# No.11/05/2018-Coord. Government of India Ministry of Power

Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi Dated the 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2020

### ORDER

Sub: Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) to provide for Purchase Preference (linked with local content) in respect of Power Sector.

Ref: Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) Notification No.P-45021/2/2017-PP (BE-II) dated 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2020.

The Government of India, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) issued Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 for encouraging 'Make in India' and promoting manufacturing and production of goods and services in India with a view to enhancing income and employment. Further, DPIIT vide order No.P-45021/2/2017-PP (BE-II) dated 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2020, have issued the revised Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order 2017.

- 2. In the light of the Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order 2017, this Ministry had notified purchase preference (linked with local content) for Hydro and Transmission sector vide Order No.11/05/2018-Coord. dated 20.12.2018, for Thermal sector vide Order dated 28.12.2018 and for Distribution sector vide Order dated 17.03.2020. Further, a combined order dated 04.04.2020 was also issued.
- 3. In furtherance of Para 19 of the DPIIT Notification No.P-45021/2/2017-PP(BE-II) dated 04.06.2020 and in supersession of all the aforementioned orders issued by this Ministry, the following has been decided:
  - i. For the purpose of this order, the definitions of various terms used in the order, and provisions relating to (i) Eligibility of 'Class-I local supplier'/'Class-II local supplier'/'Non-local suppliers' for different types of procurement, (ii) purchase preference, (iii) exemption to small purchases, and (iv) margin of purchase preference, shall be the same as in DPIIT order dated 04.06.2020, referred to above and extracts of the same given at **Appendix**.
  - ii. In procurement of all goods and services or works in respect of which there is sufficient local capacity and local competition as in **Annexure-I**, only "Class–I local supplier", shall be eligible to bid irrespective of purchase value.
  - iii. In procurement of all goods, services or works not covered by sub-para 3(ii) above, and with estimated value of purchases less than Rs.200 Crore, in accordance with Rule 161(iv) of GFR, 2017, Global Tender Enquiry (GTE) shall not be issued except with the approval of the competent authority as designated by Department of Expenditure. Only 'Class-I local supplier' and 'Class-II local supplier' shall be eligible to bid in procurement undertaken by procuring entities, except when Global Tender Enquiry has been issued. In Global tender enquiries, 'Non-local suppliers' shall also be eligible to bid along with 'Class-I local suppliers' and 'Class-II local suppliers'.
  - iv. For the purpose of this order, 'Works' means all works as per Rule 130 of GFR-2017, and will also include 'turnkey works', Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) contracts and service contracts including System Integrator (SI) contracts. This order shall be applicable to Tariff Based Competitive Bidding (TBCB) projects also.

- 4. The list of items, in respect of which, local capacity with sufficient competition exists as per **Annexure-I**, will be reviewed at regular intervals with a view to increase number of items in this list.
- 5. Purchase preference shall be given to local suppliers in accordance with **para 3A** of DPIIT Order dated 04.06.2020, and extracts of the same given at **Appendix**.
- 6. Further, it has been decided to constitute a committee for independent verification of self-declarations and auditor's / accountant's certificates on random basis and in the case of complaints. The composition of the committee is given below:

Chairperson	Member (Planning), CEA
Member	Chief Engineer (PSETD), CEA
Member	Chief Engineer (HETD), CEA
Member	Chief Engineer (TETD), CEA
Member	Chief Engineer (DP&R), CEA
External Expert	As may be co-opted by CEA
Convener	Chief Engineer (R&D), CEA

7. Further, it has also been decided to constitute a committee to examine the grievances in consultation with stakeholders and recommend appropriate actions to the Competent Authority in MOP. The composition of the Committee is given below:

Chairperson	Chairperson, CEA
Member	Member (Hydro), CEA
Member	Member (Power System), CEA
Convener	Member (Thermal), CEA

- 8. The complaint fee of Rs.2 Lakh or 1% of the value of the local item being procured (subject to maximum of Rs.5 Lakh), whichever is higher, shall be paid in the form of online transaction or Demand Draft, drawn in favour of DDO, CEA. In case the complaint is found to be incorrect, the complaint fee shall be forfeited. In case, the complaint is upheld and found to be substantially correct, deposited fee of the complainant would be refunded without any interest.
- 9. All other conditions, not stipulated in this order, shall be as laid down in the DPIIT's order No.P-45021/2/2017-PP (BE-II) dated 04.06.2020.
- 10. This order shall be applicable in respect of the procurements made by all attached or subordinate offices or autonomous body under the Ministry of Power, Government of India including Government Companies as defined in the Companies Act, and /or the States and Local Bodies making procurement under all Central Schemes/ Central Sector Schemes where the Scheme is fully or partially funded by Government of India. The aforesaid orders shall also be applicable in respect of funding of capital equipment by PFC/ REC.
- 11. Procuring entities as defined in the DPIIT's Order dated 04.06.2020 are advised to revise their tender documents fully complying with the said DPIIT's Order and the subsequent Orders that would be issued in this regard by DPIIT/this Ministry from time to time.
- 12. All tenders for procurement by Central Government Agencies have to be certified for compliance of the PPP-MII Order by the concerned procurement officer of the Government Organization before uploading in the portal.

- In pursuance of the provision of para 13 of the DPIIT Order, 2020, equipment 13. used in the power sector which are manufactured under license from foreign manufacturers holding intellectual property rights and where there is a transfer of technology agreement are listed as under Annexure-II. However, Annexure-II will undergo regular review to check for those items in the list for which sufficient local manufacturing capacity and competition have got developed and which meet minimum local content of 50% now, so that these items become eligible for inclusion in Annexure-I of this order and the provisions as contained in para 3 above of this order start becoming applicable in respect of these items too.
- In order to further encourage Make in India initiative and promote manufacturing and production of goods and services in India, general guidelines as enclosed at Annexure-III may be adopted in an appropriate manner according to the circumstances by the procuring entities in their tendering process.
- 15. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble MoS (IC) for Power and NRE.

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#### To:

- 1. All Ministries/ Departments of Government of India (As per list)
- 2. Secretary (Coordination), Cabinet Secretariat
- 3. PS to PM, Prime Minister's Office
- 4. Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog
- 5. Chief Secretaries of all States/UTs
- 6. Director General, Comptroller and Auditor General of India
- 7. Secretary, DPIIT, Chairman of Standing Committee for implementation of Public Procurement Order, 2017
- Joint Secretary, DPIIT, Member-Convener of Standing Committee for 8. implementation of Public Procurement Order, 2017
- 9. Chairperson, CEA
- 10. CMDs of CPSEs/ Chairmen of DVC & BBMB/ MD of EESL
- 11. All JSs/ EA, MoP

# Extracts of important provisions contained in DPIIT Order No.P-45021/2/2017-PP (BE-II) dated 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2020

### 1. Definitions:

**'Local content'** means the amount of value added in India which shall, unless otherwise prescribed by the Nodal Ministry, be the total value of the item procured (excluding net domestic indirect taxes) minus the value of imported content in the item (including all customs duties) as a proportion of the total value, in percent.

**'Class-I local supplier**' means a supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, has local content equal to or more than 50%, as defined under said Order.

**'Class-II local supplier'** means a supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, has local content more than 20% but less than 50%, as defined under this Order.

**'Non-Local supplier'** means a supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, has local content less than or equal to 20%, as defined under this Order.

**LI'** means the lowest tender or lowest bid or the lowest quotation received in a tender, bidding process or other procurement solicitation as adjudged in the evaluation process as per the tender or other procurement solicitation.

'Margin of purchase preference ' means the maximum extent to which the price quoted by a "Class-I local supplier" may be above the L 1 for the purpose of purchase preference.

**'Procuring entity'** means a Ministry or department or attached or subordinate office of, or autonomous body controlled by, the Government of India and includes Government companies as defined in the Companies Act.

'Works' means all works as per Rule 130 of GFR- 2017, and will also include turnkey works'.

# 2. Eligibility of 'Class-I local supplier'/ 'Class-II local supplier'/ 'Non-local suppliers' for different types of procurement

- (a) In procurement of all goods, services or works in respect of which the Nodal Ministry / Department has communicated that there is sufficient local capacity and local competition, only 'Class-I local supplier', as defined under the Order, shall be eligible to bid irrespective of purchase value.
- (b) In procurement of all goods, services or works, not covered by 2(a) above, and with estimated value of purchases less than Rs.200 Crore, in accordance with Rule 161(iv) of GFR, 2017, Global Tender Enquiry shall not be issued except with the approval of competent authority as designated by Department of Expenditure. Only 'Class-I local supplier' and 'Class-II local supplier', as defined under the Order, shall be eligible to bid in procurements undertaken by procuring entities, except when Global Tender Enquiry has been issued. In Global Tender Enquiries, 'Non-local suppliers' shall also be eligible to bid along with 'Class-I local suppliers' and 'Class-II local suppliers'.
- (c) For the purpose of this Order, works includes Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) contracts and services include System Integrator (SI) contracts.

### 3. Purchase Preference

- (a) Subject to the provisions of this Order and to any specific instructions issued by the Nodal Ministry or in pursuance of this Order, purchase preference shall be given to 'Class-I local supplier' in procurements undertaken by procuring entities in the manner specified here under.
- (b) In the procurements of goods or works, which are covered by para 2(b) above and which are divisible in nature, the 'Class-I local supplier' shall get purchase preference over 'Class-II local supplier' as well as 'Non-local supplier', as per following procedure:
  - i. Among all qualified bids, the lowest bid will be termed as L 1. If L 1 is 'Class-I local supplier', the contract for full quantity will be awarded to L 1.
  - ii. If L 1 bid is not a 'Class-I local supplier', 50% of the order quantity shall be awarded to L 1. Thereafter, the lowest bidder among the 'Class-I local supplier' will be invited to match the L 1 price for the remaining 50% quantity subject to the Class-I local supplier's quoted price falling within the margin of purchase preference, and contract for that quantity shall be awarded to such 'Class-I local supplier' subject to matching the L 1 price, In case such lowest eligible 'Class-I local supplier' fails to match the L 1 price or accepts less than the offered quantity, the next higher 'Class-I local supplier' within the margin of purchase preference shall be invited to match the L 1 price for remaining quantity and so on, and contract shall be awarded accordingly. In case some quantity is still left uncovered on Class-I local suppliers, then such balance quantity may also be ordered on the L 1 bidder.
- (c) In the procurements of goods or works, which are covered by para 2(b) above and which are not divisible in nature, and in procurement of services where the bid is evaluated on price alone, the 'Class-I local supplier' shall get purchase preference over 'Class-II local supplier' as well as 'Non-local supplier', as per following procedure:
  - i. Among all qualified bids, the lowest bid will be termed as L 1. If L 1 is 'Class-I local supplier', the contract will be awarded to L 1.
  - ii. If L 1 is not 'Class-I local supplier', the lowest bidder among the 'Class-I local supplier', will be invited to match the L 1 price subject to Class-I local supplier's quoted price falling within the margin of purchase preference, and the contract shall be awarded to such 'Class-I local supplier' subject to matching the L 1 price.
- iii. In case such lowest eligible 'Class-I local supplier' fails to match the L 1 price, the 'Class-I local supplier' with the next higher bid within the margin of purchase preference shall be invited to match the L 1 price and so on and contract shall be awarded accordingly, In case none of the 'Class-I local supplier' within the margin of purchase preference matches the L 1 price, the contract may be awarded to the L 1 bidder.
- (d) "Class-II local supplier" will not get purchase preference in any procurement, undertaken by procuring entities.
- 4. Exemption of small purchases: Procurements where the estimated value to be procured is less than Rs.5 Lakh shall be exempt from this Order. However, it shall be ensured by procuring entities that procurement is not split for the purpose of avoiding the provisions of this Order.
- **Margin of Purchase Preference**: The margin of purchase preference shall be 20%.

# **Price bid -Indian Bidder**

# BHEL RFQ No. SPKSCPV070 dated 12.04.2021

Supplier: Offer ref:

SI No.	Supply of Mono crystalline Silicon PV Modules	
1	Quantity	750000
2	Unit	KW
3	Currency	INR
4	Unit price	
5	Unit price in words	
6	Percentage of Taxes/ duties applicable for Indian vendor on PV Modules only	
7	Total for 750000 KW	
8	Total in words	
9	Whether taxes are Inclusive/ Exclusive in the unit price	

Note: 1. Please mention unit price and total price in both figures and words.

- 2. Taxes applicable on the PO quantity only shall be paid/reimbursed by BHEL. Any other cost incurred will be to vendor's account.
- 3. Delivery for indian bidder is DDP 500MW RUMSL Neemuch Solar Power plant.

Signature of the tenderer with seal

# **Price bid -Foreign Bidder**

# BHEL RFQ No. SPKSCPV070 dated 12.04.2021

Supplier: Offer ref:

SI No.	Supply of Mono crystalline Silicon PV Modules	
1	Quantity	750000
2	Unit	KW
3	Currency	
4	Unit price	
5	Unit price in words	
6	Percentage of Taxes and duties applicable on PV Modules	
7	Total for 750000 KW	
8	Total in words	
9	Whether taxes and duties are Inclusive/ Exclusive in the unit price	

Note: 1. Please mention unit price and total price in both figures and words.

2. Delivery for foreign bidder is CIF Mumbai Seaport.

Signature of the tenderer with seal



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# Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd., (A Government of India undertaking) Solar Business Division

Prof C N Rao circle, Opp IISC, Malleshwaram, Bangalore, 560012 INDIA

Doc No: SCPV: PV Module: 002- Rev 02

## **GENERAL COMMERCIAL CONDITIONS FOR CONTRACT**

These 'General Commercial Conditions for Contract for Purchase' hereinafter referred to as GCC apply to all enquiries, tenders, requests for quotations, orders, contracts and agreements concerning the supply of goods and the rendering of related services (hereinafter referred to as "deliveries") to Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited and any of its units, regions or divisions (hereinafter referred to as "BHEL" or the Purchaser) or its projects / customers.

Any deviations from or additions to these GCC require BHEL's express written consent. The general terms of business or sale of the vendor shall not apply to BHEL. Acceptance, receipt of shipments or services or effecting payment shall not mean that the general terms of business or sale of the vendor have been accepted.

Orders, agreements and amendments thereto shall be binding if made or confirmed by BHEL in writing. Only the Purchasing department of BHEL is authorized to issue the Purchase Order or any amendment thereof.

<u>Definitions</u>: Throughout these conditions and in the specifications, the following terms shall have the meanings assigned to them, unless the subject matter or the context requires otherwise.

- a) 'The Purchaser' means Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited, Electronics division, Mysore road, Bangalore 560 026 Solar Business Division, Prof C N Rao Circle, Opp IISC, Malleshwaram, Bangalore, a Unit of Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (A Govt. of India Undertaking) incorporated under the Companies Act having its registered office at BHEL House, Siri Fort, New Delhi-110049, India and shall be deemed to include its successors and assigns. It may also be referred to as BHEL.
- b) 'The vendor' means the person, firm, company or organization on whom the Purchase Order is placed and shall be deemed to include the vendor's successors, representative heirs, executors and administrator as the case may be. It may also be referred to as Seller, Contractor or Supplier.
- c) 'Contract' shall mean and include the Purchase Order incorporating various agreements, viz. tender/ RFQ, offer, letter of intent / acceptance / award, the General Conditions of Contract and Special Conditions of Contract for Purchase, Specifications, Inspection / Quality Plan, Schedule of Prices and Quantities, Drawings, if any enclosed or to be provided by BHEL or his authorized nominee and the samples or patterns if any to be provided under the provisions of the contract.
- d) 'Parties to the Contract' shall mean the 'The Vendor' and the Purchaser as named in the main body of the Purchase Order.
- e) "Bidder" shall mean duly established reputed organisation, manufacturer etc. having requisite financial and technical capability and experience of participating in the bid invited by the purchaser for the tender.
- f) Bid- The term "bid" or "bidding" can also relate to the documented Offer submitted in response to a request for quotation (RFQ) /Tender.

## **Interpretation:**

In the contract, except where the context requires otherwise:

- a) words indicating one gender include all genders;
- b) words indicating the singular also include the plural and words indicating the plural also include the singular;
- c) provisions including the word "agree", "agreed" or "agreement" require the agreement to be recorded in writing, and
- d) "Written" or "in writing" means hand-written, type-written, printed or electronically made, and resulting in a permanent record.

# **Applicable Conditions:**

- 1. <u>Price Basis:</u> All prices shall be firm until the purchase order is executed / completed in all respects. No price variations / escalation shall be permitted unless otherwise such variations / escalations are provided for and agreed by BHEL in writing in the purchase order.
- 2. <u>Validity:</u> The offer will be valid for a period of 90 days from the date of technical bid opening date. Validity beyond 90 days, if required, will be specified in the SCC (special conditions of contract).
- 3. Ordering and confirmation of Order: Vendor shall send the order acceptance on their company letter head within two weeks from the date of Purchase Order or such other period as specified / agreed by BHEL. BHEL reserves the right to revoke the order placed if the order confirmation differs from the original order placed. The acceptance of goods/services/supplies by BHEL as well as payments made in this regard shall not imply acceptance of any deviations.
  - The purchase order will be deemed to have been accepted if no communication to the contrary is received within two weeks (or the time limit as specified / agreed by BHEL) from the date of the purchase order.
- 4. <u>Documentation:</u> After receipt of Purchase Order, vendor should submit required documents like 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. At any stage within the contract period, the vendor shall notify of any error, fault or other defect found in BHEL's documents /specifications or any other items for reference. If and to the extent that (taking account of cost and time) any vendor exercising due care would have discovered the error, fault or other defect when examining the documents/specifications before submitting the tender, the time for completion shall not be extended. However if errors, omissions, ambiguities, inconsistencies, inadequacies or other defects are found in the vendor's documents, they shall be corrected at his cost, notwithstanding any consent or approval.

## 5. TERMS OF DELIVERY:

### **FOR IMPORTED PURCHASE**:

Price offered shall be for goods packed and delivered CIF Indian Seaport including packing, forwarding, Handling, Ancillary charges like processing of Sight Draft, negotiation charges of bank, Export declaration, Certificate of origin etc.

Packing shall be Air/Sea worthy, best suitable for trans-shipment and to take care of transit damages. If containerized, no. of containers & size of container shall be mentioned. Packing weight (gross & net) Packing dimensions shall be given prior to shipment to ascertain whether the consignment can be carried on standard cargo in contract or as ODC.

Wooden packing material for all the foreign consignments should be treated as per ISPM-15 & Fumigation / Phytosanitary certificate to be submitted to the freight forwarders/ BHEL along with the invoice, B/L, packing list etc.