

  <p>(A Subsidiary of Coal India Limited) A Mini Ratna Company</p>	<p>ମହାନଦୀ କୋଲ ଫିଲ୍ଡସ୍ ଲିମିଟେଡ୍ महानदी कोलफील्ड्स लिमिटेड Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (A subsidiary of Coal India Limited) Tender Inviting Authority: A.K. SINHA Designation: Staff Officer (E&M) OFFICE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER E&M Dept, BASUNDHARA AREA P.O. – BASUNDHARA – 770076, Dist – SUNDARGARH (ODISHA) FAX: 286144 Tel 06621-286133(O), 286166(R), PBX: 286141, Mob:+91-9438493598 Website: www.mahanadicoal.in MCL helpdesk: 0663-2542695/2542264, E-mail: help-eproc.mcl@coalindia.in</p>
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NIT No.: MCL/GM/BA/EM/e-Proc/2020-21/20

Date: 27/05/2020

(Applicable for tender having estimated value Rs 2.00 Lakh and above but below Rs 50.00 Lakh)

e-TENDER NOTICE

1. Tenders are invited on-line on the website <https://coalindiatenders.nic.in> from the eligible bidders having Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) issued from any agency authorized by Controller of Certifying Authority (CCA), Govt. of India and which can be traced up to the chain of trust to the Root Certificate of CCA, for the following work:

Description of work	Estimated Cost of Work (Including GST) (In Rs.)	Earnest Money (In Rs.)	Period of Completion (In Days)
Supply, installation and commissioning of Solar Street Light (14Watt) in Kuisira village, Basundhara Area under CSR scheme	4,04,445.00	5100.00	15

2. **Time Schedule of Tender:**

Sl. No.	Particulars	Date	Time
a.	Tender e-Publication date	27/05/2020	18.00
b.	Document download start date	28/05/2020	10.00
c.	Document download end date*	08/06/2020	17.00
d.	Bid Submission start date	28/05/2020	10.00
e.	Bid submission end date*	08/06/2020	17.00
f.	Start date for seeking Clarification on-line	28/05/2020	10.00
g.	Last date for seeking Clarification on-line	01/06/2020	17.00
h.	Date of Pre-bid Meeting	NA	NA
i.	Bid Opening date*	10/06/2020	11.00

***Note:** (i) If number of bids received online is found to be less than three after the end date and time of bid submission then Last date of submission of Bid and Technical Bid Opening date will be extended initially for a period of two days ending at 17:00 hrs and if the number of bids still remains less than three then for another five days ending at 17:00 hrs. The auto extension shall work on the basis of number of bids received only.

(ii) This extension will be also applicable in case of receipt of zero bid.

(iii) Bidders will have right to modify / withdraw their bids during extended period of submission of bids.

- (iv) After two extensions (as applicable) as stated above the tender shall be opened irrespective of available no. of bids on the extended date of opening of tender.
- (v) If any of the above extended dates falls on Holiday i.e. a non-working day as defined in the e-procurement portal then the same is to be rescheduled to the next working day.
- (vi) The validity period of the tender should be decided based on the final end date of submission of bids.

3. **Deposit of EMD:**

- 3.1 The bidder will have to make the payment of EMD through **online mode only**.

In Online mode the bidder can make payment of EMD either through net-banking from designated Bank/s or through NEFT/ RTGS from any scheduled Bank.

Net-banking: In case of payment through net-banking the money will be immediately transferred to MCL's designated Account.

NEFT/ RTGS: In case of payment through NEFT/ RTGS the bidder will have to make payment as per the Challans generated by system on e-Procurement portal. The EMD payment through NEFT/ RTGS mode should be made well ahead of time to ensure that the EMD amount is transferred to MCL account before bid submission.

- 3.2 Bidder will be allowed to submit his/her bid only when the EMD is successfully received in MCL's designated account and the information flows from Bank to e-Procurement system.
- 3.3 In online payment of EMD, if the payment is made by the bidder within the last date & time of bid submission but not received by MCL within the specified period due to any reason then the bid will not be accepted. However, the EMD will be refunded back to the bidder.
- 3.4 In case of exemption of EMD, the scanned copy of document in support of exemption will have to be uploaded by the bidder during bid submission.

(Note:

1. However, this option is to be enabled only in those cases where the exemption of EMD to some bidders is allowed as per NIT.
2. This sub-clause is applicable only in case of tenders whose estimated cost of work (**electrical works**) equal to or less than **Rs.5.00(Five) Lakhs** on which PAPs are allowed to participate).

4. **Pre-bid Meeting:** The pre-bid meeting shall be held in the office of the Tender Inviting Authority (TIA) on the scheduled date & time, if specified in the NIT. The purpose of the pre-bid meeting is to clarify the issues and to answer the questions on any matter that may be raised at that stage. Non-attendance at the pre-bid meeting will not be a cause for disqualification of bidder and it shall be presumed that the bidder does not require any clarification. If a Pre-Bid meeting is held then the minutes of the Pre-Bid meeting shall be uploaded on the portal which can be viewed by all interested bidders.
5. **Clarification of Bid:** The bidder may seek clarification on-line within the specified period. However, the management will clarify as far as possible the relevant queries. The clarifications given by department will be visible to all the bidders intending to participate in that tender.
6. The bidders have to accept the on-line user portal agreement which contains the acceptance of all the Terms and Conditions of NIT and tender document, undertakings and the e-Procurement system through <https://coalindiatenders.nic.in> in order to become an eligible bidder. This will be a part of the agreement.
7. **Eligible Bidders:** The invitation for bid is open to all bidders including an individual, proprietorship firm, partnership firm or a company having eligibility to participate as per eligibility criteria stipulated in clause No.8 of NIT and having Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) issued from any agency authorized by Controller of Certifying Authority (CCA), Govt. of India and which can be traced up to the chain of trust to the Root Certificate of CCA

Note: Joint Venture is not allowed to participate in this tender.

8. Eligibility Criteria:

- A. Permanent Account Number (PAN):** The bidder should possess Permanent Account Number (PAN) issued by Income Tax department, Govt. of India.

In respect of the above eligibility criteria the bidders are required to furnish the following information on-line:

- i) Confirmation regarding possessing of Permanent Account Number (PAN) issued by Income Tax department, Govt. of India in the form of Yes / No.

- B. Goods and Services Tax (Not Applicable for Exempted Services):** The bidder should be either GST Registered Bidder (but not under Composition Scheme)

OR

GST unregistered Bidder

In respect of the above eligibility criteria the bidders are required to furnish the following information on-line:

- i). Confirmation in the form of Yes/No regarding possessing of required document as enlisted in NIT with respect to GST status of the bidder.

Note: If turnover of bidder exceeds exemption limit, the bidder must have GST Registration as per GST Act and Rules.

- C. ~~Electrical Contractor's License (if applicable):~~** ~~The bidder should possess a valid Electrical Contractor's License issued by Electrical Licensing Board/Authority of any Indian State/Union Territory, in accordance with IE Rule 45.~~

Note: The category of electrical contractor's license possess by the bidder:

~~In respect of the above eligibility criteria the bidders are required to furnish the following information on-line:~~

- ~~i). Confirmation regarding possessing of Electrical Contractor's License issued by Electrical Licensing Board/Authority of any Indian State/Union Territory, in the form of Yes / No.~~

9. Submission of Bid:

- a. In order to submit the Bid, the bidders have to get themselves registered online on the e-Procurement portal of CIL (<https://coalindiatenders.nic.in>) with valid Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) issued from any agency authorized by Controller of Certifying Authority (CCA), Govt. of India and which can be traced up to the chain of trust to the Root Certificate of CCA. The online Registration of the Bidders on the portal will be free of cost and one time activity only. The registration should be in the name of bidder, whereas DSC holder may be either bidder himself or his duly authorized person.
- b. The bidders have to accept unconditionally the online user portal agreement which contains the acceptance of all the Terms and Conditions of NIT including General and Special Terms & Conditions and other conditions, if any, along with on-line undertaking in support of the authenticity of the declarations regarding the facts, figures, information and documents furnished by the Bidder on-line in order to become an eligible bidder. No conditional bid shall be accepted.
- c. **Documents to be uploaded by the bidder in Cover-I**

For online submission of tender, the bidders will have to upload "Letter of Bid", all the confirmatory documents as prescribed in the NIT and "Price-bid" in Cover-I.

- (i) Letter of Bid:** The format of Letter of Bid (as given in the NIT) will be downloaded by the bidder and will be printed on Bidder's letter head and the scanned copy of the same will be uploaded during bid submission in Cover-I. This will be the covering letter of the bidder for his submitted bid. The content of the "Letter of Bid" uploaded by the bidder must be the same as per the format downloaded from website and it should not contain any other information.

The Letter of bid will be digitally signed by DSC holder submitting bid online and it does not require any physical signature. However, if the Letter of Bid (LoB) bears the physical signature in addition to the digital signature of DSC holder, it will be accepted without questioning the identity of person signing the Letter of Bid.

If there is any change in the contents of Letter of Bid uploaded by bidder as compared to the format of Letter of Bid uploaded by the department with NIT document, then the LoB shall be requested under the head Confirmatory documents and subsequently accepted or rejected as applicable.

- (ii). List of Confirmatory Documents:** All the confirmatory documents as enlisted below in support of online information submitted by the bidder are to be uploaded by the bidder while submitting his/her bid.

Sl. No	Eligibility Criteria	Scanned copy of documents to be uploaded by bidders in support of Information/ declaration furnished online by the bidder against Eligibility Criteria as Confirmatory Document
1.	Permanent Account Number (Ref. Clause No.8(A) of NIT)	PAN card issued by Income Tax department, Govt.of India
2.	Goods and Services Tax (Not Applicable for Exempted Services) (Ref. Clause No.8(B) of NIT)	<p>The bidder should possess any one of the following documents depending upon the status w.r.t GST opted by him in the BOQ sheet:</p> <p>If the bidder has opted:</p> <p>i). Status: GST registered Bidder (but not under Composition Scheme)</p> <p>Document: GST Registration Certificate (i.e. GST identification Number) issued by appropriate authority of India.</p> <p>ii). Status: GST unregistered bidder</p> <p>Document: A Certificate having a Unique Document Identification Number (UDIN) with Institute of Chartered Accountants of India from a practicing Chartered Accountant having membership number with Institute of Chartered Accountants of India certifying that the bidder is GST unregistered bidder in compliance with the relevant GST rules of India.</p> <p>Note: If turnover of bidder exceeds exemption limit, the bidder must have GST registration as per GST Act and rules.</p>
3.	Electrical Contractor's License (if applicable) (Ref. Clause No.8(C) of NIT)	<p>Valid Electrical Contractor's License issued by Electrical Licensing Board/ Authority of any Indian state/UT.</p> <p>Note: The category of electrical contractor's license possess by the bidder:</p> <p>.....</p>
4.	Legal Status of the bidder	<p>Any one of the following document :</p> <p>1.Affidavit or any other document to prove proprietorship/Individual status of the bidder</p> <p>2.Partnership deed containing name of partners</p> <p>3.Memorandum & Article of Association with certificate of incorporation containing name of bidder</p>
5.	Digital Signature Certificate (DSC)	If the bidder himself is the DSC holder bidding on-line then no document is required.

		However, if the DSC holder is bidding online on behalf of the bidder then the Power of Attorney or any sort of legally acceptable document for the authority to bid on behalf of the bidder
6.	(a) Undertaking to be submitted by Bidder/s on his Letter Head regarding genuineness of the information furnished by him on-line and authenticity of the scanned copy of documents uploaded by him on-line in support of his eligibility, as per the format given in the bid document at Annexure II. (b) WRITTEN CONSENT FOR ARBITRATION CLAUSE in the prescribed format at Annexure-XIII (Applicable for Partnership Firm & PAPs only)	
7.	Letter of Bid by Bidder/s on his Letter Head (As enrolled on the e-Procurement Portal of CIL) as per Annexure-VI.	
8.	Any other document to support the qualification information as submitted by bidder online.	
Note: Only one file in .pdf format can be uploaded against each eligibility criteria. Any additional/ other relevant document(s) to support the information/declaration furnished by bidder online against eligibility criteria may also be attached by the bidder in the same file to be uploaded against respective eligibility criteria.		

(iii) Price bid: The Price bid containing the Bill of Quantity will be in Excel format and will be downloaded by the bidder and he will quote the rates for all items on this Excel file. Prior to quoting the rates in the BOQ file, the bidder will select the appropriate status from the following list given in the BOQ: -

I). GST Registered Bidder (but not under Composition Scheme)

II). GST unregistered Bidder

The rates quoted by the bidder will be excluding GST & GST Compensation Cess (if applicable)_only and GST & GST Compensation Cess (if applicable) (to be paid by MCL or by the bidder) will appear as a separate entity. The GST& GST Compensation Cess (if applicable) will be taken by the system based on the status of bidder selected by the bidder during bid submission and with the predefined business logic given in the BOQ file by the department. This file will be digitally signed and uploaded by the bidder.

Thereafter, the bidder will upload the same Excel file during bid submission in **cover-I**. The Price-bid (excluding GST & GST Compensation Cess (if applicable)) will be in Item Rate BOQ format and the bidder will have to quote for all the tendered items.

System for Decision of L-1 Bidder & Contract Value Calculation:

The L-1 bidder will be decided based on the cost to the Company.

****Case-1: For Supply for which INPUT TAX CREDIT (ITC) is Available to the Company:**

For calculation of overall Bid value, the GST and GST Compensation Cess (if applicable) required to be paid by the Bidder or by MCL, taken by the system will be ignored to decide the L1 i.e the ranking of the Bidders will be decided based on rates quoted by the bidders excluding GST and GST Compensation Cess (if applicable). This value of the bidder will be “the cost to Company”.

Cost to Company = Quoted Price of the Bidder excluding GST and GST Compensation Cess (if applicable)

Then GST and GST Compensation Cess (if applicable) required to be deposited by the Bidder will be added to the overall Bid value to arrive at the Contract value. The Price bids of the tenderers will have no condition. The Price Bid which is incomplete and not submitted as per instruction given above will be rejected.

****Case-2: For Supply for which INPUT TAX CREDIT (ITC) is Not Available to the Company:**

For calculation of overall Bid value, the GST and GST Compensation Cess (if applicable) required to be paid by the Bidder or by MCL, taken by the system will be added to the rates quoted by the bidder to decide the L1 i.e the ranking of the Bidders will be decided based on rates quoted by the bidders plus GST and GST Compensation Cess (if applicable) . This value of the bidder will be “the Cost to the Company”.

Cost to Company = Quoted Price of the Bidder excluding GST and GST Compensation Cess (if applicable) + Amount of GST and GST Compensation Cess (if applicable)

Then GST and GST Compensation Cess (if applicable) to be deposited by MCL will be deducted from the overall Bid value to arrive at the Contract value. The Price-bids of the tenderers will have no condition. The Price Bid which is incomplete and not submitted as per instruction given above will be rejected.

Note: The bidder should select their GST category as per clause no. 8.B of NIT.

10. All bids are to be submitted on-line on the website (<https://coalindiatenders.nic.in>). No bid shall be accepted off-line.
11. It is the bidder's responsibility to comply with the system requirement i.e. hardware, software and internet connectivity at bidder's premises to access the e-tender website. Under any circumstances, MCL shall not be liable to the bidders for any direct/indirect loss or damages incurred by them arising out of incorrect use of the e-tender system or internet connectivity failures.
12. The e-procurement system will evaluate the Technical bids automatically on the basis of relevant data provided by bidder through a form in an objective and structured manner while submitting bid. If the parameter given by bidder in objective and structured manner does not confirm to required eligibility criteria as specified in the tender document, then the bid will be automatically rejected by the system. All the documents uploaded by L1-bidder and the Evaluation sheets generated by the system online shall be downloaded after opening of bid.
13. Tender will be decrypted and opened online by the "Bid Openers" with their Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) on the prescheduled date and time of tender opening.

14. Tender Evaluation:

- (A) After opening of Bid, the documents submitted by L-1 bidder in Cover-I as enlisted in the NIT will be downloaded by the evaluator and shall be put up to Tender Committee. The Tender Committee will examine the uploaded documents against information/declarations furnished by the L1 bidder online. If it confirms to all of the information/declarations furnished by the bidder online and does not change the eligibility status of the bidder then the bidder will be considered eligible for award of contract.
- (B) In case the Tender Committee finds that there is some deficiency in uploaded documents corresponding to the information furnished online or in case corresponding document have not been uploaded by bidder(s) then the same will be specified online by Evaluator clearly indicating the omissions/shortcomings in the uploaded documents and indicating start date and end date allowing 7 days (7 x 24 hours) time for online re-submission by bidder(s). The bidder(s) will get this information on their personalized dashboard under "Upload confirmatory document" link. Additionally, information shall also be sent by system generated email and SMS, but it will be the bidder's responsibility to check the updated status/information on their personalized dash board regularly after opening of bid. No separate communication will be required in this regard. Non-receipt of e-mail and SMS will not be accepted as a reason of non-submission of documents within prescribed time. The bidder(s) will upload the scanned copy of all those specified documents in support of the information/ declarations furnished by them online within the specified period of 7 days. No further clarification shall be sought from Bidder.
- (C) The tender will be evaluated only on the basis of documents uploaded by L-1 bidder online. The L-1 bidder is not required to submit hard copy of any document through offline mode. Any document submitted offline will not be given any cognizance in the evaluation of tender.
- (D) In case the L-1 bidder submits requisite documents online as per NIT, then the bidder will be considered eligible for award of contract.
- (E) In case the L-1 bidder fails to submit requisite documents online as per NIT or if any of the information/declaration furnished by L-1 bidder online is found to be wrong by Tender Committee

during evaluation of scanned documents uploaded by bidder, which changes the eligibility status of the bidder, then his bid shall be rejected and **EMD of L-1 bidder will be forfeited.**

- (F) In case the L1 bidder is technically eligible but rejection is due to high rate quoted by him/her then the tender shall be cancelled and retendered.
- (G) In case the L1 bidder is rejected due to non-compliance of confirmatory documents then L2 bidder will become L1 bidder and confirmatory documents of this bidder shall be evaluated by TC and the process shall be followed as mentioned in clause no. (A) to (E) above.
- (H) The process as mentioned at clause no. (G) shall be repeated till the work is either awarded or all the eligible bidders are exhausted.
- (I) In case none of the bidders complies technical requirement, the re-tender will be done (with the same or different quantity, as per the instant requirement)
- (J) It is responsibility of Bidders to upload legible/clearly readable scanned copy of all the required documents as mentioned in clause no. 9(c) (ii) titled- List of Confirmatory Documents.
- (K) Preference to Make in India (as applicable) vide Order No. P-45021/2/2017-PP (BE-II) issued by Govt. of India as amended from time to time shall be applicable.
- (L) If L1 bidder backs out (i.e. Techno commercially established L1 bidder), the EMD will be forfeited and the bidder will be debarred for minimum one (1) year from participating in tenders in MCL.

15. One Bid per Bidder: Each Bidder shall submit only one Bid, either individually, or as a partner in a partnership firm or a public limited firm/ Private Limited Company or any legal entity. A Bidder who submits or participates in more than one Bid (other than as a sub-contractor or in cases of alternatives that have been permitted or requested) will cause all the proposals with the Bidder's participation to be disqualified.

16. Refund of EMD:

- a. If EMD is paid by the bidder in online mode (Direct Debit/ NEFT/RTGS) then the EMD of rejected bidders (except the bidders whose EMD is to be forfeited) will be refunded at any stage directly to the account from where it had been received.
- b. No claim from the bidders will be entertained for non-receipt of the refund in any account other than the one from where the money is received.
- c. If the refund of EMD is not received by the bidder in the account from which the EMD has been paid due to any technical reason then it will be paid through conventional system of e-payment. For the purpose, if required, Tender Inviting Authority will obtain the Mandate Form from the bidder.
- d. In case the tender is cancelled then EMD of all the participating bidders will be refunded unless it is forfeited by the department.
- e. If the bidder withdraws his/her bid online (i.e. before the end date of submission of tender) then his/her EMD will be refunded automatically after the opening of tender.
- f. The EMD of successful bidder/s (on Award of Contract) will be retained by MCL and will be adjusted to Performance Security Deposit.
- g. EMD of bidder will not carry any interest during the period of retention in MCL.

17. Site Visit:

17.1 The bidder, at the Bidder's own responsibilities, cost and risk, is encouraged to visit and examine the Site of Works and its surrounding, approach road, soil condition, investigation report, existing works, if any, connected to the tendered work, drawings connected to the work, if / as available and obtain all information that may be necessary for preparing the Bid and entering into a contract for execution of the works. The cost of visiting the Site shall be at the Bidder's own expense.

17.2 It shall be deemed that the Bidder has visited the Site/Area and got fully acquainted with the working conditions and other prevalent conditions and fluctuations thereto whether he/she/they actually visits the Site /Area or not and has taken all the factors into account while quoting his/her/their rates.

17.3 The Bidder is expected, before quoting his rate, to go through the requirement of materials/workmanship, specification, requirements and conditions of contract.

17.4 The Bidder, in preparing the bid, shall rely on the site investigation report referred to in the bid document (if available), supplemented by any information available to the Bidder.

18. All duties, taxes (excluding Goods and Services Tax (GST) & GST Compensation Cess (if applicable) only) and other levies, royalty, building and construction workers cess (as applicable in States) payable by the bidder/Contractor under the Contract, or for any other cause as applicable on the last date of submission of Bid, shall be included in the rates, prices and the total Bid Price submitted by the Bidder. Applicable GST either payable by bidder or by company under reverse charge mechanism shall be computed by system in BOQ sheet as per predefined logic.

All investments, operating expenses, incidentals, overheads, leads, lifts, carriages, tools and plants etc. as may be attendant upon execution and completion of works shall also be included in the rates, prices and total Bid price submitted by the bidder.

However, such duties, taxes, levies etc. which is notified after the last date of submission of Bid and/or any increase over the rate existing on the last date of submission of Bid shall be reimbursed by the company on production of documentary evidence in support of payment actually made to the concerned authorities.

Similarly if there is any decrease in such duties, taxes and levies the same shall become recoverable from the contractor. The details of such duties, taxes and other levies along with rates shall be declared by the bidder.

The item wise rate quoted by bidder shall be inclusive of all taxes, duties & levies but excluding GST & GST Compensation Cess, if applicable. The payment of GST and GST Compensation Cess by service availer (i.e. MCL) to bidder/contractor (if GST payable by bidder/contractor) would be made only on the latter submitting a Bill/invoice in accordance with the provision of relevant GST Act and the rules made thereunder and after online filing of valid return on GST portal. Payment of GST & GST Compensation Cess is responsibility of the service provider/contractor.

However, in case bidder/contractor is GST unregistered bidder/dealer in compliance with GST rules, the bidder/dealer shall not charge any GST and/or GST Compensation Cess on the bill/invoice. In such case, applicable GST will be deposited by MCL directly to concerned authorities.

Input tax credit is to be availed by MCL as per rule.

If MCL fails to claim Input Tax Credit(ITC) on eligible Inputs, input services and Capital Goods or the ITC claimed is disallowed due to failure on the part of supplier/vendor of goods and services in incorporating the tax invoice issued to MCL in its relevant returns under GST, payment of CGST & SGST or IGST, GST (Compensation to State) Cess shown in tax invoice to the tax authorities, issue of proper tax invoice or any other reason whatsoever, the applicable taxes & cess paid based on such Tax invoice shall be recovered from the current bills or any other dues of the supplier/vendor along with interest, if any.

The rates and prices quoted by the Bidder shall be fixed for the duration of the contract and shall not be subject to variations on any account except to the extent variations allowed as per the conditions of the contract of the bidding document.

19. **Cost of Bidding:** The bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of his bid and the Employer will in no case be responsible and liable for those costs.

20. The tenderer shall closely study all specifications in detail, which govern the rates for which he is tendering.

- 21. Currencies of Bid and Payment:** The unit rates and prices shall be quoted by the Bidder entirely in Indian Rupees only.
- 22. The work should be completed within the stipulated period. For the contract value upto Rs.10.00 lakh, the work shall be commenced within 10th day of issue of work order or handing over of site (if applicable), whichever is later and for the contract value more than Rs.10.00 lakh, the work shall be commenced from the next day of execution of agreement or handing over of site (if applicable), whichever is later.**
- 23.** On completion of the work all rubbish, debris, brick bats etc. shall be removed by the contractor(s) at his/their own expense and the site cleaned and handed over to the company and he/they shall intimate officially of having completed the work as per contract.
- 24.** The tenderer(s) will deploy sufficient number and size of equipments/machineries/vehicles and the technical/supervisory personnel required for execution of the work.

25. Change in Constitution of the Contracting Agency:

Prior approval in writing of the company shall be obtained before any change is made in the constitution of the contracting agency, otherwise it will be treated as a breach of Contract.

- 26.** Canvassing in connection with the tenders in any shape or form is strictly prohibited and tenders submitted by such tenderers who resort to canvassing shall be liable for rejection.
- 27.** The Bidder, whose Bid has been accepted, will be notified the award of contract on-line on the e-procurement portal on his personalized dash-board prior to expiration of the bid validity period. However, additionally it will be also sent by registered/ speed post by the employer. On issuance of Letter for Acceptance (LOA)/Work Order of the tender issued by the Company, the successful tenderer shall execute contract agreement (for contract value more than Rs.10.00 lakh) in the company's prescribed form (as per Annexure-III) for the due fulfillment of the contract.

Performance Security Deposit (PSD) must be submitted by the contractor within 28 days of issuance of LOA. The other requisite documents for execution of agreement must be submitted up to 7 days beyond the last date for submission of PSD. The agreement should be executed within 7 days of receipt of PSD and other requisite documents for execution of agreement from the contractor. In case the PSD is submitted in the form of Bank Guarantee (BG) / Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR) and needs verification from the issuing bank, then agreement should be executed within 10 days of receipt of PSD other requisite documents for execution of agreement from the contractor. Failure of the successful bidder to comply with the above requirement shall constitute sufficient ground for cancellation of award of work and forfeiture of the bid security / earnest money. In addition to the above penal measures, the bidder will not be allowed in the re-tendering process. The bidder may also be debarred from participating in future tenders of MCL for a minimum period of 12 months from the date of issue of such order. The written contract to be entered into between the contractor and the company, shall be the foundation of the rights of both the parties and the contract shall not be deemed to be executed until the contract is signed by both the parties i.e. Contractor and the Company.

- 28. Bid Validity:** The validity period of the tenders shall be **120 (One hundred and twenty)** days from the end date of bid submission.

In exceptional circumstances, prior to expiry of the original time limit, the Employer may request the bidders to extend the period of validity for a specified additional period. The employer's request and the bidder's responses shall be made in writing. A bidder may refuse the request without forfeiting his bid security. A bidder agreeing to the request will not be required or permitted to modify his bid.

The tenderer shall not, during the said period or within the period extended by mutual consent, revoke or cancel his tender or alter the tender or any terms/conditions thereof without consent in writing of the company. In case the tenderer violates to abide by this, the Company will be entitled to take action as per clause No.29 (Modification and Withdrawal of Bid) of NIT.

29. Modification and Withdrawal of Bid:

Modification of the submitted bid shall be allowed on-line only before the deadline of submission of tender and the bidder may modify and resubmit the bid on-line as many times as he may wish.

Bidders may withdraw their bids online within the end date of bid submission and their EMD will be refunded. However, if the bidder once withdraws his bid, he will not be able to resubmit the bid in this tender. For withdrawal of bid after the end date of bid submission, the bidder will have to make a request in writing to the Tender Inviting Authority.

29.1 Standard Operating Procedure for Withdrawal of Bid:

A. Online Withdrawal of Bid:

The system of on-line withdrawal is available on the e-procurement portal upto end date of bid submission, where any bidder can withdraw his/her/their bid which will attract no penal action from Tender Inviting Authority(TIA) of concerned department.

B. Offline Withdrawal of Bid:

A partner of bidder (in case of partnership firms) whose DSC is registered on the e-Procurement portal can access the portal for online withdrawal but when there is a split in the business relationship, the partners whose DSC is not registered on the portal do not have the option of online withdrawal of bid. Hence such partners may opt to use offline method of withdrawal of his/her/their offer (or express his disassociation from the bidder organization).

29.2 Acceptance of Withdrawal:

- (i). In case of withdrawal of bid by any bidder after end date of submission of bid a letter shall be sent by registered post/speed post in the address as available on the portal allowing 10(ten) days time and seeking confirmation from the bidder regarding the request for withdrawal of bid. The bidder has to confirm the withdrawal by sending a confirmation letter by Regd. Post/Speed post addressed to the Tender Inviting Authority. In case of non-receipt of any confirmation from the Bidder regarding withdrawal within stipulated period, the request for withdrawal will be ignored and Tender evaluation process will continue as usual.
- (ii). However if the concerned Bidder is a Partnership firm and if any of the partner wants to dissociate from the Bidding firm, then this would also tantamount to withdrawal of bid and above process of seeking confirmation will be followed by MCL. If the Bidding firm want to deny the dissociation of any of the partners then a legally acceptable document in support of their claim duly signed by all the partners of the bidding firm should be sent by Regd Post/Speed Post to Tender Inviting Authority. In case of non-receipt of any such confirmation within stipulated period of **10(ten)** days, it will be construed that bidding firm has been dissolved and its bid will be treated as withdrawn.

Withdrawal of bid may be allowed till issue of work order/LOA with the following provision of penal action:

- 1) EMD will be forfeited and
- 2) The bidder will be debarred for 1(One) year from participating in tenders in MCL.

The bids of all the eligible bidders including this bidder will be opened and action will follow as under:

- i. If the bidder withdrawing his bid is other than L-1, the tender process shall go on.
- ii. If the bidder withdrawing his bid is L-1, then re-tender will be done.

(The penal action against clause above will be enforced from the date of issue of such order.)

- (iii) MCL reserves the right to cancel the Tender if offer is withdrawn by any bidder after end date of submission apart from other penal actions as stipulated else where in this document.

30. The Company reserves the right to postpone the date of receipt and opening of tenders or to cancel the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.
31. The Company reserves its right to allow Public Enterprises purchase preference facility as admissible under prevailing policy.
32. This Tender Notice shall be deemed to be part of the Contract Agreement. The “General Terms & Conditions”, Additional Terms & Conditions, Special Terms & Conditions (if any), Technical Specifications, drawings (if any) and any other document uploaded on portal as NIT document forms an integral part of this NIT and shall also form a part of the contract agreement.
33. No subletting of work as a whole by the contractor is permissible. Subletting of work in piece rated jobs is permissible with the prior approval of the department.

The Contract Agreement will specify major items of supply or services for which the contractor proposes to engage sub-contractor/sub-vendor. The contractor may from time to time propose any addition or deletion from any such list and will submit proposals in this regard to the Engineer-in-Charge/Designated Officer-in-charge for approval well in advance so as not to impede the progress of work. Such approval of the Engineer-in-Charge/Designated Officer-in-Charge will not relieve the contractor from any of his obligations, duties and responsibilities under the contract.

34. ~~If the tenderer gets the work order, he will have to submit electrical contractor's license issued by the Electrical Licensing Board of Orissa (ELBO) or electrical contractor's license of any Indian state duly recognized and endorsed by ELBO, up to 7 days beyond the last date of submission of PSD. (Please strike out / delete the clause if not applicable)~~
35. The tenderer shall have to ensure implementation of CMPF/EPF, if applicable, in respect of the workers deployed by him as detailed in the tender document.
36. The Contractor/Contractual Agencies must not engage any Child Labour during the course of execution of the contract work within the meaning and scope of the Child Labour Prohibition & Regulation Act-1986 and its relevant Act and Rules amended from time to time by the Govt. of India.
37. The Company does not bind itself to accept the lowest tender and reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons whatsoever and to split up the work between two or more tenderers or accept the tender in part and not in its entirety.
38. Matters relating to any dispute or difference arising out of this tender and subsequent contract awarded based on this tender shall be subject to the jurisdiction of District Court, where the subject work is to be executed.

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GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Definitions

- i) The word "**Employer**" or "**Company**" or "**Owner**" wherever occurs in the conditions, means the **Mahanadi Coalfields Limited**, represented at Head Quarters by the or his authorized representatives or any other officer specially deputed for the purpose who will employ the contractor.
- ii) The word "Principal Employer" wherever occurs, means the officer nominated by the Company to function on its behalf.
- iii) The word "Contractor/ Contractors" wherever occurs means the successful bidder /bidders who has/have deposited the necessary Earnest money and has/have been given written intimation about the acceptance of tender and shall include legal representative of such individual or persons composing a firm or a company or the successors and permitted assignees of such individual, firm or Company, as the case may be and any constitutional, or otherwise change of which shall have prior approval of the employer.
- iv) "**Site**" means the land and places including any building and erection thereon, over, under, in or through which the Permanent works or Temporary works designed by the Engineer-in-Charge are to be executed and any other lands and places provided by the Employer for working space or any other purpose as may be specifically designated in the Contract as forming part of the site.
- v) The term "**Sub-Contractor**" as employed herein, includes those having a direct contract with Contractor either on piece rate, item rate, time rate or any other basis and it includes one who furnishes work to a special design according to the plans or specifications of this work but does not include one who merely supplies materials.
- vi) "**Accepting Authority**" shall mean the management of the company and includes an authorized representative of the company or any other person or body of persons empowered on its behalf by the company.
- vii) "**Engineer-in-charge**" shall mean the officer nominated by the company in the E&M Engineering cadre/ discipline who is competent to direct supervisors and authorised to be in charge of the works for the purpose of this contract. The Engineer-in-Charge /Designated Officer in Charge, who is of an appropriate seniority, will be responsible for supervising and administering the contract, certifying payments due to the contractor, valuing variations to the contract, awarding extension of time and valuing compensation events. The Engineer-in-Charge /Designated Officer in Charge may further appoint his representatives i.e. another person/Project Manager or any other competent person and notify to the contractor who is directly responsible for supervising the work being executed at the site, on his behalf under their Delegation of Powers of the company. However, overall responsibility, as far as the contract is concerned, will be that of the Engineer-in-Charge/Designated Officer in Charge.
- viii) The "**Contract**" shall mean the notice inviting tender, the tender as accepted by the Company, the work order issued to the contractor, and the formal contract agreement executed between the company and the contractor together with the documents referred to therein including general terms and conditions, special conditions, if any, scope of work, frozen terms & conditions/technical parameters/scope of work and revised offer, if any, specifications, drawings, including those to be submitted during progress of work, schedule of quantities with rates and amounts.
- ix) A "**Day**" shall mean a day of 24 hours from midnight to midnight.
- x) The "**Work**" shall mean the works required to be executed in accordance with the contract/work order or parts thereof as the case may be and shall include all extra or additional, altered or substituted works or any work of emergent nature, which in the opinion of the Engineer-in-charge, become necessary

during the progress of the works to obviate any risk or accident or failure or become necessary for security.

- xi) "**Schedule of Rates**" referred to in this conditions shall mean the standard schedule of rates prescribed by the company and the amendments issued from time to time.
- xii) "**Contract amount**" shall mean:
 - a) in the case of turnkey / lump sum contracts the total sum for which tender is accepted by the company.
 - b) in the case of other types of contracts the total sum arrived at based on the individual rate(s) quoted by the tenderer for the various items shown in the Schedule of Quantities" of the tender document as accepted by the Company with or without any alteration as the case may be.
- xiii) "**Written notice**" shall mean a notice or communication in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly served if delivered in person to the individual or to a member of the contractors firm or to an office of the company for whom it is intended, or if delivered at or sent by registered mail / e-mail to the last business address known to him who gives the notice.
- xiv) "**The constructional plant**" means all appliances, tools, plants or machinery of whatsoever nature required in or about the execution, completion or maintenance of the works but does not include materials or other things intended to form part of the permanent work.
- xv) "**Letter of Acceptance of Tender**" means letter giving intimation to the tenderer that his tender has been accepted in accordance with the provisions contained in that letter.
- xvi) "**Department**" means the Electrical and Mechanical Engineering Department of Coal India Limited or any of its subsidiary companies/units represented by the appropriate authority.
- xvii) "**Act of insolvency**" means as it is designed by Presidency Town Insolvency Act or Provincial Insolvency Act or any act amending such originals.
- xviii) The words indicating the singular only also include the plural and vice-versa where the context so requires.
- xix) "**Drawings**"/"**Plans**" shall mean all:
 - a. drawings furnished by the owner with the bid document , if any, as a basis for proposals,
 - b. working drawings furnished by the Owner after issue of letter of acceptance of the tender to start the work,
 - c. subsequent working drawings furnished by the owner in phases during progress of the work, and
 - d. drawings, if any, submitted by the contractor as per provision of the contract and duly approved by the owner.
- xx) "**Codes**" shall mean the following, including the latest amendments, and/or replacements, if any:
 - a. Bureau of Indian Standards relevant to the works under the contract and their specifications.
 - b. Indian Electricity Act and Rules and Regulations made there under.
 - c. Indian Mines Act and Rules and Regulations made there under.
 - d. Any other Act, rule and regulations applicable for employment of labour, safety provisions, payment of provident fund and compensation, insurance etc.

2. Contract Documents and Miscellaneous Provisions:

The following documents shall constitute the contract documents:

- i) Articles of Agreement.

- ii) Letter of Acceptance of Bid/ Work Order indicating deviation, if any, from the conditions of contract incorporated in the tender document issued to the bidder.
- iii) Notice Inviting Tender and Instructions to Bidders.
- iv) Conditions of Contract including General Terms & Conditions of contract, Additional Terms & Conditions, Special Terms & Conditions, and Commercial Terms & Conditions etc. - as applicable.
- v) Frozen terms & conditions / technical parameters and revised offer, if any.
- vi) Specifications/ scope of Work, if any.
- vii) Schedule of quantities (or Bill of Quantities) along with accepted rate.
- viii) Contract drawings and work programme.
- ix) Safety Code etc. forming part of the tender,
- x) Integrity Pact (If applicable).

2.1 The contractor shall enter into and execute contract agreement in the prescribed form. The cost of the stamp papers for the contract agreement shall be borne by the contractor. Two sets of contract document/agreements shall be prepared and signed by both the parties One of the sets shall be stamped "Original" and the other "Duplicate". The duplicate copy will be supplied to the contractor free of cost and the original is to be retained by the company. For additional copy, cost to be charged.

All additional copies should be certified by the Engineer-in-Charge.

The contractor shall keep copy of these documents on the site/place of work in proper manner so that these are available for inspection at all reasonable times by the Engineer-in-charge, his representatives or any other officials authorized by the company for the purpose.

2.2 The contract document shall not be used by the contractor for any purpose other than this contract and the contractor shall ensure that all persons employed for this contract strictly adhere to this and maintain secrecy, as required of such documents.

2.3 The local Court, where the subject work is to be executed shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all matter arising under this contract.

2.5 Acceptance of Offer:

"Letter of Acceptance" - is an acceptance of offer by the company. The tenderer should acknowledge the receipt of the order within 10 days of mailing of LOA and any delay in acknowledging the receipt will be treated as a breach of contract and compensation for the loss caused by such breach will be declared by the company by forfeiting EMD.

3. Discrepancies in contract documents & Adjustments thereof

The documents forming part of the contract are to be treated as mutually explanatory of one another and in case of discrepancy between schedule of quantity, the specifications and/or drawing, the following order of preference shall be observed;

- a) Description in Bill of Quantities of work.
- b) Particular specification and special conditions, if any
- c) Drawings.
- d) General specifications.
- e) BIS Specifications.

3.1 In the event of varying or conflicting provision in any of the document(s) forming part of the contract, the Accepting Authority's decision/clarification shall hold good with regard to the intention of the document or contract as the case may be.

3.2 Any error in description, quantity or rate in Bill of Quantities or any omission there from, shall not vitiate the contract or release the contractor from discharging his obligations under the contract including execution of work according to the Drawings and Specifications forming part of the particular contract document.

4.00 Security Deposit:

4.1 Security Deposit shall consist of two parts;

- a) Performance Security to be submitted at award of work and
- b) Retention Money to be recovered from running bills.

The security deposit shall bear no interest.

4.2 Performance Security should be 5% of contract amount and should be submitted within 28 days of issuance of LOA by the successful bidder in any of the form given below:

- a Bank Guarantee in the form given in the bid document from any Scheduled bank **(No Bank Guarantees submitted for Performance Security shall be accepted for amount less than Rs.5.00 Lakhs only).**
- Govt. Securities, FDR or any other form of deposit stipulated by the owner and duly pledged in favour of owner.
- Demand Draft drawn in favour of Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd on any Scheduled Bank payable at its Branch at Sambalpur.

The Earnest Money/ Bid Security deposited shall be discharged when the Bidder has signed the Agreement and furnished the required Performance Security/ 1st part of security deposit.

The bid security deposited may be adjusted against the Performance security (1st part of security deposit) at bidder's option.

If performance security is provided by the successful bidder in the form of bank guarantee it shall be issued either –

- (a) at Bidder's option by a Scheduled Bank, or
- (b) by a foreign bank located in India and acceptable to the employer.

The validity of the Bank Guarantee shall be for a period of one year or ninety days beyond the period of contract /extended contract period (if any), whichever is more.

Failure of the successful bidder to comply with the requirement as above shall constitute sufficient ground for cancellation of the award of work and forfeiture of the bid security/ earnest money.

In addition to the above penal measures, the bidder will not be allowed to participate in the re-tendering process. The bidder may also be debarred from participating in future tenders in the subsidiary for a minimum period of 12 Months.

NOTE -

SD / Additional Performance Security/ Performance Security:

- i) No Bank Guarantees submitted for any purpose shall be accepted for amount less than Rs.5.00 Lakhs (Rupees Five lakhs) only. SD / Additional Performance Security/ Performance Security, etc for less than Rs.5.00 lakhs shall be accepted only in other modes as mentioned in the NIT.
- i) No extension of Bank Guarantee for a period of 3 (three) months shall be accepted.
- ii) Bank Guarantees issued by outstation Banks shall be operative at their local branch (Sambalpur in case of HQ). Bank Guarantees shall contain complete Postal Address, Telephone Number,

FAX Number and e-mail address of both the outstation bank issuing the BG as well as its local operating branch.

4.3 5% Performance Security should be refunded within 14 days of the issue of defect liability certificate (taking over certificate with a list of defects).

4.4 All running on account bills shall be paid at 95% (ninety five percent) of work value. The balance 5% shall be treated as retention money and will be second part of security deposit.

Retention Money may be refunded against equivalent Bank Guarantee, on written request of the contractor, on its accumulation to a minimum amount of Rs 5 lakhs subject to the condition that amount of any Bank Guarantee except last one, shall not be less Rs. 5 lakhs.

However, Bank Guarantee against retention money shall be with suitable validity based on nature of work which shall be 90 days beyond the defect liability period, but in no case less than the period of one year.

Bank Guarantee is to be submitted in the format prescribed by the company. Bank Guarantee shall be irrevocable and will be from Scheduled Banks as elaborated at Cl.4.2.

4.5 Retention Money should be refunded after issue of No Defect Certificate.

4.6 The Company shall be at liberty to deduct/appropriate from the security deposit such sums as are due and payable by the contractor to the company as may be determined in terms of the contract, and the amount appropriated from the security deposit shall have to be restored by further deduction from the contractors subsequent on account running bills, if any.

4.7 REFUND OF SECURITY DEPOSIT: The refund of security deposit shall be subject to company's right to deduct/ appropriate its due against the contractor under this contract or under any other contract.

On completion of the entire work and issue of defect liability certificate (taking over certificate with a list of defects) by the Engineer-in-charge, one half of the security deposit remaining with the company (Performance Security) shall be refunded as elaborated at Cl. No.4.3.

The other half (Retention Money) shall be refunded to the contractor after issue of No Defect Certificate by the Engineer-in-Charge on the expiry of Defect Liability Period of six months, subject to the following conditions:

a) Any defect/defects in the work, if detected after issue of defect liability certificate (Taking over certificate with list of defects) is/are rectified to the satisfaction of the Engineer-in-Charge within the said defect liability period of six months or on its due extension till completion of the rectification works as required.

b) In the case of building work or other work of similar nature, the refund shall be made on the expiry of the said six months period or at the end of one full monsoon period i.e. June to September, whichever is later in point of time and any defects such as leakages in roof, effloresces in walls, dampness, defects in drainage etc. should be rectified to the satisfaction of Engineer-in-Charge.

NB: In case of Maintenance contracts, that ends with successful completion of work, where question of Defect Liability Period does not arise (e.g. sweeping / cleaning, horticulture, tank cleaning, jungle cutting, grass cutting, surface dressing etc.), the performance security and retention money (second part of bid security) can be released simultaneously after completion of work and taking over by department.

4.8 Additional performance security: (applicable for item rate as well as percentage rate tenders):

Additional performance security shall be applicable if the bid price is below 15% of the justified price, finalized by the owner. The amount of such additional performance security shall be the difference between 85% of the owner's justified price and quoted price.

Justified price shall be finalized by the owner on the basis of prevalent market rate of materials and labour analysed as per standard analysis of rate of CPWD/ NBO, and shall be binding on the bidder.

Additional performance security shall be furnished by bidder along with normal performance security. Failure to submit such additional performance security may result into termination of the contract.

This additional performance security will not carry any interest and shall be released in the following manner:

- i)** 30% of Additional performance security will be released after 60% of the total work is completed.
- ii)** 50% of Additional performance security will be released after 80% of the total work is completed.
- iii)** 100% of Additional performance security will be released after total work is completed.

Additional performance security may be furnished in the shape of BG (for value more than 5.00 Lakhs) or any of the forms as applicable for performance security.

4.10 Refund of security deposit for contracts with supply installation and commissioning of equipment i.e with Mechanical & Electrical Works (shall be applicable only when relevant item exists in the contract)

For some specialized contracts like Pump house, Intake well etc. there may be Civil works as well as Mechanical and Electrical works. For such works 10% as security deposit (performance security and retention money)- deposited / deducted from the bills of the contractors shall be refunded to him after expiry of guarantee period, which will be one year from the date of commissioning of equipment/ completion of work and/or rectification of any defect which may be detected in the individual equipment for the whole system under the contract, whichever is later.

In addition, all types of manufacturers guarantee/warranty wherever applicable are to be issued/ revalidated in the name of the owner by the contractual agency and will be covered with relevant counter guarantee. Bank guarantees furnished against Performance Security and Retention Money shall be validated for a period 90 days beyond the guarantee period.

5. Deviations/Variations in Quantities and Pricing.

The quantities given in the "Schedule of Quantities" are based on estimates and are meant to indicate the extent of the work and to provide a uniform basis for tendering and any variation either by addition or omission shall not vitiate the contract.

5.1 The company through its Engineer-in-Charge or his representative shall, without radically changing the original scope and nature of the work, under contract, have power to make any alterations in or additions to or substitution of the original specifications, drawings, designs and instructions that may appear to be necessary or advisable during the progress of the work.

The contractor shall be bound to carry out the work(s) in accordance with the instructions given to him in writing by the Engineer-in-Charge or his representative on behalf of the company. Such altered or additional or substituted work, which shall form part of the original contract, shall be carried out by the contractor on the same terms and conditions in all respects on which they agreed to do the main work and at the same rate/rates as are specified in the contract/ work-order.

5.2 The right is reserved to neither cancel any items of work included in the contract agreement or portion thereof in any stage of execution if found necessary to the work and such omission shall not be a waiver of any condition of the contract nor invalidate any of the provisions thereof.

5.3 If the additional, altered or substituted work includes any class of work for which rate/rates is/are not specified in the contract/work order, rates for such items shall be determined by the Engineer-in-Charge as follows:

a) In the case of percentage tenders, if the rate for the extra item of work executed is available in the company's approved SOR, it will be paid at the schedule rate plus or minus the accepted percentage as per contract.

However, if the extra item is not available in company's approved SOR, then the rate for such extra item(s) shall be dealt as at (c) below.

b) In case of item rate tenders, the rate for extra item shall be derived from the rate for similar item or near similar item / class of work available in the agreement schedule of work or by analysis of rates as at below and the lower rate out of the above two shall be considered.

In case of composite item rate tenders, where two or more schedule of quantities for similar item description may form part of the contract, the applicable rates shall be taken from the Schedule of Quantities of that particular part in which the deviation is involved, failing that at the lowest applicable rate for the similar item of work in the other schedule of quantities.

For derivation of rates based on analysis, the same shall be done by analysis on prevalent market rate of materials and labour based on standard norms of analysis of rate of C.P.W.D/ N.B.O.

c) In the case of extra item(s) that are completely new, and are in addition to the items contained in the contract, the contractor may within 15 days of receipt of order or occurrence of the item(s) claim rates, supported by proper analysis. The Engineer-in-Charge shall determine the rate(s) by analysis based on prevalent market rate of material and labour and on standard norms of analysis of rate of CPWD / NBO.

d) In case of combined tender with partly item rate for non-schedule items & partly percentage tenders for SOR items, the rate for extra item shall be derived as at (b) & (c) above in case of non-schedule items rates and in case of percentage rates for SOR items the rate for extra item shall be derived as at (a) above.

In case of any difference between the contractor and the Engineer-In Charge as to the fixation of rates, the matter shall be referred to the accepting authority of the company i.e. GM(E&M) of the company or Staff Officer(E&M) for the work awarded at Company Hqrs. level and Area level respectively, whose decision shall be final and binding on the contractor.

5.4 Alteration in the quantities shall not be considered as a change in the condition of the contract nor invalidate any of the provision thereof provided that a deviation estimate / revised estimate / supplementary agreement for the item(s) involved is made. Such approval shall be from appropriate authority.

5.5 Payment for such deviated items [additional/ altered / substituted items of work of the agreement schedule] shall be made in the contractors running on account bills, till the revised estimate / deviation estimate regularizing these items are sanctioned by the competent authority of the company, at the provisional rates and shall not exceed :

a) 75% of the rate recommended by the Engineer-in-Charge to the accepting authority of the company i.e. GM(E&M) of the company or SO(E&M) of the Area, if the rate is directly available in the SOR of the company/ if the rate is derived from available rate of BOQ.

b) 50% of the rate recommended by the Engineer-in-Charge to the accepting authority of the company, i.e. GM(E&M) of the company or SO(E&M) of the Area, if it is analysed item rates based on prevalent market rates of materials and labour following CPWD / NBO norms.

Total payment for such extra items of work shall not exceed 10% of work order / agreement value / approved deviation estimate value. Also total payment including extra items of work shall not exceed the work order / agreement / approved deviation estimate value.

5.6 PROVISIONS FOR DEALING WITH VARIATIONS IN RESPECT OF ABNORMALLY HIGH RATE AND ABNORMALLY LOW RATE ITEMS.

The abnormally high rate items are those whose quoted rates are more than 20% of the justified rates decided by the owner.

The abnormally low rate items are those whose quoted rates are less than 20% of the justified rates decided by the owner.

In case of Item Rate Tenders, the revision of rates for (i) abnormally high rate items and (ii) abnormally low rate items, shall become operative under the following circumstances:-

For increase in quantity of more than 25% in respect of works executed below plinth level and 10% in respect of works executed above plinth level.

Quantity variation beyond the limit mentioned above shall be dealt by arriving at new rate based on prevalent market rate of materials and labour analysed as per standard analysis of rate of CPWD/NBO. Payment of extra quantity over the permitted quantity as explained above would be made on the basis of the new analysed rate.

The variation in quantity of abnormally low rate items for item rate tenders shall not be permitted below 25% for the items below plinth level and below 10% for the items above plinth level of the agreement schedule quantity, but in exceptional cases with written consent of Engineer-in-Charge arising out of technical necessity.

The above provisions shall be applicable for item rate tenders only and not applicable for percentage rate tenders for works based on standard schedule of rates of the company.

For the purpose of operation, the following works shall be treated as works related to foundation, unless otherwise defined in the contract.

- a) For Buildings: All works up to 1.2 metres above ground level or up to floor 1 level whichever is lower.
 - b) For abutments, piers and well steining: All works up to 1.2m above the bed level.
 - c) For retaining walls, wing walls, compound walls, chimneys, overhead reservoirs / tanks and other elevated structures: all works up to 1.2 metres above the ground level.
 - d) For reservoirs / tanks (other than overhead reservoirs / tanks): All works up to 1.2 metres above the ground level.
 - e) For basement : all works up to 1.2m above ground level or up to floor 1 level whichever is lower.
- For Roads, all items of excavation and filling including treatment of sub base

5.7 The time of completion of the originally contracted work shall be extended by the company in the event of any deviation resulting in additional cost over the awarded value, if requested by the contractor as follows:-

(i) In the proportion which the additional cost of the altered, additional or substituted work (in value) bears to the original tendered value plus.

(ii) 25% of the time calculated in (i) above or such further additional time as may be considered reasonable by the Engineer-in-Charge.

5.8 The company through its Engineer-in-Charge or his representative, on behalf of the company, shall have power to omit any part of the work in case of non-availability of a portion of the site or for any other reason and the contractor shall be bound to carry out the rest of the work in accordance with the instructions given by the Engineer-in-Charge. No claim from the Contractor shall be entertained/ accepted on these grounds.

5.9 In the event of any deviation being ordered which in the opinion of the contractor changes radically the original scope/nature of the contract, the contractor shall under no circumstances suspend the work, either original or altered or substituted, and the dispute/disagreement as to the nature of deviation and the rate/rates to be paid for such deviations shall be resolved separately with the company as per the procedures/ norms laid down hereafter.

6. Time for Completion of Contract, Extension thereof, Defaults and Compensation for Delay

Time is the essence of the contract and as such all works shall be completed within the time stipulated in the contract/ work order. The work shall, throughout the stipulated period of contract, be carried out with all due diligence on the part of the contractor.

Immediately after the contract is concluded i.e. LOA / Work Order is issued, the Engineer-in-Charge and the contractor shall agree upon a detailed time and progress chart prepared based on BAR CHART/ PERT CPM techniques on the basis of a construction schedule submitted by the contractor at the time of executing contract showing the order in which the work is proposed to be carried out within the time specified in the LOA /work order.

For the purpose of this detailed time and progress chart, for the contract value upto Rs.10.00 lakh, the work shall be commenced within 10th day of issue of work order or handing over of site (if applicable), whichever is later and for the contract value more than Rs.10.00 lakh, the work shall be commenced from the next day of execution of agreement or handing over of site (if applicable), whichever is later.

6.1 If the contractor, without reasonable cause or valid reasons, commits default in commencing the work within the aforesaid time limit, the company shall, without prejudice to any other right or remedy, be at liberty, by giving 15 day's notice in writing to the contractor to commence the work, failing which to forfeit the Earnest Money, deposited by him and to rescind the Letter of Acceptance of Tender/Work Order and also to debar the contractor to take part in the future re-tender.

The Company may debar such defaulting Contractors from participating in future Tenders for a minimum period of 12(twelve) months.

6.2 If the contractor fails to complete the work and clear the site on or before the date of completion or extended date of completion, he shall without prejudice to any other right or remedy available under the law to the company on account of such breach, pay as compensation (Liquidated Damages):

i) @ half percent ($\frac{1}{2}$ %) of the contract amount/Revised Contract amount whichever is less, per week/day/hour of delay (as applicable to be decided by the tender inviting authority).

OR

ii) $\frac{1}{2}$ % of the contract-value of group of items/ revised completion value of group of items whichever is less, per week/day/hour of delay (as applicable to be decided by the tender inviting authority) for which a separate period of completion is originally given.

The aggregate of such compensation/ compensations shall not exceed:

i) 10% (ten) percent of the total amount of the contract/ Revised contract amount, whichever is less.

OR

ii) 10% of the contract-value of group of items/ revised completion value of group of items whichever is less, for which a separate period of completion is originally given.

The amount of compensation may be adjusted or set off against any sum payable to the contractor under this or any other contract with the company.

6.2.1 The company, if satisfied, that the works can be completed by the contractor within a reasonable time after the specified time of completion, may allow further extension of time at its discretion with or without the levy of L.D. In the event of extension granted being with L.D, the company will be entitled without prejudice to any other right or remedy available in that behalf, to recover from the contractor as agreed damages equivalent to half percent of the contract value of the works for each week or part of the week subject to a ceiling as described at Cl.6.2.

6.2.2 The company, if not satisfied that the works can be completed by the contractor, and in the event of failure on the part of the contractor to complete work within further extension of time allowed as aforesaid,

shall be entitled, without prejudice to any other right, or remedy available in that behalf, to rescind the contract.

6.2.3 The company, if not satisfied with the progress of the contract and in the event of failure of the contractor to recoup the delays in the mutually agreed time frame, shall be entitled to terminate the contract.

6.2.4 In the event of such termination of the contract as described in clauses 6.2.2 or 6.2.3 or both, the company, shall be entitled to impose penalty/LD as deliberated at Clause 10. Additionally the contractor shall be debarred from participating in the future tenders for a minimum period of 12 months.

6.3 The company may at its sole discretion, waive the payment of compensation on request received from the contractor indicating valid and acceptable reasons if the entire work is completed within the date as specified in the contract/work order or as validly extended date without stipulating any compensation for delay.

6.4 Extension of date of completion: On occurrences of any events causing delay as stated here-under, the contractor shall intimate immediately in writing to the Engineer-in-Charge.

a) Force Majeure:

i) Natural phenomena like unprecedented flood and draught, earthquakes & epidemics.

ii) Political upheaval, civil commotion, strikes, lockouts, acts of any Govt. (domestic/foreign) including but not limited to war, proprieties, and quarantine embargoes.

The successful bidder/ contractor will advise in the event of his having to resort to this clause by a registered letter duly certified by the local chamber of commerce or statutory authorities, the beginning and end of the cause of delay, within fifteen days of the occurrence and cessation of such Force Majeure condition.

In the event of delay due to Force Majeure for more than one month the contract may be terminated at the discretion of the company. Termination under such circumstances will be without any liability on either side.

For delays arising out of Force Majeure, the bidder / contractor will not claim extension in completion date for a period exceeding the period of delay attributable to the clauses of Force Majeure and neither company nor bidder / contractor shall be liable to pay extra cost (like increase in rates, remobilization advance, idle charges for labour and materials etc.) provided it is mutually established that Force majeure conditions did actually exist.

b) Serious loss or damage by fire and abnormally bad weather.

c) Non-availability of stores which are the responsibility of the company to supply as per contract.

d) Non-availability of working drawings in time, which are to be made available by the company as per contract during progress of the work.

e) Delay on the part of the contractors or tradesmen engaged by the company not forming part of the contract, holding up further progress of the work.

f) Non-availability or breakdown of tools and plant to be made available or made available by the company.

g) The execution of any modified or additional items of work or excess quantity of work.

h) Any other causes which, at the sole discretion of the company, is beyond the control of the contractor.

6.4.1 A HINDRANCE REGISTER shall be maintained by both department and the contractor at site to record the various hindrances, as stated above, encountered during the course of execution.

Hindrance register will be signed by both the parties. The contractor may also record his observations in the Hindrance Register. In case the contractor has a different opinion for hindrance and a dispute arises then the matter would be referred to the EIC and or the next higher authority whose decision would be final & binding on the contractor & the decision to be communicated within 15 days.

6.4.2 The contractor shall request the company in writing for extension of time within 15 days of happening of such event causing delay stating also, the period for which extension is required. The company may, considering the genuinity of the request, give a reasonable extension of time for completion of the work. Such extension shall be communicated to the contractor in writing by the company through the Engineer-in- Charge within 1(one) month of the date of receipt of such request.

6.4.3 The opinion of the Engineer-in-charge, whether the grounds shown for the extension of time are or are not reasonable, is final. If the Engineer-in-charge is of the opinion that the grounds shown by the contractor are not reasonable and declines to the grant of extension to time, the contractor cannot challenge the soundness of the opinion.

The opinion of the Engineer-in-charge that the period of extension granted by him is proper or necessary is not, however, final. If the contractor feels that the period of extension granted is inadequate he can appeal to the GM(E&M)/ CM(E&M) of the company for consideration on the question whether the period of extension is or is not proper or necessary.

6.4.4 Provisional extension of time may also be granted by the Engineer-in-Charge during the course of execution, on written request for extension of time within 15(fifteen) days of happening of such events as stated above, reserving the company's right to impose/ waive penalty at the time of granting final extension of time as per contract agreement.

6.4.5 When the period fixed for the completion of the contract is about to expire, the question of extension of the contract may be considered at the instance of the Contractor or the Department or of both. The extension will have to be by party's agreement, express or implied.

In case the contractor does not apply for grant of extension of time within 15(fifteen) days of the hindrance occurring in execution of the work and the department wants to continue with the work beyond the stipulated date of completion for reason of the work having been unavoidably hindered, the Engineer-in-charge can grant extension of time even in the absence of application from the contractor.

Such extension of time granted by the Engineer-in-Charge is valid provided the contractor accepts the same either expressly or implied by his actions before and subsequent to the date of completion. Such extension of time shall be without prejudice to Company's right to levy compensation under the relevant clause of the contract.

The contractor shall however use his best efforts to prevent or make good the delay by putting his endeavors constantly as may be reasonably required of him to the satisfaction of the Engineer-in-Charge.

7. Material Supply & other facilities:

The contractor shall at his own expense, provide all materials required for the work, unless otherwise specified, and the rates quoted by the contractor shall be for finished work inclusive of all materials required for completion of the work as specified in the contract.

* The company may, of its own or at the request of the contractor, supply such materials as may be specified, if available, at rate/rates to be fixed by the Engineer-in-charge.

7.1 For the materials which the company has agreed to supply for the contract, the contractor shall give in writing of his requirements in accordance with the agreed phased programme to the Engineer-in-charge sufficiently in advance.

The value of materials so supplied shall be set off or deducted from the payment to be made for the items of work in which such materials have been consumed, or from any sum then due or to become due to the contractor thereafter.

7.2* The contractor shall bear all the cost for transportation; handling and storage from the issuing store of the company to contractor's work site store.

7.3 If the steel is issued by the department, the wastage of steel shall be the barest minimum. The wastage allowed from theoretical quantity will be upto a maximum of 5% to cover the wastage due to cutting into pieces, bending and other factors. No cut pieces or scrap less than 2 mtr. in length will be taken by the department. Efforts should be made to use the cut pieces of 2 mtr. or above length as far as possible.

If the wastage of steel is more than the permissible variation mentioned above the cost of excess wastage made by the contractor shall be recovered at double the issue rates indicated above, or 115% of prevailing market rate along with GST and any other Tax applicable during the period of work, whichever is more.

No allowances shall be entertained on account of Rolling Margin for the steel either issued by the department or procured by the contractor.

7.4 If the cement is issued by the department, the variation of 5% will be permitted over the theoretical consumption of cement for value of work up to Rs.10.00 lakhs and 3% for value of work above Rs.10.00 lakhs. In the event of cement consumed is more/less than specified above, the recovery for the quantity of cement consumed in excess or less than the specified quantity shall be made at double the issue rate or 115% of prevailing market rate along with GST and any other Tax applicable during the period of work, whichever is more.

7.5 In case the department is not able to supply cement/steel as per the provisions of the contract, the Engineer-in-Charge may allow, with the approval of GM/HOD(E&M) of the company, the contractor in writing for procurement of cement/ steel from the approved sources and the extra on this account including transport charges, if any, over the issue rate shall be reimbursed to the contractor on production of authentic documents. Transportation of cement/ steel from the place of purchase to the site of work and proper storage of cement/steel at site shall be contractor's responsibility. He should maintain proper account of cement/steel issued/procured by him and should allow inspection of his godown and his cement/steel account by the concerned Engineer-in-charge or any other authorized officers of the company. Contractor should draw materials from the company on the basis of actual requirement as assessed by the Engineer-in-Charge on "as and when required" basis.

7.6 Recovery of cost of materials issued on sale A/c will be made as per actual consumption basis but the Engineer-in-Charge will have the discretion for making full recovery while processing a particular bill or asking for the return of the balance materials if the work is not progressing satisfactorily.

The contractor shall keep accurate record of materials issued by the company, maintain proper account for the materials received and consumed in the work and shall be open to check by the Engineer-in-Charge or his authorized representative. The contractor shall ensure that such materials are consumed for the contract works only and the Register for the aforesaid account shall be signed both by the representatives of Engineer In Charge and the contractor.

7.7 All materials, tools and plants brought to site by the contractor including the materials supplied by the company shall be deemed to be held in lien by the company and the contractor shall not have the right to remove the same from the site, without the written permission of the Engineer-in-Charge. The company shall not however be liable for any loss, theft or damage due to fire or other cause during this period of lien, the responsibility for which shall lie entirely on the contractor.

7.8 The contractor shall bear the cost of loading, transportation to site, unloading, storing under cover as required etc. as may be necessary for the use and keeping the materials in good condition.

7.9 Any surplus materials issued by the company, remaining after completion or termination of the contract, shall be returned by the contractor at his cost to the place of issue and the Engineer-in-Charge shall accept the same at the rate not exceeding the rate at which these were originally issued taking into consideration the deterioration or damage, if any, that may have been caused during the custody of the contractor. In the event, the contractor fails to return the surplus materials out of those supplied by the company, the Engineer-in-Charge may, in addition to any other liability which the contractor would incur in this regard, by giving notice in writing require the contractor to pay the amount at double the issue rate for such unreturned surplus materials or 115% of the prevailing market rate along with GST and any other Tax applicable during the period of work, whichever is more.

7.10 On completion or on termination of the contract and on complete recovery of secured advance paid by the company, if any, in respect of materials brought to site, the contractor with due permission of the Engineer-in-Charge shall be entitled to remove at his expenses all surplus materials originally supplied by him and upon such removal, the same shall become the property of the contractor.

7.11 All charges on account of GST or any other applicable taxes, duties or levies on materials obtained for the works from any source (excluding materials supplied by the company) shall be borne by the contractor. This clause may be read in conjunction with 13(ix) of conditions of contract.

7.12 The contractor shall arrange necessary electricity at his own cost for the work and his own establishment. However, if available and feasible the company may arrange electricity at one point near the work site and necessary recovery of cost of energy consumed will be made at rates prescribed by the company from time to time. Energy meter for this purpose shall be provided by the contractor.

7.13 The contractor shall arrange necessary water for the work and his own establishment and nothing extra will be paid for the same. Such water used by the contractor shall be fit for construction purposes. However, if available and feasible the company may arrange water, at the written request of the contractor, to the extent possible, at one point near the work site for which recovery @ 1% of the contract value of work done will be made from the contractor's bills. The contractor shall make his own arrangement of water connection and laying of pipe lines from main source of supply. Department do not guarantee to maintain uninterrupted supply of water. No claim of damage or refund of water charges will be entertained on account of such break down.

7.14 Explosives, detonators and other inflammable materials shall not be used in the execution of the work at site by the contractor without prior written permission of the Engineer-in-Charge. Transportation and storage of such materials shall be done in specified manner in accordance with the law in force. The contractor shall also obtain license under such laws for, transportation, storage, use and all other operations, connected with the handling of the same.

8. Quality Assurance - Materials and Workmanship

The contractor shall carry out and complete the work in every respect in accordance with the contract and shall ensure that the work conforms strictly to the drawings, specifications, (as enclosed or in absence of enclosed specifications current CPWD/BIS specifications) instructions of the Engineer-in-Charge. The Engineer-in-Charge may issue, from time to time, further drawings, detailed instructions/ directions in writing to the contractor. All such drawings, instructions/ directions shall be consistent with the contract documents and should be reasonably inferable there from, along with clarifications/ explanations thereof, if necessary. However, the contractor will be solely responsible for design and erection of all temporary structures required in connection with the work.

8.1 For Quality Assurances of all the Electrical & Mechanical Engineering Works the norms/ guidelines laid down by the company herein and elsewhere will form part of the contract for the purpose of quality of works.

8.2 The contractor shall be responsible for correct and complete execution of the work in a workman like manner with the materials as per specification which shall be subject to the approval of the company. All work under execution in pursuance of the contract shall be open to inspection and supervision by the Engineer-in-Charge or by his authorized representative or any other official of higher rank or any other person authorized by the company in his behalf & the contractor shall allow the same.

8.3 All materials to be provided by the contractor shall be in conformity with the specifications/schedule of work as per the contract and the contractor shall furnish proof, if so required by the Engineer-in-Charge to his satisfaction that the materials do so comply.

8.4 The contractor shall immediately after the award of work draw up a schedule giving dates for submission of samples as required or necessary as per the specification for approval of Engineer-in-Charge who shall approve, if found acceptable, promptly so that there is no delay in the progress of the work of the contractor or of the work of any of the sub-contractor.

On receipt of samples as per schedule, the Engineer-in-Charge shall arrange to examine/test with reasonable promptness ensuring conformity of the samples with the required specification and complying with the requirements as per contract documents keeping in view that the work shall be in accordance with the samples approved by him. The contractor shall be bound to furnish fresh sample, if disapproved by the Engineer-in-Charge, for his approval. The contractor shall not start bringing materials at the site unless the respective samples are approved. Materials conforming to approved samples shall only be brought to site. However, Engineer-in-Charge's approval for any sample, design / drawings (permanent / temporary structures) shall not alter contractor's full responsibility whatsoever for the performance and safety of the executed job.

Samples are to be supplied by the contractor at his own cost. The cost involved in tests shall be borne by the contractor. If any test is ordered by the Engineer-in-Charge which is to be carried out by any independent person or agency at any place other than the site even then the cost of materials and testing charge etc. shall be borne by the contractor. If the test shows that the materials are not in accordance with the specifications, the said materials shall not be used in the work and removed from the site at contractors cost.

8.5 The company, through the Engineer-in-Charge, shall have full powers to reject any materials or work due to a defect therein for not conforming to the required specification, or for materials not being of the required quality and standard or for reasons of poor workmanship or for not being in accordance with the sample approved by him. The contractor shall forthwith remedy the defect/replace the materials at his expense and no further work shall be done pending such rectification/replacement of materials, if so instructed by the Engineer-in-Charge.

In case of default on the part of the contractor, the Engineer-in-Charge shall be at liberty to procure the proper materials for replacement and/or to carry out the rectifications in any manner considered advisable under the circumstances and the entire cost & delay for such procurement/rectification shall be borne by the contractor.

8.6 The Engineer-in-Charge shall be entitled to have tests carried out for any materials, according to the standard practice followed for such tests, other than those for which satisfactory proof has already been furnished by the contractor who shall provide at his expense all facilities which the Engineer-in-Charge may require for the purpose. All such expenses born by the contractor are not to be paid separately by the employer and shall be assumed covered in accepted prices.

The cost of any other tests, if so required by the Engineer-in-Charge, shall be borne by the company. However if the test shows the workmanship or materials not to be in accordance with the provision of the contract or the instruction of Engineer-in-Charge the cost shall be borne by the contractor.

8.7 Access to the works: The Engineer-in-charge and any person authorized by the company shall at all times have access to the works and to all workshops and places where work is being prepared or from where

materials, manufactured articles are being obtained for the works and the contractor shall afford every facility for and every assistance in or in obtaining the right to such access.

8.8 Inspection of works:

i) No work shall be covered up or put out of view without the approval of the Engineer-in-charge or the Engineer-in-charge's representative or any other officer nominated by the company for the purpose and the contractor shall afford full opportunity for the EIC or EIC's representative or any other officer nominated by the company for the purpose to examine and measure any work which is about to be covered up or put out of view and to examine foundations before permanent work is placed thereon. the contractor shall give due notice to the Engineer-in-charge's representative whenever any such work or foundations is ready or about to be ready for examination and the Engineer-in-charge's representative shall, without unreasonable delay, unless he considers it unnecessary and advises the contractor accordingly, attend for the purpose of examining and measuring such work or foundations.

ii) The contractor shall uncover any part or parts of the works or making openings in or through the same as the Engineer-in-Charge may from time to time direct and shall reinstate and make good such part or parts to the satisfaction of Engineer-in-charge.

If any such part or parts have been covered up or put out of view after compliance with the requirement of sub-clause above and are found to be executed in accordance with the contract, the expenses of uncovering, making openings in or through and making good the same shall be borne by the Employer, but in any other cases all costs shall be borne by the contractor.

8.9 Removal of Improper Work and Materials:

i) The Engineer-in-charge shall during the progress of the works have power to order in writing from time to time:

a) The removal from the site, of any materials which in the opinion of Engineer-in-charge, are not in accordance with the contract/ work order/ approved sample.

b) The substitution with proper and suitable materials.

c) The removal and proper re-execution, notwithstanding any previous test thereof or interim payment there from, of any work which in respect of materials or workmanship is not in accordance with the contract.

ii) In case of default on the part of the contractor in carrying out such order, the Engineer-in -charge shall be entitled to employ and pay other agency to carry out the same and all expenses consequent thereon shall be recoverable from the contractor or may be deducted from any amount due or which may become due to the contractor.

8.10 Devaluation of Work: In lieu of rejecting work done or materials supplied not in conformity with the contract/work order/approved samples, the Engineer-in-charge or any other officer nominated by the company for the purpose may allow such work or materials to remain, provided the Engineer-in-Charge/ the officer nominated by the company is satisfied with the quality of any materials, or the strength and structural safety of the work, and in that case shall make such deduction for the difference in value, as in his opinion may be reasonable.

8.11 Final Inspection of Work: The Engineer-in-charge and any other officer nominated by the company for the purpose shall make final inspection of all work included in the contract/work order, or any portion thereof, or any completed structure forming part of the work of the contract, as soon as practicable after notification by the contractor that the work is completed and ready for acceptance. If the work is not acceptable to the Engineer-in-charge at the time of such inspection, he shall inform the contractor in writing as to the particular defects to be remedied before final acceptance can be made.

8.12 Defects appearing after acceptance: Any defects which may appear within the defect liability period and arising, in the opinion of the Engineer-in-charge, from lack of conformance with the drawings and specifications, shall, if so required by the Engineer-in-charge in writing, be remedied by the contractor at his

own cost within the time stipulated by the Engineer-in-charge. If the contractor fails to comply, the Engineer-in-charge may employ other persons to remedy the defects and recover the cost thereof from the dues of the contractor.

8.13 Site Order Book: A Site Order Book is a Register duly certified by the Engineer-in-charge regarding number of pages it contains, each page being numbered, name of work, name of contractor, reference of contract/ work order and the aforesaid certificate should be recorded on its first page.

Site Order Books shall be maintained on the sites of works and should never be removed there from under any circumstances. It shall be the property of the company. The Engineer-in-Charge or his authorized representative shall duly record his observations regarding any work which needs action on the part of the contractor like, improvement in the quality of work, failure to adhere to the scheduled programme etc. as per contract/work order. The contractor shall promptly sign the site order book and note the orders given therein by the EIC or his representative and comply with them. The compliance shall be reported by the contractor in writing to EIC in time so that it can be checked.

The Site Order Book will be consulted by the Engineer-in-Charge at the time of making both running on account and final bills of the contractor. A certificate to this effect should be given in the Measurement books by the Engineer-in-Charge or his representative.

8.14 Samples and Testing of Materials: All the materials to be procured by the contractor and to be used in work shall be approved by the Engineer-in-Charge in advance, and shall pass the tests and analysis required by him, which will be as specified in the specifications of the items concerned and or as specified by BIS or the IRC / MORTH standard specifications acceptable to the Engineer-in-Charge. The method of sampling and testing shall be as per the relevant BIS, IRC/ MORTH and other relevant standards and practices. Minor minerals like sand, stone chips etc. shall be conforming to relevant BIS standards. All bought out items including Cement and Steel shall be procured from such manufacturers who hold valid license conforming to relevant BIS standards for manufacturing of such items.

8.15 Storage of Materials: Materials shall be so stored as to ensure the preservation of the quality and fitness for the work. When considered necessary by the Engineer-in-charge, they shall be placed on wooden platforms or other hard, clean surfaces and not directly on the ground.

Materials shall be placed under cover when so directed and the contractor shall erect and maintain at his own cost temporary weather-proof sheds at the work site for the purpose. Stored materials shall be so located as to facilitate prompt inspection. All stored materials shall be inspected at the time of use in the work, even though they may have been inspected and approved before being placed in storage or during storage.

8.16 Defective Materials: All materials not conforming to the requirements of the specifications shall be considered as defective, and all such materials, whether in place or not shall be rejected. They shall be removed immediately by the contractor at his expenses and replaced with acceptable material.

No rejected material, the defects of which have been subsequently corrected, shall be used on the work until approval in writing has been given by the Engineer-in-Charge. Upon failure on the part of the contractor to comply with any instruction of the Engineer-in-charge made under the provisions of this article within the time stipulated by the Engineer-in-charge, the Engineer-in-charge shall have authority to remove and replace defective material and recover the cost of removal and replacement from the contractor.

Further all such defective material lying at site not removed and replaced within 30 days after issue of notice by the Engineer-in-charge, if the Engineer-in-charge so decides shall dispose off such material in any manner without any further written notice to the contractor.

9. Measurement and Payments

Except where any general or detailed description of the work in the Bill of Quantities or specifications of the contract/ work order provides otherwise, measurement of work done shall be taken in accordance with the

relevant standard method of measurement published by the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) and if not covered by the above, other relevant Standards/practices shall be followed as per instructions of the Engineer-in-Charge.

9.1 All items of work carried out by the contractor in accordance with the provision of the contract having a financial value shall be entered in the Measurement Book as prescribed by the company so that a complete record of the measurements is available for all the works executed under the contract and the value of the work executed can be ascertained and determined there from. Measurements of completed work / portion of completed work shall be recorded only in the Measurement Books.

9.2 Measurement shall be taken jointly by the Engineer-in-Charge or his authorized representative and by the contractor or his authorized representative.

9.3 Before taking measurements of any work, the Engineer-in-Charge or the person deputed by him for the purpose shall intimate the contractor to attend or to send his representative to attend the measurement. Every measurement thus taken shall be signed and dated by both the parties on the site on completion of the measurement. If the contractor objects to any measurements, a note to that effect shall be made in the Measurement Book / Log Book and signed and dated by both the parties.

9.4 The measurement of the portion of work/items of work objected to, shall be re-measured by the Engineer-in-Charge himself or the authority nominated by the company for the purpose in the presence of the contractor or his authorized representative and recorded in the M.B. which shall be signed and dated by both the parties. Measurements so recorded shall be final and binding upon the contractor and no claim whatsoever shall thereafter be entertained.

In case the contractor or his authorized representative does not attend to the joint measurements at the prefixed date and time after due notice, the measurements taken by the Engineer-in-Charge or his representative shall be final and binding on the contractor.

Measurement of the extra items of work or excess quantities of work duly authorized in writing by the Engineer-in-Charge shall also be taken and recorded in the M.B. based on the existing items in the SOR of the company and if such items do not exist in the company's SOR, the description of the work shall be as per actual execution. Payment for such extra items will be based on the rates to be derived as described in the relevant clauses of the contract/ work-order.

9.5 No work shall be covered up or put out of view without the approval by the Engineer-in-Charge and recording of measurements and check measurement thereof duly accepted by the contractor. The contractor shall provide full opportunity to the Engineer-in-Charge or his representative to examine and measure all works to be covered up and to examine the foundations before covering up.

The contractor shall also give notice to Engineer-in-Charge whenever such works or foundations are ready for examination and the Engineer-in-Charge shall without unreasonable delay arrange to inspect and to record the measurements, if the work is acceptable and advise the contractor regarding covering of such works or foundations.

9.6 In case of items which are claimed by the contractor but are not admissible according to the department, measurements of such items, will be taken for record purposes only and without prejudice so that in case it is subsequently decided by the department to admit the contractor's claims, there should be no difficulty in determining the quantities of such work. A suitable remark should, however, be made against such measurements to guard against payment in the ordinary way.

9.7 Payments: The running on account payments may be made once in a month or at intervals stipulated in the work order/ contract agreement.

9.7.01 Running on account bill/bills for the work executed/ materials supplied in accordance with the work order/ contract shall be prepared on the basis of detailed measurements recorded as described hereinbefore and processed for payments.

9.7.02 Payment of on account bill shall be made on the Engineer-in-Charge's certifying the sum to which the contractor is considered entitled by way of interim payment for the following:

a) The work executed as covered by the bill/bills after deducting the amount already paid, the security deposit and such other amounts as may be deductible or recoverable in terms of the work order/ contract.

b) (i) Payment for excess quantity of work done with the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Charge for items already appearing in the bill of quantities of work with approved rates, will be made along with the on account bills only up to 10% of the quantity provided in the agreement subject to overall value of work not exceeding the agreement value.

(ii) The GM(E&M) of the company and / or the Staff Officer(E&M) of the Area may authorize interim payment for excess work done up to 20 % of the quantity of work provided in the Bill of Quantity of the work awarded from Company level and Area level respectively subject to overall value of work done does not exceed the contract value. This however, shall not be applicable for High Value Items.

c) Extra items of work executed will be paid on specific written authorization of GM(E&M) of the company or Staff Officer (E&M) of the Area provided that the value of such extra items of work when added together is not more than 10% of the contract value and the total gross payment including excess quantity does not exceed the contract value.

Balance amount on account of excess quantity and extra items of work executed shall be paid after the deviation estimate / revised estimate regularizing the extra items and excess quantities of work is sanctioned by the competent authority of the company with the concurrence of the Finance Department of the company.

d) On the Engineer-in-Charge's certificate of completion in respect of the work covered by the contract / final measurements of the work certified by the Engineer In Charge or his representative.

9.7.03 The measurements shall be entered in the M.B for the work done up to the date of completion and evaluated based on the approved rates for the items in the contract agreement/sanctioned revised estimate. In case of extra items of work, the rates shall be derived as stated in the relevant clause of the contract.

The payments shall be released against the final bill subject to all deductions which may be made on account of materials supplied, water supply for construction, supply of electricity and any other dues payable by the contractor to the company, and further subject to the contractor having given to the Engineer-in-Charge a no claim certificate.

The contractor shall indemnify the company against proof of depositing royalty on account of minor minerals used in the work before the final bill is processed for payments. The final payment to be made will also be subject to Clause-4.6 & 4.7 of the General Terms & Conditions of the contract.

9.7.04 Any certificate given by the Engineer-in-Charge for the purpose of payment of interim bill/bills shall not of itself be conclusive evidence that any work/materials to which it relate is/are in accordance with the contract and may be modified or corrected by the Engineer-in-Charge by any subsequent certificate or by the final certificate.

9.7.05 The company reserve the right to recover/enforce recovery of any overpayments detected after the payment as a result of post payment audit or technical examination or by any other means, notwithstanding the fact that the amount of disputed claims, if any, of the contractor exceeds the amount of such overpayment and irrespective of the facts whether such disputed claims of the contractor are the subject matter of arbitration or not.

The amount of such overpayments shall be recovered from subsequent bills under the contract, failing that from contractor's claim under any other contract with the company or from the contractor's security deposit or the contractor shall pay the amount of over payment on demand. In case of contractor's non-payment on such demand, the same should be realised from the contractor's dues, if any, with Coal India Limited or any of its subsidiaries.

9.7.06 The contractors are required to execute all works satisfactorily and according to the specifications laid down in the contract/ work order. If certain items of work, executed by the contractor, are below specifications, the contractor should re-do them according to the specifications and instructions of EIC and if the contractor fails to rectify the defect within the time and in the manner specified by the EIC, the work shall be got re-done or rectified by the department at the risk and cost of the contractor. Engineer-in-Charge may accept such work of below specifications provided the department is satisfied with the quality of such works and the strength/ structural safety of such works. In that case Engineer-in-Charge shall make such deductions for the difference in value, as in his opinion is reasonable and is approved by the accepting authority of the company i.e. GM/HoD(E&M) of the company in this case or any other officer nominated by GM/HoD(E&M) for the purpose.

9.7.07 Payment Stage: The payment stage involved will be as under,

- i. Signature of Subordinate Engineer(E&M)/ EA(E&M)/ Sr. Overseer(E&M) / Overseer(E&M) in MB's both in pages recording measurements, abstract of bill & the duly filled in bill form.
- ii. Signature of Sr. Officer (E&M)/ Asst. Manager (E&M) with appropriate check measurements in the MB's and the bill form.
- iii. Signature of Dy. Manager (E&M)/ Manager (E&M) with appropriate check measurements in MB's and the bill form.
- iv. Signature of Engineer-in-Charge as per definition as at clause 1(vii) of the General Terms and Conditions, as a token of acceptance for payment of the bill. The EIC may sign in the abstract of the bill in the MB & the bill form. In between stage iii) and iv) accountal checking may be made by the concerned Accounts Officer/ Accountant.

(In case of non-availability of officials as at (i) above, company may authorize suitable executives for the works outlined at (i). Further for check measurement also company may authorize Executives based on availability.

9.7.08 Secured Advance: Secured advance can be paid for items of materials required for execution of the work and covered under categories A & B and supplied by the contractor at work site, supported by necessary vouchers, challans, test certificates etc. after execution of indemnity bond as per prescribed Form of the company on non-judicial stamp paper of prescribed value.

This advance shall be recovered in four equal installments or as per consumption whichever is higher. Engineer-in-Charge shall recover at his discretion all or any part of secured advance paid, if in his opinion the work is not progressing satisfactorily or the security of these materials at site is not adequately taken care of by the contractor. Secured advance shall be payable for contracts of value above Rs.50.00 lakhs only.

Secured advance for structural steel sections, reinforcement steel and cement, collected at site, will be paid up to 75% of the corresponding stock yard prices of SAIL for the corresponding steel items and Govt. approved/ D.G.S.D. prices for cement, if the same exist.

In case of non-availability of Govt. approved prices of cement & steel and for the materials falling under Category - A and B the secured advance will be paid at the basic rate available in the approved schedule of rates of the company plus or minus the overall percentage on which the work was awarded, provided such rate is not more than 60% of the quoted rate of the contractor for the actual work.

At any point of time the outstanding recoverable secured advance shall not be more than 10% of the contract value.

Items against which secured advance can be granted:

Category-A

Civil:

1. Bricks.
2. Stone and brick aggregate.
3. Stones.
4. Finished products of brass, iron and steel such as doors & windows frames, wire mesh, gate, GI Sheets.
5. Pre-cast R.C.C. products such as pipes, jali, water storage tanks etc.
6. Doors & Window fittings.
7. Pipes and sanitary fittings of CI, SCI & HCI

Electrical:

1. Steel conduits
2. G.I. Pipes
3. I.C. Boards
4. Switchgears (Air circuit breakers and Air break switches)
5. C.I. Boxes.
6. A.C.S.R. Conductors
7. A.C. Plant & Machinery
8. Pumps
9. Generating sets (without oil)

Items against which secured advance can be granted:

Category- B

Civil:

1. Glazed tiles, terrazzo tiles and similar articles.
2. Marble slabs.
3. Asbestos cements products.
4. Finished timber products such as doors, windows, flush doors, particle boards (subject to mandatory test being satisfactory) etc.
5. Bitumen in sealed drums.
6. Bitumen felt.
7. Polythene pipes and fittings and tanks.
8. Sanitary fittings and pipes of S.W., porcelain and chinaware materials
9. Laminated / Safety, one way vision, and bullet proof glasses.
10. Chemical required for anti-termite treatment (in sealed drums).
11. Paints, varnishes, distempers, pigment, spirits etc.

Electrical:

1. Transformers
2. Oil-filled switch gears.
3. L.T. &H.T. Cables
4. Fans
5. Storage and Dry Batteries
6. Insulation tapes.
7. Epoxy cable compounds.
8. Electric light fittings.
9. Wooden battens, casing & capping and wooden boards.
10. Flexible wires.
11. PVC materials.
12. Oil and lubricants.
13. Rubber materials.

14. Glass wool, thermocole & other insulating materials.
15. Porcelain H.T. and L.T. insulators.

In addition to indemnity bond, for materials listed under Category-B, the contractor shall be required to provide necessary insurance cover of equivalent value of materials.

Items against which no secured advance shall be granted:

Civil:

1. Glass products other than those indicated in Category-B.
2. Sand and moorum
3. Chemical compounds other than those indicated in Category-B.

Electrical:

1. Glass gloves and shades
2. Bulbs and tubes
3. Petrol and diesel
4. Freon and other refrigeration gases.

9.8 Income tax deduction @ 2% (Two percent) of the gross value (excluding GST) of each bill or at the rate as amended from time to time, shall be made unless exempted by the competent authority of the Income Tax Department

Building and Construction Workers Cess (as applicable in States) shall be payable by the contractor. If, however, the company is asked to make deduction from the contractor's bills, the same shall be done and a certificate to this effect shall be issued to the contractor for dealing with the State Govt. and the company does not take any responsibility to do anything further in this regard.

9.9 No interest shall be payable on the amounts withheld, under the terms of the Contract Agreement/Work-order.

10 Termination, Cancellation, Suspension and Foreclosure of Contract

The company shall, in addition to other remedial steps to be taken as provided in the conditions of contract be entitled to cancel the contract in full or in part, and whether the date of completion has or has not elapsed, by notice in writing if the contractor:-

a) makes default in proceeding with the works with due diligence and continues to do so even after a notice in writing from the Engineer-in-Charge, then on the expiry of the period as specified in the notice

Or

b) commits default/breach in complying with any of the terms and conditions of the contract and does not remedy it or fails to take effective steps for the remedy to the satisfaction of the Engineer-in-Charge, then on the expiry of the period as may be specified by the Engineer-in-Charge in a notice in writing.

Or

c) obtains a contract with the company as a result of ring tendering or other non-bonafide methods of competitive tendering

Or

d) shall offer or give or agree to give any person in the service of the company or to any other person on his behalf any gift or consideration of any kind as an inducement or reward for act/acts of favour in relation to the obtaining or execution of this or any other contract for his company.

Or

e) fails to complete the work or items of work with individual dates of completion, on or before the date/dates of completion or as extended by the company, then on the expiry of the period as may be specified by the Engineer-in-Charge in a notice in writing.

Or

f) transfers, sublets, assigns the entire work or any portion thereof without the prior approval in writing from the Engineer-in-Charge. The Engineer-in-Charge may by giving a written notice, cancel the whole contract or portion of it in default.

10.1 The contract shall also stand terminated under any of the following circumstances:

a) If the contractor being an individual in the case of proprietary concern or in the case of a partnership firm any of its partners is declared insolvent under the provisions of Insolvency Act for the time being in force, or makes any conveyance or assignment of his effects or composition or arrangement for the benefit of his creditors amounting to proceedings for liquidation or composition under any Insolvency Act.

b) In the case of the contractor being a company, its affairs are under liquidation either by a resolution passed by the contractors company or by an order of court, not being a voluntary liquidation proceedings for the purpose of amalgamation or reorganization, or a receiver or manager is appointed by the court on the application by the debenture holders of the contractor's company, if any.

c) If the contractor shall suffer an execution being levied on his/their goods, estates and allow it to be continued for a period of 21 (twenty-one) days.

d) On the death of the contractor being a proprietary concern or of any of the partners in the case of a partnership concern and the company is not satisfied that the legal representative of the deceased proprietor or the other surviving partners of the partnership concern are capable of carrying out and completing the contract. The decision of the company in this respect shall be final and binding which is to be intimated in writing to the legal representative or to the partnership concern.

10.2 On cancellation of the contract or on termination of the contract, the Engineer-in-charge shall have powers:

a. To take possession of the site, any materials, constructional plant, equipment, stores etc. thereon and carry out balance work through any means or through any other agency.

b. To give the contractor or his representative of the work 7 (seven) days notice in writing for taking final measurement for the works executed till the date of cancellation or termination of the contract. The Engineer-in-Charge shall fix the time for taking such final measurement and intimate the contractor in writing. The final measurement shall be carried out at the said appointed time notwithstanding whether the contractor is present or not. Any claim as regards measurement which the contractor is to make shall be made in writing within 7 (seven) days of taking final measurement by Engineer-In-charge as aforesaid and if no such claim is received, the contractor shall be deemed to have waived all claims regarding above measurements and any claim made thereafter shall not be entertained.

c. After giving notice to the contractor to measure up the work of the contractor and to take such whole or the balance or part thereof, as shall be unexecuted out of his hands and to give it to another contractor or take up departmentally, to complete the work. The contractor whose contract is terminated shall not be allowed to participate in future bidding for period of minimum twelve months.

In such an event, the contractor shall be liable for loss/damage suffered by the employer because of action under this clause and to compensate for this loss or damage, the employer shall be entitled to recover higher of the following:

i) Forfeiture of security deposit comprising of performance guarantee and retention money and additional performance security, if any, at the disposal of the employer.

Or

ii) 20% of value of incomplete work. The value of the incomplete work shall be calculated for the items and quantities remaining incomplete (as per provision of agreement) at the agreement rates including price variation as applicable on the date, when notice in writing for termination of work was issued to the contractor.

The amount to be recovered from the contractor as determined above, shall, without prejudice to any other right or remedy available to the employer as per law or as per agreement, will be recovered from any money due to the contractor on any account or under any other contract and in the event of any shortfall, the contractor shall be liable to pay the same within 30 days. In case of failure to pay the same the amount shall be debt payable.

In the event of above course being adopted by the Engineer-in-charge, the contractor shall have no claim to compensation for any loss sustained by him by reasons of his having purchased materials, equipment or entered into agreement or made advances on any account or with a view to the execution of work or performance of the contract. And in case action is taken under any of provision aforesaid, the contractor shall not be entitled to recover or to be paid any sum for any work thereof or actually performed under this contract unless and until the engineer-in-charge has certified in writing the performance of such work and value payable in respect thereof and he shall only be entitled to be paid the value so certified.

The need for determination of the amount of recovery of any extra cost/expenditure or of any loss/damage suffered by the company shall not however arise in the case of termination of the contract for death/demise of the contractor as stated in 10.1(d).

10.3 Suspension of Work:

Suspension of work – The Company shall have power to suspend the work. The contractor shall on receipt of the order in writing of Engineer-in -charge (whose decision shall be final and binding on the contractor), suspend the progress of work or any part thereof for such time in such manner as the Engineer-in-Charge may consider necessary so as not to cause any damage, or endanger the safety thereof for any of the following reasons:

- a) on account of any default on the part of the contractor, or
- b) for proper execution of the works, or part thereof, for reasons other than the default of the contractor or,
- c) for safety of the works, or part thereof.

The contractor shall, during such suspension properly protect and ensure the works to the extent necessary and carry out the instruction of the Engineer-in-charge. If the suspension is ordered for reasons (b) & (c), the contractor shall be entitled to an extension of time equal to the period of every such suspension plus 25%. This shall also be applicable for completion of the item or group of items of the work for which a separate period of completion as specified in the contract and of which the suspended work forms a part.

The contractor shall carry out the instructions given in this respect by the Engineer-In Charge & if such suspension exceeds 45 (forty five) days, the contractor will be compensated on mutually agreed terms.

10.4 Foreclosure of contract:

If at any time after acceptance of the tender the company decides to abandon or reduce the scope of work for any reason whatsoever the company, through its Engineer-in-Charge, shall give notice in writing to that effect to the contractor and contractor shall act accordingly in the matter. In the event of abandonment, the contractor shall have no claim to any payment of compensation or otherwise whatsoever, other than those mentioned below:-

- a) to pay reasonable amount assessed and certified by the Engineer-in-Charge of the expenditure incurred, if any, by the contractor on preliminary works at site e.g. temporary access roads, temporary construction for labour and staff quarters, office accommodation, storage of materials, water storage tanks and water supply for the work including supply to labour/ staff quarters, office etc.
- b) to pay the contractor at the contract rates full amount for works executed and measured at site up to the date of such abandonment.

c) to pay for the materials brought to site or to be delivered at site, which the contractor is legally liable to pay, for the purpose of consumption in works carried out or were to be carried out but for the foreclosure, including the cost of purchase and transportation and cost of delivery of such materials. The materials to be taken over by the company should be in good condition and the company may allow at its discretion the contractor to retain the materials in full or in part if so desired by him and to be transported by the contractor from site to his place at his own cost with due permission of the EIC.

d) to take back the materials issued by the company but remaining unused, if any, in the work on the date of abandonment/reduction in the work, at the original issue price less allowance for any deterioration or damage caused while in custody of the contractor.

e) to pay for the transportation of tools and plants of the contractor from site to contractor's place or to any other destination, whichever is less.

10.4.01 The contractor shall, if required by the Engineer-in-Charge, furnish to him books of accounts, papers, relevant documents as may be necessary to enable the Engineer-in-Charge to assess the amounts payable in terms of clauses 10.4(a) (c) & (e) of the contract. The contractor shall not have any claim for compensation for abandonment of the work, other than those as specified above.

11. Carrying out Part Work at Risk & Cost of Contractor.

If the progress of the work or of any portion of the work is unsatisfactory, the Engineer-in-Charge, after giving the contractor 15 days' notice in writing, without cancelling or terminating the contract, shall be entitled to employ another Agency for executing the job or to carry out the work departmentally or contractually through tendering / limited tendering process, either wholly or partly, debiting the contractor with cost involved in engaging another Agency or with the cost of labour and the prices of materials, as the case may be. The certificate to be issued by the Engineer-in-Charge for the cost of the work so done shall be final and conclusive and the extra cost, if any, shall be borne by the contractor. However, when this clause is invoked, penalty will not be applicable other than on account of delayed completion.

The value of the work taken away shall be calculated for the items and quantities taken away at the agreement rates including price variation as applicable on the date, when notice in writing for taking away part work was issued to the contractor. The contractor, from whom part work is being taken out, shall not be allowed to participate in the tendering process if any.

If the expenses incurred by the department is less than the amount payable to the contractor at his agreement rates, the difference shall not be payable to the contractor.

In the event of above course being adopted by the Engineer-in-Charge, the contractor shall have no claim to compensation for any loss sustained by him by reasons of his having purchased or procured any materials or entered into any engagements or made any advance on any account or with a view to the execution of the work or the performance of the contract.

12. Completion Certificate / Defect Liability Certificate

Except in cases where the contract provides for "Performance Test" before issue of Defect Liability certificate, in which case the issue of Defect Liability certificate shall be in accordance with the procedure specified therein, the contractor shall give notice of completion of work, as soon as the work is completed, to the Engineer-in-Charge. The Engineer-in-Charge and or any other Officer, nominated for the purpose by the company, shall within 30 (thirty) days from the receipt thereof, inspect the work and ascertain the defects/deficiencies, if any, to be rectified by the contractor as also the items, if any, for which payment shall be made at reduced rate.

If the defects, according to the Engineer-in-Charge are of a major nature and the rectification of which is necessary for the satisfactory performance of the contract, he shall intimate in writing the defects and instruct the contractor to rectify the defects/remove deficiencies within the period and in the manner to be specified

therein. In such cases Defect Liability Certificate will be issued by the EIC after the above rectifications are carried out/ deficiencies are removed by the contractor to the satisfaction of EIC.

In the event there are no defects or the defects/ deficiencies are of a minor nature and the Engineer-in-Charge is satisfied that the contractor has already made arrangements for rectification, or in the event of contractor's failure to rectify the defects for any reason whatsoever, the defects can be rectified by the company departmentally or by other means and the 50% of the security deposit of the contractor shall be sufficient to cover the cost thereof, he shall issue the Defect Liability Certificate (Taking Over Certificate with list of defects) indicating the date of completion of the work, defects to be rectified, if any, and the items, if any, for which payment shall be made at reduced rate indicating reasons there for and with necessary instructions to the contractor to clear the site/place of work or all debris/ waste materials, scaffoldings, sheds, surplus materials etc. making it clean.

12.1 In cases where separate period of completion for certain items or groups of items are specified in the contract, separate Defect Liability certificate for such items or groups of items may be issued by the Engineer-in-Charge after completion of such items on receipt of notice from the contractor only in the event the work is completed satisfactorily in every respect.

Refund of security deposit and payment of final bill shall, however, be made on completion of the entire contract work, but not on completion of such items of work.

12.2 Before the date fixed for completion of work, the work as well as the site of work are to be made clean after removal of rubbish, scaffolding, surplus materials, temporary structures etc.

12.3 In case of contractor's failure to clear the site, the EIC shall have right to get the work done. The cost thereof shall be recovered from the final bill of the contractor.

13. Additional Responsibilities of the Contractor(s)

The cost on account of the "Additional Responsibilities of the Contractors" under this clause is deemed to be included in the tendered rates.

i) The company reserves the rights to let other contractors also work in connection with the Project and the contractor/contractors shall co-operate in the works for the introduction and stores and materials and execution of his/their works.

ii) The contractor/contractors shall keep on the work site during the progress a competent and experienced Resident Engineer exclusively for the work and necessary assistants who shall represent the contractor(s). The contractor shall employ, on the site in connection with the execution and maintenance of the work, technical and managerial staff as mentioned below.

Sl.No.	Value of Work	Manpower Requirement
1.	More than 10 Crores	One Resident Engineer (Degree Holder), One Engineer(Degree Holder), Two Engineers (Diploma Holder)
2.	5 Crores to 10 Crores	One Resident Engineer (Degree Holder), Two Engineers(Diploma Holder)
3.	2 Crores to 5 Crores	One Resident Engineer (Diploma Holder), One Engineer(Diploma Holder)
4.	50 lakhs to 2 crores	One Resident Engineer (Graduate/ Diploma Holder)

For works below Rs. 50 lakhs, the deployment of manpower shall be as assessed by Engineer.

The contractor shall intimate the Engineer-in-Charge in writing the names, qualifications, experience and full postal address of each and every technical personnel employed at site by him.

The contractor(s) shall not be allowed to execute the work unless he/they engage the required technical staff as assessed by Engineer-in-charge or as specifically mentioned in the bid. The delay on this account, if any, shall be the contractor's responsibility.

Important instructions shall be confirmed to the contractor(s) in writing. If the contractor/contractors in course of the works finds/find any discrepancy between the drawing, forming part of the contract documents and the physical conditions of the locality or any errors or omissions in drawings except those prepared by himself / themselves and not approved by the Engineer-in-Charge. It shall be his/their duty to immediately inform the Engineer-in-Charge in writing and the Engineer-in-Charge shall verify the same. Any work done after such discovery and without intimation as indicated above will be done at the risk of the contractor/contractors.

iii) The contractor / contractors shall employ only competent, skillful and orderly men to do the work. The Engineer-in-Charge shall have the right to ask the contractor/ contractors to remove from the work site any men of the contractor/contractors who in his opinion is undesirable and the contractor/contractors will have to remove him within 3 (three) hours of such orders.

The contractor shall employ apprentices in the execution of the contract work as required under Apprentices Act.

The contractor shall further be responsible for making arrangements at his own cost, or accommodation and social needs of the staff and workers under his employment.

iv) Precautions shall be exercised at all times by the contractor(s) for the protection of persons (including employees) and property. The safety required or recommended by all applicable laws, codes, statutes and regulations shall be observed by the contractor(s). In case of accidents, the contractor(s) shall be responsible for compliance with all the requirements imposed by the Workmen's Compensation Act or any other similar laws in force and the contractor shall indemnify the company against any claim on this account.

All scaffoldings, ladders and such other structures which the workmen are likely to use shall be examined by the Engineer-in-Charge or his authorized representative whenever they want and the structure must be strong, durable, and safe and of such design as required by Engineer-in-Charge.

In no case any structure condemned by the Engineer-in-Charge or his authorized representatives shall be kept on the work and such structure must be pulled down within three hours of such condemnation and any certificate or instructions, however, shall in no way absolve the contractor/contractors from his/their responsibility, as an employer, as the company shall in no way be responsible for any claim.

The contractor / contractors shall at all times exercises reasonable precautions for the safety of employees in the performance of his/their contract and shall comply with all applicable provisions of the safety laws drawn up by the State Govt. or Central Govt. or Municipalities and other authorities in India. The contractor/contractors shall comply with the provision of the safety hand book as approved and amended from time to time by the Government of India.

v) The contractor / contractors shall familiarize themselves with and be governed by all laws and rules of India and Local statutes and orders and regulations applicable to his/ their work.

vi) The contractor shall maintain all records as per the provision made in the various statutes including Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act, 1970 and the Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Central Rules, 1971, Minimum Wages Act, Workmen Compensation Act etc. and latest amendment thereof. Such records maintained by the contractor shall be opened for inspection by the Engineer-in-Charge or by the nominated representative of the Principal Employer.

vii) The contractor/ contractors shall provide facilities for the sanitary necessities of all persons employed on the work shall be constructed and maintained in the number, manner and place approved or ordered by the Engineer-in-Charge. The contractor/ contractors shall vigorously prohibit committing of nuisance at any other place. Cost of all works under this item shall be covered by the contractor/contractor's tendered rates.

viii) The contractor/contractors shall furnish to the Engineer-in-Charge or his authorized representative with work reports from time to time regarding the contractor / contractors organization and the progress made by him / them in the execution of the work as per the contract.

ix) All duties, taxes (excluding Goods and Services Tax and GST Compensation Cess (If applicable) only) and other levies, royalty, building and construction workers cess (as applicable in States), whether local, municipal, provincial or central pertaining to the contract payable by the bidder/Contractor under the Contract (during the entire period of contract), or for any other cause as applicable on the last date of submission of Bid, shall be included in the rates, prices and the total Bid Price submitted by the Bidder. Applicable GST either payable by bidder or by company under reverse charge mechanism shall be computed by system in BOQ sheet as per predefined logic.

All investments, operating expenses, incidentals, overheads, lifts, carriages, tools and plants etc. as may be attendant upon execution and completion of works shall also be included in the rates, prices and total Bid price submitted by the bidder.

However, such duties, taxes, levies etc. which is notified after the last date of submission of Bid and/or any increase over the rate existing on the last date of submission of Bid shall be reimbursed by the company on production of documentary evidence in support of payment actually made to the concerned authorities.

Similarly if there is any decrease in such duties, taxes and levies the same shall become recoverable from the contractor. The details of such duties, taxes and other levies along with rates shall be declared by the bidder.

The item wise rate quoted by bidder shall be inclusive of all taxes, duties & levies but excluding GST & GST Compensation Cess, if applicable. The payment of GST and GST Compensation Cess by service availer (i.e. MCL) to bidder/contractor (if GST payable by bidder/contractor) would be made only on the latter submitting a Bill/invoice in accordance with the provision of relevant GST Act and the rules made thereunder and after online filing of valid return on GST portal. Payment of GST & GST Compensation Cess is responsibility of contractor.

However, in case bidder/contractor is GST unregistered bidder/dealer in compliance with GST rules, the bidder/dealer shall not charge any GST and/or GST Compensation Cess on bill/invoice. In such case, applicable GST will be deposited by MCL directly to concerned authorities.

Input tax credit is to be availed by MCL as per rule.

If MCL fails to claim Input Tax Credit(ITC) on eligible Inputs, input services and Capital Goods or the ITC claimed is disallowed due to failure on the part of supplier/vendor of goods and services in incorporating the tax invoice issued to MCL in its relevant returns under GST, payment of CGST & SGST or IGST, GST (Compensation to State) Cess shown in tax invoice to the tax authorities, issue of proper tax invoice or any other reason whatsoever, the applicable taxes & cess paid based on such Tax invoice shall be recovered from the current bills or any other dues of the supplier/vendor along with interest, if any.

The rates and prices quoted by the Bidder shall be fixed for the duration of the contract and shall not be subject to variations on any account except to the extent variations allowed as per the conditions of the contract of the bidding document.

The company reserves the right to deduct/ withhold any amount towards taxes, levies, etc. and to deal with such amount in terms of the provisions of the Statute or in terms of the direction of any statutory authority

and the company shall only provide with certificate towards such deduction and shall not be responsible for any reason whatsoever.

In case of collection of minor minerals in area (both virgin and non-virgin), acquired by the Company under the Coal Act, the contractor will have to produce a royalty clearance certificate from the District Authorities before full and final payment.

x) The contractor / contractors shall make his / their own arrangement for all materials, tools, staff and labourer required for the contract, which shall include cost of lead, lift, loading, unloading, railway freight, recruiting expenses and any other charges for the completion of the work to entire satisfaction of the company.

xi) The contractor / contractors shall make their own arrangement for carriage of all materials to the work site at his/their own cost.

xii) The work shall not be sublet to any other party, unless approved by Engineer-in-Charge, in writing. Prior permission is required to be taken from the owner for engagement of sub-contractor in part work/ piece rated work.

xiii) a) No fruit trees or valuable plants or trees with trunk diameter exceeding 150mm shall be pulled, destroyed or damaged by the contractor/contractors or any of his/their employees without the prior permission of the company, failing which the cost of such trees or plants shall be deducted from the contractor/contractors dues at the rate to be decided by the company. The rates quoted are supposed to include clearance of shrubs and jungles and removal of such trees up to 150 mm dia., as will be permitted by the Engineer-in-Charge in writing.

b) Anything of historical or other interest or of significant value unexpectedly discovered on the site is the property of the employer. The Contractor is to notify the Nodal Officer or his nominee of such discoveries and carry out the Nodal Officer or his nominee's instructions for dealing with him.

xiv) The contractor / contractors shall not pay less than the minimum wages to the labourer engaged by him/them as per Minimum Wages Act or such other legislation or award of the minimum wage fixed by the respective State Govt. or Central Govt. as may be in force. The contractor / contractors shall make necessary payments of the provident fund for the workmen employed by him for the work as per the laws prevailing under provisions of CMPF and allied scheme and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1948 or Employees Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act 1952 as the case may be. The Contractors shall pay the wages to its workers by Cheque or through Bank.

xv) All accounts shall be maintained properly and the company shall have the right of access and inspection of all such books of accounts etc., relating to payment of labourer including payment of provident fund considered necessary and the company may arrange for witnessing the payment to the labourer by its representatives.

xvi) The contractor shall in additions to any indemnity provided by the relevant clauses of the agreement or by law, indemnify and keep indemnified for the following:

a) The company or any agent or employee of the company against any action, claim or proceeding relating to infringement or use of any patent or design right and shall pay any royalties or other charges which may be payable in respect of any article or material included in the contract.

However, the amount so paid shall be reimbursed by the company in the event such infringement has taken place in complying with the specific directions issued by the company or the use of such article or material was the result of any drawing and/or specifications issued by the company after submission of tender by the contractor. The contractor must notify immediately after any claim being made or any action brought against the company, or any agent or employee of company in respect of any such matter.

b) The company against all claims, damages or compensation under the provisions of payment of Wages Act, 1938, Minimum Wages Act, 1948, Employer's Liability Act, 1938, The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, Industrial Dispute Act, 1947, Mines Act as applicable, Employees State Insurance Act 1948 and Maternity Benefit Act, 1961, Acts regulating P.F. or any modification thereof or any other law relating thereto and rules made there under from time to time, as may be applicable to the contract which may arise out of or in consequence of the construction or maintenance or performance of the work under the contract and also against costs, charges and expenses of any suit, action or proceedings arising out of any accident or injury.

c) The company against all losses and claims for injuries or damages to any third party or to any property belonging to any third party which may arise out of or in consequence of the construction or maintenance or performance of the work under the contract and against all claims/demands proceedings/damages, cost charges and expenses whatsoever in respect of or in relation thereto.

xvii) The contractor is under obligation to hand over to the company the vacant possession of the completed building structures failing which the Engineer-in-Charge can impose a levy upon the contractor upto 5% of the total contract value for the delay in handing over the vacant possession of the completed works after giving a 15 (fifteen) days notice to the contractor.

xviii) Insurance - The contractor shall take full responsibility to take all precautions to prevent loss or damage to the works or part thereof for any reasons whatsoever (except for reasons which are beyond control of the contractor or act of God, e.g. flood, riots, war, earthquake, etc.) and shall at his own cost repair and make good the loss/damage to the work so that on completion, the work shall be in good order and condition and in conformity with the requirements of the contract and instructions of the Engineer-in-charge.

The contractor/contractors shall take following insurance policies during the full contract period at his own cost:

a). In the case of construction works, without limiting the obligations and responsibilities under the contract, the contractor shall take insurance policy for the works and for all materials at site so that the value of the works executed and the materials at site up to date are sufficiently covered against risk of loss/damage to the extent as permissible under the law of insurance. The contractor shall arrange insurance in joint names of the company and the contractor. All premiums and other insurance charges of the said insurance policy shall be borne by the contractor.

The terms of the insurance policy shall be such that all insurance claims and compensations payable by the insurers, shall be paid to the Employer and the same shall be released to the contractor in installments as may be certified by the Engineer-in-charge for the purpose of rebuilding or replacement or repair of the works and/or goods destroyed or damaged for which payment was received from the insurers. Policies and certificates for insurance shall be delivered by the contractor to the EIC for his approval before the starting date. Alterations to the terms of insurance shall not be made without the approval of EIC.

b). Where any company building or part thereof is used, rented or leased by the contractor for the purpose of storing or using materials of combustible nature, the contractor shall take separate insurance policy for the entire building and the policy shall be deposited with the company.

c) The contractor shall at all times during the tenure of the contract indemnify the company against all claims, damages or compensation under the provision of the Workmen's Compensation Act and shall take insurance policy covering all risk, claims, damages, or compensation payable under the Workmen's Compensation Act or under any other law relating thereto.

d) The contractor shall ensure that the insurance policy/ policies is/are kept alive till full expiry of the contract by timely payment of premiums and it/they shall not be cancelled without the approval of the company and a provision is made to this effect in all policies, and similar insurance policies are also taken by his sub-contractors if any. The cost of premium shall be borne by the contractor and it shall be deemed to have been included in the tendered rate.

e) In the event of contractor's failure to effect or to keep in force the insurance referred to above or any other insurance which the contractor is required to effect under the terms of the contract, the company may effect and keep in force any such insurance and pay such premium/premiums as may be necessary for that purpose from time to time and recover the amount thus paid from any moneys due to the contractor.

THE CLAUSE 13(xviii) SHALL BE APPLICABLE FOR WORKS OF ESTIMATED VALUE OF OVER Rs. 50 LAKHS.

xix) Setting Out: The contractor shall be responsible for the contract and proper setting out of the works and correctness of the position, reduced levels, dimensions and alignment of all parts of the work including marking out the correct lay out in reference to the permanent bench mark and reference points. Only one permanent bench mark and basic reference lines shall be marked and shown to the contractor as basic data.

The contractor shall have all necessary instruments, appliances and labour in connection therewith. If at any time during the progress of work any error is detected in respect of the position, levels, dimensions or alignment of any part of the work, the contractor on being required to do so by the Engineer-in-Charge or his representative shall at the expenses of the contractor rectify such errors to the satisfaction of Engineer-in-Charge unless such error is due to incorrect data supplied by the Engineer-in-Charge.

xx) On receipt of Letter of Acceptance of Tender / Work Order the contractor shall forthwith Register and obtain License from the competent authority under the Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act 1970, the Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Central Rules, 1971 and submit certified copies of the same to the Engineer-in-Charge and the Principal Employer.

~~xxi) The contractor shall be registered with the concerned State Govt. and the Central Govt. in respect of Sales Tax Act and the certificate having details of Registration No., period of validity etc. should be submitted to the Engineer-in-Charge.~~

xxii) The contractor shall, in connection with works, provide and maintain, at his own cost, all lights, security guards, fencing when and where necessary as required by the Engineer-in-Charge for the purpose of protection of the works, materials at site, safety of workmen and convenience of the public.

xxiii) All materials (e.g. stone, moorum and other materials) obtained in the course of execution of the work during excavation and dismantling etc. shall be the property of the company and the same may be issued to the contractors, if required for use in the works at the rates to be fixed by the Engineer-in-Charge.

xxiv) Unless otherwise specifically provided for, dewatering of excavation pits, working areas etc. shall be the contractor's responsibility and is to be carried out at his own cost as per instructions of EIC. The rates quoted by the contractor shall be deemed to include the dewatering costs.

xxv) Approval by the Nodal Officer/Engineer-in-Charge or his nominee: The contractor shall submit specifications and drawings showing the proposed temporary work to the Nodal Officer/Engineer-in-Charge or his nominee, who is to approve them if they comply with the specifications and drawings.

The contractor shall be responsible for design of Temporary Works.

The Nodal Officer/Engineer-in-charge or his nominee's approval shall not alter the contractor's responsibility for design of the Temporary Works.

xxvi) Attendance of Contractors' Workers through Aadhaar Enabled Biometric Attendance System (AEBAS):-

The attendance of all the employees/workers engaged by Contractors' is to be marked through Aadhaar Enabled Biometric Attendance System (AEBAS).

xxvii) Registration on Contract Labour Payment Management Portal (CLPMP) of CIL:-

The contractors shall register themselves on the Contract Labour Payment Management Portal (CLPMP) of CIL within 30 days after work order/execution of agreement and will have to enter and update periodically the following details in the portal:

a. Work Order details

b. Contractor workers details and Wages payment details in respect of each Work Order.

14. Defects Liability Period: (NOT APPLICABLE)

In addition to the defect/s to be rectified by the contractor as per terms of the contract/ work order, the contractor shall be responsible to make good and remedy at his own expense the defect/s mentioned hereunder within such period as may be stipulated by the Engineer-in-Charge in writing:

a) Any defect/defects in the work detected by the Engineer-in-Charge within a period of 6 (six) months from the date of issue of Defect Liability certificate / completion certificate.

b) In the case of building works or other works of similar nature any defect in the work detected by the Engineer-in-Charge within a period of 6 (six) months from the date of issue of Defect Liability certificate/ completion certificate or before the expiry of one full monsoon period i.e. June to September whichever is later in point of time.

14.1 A programme shall be drawn by the contractor and the Engineer-in-Charge for carrying out the defects by the contractor detected within the defect liability period and if the contractor fails to adhere to this programme, the Engineer-in-Charge shall be at liberty to procure proper materials and carry out the rectifications in any manner considered advisable under the circumstances and the cost of such procurement of materials and rectification work shall be chargeable to the contractor and recoverable from any of the pending dues of the contractors.

The defect liability period can be extended by the company on getting request from the contractor only for valid reasons.

There will be no defect liability period for works like Grass Cutting, Jungle Cutting, Surface Dressing & any other work of similar nature to be decided by the Engineer-in-Charge.

15. Operating and Maintenance Manual:

If “as built” drawings and/or Operating and Maintenance Manual are required the contractor shall supply them by the dates as per instruction of the Engineer-in-charge.

If the contractor does not supply the drawings and/or Manual by the dates as stated above, or they do not receive the Nodal Officer or his nominee’s approval, the Nodal Officer or his nominee shall withhold the amount as stated in the agreement.

16. Settlement of Disputes.

It is incumbent upon the contractor to avoid litigation and disputes during the course of execution. However, if such disputes take place between the contractor and the department, effort shall be made first to settle the disputes at the company level.

The contractor should make request in writing to the Engineer-in-charge for settlement of such disputes/claims within 30 (thirty) days of arising of the cause of dispute/ claim failing which no disputes/ claims of the contractor shall be entertained by the company.

Effort shall be made to resolve the dispute in two stages.

In first stage dispute shall be referred to Area GM or GM/HoD(E&M). If difference still persist the dispute shall be referred to a committee constituted by the owner. The committee shall have one member of the rank of Director of the company who shall be chairman of the committee.

If differences still persist, the settlement of the dispute shall be resolved in the following manner:

Disputes relating to the commercial contracts with Central Public Sector Enterprises / Govt. Departments (except Railways, Income Tax, Customs & excise duties)/ State Public Sector Enterprises shall be referred by either party for Arbitration to the PMA (Permanent Machinery of Arbitration) in the department of Public Enterprises.

In case of parties other than Govt. Agencies, the redressal of the dispute may be sought through Arbitration (THE ARBITRATION AND CONCILIATION ACT, 1996 as amended by AMENDMENT ACT of 2015).

16A. Settlement of Disputes through Arbitration

If the parties fail to resolve the disputes/ differences by in house mechanism, then, depending on the position of the case, either the employer/owner or the contractor shall give notice to other party to refer the matter to arbitration instead of directly approaching Court. The contractor shall, however, be entitled to invoke arbitration clause only after exhausting the remedy available under the clause 16.

In case of parties other than Govt. agencies, the redressal of disputes/ differences shall be sought through Sole Arbitration as under.

Sole Arbitration:

In the event of any question, dispute or difference arising under these terms & conditions or any condition contained in this contract or interpretation of the terms of, or in connection with this Contract (except as to any matter the decision of which is specially provided for by these conditions), the same shall be referred to the sole arbitration of a person, appointed to be the arbitrator by the Competent Authority of CIL / CMD of Subsidiary Company (as the case may be). The award of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on the parties of this Contract.

(a) In the event of the Arbitrator dying, neglecting or refusing to act or resigning or being unable to act for any reason, or his/her award being set aside by the court for any reason, it shall be lawful for the Competent Authority of CIL / CMD of Subsidiary Company (as the case may be) to appoint another arbitrator in place of the outgoing arbitrator in the manner aforesaid.

(b) It is further a term of this contract that no person other than the person appointed by the Competent Authority of CIL / CMD of Subsidiary Company (as the case may be) as aforesaid should act as arbitrator and that, if for any reason that is not possible, the matter is not to be referred to Arbitration at all.

Subject as aforesaid, Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 as amended by Amendment Act of 2015, and the rules thereunder and any statutory modification thereof for the time being in force shall be deemed to apply to the Arbitration proceedings under this clause.

The venue of arbitration shall be the place from which the contract is issued.

Applicable Law: The contracts shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Union of India.

Contracts with Partnership firm/ Joint Venture/Consortium:

The Partnership firm/ Joint Venture/ Consortium is required to submit written consent of all the partners to above arbitration clause at the time of submission of bid.

17.0 E-way Bill:

The e-way bill required in connection with supply of goods or services, if any, shall be arranged by the supplier/vendor. However, the e-way bill will be arranged by MCL if the supplier/vendor is unregistered one or if provisions of the relevant Act and the rules made there under specifically states that the e-way bill is required to be issued by recipient of goods.

18.0 In the event of recovery of any claim towards LD Charges, Penalty, fee, fine or any other charges (Except EMD) from the supplier/vendor, the same will be recovered along with the applicable GST and the amount shall be adjusted with the payment to be made to the supplier/vendor against their bill/invoice or any other dues.

19.0 CMPF / EPF CLAUSE

(i) If the contractor deploys labourers for less than 30 days, he has to submit an affidavit to the effect that he has not engaged any contractual labourer beyond 30 days during execution of work in the said contract and the same has also to be certified by the authority issuing labour payment certificate as well as bill accepting authority prior to payment of final bill.

(ii) If the case does not fall in (i) above, the contractor has to deposit amount in CMPF/EPF as per the provisions and necessary proof of payment of PF dues is to be submitted before the authority issuing labour payment certificate as well as bill accepting authority prior to the payment of final bill. The payment against the PF (Contractor's share only) is reimbursable to the contractor on submission of proof of payment.

20.0 CMPS CLAUSE (Applicable For CMPF registered contractors)

(i) The contractor has to abide CMPF & MP Act, 1948, Coal Mines Pension Scheme (CMPS), 1998. Any amendments in the provisions of the above said acts shall automatically be applicable to contractual employees. Accordingly, contractor shall make deductions including revisions/ amendments as and when enacted by competent statutory authority. The contractor has to deduct respective percentage (as on date 7%) of payable basic and VDA towards pension and equal amount is to be deposited with CMPFO by the contractor as employer share which will be reimbursed on submission of documentary proof including statutory levies.

ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS
(Applicable for works related to purely supply of labour)

1. Application of Price Variation Clause.

If the wages of labour required for execution of the work increase or decrease, the contractor shall be compensated for such increase or recoveries will be made from the bills for such decrease, as per provisions detailed hereafter:

- (a) The amount of the contract shall accordingly be varied subject to the condition that such compensation for escalation/ de-escalation in price shall be available only for the work done during the stipulated period of the contract including such period for which the contract is validly extended under the provisions of the contract without any penal action. **The Price Variation Clause shall not be applicable for works for which stipulated period of completion is six months or less, even if there is revision of wages by the State or Central Govt. within that stipulated period. But the Contractor / Contractors shall not pay less than the minimum wages to the labourer engaged, the minimum wages fixed by the respective State or Central Govt. as may be in force within the stipulated period.**
- (b) The base date for working out such escalation/ de-escalation shall be the last date on which the price bids or revised price bids were stipulated to be received.
- (c) The compensation for escalation or recoveries to be made shall be worked out at quarterly intervals and shall be with respect to the cost of work done during the previous three months. The first such payment will be made at the end of three months after the month (excluding) in which the tender was accepted and thereafter at three months' interval.
- (d) Job specific modification in the formula of price variation given in following para (s) can be done with the approval of the CMD of the company.

1.1 Escalation/De-escalation for Labour: The amount paid to the contractor for the work done shall be adjusted for increase or decrease in the cost of labour and the cost shall be calculated quarterly in accordance with the following formula:

$$V_L = W \times \frac{A}{100} \times \frac{L - L_o}{L_o}$$

Where:

V_L = Variation in labour cost i.e., increase or decrease in the amount in rupees to be paid or recovered.

W = Value of work done during the period under reckoning to which the escalation/de-escalation relates as indicated in clause-1.2 of the Additional Terms & Conditions of the contract.

A = Component of labour expressed as 100 percentage of the total value work

L_o = Minimum wages for unskilled workers payable as per the Minimum Wages Act/Rules of the State or Central Govt., whichever is more, applicable to the place of work as on the last date stipulated for receipt of the price bids or revised price bids, whichever is later.

L = Revised minimum wages of unskilled worker corresponding to L_o during the period to which the escalation/de-escalation relates.

1.2 While calculating the value of "W" the following may be noted: The cost on which the escalation will be payable shall be reckoned as 85 % of the cost of work as per the bills to which escalation relates, and from this amount the value of materials supplied or services rendered at the prescribed charges under the relevant provisions of the contract, and proposed to be recovered in the particular bill, shall be deducted before the

amount of compensation for escalation or de-escalation is worked out. In the case of materials brought to site for which any secured advance is included in the bill, the full value of such materials as assessed by the Engineer In Charge (and not the reduced amount for which secured advance has been paid) shall be included in the cost of work done for operation of this clause. Similarly, when such materials are incorporated in the work and the secured advance is deducted from the bill, the full-assessed value of the materials originally considered for operation of this clause should be deducted from the cost of the work shown in the bill, running or final. Further the cost of work shall not include any work for which payment is made at prevailing market rates.

1.3 In the event wages of labour required for execution of the work decreases, there shall be downward adjustment of the cost of work so that wages of labour shall be deductible from the cost of work under this contract and in this regard the formulae herein before stated under this clause shall mutatis/mutandis apply provided that no such adjustment for the decrease in wages of labour before mentioned would be made in case of contracts in which the stipulated period of completion of the work is less than six (6) months.

1.4 Application of Price Variation Clause during extended period of Contracts.

The Price Variation Clause as stated above will be applied for extended time frame of a contract by following the principle stated as under,

- i) Normally, if and when it is understood that a contract is not going to be completed within the scheduled time period, the contract is kept operative by extending the time of completion provisionally. During this provisional extended period the operation of the Price Variation Clause will remain suspended.
- ii) If and when it is decided at the end of successful completion of the work that the delay was due to causes NOT attributable to the Contractor, then the Price Variation Clause will be revived and applied as if the scheduled date of completion has been shifted to the approved extended date.
- iii) If it is decided at the end of completion of the work that the delay was due to the fault of the Contractor, then the Price Variation Clause will not be revived and NO PAYMENT will be made to the Contractor on this account. Additionally the Clause related to Compensation for Delay will be applied.

No payment will be made by applying “**FROZEN INDICES**” under any circumstances.

SCOPE OF WORK AND SPECIAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

- 1. Supply, installation and commissioning of Solar Street Light (14Watt) in Kuisira village, Basundhara Area under CSR scheme.**
- 2. The contractor has to provide and ensure the use of all tools and tackles and safety appliances to his worker for the subjected work as per directive of engineer in charge.**
- 3. Quantity of work of as mentioned in the enclosed BOQ should be executed as per the instructions of engineer in charge.**
- 4. In case performance falls below 80% as per scope of work & BOQ the Contract may be terminated.**
- 5. The works and the execution shall be in line of MCL rules and complying all the directives of DGMS.**
- 6. Hindrance register of the work shall be maintained by the contractor and shall get countersigned by engineer in charge of work daily as per General terms and Conditions of NIT.**

**Staff Officer (E&M)
BG-ML Area**

PROFORMA OF BANK GUARANTEE IN LIEU OF PERFORMANCE SECURITY DEPOSIT.

**The Mahanadi Coalfields Limited,
Jagruti Vihar,
Burla, Sambalpur-768020.**

Dear Sir,

In consideration of **M/s Mahanadi Coalfields Limited** having its Registered Office at **Jagruti Vihar, Burla, Dist- Sambalpur - 768020** (hereinafter called "the Company" which expression shall unless repugnant to the subject or context includes its successors and assigns) having agreed under the terms and conditions contained in letter No..... dated..... issued in favour of M/s. for (hereinafter referred to as "the contract" to accept the Deed of guarantee as herein provided for Rs..... from the Schedule/ Nationalised Bank in lieu of security deposit to be made by M/s..... (hereinafter called "the Contractor") or in lieu of deduction to be made from the contractor's bill, for the due fulfillment of the terms and conditions contained in the said contract by the contractor, we the Bank (hereinafter referred to as the said Bank) having its Registered Office at..... do hereby undertake and agreed to pay the company to the extent of Rs..... on demand stating that the amount claimed by the company is due and payable by the contractor for the reasons of failure/negligence in performing the terms and conditions contained in the contract by the buyer and to unconditionally pay the amount claimed by the company on demand without any demur to the extent aforesaid.

We..... Bank agree that the company shall be the sole judge as to whether the said contractor has failed/neglected in performing any of the terms and conditions of the said contract and the decision of the company in this behalf shall be final and binding on us.

We the said Bank further agree that the Guarantee herein contained shall remain in full force and effect upto and any claim received after the said date shall in no case bind the Bank.

The Company shall have the fullest liberty without affecting in any way the liability of the Bank under this guarantee or indemnity from time to time vary any of the terms and conditions of the said contract or to extend the time of performance by the said contractor or to postpone any time and from time to time any of the powers exercisable by it against the said contractor and either to enforce or to forbear from enforcing any of the terms and conditions governing the said contract or securities available to the company and the said Bank shall not be released from its liability under these presents.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein the liability of the said Bank under this guarantee is restricted to Rs..... and this Guarantee shall come into force from the date hereof and shall remain in full force and effect till

Unless the written demand or claim under this guarantee is made by the Company with us on or before all rights of the company under this guarantee shall cease to have any effect and we shall be relieved and discharged from our liabilities hereunder.

We the said Bank lastly undertake not to revoke this guarantee during its currency except with the previous consent of the company in writing and agree that any change in the constitution of the said contractor or the said bank shall not discharge our liability hereunder.

This guarantee issued by Sri who is authorized by the Bank.

Under jurisdiction of court only.

- a) The Bank Guarantee shall also be operative at our Branch located at (detailed address), from whom, confirmation regarding issue of this guarantee or extension/ renewal thereof shall be made available on demand.

- b) Any notice by way of request, demand or otherwise hereunder may be sent by post/ e-mail/ Fax addressed to the bank branch/ operative branch, which shall be deemed to be a sufficient demand notice. Bank shall effect payment thereof forthwith.
- c) The Complete Postal address with PIN Code, Branch Code, IFSC Code, SWIFT, Telephone No., FAX No. and E-mail ID of both outstation bank issuing the BG and Local operating Branch of the Bank issued the BG are as under:-

Sl No.	Particulars	Outstation Bank Issuing the Bank Guarantee	Local Operating Branch of the Bank Issued the Bank Guarantee
1	Complete Postal Address with PIN Code		
2	Branch Code		
3	IFSC Code		
4	SWIFT		
5	Telephone No.		
6	Fax No.		
7	e-mail ID		

- d) Whenever there is change in postal address and/ or other details of this branch issued the guarantee and/or the operative branch, we (the issuing bank) will ensure to intimate MCL, being the beneficiary, of such changed address, telephone number, fax number and e-mail ID.

Signature of the authorized person
For and on behalf of the Bank

Place

Note – (i) Bank Guarantees issued by outstation Banks shall be operative at their local branch.

(ii) The bank guarantees issued by the issuing bank on behalf of contractor, supplier, customer in favour of Mahanadi Coalfields Limited shall be in paper form as well as Structured Financial Messaging System (SFMS).

(iii) MCL has chosen State Bank of India and ICICI Bank to act advising/ beneficiary bank of MCL. The bank issuing the guarantee can chose either of these bank to send confirmation through SFMS.

(iv) The details of beneficiary (i.e. MCL) for issue of bank guarantee in SFMS platform is as furnished as below.

A. State Bank of India as advising bank of MCL

1.	Name and details of the Beneficiary	i.	Name	Mahanadi Coalfields Limited
		ii.	Area	
		iii.	Name of Bank	
		iv.	Bank Account No.	

		v.	Department	
2.	Beneficiary's Advising Bank, Branch and Address for Confirmation of BGs through SFMS	i.	Name of Bank	
		ii.	Bank Branch Name	
		iii.	Branch Code	
		iv.	Beneficiary Bank Branch IFSC	
		v.	Beneficiary Bank Address	

B. ICICI Bank as advising bank of MCL

1.	Name and details of the Beneficiary	i.	Name	Mahanadi Coalfields Limited
		ii.	Area	
		iii.	Name of Bank	
		iv.	Bank Account No.	
		v.	Department	
2.	Beneficiary's Advising Bank, Branch and Address for Confirmation of BGs through SFMS	i.	Name of Bank	
		ii.	Bank Branch Name	
		iii.	Branch Code	
		iv.	Beneficiary Bank Branch IFSC	
		v.	Beneficiary Bank Address	

- (v) The Supplier/ Contractor/ Customers are required to take note of it that above particulars are to be incorporated by the issuing bank properly while issuing the Bank Guarantee under SFMS mode to avoid any future problem in accepting the BGs.
- (vi) The Guarantor (BG issuing bank) shall send information about issuance of this Guarantee through SFMS gateway to the State Bank of India,.....(IFSC-.....) or ICICI Bank..... (IFSC-.....), as the case may be, to aid in the process of confirmation of Bank Guarantee.
- (vii) The Guarantor (BG issuing bank) shall also send information about issuance of this Guarantee to its local operating branch atto aid in process of confirmation as well as claim for encashment of Bank Guarantee.
- (viii) The Original Bank Guarantee issued by the outstation bank shall be sent by the Issuing Bank to the Concerned Department of Head Quarters of Mahanadi Coalfields Limited atby Speed Post/ Registered Post (AD).

PROFORMA FOR UNDERTAKING TO BE SUBMITTED BY BIDDER/S (ON BIDDER'S LETTER HEAD) FOR GENUINENESS OF THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ONLINE AND AUTHENTICITY OF THE DOCUMENTS UPLOADED ONLINE IN SUPPORT OF HIS ELIGIBILITY:

UNDERTAKING

I/ We,, Proprietor/Partner/Legal Attorney/ Director/ Accredited Representative of M/S., solemnly declare that:

1. I/We am/are submitting Bid for the work.....against NIT No/Tender ID..... Dated..... and I/we offer to execute the work in accordance with all the terms, conditions and provisions of the bid.
2. Myself/Our Partners/Directors don't has/have any relative as employee of **Mahanadi Coalfields Limited.**
3. All information furnished by us in respect of fulfillment of eligibility criteria and qualification information of this Bid is complete, correct and true.
4. All copy of documents, credentials and documents submitted along with this Bid are genuine, authentic, true and valid.
5. I/ We hereby authorize department to seek references / clarifications from our Bankers.
6. We hereby undertake that we shall register and obtain license from the competent authority under the contract labour (Regulation & Abolition Act) as relevant, if applicable.
7. *I/We hereby confirm that we have registration with CMPF / EPF Authorities. We shall make necessary payments as required under law.

Or

*I/We hereby undertake that we shall take appropriate steps for registration as relevant under CMPF / EPF authorities, if applicable. We shall make necessary payments as required under law.

8. *I/We have not been banned or delisted by any Govt., or Quasi Govt. Agencies or PSUs(In case of JV, all partners are covered).

Or

*I / Wehave been banned by the organization named "_____" for a period of..... year/s, effective from to.....(in case of JV, name(s) of the JV Partner(s)).

9. If any information and document submitted is found to be false/ incorrect at any time, department may cancel my/our Bid and action as deemed fit may be taken against me/us, including termination of the contract, forfeiture of all dues including Earnest Money and banning of our firm and all partners of the firm etc.

* Delete whichever is not applicable.

PROFORMA FOR EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT.

STAMP PAPER

This agreement is made on day of between (Name of Company) having its registered office at (hereinafter called the 'COMPANY' which expression shall, unless repugnant to the subject or context, include its successors and assignees) of the one part and (Name of the Contractor) carrying on business as a (partnership/proprietorship/ Ltd. Co. etc.) firm under the name and style (hereinafter called the 'said Contractor' which expression shall, unless the context requires otherwise include them and their respective heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives) of the other part.

Whereas the Company invited tenders for the work of "....." and whereas the said Contractor/Firm submitted tender for the said work and deposited a sum of Rs..... as Earnest Money and whereas the tender of the said contract has been accepted by the Company for execution of the said work.

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) In this agreement words and expressions shall have the same meaning as are respectively assigned to them in the tender papers hereinafter referred to.
- 2) The following documents which are annexure to this agreement should be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement viz.
 - i) Annexure-A Tender Notice (Page .. to ..)
 - ii) Schedule -A General terms & conditions. Special conditions and General technical specification (Page to ...)
 - iii) Schedule-B The probable Quantities and Amount (Page ..to ...)
 - iv) Schedule-C Negotiation letters -
 - iv) Schedule-D Letter of Acceptance/Work Order (Page .. to ..)
 - v) Schedule-E Drawings (Page .. to ..)
- 3) In consideration for the payment of the sum of Rs.....(W/O Value; both in words and figures) or such other sum as may be arrived at under the clause of the specification relating to Payment by items measurements at unit prices by the Company, the said Contractor shall, subject to the terms & condition contained herein execute and complete the work as described and to the extent of probable quantities as indicated in Schedule B with such variations by way of alteration, addition to or reduction from the said works.
- 4) Performance Security i.e. First part of security: - The company has converted a sum of Rs..... Only deposited by the said contractor as Earnest Money vide EMD Fee reference no:....., Dt..... into a part of Performance Security Deposit of 5% of the awarded work value. The balance of Rs..... upto 5% of the work order value has been deposited by the contractor vide DD/FDR/BG No.....(valid upto)..... The total performance security including EMD is @5% of the total award value of the work. The security deposit amount shall not carry any interest.
- 5) The said contractor hereby covenants with the company that the Company shall deduct at 5% of R/A Bills as Retention Money (2nd part of security deposit) to make the total Security as 10% (ten percent) of contract value as per the terms and condition of the tender / contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE parties herein have set their hands and seals the date and year above written.

1 Partner. Signature

2 Partner Signature

On behalf of M/S.....

The Contractor, as one of the constituted attorney,

In the presence of -

1. Name _____ Signature

Address :

Occupation :

Signed by Srion behalf of Signature

(Name of Company) in presence of -

1. Name : Signature

2. Address:

PROFORMA OF BANK GUARANTEE IN LIEU OF EARNEST MONEY.
(NOT APPLICABLE)

**The Mahanadi Coalfields Limited,
Jagruti Vihar,
Burla, Sambalpur-768020.**

Dear Sir,

1) In consideration of **M/s. Mahanadi Coalfields Limited** having its Registered Office at **Jagruti Vihar, Burla, Dist- Sambalpur – 768020** (hereinafter called “the Company” which expression shall unless repugnant to the subject or context includes its successors and assigns) having agreed to exempt M/s..... having its Registered Office at (hereinafter called “the said tenderers” which expression shall unless repugnant to the subject or context includes its successors and assigns) from the demand under the terms and conditions of Tender No..... for (hereinafter called “the said Tender”) of each earnest money for the due fulfillment of the terms and conditions contained in the said Tender by the said Tenderer on production of Bank guarantee for Rs.....). We Bank (hereinafter referred to as “the Bank”) do hereby undertake to pay to the company an amount not exceeding Rs.....on demand by the company for the reason of any breach by the Tenderer of any of the terms and conditions contained in the said Tender. The decision of the company as to any such breach having been committed by the Tenderer shall be final and binding on us.

2) We, Bank do hereby undertake to pay an amount due and payable under this guarantee without any demur merely on a demand from the company stating that the amount claimed is due from the tenderer for the reason of breach by the said tenderer of any of the terms and conditions contained in the said Tender or for the reason of the Tenderer failing to keep the Tender open. Any such demand made on the Bank shall be conclusive. As regard the amount due and payable by the Bank under this Guarantee shall be restricted to an amount not exceeding Rs.....

3) We, the said Bank further agree that the Guarantee herein contained shall come into force from the date hereof and shall remain in full force and effect till a demand or claim under this Guarantee is made on us in writing on or before the We shall discharge from all liability under this Guarantee thereafter..

4) We, the said Bank lastly undertake not to revoke this Guarantee during its currency except with the previous consent of the company in writing and agree that any change in the constitution of the said Tenderer or the Bank shall not discharge our liability hereunder.

5). This guarantee is issued by Sri who is authorized by the Bank.

Under jurisdiction of court only.

The guarantee is operational for all purposes at Bank atBranch of Odisha, India.

The Postal address, Telephone No., FAX No. and e-mail address of both the outstation bank issuing the BG and Local operating Branch are as under:-

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4	e-mail address		

Note - Bank Guarantees issued by outstation Banks shall be operative at their local branch.

Signature of the authorized person
For and on behalf of the Bank

Place

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MANDATE FORM FOR ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER/INTERNET BANKING PAYMENT.

To
The Mahanadi Coalfields Limited,
Jagruti Vihar,
Burla, Sambalpur-768020.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Authorisation for release of payment due from Mahanadi Coalfields Limited, Burla through Electronic Fund transfer/Internet Banking.
 (SBI-NET)

Ref: Order No. _____ Date _____ and/or Tender/Enquiry/Letter No. _____ Date _____

(Please fill in the information in CAPITAL LETTERS, Please TICK wherever it is applicable).

1. Name of the Party : _____

2. Address of the Party : _____

City _____ PIN Code _____

E- Mail Id _____

Permanent Account Number _____

3. Particulars of Bank

Bank Name											Branch Name										
Branch Place											Branch City										
PIN Code											Branch Code										
MICR No.																					
(9 Digits code number appearing on the MICR Band of the cheque supplied by the Bank. Please attach Xerox copy of a cheque of your bank for ensuring accuracy of the bank name, branch name and code number)																					
RTGS CODE																					
Account Type	Savings					Current					Cash Credit										
Account Number(as appearing in the Cheque Book)																					

4. Date from which the mandate should be effective.

I hereby declare that the particulars given above are correct and complete. If any transaction is delayed or not effected for reasons of incomplete or incorrect information. I shall not hold Mahanadi Coalfields Limited responsible. I also undertake to advise any change in the particulars of my account to facilitate updation of records for purpose of credit of amount through SBI Net.

Place :

Date :

Signature of the party/Authorized Signatory.

Certified that the particulars furnished above are correct as per our records.

Banker's Stamp :

Date :

(Signature of the Authorised official from the Banks)

**PROFORMA FOR LETTER OF BID TO BE UPLOADED BY BIDDER DURING SUBMISSION OF BID ONLINE :
“Letter of Bid”**

LETTER HEAD OF BIDDER (As enrolled on the e-Procurement Portal of CIL)

To,
The Tender Committee
Mahanadi Coalfields Limited

Sub. : Letter of Bid for the work **“Supply, installation and commissioning of Solar Street Light (14Watt) in Kuisira village, Basundhara Area under CSR scheme.”**

Ref.: 1. NIT No.: **“MCL/GM/BA/EM/e-Proc/2020-21/20 Date: 27/05/2020**
2. Tender Id No. : **“2020_MCL_173115_1”**

Dear Sir,

This has reference to above referred bid. I/we have read and examined the conditions of contract, Scope of Work, technical specifications, BOQ and other documents carefully.

I /We am/are pleased to submit our bid for the above work. I/We hereby unconditionally accept the bid conditions and bid documents in its entirety for the above work and agree to abide by and fulfill all terms and conditions and specifications as contained in the bid document.

I/we here by submit all the documents as required to meet the eligibility criteria as per provision of the bid notice/document.

I/We hereby confirm that this bid complies with the Bid validity, Bid security and other documents as required by the Bidding documents.

If any information furnished by me/us towards eligibility criteria of this bid is found to be incorrect at any time, penal action as deemed fit may be taken against me/us for which I/We shall have no claim against MCL.

Until a formal agreement is prepared and executed, this bid and your subsequent Letter of Acceptance/Work Order shall constitute a binding contract between us and Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd.

Should this bid be accepted, we agree to furnish Performance Security within stipulated date and commence the work within stipulated date. In case of our failure to abide by the said provision Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd. shall, without prejudice to any other right or remedy, be at liberty to cancel the letter of acceptance/ award and to forfeit the Earnest Money and also debar us from participating in future tenders for a minimum period 12 months.

(This document is digitally signed by the DSC holder authorised by the bidder and therefore no physical signature is required)

UNDERTAKING

I / we do hereby undertake that I / we shall not engage any **CHILD LABOUR** in the execution of the work. If at any point of time during the course of execution of contract work, I / we engage any **CHILD LABOUR** within the meaning and scope of the Child Labour Prohibition & Regulation Act-1986 and its relevant Act and Rules amended from time to time by the Govt. of India, the same shall be treated as an **offence** under this said Act and shall entail legal proceeding against me / us.

Signature of the Bidder / Contractor

**SPECIMEN OF LETTER OF CONTRACTOR'S ACCEPTANCE OF PROVISIONAL REDUCTION OF RATE FOR
SUBSTANDARD WORK.**

No.

dated :

To

.....
.....

Sir,

Subject: (Complete name of work).....

Reference: Your letter No.....

I/We have carefully read the terms and conditions offered in your letter dated..... and they are acceptable to me/us.

Pending the decision of the Engineer in Charge of the final rates of payment against the items of work specified in the statement attached to your above letter, which will be final and binding. I/We agree to the same being paid at the provisional rates indicated against each of the said item of work for the above work as mentioned in your statement.

Yours faithfully,

Contractor(s)

ANNEXURE IX

PROFORMA OF BANK GUARANTEE FOR REMOVAL OF PLANT & EQUIPMENT FROM THE SITE OF COAL INDIA LIMITED/SUBSIDIARY COMPANY.

In consideration of **M/s Mahanadi Coalfields Limited** (hereafter called “the Company” which expression shall repugnant to the subject or context includes its successors and assigns) having agreed to under the terms & conditions of the Contract No..... dated..... entered into between the company and M/s..... having its Office at..... (hereinafter called “the Contractor”) to permit the Contractor to remove the plant & equipment as fully described in the Schedule of the Hypothecation Deed dated..... executed by the Contractor in favour of the Company from the site to any other works of the Contractor on its furnishing the Bank Guarantee for Rs..... we, the Bank (hereinafter referred to as the said Bank) having its Registered Office at do hereby undertake and agree to pay the Company to the extent of Rs. on demand stating that the amount claimed by the Company is due and payable by the contractor for its failure in bringing back the said plant & equipment or any part thereof to the site and to unconditionally pay the amount claimed by the company on such demand without any demur to the extent aforesaid.

We, the Bank agree that the Company shall be the sole judge as to whether the said contractor has failed/neglected in bringing back the plant & equipment to the site and the amount has become due for such failure and the decision of the company in this behalf shall be final and binding on us.

We, the said Bank further agree that the Guarantee herein contained shall remain in full force and effect upto..... and any claim received after the said date shall in no case be bind the Bank.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein the liabilities of the said Bank under this Guarantee are restricted to Rs..... and this Guarantee shall come into force from the date thereof and shall remain in full force and effect till unless the written demand or claim under this guarantee is made by the company with us on or before..... all the rights of the Company under this guarantee shall cease to have any effect and we shall be retrieved and discharged our liabilities hereunder.

We, the said Bank lastly undertake not to revoke this guarantee under its currency except with the previous consent of the Company in writing and agree that any change in the constitution of the said Contractor or the said Bank shall not discharge the liabilities hereunder.

This Guarantee is issued by Sri..... who is authorized by the Bank.

Under jurisdiction of Court only.

The guarantee is operational for all purposes at Bank atBranch of Odisha, India.

The Postal address, Telephone No., FAX No. and e-mail address of both the outstation bank issuing the BG and Local operating Branch are as under:-

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4	e-mail address		

Note - Bank Guarantees issued by outstation Banks shall be operative at their local branch.

Signature of the authorized person
For and on behalf of the Bank

Place

PROFORMA OF BANK GUARANTEE FOR PERFORMANCE SECURITY OF THE CONTRACT
(FOR TURNKEY CONTRACT)

To

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Re: Bank Guarantee in respect of Contract No.....
Dated..... Between (name of the Company)
and (name of the Contractor)

M/s. (Name and address of the Contractor) (hereinafter called "the Contractor" with M/S.
(name of the Company) (hereinafter called "the Company") to execute (name of the contract and brief
description of work) on the terms and conditions contained in the said contract.

It has been agreed that the Contractor shall furnish the Bank Guarantee from a Nationalised Bank for a sum of
Rs..... as security for due compliance and performance of the terms and conditions of the said contract.

The (name of the Bank) having its Office at..... has at the request of the Contractor agreed to give the
Guarantor hereinafter contained.

We, the Bank (hereinafter called "the Bank" do hereby unconditionally agreed with the Company
that if the contractor shall in any way fail to observe or perform the terms and conditions of the said contract
or shall commit any breach of its obligation thereunder, the Bank shall on demand and without any objection
or demur to pay to the company the said sum of Rs..... or such portion as shall then remain due with
interest without requiring the Company to have recourse to any legal remedy that may be available to it to
compel the Bank to pay the sum, or failing on the company to compel such payment by the contractor.

Any such demand shall be conclusive as regards the liability of the Contractor to the company and as regards
the amount payable by the Bank under this Guarantee. The Bank shall not be entitled to withhold payment on
the ground that the Contractor has disputed its liability to pay or has disputed the quantum of the amount or
that any arbitration proceeding or legal proceeding is pending between the company and the Contractor
regarding the claim.

We, the Bank further agree that the Guarantee shall come into force from the date hereof and
shall remain in force and effect till the period that will be taken for the performance of the said Contract
which is likely to be day of but if the period of Contract is extended either pursuant to the
provisions in the said contract or by mutual agreement between the contractor and the company the Bank
shall renew the period of the Bank Guarantee failing which it shall pay to the company the said sum of
Rs..... or such lesser amount of the said sum of Rs..... as may be due to the company and as the
company may demand.

This Guarantee shall remain in force until the dues of the company in respect of the said sum of Rs.....
and interest are fully satisfied and the Company certifies that the Contract has been fully carried out by the
Contractor and discharged the guarantee.

The Bank further agrees with the company that the company shall have the fullest liberty without consent of
the Bank and without affecting in any way the obligations hereunder to vary any of the terms and conditions
of the said contract or to extend time for performance of the said contract from time to time or to postpone
for any time or from time to time any of the powers exercisable by the Company against the contractor and to
forebear to enforce any of the terms and conditions relating to the said Contract and the Bank shall not be
relieved from its liability by reason of such failure or extension being granted to the Contractor or to any
forbearance, act or omissions on the part of the company or any indulgence by the Company to the Contractor
or any other matter or thing whatsoever which under the law relating to sureties would but for this provision
have the effect or relieving or discharging the Guarantor.

The Bank further agrees that in case this Guarantee is required for a longer period and it is not extended by the Bank beyond the period specified above the Bank shall pay to the company the said sum of Rs..... or such lesser sum as may then be deemed to the Company and as the Company may require.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein the liability of the Bank under this Guarantee is restricted to Rs..... the guarantee shall remain in force till the day of and unless the guarantee is renewed or claim is preferred against the bank within six months from the said date all rights of the Company under this guarantee shall cease and the Bank shall be relieved and discharged from all liabilities hereunder except as provided in the preceding Clause.

This guarantee will not be discharged due to the change in the constitution of the Bank or the Contractor.

The Bank has under its constitution power to give this Guarantee and Sri..... who has signed it on behalf of the Bank has authority to do so.

Dated., this day of

Under jurisdiction of court only.

The guarantee is operational for all purposes at Bank atBranch of Odisha, India.

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Signature of the authorized person
For and on behalf of the Bank

Place

(This is applicable for Turn Key Contracts Only)

PROFORMA OF BANK GUARANTEE FOR MOBILISATION/ LUMP -SUM ADVANCE.

**The Mahanadi Coalfields Limited,
Jagruti Vihar,
Burla, Sambalpur-768020.**

Dear Sir,

In consideration of **M/s Mahanadi Coalfields Limited** having its Registered Office at **Jagruti Vihar, Burla, Dist- Sambalpur - 768020** (hereinafter called "the Company" which expression shall unless repugnant to the subject or context includes its successors and assigns) having agreed under the terms and conditions of the contract no..... dated..... entered into between Coal India Limited/Subsidiary Company and M/s..... having its Registered Office at (hereinafter called "the Contractor" to make mobilization advance lump-sum advance to the tune of Rs..... subject to submission of the Bank Guarantee for equal amount from any Nationalised Bank(referred to as the said Bank)having its registered Office at do hereby undertake and agree to pay the company to the extent of Rs..... on demand stating that the amount claimed by the Company is due and payable by the contractor for the reasons of non refund and or non-recovery of the amount with interest thereon and to unconditionally pay the amount claimed by the company on such demand without any demur to the extent aforesaid.

We..... Bank agree that the company shall be the sole judge as to whether the said contractor has failed/neglected in performing any of the terms and conditions of the said contract and the decision of the company in this behalf shall be final and binding on us.

We the said Bank further agree that the Guarantee herein contained shall remain in full force and effect upto and any claim received after the said date shall in no case bind the Bank.

The Company shall have the fullest liberty without affecting in any way the liability of the Bank under this guarantee or indemnity from time to time vary any of the terms and conditions of the said contract or to extend the time of performance by the said contractor or to postpone any time and from time to time any of the powers exercisable by it against the said contractor and either to enforce or to forbear from enforcing any of the terms and conditions governing the said contract or securities available to the company and the said Bank shall not be released from its liability under these presents.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein the liability of the said Bank under this guarantee is restricted to Rs..... and this Guarantee shall come into force from the date hereof and shall remain in full force and effect till Unless the written demand or claim under this guarantee is made by the Company with us on or before all rights of the company under this guarantee shall cease to have any effect and we shall be relieved and discharged from our liabilities hereunder.

We the said Bank lastly undertake not to revoke this guarantee during its currency except with the previous consent of the company in writing and agree that any change in the constitution of the said contractor or the said bank shall not discharge our liability hereunder.

This guarantee issued by Sri who is authorized by the Bank.

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Note - Bank Guarantees issued by outstation Banks shall be operative at their local branch.

Signature of the authorized person
For and on behalf of the Bank

Place

(Applicable for tender value 50 lakhs and above)

PRE CONTRACT INTEGRITY PACT

General

This pre-bid pre-contract Agreement (hereinafter called the Integrity Pact) is made on day of the month of 20....., between, on one hand, Coal India Limited/Subsidiary Cos. Acting through Shri, Designation of the officer,(hereinafter called the “BUYER”/Principal”, which expression shall mean and include, unless the context otherwise requires, his successors in office and assigns) of the First Part and M/s..... represented by Shri....., Chief Executive Officer(hereinafter called the ‘Bidder/Seller/Contractor” which expression shall mean and include, unless the context otherwise requires, his successors and permitted assigns) of the Second Part.

WHEREAS the BUYER proposes to execute(name of the Work) and the BIDDER/Seller is willing to offer/has offered the services and

WHEREAS the BIDDER is a private company/public company/Government undertaking/partnership/registered export agency, constituted in accordance with the relevant law in the matter and the BUYER is a Central Public Sector Unit.

NOW, THEREFORE,

To avoid all forms of corruption by following a system that is fair, transparent and free from any influence/prejudiced dealings prior to, during and subsequent to the currency of the contract to be entered into with a view to:-

Enabling the BUYER to obtain the desired said work at a competitive price in conformity with the defined specifications by avoiding the high cost and the distortionary impact of corruption on public procurement, and

Enabling BIDDERS to abstain from bribing or indulging in any corrupt practice in order to secure the contract by providing assurance to them that their competitors will also abstain from bribing and other corrupt practices and the BUYER will commit to prevent corruption, in any form, by its officials by following transparent procedures.

The parties hereto hereby agree to enter into this Integrity Pact and agree as follows:

Section 1 – Commitments of the Principal

(1) The Principal commits itself to take all measures necessary to prevent corruption and to observe the following principles:-

- a. No employee of the Principal, personally or through family members, will in connection with the tender for, or the execution of a contract, demand; take a promise for or accept, for self or third person, any material or immaterial benefit which the person is not legally entitled to.
- b. The Principal will, during the tender process treat all Bidder(s) with equity and reason. The Principal will in particular, before and during the tender process, provide to all Bidder(s) the same information and will not provide to any Bidder(s) confidential/additional information through which the Bidder(s) could obtain an advantage in relation to the tender process or the contract execution.
- c. Principal will exclude from the process all known prejudiced persons.

(2) If the Principal obtains information on the conduct of any of its employees which is a criminal offence under the IPC/PC Act, or if there be a substantive suspicion in this regard, the Principal will inform the Chief Vigilance Officer and in addition can initiate disciplinary actions.

Section 2 – Commitments of the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s)

(1) The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) commit themselves to take all measures necessary to prevent corruption. The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) commit themselves to observe the following principles during participation in the tender process and during the contract execution.

a. The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will not, directly or through any other person or firm, offer, promise or give to any of the Principal's employees involved in the tender process or the execution of the contract or to any third person any material or other benefit which he/she is not legally entitled to, in order to obtain in exchange any advantage of any kind whatsoever during the tender process or during the execution of the contract.

b. The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will not enter with other Bidders into any undisclosed agreement or understanding, whether formal or informal. This applies in particular to prices, specifications, certifications, subsidiary contracts, submission or non submission of bids or any other actions to restrict competitiveness or to introduce cartelisation in the bidding process.

c. The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will not commit any offence under the relevant IPC/PC Act; further the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will not use improperly, for purposes of competition or personal gain, or pass on to others, any information or document provided by the Principal as part of the business relationship, regarding plans, technical proposals and business details, including information contained or transmitted electronically.

d. The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) of foreign origin shall disclose the name and address of the Agents/representatives in India, if any. Similarly the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) of Indian Nationality shall furnish the name and address of the foreign principals, if any. Further details as mentioned in the "Guidelines on Indian Agents of Foreign Suppliers" shall be disclosed by the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s). Further, as mentioned in the Guidelines all the payments made to the Indian agent/representative have to be in Indian Rupees only. The guidelines and terms and conditions for Indian agents of Foreign supplier shall be as per the provisions at Annexure-1 of this document.

e. The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will, when presenting their bid, disclose any and all payments made, is committed to or intends to make to agents, brokers or any other intermediaries in connection with the award of the contract.

f. Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) who have signed the Integrity Pact shall not approach the Courts while representing the matter to IEMs and shall wait for their decision in the matter.

(2) The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will not instigate third persons to commit offences outlined above or be an accessory to such offences.

Section 3 – Disqualification from tender process and exclusion from future contracts

If the Bidder, before contract award, has committed a transgression through a violation of Section 2 or in any other form such as to put his reliability or credibility as Bidder into question, the Principal is entitled to disqualify the Bidder from the tender process or to terminate the contract, if already signed, for such reason.

(1) If the Bidder/Contractor/Supplier has committed a transgression through a violation of Section 2 such as to put his reliability or credibility into question, the Principal is also entitled to exclude the Bidder/Contractor/Supplier from future contract award processes. The imposition and duration of the exclusion will be determined by the severity of the transgression. The severity will be determined by the circumstances of the case. In particular the number of transgressions, the position of the transgressors within the company hierarchy of the Bidder and the amount of the damage. The exclusion will be imposed for a minimum of 6 months and maximum of 3 years.

(2) A transgression is considered to have occurred if the Principal, after due consideration of available facts and evidences within his/her knowledge concludes that there is a reasonable ground to suspect violation of any commitment listed under Section 2 i.e. "Commitments of Bidder(s)/Contractor(s)".

(3) The Bidder accepts and undertakes to respect and uphold the Principal's absolute right to resort to and impose such exclusion and further accepts and undertakes not to challenge or question such exclusion on any ground, including the lack of any hearing before the decision to resort to such exclusion is taken. This undertaking is given freely and after obtaining independent legal advice.

(4) If the Bidder/Contractor/Supplier can prove that he has restored/recouped the damage caused by him and has installed a suitable corruption prevention system, the Principal may revoke the exclusion prematurely.

Section 4 – Compensation for Damages

(1) If the Principal has disqualified the Bidder(s) from the tender process prior to the award according to Section 3, the Principal is entitled to demand and recover the damages equivalent to Earnest Money Deposit/Bid Security.

(2) If the Principal has terminated the contract according to Section 3, or if the Principal is entitled to terminate the contract according to Section 3, the Principal shall be entitled to demand and recover from the Contractor liquidated damages of the Contract value or the amount equivalent to Performance Bank Guarantee.

Section 5 – Previous transgression

(1) The Bidder declares that no previous transgressions occurred in the last three years with any other Company in any country conforming to the anti-corruption approach or with any Public Sector Enterprise in India that could justify his exclusion from the tender process.

(2) If the Bidder makes incorrect statement on this subject, he can be disqualified from the tender process or action can be taken as per the procedure mentioned in “Guidelines on Banning of business dealings”.

Section 6 – Equal treatment of all Bidders/Contractors/Subcontractors

(1) In case of Sub-contracting, the Principal Contractor shall take the responsibility of the adoption of Integrity Pact by the Sub-contractor.

(2) The Principal will enter into agreements with identical conditions as this one with all Bidders and Contractors.

(3) The Principal will disqualify from the tender process all bidders who do not sign this Pact or violate its provisions.

Section 7 – Criminal charges against violating Bidder(s)/Contractor(s)/Subcontractor(S)

If the Principal obtains knowledge of conduct of a Bidder, Contractor or Subcontractor, or of an employee or a representative or an associate of a Bidder, Contractor or Subcontractor which constitutes corruption, or if the Principal has substantive suspicion in this regard, the Principal will inform the same to the Chief Vigilance Officer.

Section 8 – Independent External Monitor

(1) The Principal appoints competent and credible Independent External Monitor for this Pact after approval by Central Vigilance Commission. The task of the Monitor is to review independently and objectively, whether and to what extent the parties comply with the obligations under this agreement.

(2) The Monitor is not subject to instructions by the representatives of the parties and performs his/her functions neutrally and independently. The Monitor would have access to all Contract documents, whenever required. It will be obligatory for him/her to treat the information and documents of the Bidders/Contractors as confidential. He/she reports to the Chairman, Coal India Limited/CMD, Subsidiary Companies.

(3) The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) accepts that the Monitor has the right to access without restriction to all Project documentation of the Principal including that provided by the Contractor. The Contractor will

also grant the Monitor, upon his/her request and demonstration of a valid interest, unrestricted and unconditional access to their project documentation. The same is applicable to Sub-contractors.

(4) The Monitor is under contractual obligation to treat the information and documents of the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s)/Sub-contractor(s) with confidentiality. The Monitor has also signed declarations on 'Non-Disclosure of Confidential Information' and of 'Absence of Conflict of Interest'. In case of any conflict of interest arising at a later date, the IEM shall inform Chairman, Coal India Limited/CMD, Subsidiary Companies and recuse himself/herself from that case.

(5) The Principal will provide to the Monitor sufficient information about all meetings among the parties related to the Project provided such meetings could have an impact on the contractual relations between the Principal and the Contractor. The parties offer to the Monitor the option to participate in such meetings.

(6) As soon as the Monitor notices, or believes to notice, a violation of this agreement he/she will so inform the Management of the Principal and request the Management to discontinue or take corrective action, or to take other relevant action. The monitor can in this regard submit non-binding recommendations. Beyond this, the Monitor has no right to demand from the parties that they act in a specific manner, refrain from action or tolerate action.

(7) The Monitor will submit a written report to the Chairman, Coal India Limited/CMD, Subsidiary Companies within 8 to 10 weeks from the date of reference or intimation to him by the Principal and, should the occasion arise, submit proposals for correcting problematic situations.

(8) If the Monitor has reported to the Chairman, Coal India Limited/CMD, Subsidiary Companies, a substantiated suspicion of an offence under relevant IPC/PC Act, and the Chairman, Coal India Limited/CMD, Subsidiary Companies has not, within the reasonable time taken visible action to proceed against such offence or reported it to the Chief Vigilance Officer, the Monitor may also transmit this information directly to the Central Vigilance Commissioner.

(9) The word 'Monitor' would include both singular and plural.

Section 9 – Pact Duration

This Pact begins when both parties have legally signed it. It expires for the Contractor 12 months after the last payment under the contract, and for all other Bidders 6 months after the contract has been awarded. Any violation of the same would entail disqualification of the bidders and exclusion from future business dealings.

If any claim is made/lodged during this time, the same shall be binding and continue to be valid despite the lapse of this pact as specified above, unless it is discharged/determined by Chairman, Coal India Limited/CMD, Subsidiary Companies.

Section 10 – Other provisions

(1) Changes and supplements as well as termination notices need to be made in writing. Side agreements have not been made.

(2) If the Contractor is a partnership or a consortium, this agreement must be signed by all partners or consortium members.

(3) Should one or several provisions of this agreement turn out to be invalid, the remainder of this agreement remains valid. In this case, the parties will strive to come to an agreement to their original intentions.

(4) Issues like Warranty/Guarantee etc. shall be outside the purview of IEMs.

(5) In the event of any contradiction between the Integrity Pact and its Annexure, the Clause in the Integrity Pact will prevail.

Section 11 – Facilitation of Investigation

In case of any allegation of violation of any provisions of this Pact or payment of commission, the BUYER or its agencies shall be entitled to examine all the documents including the Books of Accounts of the BIDDER and the BIDDER shall provide necessary information and documents in English and shall extend all possible help for the purpose of such examination.

Section 12 – Law and Place of Jurisdiction

This Pact is subject to Indian Law. The place of performance and jurisdiction is the seat of the BUYER.

Section 13 – Other Legal Actions

The actions stipulated in this Integrity Pact are without prejudice to any other legal action that may follow in accordance with the provisions of the extant law in force relating to any civil or criminal proceedings.

(For & On behalf of the Principal)

(Office Seal)

Place

Date

Witness 1 :

(Name & Address)

(For & On behalf of Bidder/Contractor)

(Office Seal)

Witness 2:

(Name & Address)

Annexure-1

Guidelines for Indian Agents for Foreign supplier

1. Authorized Indian Agent of a foreign manufacturer or indigenous manufacturer is also eligible to quote on behalf of its principal against the tender, in case manufacturer as a matter of corporate policy does not quote directly. However, in such case, authorized Indian Agent shall have to upload scanned copy of tender specific Manufacturer's Authorization, – signed and stamped by the manufacturer to quote against the CIL Tender, indicating the Tender Reference No. and date along with the offer. The authorized Indian Agent is to upload scanned copies of details in respect of its organization along with the copies of document like certificate of incorporation/registration etc. alongwith the offer. The firm (Indian Agent) should be in existence for 3 years on the date of tender opening, irrespective of date of appointment as Indian Agent.

In case an Indian Agent is participating in a tender on behalf of one manufacturer, it is not allowed to participate/quote on behalf of another manufacturer in this tender or in a parallel tender for the same item. Further, in a tender, either manufacturer can quote or its authorized Indian Agent can quote but both are not allowed to participate/quote in the same tender. Also one manufacturer can authorize only one agent to quote in the same tender. All the bids, not quoted as per the above guidelines, will be rejected.

2. The Foreign manufacturer must indicate the name & address of its agent in India. It should also indicate the commission payable to them and the specific services rendered by them. The Indian Agency commission will be payable only on FOB prices of goods and it should be quoted as a percentage of the FOB price. In case, the foreign manufacturer does not have any Indian Agent, it should be clearly mentioned in the bid. In terms of Integrity Pact, the bidder has also to disclose all payments to agents, brokers or any other intermediaries.

The amount of agency commission payable to Indian Agent should not exceed 5% or what is specified in agency agreement, whichever is lower.

3. In addition to above A certificate that no commission is payable by the principal supplier to any agent, broker or any other intermediary against this contract other than percentage as indicated in BOQ (not exceeding 5% of FOB) of FOB value of the contract to Indian Agent. This certificate forms a part of letter of credit.
4. The payment of Indian Agency Commission, if any, involved, may be considered in case of necessity, subject to compliance of the Government of India guidelines issued from time to time. The name of the Indian Agent with their full address and the quantum of Agency commission if any, payable shall have to be mentioned in the offer by the foreign manufacturer.

The following documents shall be submitted by the bidder in case of contract with foreign principals involving Indian agents:

- i. Foreign principal's pro-forma invoice or any other authentic document indicating the commission payable to the Indian agent, nature of after sales service to be rendered by the Indian Agent and the precise relationship between the Principal and the Agent and their mutual interest.
- ii. Copy of the agency agreement if any with the foreign principal stating the precise relationship between them and their mutual interest in the business.

However, if all the details given in Para – (i) are complied with, the requirement of submission of document mentioned at Para – (ii) may be waived.

PROFORMA FOR WRITTEN CONSENT FOR ARBITRATION CLAUSE
(Applicable for JV/ Partnership/ PAPs Firm)

We, all the Partners of M/s (JV/ Partnership/ **PAPs** Firm), do hereby give our written consent for acceptance of the following Arbitration Clause of the NIT for the Work “.....” tendered by MCL, vide NIT No., Dated.....and Tender Id

A. Settlement of Disputes

It is incumbent upon the contractor to avoid litigation and disputes during the course of execution. However, if such disputes take place between the contractor and the department, effort shall be made first to settle the disputes at the company level.

The contractor should make request in writing to the Engineer-in-charge for settlement of such disputes/claims within 30 (thirty) days of arising of the cause of dispute/ claim failing which no disputes/ claims of the contractor shall be entertained by the company.

Effort shall be made to resolve the dispute in two stages.

In first stage dispute shall be referred to Area GM or GM/HoD(E&M). If difference still persist the dispute shall be referred to a committee constituted by the owner. The committee shall have one member of the rank of Director of the company who shall be chairman of the committee.

If differences still persist, the settlement of the dispute shall be resolved in the following manner:

Disputes relating to the commercial contracts with Central Public Sector Enterprises / Govt. Departments (except Railways, Income Tax, Customs & excise duties)/ State Public Sector Enterprises shall be referred by either party for Arbitration to the PMA (Permanent Machinery of Arbitration) in the department of Public Enterprises.

In case of parties other than Govt. Agencies, the redressal of the dispute may be sought through Arbitration (THE ARBITRATION AND CONCILIATION ACT, 1996 as amended by AMENDMENT ACT of 2015).

B. Settlement of Disputes through Arbitration

If the parties fail to resolve the disputes/ differences by in house mechanism, then, depending on the position of the case, either the employer/owner or the contractor shall give notice to other party to refer the matter to arbitration instead of directly approaching Court. The contractor shall, however, be entitled to invoke arbitration clause only after exhausting the remedy available under the clause A.

In case of parties other than Govt. agencies, the redressal of disputes/ differences shall be sought through Sole Arbitration as under.

Sole Arbitration:

In the event of any question, dispute or difference arising under these terms & conditions or any condition contained in this contract or interpretation of the terms of, or in connection with this Contract (except as to any matter the decision of which is specially provided for by these conditions), the same shall be referred to the sole arbitration of a person, appointed to be the arbitrator by the Competent Authority of CIL / CMD of MCL (as the case may be). The award of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on the parties of this Contract.

(a) In the event of the Arbitrator dying, neglecting or refusing to act or resigning or being unable to act for any reason, or his/her award being set aside by the court for any reason, it shall be lawful for the

Competent Authority of CIL / CMD of MCL (as the case may be) to appoint another arbitrator in place of the outgoing arbitrator in the manner aforesaid.

(b) It is further a term of this contract that no person other than the person appointed by the Competent Authority of CIL / CMD of MCL (as the case may be) as aforesaid should act as arbitrator and that, if for any reason that is not possible, the matter is not to be referred to Arbitration at all.

Subject as aforesaid, Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 as amended by Amendment Act of 2015, and the rules thereunder and any statutory modification thereof for the time being in force shall be deemed to apply to the Arbitration proceedings under this clause.

The venue of arbitration shall be the place from which the contract is issued.

Applicable Law: The contracts shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Union of India.

Signature of Partners of JV/Partnership/ PAPs Firm:

1. Name of Partner: Signature:

2. Name of Partner: Signature:

3. Name of Partner: Signature:

4. Name of Partner: Signature:

5. Name of Partner: Signature:

6.

7.

Note: (i) This CONSENT has to be signed by each Partner of JV/Partnership Firm.

(ii) In case of Project Affected Person(s) (PAPs) firms, this document is to be signed by all the partners of the PAPs who have formed Partnership firm and if the PAPs have formed co-operative society, this document is to be signed by any legally acceptable authorized signatory of the co-operative society, approved through the Resolution of the co-operative society.

USER PORTAL AGREEMENT

eTender Portal User Agreement

In order to create a user account and use the eTender portal you must read and accept this eTender portal User Agreement.

A. UNDERTAKINGS TO BE FURNISHED ONLINE BY THE BIDDER

I DO HEREBY UNDERTAKE

1. That all the information being submitted by me/us is genuine, authentic, true and valid on the date of submission of tender and if any information is found to be false at any stage of tendering or contract period, I/We will be liable to the following penal actions apart from other penal actions prescribed elsewhere in the tender document.
 - a. Cancellation of my/our bid/contract (as the case may be)
 - b. Forfeiture of EMD
 - c. Punitive action as per tender document
2. That I/we accept all terms and condition of NIT, including General Terms and Condition and Special/Additional Terms and Condition as stated there in the tender document as available on the website.
3. That I/we accept the Integrity Pact as given in the tender document (if applicable).
4. That I/we, am/are giving my/our consent for e-payment and submitting/ shall submit the mandate form for e-Payment in the format as prescribed in the document in case, the work is awarded to us.
5. That I/we do authorize CIL/Subsidiary for seeking information/clarification from my Bankers having reference in this bid.
6. That I/we will upload original/certified photo/scanned of all the relevant documents as prescribed in the tender document in support of the information and data furnished by me/us online.
7. I/We confirm that I/We have not been banned or de-listed by any Govt. or Quasi Govt. agencies or PSUs. In case We are banned or delisted this information shall be specifically informed to the tender issuing authority.
8. That I/We accept all the undertakings as specified elsewhere in the tender document.
9. That this online agreement will be a part of my bid and if the work is awarded to me/us, this will be a part of our agreement with CIL/Subsidiary Company.

B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF E-TENDER SERVICES AGREEMENT

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THIS E-TENDER PORTAL AND RELATED SERVICES SUBJECT TO YOUR COMPLIANCE WITH THE USER'S TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH BELOW:

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY. YOU MAY NOT COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION AND USE THE E-TENDER PORTAL WITHOUT AGREEING TO COMPLY WITH ALL OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH BELOW.

BY REGISTERING THE USER NAME AND PASSWORD, YOU AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH BELOW:

Bidder Registration, Password and Security:

Upon successful completion of Registration online, User ID and Password will be registered. You can login, only by giving valid User ID and Password and then signing with your valid Digital Signature Certificate.

The Online registration/enrollment of bidder on the portal should be done in the name of the bidder.

The person whose DSC is attached to the Registered Bidder should be **either** the bidder himself **Or**, duly authorized by the Bidder.

User ID and password are strictly personal to each Authorised User and non-transferable. The User shall ensure that its Authorised Users do not divulge or disclose their user ID or password to third parties. In the event that the Authorised User comes to know that the User ID/Password has been/ might have been divulged, disclosed or discovered by any third party, user or its authorized user shall immediately modify the password using "**Change Password**" option. CIL/subsidiary will have no responsibility or obligation in this regard.

At the time of enrollment in the e-Tendering portal of CIL/its Subsidiaries, the Bidders should ensure that the status of DSC is active on this site. The activation of newly issued DSC may take 24 hrs or more. Hence Bidders who are obtaining new DSC should register at least 24 hrs before the submission of Bid.

By registering in this portal you forthwith assume the responsibility for maintaining the confidentiality of the Password and account, and for all activities that occur under your Password or Account. You also agree to (a) immediately notify by e-mail to **Application Administrator/Nodal officer**, of any unauthorized use of your Password or Account or any other breach of security, and (b) ensure that you log-out from your account at the end of each session. CIL/its Subsidiaries shall not be liable for any loss or damage caused to you due to your failure to comply with the foregoing.

Registered user can modify or update some of the information in their profile as and when required at their own discretion. However some information such as "User ID" are protected against changes by Bidder after enrollment and some other information such as "Bidder Name" etc. are protected against changes by Bidder after bid submission.

Modification of software:

With consent of Project Advisory Committee, e-procurement of CIL, the Administrator of e-Tender portal, reserves the right to modify, add, delete and/or change the contents, classification and presentation of the information on the market place at any time as it may in its absolute discretion find to be expedient and without giving any notice. It is the users responsibility to refer to the terms and/or any change or addition to the same while accessing the site.

Coal India Limited reserves right to interrupt/suspend the availability of the e-Tender system without any notice to the users.

System Requirements:

It is the users responsibility to comply with the system requirements: hardware, software, Internet connectivity at user premises to access the eTender portal as mentioned in the home page in the link 'Resources Required'.

Under any circumstances, CIL shall not be liable to the Users for any direct/indirect loss incurred by them or damages caused to them arising out of the following:

- (a). Incorrect use of the e-Tender System, or ;
- (b). Internet Connectivity failures in respect of the equipments used by the Users or by the Internet Service Providers, or ;
- (c). Inability of the Bidder to submit their bid due to any DSC related problems, hardware, software or any other factor which are personal/ special/ local to the Bidder.

Contents of Tender Information:

Tenders shall be published by the authorized **Tender Inviting Authorities** of the respective Tendering entities of CIL/subsidiary. In case of any clarifications arising out of the tenders, the users have to contact the respective **Tender Inviting Authority**.

Bid Submission Acknowledgement:

The User should complete all the processes and steps required for Bid submission. The successful Bid submission can be ascertained once **acknowledgement** is given by the system through **Bid Submission** number i.e. **Bid ID**, after completion of all the processes and steps. Coal India Limited is not responsible for incomplete bid submission by users. Users may also note that the incomplete bids will not be saved by the system and so the same will not be available to the **Tender Inviting Authority** for processing.

The acknowledgment is the only confirmation of submission of bid, which the bidder can show as a proof of participating in the tender. Other than this acknowledgement, no proof will be considered as a confirmation to the submission of a bid. If the bidder fails to produce this acknowledgement required for verification in case of dispute, his claim for submission of bid may not be considered.

Upload files:

The bidders have to ensure that the files being uploaded by them are free from all kinds of viruses and contain only the relevant information as stated by the Tender Inviting Authorities for the particular tender. It is not obligatory on the part of CIL/subsidiary to read each and every document uploaded by the Bidder. If any bidder/Company has uploaded/attached irrelevant data, bogus or fabricated certificates towards his qualification requirements to the respective tender then their User account will be liable for termination permanently or temporarily by CIL/subsidiary without any prior notice.

User Conduct:

You agree that all information, data, text, software, photographs, graphics, messages or other materials ("Content"), whether publicly posted or privately transmitted, are the sole responsibility of the person from which such Content is originated. This means that you are entirely responsible for all Content that you upload, post, email or otherwise transmit via the eTender portal.

CIL/subsidiary does not control the Content posted via the e-Tender portal and, as such, does not guarantee the accuracy, integrity or quality of such Content. Hence under no circumstances, CIL/subsidiary is liable in any manner for any Content, including, but not limited to, for any errors or omissions in any Content, or for any loss or damage of any kind incurred as a result of the use of any Content posted, e-mailed or otherwise transmitted via the Site.

Amendments to a tender published:

You agree that the CIL/ Subsidiary companies reserves the right to re-tender /cancel a tender or extend the closing date or amend the details of tender at any time by publishing corrigendum as applicable.

Special Admonitions For International Use:

Recognizing the global nature of the Internet, you agree to comply with all local rules regarding online content and acceptable Content. Specifically, you agree to comply with all applicable laws regarding the transmission of technical data to and from India or the country in which you reside.

Links:

The Site may provide, links to other World Wide Web sites or resources. Because CIL/subsidiary has no control over such sites and resources, you acknowledge and agree that the CIL/Subsidiary is not responsible for the availability of such external sites or resources, and does not endorse and is not responsible or liable for any Content, advertising, products, or other materials on or available from such sites or resources. You further acknowledge and agree that the CIL/subsidiary shall not be responsible or liable, directly or indirectly, for any damage or loss caused or alleged to be caused by or in connection with use of or reliance on any such Content, Goods or Services available on or through any such site or resources.

Miscellaneous:

This Agreement shall all be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of India & applicable to agreements made and to be performed in India. The e-Tender portal's failure to insist upon or enforce strict performance of any provision of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver of any provision or right. Neither the course of conduct between the parties nor trade practice shall act to modify any provision of this Agreement. CIL/subsidiary may assign its rights and duties under this Agreement to any party at any time without notice to you. Any rights not expressly granted herein are reserved.

Governing Law:

Terms shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, Indian law. The parties agree that the principal civil court of the place where the registered office of Coal India/Subsidiary Company is situated shall have non-exclusive jurisdiction to entertain any dispute with Coal India/Subsidiary company. In case of dispute being with a regional Institute of CMPDIL, the principal Civil Court where the said regional Institute is situated shall be place of suing.

CIL/subsidiary reserves the right to initiate any legal action against those bidders violating all or any of the above mentioned terms & conditions of e-Tender services agreement.

Modification of terms of Agreement:

CIL/its Subsidiaries reserves the right to add to or change/modify the terms of this Agreement. Changes could be made by us after the first posting to the Site and you will be deemed to have accepted any change if you continue to access the Site after that time. CIL/its Subsidiaries reserves the right to modify, suspend/cancel, or discontinue any or all services/ make modifications and alterations in any or all of the content, at any time without prior notice.

Policy and Security:**General Policy:**

CIL/its Subsidiaries is committed to protecting the privacy of our e-Tender site visitors. CIL/subsidiary does not collect any personal or business information unless you provide it to us voluntarily when conducting an online enrolment, bid submission etc. or any other transaction on the Site.

Information Collected:

When you choose to provide personal or business information to us to conduct an online transaction, we use it only for the purpose of conducting the specific online transaction that you requested. The information is

also used for the purpose of vendor searches. For each online transaction, we require only a minimum amount of personal and business information required to process your transaction.

When you visit our portal to browse, read pages, or download information, we automatically collect and store only the following information:

- The Internet domain and IP address from which you access our portal;
- The date and time you access our portal;
- The pages you visit

This information would help us to make our site more useful to visitors and to learn about the number of visitors to our site and the types of technology our visitors use.

We do not give, share, sell or transfer any personal information to a third party unless required to do so by law. If you do not want any personal or business information to be collected, please do not submit it to us; however, without this required information we will be unable to process your online bid submission or any other online transaction. Review, update and correction of any personal or business information can be done directly on the Site.

Use of Cookies:

When you choose to enter into an online transaction, we use cookies to save the information that you input while progressing through the transaction. A cookie is a very small amount of data that is sent from our server to your computers hard drive. By enabling this feature, the cookie will remember the data entered by you and next time when you visit this site, the data stored in the cookie will be available in future.

Security:

The Site has security measures in place to protect against the loss, misuse and alteration of information under our control.

Guidelines for Banning of Business

CIL and its Subsidiary Companies shall follow the following guidelines for effecting 'Banning of Business' with a contracting entity in respect of Works and Services Contracts.

1. Observance of Principle of Natural Justice before banning the business dealings with any contracting entity.
2. The contracting entity may be banned in the following circumstances: -
 - i) If bidder backs out after notification of opening of price bid and if that bidder is found to be L-1.
 - ii) If L-1 bidder fails to submit PSD and APSD, if any and/or fails to execute the contract within stipulated period.
 - iii) If L-1 bidder fails to start the work on scheduled time.
 - iv) In case of failure to execute the work as per mutually agreed work schedule.
 - v) Continued and repeated failure to meet contractual Obligations:
 - a. In case of partial failure on performance, agency shall be banned from future participation in tenders keeping his present contract alive.
 - b. On termination of contract.
 - vi) Willful suppression of facts or furnishing or wrong information or manipulated or forged documents by the Agency or using any other illegal/unfair means.
 - vii) Formation of price cartels with other contractors with a view to artificially hiking the price.
 - viii) The contractor fails to maintain/repair/redo the work up to the expiry of performance guarantee period, when it is specifically brought to his notice.
 - ix) Contractor fails to use Mobilisation advance given to him for the purpose it was intended.
 - x) Contractor fails to renew the securities deposited to the department.
 - xi) The contractor fails to rectify any lapse(s) in quality of the work done within defect liability period.
 - xii) Transgression of any clause(s) relating to Contractor's obligation defined in the Integrity Pact wherever such Pact exists.
 - xiii) Any other breach of Contract or misdeed which may cause financial loss or commercial disadvantage to the Company.
3. Such 'Banning of Business', if and when effected, shall be with prospective effect only. The effect of 'Banning of Business' shall be for future tenders from the date of issue of such Order. However, if any contracting entity is banned after online notification of opening of Price Bid, such a ban will not be effective for that work.
4. The banning shall be for a minimum period of one year and shall be effective for the concerned Subsidiary for the tenders invited at Subsidiary level. Similarly, in case of tenders of CIL HQ, banning shall be for CIL HQ. However, if such 'Banning of Business' has to be made effective for entire CIL and its Subsidiaries then approval of Chairman, CIL shall be required.
5. Once a contracting entity is banned, it shall be extended to the constituents of that entity, all partners in case of Joint Venture, all the partners in case of Partnership Firm, owner/proprietor in case of Proprietorship Firm and all the Directors in case of Limited Company. If such banned owner/Proprietor/ Partner/Director make/form different Firms/entity and attempts to participate in tenders, the same will not be entertained during the currency of such banning.
6. The above 'Banning of Business' shall be in addition to other penal provisions of NIT/Contract document.
7. **Approving Authority:** The 'Banning of Business' of a contracting entity shall be done with the approval of the Competent Authority as per the details below:
 - a) In case the Accepting Authority of the work is Board or Empowered Committee or FDs or CMD of CIL/Subsidiary Company, then the Competent Authority for banning shall be CMD of CIL/Subsidiary Company.

- b) In case the Accepting Authority of the work is up to the level of Director of CIL/Subsidiary Company, then the Competent Authority for banning shall be Director of CIL/Subsidiary Company.
8. Appellate Authority shall be one Rank higher than the Competent Authority meant for 'Banning of Business'. In case the banning is done with the approval of CMD of the Subsidiary Company then Chairman, CIL shall be the Appellate authority.

PROFORMA OF JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT
(Applicable for tenders having value above Rs 2 crore)

(On Non-Judicial Stamp paper of appropriate value as per provision of Stamp Act applicable in the concerned State)

This Joint Venture agreement is made on thisday of

AMONGST/BETWEEN

M/s, having its registered office at represented by Shri..... (Name and Designation) of M/s who has power of Attorney to enter into Joint Venture with and sign all documents/agreements on behalf of M/s (herein after referred to as “.....”)

AND

M/s, having its registered office at represented by Shri..... (Name and Designation) of M/s who has power of Attorney to enter into Joint Venture with and sign all documents/agreements on behalf of M/s (herein after referred to as “.....”)

AND

M/s, having its registered office at represented by Shri..... (Name and Designation) of M/s who has power of Attorney to enter into Joint Venture with and sign all documents/agreements on behalf of M/s (herein after referred to as “.....”)

The expressions M/s and M/s and M/s Shall, wherever the context admits, mean and include their respective legal representatives, successors-in-interests and assigns and shall collectively be referred to as “Joint Venture/Parties” and individually as “Joint Venture Partner/Party”.

WHEREAS M/s and M/s agreed to form a joint venture in order to join their forces to obtain best results from the combinations of their individual resources of technical and management skill, finance and equipment for the benefit of the project and in order to submit the bid for “.....”

The parties hereby enter into this Joint Venture agreement (hereinafter referred to as “Joint Venture Agreement”) to jointly prepare and submit and submit the bid for the project and in the event of securing the Project from the Employer, to execute the Project in accordance with the contract terms and conditions, to the satisfaction of the principal employer.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties, in consideration of the mutual premises contained herein agree as follows:

1) FORMATION AND TERMINATION OF THE JOINT VENTURE

The parties under this agreement have decided to form a joint venture to submit the Bid for the above Project and execute the Contract with the Principal Employer for the Project, if qualified and awarded.

a) The name and style of the Joint Venture shall be “.....” (herein after called the “Joint Venture”)

b) The Head office of the Joint Venture shall be located atand the site office will be located at the site of the Project. All communication regarding the Project will be made to Telephone nos.....

c) Neither of the parties of the Joint Venture shall be allowed to sign, pledge, sell or otherwise dispose all or part of its respective interests in the Joint Venture to any party including the existing partner of the Joint Venture.

d) The terms of Joint Venture shall begin as on the date first set forth above and shall terminate on the earliest of the following dates.

i) The Joint Venture fails to obtain qualification from the Employer.

ii) The contract for the project is not awarded to the Joint Venture.

iii) The Employer cancels the Project

iv) The Project is completed including defect liability period to the satisfaction of the Employer and all the parties complete any and all duties, liabilities and responsibilities under or in connection with the Contract and the Joint Venture agreement.

2) LEAD PARTNER

M/sshall be the Lead Partner of the Joint Venture and is in-charge for performing the contract management. M/s..... shall be attorney of the parties duly authorized to incur liabilities and receive instructions for and on behalf of any and all partners in the Joint Venture and also all the partners of the Joint Venture shall be jointly and severally liable during the bidding process and for the execution of the contract as per contract terms with the employer in accordance with the power of attorney annexed. All Joint Venture partners M/s, M/s..... and M/s do hereby nominate and authorize Sri (Name and designation) of M/s to sign all letters, correspondence, papers and certificates and to submit the bid document for and on behalf of the Joint Venture.

3) REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PARTNERS OF THE JOINT VENTURE

Each constituent party of the Joint Venture appoint the following personnel as the representative of the relevant party with full power of attorney from the Board of Directors of the concerned company, or from the partners of the entity, or from the proprietor.

JV Partner	Name	Position in the respective company
M/s		
M/s		
M/s		

4) PARTICIPATION SHARE AND WORK RESPONSIBILITIES

Each constituent party of the Joint Venture appoint the following personnel as the representative of the relevant party with full power of attorney from the Board of Directors of the concerned company, or from the partners of the entity, or from the proprietor.

4.1 The parties agree that their respective participation share (hereinafter called "Participation Share") in the Joint Venture shall be as follows:

M/s % (..... Per cent)
M/s % (..... Per cent)
M/s % (..... Per cent)

4.2 The parties shall share the rights and obligations, risk, cost and expenses, working capitals, profit or losses or others arising out of or in relation to execution of the project in proportion to their share of participation in the Joint Venture except as otherwise agreed.

4.3 The parties shall jointly execute the works under the project as an integrated entity and allocate responsibilities as regards division of work between themselves by organizing the adequate resources for successful completion of the project. However, all parties shall remain jointly and severally responsible for the satisfactory execution of the project in accordance with the contract terms and conditions.

5) JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITIES

All partners of Joint Venture shall be liable jointly and severally during the bidding process; and in the event the contract is awarded, during the execution of the contract, in accordance with contract terms.

6) WORKING CAPITAL

Each party shall contribute working capital for equipment, labour and material or any expenses incurred for execution of the project or any other investment required in connection with the execution of the project proportionate to the participation ratio.

7) BID SECURITY

Bid security, performance security and other securities shall be paid by the Joint Venture as otherwise agreed.

8) PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT

Team of managers/engineers of all the partners of the Joint Venture will form part of the core management structure and assist in execution of the project. The list of personnel and equipment proposed to be engaged for the project by each party will be decided by the management committee.

9) NON-PERFORMANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY BY ANY PARTY OF JOINT VENTURE

a. As between themselves, each party shall be fully responsible for the fulfilment of all obligations arising out of its scope of the work for the project to be clarified subject to the agreement between the parties and shall hold harmless and indemnified against any damage arising from its default or non-fulfilment of such obligations.

b. if any party fails to perform its obligations described in this agreement during the execution of the project and to cure such breach within the period designated by the non-defaulting party, then the other party shall have the right to take up work, the interest and responsibilities of the defaulting party at the cost of the defaulting party.

c. Stepping into the shoes of the existing partner of Joint Venture with all liabilities of the existing partner from the beginning of the contract with the prior approval of the Company.

d. Notwithstanding demarcation or allotment of work of between/amongst Joint Venture partners, Joint Venture shall be liable for non-performance of the whole contract irrespective of their demarcation or share of work.

e. In case bid being accepted by Company, the payments under the contract shall only be made to the Joint Venture and not to the individual partners.

10) BANK ACCOUNT

Separate Bank A/c. shall be opened in the name of the Joint Venture in a scheduled or Nationalized Bank in India as per mutual agreement and all payments due to the Joint Venture shall be received only in that account, which shall be operated jointly by the representative of the Parties hereto. The financial obligations of the Joint Venture shall be discharged through the said Joint Venture Bank account only and also all the payments received or paid by the Company to the Joint Venture shall be through that account only.

11) LIMIT OF JOINT VENTURE ACTIVITIES

The Joint Venture activities are limited to the bidding and in case of award, All partners of Joint Venture shall

be liable jointly and severally to the performance of the Contract for the Project according to the terms & conditions of the Contract with the Employer.

12) TAXES

All Parties shall be responsible for taxes, duties and other levies to be imposed in connection with the Project. The taxes, duties and other levies imposed on the Joint Venture in connection with the Project shall be paid from the account of the Joint Venture.

13) EXCLUSIVITY

The parties hereto agree and undertake that they shall not directly or indirectly either individually or with other party or parties take part in the bid for the said project. Each party further guarantee to the other party hereto that this undertaking shall also apply to its subsidiaries and companies under its direct or indirect control.

14) MISCELLANEOUS

a. Neither party of the Joint Venture shall assign, pledge, sell or otherwise dispose all or part its respective interests in the Joint Venture to all third party without the agreement of the other party in writing.

b. subject to the above clause, the terms and conditions of this agreement shall be binding upon the parties, the Directors, Officers, Employees, Successors, Assigns and Representatives.

15) APPLICABLE LAW

This agreement shall be interpreted under laws and regulations of India.

IN WITNESS whereof the parties hereto have hereunder set their respective hands and seals the day, month, year first above written

For.....
Signature
(Name and address)

(Official Seal)

Place
Date

Witness signature
(Name and address)

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NOTE: Joint venture (Joint Venture to be enrolled as a separate entity) shall be allowed for participation in the bid with estimated cost put to tender above Rs.2.00(Two) crore