along with all documents/credentials/attachments, formats, etc., in response to this Bid Document, in accordance with the terms and conditions hereof.

"Bidder / Tenderer" shall mean Bidding Company submitting the Bid. Any reference to the Bidder includes BiddingCompanyincluding its successors, executors and permitted assigns jointly and severally, as the contextmay require";

"Bid Security" shall mean the unconditional and irrevocable bank guarantee/ demand draft to be submitted along with the Bid by the Bidder under ITB Clause 2.4 of this Bid;

"Bidding Company" shall refer to such single/consortium company that has submitted the Bid in accordance with the provisions of this Bid;

"Bid Deadline" shall mean the last date and time for submission of Bid in response to this Bid as specified in Bid information Sheet and as specified in ITB Clause 3.2 of this Bid document including all amendments thereto;

"Bid Document" shallmean all Definitions, Sections, Layouts, Drawings, Photographs, Formats & Annexures etc. as provided in this bid including all the terms and conditions hereof.

"Chartered Accountant" shall mean a person practicing in India or a firm whereof all the partners practicing in India as a Chartered Accountant(s) within the meaning of the Chartered Accountants Act, 1949;

"Competent Authority" shall mean Managing Director (MD) of EESL himself and/or a person or group of persons nominated by MD for the mentioned purpose herein;

"Company" shall mean a body incorporated in India under the Companies Act,1956;

"Contract" means the agreement entered into between the Employer and the Contractor, as recorded in the Contract Form signed by the parties, including all the attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein;

"Contract Price / Contract Value" shall mean the sum accepted or the sum calculated in accordance with the prices accepted in Bid and/or the Contract rates as payable to the Contractor for the entire execution and full completion of the Work (Price for Supply, Transportation(including loading, unloading and transfer to Site), Insurance including change order.

"Completion of Work" means that the Project/Works have been completed operationally and structurally and Commissioning has been attained as per Technical Specifications.

"Commissioning" means successful operation of the Project/Works by the Contractor, for the purpose of carrying out Guarantee Test(s).

"Contract Document" shall mean collectively the Bid Document, Design, Drawings, and Specifications, Annexures, agreed variations, if any, and such other documents consisting the bid and acceptance thereof:

"Contractor's Equipment" means all plant, Works, equipment, machinery, tools, apparatus, appliances or things of every kind required in or for installation, completion and maintenance of Works that are to be provided by the Contractor, but does not include plant and equipment, or other things intended to form or forming part of the Works.

"Day" means calendar day;

"Defect Liability Period" means the period of validity of the warranties given by the Contractor (commencing at Completion of the Project/Works, during which the Contractor is responsible for defects with respect to the Project/Works.

"Employer" or "EESL" shall mean Energy Efficiency services Limited, New Delhi.

"Eligibility Criteria" shall mean the Eligibility Criteria as set forth in Section 3: Technical& Special Conditions of Contract of this BID;

"Engineer-in-Charge" shall mean the person designated from time to time by the Employer and shall include those who are expressly authorized by him to act for and on his behalf for operation of this Contract;

"Effective Date" means the date from which the Time for Completion shall be determined;

"GCC" means the General Conditions of Contract contained in this section;

"GHI" shall mean Global Horizontal Irradiation.

"Goods" means permanent plant, equipment, machinery, apparatus, articles and things of all kinds to be provided and incorporated in the Works by the Contractor under the Contract but does not include Contractor's Equipment;

"Guarantee Test(s)" means the test(s) specified in the Technical Specification to be carried out to ascertain whether the Project/Works is able to attain the functional requirements specified in the Technical Specifications.

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User ID : p.kumar Serial No : 11D14A5 "The Government" means the Government of India.

"IEC" shall mean specifications of International Electro-technical Commission;

"EESL" shall mean Energy Efficiency Services Limited;

"Mobilization" shall mean establishment of adequate infrastructure by the Contractor at Site comprising of construction equipment's, aids, tools tackles, offices with facilities such as power, water, communication etc. including manpower comprising of Engineers, Supervising personnel and an adequate strength of skilled, semi-skilled and un-skilled workers, who with the so established infrastructure shall be in a position to commence execution of Work at site(s), in accordance with the agreed Time Schedule of Completion of Work.

"O&M/ AMC" shall mean Operation & Maintenance(O&M)/ Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) of the supplied equipments;

"Parent Company" shall mean a company that holds paid-up equity capital directly or indirectly in the Bidding Company, as the case may be;

"Price Bid" shall mean separate Envelope, containing the Bidder's Quoted Price as per the format prescribed in Section-4(Technical & Special Conditions of Contract) of this BID;

"Qualified Bidder" shall mean the Bidder(s) who, after evaluation of their Techno Commercial Bid as per Eligibility Criteria set forth in Section 3: Technical& Special Conditions of Contract of this BID stand qualified for opening and evaluation of their Price Bid;

"SNA" shall mean State Nodal Agency.

"SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract.

"Statutory Auditor" shall mean the auditor of a Company appointed under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 or under the provisions of any other applicable governing law;

"Services" means all those services ancillary to the supply of the Works, to be provided by the Contractor under the Contract; e.g. transportation(including loading, unloading and transfer to Site) and provision of marine or other similar insurance, inspection, expediting, Site preparation works(including the provision and use of Contractor's Equipment and the supply of all civil, structural and construction materials required),installation,/Pre-commissioning, commissioning, carrying out guarantee tests, operations, maintenance, the provision of operations and maintenance manuals, training of Employer's personnel and one or two persons from the beneficiaries groups are imparted trainings etc.

"Successful Bidder(s) / Contractor(s)" shall mean the Bidder(s) selected by Employer pursuant to this Bid i.e. on whom award is made. They are also called as implementing partner which includes Consultants also.

"Site" means the Land and other places upon which the Works are to be installed, and such other land or places as may be specified in the Contract as forming part of the Site. The details of the Site are as contained in Section 3: Technical& Special Conditions of Contract of this BID.

"Sub-Contractor" means any person or firm or Company (other than the Contractor) to whom any part of the Work has been entrusted by the Contractor, with the written consent of the Engineer-in-Charge, and the legal representatives, successors and permitted assigns of such person, firm or company.

"Standards" shall mean the standards mentioned in the technical specification of the goods and equipment utilized for the Work or such other standard which ensure equal or higher quality and such standards shall be latest issued by the concerned institution like Bureau of Indian standards(BIS), MNRE, etc.

"Time for Completion" means the time within which Completion of the Project/Works is to be attained in accordance with the stipulations in the SCC and the relevant provisions of the Contract;

"Work" means the "Goods" to be supplied and installed, as well as all the "Services" to be carried out by the Contractor under the Contract;

"Wp" shall mean Watt Peak.

Third Parties means to which employer has awarded some work and consultant may be required to co-ordinate with third parties as per scope of work.

Agreed Remuneration means the fee to which consultant is entitled as per their quoted and agreed price according to the contract.

Consultant: The consultant shall be the professional undertaking or the professional individual named in the contract who is appointed by the employer to perform the services.

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## Interpretations

- 1. Words comprising the singular shall include the plural & vice versa
- 2. An applicable law shall be construed as reference to such applicable law including its amendments or re-enactments from time to time.
- 3. A time of day shall save as otherwise provided in any agreement or document be construed as a reference to Indian Standard Time.
- 4. Different parts of this contract are to be taken as mutually explanatory and supplementary to each other and if there is any differentiation between or among the parts of this contract, they shall be interpreted in a harmonious manner so as to give effect to each part.
- 5. The table of contents and any headings or sub headings in the contract has been inserted for case of reference only & shall not affect the interpretation of this agreement.

#### 1.2 Clarification on Bidding Documents

A prospective Bidder requiring any clarification to the bidding documents may notify the EESL in writing or by post or by telex or telefax) at the EESL's mailing address indicated below. The EESL will respond in writing to any request for clarification or modification of the bidding documents that it receives no later than ten (10) days prior to the deadline for submission of bids prescribed by the EESL. Written copies of the EESL's response (including an explanation of the query but not identification of its source) will be sent to all prospective Bidders that have received the bidding documents.

The address of EESL, for communication:

Chief General Manager (Supply Chain Management), Energy Efficiency Services Limited, C/o Floor 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, Core 3 Scope Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003

Email: abhattacharya@eesl.co.in

The Bidder is advised to visit and examine the site where the facilities are to be installed and its surroundings and obtain for itself on its own responsibility all information that may be necessary for preparing the bid and entering into a contract for supply and installation of the facilities. The costs of visiting the site shall be borne by the bidder fully.

EESL will also facilitate the bidder and any of its personnel or agents for getting permission from the authorities, where actual work is to be executed, to enter upon its premises and lands for the purpose of such inspection, but only upon the express condition that the Bidder, its personnel and agents will release and indemnify the EESL and also the authorities, where work is to be executed, and its personnel and agents from and against all liability in respect thereof and will be responsible for death or personal injury, loss of or damage to property and any other loss, damage, costs and expenses incurred as a result of the inspection.

Whenever the bidder is silent about the acceptance of RfP/IFB conditions such as bank guarantee, warranty period, liquidated damages, certification of relation clause no.2.13 [Conflict of Interest] etc. it shall be presumed that the bidder has accepted and certified RfP/IFB conditions and no further correspondence seeking specific confirmation about acceptance of these conditions shall be made.

The Bidder shall be deemed to have examined the Bid document, to have obtained his own information in all matters whatsoever that might affect carrying out the Works in line with the Technical specifications and Scope of Work specified in the document at the offered rates and to have satisfied himself to the sufficiency of his Bid. The bidder shall be deemed to know the scope, nature and magnitude of the work and requirement of materials, equipment, tools and labour involved, local and national wage structures and as to what all works he has to

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complete in accordance with the Bid documents irrespective of any defects, omissions or errors that may be found in the Bid documents.

#### 1.3 Amendment to bidding documents

At any time prior to the deadline for submission of bids, the EESL may, for any reason, whether at its own initiative, or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective Bidder, amend the bidding documents.

The amendment will be notified in writing or by cable to all prospective bidders who have purchased the bidding documents and will be binding on them. Bidders are required to immediately acknowledge receipt of any such amendment, and it will be assumed that the information contained therein have been taken into account by the Bidder in its bid.

In order to afford prospective Bidders reasonable time in which to take the amendment into account in preparing their bid, the EESL may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of bids.

#### 1.4 Cost of tender Documents

Interested bidder/consortium of bidders may download the RfP/ Tender documents from the websitewww.eeslindia.org or may purchase the detailed RfP from the EESL office, address of which is given above at 1.2, between 0900 hrs. and 1730 hrs. on working days on payment of amount as mentioned in Section-1. The payment would be accepted in the form of crossed Demand Draft (DD)/Pay Order/Banker's Cheque, drawn from any Scheduled Bank, payable at par at NOIDA, in favour of "Energy Efficiency Services Limited".

While submitting the bid (in case tender documents are downloaded from EESL website), bidder shall submit Tender Document Costas mentioned in Section-1 in the form of DD/Pay Order/Banker's Cheque in favour of "Energy Efficiency Services Limited" payable at NOIDA along with the bid. However, bidders who directly purchase the tender documents from EESL can do so by payment of requisite bid document fee at EESL office in the form of DD/Pay order or Banker's Cheque.

### B. Preparation of Bids

#### 2.1 Procedure for Submission of Bid/RfP.

Single Stage Single Envelope Bidding Process:

The Bidder or Consortium of bidders should submit hard copy of the offer, i.e. Techno Commercial and Price Bid together in a single sealed envelope superscripted with Bid/RfP number and date, content of envelope, name of work and Bid opening date. Bid-Form, Power of Attorney, Certificate regarding acceptance of important terms and conditions, Deviations Statement, Form of acceptance of Fraud Prevention Policy, etc. as per format defined in Section-6 (Forms & Procedures) shall also be submitted in the same envelope.

Single Stage Two Envelope Bidding Process:

The Bidder shall seal the proposal in one outer and two inner envelopes labeled as Envelopel and Envelope-II. Two Envelopes should contain the details of the offer as follows:

Envelope-I should contain (This envelope appear ONLINE in dynamic form in case of Etenders)

Tender Document Cost in the form of DD/Pay Order/Banker's Cheque(wherever applicable). Bid Security/Earnest Money Deposit in the form of Banker's Cheque/Demand Draft/Pay order in favor of "Energy Efficiency Services Limited" or in the form of Bank Guarantee as prescribed

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format as Attachment-2 of Section-6 (Forms& Procedures). (Only EMD and Bid document fee related document to be submitted by post in sealed envelopesuper-scribed with RfP/Tender referencein case of e-tender).

Power of attorney to sign the bid as Attachment-3 of Section-6 (Forms& Procedures). Bidders to use their own format.

Certificate regarding acceptance of important terms and conditions as per ITB Clause No. 4.6 as Attachment-4 of Section-6 (Forms& Procedures).

Letter of the bidder submitting the bid in the form as stipulated in the bid document, i.e., as per Bid Form as Attachment-1 of Section-6 (Forms& Procedures).

Deviation statement as per Attachment-5 of Section-6 (Forms& Procedures).

Form of acceptance of EESL fraud prevention policy as per Attachment-7 of Section-6 (Forms& Procedures).

Techno-commercial bid as indicated in bid document. Documentary evidence regarding bidder's qualifications to perform the contract as required in qualifying Requirement.

Envelope-II should contain Price Bid, to be submitted in 2<sup>nd</sup> inner sealed envelope, shall comprise of:

(In case of E-tender Price bid is to be submitted ONLINE)

Price Bid in the format prescribed in the tender document.

The entire two separately sealed envelopes will then be placed in one outer envelope, sealed and marked properly and submitted to the EESL office on or before the deadline for submission of the bid. Every envelope (2 inner and 1 outer) should be super-scribed with Bid/RfP number and date, content of envelope i.e. bid security/price bid etc., name of work and Bid opening date.

Single Stage Three Envelope Bidding Process:

The Bidder shall seal the proposal in one outer and three inner envelopes labeled as Envelope-I, Envelope-II and Envelope-III. Three Envelopes should contain the details of the offer as follows:

Envelope-I should contain (This envelope appear ONLINE in dynamic form in case of Etenders).

Bid document fee/cost of tender documents inform of DD/Pay order or banker's cheque [wherever applicable].

Bid Security fees/Earnest Money Deposit in form of Banker's Cheque/Demand Draft/Pay order in favor of "Energy Efficiency Services Limited" or in the form of Bank Guarantee as prescribed format [attachment 2 of section - 6, Forms& Procedure]. (Only EMD and Bid document fee related document to be submitted by post in sealed envelope superscripted with RfP/Tender reference in case of e-tender)

Letter of the bidder submitting the bid in the form as stipulated in the bid document i.e., as per Bid Form as attachment 1 of section - 6, Forms& Procedure.

Power of attorney to sign the bid as attachment 3 of section - 6, Forms& Procedure. Bidders to use their own format.

Certificate regarding acceptance of important terms and conditions as per ITB clause 4.6 as attachment 4 of section –6 (Forms& Procedures).

Form of acceptance of EESL fraud prevention policy as per attachment 7 of section-6 (Forms& Procedures).

Envelope-II i.e. Techno commercial Proposal of the bid, to be submitted in 2<sup>nd</sup> inner sealed envelope, shall comprise of: (This envelope appear ONLINE in dynamic form in case of e tenders)

Deviation statement as per attachment 5 of section - 6, Forms& Procedures.

Techno-commercial bid as indicated in bid document. Documentary evidence regarding bidder's qualifications to perform the contract as required in qualifying Requirement.

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Envelope-III should contain Price Bid, to be submitted in 3<sup>rd</sup> inner sealed envelope, shall comprise of: (In case of e tender Price bid is to be submitted ONLINE)

Price Bid in the format prescribed in the tender document.

The entire three separately sealed envelopes will then be placed in one outer envelope, sealed and marked properly and submitted to the EESL office on or before the deadline for submission of the bid. Every envelope (3 inner and 1 outer) should be superscripted with Bid/RfP number and date, content of envelope i.e. bid security/price bid etc, name of work and Bid opening date.

Copy of Bid/RfP should be a complete document and should be bound as a volume separately. The document should be page numbered and appropriately flagged and contain the list of contents with page numbers. The deficiency in documentation may result in the rejection of the Bid. All pages of the bid are to be signed by the authorized signatory (authorized through power of attorney) and must be having official seal of the bidder.

Bids not accompanied by cost of tender documents/ Bid Security Fees or EMD etc. shall be out-rightly rejected and treated as non-responsive. Further, their price-bid will be not be opened.

For tenders received in unsealed/unstapled/open condition or without any superscription, resulting in opening of tender before due date, the risk and responsibility of losing confidentiality shall rest with the tenderer (applicable for manual tender only)

#### 2.2 Cost of Bid/RfP

The Bidder or Consortium of bidders shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its Bid/RfP, including cost of presentation for the purposes of clarification of the bid, if so desired by the EESL. EESL will in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the tendering process.

### 2.3 Language of Bids

The proposal prepared by the bidder/consortium of bidders and all correspondence and documents relating to the Bid/RfP exchanged by the bidder/consortium of bidders and EESL, shall be written in English language, provided that any printed literature furnished by the bidder/consortium of bidders may be written in another language so long the same is accompanied by an English translation in which case, for purposes of interpretation of the bid, the English translation shall govern.

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2.4 Bid Security/Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (To be submitted Offline before bid submission time)

Amount of Bid Security: Bid Security/Earnest Money deposit as mentioned in Section I is to be submitted.

The bidder shall furnish, as part of its bid, a bid security in a separate envelope (ITB Clause 2.1). The bid security shall, at the bidder's option, be in the form of a Banker's cheque, Demand Draft in favor of "Energy Efficiency Services Limited" or a bank guarantee as per format in section VI. Bid security/EMD shall remain valid for a period of 45 days beyond the original bid validity period. If there is any extension in bid validity period, then EESL may ask the bidder to extend the validity of bid security.

Any bid not accompanied by an acceptable bid security, shall be rejected by EESL as being non-responsive and returned to the bidder without being opened. The bid security of a consortium must be in the name of all the partners in the consortium submitting the bid. If lead partner is mentioned in case of consortium, then bid security can be in the name of lead partner.

The bid securities of unsuccessful bidders will be returned as promptly as possible after the award is made to lowest evaluated technically acceptable bidder.

The bid security of the successful bidder will be returned when the bidder has signed the contract agreement, and has furnished the required performance security.

#### Please note that:

Following benefits will be given to Start ups and MSEs in this tender: -

All MSEs notified as per GFR 2017 clause no. 1.10.4 and as notified below shall be exempted from payment of Tender Document Fee and Bid Security/ Earnest Money Deposit. For claiming this exemption, MSE must, along with their offer, provide proof of their being registered as MSE (indicating the terminal validity date of their registration) for the item tendered, with any agency mentioned in the notification of Ministry of MSME, indicated below:

District Industries Centers; Khadi and Village Industries Commission; Khadi and Village Industries Board; Coir Board; National Small Industries Corporation; Directorate of Handicraft and Handloom; Udyog Aadhar Memorandum issued by Ministry of MSE; or Any other body specified by the Ministry of MSME.

For claiming the above exemption for Start-ups, a valid certificate of Start-up recognized by 'Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion (DIPP)' along with Business eligibility certificate or any other document issued by Govt/Recognized institute is required in support of product/ service item being tendered.

<u>Purchase Preference to MSEs:</u> Subject to meeting terms and conditions stated in the tender document including but not limiting to prequalification criteria, 25% of the total quantity of the tender is earmarked for MSEs registered with above mentioned agencies/bodies for the tendered item. Out of the 25% target of annual procurement from micro and small enterprises 4% & 3% shall be earmarked for procurement from micro and small enterprises owned by Scheduled Caste (SC) & Scheduled Tribe (ST) entrepreneurs & Women entrepreneurs respectively. In the event of failure of such MSEs to participate in the tender process or meet the tender requirements and L1 price 4% & 3% sub targets so earmarked shall be met from other MSEs.

Type	Price quoted by	How the tender shall be finalized
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of	MSE		
tender			
Can be	L1	Full Order on MSE subject to tender	
split		evaluation condition	
Can be	Not L1 but within	25% order on MSE subject to	
split	L1+15%	matching L1 price	
Cannot	L1	Full Order on MSE	
be split			
Cannot	Not L1 but within	Full Order on MSE subject to	
be split	L1+15%	matching L1 price	

Where the tendered quantity can be split: In a bid, if prices quoted by participating Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) fall within the price band of L1+15%, such MSE shall also be allowed to supply 25% of the total tendered quantity by bringing down their prices to L1 prices. In case of more than one such MSE (L1+15%) the supply shall be shared proportionately (to tendered quantity), subject to the condition that such MSEs match the L1 price. Further, 4% out of above 25% shall be from MSEs owned by SC/ST entrepreneurs & 3% out of above shall be from MSEs owned by women entrepreneurs. This quota is to be transferred to the general category MSEs in case of NON-availability of MSEs owned by SC/ ST entrepreneurs & Women entrepreneurs respectively.

Where the tendered quantity cannot be split/divide: In case of tender item is non-split able or nondividable, etc.: MSE quoting price within price band L1+15% may be awarded for full/complete supply of total tendered value to MSE, considering spirit of Public Procurement Policy, 2012 for enhancing the Govt. Procurement from MSE.

MSE owned by SC/ST is defined as:

- a. In case of proprietary MSE, proprietor(s) shall be SC /ST
- b. In case of partnership MSE, The SC/ST partners shall be holding at least 51% shares in the enterprise.
- c. In case of Private Limited Companies, at least 51% share shall be held by SC/ST promoters.

MSE owned by Women is defined as:

- a. In case of proprietary MSE, proprietor(s) shall be Women
- b. In case of partnership MSE, The Women partners shall be holding at least 51% shares in the enterprise.
- c. In case of Private Limited Companies, at least 51% share shall be held by Women promoters.

If bidder does not provide appropriate document or any evidence to substantiate the above, then it will be presumed that he does not qualify for any preference admissible under the Public Procurement Policy, 2012.

For relaxing the PQ/QR conditions regarding prior turnover and prior experience for MSEs and start-ups, the prior turnover and prior experience will be as under subject to their meeting of quality and technical specifications: -

Category of tender	Past experience	Average Turn Over	Award Philosophy
Can be split as per tender conditions	25% of total experience as required for general bidders	25% of total ATO as required for general bidders	If MSE is L1, order will be given as per split criteria in order of ranking as defined in the tender document which could be greater than

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25%. The treatment for award will be same for MSE as general bidder.

If MSE is other than L1 bidder, then the split criteria as per tender condition will be followed subject to price matching with L1 bidder in order of ranking treating the MSE bidder(s) at par with the general bidder. In such event also, order(s) going to MSE bidder(s) could be greater than 25%. If order(s) going to MSE bidder(s) is/are less than 25% after the matching of rates with L1 bidder by adopting the tender split criteria, then the clause of purchase preference for award to MSE bidder(s) up 25% of the to tendered quantity subject to matching L1 rates will be followed to make the total quantity going to MSE bidder(s) @ 25%; provided the rates are within L1+15% range. In such cases, remaining quantity after award of 25% to MSE bidder(s) shall be distributed amongst other eligible bidders in the pre-declared split ratio. If order(s) going to MSE bidder(s) is less than 25% and also MSE bidder(s) not meeting the condition of purchase preference clause i.e. quoted within rates not L1+15% range, then the order(s) quantity going to **MSE** 

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bidder(s) in such cases shall be less than 25% which will be in line with the tender conditions.

If MSE is in the range of L1+15% and not getting the order after splitting and award is going to all non MSE bidder(s), then in such event 25% will be awarded to MSE bidder(s) who fall in the range of L1+15% subject to price matching and remaining 75% will be awarded as per the tender conditions to general bidders subject to matching L1 rates.

If after splitting MSE bidder(s) are getting order for more than or equal to 25%, then other MSE bidder(s) will not be awarded any work under purchase preference clause even if they fall in the range of L1+15%. However, they will be considered for award of work as any other general bidder as per tender conditions subject to matching of rates in order of ranking.

If MSE bidder is a single resultant vendor, then the quantity that would be considered for award to such bidder will be as defined in the pre-declared split ratio to L-1 bidder in the tender condition; provided the quoted rates of the bidder are found reasonable by

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			EESL. However, EESL reserves the right to award 100% quantity to such MSE bidder provided the MSE bidder has got ATO which is corresponding to the cumulative applicability for 100% order value. In case, where ATO of the MSE bidder is less than what is required for 100% cumulative order value, then work may be awarded to such MSE bidder in proportion to the ATO. For exp: If ATO of MSE bidder is 56% of the cumulative ATO requirement of 100% order value, then maximum 56% work may be awarded to the MSE bidder. However, in such case EESL reserves the right to award appropriate quantity based on the existing requirement and such decision will be taken by EESL which will be binding on the bidder. EESL may take consent from the bidder for award of
			by EESL which will be binding on the bidder. EESL may take consent from the
Cannot be	25% of	85% of	If MSE is L1, 100%
split as per	total .	total	order will be given to
tender conditions	experience as required	ATO as required	MSE.
Conditions	for general	for	If MSE is within the
	bidders	general	range of $L1 + 15\%$ ,
		bidders	100% order will be
			given to MSE subject
			to price matching with L1 bidder.
			If MSE is not L1 and

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not in range of L1 +
15%, no work will be
given to MSE.

Start-ups are also covered under 25% purchase preference from procurement basket of MSEs as defined in point (3) above, provided that participating Start-ups submit all the relevant documents pertaining to MSEs as defined in point (1) above and documents for start-ups as defined in point (2) above.

# # whereas, startup means an entity, incorporated or registered in India:

Not prior to seven years, however for Biotechnology Startups not prior to ten years,

With annual turnover not exceeding INR 25 crore in any preceding financial year, and

Working towards innovation, development or improvement of products or processes or services, or if it is a scalable business model with a high potential of employment generation or wealth creation

Provided that such entity is not formed by splitting up, or reconstruction, of a business already in existence. Provided also that an entity shall cease to be a Startup if its turnover for the previous financial years has exceeded INR 25 crore or it has completed 7 years and for biotechnology startups 10 years from the date of incorporation/registration.

Note: For Start-up firms, Gazette Notifications dated: 17-Feb-2016, G.S.R. 180 (E), and subsequently issued notifications will be considered.

#### NOTES: -

In case where tender quantity can be split and MSE bidder is already getting order more than 25% of the tender value, no additional purchase preference is required to be given in that tender. In case MSE bidder is already getting order for less than 25% of the tender quantity, purchase preference to this and other MSE vendor (together) shall be given only up to the differential quantity to make total as 25% to MSE vendor subject to L1+15% and price matching.

Public Procurement policy is meant for procurement of goods produced and services rendered by Micro and Small Enterprises. The preference to MSEs is not applicable for works contracts where supply of goods not produced by MSEs is also involved.

The eligibility of MSE bidders for any other benefits/relaxations for MSE bidders indicated in Tender documents shall be as indicated in the above "Tender conditions for Benefits/Preference for Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs)."

If bidder submits EMD/bid security fees and also MSE certificate along with the offer, then the bidder will be treated as general bidder and no relaxation will be given to such bidders pertaining to MSE's.

The registration certificate must be valid as on bid closing date of the tender. Bidder shall ensure validity of certificate in case bid closing date is extended. The MSEs who have applied for registration or renewal of registration with any of the above agencies/bodies, but have not obtained the valid certificate till the end date of bid submission, are not eligible for any exemption/preference and will not be considered. Such offers will be treated as offers received without EMD and out rightly rejected.

Traders, resellers, distributors and agents will not be considered for availing benefits under PP Policy 2012 for MSEs.

#### 2.5 Power of Attorney

Power of Attorney as attachment 3 in first envelope: A power of attorney duly authorized by a notary public, indicating that the person(s) signing the bid has/have the authority to sign the bid and thus the bid is binding upon the bidder during the full period of its validity in accordance with ITB clause 2.10.

2.6 Certificate Regarding Acceptance of Important Conditions

Certificate Regarding Acceptance of Important Conditions as attachment 4 is to be submitted in first envelope.

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No deviation, other than mentioned in Deviation statement, is permitted by the EESL, to the provisions of the bidding documents listed in ITB sub-clause 4.6. The Bidders are advised that while making their bid proposals and quoting prices, these conditions may appropriately be taken into consideration. Bidders are required to furnish a certificate indicating their compliance to the provisions relating to the clauses listed in ITB sub-clause 4.6 in Attachment 4. Attachment 4 for acceptance of important conditions duly signed and stamped by the bidder is to be furnished in a separate sealed first envelope/Online. Any bid not accompanied by such certificate in a separate sealed first envelope/such certificate Online shall be rejected by the EESL and returned to the Bidder without being opened.

#### 2.7 Deviations,

Deviations, if any, from the terms and conditions of bidding documents or technical specifications shall be listed only in Attachment 5 to the bid. The Bidder shall also provide the additional price, if any, for withdrawal of the deviations. However, the attention of the bidders is drawn to the provisions of ITB sub-clause 4.6 regarding the rejection of bids that are not substantially responsive to the requirements of the bidding documents.

Bidders may further note that except for the deviations listed in Attachment 5, the bid shall be deemed to comply with all the requirement in the bidding documents and the bidders shall be required to comply with all such requirements of bidding documents and technical specifications without any extra cost to the EESL irrespective of any mention to the contrary, anywhere else in the bid, failing which the bid security of the bidder may be forfeited.

At the time of award of contract, if so desired by the EESL, the bidder shall withdraw these deviations listed in Attachment-5 at the cost of withdrawal stated by him in his bid. In case the bidder does not withdraw the deviations proposed by him, if any, at the cost of withdrawal stated in the bid, his bid will be rejected and bid security forfeited.

# 2.8 Bid prices

Unless otherwise specified in the technical specifications, bidders shall quote for the entire facilities on a "single responsibility" basis such that the total bid price covers all the contractor's obligations mentioned in or to be reasonably inferred from the bidding documents in respect of the design, manufacture, including procurement and subcontracting (if any), delivery, construction, installation, survey cost, monitoring and verification cost and completion of the facilities including supply of mandatory spares or spares to be supplied during warranty (if any). This includes all requirements under the contractor's responsibilities for testing, pre -commissioning and commissioning of the facilities and, where so required by the bidding documents, the acquisition of all permits, approvals and licenses, etc.; the operation, maintenance and training services and such other items and services as may be specified in the bidding documents, all in accordance with the requirements of the General Conditions of Contract and Technical Specification.

Bidders are required to quote the price for the commercial, contractual and technical obligations outlined in the bidding documents. If a Bidder wishes to make a deviation to the provisions of the bidding documents, such deviations shall be listed in Attachment 5 of its bid. The bidder shall also provide the additional price, if any, for withdrawal of the deviations, pursuant to ITB sub-clause 2.7.

Bidders shall give a breakdown of the prices in the manner and detail called for in the price schedules.

# 2.9 Price Basis

Price basis of the price quoted shall be on F.O.R (Free on Road) destination basis for site. Price mentioned in the quotation must be firm. Hence prices in Letter of Award shall be firm

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and not subject to escalation till the execution of the complete order and its subsequent amendments accepted by the bidder even though the completion / execution of the order may take longer time than the delivery period specified and accepted in the Letter of Award.

Statutory variation in applicable taxes & duties (other than excise duty) shall only be on account of Employer in case bidder has shown the rates of present taxes in their bid and other prices quoted by the Bidder shall be fixed during the Bidder's performance of the Contract and not subject to variation on any account. Even in case prices asked in Bid price Schedule are quoted as inclusive of taxes, tax rates shall be shown separately. Bidders shall quote all prices in Indian Rupees only.

### 2.10 Period of Validity of Bid

Bids shall remain valid for a period of 90 days after the closing date prescribed by the EESL for the receipt of bids. A bid valid for a shorter period may be rejected by the EESL as being non responsive. In exceptional circumstances, the EESL may solicit the bidder's consent to an extension of the bid validity period. The request and response thereto shall be made in writing thro' letters/ e-mails .If the bidder accepts to prolong the period of validity, the bid security/EMD shall also be suitably extended. A bidder may refuse the request for Bid Validity Extension without forfeiting its bid security. A bidder granting the request will not be required nor permitted to modify its bid.

#### 2.11 Format and Signing of Bid

The original copy of the bid, consisting of the documents listed in ITB sub-clause 1.1 shall be typed or written in indelible ink and shall be signed by the bidder or a person or persons duly authorized to bind the bidder to the contract. The authorization shall be indicated by written power of attorney accompanying the bid and submitted as Attachment 3 to the bid under ITB sub-clause 2.5. All pages of the bid, except for un-amended printed literature, shall be initialed by the person or persons signing the bid.

Any interlineations, erasures or overwriting shall only be valid if they are initialed by the signatory to the bid.

### 2.12 Contents of the RfP/Bid

The Bidder or consortium of bidders is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms & conditions and scope of work in the RfP/bid documents. Failure to furnish all information required or submission of an RfP/bid document not substantially responsive to the RfP/bid document in every respect will be at the bidder's risk and may result in the rejection of the RfP/bid.

## 2.13 Conflict of Interest

EESL's policy requires that a bidder participating in a procurement/contract process under EESL financed projects shall not have a conflict of interest. All bidders found to have a conflict of interest shall be ineligible for award of contract.

A. Bidder may be considered to have a conflict of interest in a bidding process if:

it, or any of its affiliates, has been engaged by EESL to provide consulting services for the preparation or implementation of a project, and participates in a bidding to provide goods, works, or non-consulting services resulting from or directly related to such consulting services. Or

it submits more than one bid in a bidding process, either individually or as a partner in a joint venture, except for permitted alternative bids. This will result in the disqualification of all bids in which the bidder is involved. However, this does not limit the inclusion of a firm as a subcontractor in more than one bid and the participation of a bidder as a subcontractor in another bid in certain types of procurement/contract, if permitted by the EESL's bidding

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documents; or

it (including its personnel or sub-contractors) has a business or family relationship with a member of a EESL's staff (or of the project implementing staff, or of a recipient of a part of the loan) who: are directly or indirectly involved in the preparation of the bidding documents or specifications of the contract, and/or the bid evaluation process of such contract; or would be involved in the implementation or supervision of such contract unless the authority inviting tenders shall be informed of the fact/ such relationship at the time of submission of the tender and the conflict stemming from such relationship has been resolved in a manner acceptable to the EESL throughout the procurement process and execution of the contract. EESL may in its discretion reject the tender or rescind the contract.; or

it does not comply with any other conditions that may be specified in the Company's Standard Bidding Documents relevant to the specific procurement process.

#### 2.14 Disclaimer

EESL and/or its officers, employees disclaim all liability from any loss or damage, whether foreseeable or not, suffered by any person acting on or refraining from acting because of any information including statements, information, forecasts, estimates or projections contained in this document or conduct ancillary to it whether or not the loss or damage arises in connection with any omission, negligence, default, lack of care or misrepresentation on the part of EESL and/or any of its officers, employees.

#### 2.15 Authorized Signatory (Bidder or Consortium of bidders)

The bidder or consortium of bidders as used in the RfP/ bid document shall mean the one who has signed the bid/RfP document forms. The bidder or consortium of bidders should be the duly authorized representative of the bidder/consortium of bidders, for which a certificate of authority/power of attorney will be submitted along with the offer. This should clearly define the authority provided to the authorized representative. Complete offer, all certificates and documents (including reply to any clarifications sought and any subsequent correspondences) shall be furnished and signed on all pages by the authorized representative. The power of attorney or authorization, or any other document consisting of adequate proof of the ability of the signatory to bind the bidder or consortium of bidders shall be annexed to the bid as attachment 3 in envelope 1. EESL may reject outright any proposal not supported by adequate proof of the signatory's authority.

# 2.16 Consortium related conditions

The bidder shall have the option to submit the proposal either alone or along with other partner companies. Prerequisites for bidder have been specified in qualifying requirement and other parts of the tender document. The lead partner shall be the sole point of contact for all purposes of the Contract. The lead partner will have the prime and sole responsibility for the execution of the scope of work. Any information/clarification submitted to the lead partner by EESL will mean that the same has been conveyed to all partners. However, the partner companies should not be involved in any major litigation that may have an impact of affecting or compromising the delivery of services as required under this contract. The bidder or any of the partner companies should not have been black-listed by any Central / State Government or Public Sector Undertakings. If at any stage of tendering process or during the currency of the contract, any suppression / falsification of such information is brought to the knowledge, EESL shall have the right to reject the proposal or terminate the contract, as the case may be, without any compensation to the tenderer & forfeiture of bid security/EMD/CPG.

#### 2.17 Contact details of the Bidder or Consortium of bidders

Bidder or Consortium of bidders who wants to receive EESL's response to queries should give their contact details to EESL. The Bidder or Consortium of bidders should send their contact details in writing at the EESL's contact address.

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## 2.18 Inspection / Checking / Testing

All materials / Equipment manufactured by the bidder/consortium of bidders against the Letter of Award shall be subject to inspection, check and/or test by the EESL or his authorized representative at all stages and place, before, during and after the manufacture. All these tests shall be carried out in the as per technical specifications and bidder shall submit the relevant test reports. If upon delivery the material / equipment does not meet the specification, the materials / equipment shall be rejected and returned to the bidder for repairs / modification etc. or for replacement. In such cases all expenses including the to-and-fro freight, repacking charges, any other costs etc. shall be to the account of the bidder.

### 2.19 Removal of Rejected Goods and Replacement

If upon delivery, whether inspected and approved earlier or otherwise, the material/equipment is not in conformity with the specification, the same shall be rejected by EESL or duly authorized representative and notification to this effect will be issued to the bidder normally within 7 days from the date of receipt of the material at the work/site/office.

The bidder shall arrange removal of the rejected items within 15 days from the date of notification. In the event, the bidder fails to lift the materials within the said 15 days, EESL shall be at liberty to dispose offsuch rejected items in any manner as it may deemed fit. All expenses incurred on storage, disposal etc. shall be recoverable from the bidder.

#### 2.20 Access to Bidders Premises

EESL and/or its authorized representative shall be provided access to bidder and/or his sub-bidder's premises, at any time during the pendency of the Order, for expediting, inspection, checking, etc. of work, if it is felt by EESL.

#### 2.21 Taxes, Levies and Duties

Prices of items shall be quoted as per instruction contained in SCC. However, in general, prices shall be inclusive of sales tax, transportation, insurance, levies, service tax and any other duties payable including entry tax/octroyetc, (wherever applicable) on FOR destination/site basis. All taxes and duties shall be clearly indicated. Bidder is to arrange on its own to deliver the material at site. No road permit is provided by EESL.

For hiring of consultant/consultancy work also service tax shall be quoted exclusive of basic price. However, rates of such taxes consider while preparing the offer should invariably be mention in the offer so that any variation in taxes (except excise duty) can be paid as actual.

#### 2.22 Terms of Payment

The payment will be made by EESL to the bidder in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in section 4 of special conditions of contract of tender document/agreed upon during negotiation and reproduced in Letter of Award.

# 2.23 Delivery Schedule

Time will be the essence of order and no variation shall be permitted in the delivery time/delivery schedule mentioned in the order unless agreed by EESL without levy of LD. Tentative time schedule is enclosed in the RfP/ bid document. Delivery of the equipment/material described shall be deemed to constitute acceptance of this order and terms and conditions by the bidder at the price specified.

# 2.24 Source of Supply

The bidder shall ensure that the indigenous capacity is utilized to the fullest extent possible in execution of this order. Where the imports are unavoidable, all such items shall be imported

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by the bidder in time against his own import license without affecting the contractual delivery schedule.

# 2.25 Patent Indemnity

Royalties and fees for patents covering material/equipment or processes used in executing the work shall be to the account of the bidder. The bidder shall satisfy all demands that may be made at any time for such royalties and fees and he alone shall be liable for damages, infringement and shall keep EESL indemnified in that regard in the event of any equipment/ material or part there of supplied by the bidder is involved in any suit or other proceedings held to constitute infringement and its used is enjoyed, the bidder shall, at his own expenses, either procure for EESL the right to continue the use of such equipment/material replace it with a non-infringing material / equipment or modify it so it become non- infringing.

Tenderer shall agree to indemnify the EESL or/and hold it/them harmless from against all claims, liability, loss, damage or expense including counsel fees arising from or by reasons of an action or claimed trade mark patent or copyright infringement or any litigation based thereon with respect to any part of the quoted items and such obligation shall survive acceptance of and payment for the items.

# 2.26. Force Majeure

Bidder shall not be considered in default if delay in delivery occurs due to causes beyond his control such as acts of God, natural calamities, civil wars, strikes, fire, frost, floods, riot. Only those causes which have duration of more than 7 days shall be considered cause of force/calendar majeure. A notification to this effect duly certified by local chamber of commerce/statutory authorities shall be given by the bidder to EESL by registered/speed post letter. In the event of delay due to such causes, the delivery schedule will be extended for a length of time equal to the period of force majeure or at the option of EESL, the order may be cancelled. Such cancellation, would be without any liability whatsoever on the part of EESL. In the event of such cancellation, the bidder shall refund any amount advanced or paid to the bidder by EESL and deliver back any materials issued to him by the Purchaser and release facilities, if any provided by the Purchaser.

# 2.27 Limitation of Liability

Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful misconduct, the Implementing Partner shall not be liable to the EESL, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the Implementing Partner to pay liquidated damages to the EESL andthe aggregate liability of the Implementing Partner to the EESL, whether under the Contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total Contract Price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to any obligation of the Implementing Partner to indemnify the EESL with respect to patent infringement or as specified in SCC.

# 2.28 Statutory Compliance/ Certification regarding Cyber Security Products

A certificate (in the format at Attachment-13 of Section-6) is to be submitted by the bidders that the items offered meet the definition of domestically manufactured/produced Cyber Security Products as per MeitY notification vide File no. 1(10)/2017-CLES dt. 02.07.18. The above certificate shall be on Company's letterhead and signed by Statutory Auditor or Cost Auditor of the Company

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#### C. Submission of Bids

### 3.1 Sealing and Marking of Bids

The Bidder shall seal the original copy of the bid in envelope duly marking the envelopes as "ORIGINAL BID". All envelopes must be super-scribed with name of work, RfP No., envelope no., content of envelope and date and bid opening date. The envelopes shall then the sealed in an outer envelope which should also be super scribed with name of work, RfP/ bid document no./package no. and date and bid opening date.

#### 3.2 Deadline for submission of bids

Bids must be received by the EESL at the address specified as under and the bids will be opened at the same address as per timings stated in IFB and as repeated below.

Chief General Manager (Supply Chain Management), **Energy Efficiency Services Limited,** Floor 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, Core 3 Scope Complex, Lodhi Road New Delhi-110003 Email: abhattacharya@eesl.co.in

Date of submission of bids: As mentioned in Section I

Date of bid opening: As mentioned in Section I

Bids must be received at the address specified above but no later than the time and date stated as above. In the event of the specified date for submission of bids being declared a holiday for the EESL, the bids will be received up to the appointed time on the next working

The EESL may, at its discretion, extend this deadline for submission of bids by amending the bidding documents in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 1.3, in which case all rights and obligations of EESL and bidders will thereafter be subject to the deadline as extended.

No bid may be withdrawn in the interval between the bid submission deadline and the expiration of the bid validity period specified in ITB Clause 2.10. Withdrawal of a bid during this interval may result in the bidder's forfeiture of its bid security, pursuant to ITB Sub-Clause 2.4.

# 3.3 Late Bids:

Any bid received by the EESL after the bid submission deadline prescribed by the EESL, pursuant to ITB Clause 3.1& 3.2, will be rejected and returned in unopened condition.

# D. Bid Opening and Evaluation

#### 4.1 Bid Opening Process

The EESL will open all bids in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend the opening at the time, on the date and at the place specified in the NIT. Bidders' representatives shall sign a format as proof of their attendance. In the event of the specified date for the opening of bids being declared a holiday for the EESL, the bids will be opened at the appointed time on the next working day.

Bidders' names, bid prices, discounts, the presence or absence of requisite bid security and other such details as the EESL, at its discretion, may consider appropriate, will be announced at the opening. Late bids pursuant to ITB clause 3.2, and/or bids not accompanied by the "Certificate regarding acceptance of important conditions" as per Attachment-4 in a separate sealed envelope pursuant to ITB sub-clause 2.6, and/or bids not accompanied by requisite bid

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security in a separate sealed envelope pursuant to ITB clause 2.4, will be rejected and returned unopened to the bidder.

Bids that are not opened and read out at bid opening will not be considered for further evaluation, regardless of the circumstances.

The EESL will prepare minutes of the bid opening.

#### 4.2 Clarification on Bids

During bid evaluation, the EESL may, at its discretion, ask the bidder for a clarification of its bid. The request for clarification and the response shall be in writing, and no change in the price or substance of the bid shall be sought, offered or permitted. The address for communication will be same as ITB clause 1.2.

#### 4.3Preliminary Examination of Bids.

The EESL will examine the bids to determine whether they are complete, whether any computational errors have been made, whether required sureties have been furnished, whether the documents have been properly signed, and whether the bids are generally in order.

#### 4.4. Arithmetical errors rectification process

Arithmetical errors will be rectified on the following basis. If there is a discrepancy between the unit price and the total price, which is obtained by multiplying the unit price and quantity, or between sub totals and the total price, the unit or subtotal price shall prevail, and the total price shall be corrected. If there is a discrepancy between words and figures, the amount in words will prevail. If the Bidder does not accept the correction of errors, its bid will be rejected and the bid security will be forfeited in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 2.4.

The EESL may waive any minor informality, nonconformity or irregularity in a bid that does not constitute a material deviation, whether or not identified by the bidder in Attachment 4 to its bid, and that does not prejudice or affect the relative ranking of any bidder as a result of the technical and commercial evaluation, pursuant to ITB clauses 4.7 and 4.8.

#### 4.5. Preliminary Evaluation

Prior to the detailed evaluation, the EESL will determine whether each bid is of acceptable quality, is generally complete and is substantially responsive to the bidding documents. For purposes of this determination, a substantially responsive bid is one that conforms to all the terms, conditions and specifications of the bidding documents without material deviations, objections, conditionality's or reservations. A material deviation, objection, conditionality or reservation is one (i) that affects in any substantial way the scope, quality or performance of the contract; (ii) that limits in any substantial way, inconsistent with the bidding documents, the EESL's rights or the successful bidder's obligations under the contract; or (iii) whose rectification would unfairly affect the competitive position of other bidders who are presenting substantially responsive bids.

# 4.6. Acceptance of Important Condition

No deviation, whatsoever, is permitted by the EESL to the provisions relating to the following clauses (Important Conditions). Party is to submit the following as attachment 4 in envelope 1:

Governing Laws - Clause 7 of ITB

Settlement of Disputes - Clause 17 of ITB

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Performance Security - Clause 5.9 of ITB

Taxes and Duties - Clause 8 of ITB

Completion Time Guarantee - Clause 9 of ITB

Defects Liability - Clause 10 of ITB

Functional Guarantee - Clause 11 of ITB

Patent Indemnity - Clause 2.25 of ITB

Limitations of Liability - Clause 2.27 of ITB

Statutory Compliance/ Certification regarding - Clause 2.28 of ITB

**Cyber Security Products** 

Project information, Estimation, - As per Tables in price bid

**Assumptions and conditions** 

for Evaluation

Bidders are required to furnish a certificate as per Attachment 4, indicating their compliance to the provisions of the above clauses in a separate sealed envelope. In case the certificate as per Attachment-4 duly signed and stamped by the bidder, is not furnished along with the bid in a separate sealed envelope, the bid shall be rejected and returned to the bidder without being opened

At the time of award of contract, if so desired by the EESL the bidder shall withdraw the deviations listed in attachment 5 at the cost of withdrawal stated by him, in his bid. In case the bidder does not withdraw the deviations proposed by him in attachment 5 to his bid, if any; at the cost of withdrawal stated in his bid, his bid will be rejected and security will be forfeited.

The EESL's determination of a bid's responsiveness is to be based on the contents of the bid itself without recourse to extrinsic evidence. If a bid is not substantially responsive, it will be rejected by the EESL, and may not subsequently be made responsive by the bidder by correction of the nonconformity.

# 4.7. Technical Evaluation

The EESL will carry out a detailed evaluation of the bids previously determined to be substantially responsive in order to determine whether the technical aspects are in accordance with the requirements set forth in the bidding documents. In order to reach such a determination, the EESL will examine and compare the technical aspects of the bids on the basis of the information supplied by the bidders, taking into account the following factors:

Overall completeness and compliance with the technical specifications and drawings; deviations from the technical specifications as identified in Attachment 5 to the bid; suitability of the facilities offered in relation to the environmental and climatic conditions prevailing at the site; and quality, function and operation of any process control concept included in the bid. The bid that does not meet minimum acceptable standards of completeness, consistency and detail will be rejected for non- responsiveness.

Achievement of specified performance criteria by the facilities as per scope of work

Type, quantity and long-term availability warranty spare parts and also mandatory and

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