contract (SCC)
- (vi) General Technical Specifications (if applicable)
- (vii) Instructions to Bidders (ITB)
- (viii) General Purchase Conditions (GPC)
- (ix) Any other document forming part of the Contract

Amendment issued after Purchase Order shall take precedence over respective clauses of Contract Document.

In case any provision of the Contract Document is found to be invalid, illegal or otherwise not enforceable by any court of law, such finding shall not affect the remaining provisions hereto and they shall remain binding on the parties hereto.

3.0 TAXES & DUTIES: Supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees etc. incurred until the delivery of the contracted goods to the Purchaser. However, GST on finished products shall be reimbursed by Purchaser. Further, within the contractual delivery period, the statutory variation in applicable GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) shall be to BGCL's account.

TDS

- (i) TDS as applicable will be deducted by BGCL under section 194Q of the Income Tax Act, 1961 on Purchases exceeds Rs. 50 Lakhs or limit defined therein from time to time during the financial year.
- (ii) Since BGCL is liable to deduct Income Tax TDS under section 194Q, the provision of TCS as per section 206C(1H) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 shall not be applicable.
- (iii) Higher rate of TDS for non-filers of ITR



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

- (I) Twice the rate mentioned in relevant TDS section.
- (II) Twice the rate or rates in force
- (III) 5%

4.0 PRICE REDUCTION SCHEDULE (PRS) FOR DELAYED DELIVERY: In case of delay in delivery of equipment/materials or delay in completion, total Contract Price /Purchase Order Value shall be reduced by ½% (half percent) of the total Contract Price / Purchase Order Value per complete week of delay or part thereof [which is genuine pre- estimate of the loss/damage agreed between the Supplier and Purchaser without any proof of the actual loss/or damage caused by such breach/delay] subject to a maximum of 5% (five percent) of the total Contract Price / Purchase Order Value. Decision of the Purchaser in the matter of applicability of price reduction shall be final and binding on the Supplier. The Purchase Order Value referred in this PRS clause is the FOT Dispatch point value including value of incidental Services (i.e. excluding GST and Freight/Inland Transportation).

Delivery shall be deemed to have been made:

- a) In case of FOT despatch point Purchase Order, on evidence that the goods have been loaded on the carrier. The date of LR/GR shall be considered as the date of delivery.
- b) In case of FOT site Purchase Order, date of receipt of Goods by Purchaser at the designated site(s) shall be considered as the date of delivery.

In a supply Contract, if a portion of supply completed in all respect within the contractual delivery period and which can be used for commercial operation, the PRS shall be applicable only on remaining supplies which are completed beyond the contractual delivery period, @½ % (half percent) of the delayed delivery value maximum upto 5% (five percent) of the total Purchase Order Value.

Decision of the Purchaser in the matter of usage for commercial operation shall be final and binding

In case of Annual Rate Contract (ARC), the PRS shall be applicable on the value of Release Order /Individual Order(s) and not on the value of ARC. The Purchase Order Value is subject to Price Reduction Schedule clause.

PRS is the reduction in the consideration / Purchase Contract Value on account of delays in delivery and in such case Supplier should submit invoice for reduced value as per PRS clause. If Supplier has raised the invoice for full value, then Supplier should issue Credit Note towards the applicable PRS amount with applicable taxes, failing which BGCL will release the payment after giving effect



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of the PRS clause with corresponding reduction of taxes charged on Supplier's invoice.

In case any financial implication arises on BGCL due to issuance of invoice without reduction in price or non-issuance of Credit Note, the same shall be to the account of Supplier. BGCL shall be entitled to deduct / setoff / recover such implication(s) together with penalties and interest, if any, against any amounts payable by BGCL to the Supplier under this Purchase Order or under any other contract.

The Purchase Order shall be continued to be in force till the delivery of Goods or written Notice from Purchaser to Supplier for cancellation/termination of Purchase Order.

5.0 WARRANTY/GUARANTEE:

Material/spares supplied shall be guaranteed for defect originating from design, materials, workmanship, operating characteristics etc. for 12 months from date of commercial operation or 24 months from the date of shipment, whichever is earlier.

In case of rejection of goods supplier shall replace/repair the same at no extra cost to BGCL and till such time the rejected goods shall be lying at site at the risk and cost of supplier.

Supplier shall, at his own expense and as promptly as possible, make such alterations, repairs and replacements as may necessary to permit the materials to function in accordance with the specifications and to fulfil the foregoing guarantees.

In case material shall have to be taken to Supplier's works for rectification etc., after giving necessary undertaking or security, Supplier shall take the Goods at his costs or Purchaser may, if so required by the Supplier, dispatch the Goods by quickest mode on "Freight-to- pay" basis to the Supplier's works. After repairs Supplier shall deliver the Goods at Site on freight pre-paid basis. All risks in transit to and fro and all expenses on account of to and fro freight, insurance, customs clearance, transportation and handling, port charges and customs duty etc. shall be borne by the Supplier.

However, in no case, warranty of repaired/replaced part shall exceed 24 months from the date of commissioning of original equipment or 36 months from last supply, whichever is earlier. This period excludes repair/replacement/rectification period of defective goods.

6.0 PAYMENT TERMS:

100% Payment will be released within 15 days of receipt and acceptance of material / installation (wherever installation is in scope of Supplier) at site/stores through e-banking. In case of payment through bank, all bank charges shall be borne by the vendor.

No interest charges for delay in payments, if any, shall be payable by Purchaser.



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As per CBDT Notification No. 95/2015 dated 30.12.2015, mentioning of PAN no. is mandatory for transactions related to procurement of goods / services exceeding Rs. 2 Lacs (as amended from time to time) per transaction. In case Supplier do not have PAN no., they have to submit declaration in Form 60 along with invoice/ bill for each transaction.

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

7.0 PACKING & MARKING AND TRANSPORTATION:

While dispatching ordered material/stores, it will be the responsibility of the supplier to properly pack the consignment so as to enable its delivery at destination free from loss, damage or pilferage. Each packing must contain a list of items and sub-item(s) in case UOM is Set, and quantity packed therein. Each packing/bundle must be prominently marked with Purchase Order no. and packing no. & consignee name & address.

In case Purchase Order is on FOT destination point basis, transport of the Goods upto the destination point shall be specified in the Purchase Order shall be arranged and paid by the Supplier and the cost thereof shall be included in the Purchase Order Value.

As per the Section 3 of the “Carriage by Road Act 2007”, no person can engage in the business of a common carrier unless granted a certificate of registration to do so and any transportation of goods through unregistered common carrier is illegal. Accordingly, Goods should be transported through registered common carriers only.

The Supplier shall be held liable for all damages or breakages to the goods due to the defective or insufficient packing as well as for corrosion due to insufficient protection. Packaged equipment or material showing damage, defects or shortages resulting from improper packaging material or packing procedures or having concealed damage or shortages, at the time of unpacking shall be to the Supplier's account.

E-way bill: The consignment should be handed over to transporter with E-way bill, wherever required as per law/act. In case such e-way bill is required to be issued by BGCL, the concerned designated order issuing authority may be contacted in this regard. It will be the responsibility of the supplier to ensure the compliance of the provisions relating to E- Way bill before dispatch of the consignment and any financial implication arising due to non-compliance in this regard will be to the account of the supplier.

8.0 TRANSIT INSURANCE & DESPATCH DOCUMENTS:

Transit Risk Insurance shall be arranged by BGCL unless mentioned specifically elsewhere in the Purchase Order. Immediately after shipment, the Supplier shall inform through e-mail / fax the Purchaser's insurance agent and Purchaser giving the details of shipment regarding LR number and date, invoice no. & date with value, number of packages/cases, gross/net weight, value of goods and Purchase Order number along with Insurance policy no., for arranging insurance of the consignment against transit risk from the despatch point to the Site/warehouse of



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the consignee.

Purchaser's Insurance Agent & Insurance policy no.:

[The name and address of Insurance Agent and Insurance policy no. shall be mentioned in Tender Document/Purchase Order]

The dispatch documents shall consists of Invoice, Challan, Packing List, GR/LR, inspection/Test Certificate and any other document(s) as mentioned in the Purchase Order. Copies of dispatch documents should reach BGCL well in advance failing which any demurrage/wharfage etc. incurred on account of late/non-receipt of dispatch document/wrong dispatches of consignment will be recovered from supplier. In case of documents through Bank, it may be noted that the documents will be retired only if the dispatches are made as per the terms of the purchase order.

Invoice must bear the purchase order no. with date and should also indicate the dispatch particulars.

9.0 REPEAT ORDER: Purchaser reserves the right within six months of order to place repeat order up to 50% of ordered quantity without any change in unit price or other terms and conditions.

10.0 FORCE MAJEURE:

Force Majeure shall mean and be limited to the following:

- (i) Act of terrorism;
- (ii) Riot, war, invasion, act of foreign enemies, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection of military or usurped power;
- (iii) Ionizing, radiation or contamination, radio activity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel, radioactive toxic explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive assembly or nuclear component;
- (iv) Pandemic, Epidemics, earthquakes, flood, natural fire / wildfire, hurricanes, typhoons or other physical natural disaster, but excluding weather conditions regardless of severity; and
- (v) Freight embargoes, strikes at national or state-wide level or industrial disputes (more than 7 consecutive days) at a national or state-wide level where supplier's Works is located.

For the avoidance of doubt, inclement weather, third party breach, delay in supply of materials [other than conditions mentioned above at sl. no. (i) to (v)] or commercial hardship shall not constitute a Force Majeure event.

The Supplier shall advise Purchaser/Consultant by a registered letter/courier duly certified by the local Chamber of Commerce or statutory authorities, the beginning and end of the above causes of delay within ten (10) days of the occurrence and cessation of such Force Majeure Conditions.



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The extension of time for a period upto the period of delay attributable to the causes of Force Majeure shall be the sole remedy of the Supplier for any delay under this clause and the Supplier shall not be entitled in addition to or in lieu of such extension to claim any damages or compensation on any account whatsoever whether under the law governing contracts or any other law in force, and the Supplier hereby waives and disclaims any and all contrary rights.

In case force majeure conditions persists for period exceeding 02 (Two) Months, the Purchaser reserves the right to cancel the Purchase order or part of it.

Supplier shall categorically specify the extent of Force Majeure Conditions prevalent in their works at the time of submitting their bid and whether the same have been taken into consideration or not in their quotations. In the event of any force majeure cause, the Supplier or the Purchaser shall not be liable for delays in performing their obligations under this order and the delivery dates will be extended to the Supplier without being subject to price reduction for delayed deliveries, as stated elsewhere.

Payment in case of termination due to Force Majeure

In case of termination of Order/contract due to Force Majeure, the Supplier will get payment of goods supplied and/ or services performed as at the date of the commencement of the relevant event of Force Majeure.

The Supplier has no entitlement and Purchaser has no liability for:

- (i) Any costs, losses, expenses, damages or the payment of any part of the Order/ Contract Price during an event of Force Majeure; and
- (ii) Any delay costs in any way incurred by the Supplier due to an event of Force Majeure

11.0 DISPUTE RESOLUTION MECHANISM

11.1 CONCILIATION

Bengal Gas Company Limited (BGCL) has framed the Conciliation Rules 2023 in conformity with Part – III of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 as amended from time to time for speedier, cost effective and amicable settlement of disputes through conciliation. All issue(s)/dispute(s) arising under the Contract, which cannot be mutually resolved within a reasonable time, may be referred for conciliation in accordance with BGCL Conciliation Rules 2023 as amended from time to time. A copy of the said rules have been made available on BGCL's web site i.e. www.bgcl.co.in.

Where invitation for Conciliation has been accepted by the other party, the Parties shall attempt to settle such dispute(s) amicably under Part-III of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and BGCL Conciliation Rules, 2023. It would be only after exhausting the option of Conciliation as an Alternate Dispute Resolution Mechanism that the Parties hereto shall invoke Arbitration Clause. 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.



11.2 ARBITRATION

All issue(s)/dispute(s) excluding the matters that have been specified as excepted matters and listed at clause no. 11.2.6 and which cannot be resolved through Conciliation, such issue(s)/dispute(s) shall be referred to arbitration for adjudication by Sole Arbitrator.

The party invoking the Arbitration shall have the option to either opt for Ad-hoc Arbitration as provided at Clause 11.2.1 below or Institutionalized Arbitration as provided at Clause

11.2.2 below, the remaining clauses from 11.2.3 to 11.2.7 shall apply to both Ad-hoc and Institutional Arbitration: -

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

OR

11.2.2 If a dispute arises out of or in connection with this contract, the party invoking the Arbitration shall submit that dispute to any one of the Arbitral Institutions i.e ICADR/ICA/DIAC/SFCA and that dispute shall be adjudicated in accordance with their respective Arbitration Rules. The matter shall be adjudicated by a Sole Arbitrator who shall necessarily be a Retd Supreme Court/High Court Judge to be appointed/nominated by the respective institution. The cost/expenses pertaining to the said Arbitration shall also be governed in accordance with the Rules of the respective Arbitral Institution. The decision of the party invoking the Arbitration for reference of dispute to a specific Arbitral institution for adjudication of that dispute shall be final and binding on both the parties and shall not be subject to any change thereafter. The institution once selected at the time of invocation of dispute shall remain unchanged.

11.2.3 The cost of arbitration proceedings shall be shared equally by the parties.

11.2.4 The Arbitration proceedings shall be in English language and the seat, venue and place of Arbitration shall be Kolkata, India only.

11.2.5 Subject to the above, the provisions of Arbitration & Conciliation Act 1996 and any amendment thereof shall be applicable. All matter relating to this Contract and arising out of invocation of Arbitration clause are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Court(s) situated at Kolkata.

11.2.6 List of Excepted matters:



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- (i) Dispute(s)/issue(s) involving claims below Rs 25 lakhs and above Rs 25 crores.
- (ii) Dispute(s)/issue(s) relating to indulgence of Contractor/Vendor/Bidder in corrupt/fraudulent/collusive/coercive practices and/or the same is under investigation by CBI or Vigilance or any other investigating agency or Government.
- (iii) Dispute(s)/issue(s) wherein the decision of Engineer-In-Charge/owner/BGCL has been made final and binding in terms of the Contract.

11.2.7 Disputes involving claims below Rs 25 Lakhs and above Rs. 25 crores: - Parties mutually agree that dispute(s)/issue(s) involving claims below Rs 25 Lakhs and above Rs 25 crores shall not be subject matter of Arbitration and are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Court(s) situated at Kolkata.

11.3 GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION:

The Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws in force in India. The Parties hereby submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts situated at Kolkata for adjudication of disputes, injunctive reliefs, actions and proceedings, if any, arising out of this Contract.

11.4 DISPUTES BETWEEN CPSE'S/GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT'S/ ORGANIZATIONS

Subject to conciliation as provided above, in the event of any dispute (other than those related to taxation matters) or difference relating to the interpretation and application of the provisions of commercial contract(s) between Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs/ Port Trusts) inter se and also between CPSEs and Government Departments /Organizations), such dispute or difference shall be taken up by either party for resolution only through AMRCD as mentioned in OPE OM No. 4(1)/2013-DPE(GM)/FTS-1835 dated 22-05-2018.

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

The above provisions mentioned at clause no. 11.1 to 11.4 shall supersede provisions relating to Conciliation, Arbitration, Governing Law & Jurisdiction and Disputes between CPSE's/ Government Department's/ Organizations mentioned elsewhere in tender document.

11.5 CONTINUANCE OF THE CONTRACT:

Notwithstanding the fact that settlement of dispute(s) (if any) may be pending, the parties hereto shall continue to be governed by and perform the work in accordance with the provisions under this Contract and no payment due or payable to the Supplier shall be withheld on account of such proceedings.



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

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

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

12.0 FALL CLAUSE:

The price charged for the items supplied under the contract by the Supplier shall in no event exceed the lowest price at which the Supplier or his Agent/Principal/Dealer, as the case may be, sells the goods or offer to sell goods of identical description to any persons/organizations around the world during the currency of the contract.

If at any time during the said contract period, Supplier or his Agent/Principal/Dealer, as the case may be, reduces the sale price, sells or offers to sell such goods to any persons/organizations at a price lower than the price chargeable under the contract, he shall forthwith notify such reduction or sale or offer of sale to the BGCL and the price payable under the contract for the goods supplied after the date of coming into force of such reduction or sale or offer of sale stand correspondingly reduced.

However, the above stipulation will not apply to:

- (i) Exports by the Supplier
- (ii) Sale of goods as original equipment at prices lower than the prices charged for normal replacement
- (iii) Sale of goods such as drugs which have expiry dates

The Supplier shall furnish the following certificate to the concerned paying authority along with each bill for payment for supplies made against this order.

"I/We certify that there has been no reduction in sale price of the goods of description identical to the goods supplied to the BGCL under the contract herein and such goods have not been offered/sold by me/us to any person/organization around the world upto the date of bill/ during the currency of the contract whichever is later, at a price lower than the price charged to the BGCL under the



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order.”

Such a certificate shall be obtained except for quantity of items/goods/materials categories under sub clause (a), (b) & (c) above, of which details shall be furnished by the Supplier.

13.0 INDEMNITY: Supplier shall protect and fully indemnify BGCL from any claim from infringement of patents, copyright, trademark and the like. In case of any claim in this regard, Supplier shall be solely responsible for any consequences/damages.

14.0 LIMITATION OF LIABILITY: Notwithstanding anything contrary contained herein, the aggregate total liability of Supplier, excluding his liability towards infringement of patent, trade mark or industrial design rights under the Purchase Order or otherwise shall be limited

to 100% of value of Purchase order, except that this clause shall not limit the liability of the Supplier for following:

- (i) In the event of breach of any Applicable Law;
- (ii) In the event of fraud, Willful Misconduct or illegal or unlawful acts, or gross negligence of the Supplier or any person acting on behalf of the Supplier; or
- (iii) In the event of acts or omissions of the Supplier which are contrary to the most elementary rules of diligence which a conscientious Supplier would have followed in similar circumstances; or
- (iv) In the event of any claim or loss or damage arising out of infringement of Intellectual Property; or
- (v) For any damage to any third party, including death or injury of any third party caused by the Supplier or any person or firm acting on behalf of the Supplier in executing the Purchase Order.

However, neither party shall be liable to the other party for any indirect and consequential damages, loss of profits or loss of production.

15.0 CONFIDENTIALITY:

The Supplier and their personnel shall not, either during the term or within two (2) years after the expiration of this Contract, disclose any proprietary or confidential information related to work / Project, this Contract, or Purchaser's business or operations without the prior consent of the Purchaser.

16.0 ACTION IN CASE OF CORRUPT/ FRAUDULENT/ COLLUSIVE/ COERCIVE PRACTICES & POOR PERFORMANCE VENDOR PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

The Bidder(s)/Suppliers(s) are required to abide by the following documents available on BGCL's website (www.bgcl.co.in):

- (i) PROCEDURE FOR ACTION IN CASE OF CORRUPT/ FRAUDULENT/COLLUSIVE/ COERCIVE PRACTICES



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The detailed procedure for action in case of Corrupt/ Fraudulent/ Collusive/ Coercive Practices containing provisions for putting a Bidder/Supplier on suspension and/or banning list (as the case may be) if such an agency has indulged in Corrupt/ Fraudulent/Collusive/ Coercive Practices.

(ii) PROCEDURE FOR EVALUATION OF PERFORMANCE OF VENDORS/SUPPLIERS/ CONTRACTORS/ CONSULTANTS

The detailed procedure for evaluation of performance of Supplier containing provisions for putting a Bidder / Supplier on suspension and/or holiday list (as the case may be).

(iii) FRAUD PREVENTION POLICY OF BGCL

Further, Bidder/Supplier accepts and certifies that they would adhere to the Fraud Prevention Policy of BGCL and shall not indulge themselves or allow others (working in BGCL) to indulge in fraudulent activities and that they would immediately apprise the Owner/BGCL/Employer / Organization(s) of the fraud/ suspected fraud as soon as it comes to their notice.



Appendix -1

PROCEDURE FOR ACTION IN CASE OF 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.
- 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 CEO.
- A.8 “Allied Agency” shall mean all concerns which come within the sphere of effective influence of the banned/suspended agency shall be treated as allied agency. 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 agency;
 - c) Substantial or majority shares are owned by the banned/ suspended agency and by virtue of this it has a controlling voice.
 - d) Directly or indirectly controls, or is controlled by or is under common control with another bidder.
 - e) All successor agency will also be considered as allied agency.
- A.9 “Investigating Agency” shall mean any department or unit of GAIL /BGCL investigating into the conduct of Agency/ party and shall include the Vigilance Department of the GAIL/ BGCL,



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Central Bureau of Investigation, State Police or any other agency set up by the Central or state government having power to investigate.

A.10 "Obstructive practice": materially impede the procuring entity's investigation into allegations of one or more of the above mentioned practices either by deliberately destroying, falsifying, altering; or by concealing of evidence material to the investigation; or by making false statements to investigators and/ or by threatening, harassing or intimidating any party to prevent it from disclosing its knowledge of matters relevant to the investigation or from pursuing the investigation; or by impeding BGCL 's rights of audit or access to information.

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 BGCL 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, action shall be initiated as per procedure mentioned at Clause no. E for putting the agency on banning list.

After conclusion of process and issuance of Speaking order for putting party on banning list as per process defined in para E, 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. Further such order/ contract will be closed following the due procedure in this regard.

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.

Suspension of order/ contract:

Further, only in the following situations, the concerned order (s)/ contract(s) (where Corrupt/Fraudulent/Collusive/ Coercive Practices are observed) and payment shall be suspended after issuance of Suspension cum Show Cause Notice:

- (i) Head of Corporate Vigilance Department/CVO based on the investigation by them, recommend for specific immediate action against the agency.
- (ii) Head of Corporate Vigilance Department/CVO based on the input from investigating



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agency, forward for specific immediate action against the agency.

Suspension cum Show Cause Notice being issued in above cases after approval of the competent authority (as per provisions mentioned under Clause no. D) shall also include the provision for suspension of Order (s)/Contract (s) and payment. Accordingly, after issuance of Suspension cum Show Cause Notice by C&P Department, the formal communication for suspension of Order (s)/ Contract (s) and payment with immediate effect will be issued by the following with copy to concerned F&A:

- (i) **For Projects cases:** concerned Project Managers in case of Purchase Orders and concerned Construction-in Charge (where PMC is EIC)/ Engineer-in-Charge (EIC) in case of Contracts.
- (ii) **For other than Projects cases:** concerned Dealing officer in case of Purchase Orders and concerned Engineer-in-Charge (EIC) in case of Contracts.

During suspension, Contractor/ Service Providers will be allowed to visit the plant/ site for upkeep of their items/ equipment, BGCL's issued materials (in case custody of same is not taken over), demobilizing the site on confirmation of EIC, etc.

In addition to above, Recovery of payments including advance payments, if any, made by along with interest thereon at the prevailing rate shall be recovered.

(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 BGCL 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)/CPS 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 BGCL for a period specified in para B 2.2 below from the date of issue of banning order.

B.2.2 Period of Banning

The period of banning of agencies indulged in Corrupt/Fraudulent/Collusive/Coercive Practices shall be as under and to be reckoned from the date of banning order:

S. No.	Description	Period of banning from the date of issuance of Banning order
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1	Misrepresentation/False information other than pertaining to BEC of tender but having impact on the selection process. For example, if an agency confirms not being in holiday in BGCL/ GAIL/PSU's PMC or banned by PSUs/ Govt. Dept., liquidation, bankruptcy & etc. and subsequently it is found otherwise, such acts shall be considered in this category.	06 Months
2	Corrupt/Fraudulent (except mentioned sl. no. 1 above) /Collusive/Coercive Practices	01 years
2.1	If an agency again commits Corrupt/Fraudulent (except mentioned sl. no. 1 above) /Collusive/ Coercive Practices in subsequent cases after their banning, such situation of repeated offense to be dealt with more severity	2 years (in addition to the period already served)
3	Indulged in unauthorized disposal of materials provided by BGCL.	2 years
4	If act of vendor/ contractor is a threat to the National Security	2 years

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. In case such agency is lowest (L-1), next lowest bidder shall be considered as L-1.

D. Procedure for Suspension of Bidder

D.1 Initiation of Suspension

Action for suspension business dealing with any agency/(ies) shall be initiated 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 Bidder/Service Provider 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 shall 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 shall 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 shall 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 BGCL.

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. In case such agency is lowest (L-1), next lowest bidder shall be considered as L-1.
- D.3.3 The existing contract (s)/ order (s) under execution shall continue.
- D.3.4 Tenders invited for procurement of goods, works, services and consultancy 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 BGCL or the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas and (ii) bidder is not banned by any



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Government department/ Public Sector.

F. Appeal against the Decision of the Competent Authority:

- F.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 of receipt of banning order.
- F.2 Appellate Authority would consider the appeal and pass appropriate order which shall be communicated to the party as well as the Competent Authority.
- F.3 Appeal process may be completed within 45 days of filing of appeal with the Appellate Authority.
- G. 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.



Appendix 2

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

1.0 GENERAL

A system for evaluation of Vendors/ Suppliers/Contractors/ Consultants (*referred elsewhere as "Service Provider"*) and their performance is a key process and important to support an effective purchasing & contracting function of an organization.

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

2.0 OBJECTIVE

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

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

3.0 METHODOLOGY

i) Preparation of Performance Rating Data Sheet

Performance rating data Sheet for each and every Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/Consultant for all orders/Contracts with a value of Rs. 50 Lakhs and above is recommended to be drawn up. Further, Performance rating data Sheet for orders/contracts of Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant who are on watch list/holiday list/ banning list shall be prepared irrespective of order/ contract value. These data sheets are to be separately prepared for orders/ contracts related to Projects and O&M within 30 days after execution of Order/ Contract. 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 HOD would recommend for continuation or discontinuation of such party from the business of BGCL.

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

4.0 **EXCLUSIONS:**

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

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

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

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

5.1 **FOR PROJECTS**

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

S1. No.	Performance Rating	Action
1	POOR	Seek explanation for Poor performance
2	FAIR	Seek explanation for Fair performance
3	GOOD	Letter to the concerned for improving performance in future
4	VERY GOOD	No further action



- iv) Reply from concerned Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant shall be examined. In case of satisfactory reply, Performance Rating data Sheet to be closed with a letter to the concerned for improving performance in future.
- v) When no reply is received or reasons indicated are unsatisfactory, the following actions need to be taken:
- A) Where performance rating is “POOR” (as per Performance Rating carried out after execution of Order/ Contract and where no reply/ unsatisfactory reply is received from party against the letter seeking the explanation from Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant along with sharing the performance rating)
Recommend such defaulting Vendor / Supplier / Contractor / Consultant for the following action:
1. Poor Performance on account of Quality (if marks obtained against Quality parameter is less than 20):
(a) First Instance: Holiday (Red Card) for One Year
(b) Subsequent instance (s) in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant: Holiday (Red Card) for Two Years
 2. Poor Performance on account of other than Quality (if marks obtained against Quality parameter is more than 20):
(a) First such instance: Advisory notice (Yellow Card) shall be issued and Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant shall be put on watch list for a period of Two (2) Years.
(b) Second such instance in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/Consultant: Putting on Holiday (Red Card) for a period of One Year.
(c) Subsequent instances (more than two) in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant: Putting on Holiday (Red Card) for a period of Two 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
- (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 Two (2) Years.
- Further such vendor will not be allowed to participate in the re-tender of the same supply/work/services of that location which has terminated / offloaded. Moreover, it will be ensured that all other action as per provision of contract including forfeiture of Contract Performance Security (CPS) etc. are undertaken.

However, such vendor will be allowed to participate in all other tenders



and to execute other ongoing order/ contract(s) or new contract/ order (s).

The Yellow card will be automatically revoked after a period of two 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 Two Years and they shall also to be considered for Suspension.**

(C) Where Performance rating is “FAIR”:

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

5.2 FOR CONSULTANCY JOBS

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

5.3 FOR OPERATION & MAINTENANCE

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

S1. 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



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

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

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

1. Poor Performance on account of Quality (if marks obtained against Quality parameter is less than 20):

(a) First Instance: Holiday (Red Card) for One Year

(b) Subsequent instance (s) in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant: Holiday (Red Card) for Two Years

2. Poor Performance on account of other than Quality (if marks obtained against Quality parameter is more than 20):

(a) First such instance: Advisory notice (Yellow Card) shall be issued and Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant shall be put on watch list for a period of Two (2) Years.

(b) Second such instance in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/Consultant: Putting on Holiday (Red Card) for a period of One Year

(c) Subsequent instances (more than two) in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant: Putting on Holiday (Red Card) for a period of Two 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

(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 Two (2) Years.

Further such vendor will not be allowed to participate in the re-tender of



the same supply/work/services of that location which has terminated / offloaded. Moreover, it will be ensured that all other action as per provision of contract including forfeiture of Contract Performance Security (CPS) etc. are undertaken.

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

The Yellow card will be automatically revoked after a period of two 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 Two Years and they shall also to be considered for Suspension.

(C) Where Performance rating is “FAIR”: Issuance of warning to such defaulting Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant to improve their performance.

6.0 REVIEW & RESTORATION OF PARITES PUT ON HOLIDAY

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

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

7.0 EFFECT OF HOLIDAY

7.1 If a Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant is put on Holiday, such Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant shall not be considered in ongoing tenders/future tenders.

7.2 However, if such Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant is already executing any other order/ contract and their performance is satisfactory in terms of the relevant contract, should be allowed to continue till its completion without any further increase in scope except those incidental to original scope mentioned in the contract. In such a case CPBG will not be forfeited and payment will be made as per provisions of concerned contract. However, this would be without prejudice to other terms and conditions of the contract.



7.3. Effect on other ongoing tendering:

- 7.3.1 After issue of the enquiry /bid/tender but before opening of Technical bid, the bid submitted by the party shall be ignored.
- 7.3.2 After opening Technical bid but before opening the Price bid, the Price bid of the party shall not be opened and BG/EMD submitted by the party shall be returned to the party.
- 7.3.3 After opening of price, BG/EMD made by the party shall be returned; the offer of the party shall be ignored & will not be further evaluated. In case such agency is lowest (L-1), next lowest bidder shall be considered as L-1.

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

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

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

10. APPEAL AGAINST THE DECISION OF THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY:

- (a) The party may file an appeal against the order of the Competent Authority for putting the party on Holiday list. The appeal shall be filed to Appellate Authority. Such an appeal shall be preferred within one month from the 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.

11. ERRANT BIDDER

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



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

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

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

12. In case CBIC (Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs)/ any tax authority / any equivalent government agency brings to the notice of BGCL that the Supplier has not remitted the amount towards GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) collected from BGCL to the government exchequer, then, that Supplier shall be put under Holiday list of BGCL 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 BGCL.



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Annexure 1

Bengal Gas Company 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
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a) Upto 3 months	Before CDD	40
Delay upto 4 weeks		35
	8 weeks	30
	10 weeks	25
	12 weeks	20
	16 weeks	15
More than 16 weeks		0

b) Above 3 months	Before CDD	40
Delay upto 4 weeks		35
	8 weeks	30
	10 weeks	25
	16 weeks	20
	20 weeks	15
	24 weeks	10
More than 24 weeks		0

1.2 QUALITY PERFORMANCE 40 Marks

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

i) Rejection Defects	Marks to be allocated on prorata basis for acceptable quantity as compared to total	10 marks
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quantity for normal cases

ii) When quality failure endanger	Failure of severe nature - Moderate nature	0 marks 5 marks
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system integration - low severe nature and safety of the system 10-25 marks

iii) Number of deviations	1. No deviation	5 marks
	2. No. of deviations < 2	2 marks
	3. No. of deviations > 2	0 marks



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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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Annexure 2

Bengal Gas Company Limited
PERFORMANCE RATING DATA SHEET
(FOR O&M)

- i) Location
- 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 Performance	Quality Performance	Reliability Performance#	Total
Maximum Marks	40	40	20	100
Marks Allocated				

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
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Signature of Authorised Signatory:

Name:

Designation:



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Instructions for allocation of marks (For O&M)

1. Marks are to be allocated as under

1.1 DELIVERY/ COMPLETION PERFORMANCE 40 Marks

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

b) Above 3 months	Before CDD	40
Delay upto 4 weeks		35
	8 weeks	30
	10 weeks	25
	16 weeks	20
	20 weeks	15
	24 weeks	10
More than 24 weeks		0

1.2 QUALITY PERFORMANCE 40 Marks

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

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

Scope of Work (SOW)



Scope of Work

The Scope of Work includes Supply / Delivery of Cartridges as below:

Sl. No.	Printer Model	Item Description	Part number	Total Cartridge Quantity to be delivered
1	PrintMark PMX2031adw	PrintMark P2031H0 Black LaserJet Toner Cartridge	P2031H0	48

- Supplier has to supply only OEM make toner cartridges under the Contract.
- Rate of individual items as mentioned in the Contract shall remain firm within the tenure of the contract period without any price escalation whatsoever.



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SECTION-VI

Special Conditions of Contract (SCC)



SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (SCC)

Subject: Procurement of different toners cartridges for Print Mark LaserJet printer installed at BGCL office.

1. Contract Period

The Contract shall be valid for a period of two (02) years from the date of award and the item rates specified in the Contract shall remain valid for the entire two-year period .

2. Site Acceptance Test (FAT) – Received materials.

- I. Checking of the Configuration as per the technical specifications.
- II. Functional / Physical check of the Accessories supplied.
- III. Complete functionality of the cartridges shall be tested as per Scope of Work & Technical Specifications.
- IV. In case equipment or its quality not found as per the contract, same shall be rejected.
- V. OEM name should be printed (not the sticker) on equipment or sub-equipment.
- VI. The bidder shall be responsible for packaging and transportation of the items to BGCL premises safely. at no extra cost to BGCL.
- VII. Packaging: Toner supplies must be securely packaged to prevent damage during transit and storage.

3. DELIVERY SCHEDULE:

- The vendor has to supply the Cartridges/Toners in 4 LOTS in the contract period i.e. two 02 years.
- BGCL will intimate as per its requirement for quantity of printer Cartridges/Toners to be delivered in subsequent Lots within 15 days from delivery intimation notice through e-mail.
- The first LOT-1 needs to be delivered within 15 days from the date of the award of GEM contract as below

Sl No.	Printer Model	Item Description	Part Number	Delivery Period	
				Lot-1	Subsequent Lots
01	PrintMark PMX2031adw	PrintMark P2031H0 Black LaserJet Toner Cartridge	P2031H0	25% of the ordered quantity within fifteen (15) days from the date of award of GEM contract.	within fifteen (15) days from delivery intimation notice from BGCL

4. PLACE OF DELIVERY:

Cartridges are required to be delivered at the following address as per the requirement:
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1st Floor, Block A, Finance Centre, CBD, Action Area – II B
Newtown, North 24 Parganas, Kolkata
West Bengal, India Pin: 700161

5. GUARANTEE/ WARRANTY:

- I. Supplier has to replace all cartridges/toners free of cost, which were accepted by BGCL but found defective after original packing was opened within a period of 12 months.
- II. Defective material is required to be replaced by the supplier within two months of email notice from BGCL without any cost implication to BGCL.
- III. Cartridges / Toners not replaced within two months will be taken action as per the provision of tender document.

6. PAYMENT TERMS

Payments shall be released within 15 days of delivery and acceptance of items at BGCL's office against receipt of invoice (as per GST Act/ Rules) and other documents complete in all respect meeting the requirement of contract document.

The payment will be released after deducting penalty due to delayed delivery if applicable. Dispatch documents shall consist of the followings.

- I. Invoice in Triplicate along with original delivery challans.
- II. Warranty / Guarantee Certificate to replace the defective items within three months from the supply date.
- III. The Invoice shall be made after adjusting PRS / the credit note shall be provided for PRS amount with the invoice, if any applicable.
- IV. The bidder will also submit self-certification regarding the following: -
 - The supplied cartridge is manufactured by the OEM of the printer.
 - Manufacturing date of the supplied Cartridges/Toners is not more than six months old at the time of delivery

7. PRICE REDUCTION SCHEDULE (PRS)

PRS will be applicable as per GCC.

8. OTHER TERMS & CONDITIONS

Date of Import or Manufacture: The Cartridges/Tonners supplied on the delivery date should not be older than six months i.e. from the date of import or date of manufacturing (if manufactured in India)



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SECTION-VII

SCHEDULE OF

RATES/PRICE SCHEDULE

**[Note: Prices shall be quoted strictly in GeM
Portal Inclusive of all charges & GST]**



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IMPORTANT NOTE: BIDDERS TO NOTE THAT THE PRICES TO BE QUOTED ON GEM PORTAL

(Refer below mentioned guidelines)

As GeM portal does not allow quoting unit rates during submission of bids against Handling and Transport on Lumpsum Basis bid. Therefore, a sample illustration is mentioned here below for bidder's reference purpose only.

SAMPLE ILLUSTRATION						
Notes: (i) The quantity against respective SOR items on GeM portal "the quantity of procurement "1" indicates Project based or Lump-sum based hiring: 1" may appear. The bidder shall quote total amount including all charges and GST against respective SOR items. (ii) The unit rates for various SOR items shall be derived by BGCL through reverse calculation for award and execution of contract. (iii) Bidder is solely responsible for any mistake committed while quoting price on GeM portal. (v) Table of Illustration:						
						TO BE QUOTED ON GEM PORTAL
SOR Item No.	Description/ Activity	UOM	QTY.	Unit Rate / excluding GST in Rs.	Unit rate/ Percentage including GST (GST@18 % is considered in illustration)	TOTAL AMOUNT INCLUDING ALL CHARGES AND GST
XXXX	YYYY	ZZ	10	1000.00	1180.00	11,800.00



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SCHEDULE OF RATE (SOR)

TENDER FOR PROCUREMENT OF OEM TONER CARTRIDGES FOR PRINTMARK LASERJET PRINTERS INSTALLED AT BGCL OFFICE				
SI NO.	DETAIL DESCRIPTION/ACTIVITY	QTY	UNIT	TOTAL AMOUNT (IN RS.)
1	PrintMark P2031H0 Black LaserJet Toner Cartridge	48	Nos.	To be quoted in GeM Portal
TOTAL PRICE INCLUSIVE OF GST		To be quoted in GeM Portal		