

*Competent Authority. I hereby certify that this bidder fulfills all requirements in this regard and is eligible to be considered. [Where applicable, evidence of valid registration by the Competent Authority shall be attached.]"*

**Model Certificate for Tenders for Works involving possibility of sub-contracting**

*"I have read the clause regarding restrictions on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India and on sub-contracting to contractors from such countries; I certify that this bidder is not from such a country or, if from such a country, has been registered with the Competent Authority and will not sub-contract any work to a contractor from such countries unless such contractor is registered with the Competent Authority. I hereby certify that this bidder fulfills all requirements in this regard and is eligible to be considered. [Where applicable, evidence of valid registration by the Competent Authority shall be attached.]"*

**Model Certificate for GeM:**

*"I have read the clause regarding restrictions on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India; I certify that this vendor/ bidder is not from such a country or, if from such a country, has been registered with the Competent Authority. I hereby certify that this vendor/ bidder fulfills all requirements in this regard and is eligible to be considered for procurement on GeM. [Where applicable, evidence of valid registration by the Competent Authority shall be attached.]"*

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**Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited**

(A Government of India Undertaking)

**ELECTRONICS DIVISION**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS**

**Bidder is requested to read the instructions carefully and submit their quotation taking into consideration of all the points:**

**A. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Any Purchase Order resulting from this enquiry shall be governed by the Instructions to Bidders (document reference: SCPV:BOS:ITB-Rev 05), General Conditions of Contract (document reference: SCPV: BOS: GCC-Rev 04) and Special Conditions of Contract, if any, of the enquiry.
2. Any deviations from or additions to the "General Conditions of Contract" or "Special Conditions of Contract" require BHEL's express written consent. ***The general terms of business or sale of the Bidder shall not apply to this tender.***
3. Bidders (Also includes Term Suppliers / Contractors, wherever used in this document) are instructed to Quote their most competitive price and best delivery etc. in the Offer. Prices should be indicated in both figures & words (Please also refer Section-12, under Section-B).
4. Regret letter (either through post or by mail or by EPS) indicating reasons for not quoting must be submitted without fail, in case of non-participation in this tender. Supplier shall be liable for removal as a registered vendor of BHEL when the supplier fails to quote against four consecutive tender enquiries for the same item or all enquiries in last two years for the same item, whichever is earlier.
5. Procurement directly from the manufacturers is preferred. However, if the OEM/ Principal insist on engaging the services of an agent, such agent shall not be allowed to represent more than one manufacturer/ supplier in the same tender. Moreover, either the agent could bid on behalf of the manufacturer/ supplier or the manufacturer/ supplier could bid directly but not both. Agent/Representative authorized by the OEM/Principal in turn cannot further sub authorize any other firm for submitting the offer or for placement of order.

In case bids are received from the manufacturer/ supplier and his agent, bid received from the agent shall be ignored.

6. Consultant / firm (and any of its affiliates) shall not be eligible to participate in the tender/s for the related goods for the same project if they were engaged for consultancy services for the same project.
7. If an Indian representative/associate/liaison office quotes on behalf of a foreign based

bidder, such representative shall furnish the following documents:

- (a) Authorization letter to quote and negotiate on behalf of such foreign-based bidder. (Annexure- AF)
- (b) Undertaking from such foreign based bidder that such contract will be honored and executed according to agreed scope of supply and commercial terms and conditions.
- (c) Undertaking shall be furnished by the Indian representative stating that the co-ordination and smooth execution of the contract and settlement of shortages/damages/replacement/repair of imported scope till the Equipment/ System is commissioned and handed over to customer will be the sole responsibility of the Indian representative/associates/agent/liaison office.
- (d) Refer **Annexure I** on “Guidelines for Indian Agents”.
- (e) In case, The Principal manufacturer decides not to quote directly to BHEL and authorized his representative to quote, the format attached as per annexure duly signed and sealed by authorized signatory and the same shall be attached along with offer.

8. (A) In case it is specified in the SCC as the terms of delivery DDP (delivery duty paid) , FOR destination to site, door delivery at site which means material cost, insurance, customs duty, safe guard duty (SGD) or any other taxes, duties, levies etc air freight sea freight customs handling charges inland transport from port to destination to vendor account.

(B) In case of imported scope of supply, (Not Covered in clause 8 A) customs clearance & customs duty payment will be to BHEL account after the consignment is received at Indian Airport /Seaport. Bidders must provide all original documents required for completing the customs clearance along with the shipment. Warehousing charges due to incomplete or missing documentation will be to supplier's account. All offers for imported scope of supply by air, must be made from any of the gateway ports (within the country) indicated (Refer Annexure II).

9. The offers of the bidders who are on the banned list and also the offers of the bidders, who engage the services of the banned firms, shall be rejected. The list of the banned firms is available on BHEL website: [http://www.bhel.com/vender\\_registration/vender.php](http://www.bhel.com/vender_registration/vender.php)
10. Business dealings with bidders will be suspended if they are found to have indulged in any malpractices/misconduct which are contrary to business ethics like bribery, corruption, fraud, pilferage, cartel formation, submission of fake/false/forged documents, certificates, information to BHEL or if they tamper with tendering procedure affecting the ordering process or fail to execute a contract, or rejection of 3 consecutive supplies or if their firms / works are under strike/lockout for a long period. Bidder may refer “Guidelines for Suspension of Business Dealings with Suppliers/ Contractors” available on [www.bhel.com](http://www.bhel.com) for more details.
11. The bidder along with its associate/collaborators/sub-contractors/sub-vendors/consultants/service providers shall strictly adhere to BHEL Fraud Prevention

Policy displayed on BHEL website <http://www.bhel.com> and shall immediately bring to the notice of BHEL Management about any fraud or suspected fraud as soon as it comes to your notice.

**12.** Offers to be submitted in English Language only.

**13.** For this procurement, the local content to categorize a supplier as a Class-I local supplier/ Class-II local supplier/ Non-local supplier and purchase preference to Class-I local supplier, is as defined in Public procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 dated **16.09.2020** issued by DPIIT. In case of subsequent Orders issued by the Nodal Ministry, changing the definition of local content for the items of the NIT, the same shall be applicable even if issued after issue of this NIT, but before opening of price bid/s against this NIT.

Any Indian Bidder intending to avail the benefits shall submit the requisite documents as per the aforesaid orders. The self declaration for Make in India or CA certificate for Make in India as per Annexure S/CA to be attached with the offer.

**14.** The Bidder shall mandatorily submit Declaration as mentioned below, under Rule 144(xi) of General Financial Rules, 2017 amendment dt 23.07.2020 issued by Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India. The declaration to be submitted on Company Letter head duly signed and sealed by authorised signatory, for ascertaining the eligibility of offer in the tender.

“I have read the clause regarding restrictions on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India; I certify that this bidder is not from such a country or, if from such a country, has been registered with the Competent Authority. I hereby certify that this bidder fulfils all requirements in this regard and is eligible to be considered.”

(Where applicable, evidence of valid registration by the Competent Authority shall be attached).

The Competent Authority for the purpose of registration under this Order shall be the Registration Committee constituted by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT).

Refer Annexure-X for ‘Restrictions under Rule 144(Xi) of General Financial Rules, 2017 amendment dt: 23.07.2020’.

## **B. GUIDELINES FOR PREPARATION OF OFFER:**

**1.** Quotation shall be submitted in Single Part Bid, Two Part Bid or Three Part Bid, as called for in the tender:

- **SINGLE PART BID:** Technical and Commercial Bid with prices along with price summary & filled in BHEL Standard Commercial terms and conditions in a single sealed envelope.
- **TWO PART BID:** Unpriced offer i.e. “Techno-commercial Bid” with filled in BHEL Standard Commercial terms and conditions in a sealed envelope **along with the copy of the “Price Bid” without the prices** should be enclosed in one cover and the cover must be super scribed **“Techno-commercial offer)** and Priced offer i.e.

“Price Bid” containing price summary in a separate sealed envelope and must be super scribed **“Price Bid”**. Both these envelopes shall be enclosed in a single sealed envelope superscribed with enquiry number, due date of tender and any other details as called for in the tender document.

- **THREE PART BID:** Pre-qualification Bid (Part-I), Techno Commercial Bid with filled in BHEL Standard Commercial terms and conditions (Part-II), and Price Bid (Part-III). All three envelopes shall be enclosed in a single sealed envelope superscribed with enquiry number, due date of tender and any other details as called for in the tender document.

If any of the offers (Part I, Part II or Part III) are not submitted before the due date and time of submission (or) if any part of the offer is incomplete, the entire offer of the bidder will be rejected.

2. Supplier shall ensure to superscribe each envelope with RFQ number, RFQ Date, RFQ Due date and time, Item Description and Project clearly & boldly. Also mention on the envelope whether it is “Techno Commercial Bid” or “Price Bid” or “Pre-Qualification Bid”. Please ensure complete address, department name and purchase executive name is mentioned on the envelope (before dropping in the tender box or handing over) so that the tender is available in time for bid opening.
3. BHEL standard Commercial Terms and Conditions (duly filled, signed & stamped) must accompany Technical-Commercial offer without fail and should be submitted in original only.

The above indicated submission of Offers in “sealed envelope/hard copy” as mentioned in points B.1-B.3 is applicable for tenders that are not floated through E-Procurement System (EPS).

4. Validity: Unless otherwise specified in SCC (special commercial conditions of contract), the offer will be valid for a period of 90 days from the date of part-I bid opening and in case of Negotiation/Counter-offer/Reverse Auction, price validity will apply afresh for a period of 60 days from the date of according final price by bidder (or) upto original validity period, whichever is later.
5. Any of the terms and conditions not acceptable to supplier, shall be explicitly mentioned in the Techno-Commercial Bid. If no deviations are brought out in the offer it will be treated as if all terms and conditions of this enquiry are accepted by the supplier without deviation.
6. Deviation to this specification/item description, if any, shall be brought out clearly indicating “DEVIATION TO BHEL SPECIFICATION” without fail, as a part of Techno-Commercial Bid. If no deviations are brought out in the offer it will be treated as if the entire specification of this enquiry is accepted without deviation.
7. Suppliers shall submit one set of original catalogue, datasheets, bill of materials,



dimensional drawings, mounting details and/or any other relevant documents called in purchase specification as part of Technical Bid. Approximate Packing dimension to be indicated in offer\_(L)\_ft x\_(B)\_\_\_ft x\_(H)\_ft, in case of ODC Load. Consignment beyond the dimension\_(L)40\_ft x\_(B)8\_ft x\_(H)8\_ft to be indicated in Offer.

8. "Price Bid" shall be complete in all respects containing price break-up of all components along with all applicable taxes and duties, Packing and forwarding charges, freight charges (if applicable) etc. Once submitted, **NO** modification / addition / deletion will be allowed in the "Price Bid." Bidders are advised to thoroughly check the unit price, total price to avoid any discrepancy.
9. In addition, bidder shall also quote for erection & commissioning charges/erection supervision & commissioning charges (E&C service charges), documentation charges, testing Charges (type & routine), training charges etc. as applicable along with corresponding tax. The price summary must indicate all the elements clearly.
10. Wherever applicable, bidders should indicate "Lumpsum" Erection and Commissioning (or) Erection Supervision and Commissioning charges, as applicable (including To & Fro Fare, Boarding, Lodging, Local Conveyance etc.) for carrying out E&C activity and further handing over to customer. The quotation shall clearly indicate scope of work, likely duration of commissioning, pre-commissioning checklist (if any).
11. Wherever bidders require PAC (Project Authority Certificate)/applicable certificates for import of raw materials, components required for MNRE, DECC, EPCG Power Projects, Export Projects or other similar projects wherein supplies are eligible for customs duty benefits, lists and quantities of such items and their values (CIF) has to be mentioned in the offer. Prices must be quoted taking into account of such benefits.
12. Prices should be indicated in both figures & words. Bid should be free from correction/overwriting, using corrective fluid, etc. Any interlineation, cutting, erasure or overwriting shall be valid only if they are attested under full signature(s) of person(s) signing the bid else bid will be rejected. Any typographical error, totalling mistakes, currency mistake, multiplication mistake, summing mistakes etc. observed in the price bids will be evaluated as per **Annexure III** "Guidelines for dealing with Discrepancy in Words & Figures – quoted in price bid" and BHEL decision will be final.
13. Documents submitted with the offer shall be signed and stamped in each page by authorized representative of the bidder. However, scanned copy to be attached in E-Procurement System (EPS).

#### **C. GUIDELINES FOR OFFER SUBMISSION:**

The under-mentioned clauses 1, 2 & 3 will not be applicable for EPS tenders.

1. Offers / Quotations must be dropped in tender box before 13.00 Hrs. on or before due date mentioned in RFQ. The offers are to be dropped in the proper slot of the Tender Box kept in our reception area with caption "CE, SC&PV, DEFENCE". Tenders

are opened on 3 days in a week (Monday/Wednesday/Friday). Tender must be deposited in the slot corresponding to the day (Monday - Box no.4/Wednesday - Box no. 6 /Friday - Box no.8) while depositing the offer.

2. E-Mail/ Internet/EDI offers received in time shall be considered only when such offers are complete in all respects. In case of offers received through E-mail, please send the offer to the email ID specified in the SCC document of the tender.
3. Offers of Vendors who already have a valid Technical/Commercial MOU with BHEL-EDN for the items of the RFQ shall mention the relevant MOU reference no. and give only such other details not covered in the MOU.
4. In cases where tender documents are bulky, or due to some reasons tender documents are required to be submitted by hand or through posts/couriers, the offers are to be handed over either of the two purchase officers whose names are mentioned in the SCC document of tender RFQ.
5. Tenders will be opened on due date, time and venue as indicated in the RFQ in the presence of bidders at the venue indicated in the RFQ. For EPS tenders, e-mail notifications will be automatically generated and forwarded to registered e-mail ID/s of bidders during opening of tenders.
6. Bidder will be solely responsible:
  - (a) For submission of offers before due date and time. Offers submitted after due date and time will be treated as "Late offers" and will be rejected.
  - (b) For submission of offers in the correct compartment of the tender box based on the day of due date (Monday/Wednesday/Friday). Please check before dropping your offer in the correct tender box.
  - (c) For depositing offers in proper sealed condition in the tender box. If the bidder drops the tender in the wrong tender box (or) if the tender document is handed over to the wrong person, BHEL will not be responsible for any such delays.
  - (d) For offers received through email etc., suppliers are fully responsible for lack of secrecy on information and ensuring timely receipt of such offers in the tender box before due date & time (This clause will not be applicable for EPS tenders).

The above indicated submission of Offers as mentioned in points 6(a) to 6(d) is applicable for tenders that are not floated through EPS.

- (e) In case of e-tender, all required documents should be uploaded before due date and time. Availability of power, internet connections, system/software requirements etc. will be the sole responsibility of the bidder. Wherever assistance is needed for submission of e-tenders, help-line numbers as available in the web-site of service provider of BHEL may be contacted.

**Purchase Executive/ BHEL shall not be responsible for any of the activities relating to submission of offer.**

#### **D. PROCESSING OF OFFERS RECEIVED:**

1. Any discount/ revised offer submitted by the supplier on its own shall be accepted provided it is received on or before the due date and time of offer submission (i.e.

Part-I bid). The discount shall be applied on pro-rata basis to all items unless specified otherwise by the bidder.

2. Changes in offers or Revised offers given after Part-I bid opening shall not be considered as a part of the original offer unless such changes/revisions are requested by BHEL. In case of withdrawal of any Technical/Commercial deviation(s) by the bidder before opening of price bids/conducting the Reverse Auction, revision of price/impact bid will not be accepted.
3. In case there is no change in the technical scope and/ or specifications and/ or commercial terms & conditions, the supplier will not be allowed to change any of their bids after Technical bids are opened (after the due date and time of tender opening).
4. In case of changes in scope and/ or technical specifications and/ or commercial terms & conditions by BHEL and it accounts for price implications from bidders, all techno-commercially acceptable bidders shall be asked by BHEL (after freezing the scope, technical specifications and commercial terms & conditions) to submit the impact of such changes on their price bid. Impact price will be applicable only for changes in technical specification / commercial conditions by BHEL. The impact price must be submitted on or before the cut-off date specified by BHEL and the original price bid and the price impact bid will be opened together at the time of price bid opening. Impact price means only for those which have been impacted by addition/deletion/changes in the technical specification or commercial conditions. The impact may be +/- incremental value of the currency in which originally quoted.
5. Un-opened bids (including price bids) will be returned to the respective bidders after release of Purchase order and order acknowledgement. Regarding Offers for EPS tenders that get rejected on PQC/ techno-commercial grounds, the bids for the subsequent parts will not be opened i.e., both technical bid and price bid (Parts-II & III) will not be opened in case of rejection on PQC ground and price bid (Part-II/Part-III, as applicable) will not be opened in case of rejection on techno-commercial ground.
6. After receipt of Purchase Order, supplier should submit required documents viz., specified drawings, bill of materials, datasheets, catalogues, quality plan, test procedure, type test report, O & M Manuals and/or any other relevant documents as per Specification/Purchase Order, as and when required by BHEL/Customer.
7. Any deviation to the terms and conditions not mentioned in the quotation by supplier in response to this enquiry will not be considered, if put forth subsequently or after issue of Purchase Order, unless clarification is sought for by BHEL and agreed upon in the Purchase Order.
8. Evaluation shall be on the basis of delivered cost (i.e. "Total Cost to BHEL"), as per RFQ terms.  
"Total Cost to BHEL" shall include total basic cost, packing & forwarding charges, taxes and/or duties (as applicable), freight charges, taxes on Services, customs clearance charges for imported items, any other cost indicated by bidder for



execution of the contract and loading factors (for non-compliance to BHEL Standard Commercial Terms & Conditions). Benefits arising out of Nil Import Duty on DEEC, EPCG, MNRE projects, DFIA Projects, Physical Exports or such 100% exemptions (statutory benefits), project imports, customer reimbursements of statutory duties (like Basic Customs Duty and cess on customs duty), Input tax credits as applicable will also be taken into account for arriving at the Total cost to BHEL (wherever applicable and as indicated in SCC document of tender).

For EPS tenders, it shall be noted that the prices (including discounts) vis-a-vis currency quoted in EPS portal only will be considered as Final for the purpose of evaluation of the lowest bidder. Bidder shall ensure to indicate the applicable taxes against each line item in online portal, failing to which the same will be considered as inclusive/NIL.

In the course of evaluation, if more than one bidder happens to occupy L-1 status, effective L-1 will be decided by soliciting discounts from the respective L-1 bidders. In case more than one bidder happens to occupy the L-1 status even after soliciting discounts, the L-1 bidder shall be decided by a toss/draw of lots, in the presence of the respective L-1 bidder(s) or their representative(s). Ranking will be done accordingly. BHEL's decision in such situations shall be final and binding.

9. For evaluation of offers in foreign currency, the exchange rate (TT selling rate of SBI) shall be taken as under:

Single part bids	:	Date of tender opening
Two/three part bids	:	Date of Part-I bid opening
Reverse Auction	:	Date of Part-I bid opening

In case of Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) also, exchange rate will be considered as mentioned above for converting foreign currency to Indian currency and vice versa.

If the relevant day happens to be a bank holiday, then the exchange rate as on the previous working day of the bank (SBI) shall be taken.

10. Ranking (L-1, L-2 etc.) shall be done only for the techno-commercially acceptable offers and on basis of Evaluation of Total Cost to BHEL.

#### **E. INFORMATION ON PAYMENT TERMS:**

1. All payments will be through Electronic Fund transfer (EFT). Vendor has to furnish necessary details as per BHEL standard format (**Refer Annexure IV**) for receiving all payments through NEFT. (Applicable for Indian vendors only).
2. In case of High Sea Sales transaction, customs clearance of the consignment landed on Indian Sea/Air ports will be done by BHEL based on the original HSS documents provided by vendors. All warehousing charges due to delay in submission of complete and or correct HSS documents to BHEL will be to supplier's account only. Such recovery will be made out of any of the available bills (**Refer Annexure V**).
3. Statutory deductions, if any, will be made and the deduction certificate shall be

issued.

A. In case vendor does not provide PAN details, the TDS deduction shall be at the maximum percentage stipulated as per the provisions of Income Tax Act.

In addition to the above, Foreign vendors shall also submit relevant details of their bankers like Swift Code, Banker's Name & Address etc.

B. TDS deduction as per section 51 of CGST Act, 2017 shall be applicable as per Gazette Notification No. 50/2018-Central Tax, Dated: 13th September 2018 and subsequent notification/s, as and when released by Govt. authorities.

4. Incomplete documentation will not be accepted. Delayed submission of invoice / documents may result in corresponding delay in payment. In this connection, request to also refer clause: G about invoicing & payment formalities under GST regime. Applicable documents shall be submitted to the purchaser at the time of execution of supplies/services for availing GST input credits.

#### **F. STANDARD PAYMENT TERMS OF BHEL-EDN:**

<b><u>PURCHASE ORDERS FOR:</u></b>	<b><u>SUPPLY WITH SERVICE(S)</u></b>	<b><u>SUPPLY ONLY</u></b>
<b><u>INDIGENOUS PROCUREMENT</u></b>	<p>a. 80% of basic supply value+100% taxes and freight charges will be paid with 45 days credit from the receipt of material at site or 15 days credit from the date of submission of complete set of documentation whichever is later.</p> <p>b. 10% of basic supply value will be paid on completion of I&amp;C against submission of supplementary invoice with proof of completion of I&amp;C along with I&amp;C charges (if Any)</p> <p>c. Balance 10% (retention money) against submission of supplementary invoice along with PBG valid for Warranty Period+ 3 months claim period from BHEL Consortium Bank</p> <p><b>d.I&amp;C/Supervision:</b> 100% on completion of I&amp;C/Supervision and certification line item wise on prorata basis with 15 days credit from the date of submission of complete set of documentation</p> <p><b>e.O&amp;M:</b> 100% O&amp;M Charges are payable as per RFQ terms against report certified by BHEL with 15 days credit from the date of submission of complete set of documentation</p>	<p>f. 100% of PO value with taxes and freight will be paid in 45 days from the date of dispatch or 15 days from the date of submission of complete set of documentation, whichever is later+ submission of PBG valid for warranty period +3 months claim period from BHEL consortium bank if applicable.</p>