



**HIRING AN EXTERNAL AGENCY TO CONDUCT CYBER SECURITY AUDIT IN
IGGL**

**TENDER REF. NO.: GEM/2026/B/7462496 dated 22.04.2026
(IGGL E –TENDER NO: IGGL-100110)**

DOMESTIC COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH OPEN E-TENDERING

Issued by
INDRADHANUSH GAS GRID LIMITED (IGGL)
(A Public Limited Company)

7th Floor, 122A, NRL Centre, Christian Basti, G S Road, Guwahati-781005, Assam

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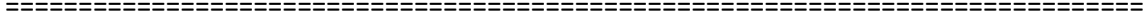
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INVITATION FOR BID (IFB)

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"INVITATION FOR BID (IFB)"

Ref No: GEM/2026/B/7462496

Date: 22.04.2026

To,
Prospective Bidders

SUB: HIRING AN EXTERNAL AGENCY TO CONDUCT CYBER SECURITY AUDIT IN IGGL

Dear Sir/Madam,

1.0 **INDRADHANUSH GAS GRID LIMITED (IGGL)**, a Joint Venture (JV) of IOCL, ONGC, GAIL, OIL and NRL, having its registered office at Guwahati in the State of Assam, invites Bids from bidders for the subject, in complete accordance with the following details and enclosed Tender Documents.

2.0 The brief details of the tender are as under:

(A)	NAME OF WORK / BRIEF SCOPE OF WORK/JOB	HIRING AN EXTERNAL AGENCY TO CONDUCT CYBER SECURITY AUDIT IN IGGL				
(B)	TENDER NO. & DATE	GEM/2026/B/7462496 dated 22.04.2026. (E-Tender No. IGGL-100110)				
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(D)	COMPLETION/CONTRACT PERIOD	90 days from date of issue of FOA/SAP PO/gem Contract (Whichever is first).				
(E)	BID SECURITY / EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (EMD)	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">APPLICABLE</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>NOT APPLICABLE</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	APPLICABLE	<input type="checkbox"/>	NOT APPLICABLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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(E1)	DECLARATION FOR BID SECURITY	MSEs, Start-Ups and CPSEs (to whom exemption is allowed as per extant guidelines in vogue) are required to submit Declaration for Bid Security as per proforma at Form F-2A				
(F)	AVAILABILITY OF TENDER DOCUMENT ON WEBSITE(S)	From: 22.04.2026 to 13.05.2026 upto 17:00 Hrs, (IST) on following websites: IGGL Website – https://iggl.co.in/ GeM Portal - https://gem.gov.in				

(G)	DATE, TIME & VENUE OF PRE-BID MEETING	Date : 29.04.2026 Time : 11:00 HRS. VENUE : IGGL CORPORATE OFFICE/ONLINE
(H)	DUE DATE & TIME OF BID-SUBMISSION	Date : 13.05.2026 Time : 17:00 HRS.
(I)	DATE AND TIME OF UN-PRICED BID OPENING	Date : 13.05.2026 Time : 17:30 HRS
(J)	CONTACT DETAILS OF TENDER DEALING OFFICER	1) Name: Mr. Kulajit Talukdar Designation: General Manager (C&P) & HoD Phone No.: 9531101226/8 E-mail: kulajit.talukdar@iggl.co.in 2)Name: Mr. Raja Sahab Uddin Ahmed Designation: General Manager (C&P) Phone No.: 9435152074 E-mail: raja.ahmed@iggl.co.in
(K)	DEALING IGGL'S OFFICE ADDRESS	INDRADHANUSH GAS GRID LIMITED Street Address: Christian Basti, G S Road Floor: 7 th Floor, 122A, NRL Centre City: Guwahati, Assam PIN Code-781005 Country: India

Note: In case of the days specified above happens to be a holiday in IGGL, the next working day shall be implied.

- 3.0 Bids must be submitted strictly in accordance with Clause No. 11 of ITB (Section-III). The IFB is an integral and inseparable part of the bidding document.
- 4.0 Bids must be submitted only on GeM portal (<https://gem.gov.in>). Further, the following documents in addition to uploading the bid on GeM portal shall also be **submitted in Original (in physical form) within 7 (seven) days from the bid due date** provided the scanned copies of the same have been uploaded in e-tender by the bidder along with bid within the due date and time to the address mentioned in Bidding Data Sheet (BDS):
- (i) **EMD/Bid Security /Declaration for Bid Security** (As applicable)
 - (ii) **Power of Attorney**
 - (iii) Line of Credit (If applicable)
 - (iv) Integrity Pact (Applicable)
- 5.0 Bidder(s) are advised to quote strictly as per terms and conditions of the tender documents and not to stipulate any deviations/exceptions.
- 6.0 Any bidder, who meets the Bid Evaluation Criteria (BEC) and wishes to quote against this Tender Document, may download the complete Tender Document along with its amendment(s) if any from websites as mentioned at 2.0 (F) of IFB and submit their Bid complete in all respect as per terms & conditions of Tender Document on or before the Due Date & Time of Bid Submission.

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- 7.0 Bid(s) received from bidders to whom tender/information regarding this Tender Document has been issued as well as offers received from the bidder(s) by downloading Tender Document from above mentioned website(s) shall be taken into consideration for evaluation & award provided that the Bidder is found responsive subject to provisions contained in Clause No. 2 of ITB.
- The Tender Document calls for offers on single point "Sole Bidder" responsibility basis (except where JV/Consortium bid is allowed pursuant to clause no. 3.0 of ITB) and in total compliance of Scope of Works as specified in Tender Document.
- 8.0 Any revision, clarification, addendum, corrigendum, time extension, etc. to this Tender Document will be hosted on the above-mentioned website(s) only. Bidders are requested to visit the website regularly to keep themselves updated.
- 9.0 All the bidders including those who are not willing to submit their bid are required to submit F-6 (Acknowledgement cum Consent letter) duly filled within 7 days from receipt of tender information.
- 10.0 Bidders are required to update their GST registration details on GeM portal to enable evaluation of bids after considering ITC of GST, wherever applicable. However, evaluation bids will be based on the confirmations & documents submitted by the bidder in their bid irrespective of the status/evaluation on GeM portal. IGGL's decision in this regard shall be final.
- 11.0 As per GEM policy/guidelines, MSE bidders have to update their status in their Profile and declare whether they are participating as MSE on GeM Portal (including updating their status in Profile) while submitting the bid on GeM tender. Further, MSE are required to upload relevant documents in bid as per provision of tender. However, evaluation and applicability of EMD exemption and purchase preference policy will be based on the confirmations & documents submitted by the bidder in their bid irrespective of selection/option made on GeM portal.
- 12.0 Bidders are required to select the applicable purchase preference (i.e. preference category) option while submitting the bid on GeM portal. However, evaluation and applicability of purchase preference policy will be based on the confirmations & documents submitted by the bidder in their bid irrespective of selection/option made on GeM portal.

This is not an Order.

For & on behalf of

Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited

(Authorized Signatory)

Name : Kulajit Talukdar
Designation : GM (C&P) & HoD
E-mail ID : kulajit.talukdar@iggl.co.in
Contact No. : 9531101226/8

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Due Date & Time: **13.05.2026** at 17:00 hrs.

From:

To:

.....	GM (C&P) & HOD IGGL, 7th Floor, 122A, NRL Centre, Christian Basti, G S Road, Guwahati-781005, Assam PHONE: :9531101226/8
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SECTION-II

**BID EVALUATION CRITERIA (BEC) & EVALUATION
METHODOLOGY**

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BID EVALUATION CRITERIA & EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

The intending bidders for above tender should meet the qualifications as given below:

1.0 BID EVALUATION CRITERIA (BEC):

1.1 BEC (TECHNICAL):

1.1.1 Past Experience of having successfully completed similar works* during the last 07 (Seven) years to be reckoned from the due date of submission of bid, should be as below (As per C&P procedure clause no. 2.4.6.2.b):

*Similar work	Minimum Work Order Value		
	I (or)	II (or)	III
The bidder should have prior experience in conducting cybersecurity audits of a similar scope in at least five (5) different organizations across Government, PSU, or large Corporates, out of which at least two (2) assignments should have been undertaken for Government or PSU entities. Copies of work orders or completion certificates must be enclosed.	One (01) similar completed work costing not less than Rs. 6.45 Lacs	Two (02) similar completed works costing not less than Rs. 4.04 Lacs each	Three (03) similar completed works costing not less than Rs. 3.23 Lacs each
<p>Note:</p> <p>1. The bidder must submit copies of relevant work orders, SOR and Job completion/execution certificates from the principal indicating final executed value in support of this criterion along with un-priced bid.</p>			

Additional Note:

- A.1. The bidder shall be a private or public company registered under the Companies Act, 1956, and must have been in continuous operation for a minimum of seven (7) years in the field of cybersecurity audit and related services.
- A.2. The bidder should be a CERT-In empanelled vendor for the last four (4) consecutive years and must continue to remain empanelled for the entire duration of the proposed contract. Preference will be given to STQC empanelled organization along with Cert-IN.
- A.3. The bidder should be compliant with international and national quality and security standards, specifically ISO 27001:2022 (Information Security Management), ISO 9000:2015 (Quality Management), and ISO 20000-1:2018 (IT Service Management). Valid certificates must be submitted.
- A.4. The bidder must demonstrate sound financial health, evidenced by a positive net worth in each of the last three financial years, with the most recent financial year being 2024–25.

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A.5. The bidder's team should include qualified professionals with industry-recognized certifications, comprising at least one (1) CISA-certified professional (or CISSP/CISM), ten (10) CEH-certified professionals, and six (6) ISO 27001 LA/LI experts.

A.6. The bidder must not be blacklisted or barred by any Government department, public sector unit, bank, or reputed institution in India or abroad on grounds of unsatisfactory performance, fraudulent practices, or unethical business conduct. A self-declaration to this effect must be submitted.

A.7. The bidder should have prior experience in conducting cybersecurity audits of a similar scope in at least five (5) different organizations across Government, PSU, or large Corporates, out of which at least two (2) assignments should have been undertaken for Government or PSU entities. Copies of work orders or completion certificates must be enclosed.

Note to 1.1.1:

- i) Bidders, presently executing any ongoing order of IGGL or having executed any past order of IGGL, have to produce a 'certificate of satisfaction' duly certified by the concerned EIC of the contract. IGGL reserves the right to reject any bid if the performance certificate is not provided or the performance is not found satisfactory.
- ii) A Job executed by a Bidder for its own plant/ project cannot be considered as experience for the purpose of meeting BEC of this Tender Document. However, jobs executed for Subsidiary/Fellow subsidiary / Holding company will be considered as experience for the purpose of meeting BEC subject to submission of tax paid invoice (s) duly certified by Statutory Auditor of the Bidder towards payments of statutory tax in support of the job executed for Subsidiary/Fellow subsidiary/ Holding company. Such Bidders to submit these documents in addition to the documents specified to meet BEC.

1.1.2 GENERAL CRITERIA:

- a) The company must be registered with appropriate authorities for all applicable statutory duties/taxes. Valid documentary proof of:
 - GST number
 - PAN/TAN number
- b) The bidder will not Sub-Contract the work/contract awarded. An undertaking to this effect has to be submitted by the successful bidder.
- c) Bids from Consortium / Joint Venture are **Not Acceptable**.
- d) In absence of requisite documents, IGGL reserve the right to reject the bid without making any reference to the bidder.
- e) The bidders who are on Holiday list or in banning list of IGGL or any other departments under Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas or blacklisted / banned by any Government Department / Public Sector as on the due date of submission

of bid / during the process of evaluation of bids, the offers of such bidders shall not be considered for opening / evaluation / award.

1.1.3 **DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED FOR COMPLIANCE TO BEC:**

BEC Clause No.	Documents required for clarification
A.1.	Certificate of incorporation along with PAN.
A.2.	Cert-In empanelment certificate to be attached
A.3.	Valid Certificates to be enclosed
A.4.	Valid Certificates to be enclosed
A.5.	Copies of certificates
A.6.	Self-declaration on company letterhead signed by the company's authorized signatory.
A.7.	Copy of PO and completion certificate to be submitted

Note:

LOA/Work order must contain nature of work/services, contract period and value.

1.2 **BEC (FINANCIAL): NOT APPLICABLE**

1.3 Exchange rate for Conversion of Currency for evaluation of documents submitted by bidders for BEC which are in other currency than specified in BEC shall be as follows:

- (a) **BEC (Technical Criteria):** Bill Selling (foreign exchange) Rate of State Bank of India as prevailing on the date of award of contract submitted by bidder.
- (b) **BEC (Financial Criteria):**
 - (i) **For Annual Turnover:**
The average of Bill Selling (foreign exchange) Rate of State Bank of India as prevailing on the First date and Last date of the respective Financial Year.
 - (ii) **For Net-Worth & Working Capital:**
The Bill Selling (foreign exchange) Rate of State Bank of India as prevailing on the Last date of the respective Financial Year.
- (c) In case, the SBI Selling rate is not available as on the date of conversion as specified above for respective cases, the exchange rate for conversion of currency shall be taken from the internet, such as:

<https://www.xe.com/currencyconverter>

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/markets/forex/currency-converter>

<https://www.oanda.com/currency/converter>

- 1.4** Only documents (Work Order, Completion certificate, Execution Certificate etc.) which have been referred/ specified in the bid shall be considered in reply to queries during evaluation of Bids. After submission of bid, only related shortfall documents will be asked for in TQ/CQ and considered for evaluation.

For example, if the bidder has submitted a contract without its completion/ performance certificate, the certificate will be asked for and considered. However, no new reference/ PO / WO / LOA is to be submitted by bidder in response to TQ/CQ so as to qualify and such documents will not be considered by IGGL for evaluation of Bid. Any new document submitted against representation option provided on GeM portal shall also not be considered for re-valuation of bid.

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

- 1.5** Experience of bidder acquired as a subcontractor can be accepted against submission of certificate from end user by such bidder along with other specified documents.

1.6 RELAXATION OF PRIOR TURNOVER AND PRIOR EXPERIENCE FOR START-UPS (AS DEFINED IN GAZETTE NOTIFICATION NO. D.L-33004/99 DATED 18.02.2016 AND 23.05.2017 OF MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY), AS AMENDMED TIME TO TIME.

Prior turnover and prior experience as mentioned above in financial and technical criteria of BEC shall not be required for all Startups [whether Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) or otherwise] subject to their meeting the quality and technical specifications specified in tender document.

Further, the Startups are also exempted from submission of EMDs.

For availing the relaxation, bidder is required to submit requisite certificate towards Startup enterprise registration issued by Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce & Industry and relaxation is to be given to the specific goods / jobs domain wherein they are registered for.

Wherever the "Certificate of Recognition" is stipulating the domain of startup, the domain of startup is to be considered based on "Certificate of Recognition" issued by Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT). Startups having the "Certificate of Recognition" which do not mention Domain, in such case startups are also required to submit the documents for the same including the application submitted to DPIIT.

New startup "Certificate of Recognition" is stipulating "Industry" and "Sector" as domain of startup. Accordingly, "Industry" and "Sector" as domain of startups mentioned in certificate/ application (in case of old certificate which do not indicate domain) will be considered.

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

Domain (i.e. Industry & Sector) of Startups for the instant tender shall be as under:

Sl. No.	Domain	
	Industry	Sector
1.	IT Services	Cybersecurity Services, IT Security Consulting, Information Security Audit & Compliance, Risk Management & Compliance, Vulnerability

		Assessment & Penetration Testing (VAPT), IT Governance & Assurance
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In case of a Start-up whose "Certificate of Recognition" is stipulating an Industry & Sector other than those mentioned in the above table, then such Start-Up will not be eligible for any benefit and will be treated as a "Non-Start-Up" vendor. Such Start-Ups have to mandatorily submit the documents mentioned in BEC, failing which their bids will be liable for rejection.

1.7 DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED FOR COMPLIANCE TO BEC

(A) BEC-Technical: Refer Clause 1.1.3 above.

(B) BEC-Financial: Not applicable for instant tender

DESCRIPTION	DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR QUALIFICATION
Annual Turnover, Net Worth and Working Capital	<p>(a) Bidder shall submit "Details of financial capability of bidder" in prescribed formats available in tender documents [Refer Section for Forms and Formats] duly signed and stamped by a Chartered Accountant.</p> <p>(b) Bidder(s) shall submit copy of Audited annual financial statements of preceding 03 (Three) financial years along with un-priced bid.</p>

Bidder shall furnish the duly filled and signed Check list for submission of documents for qualification for Bid Evaluation Criteria (BEC) as per format F-8(A)

1.8 AUTHENTICATION OF DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED IN SUPPORT OF BID EVALUATION CRITERIA (BEC):

i) **Technical Criteria of Bid Evaluation Criteria (BEC):** Not applicable for instant tender

All documents in support of Technical Criteria of BEC to be furnished by the Bidder shall necessarily be duly certified/ attested by Chartered Engineer and Notary Public with legible stamp.

ii) **Financial Criteria of Bid Evaluation Criteria (BEC):** Not applicable for instant tender

Bidder shall submit "Details of financial capability of Bidder" in prescribed format (F-10) duly signed and stamped by a chartered accountant/ Certified Public Accountant (CPA)

Further, copy of audited annual financial statements submitted in bid shall be duly certified/ attested by Notary Public with legible stamp.

1.9 Eligibility criteria in case bid is submitted on the basis of technical experience of FOREIGN BASED ANOTHER COMPANY (SUPPORTING COMPANY) which holds more than fifty percent of the paid-up share capital of the bidder company or vice versa:

Offers of those bidders (not under consortium arrangement) who themselves do not meet the technical experience criteria as stipulated in the BEC and are quoting based on the

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experience of Foreign based another company (Supporting Company) can also be considered. In such case, the supporting company should hold more than fifty percent of the paid-up share capital of the bidding company or vice versa.

However, the supporting company should on its own meet the technical experience as stipulated in the BEC and should not rely on any other company or through any other arrangement like technical collaboration agreement.

In that case as the bidding company is dependent upon the technical experience of another company with a view to ensure commitment and involvement of the companies involved for successful execution of the contract, the participating bidder should enclose the following Agreements/ Guarantees/ Undertakings along with the techno-commercial bid:

- (i) An Agreement (*as per format enclosed at Appendix- A1 to Section II*) between the bidder and the supporting company.
- (ii) Guarantee (*as per format enclosed at Appendix- A2 to Section II*) by the supporting company to IGGL for fulfilling the obligation under the Agreement along with certificate issued by Company Secretary as per *Appendix- A2A to Section II*.
- (iii) Undertaking by Supporting Company to provide a Performance Bank Guarantee (*as per format and instructions enclosed at Appendix- A3 to Section II*), equivalent to 50% of the value of the PBG which is to be submitted by the bidding company, in case of being the successful bidder.

In cases where foreign based supporting company does not have Permanent Establishment in India as per Indian Income Tax Act, the bidding company can furnish Performance Bank Guarantee for an amount which is sum of PBG amount to be submitted by the bidder and additional PBG amount required to be submitted by the supporting company subject to the condition that supporting company have 100% paid up equity share capital of the bidder either directly or through intermediate subsidiaries or vice versa.

In such case bidding company shall furnish an undertaking that their foreign based supporting company is not having any Permanent Establishment in India in terms of Income Tax Act of India.

- (iv) Undertaking from the supporting company to the effect that in addition to invoking the PBG submitted by the bidding company, the PBG provided by supporting company shall be invoked by IGGL due to non-performance of the bidding company.

Note:

- 1.0 In case Supporting Company fails to submit Bank Guarantee as per (iii) above, EMD/SD submitted by the bidder shall be forfeited.
- 2.0 The Financial BEC of tender is to be met by bidder on their own.
- 3.0 The Supporting Company shall meet conditions of 'Eligible Bidder', as per clause no. 2 of Section-III (ITB).
- 4.0 The clause 1.11, as below shall be applicable to above supporting company also.

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

1.11 PROCUREMENT FROM A BIDDER WHICH SHARES A LAND BORDER WITH INDIA.

1. OM no. 7/10/2021-PPD (1) dated 23.02.2023, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India refers. The same are available at website <https://doe.gov.in/procurement-policy-divisions>.

2. Any bidder from a country which shares a land border with India will be eligible to bid in this tender only if the bidder is registered with the Competent Authority. For details of competent authority refer to Annexure I of Order (Public Procurement no. 4) dated 23.02.2023.

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

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

3. **"Bidder"** (including the term 'tenderer', 'consultant' 'vendor' or 'service provider' in certain contexts) **for purpose of this provision** means any person or firm or company, including any member of a consortium or joint venture (that is an association of several persons, or firms or companies), every artificial juridical person not falling in any of the descriptions of bidders stated hereinbefore, including any agency, branch or office controlled by such person, participating in a procurement process.

4. **"Bidder from a country which shares a land border with India"** for the purpose of this:

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

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

- i. In case of a company or Limited Liability Partnership, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s), who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more

juridical person(s), has a controlling ownership interest or who exercises control through other means.

Explanation—

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

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

Note:

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

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

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

9. SUBMISSION OF CERTIFICATE IN BIDS:

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

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

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

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

1.12 BID EVALUATION METHODOLOGY:

- i)** The priced bids of techno-commercially acceptable bidders shall be opened and considered for further evaluation.
- ii)** The tender items are non-splitable/non dividable. EVALUATION SHALL BE DONE ON OVERALL BASIS (i.e., L1 position shall be found out on overall lowest landed cost basis) and complete order shall be placed on a single agency.
- iii)** In case, two or more acceptable bidders are found to have quoted identical lowest bid price, then Tie-breaker methodology available on GeM portal will be followed.

Further, Bidders are required to update their GST registration details on GeM portal to enable evaluation of bids after considering ITC of GST, wherever applicable. However, evaluation bids will be based on the confirmations & documents submitted by the bidder in their bid irrespective of the status/evaluation on GeM portal. IGGL's decision in this regard shall be final.

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UNDERTAKING ON LETTERHEAD

To,
M/s Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL)

SUB: HIRING AN EXTERNAL AGENCY TO CONDUCT CYBER SECURITY AUDIT IN IGGL

TENDER NO: **GEM/2024/B/5600413**

Dear Sir

We have read the clause regarding Provisions for Procurement from a Bidder which shares a land border with India, we certify that, bidder M/s _____ (***Name of Bidder***) is:

- (i) Not from such a country []

- (ii) If from such a country, has been registered []
with the Competent Authority.
(Evidence of valid registration by the
Competent Authority shall be attached)

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

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

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

UNDERTAKING ON LETTERHEAD

(Applicable in case of Transfer of Technology cases only)

To,
M/s Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL)

SUB: HIRING AN EXTERNAL AGENCY TO CONDUCT CYBER SECURITY AUDIT IN IGGL

TENDER NO: **GEM/2024/B/5600413**

Dear Sir

We have read the clause regarding Provisions for Procurement from a Bidder having Transfer of Technology (ToT) arrangement which shares a land border with India, we certify that, bidder M/s _____ ***(Name of Bidder)*** is:

(i) Does not have ToT with such a country []]

(ii) If having ToT from such a country, has been registered []]
with the Competent Authority.

(Evidence of valid registration by the
Competent Authority shall be attached)

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

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

Place: [Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Date: Name:

Designation:

Seal:

Schedule-I

List of Category-I Sensitive Sectors:

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

Schedule-II

List of Category-II Sensitive Sectors:

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

Schedule-3

List of Sensitive Technologies

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

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Appendix-A1 to Section II

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

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

Whereas

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

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

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

- a) M/s. _____ (Bidder) will submit an offer to IGGL for the full scope of work as envisaged in the tender document as a main bidder and liaise IGGL directly for any clarifications etc. in this context.
- b) M/s. _____ [Supporting Company] undertakes to provide technical support and expertise, expert manpower and project management including financial support, if so required, to the bidder to discharge its obligations as per the Scope of Work of the tender / Contract for which offer has been made by the bidder and accepted the IGGL.
- c) The Bidder/ Supporting Company holds more than 50% paid up equity capital of the Supporting Company/ Bidder.
- d) This agreement will remain valid till validity of bidder's offer to IGGL including extension if any and till satisfactory performance of the contract, the same is awarded by IGGL to the bidder.

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- e) Supporting Company undertakes that this agreement shall remain enforceable even if their stake in Bidder is diminished during the execution of works under the contract between the Bidder and IGGL.
 - f) The bidder shall have the overall responsibility of satisfactory execution of the contract awarded by IGGL, however without prejudice to any rights that IGGL might have against the Supporting Company
 - g) It is further agreed that, if contract pursuant to Supporting Company shall be jointly and severally responsible to IGGL for the performance of works during contract period and for the satisfactory execution of the contract, and for all the consequences for non-performance thereof.

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

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

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

Witness:
1)
2)

Witness:
1)
2)

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Appendix-A2 to Section II

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

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

FOR

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

TOWARDS

M/s Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited, a company duly registered under the law of India having its Registered Office at 7th Floor, 122A, NRL Centre, Christian Basti, G S Road, Guwahati, Assam-781005, India, and having Purchase center at hereinafter called "IGGL" which expression shall unless excluded by or repugnant to the context thereof, be deemed to include its successor and assignees

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

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

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

The Guarantor represents that they have gone through and understood the requirement of the above said tender and are capable of and committed to provide technical and such

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other supports as may be required by the Bidder for successful execution of the same.

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

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

1. The Guarantor unconditionally agrees that in case of non-performance by the Bidder of any of its obligations in any respect, the Guarantor shall, immediately on receipt of notice of demand by the IGGL, take up the job without any demur or objection, in continuation and without loss of time and without any cost to the IGGL and duly perform the obligations of the Bidder to the satisfaction of the IGGL.
2. The Guarantor agrees that the Guarantee contained herein shall remain valid till the satisfactory execution and completion of the work (including discharge of the warranty obligations) awarded to the Bidder.
3. The Guarantor shall be jointly and severally responsible to IGGL for satisfactory performance of works during contract period and for the satisfactory execution of the contract, and for all consequences for non-performance thereof.
4. The liability of the Guarantor, under the Guarantee, is limited of the Bidder for non-performance under the contract entered between IGGL and the Bidder. This will, however, be in addition to the forfeiture of the Performance and Advance Guarantees furnished by the Bidder.
5. The Guarantor agrees to execute a Corporate Guarantee in favour of IGGL, guaranteeing the performance of obligations by the Bidder, in case the Contract is awarded to the Bidder by IGGL.
6. The Guarantor represents that this Guarantee has been issued after due observance of the appropriate laws in force in India. The Guarantor hereby undertakes that the Guarantor shall obtain and maintain in full force and effect all the governmental and other approvals and consents that are necessary and do all other acts and things necessary or desirable in connection therewith or for the due performance of the Guarantor's obligations towards IGGL.
7. Any dispute arising out of or in connection with this contract, including any question regarding its existence, validity or termination, shall be referred to and finally resolved by arbitration. It is further agreed that Claims by and against the Guarantor, the Bidder and IGGL under the different contract to be

entered pursuant to their relationship can be brought under a single reference and there shall be no bar on the consolidation of such proceedings before the same arbitral tribunal. The governing law shall be the laws of India and seat of arbitration shall be Guwahati, Assam, India. The language of arbitration shall be English.

8. The Guarantor hereby declares and represents that this Guarantee has been given without any undue influence or coercion, and that the Guarantor has fully understood the implications of the same.
9. In case of award of contract to the bidder, the Guarantor shall provide Performance Bank Security to IGGL, equivalent to 50% of the value of Performance Bank Security to be submitted by the bidding company, in the prescribed format within 15 days from the date of Fax of Acceptance, as guarantee for performance by the bidder/Supplier. The Guarantor hereby expressly agrees that if in the opinion of IGGL, the Bidder / Supplier has failed to perform its obligations under the contract in any manner, IGGL shall have unfettered right to invoke the said Bank guarantee. The guarantor hereby agrees that decision of IGGL about performance of the bidder/Supplier shall be final and shall not be questioned by the Guarantor. Guarantor shall have no objection to invocation of the Performance Bank Guarantee submitted by the Guarantor

OR

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

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

(Strike through the clause whichever is not applicable)

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

For & on behalf of (Supporting Company)

M/s _____

Signature_____

Name_____

Designation _____

official seal_____

Witness:

1.Signature_____

Full Name _____

Address_____

2.Signature_____

Full Name _____

Address_____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURNISHING GUARANTEE

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

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Appendix-A2A to Section II

CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY COMPANY SECRETARY OF THE GUARANTOR COMPANY

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

The above certificate should be enclosed along with the Guarantee

Appendix-A3 to Section II

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

To,

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

Dear Sir(s),

M/s. _____ having registered office at _____ (herein after called the "SUPPLIER" which expression shall wherever the context so require include its successors and assignees) have been placed/ awarded the job/work of _____ vide PO/LOA/FOA No. _____ dated _____ (herein after called CONTRACT) for Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited having registered office at 7TH Floor, 122A, NRL Centre, Christian Basti, G S Road, Guwahati, Assam-781005 (herein after called the "IGGL" which expression shall wherever the context so require include its successors and assignees).

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

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

2. We (name of the bank) _____ registered under the laws of _____

having head/registered office at _____
(hereinafter referred to as "the Bank", which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, include all its successors, administrators, executors and permitted assignees) do hereby guarantee and undertake to pay immediately on first demand in writing any/all moneys to the extent of Indian Rs./US\$ (in figures) _____ (Indian Rupees/US Dollars (in words) _____) without any demur, reservation, contest or protest and/or without any reference to the 'SUPPORTING COMPANY'. Any such demand made by IGGL on the Bank by serving a written notice shall be conclusive and binding, without any proof, on the bank as regards the amount due and payable, notwithstanding any dispute(s) pending before any Court, Tribunal, Arbitrator or any other authority and/or any other matter or thing whatsoever, as liability under these presents being absolute and unequivocal. We agree that the guarantee herein contained shall be irrevocable and shall continue to be enforceable until it is discharged by IGGL in writing. This guarantee shall not be determined, discharged or affected by the liquidation, winding up, dissolution or insolvency of the 'SUPPORTING COMPANY' and shall remain valid, binding and operative against the bank.

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



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9. Notwithstanding anything contained hereinabove, our liability under this Guarantee is limited to Indian Rs. / US\$ (in figures) _____ (Indian Rupees/US Dollars (in words) _____ only) and our guarantee shall remain in force until (indicate the date of expiry of bank guarantee) _____.
 10. We have power to issue this guarantee in your favor under Memorandum and Articles of Association and the undersigned has full power to do under the Power of Attorney, dated _____ granted to him by the Bank.
 11. Notwithstanding anything contained herein:
 - a) The Bank’s liability under this Guarantee shall not exceed (currency in figures) (currency in words only)
 - b) This Guarantee shall remain in force upto _____ (this date should be expiry date of defect liability period of the Contract) and any extension(s) thereof; and
 - c) The Bank shall be released and discharged from all liability under this Guarantee unless a written claim or demand is issued to the Bank on or before the midnight of(indicate date of expiry of claim period which includes minimum three months from the expiry of this Bank Guarantee) and if extended, the date of expiry of the last extension of this Guarantee. If a claim has been received by us within the said date, all the rights of IGGL under this Guarantee shall be valid and shall not cease until we have satisfied that claim.

Yours faithfully,

Bank by its Constituted Attorney

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

E-mail:

Telephone/Mobile No.:

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

1. The Bank Guarantee by successful Bidder(s) will be given on non-judicial stamp paper as per 'stamp duty' applicable. The non-judicial stamp paper should be in name of the issuing bank. In case of foreign bank, the said Bank Guarantee to be issued by its correspondent bank in India on requisite non-judicial stamp paper and place of Bid to be considered as Guwahati.

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2. A letter from the issuing bank of the requisite Bank Guarantee confirming that said Bank Guarantee and all future communication relating to the Bank Guarantee shall be forwarded to Purchaser as per format appended below.
 3. The Bank Guarantee shall be from any Indian scheduled bank or a branch of an international bank situated in India and registered with Reserve bank of India as scheduled foreign bank. However, in case of bank guarantees from banks other than the Nationalised Indian banks, the bank must be a commercial bank having net worth in excess of Rs 100 crores and a declaration to this effect shall be made by such commercial bank either in the Bank Guarantee itself or separately on its letterhead.

4. THE BANK GUARANTEE ISSUED BY THE BANK MUST BE ROUTED THROUGH SFMS PLATFORM AS PER FOLLOWING DETAILS:

“BG issuance message (IFN 760 / IFN760COV For issuance of BG and IFN 767 / IFN 767 COV FOR Amendment of BG) is to be transmitted through SFMS to beneficiary’s bank as below:

Name of Bank : Axis Bank
 Branch : Guwahati
 Branch Address : Chhibber House, Ground Floor, G.S Road, Guwahati -781005
 IFSC : UTIB0000140
 SWIFT Code : AXISINBB140

The issuing bank while issuing/amending the BG, should ensure that the below information is correctly captured in the message i.e., IFN 760 / IFN 760COV / IFN 767/ IFN 767COV:

Field Number	Particulars
7037	IGGL938956645

NOTE: THE BANK GUARANTEE ISSUED BY THE BANK MUST BE ROUTED THROUGH SFMS PLATFORM AS PER FOLLOWING DETAILS:

- (i) IFN 760 / IFN 760COV FOR ISSUANCE OF BANK GUARANTEE
- (ii) IFN 767 / IFN 767 COV FOR AMENDMENT OF BANK GUARANTEE
- (iii) THE ABOVE MESSAGE / INTIMATION SHALL BE SENT THROUGH SFMS BY THE BG ISSUING BANK TO AXIS BANK, GUWAHATI BRANCH, IFS CODE – UTIB0000140; BRANCH ADDRESS: Axis Bank, Chhibber House, Ground Floor, G.S Road, Guwahati -781005
- (iv) THE SUPPLIER SHALL SUBMIT TO IGGL THE COPY OF SFMS MESSAGE AS SENT BY THE ISSUING BANK ALONG WITH THE ORIGINAL BANK GUARANTEE

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

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

SECTION-III

INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS

(TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH BIDDING DATA SHEET (BDS))

SECTION-III

INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS

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INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS [ITB]
(TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH BIDDING DATA SHEET (BDS))

[A] – GENERAL

1 SCOPE OF BID

- 1.1 The Employer as defined in the "General Conditions of Contract [GCC]", wishes to receive Bids as described in the Bidding Document/Tender document issued by Employer. Employer/Owner/IGGL occurring herein under shall be considered synonymous.
- 1.2 **SCOPE OF BID:** The scope of work/ Services shall be as defined in the Bidding/Tender documents.
- 1.3 The successful bidder will be expected to complete the scope of Bid within the period stated in Special Conditions of Contract.
- 1.4 Throughout the Tender Documents, the terms 'Bid', 'Tender' & 'Offer' and their derivatives [Bidder/Tender, Bid/Tender/Offer etc.] are synonymous. Further, 'Day' means 'Calendar Day' and 'Singular' also means 'Plural'.

2 ELIGIBLE BIDDERS:

- 2.1 The Bidder shall not be under a declaration of ineligibility by Employer for Corrupt/ Fraudulent/ Collusive/ Coercive practices, as defined in "Instructions to Bidders [ITB], Clause No. 39" (Action in case Corrupt/ Fraudulent/ Collusive/ Coercive Practices).
- 2.2 The Bidder is not put on Holiday by IGGL or Public Sector Management Consultant (like EIL, MECON only due to "poor performance" or "corrupt and fraudulent practices") or banned/blacklisted by Government department/Public Sector on due date of submission of bid. Further, neither bidder nor their allied agency/ (ies) (as defined in the Procedure for Action in case of Corrupt/ Fraudulent/ Collusive/ Coercive Practices) are on banning list of IGGL or the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.

If the bidding documents were issued inadvertently/ downloaded from website, offers submitted by such bidders shall not be considered for opening/ evaluation/Award and will be returned immediately to such bidders.

In case there is any change in status of the declaration prior to award of contract, the same has to be promptly informed to IGGL by the bidder.

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

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

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

2.4 Bidder shall not be affiliated with a firm or entity:

- (i) that has provided consulting services related to the work to the Employer during the preparatory stages of the work or of the project of which the works/services forms a part of or
- (ii) that has been hired (proposed to be hired) by the Employer as an Engineer/ Consultant for the contract.

2.5 Neither the firm/entity appointed as the Project Management Consultant (PMC) for a contract nor its affiliates/ JV'S/ Subsidiaries shall be allowed to participate in the tendering process unless it is the sole Licensor/Licensor nominated agent/ vendor.

2.6 Pursuant to qualification criteria set forth in the bidding document, the Bidder shall furnish all necessary supporting documentary evidence to establish Bidder's claim of meeting qualification criteria.

2.7 **Power of Attorney:**

Power of Attorney (PoA) to be issued by the bidder in favour of the authorised employee(s), in respect of the particular tender, for purpose of signing the documents including bid, all subsequent communications, agreements, documents etc. pertaining to the tender and act and take any and all decision on behalf of the bidder (including Consortium). Any consequence resulting due to such signing shall be binding on the Bidder (including Consortium).

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

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

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

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

3. **BIDS FROM "JOINT VENTURE"/"CONSORTIUM": NOT APPLICABLE** (REFER BIDDING DATA SHEET (BDS))

4. **ONE BID PER BIDDER:**

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

4.2 A bidder shall not have conflict of interest with other bidders. Such conflict of interest can lead to anti-competitive practices. The bidder found to have a conflict of interest shall be disqualified. A bidder shall be considered to have a conflict of interest with one or more bidders in this bidding process, if:

- a) they have controlling partner (s) in common; or
- b) they receive or have received any direct or indirect subsidy/ financial stake from any of them; or
- c) they have the same legal representative/authorized signatory/agent for purposes of this bid; or
- d) they have relationship with each other, directly or through common third parties, that puts them in a position to have access to information about or influence on the bid of another Bidder; or
- e) Bidder participates in more than one bid in bidding process. Participation by a Bidder in more than one Bid will result in the disqualification of all bids in which the parties are involved. However, this does not limit the inclusion of the components/ sub-assembly/Assemblies from one bidding manufacturer in more than one bid.
- f) a Bidder or any of its affiliates participated as a consultant in the preparation of the design or technical specifications of the contract that is the subject of the Bid;
- g) In case of a holding company having more than one independently manufacturing units, or more than one unit having common business ownership/management, only one unit should quote. Similar restrictions would apply to closely related sister companies. Bidders must proactively declare such sister/ common business/ management units in same/ similar line of business.

Bidders are required to submit a confirmation for no conflict of interest with other bidders in Format F-5.

Failure to comply this clause during tendering process will disqualify all such bidders from process of evaluation of bids.

4.3 Alternative Bids shall not be considered.

4.4 The provisions mentioned at Sl. no. 4.1 and 4.2 shall not be applicable wherein bidders are quoting for different Items / Sections / Parts / Groups/ SOR items of the

same tender which specifies evaluation on Items / Sections / Parts / Groups/ SOR items basis.

5. **COST OF BIDDING:**

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

6. **SITE VISIT:**

6.1 The Bidder is advised to visit and examine the site of works and its surroundings and obtain for itself on its own responsibility all information that may be necessary for preparing the Bid and entering into a Contract for the required job. The costs of visiting the site shall be borne by the Bidder.

6.2 The Bidder or any of its personnel or agents shall be granted permission by the Employer to enter upon its premises and land for the purpose of such visits, but only upon the express conditions that the Bidder, its personnel and agents will release and indemnify the Employer and its personnel, agents from and against all liabilities in respect thereof, and will be responsible for death or injury, loss or damage to property, and any other loss, damage, costs, and expenses incurred as a result of inspection.

6.3 The Bidder shall not be entitled to hold any claim against IGGL for non-compliance due to lack of any kind of pre-requisite information as it is the sole responsibility of the Bidder to obtain all the necessary information with regard to site, surrounding, working conditions, weather etc. on its own before submission of the bid.

[B] – BIDDING DOCUMENTS

7 CONTENTS OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS

7.1 The contents of Bidding Documents / Tender Documents are those stated below shall be **“Bid Specific Additional Terms and Conditions (ATC)”** of GeM bid, and should be read in conjunction with any 'Addendum / Corrigendum' issued in accordance with "ITB: Clause-8 & 9":

- Section-I: Invitation for Bid [IFB]
- Section-II: BID EVALUATION CRITERIA [BEC] & Evaluation methodology
- Section-III: Instructions to Bidders [ITB], Annexures
- Section-IV: General Conditions of Contract [GCC]
- Section-V: Forms & Format
- Section-VI: Special Conditions of Contract [SCC], Scope of Work
- Section-VII: Schedule of Rates
- Section-VIII: Attachments

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

7.2 The Bidder is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms & conditions in the Bidding Documents. The "Request for Quotation [RFQ] & Invitation for Bid (IFB)" together with all its attachments thereto, shall be considered to be read, understood and accepted by the Bidders. Failure to furnish all information required by the Bidding Documents or submission of a Bid not substantially responsive to the Bidding Documents in every respect will be at Bidder's risk and may result in the rejection of his Bid.

8. CLARIFICATION OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS:

8.1 A prospective Bidder requiring any clarification(s) of the Bidding Documents may notify IGGL in writing or email at IGGL's mailing address indicated in the BDS no later than 02 (two) days prior to pre-bid meeting (in cases where pre-bid meeting is scheduled) or 05 (five) days prior to the due date of submission of bid in cases where pre-bid meeting is not held. IGGL reserves the right to ignore the bidders request for clarification if received after the aforesaid period. IGGL may respond in writing to the request for clarification. IGGL's response including an explanation of the query, but without identifying the source of the query will be uploaded on IGGL's web site / e-tendering portal / communicated to prospective bidders by e-mail.

8.2 Any clarification or information required by the Bidder but same not received by the Employer at clause 8.1 (refer BDS for address) above is liable to be considered as "no clarification / information required".

9. AMENDMENT OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS:

- 9.1 At any time prior to the 'Bid Due Date', Owner may, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective Bidder, modify the Bidding Documents by addenda/ corrigendum.
- 9.2 Any addendum/ corrigendum thus issued shall be integral part of the Tender Document and shall be hosted on the websites as provided at clause no. 2.0 (F) of IFB. Bidders have to take into account all such addendum/ corrigendum before submitting their Bid.
- 9.3 The Employer, if consider necessary, may extend the Bid Due Date in order to allow the Bidders a reasonable time to furnish their most competitive bid taking into account the addenda/corrigendum issued thereof.

[C] – PREPARATION OF BIDS

10 LANGUAGES OF BID:

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

11. DOCUMENTS COMPRISING THE BID:

The Bid must be submitted on GeM portal as follows:

- 11.1 **"TECHNO-COMMERCIAL / UN-PRICED BID"** shall contain the following:
 - (a) 'Covering Letter' on Bidder's 'Letterhead' clearly specifying the enclosed contents with index.
 - (b) 'Bidder's General Information', as per 'Form F-1'.
 - (c) Copies of documents, as specified in tender document.
 - (d) Copy of Schedule of Rate (SOR) with prices blanked out mentioning quoted / not quoted (as applicable) written against each item as a confirmation that the prices are quoted in requisite format.
 - (e) 'Letter of Authority' on the Letter Head, as per 'Form F-3'
 - (f) 'Agreed Terms and Conditions', as per 'Form F-5'.
 - (g) 'ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CUM CONSENT LETTER', as per 'Form F-6'
 - (h) Duly attested documents in accordance with the "BID EVALUATION CRITERIA [BEC]" establishing the qualification.
 - (i) Copy of Power of Attorney / copy of Board Resolution, in favour of the authorized signatory of the Bid, as per clause no.2.7 of ITB.
 - (j) Copy of EMD / Declaration for Bid Security as per provision of ITB.

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- (k) Undertaking as per Form-1 to Annexure-III to Section-III by MSE bidders and Bidders seeking preference under Policy for purchase preference to Public Procurement (Preference to make in India, PPP-MII), if applicable.
 - (l) Undertaking as per Form-2 to Annexure-III to Section-III and Certification from the statutory auditor or cost auditor of the company (in the case of companies) or from a practicing cost accountant or practicing chartered accountant (in respect of other than companies) as per Form-3 to Annexure-III to Section-III.
 - (m) Undertaking as per Form-I to Section-II regarding Provisions for Procurement from a Bidder which shares a land border with India.
 - (n) All forms and Formats including Annexures.
 - (o) 'Integrity Pact' as per prescribed Form.
 - (p) Tender Document, its Corrigendum/Amendment/Clarification(s) duly signed / digitally signed by the Authorized Signatory holding PoA.
 - (q) Additional document specified in BDS, SCC, Scope of Work or mentioned elsewhere in the Tender Document, its Corrigendum / Amendment / Clarification(s).
 - (r) Any other information/details required as per Bidding Document

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

11.2 Price Bid / Financial Bid / Schedule of Rate (SOR):

- i) The Prices are to be submitted strictly as per the Price Bid / Schedule of Rate on GeM portal. IGGL shall not be responsible for any failure on the part of the bidder to follow the instructions.
- ii) Bidders are advised NOT to mention Rebate/Discount separately, either in the SOR or anywhere else in the offer. In case Bidder(s) intend to offer any Rebate/Discount, they should include the same in the item rate(s) itself under the "Schedule of Rates (SOR)" and indicate the discounted unit rate(s) only.
- iii) If any unconditional rebate has been offered in the quoted rate the same shall be considered in arriving at evaluated price. However, no cognizance shall be taken for any conditional discount for the purpose of evaluation of the bids.
- iv) In case, it is observed that any of the bidder(s) has/have offered suo-moto Discount/Rebate after opening of un-priced bid but before opening of price bids such discount /rebate(s) shall not be considered for evaluation. However, in the event of the bidder emerging as the lowest evaluated bidder without considering the discount/rebate(s), then such discount/rebate(s) offered by the bidder shall be considered for Award of Work and the same will be conclusive and binding on the bidder.
- v) In the event as a result of techno-commercial discussions or pursuant to seeking clarifications / confirmations from bidders, while evaluating the un-priced part of the bid, any of the bidders submits a sealed envelope stating that it contains revised prices; such bidder(s) will be requested to withdraw the

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revised prices failing which the bid will not be considered for further evaluation.

Further, Bidders must submit the original "EMD (if applicable), Power of Attorney, Integrity Pact (wherever applicable) and any other documents specified in the Tender Document to the address mentioned in IFB, in a sealed envelope, super scribing the details of Tender Document (i.e. tender number & tender for) within 07 days from the date of un-priced bid opening.

Bidders are required to submit the EMD (if applicable) in original by Due Date and Time of Bid Submission or upload a scanned copy of the same in the Unpriced Bid. If the Bidder is unable to submit EMD in original by Due Date and Time of Bid Submission, the Bidder is required to upload a scanned copy of the EMD in the Unpriced Bid, provided the original EMD, copy of which has been uploaded, is received within 07 days from the Due Date of Bid Opening, failing which the Bid will be rejected irrespective of their status/ranking in tendering process and notwithstanding the fact that a copy of EMD was earlier uploaded by the Bidder.

12 SCHEDULE OF RATES / BID PRICES

- 12.1 Unless stated otherwise in the Bidding Documents, the Contract shall be for the whole job/works as described in Bidding Documents, based on the rates and prices submitted by the Bidder and accepted by the Employer. The prices quoted by the Bidders will be inclusive of all taxes except **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)**.
- 12.2 Bidder shall quote for all the items of Price Bid / "SOR" after careful analysis of cost involved for the performance of the completed item considering all parts of the Bidding Document. In case any activity though specifically not covered in description of item under "SOR" but is required to complete the works as per Specifications, Scope of Work / Service, Standards, General Conditions of Contract ("GCC"), Special Conditions of Contract ("SCC") or any other part of Bidding Document, the prices quoted shall deemed to be inclusive of cost incurred for such activity.
- 12.3 All duties, taxes and other levies [if any] payable by the Contractor under the Contract, or for any other cause except final **GST (CGST & SGST/ UTGST or IGST)** shall be included in the rates / prices and the total bid-price submitted by the Bidder. Applicable rate of **GST (CGST & SGST/ UTGST or IGST)** on the contract value shall be indicated in Agreed Terms & Conditions (Format-F-5).
- 12.4 Prices quoted by the Bidder, shall remain firm and fixed and valid till completion of the Contract and will not be subject to variation on any account, unless any price escalation/variation is allowed elsewhere in the Tender Document.

13. **GST (CGST & SGST/ UTGST or IGST)**

13.1 Bidders are required to mention the GST Registration No. in bids wherever **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** is applicable.

13.2 Quoted prices should be inclusive of all taxes and duties, except **GST (CGST & SGST or IGST or UTGST)**. Please note that the responsibility of payment of **GST (CGST & SGST or IGST or UTGST)** lies with the Service Provider only. Service Provider providing taxable service shall issue an e-Invoice/Invoice/ Bill, as the case may be as per rules/ regulation of GST. Further, returns and details required to be filled under GST laws & rules should be timely filed by Service Provider with requisite details.

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

13.3 In case CBIC (Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs)/ any tax authority / any equivalent government agency brings to the notice of IGGL that the Service Provider has not remitted the amount towards GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) collected from IGGL to the government exchequer, then, that Contactor shall be put under Holiday list of IGGL for period of six months after following the due procedure. This action will be in addition to the right of recovery of financial implication arising on IGGL

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

Beyond the contract period, in case IGGL is not entitled for input tax credit of **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)**, then any increase in the rate of **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** beyond the contractual delivery period shall be to Service Provider's account whereas any decrease in the rate **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** shall be passed on to the Owner.

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

Claim for payment of **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)**/ Statutory variation, should be raised within two [02] months from the date of issue of 'Government Notification' for payment of differential (in %) **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)**, otherwise claim in respect of above shall not be entertained for payment of arrears. The base date for the purpose of applying statutory variation shall be the Bid Due Date.

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13.5 Where IGGL is entitled to avail the input tax credit of **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)**:

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

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

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

13.6.1 Owner/ IGGL will reimburse **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** to the Service Provider at actuals against submission of E-Invoices/Invoices as per format specified in rules/ regulation of GST subject to the ceiling amount of **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** as quoted by the bidder, subject to any statutory variations, except variations arising due to change in turnover. In case of any variation in the executed quantities (If directed and/or certified by the Engineer-In-Charge) the ceiling amount on which **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** is applicable will be modified on pro-rata basis .

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

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

However, in case any unregistered bidder is submitting their bid, their prices will be loaded with applicable **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** while evaluation of bid (if applicable as per Govt. Act/ Law in vogue). Where IGGL is entitled for input credit of **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)**, the same will be considered for evaluation of bid as per evaluation methodology of tender document. Further, an unregistered bidder is required to mention its Income Tax PAN in bid document. Further, an unregistered bidder is required to mention its Income Tax PAN in bid document.

13.8 In case IGGL is required to pay entire/certain portion of applicable **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** and remaining portion, if any, is to be deposited by Bidder directly as per **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** laws, entire applicable rate/amount of **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** to be considered by bidder in the SOR.

Where IGGL has the obligation to discharge **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** liability under reverse charge mechanism and IGGL has paid or is /liable to pay **GST**

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(CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) to the Government on which interest or penalties becomes payable as per GST laws for any reason which is not attributable to IGGL or ITC with respect to such payments is not available to IGGL for any reason which is not attributable to IGGL, then IGGL shall be entitled to deduct/ setoff / recover such amounts against any amounts paid or payable by IGGL to Service Provider / Supplier.

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

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

13.10 **Anti-profiteering clause:**

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

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

- 13.12 GST as quoted by the bidder, shall be deemed as final and binding for the purpose of bid evaluation.

In case a bidder enters "zero/blank" GST or an erroneous GST, the bid evaluation for finalizing the L1 bidder will be done considering the quoted GST rates. No request for change in GST will be entertained after submission of bids.

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

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

Based on the total cash outflow calculated as above, IGGL shall place orders.

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

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

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

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

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

To ensure compliance, undertaking in requisite format is to be submitted by supplier as per format F-14 along with documents for release of payment.

13.15 **New Taxes & duties:** Any new taxes & duties, if imposed by the State/ Central Govt. of India after the due date of bid submission but before the Contractual Completion Date, shall be reimbursed to the Service Provider on submission of copy of notification(s) issued from State/ Central Govt. Authorities along with documentary evidence for proof of payment of such taxes & duties, but only after ascertaining it's applicability with respect to the Contract.

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

14. BID CURRENCIES:

Bidders must submit bid in Indian Rupees only.

15. BID VALIDITY:

15.1 Bids shall be kept valid for period specified in BDS/GeM from the final Due date of submission of bid'. A Bid valid for a shorter period may be rejected by IGGL as 'non-responsive'.

15.2 In exceptional circumstances, prior to expiry of the original 'Bid Validity Period', the Employer may request the Bidders to extend the 'Period of Bid Validity' for a specified additional period on GeM portal. The request and the responses thereto shall be made in writing or by email (outside GeM if required). After opening of price bids in GeM, the extension (outside GeM, if any) will be regularised through GeM with L-1 bidder. Bidder may refuse the request without forfeiture of his EMD/Bid Security.

A Bidder agreeing to the request will not be required or permitted to modify his Bid but will be required to extend the validity of its EMD (if applicable) for the period of the extension and in accordance with "ITB: Clause-16" in all respects.

16. EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT:

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

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

NOTE: THE BANK GUARANTEE ISSUED BY THE BANK MUST BE ROUTED THROUGH SFMS PLATFORM AS PER FOLLOWING DETAILS:

“BG issuance message (IFN 760 / IFN760COV For issuance of BG and IFN 767 / IFN 767 COV FOR Amendment of BG) is to be transmitted through SFMS to beneficiary’s bank as below:

Name of Bank : Axis Bank
 Branch : Guwahati
 Branch Address : Chhibber House, Ground Floor, G.S Road, Guwahati -781005
 IFSC : UTIB0000140
 SWIFT Code : AXISINBB140

The issuing bank while issuing/amending the BG, should ensure that the below information is correctly captured in the message i.e., IFN 760 / IFN 760COV / IFN 767/ IFN 767COV:

Field Number	Particulars
7037	IGGL938956645

NOTE: THE BANK GUARANTEE ISSUED BY THE BANK MUST BE ROUTED THROUGH SFMS PLATFORM AS PER FOLLOWING DETAILS:

- (i) IFN 760 / IFN 760COV FOR ISSUANCE OF BANK GUARANTEE
- (ii) IFN 767 / IFN 767 COV FOR AMENDMENT OF BANK GUARANTEE
- (iii) THE ABOVE MESSAGE / INTIMATION SHALL BE SENT THROUGH SFMS BY THE BG ISSUING BANK TO AXIS BANK, GUWAHATI BRANCH, IFS CODE – UTIB0000140; BRANCH ADDRESS: Axis Bank, Chhibber House, Ground Floor, G.S Road, Guwahati -781005
- (iv) THE SUPPLIER SHALL SUBMIT TO IGGL THE COPY OF SFMS MESSAGE AS SENT BY THE ISSUING BANK ALONG WITH THE ORIGINAL BANK GUARANTEE

16.2 IGGL shall not be liable to pay any documentation charges, Bank charges, commission, interest etc. on the amount of EMD. In case EMD is in the form of a ‘Bank Guarantee’, the same shall be from any Indian scheduled Bank (excluding Co-operative banks and Regional Rural Bank) or a branch of an International Bank situated in India and registered with ‘Reserve Bank of India’ as Scheduled Foreign Bank. However, in case of ‘Bank Guarantee’ from Banks other than the Nationalized Indian Banks, the Bank must be commercial Bank having net worth in excess of Rs. 100 Crores [Rupees One Hundred Crores] and a declaration to this effect should be made by such commercial Bank either in the ‘Bank Guarantee’ itself or separately on its letterhead. Purchaser will verify the BG from issuing bank.

16.3 Any Bid not secured in accordance with “ITB: Clause-16.1 & Clause-16.2” may be rejected by IGGL as non-responsive.

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

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

- (i) KVIC, ACASH, WDO, Coir Board, TRIFED and Kendriya Bhandar.
- (ii) Sellers who have got their credentials verified through the process of Vendor Assessment by Vendor Assessment Agencies for the Primary Product / Primary Service for which Bid / RA has been invited.
- (iii) Sellers/ Service Provider having annual turnover of INR 500 Crore or more.
- (iv) Sellers / Service Providers holding BIS License for the Primary Product Category whose credentials are validated through BIS database and through uploaded supporting documents.

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- (v) Seller / Service Provider registered with designated Agency / Authority as specified in the bid document by the Buyer – such bidder shall have to upload scanned copy of relevant registration document in place of Bid Security document while bidding.

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

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

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

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

16A DECLARATION FOR BID SECURITY

Bidders to whom exemption is allowed as per clause no. 16.8 above are required to submit Declaration for Bid Security as per proforma at Form F-2A.

17. PRE-BID MEETING (IF APPLICABLE): Refer Invitation for Bid (IFB)

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

pre-bid meeting online, shall contact IGGL at the following e-mail ID's requesting IGGL for providing the link for online pre-bid meeting:

kulajit.talukdar@iggl.co.in;

debashish.boruah@iggl.co.in

- 17.2 Purpose of the meeting will be to clarify issues and to answer questions on any matter that may be raised at that stage and give hands-on e-tendering.
- 17.3 Text of the questions raised and the responses given, together with any responses prepared after the meeting, will be uploaded on both or either of the websites mentioned in IFB against the Tender. Any modification of the Contents of Bidding Documents listed in "ITB: Clause-7.1", that may become necessary as a result of the Pre-Bid Meeting shall be made by the Employer exclusively through the issue of an Addendum / Corrigendum pursuant to "ITB: Clause-9", and not through the minutes of the Pre-Bid Meeting.
- 17.4 Non-attendance of the Pre-Bid Meeting will not be a cause for disqualification of Bidder.

18. FORMAT AND SIGNING OF BID

- 18.1 The original and all copies of the Bid shall be typed or written in indelible ink [in the case of copies, photocopies are also acceptable] and shall be signed by a person or persons duly authorized to sign on behalf of the Bidder (as per PoA). The name and position held by each person signing, must be typed or printed below the signature. All pages of the Bid except for unamended printed literature where entry(s) or amendment(s) have been made shall be initiated by the person or persons signing the Bid.
- 18.2 The Bid shall contain no alterations, omissions, or additions, unless such corrections are initiated by the person or persons signing the Bid.
- 18.3 In case of e-tendering, digitally signed documents to be uploaded.

19. ZERO DEVIATION AND REJECTION CRITERIA:

- 19.1 **ZERO DEVIATION:** Deviation to terms and conditions of "Bidding Documents" may lead to rejection of bid. IGGL will accept bids based on terms & conditions of "Bidding Documents" only. Bidder may note IGGL will determine the substantial responsiveness of each bid to the Bidding Documents pursuant to provision contained in clause 29 of ITB. For purpose of this, a substantially responsive bid is one which conforms to all terms and conditions of the Bidding Documents without deviations or reservations. IGGL's determination of a bid's responsiveness is based on the content of the bid itself without recourse to extrinsic evidence.

Bidders are requested to not to take any deviation/exception to the terms and conditions laid down in this "Tender Documents", and submit all requisite documents as mentioned in this "Tender Documents", failing which their offer will be liable for rejection. If a bidder does not reply to the queries in the permitted time frame, then its bid shall be evaluated based on the documents available in the bid.

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

19.2 **REJECTION CRITERIA:** Notwithstanding the above, deviation to the following clauses of Tender document shall lead to summarily rejection of Bid:

- (a) Firm Price
- (b) Earnest Money Deposit / Bid Security/ Bid Security Declaration (As applicable)
- (c) Specifications & Scope of Work
- (d) Schedule of Rates / Price Schedule / Price Basis
- (e) Duration / Period of Contract/ Completion schedule
- (f) Period of Validity of Bid
- (g) Price Reduction Schedule
- (h) Contract Performance Security
- (i) Guarantee / Defect Liability Period
- (j) Arbitration / Resolution of Dispute/Jurisdiction of Court
- (k) Force Majeure & Applicable Laws
- (l) Integrity Pact, if Applicable
- (m) Any other condition specifically mentioned in the tender document elsewhere that non-compliance of the clause lead to rejection of bid

Note: Further, it is once again reminded not to mention any condition in the Bid which is contradictory to the terms and conditions of Tender document.

20. **E-PAYMENT**

IGGL has initiated payments to Service Providers electronically, and to facilitate the payments electronically through '**e-banking**'. The successful bidder should give the details of his bank account as per the bank mandate form.

[D] – SUBMISSION OF BIDS

21. SUBMISSION, SEALING AND MARKING OF BIDS

- 21.1 Bids shall be submitted on GeM portal. No Manual / Hard copy (original) / E-mail offer shall be acceptable. Physical documents shall be addressed to the owner at address specified in IFB.
- 21.2 Bids submitted under the name of AGENT/ CONSULTANT/ REPRESENTATIVE /RETAINER/ ASSOCIATE etc. on behalf of a bidder/affiliate shall not be accepted.

22. DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS:

- 22.1 The bids must be submitted on GeM portal not later than the date and time specified in the tender documents.
- 22.2 IGGL may, in exceptional circumstances and at its discretion, extend the deadline for submission of Bids (clause 8 and/or 9 of ITB refers). In which case all rights and obligations of IGGL and the Bidders, previously subject to the original deadline will thereafter be subject to the deadline as extended. Notice for extension of due date of submission of bid will be uploaded on IGGL's website/GeM portal/ communicated to the bidders.

23. LATE BIDS:

- 23.1 GeM portal shall close immediately after the due date for submission of bid and no bids can be submitted thereafter.
- 23.2 In case of e-tendering, where the bid bond/physical documents have been received but the bid is not submitted by the bidder in the e-tendering portal, such bid bond/physical documents shall be returned.
- 23.3 EMD /physical documents received to address other than one specifically stipulated in the Tender Document will not be considered for evaluation/opening/award if not received to the specified destination within stipulated date & time.

24. MODIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

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

The bidder may withdraw or modify its bid after bid submission but before the due date and time for submission as per tender document.

- 24.2 No bid shall be modified/ withdrawn after the Due Date & Time for Bid submission.

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- 24.3 Any withdrawal/ modification/substitution of Bid in the interval between the Due Date & Time for Bid submission and the expiration of the period of bid validity specified by the Bidder in their Bid shall result in the Bidder's forfeiture of EMD (if applicable) pursuant to clause 16 of ITB / invocation of action as per Bid security declaration and rejection of Bid.
- 24.4 The latest Bid submitted by the Bidder shall be considered for evaluation and all other Bid(s) shall be considered to be unconditionally withdrawn.

[E] – BID OPENING AND EVALUATION

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

- 25.1 IGGL reserves the right to accept or reject any Bid, and to annul the Bidding process and reject all Bids, at any time prior to award of Contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected Bidder or Bidders or any obligations to inform the affected Bidder or Bidders of the ground for IGGL's action. However, Bidder if so, desire may seek the reason (in writing) for rejection of their Bid to which IGGL shall respond quickly.
- 25.2 In GeM, there is provision for representation against disqualification of bidder within the specified period after disqualifying the bidder against GeM Bid. Disqualified bidders should not upload new/additional documents against representation on GeM as the same shall not be evaluated.
- 25.3 Further, following decisions of IGGL shall not be subject to review:
- a) Determination of the need for procurement;
 - b) Selection of the mode of procurement or bidding system;
 - c) Choice of selection procedure;
 - d) Provisions limiting participation of bidders in the procurement process;
 - e) The decision to enter into negotiations with the L1 bidder;
 - f) Cancellation of the procurement process except where it is intended to subsequently re-tender the same requirements;
 - g) Issues related to ambiguity in contract terms may not be taken up after a contract has been signed, all such issues should be highlighted before consummation of the contract by the vendor/ contractor; and
 - h) Complaints against specifications except under the premise that they are either vague or too specific so as to limit competition may be permissible

26. BID OPENING

26.1 *Unpriced Bid Opening:*

IGGL will open unpriced bids on the e-tendering portal at the scheduled date & time.

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26.2 ***Priced Bid Opening.***

26.2.1 IGGL will open the price bids of those bidders who meet the qualification requirement and whose bids is determined to be technically and commercially responsive. Techno-commercial bid evaluation status will be informed to all bidders through e-tendering portal (including techno-commercially not qualified Bidders). Price bids will be on the e-tendering portal at the scheduled date & time.

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

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

27. **CONFIDENTIALITY:**

Information relating to the examination, clarification, evaluation and comparison of Bids, and recommendations for the award of a Contract, shall not be disclosed to Bidder(s) or any other persons not officially concerned with such process until the award to the successful bidder.

28. **CONTACTING THE EMPLOYER:**

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

28.2 Any effort by the Bidder to influence the Employer in the Employer's 'Bid Evaluation', 'Bid Comparison', or 'Contract Award' decisions may result in the rejection of the Bidder's Bid and action shall be initiated as per procedure for action in case Corrupt / Fraudulent / Collusive / Coercive practices in this regard apart from forfeiture of EMD/ Bid Security, if any.

29. **EXAMINATION OF BIDS AND DETERMINATION OF RESPONSIVENESS:**

29.1 The employer's determination of a bid's responsiveness is based on the content of the bid only. Prior to the detailed evaluation of Bids, the Employer will determine whether each Bid: -

- (a) Meets the "Bid Evaluation Criteria" of the Bidding Documents;
- (b) Has been properly signed;
- (c) Is accompanied by the required 'Earnest Money / Bid Security / Bid Security Declaration
- (d) Is substantially responsive to the requirements of the Bidding Documents; and
- (e) Provides any clarification and/or substantiation that the Employer may require to determine responsiveness pursuant to "ITB: Clause-29.2"

29.2 A substantially responsive Bid is one which conforms to all the terms, conditions and specifications of the Bidding Documents without material deviations or reservations or omissions for this purpose employer defines the foregoing terms below: -

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- a) "Deviation" is departure from the requirement specified in the tender documents.
 - b) "Reservation" is the setting of limiting conditions or withholding from complete acceptance of the requirement in the tender documents.
 - c) "Omission" is the failure to submit part or all of the information or documentation required in the tender document for evaluation of bid.

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

- a) If accepted would,
 - i) Affect in any substantial way the scope, quality, or performance of the job as specified in tender documents.
 - ii) Limit, in any substantial way, inconsistent with the Tender Document, the Employer's rights or the tenderer's obligations under the proposed Contract.
- b) If rectified, would unfairly affect the competitive position of other bidders presenting substantially responsive bids.

29.4 The employer shall examine all aspects of the bid to confirm that all requirements have been met without any material deviation, reservation or omission.

29.5 Tenders that do not meet the basic requirements specified in the bid documents are to be treated as unresponsive (both during Techno-commercial evaluation and Financial Evaluation in case of Two Bid System) and will be ignored. All tenders received will first be scrutinized to see whether the tenders meet the basic requirements as incorporated in the Bid document and to identify unresponsive tenders, if any. Unresponsive offers may not subsequently be made responsive by correction or withdrawal of the non-conforming stipulation. Some important points on the basis of which a tender may be declared as unresponsive and be ignored during the initial scrutiny are:

- i) The tender is not in the prescribed format or is unsigned or not signed as per the stipulations in the bid document;
- ii) The required EMD has not been provided or exemption from EMD is claimed without acceptable proof of exemption;
- iii) The bidder is not eligible to participate in the bid as per laid down eligibility criteria
- iv) The bid departs from the essential requirements specified in the bidding document (for example, the tenderer has not agreed to give the required contract performance security); or
- v) Against a schedule in the list of requirements in the tender enquiry, the tenderer has not quoted for the entire requirement as specified in that schedule (example: in a schedule, it has been stipulated that the tenderer will supply the equipment, install and commission it and also train the IGGL's personnel for operating the equipment. The tenderer has, however, quoted only for supply of the equipment).

30. CORRECTION OF ERRORS:

Not Applicable.

31. CONVERSION TO SINGLE CURRENCY FOR COMPARISON OF BIDS:

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

32. EVALUATION AND COMPARISON OF BIDS

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

33. COMPENSATION FOR EXTENDED STAY – NOT APPLICABLE

34. PURCHASE PREFERENCE:

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

The policy for providing Purchase Preference to Public Procurement (Preference to make in India) is enclosed as Annexure III to ITB herewith.

As per GEM policy/guidelines, MSE bidders have to update their status in their Profile and declare whether they are participating as MSE on GeM Portal (including updating their status in Profile) while submitting the bid on GeM tender. Further, MSE are required to upload relevant documents in bid as per provision of tender.

However, evaluation and applicability of EMD exemption and purchase preference policy will be based on the confirmations & documents submitted by the bidder in their bid irrespective of selection/option made on GeM portal.

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

[F] – AWARD OF CONTRACT

35. AWARD:

Subject to "ITB: Clause-29", IGGL will award the Contract to the successful Bidder whose Bid has been determined to be substantially responsive and has been determined as the lowest provided that bidder, is determined to be qualified to satisfactorily perform the Contract.

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

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

36. NOTIFICATION OF AWARD / FAX OF ACCEPTANCE:

- 36.1 Prior to the expiry of 'Period of Bid Validity', Notification of Award for acceptance of the Bid will be intimated to the successful Bidder by IGGL either by E - mail /Letter or like means defined as the "Fax of Acceptance (FOA)". The Contract shall enter into force on the date of FOA and the same shall be binding on IGGL and successful Bidder (i.e., Service Provider). The Notification of Award/FOA will constitute the formation of a Contract. The detailed GeM Contract / Letter of Acceptance / SAP Work Order shall be issued thereafter incorporating terms & conditions of Tender Document, Corrigendum, Clarification(s), Bid and agreed variation(s)/acceptable deviation(s), if any. IGGL may choose to issue Notification of Award in form of detailed GeM Contract / Letter of Acceptance / SAP Work order, without issuing FOA and in such case the Contract shall enter into force on the date of detailed GeM contract / Letter of Acceptance / SAP Work Order only.
- 36.2 Contract period shall commence from the date of "Notification of Award" or as mentioned in the Notification of Award. The "Notification of Award" will constitute the formation of a Contract, until the Contract has been effected pursuant to signing of Contract as per "ITB: Clause-37".
- 36.3 Upon the successful Bidder's / Contractor's furnishing of 'Contract Performance Security / Security Deposit', pursuant to "ITB: Clause-38", IGGL will promptly discharge his 'Earnest Money / Bid Security (if applicable)', pursuant to "ITB: Clause-16".

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- 36.4 The Order/ contract value mentioned above is subject to Price Reduction Schedule clause.
- 36.5 IGGL will award the Contract to the successful Bidder, who, within 'fifteen [15] days' of receipt of the same, shall sign and return the acknowledged copy to IGGL.
- 36.6 In addition to GeM Contract(s), IGGL will place SAP generated Order(s) / Contract(s) outside GeM portal for execution of Order(s) / Contract(s) and payment to suppliers outside GeM portal. SAP Order(s)/Contract(s) will be generated by mentioning unit price excluding GST, quantity and percentage of GST. Thus, break-up of quoted prices (such as Ex-works price, freight charges & GST) shall be provided by bidders post price bid opening, based on request from IGGL.

37. SIGNING OF AGREEMENT

- 37.1 The successful Bidder/Service Provider shall be required to execute an 'Agreement' in the proforma given in this Bidding Document on a 'non-judicial stamp paper' of appropriate value [cost of the 'stamp-paper' shall be borne by the successful Bidder/Service Provider] and of 'State of India' specified in Bidding Data Sheet (BDS) only, within 'fifteen [15] days' of receipt of the "Fax of Acceptance [FOA]" of the Tender by the successful Bidder/Service Provider. Failure on the part of the successful Bidder/Contractor to sign the 'Agreement' within the above stipulated period, shall constitute sufficient grounds for forfeiture of EMD/Action as per Bid Security declaration. However, signing of Agreement shall not be applicable in cases wherein the individual contract value as specified in Notification of Award is less than INR 10 Lakh (exclusive of GST).
- 37.2 The format for signing Contract Agreement in English is attached with this Bidding Document.

38. CONTRACT PERFORMANCE SECURITY / SECURITY DEPOSIT *[FOR APPLICABILITY OF THIS CLAUSE, REFER BDS]*

- 38.1 Within 30 days of the receipt of the notification of award/ Fax of Acceptance from IGGL, the successful bidder shall furnish the Contract Performance Security (CPS) in accordance with of General Conditions of the Contract. The CPS shall be in the form of either Banker's Cheque or Demand Draft or Insurance Surety Bond or Fixed Deposit Receipt or Bank Guarantee (including e-Bank Guarantee) or Letter of Credit and shall be in the currency of the Contract.

However, there shall be no Contract Performance Security / PBG requirement for contracts:

- a) Placed under Direct Purchase / L-1 Purchase Option under Para (i) and (ii) of GFR rule 149;
- b) Placed through Bids / RA with estimated bid value up to Rs 5 Lakh (in case of Goods contracts); and
- c) Placed through Bids / RA with estimated bid value up to Rs 5 Lakh (in case of Services contracts)

NOTE: THE BANK GUARANTEE ISSUED BY THE BANK MUST BE ROUTED THROUGH SFMS PLATFORM AS PER FOLLOWING DETAILS:

“BG issuance message (IFN 760 / IFN760COV For issuance of BG and IFN 767 / IFN 767 COV FOR Amendment of BG) is to be transmitted through SFMS to beneficiary’s bank as below:

Name of Bank : Axis Bank
 Branch : Guwahati
 Branch Address : Chhibber House, Ground Floor, G.S Road, Guwahati -781005
 IFSC : UTIB0000140
 SWIFT Code : AXISINBB140

The issuing bank while issuing/amending the BG, should ensure that the below information is correctly captured in the message i.e., IFN 760 / IFN 760COV / IFN 767/ IFN 767COV:

Field Number	Particulars
7037	IGGL938956645

- (i) IFN 760 / IFN 760COV FOR ISSUANCE OF BANK GUARANTEE
- (ii) IFN 767 / IFN 767 COV FOR AMENDMENT OF BANK GUARANTEE
- (iii) THE ABOVE MESSAGE / INTIMATION SHALL BE SENT THROUGH SFMS BY THE BG ISSUING BANK TO AXIS BANK, GUWAHATI BRANCH, IFS CODE – UTIB0000140; BRANCH ADDRESS: Axis Bank, Chhibber House, Ground Floor, G.S Road, Guwahati -781005
- (iv) THE SUPPLIER SHALL SUBMIT TO IGGL THE COPY OF SFMS MESSAGE AS SENT BY THE ISSUING BANK ALONG WITH THE ORIGINAL BANK GUARANTEE

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

SD / CPBG @ 5% of Total Order / Contract value in case contract period is less than one year or 5% of Annualized Order /Contract value in case contract period is more than one year.

OR

Initial security deposit (ISD) @ 2.5% of Total Order / Contract value in case contract period is less than one year or 2.5% of Annualized Order / Contract value in case contract period is more than one year within 30 days of FOA/notification of award and deduction @ 2.5% of the RA bill subsequently from RA bills till the total amount of security deposit (including ISD and deducted amount) reaches 5% of Total Order / Contract value in case contract period is less than one year or 5% of Annualized Order / Contract value in case contract period is more than one year.

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38.3 Bank Guarantee towards CPS shall be from any Indian scheduled bank (excluding Co-operative banks and Regional Rural bank), or a branch of an international bank situated in India and registered with Reserve bank of India as scheduled foreign bank. However, in case of bank guarantees from banks other than the Nationalized Indian banks, the bank must be a commercial bank having net worth in excess of Rs 100 crores and a declaration to this effect should be made by such commercial bank either in the Bank Guarantee itself or separately on its letterhead. This bank guarantee shall be valid for a period as three months beyond the DLP/Warranty/Guarantee specified in Bid Data Sheet.

The Service Provider shall submit CPS as per Form F-4 of Tender Document only but not as per format of GeM. Further, they also submit covering letter along with CPS as per format at F-4.

38.4 Failure of the successful bidder to comply with the requirements of this article shall constitute sufficient grounds for consideration of the annulment of the award and forfeiture of the EMD /action as per declaration for Bid Security.

38.5 The CPS has to cover the entire contract value including extra works/services also. As long as the CPS submitted at the time of award take cares the extra works/ services executed and total executed value are within the awarded contract price, there is no need for additional CPS. As soon as the total executed value is likely to burst the ceiling of awarded contract price, the contractor should furnish additional CPS.

38.6 Further, Ministry of Finance (MOF) Department of financial service has issued direction for submission of Bank Guarantee through online vide letter ref number F.No.7/112/2011-BOA dated 17th July 2012. The successful bidder can submit CPS online through issuing bank to IGGL directly as per the above direction including its revisions, if any. In such cases confirmation will not be sought from issuing banker by IGGL.

38.7 In addition to existing specified form (i.e. Demand Draft (DD)/ Banker's Cheque/ Bank Guarantee/Letter of Credit) mentioned in tender documents for submission of Security Deposit/ Contract Performance Security, the successful bidder can also submit the Security Deposit/ Contract Performance Security through online banking transaction i.e. IMPS/NEFT/RTGS/SWIFT etc. For this purpose, the details of IGGL's Bank Account is mentioned in BDS. Further, in case a successful Bidder is willing to furnish CPS through SWIFT, the details may be obtained from Purchase Officer immediately after receipt of FOA.

While remitting such online transaction, the bidder must indicate **"Security Deposit/ Contract Performance Security against FOA/LOA/SAP PO no. _____(service provider to specify the FOA/LOA/SAP PO No.)"** under remarks column of such transaction of respective bank portal. The contractor/vendor shall be required to submit the successful transaction details to the dealing officer immediately through email/letter and necessarily within 30 days from the date of Fax of Acceptance."

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

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

- 39.1 Procedure for action in case Corrupt/ Fraudulent/Collusive/Coercive Practices is enclosed at Annexure-IV which shall supersede the Annexure attached with the GCC.
- 39.2 The Fraud Prevention Policy document is available on IGGL's website (<https://iggl.co.in>)
- 39.3 Name and contact details of nodal officer are mentioned in BDS.
- 39.4 **NON-APPLICABILITY OF ARBITRATION CLAUSE IN CASE OF BANNING OF VENDORS/ SUPPLIERS / CONTRACTORS/BIDDERS/ CONSULTANTS INDULGED IN FRAUDULENT/ COERCIVE PRACTICES:**

Not with standing anything contained contrary in GCC and other "CONTRACT DOCUMENTS", in case it is found that the Service Provider/Bidders indulged in fraudulent/ coercive practices at the time of bidding, during execution of the contract etc., and/or on other grounds as mentioned in IGGL's "Procedure for action in case Corrupt/Fraudulent/Collusive/Coercive Practices", the service provider/bidder

shall be banned (in terms of aforesaid procedure) from the date of issuance of such order by Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL), to such Service Providers/Bidders.

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

40 PUBLIC PROCUREMENT POLICY FOR MICRO AND SMALL ENTERPRISES: [FOR APPLICABILITY OF THIS CLAUSE, REFER BDS]

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

- i) Issue of tender document to MSEs free of cost
- ii) Exemption to MSEs from payment of EMD/Bid Security.
- iii) In Tender, participating Micro and Small Enterprises quoting price within price band of L1+15% shall also be allowed to supply a portion of requirement by bringing own their prices to L1 price in a situation where L1 price is from someone other than a micro and small enterprises and such micro and small enterprises shall be allowed to supply up to 25% of the total tendered value. In case of more than one such Micro and Small Enterprises, the supply shall be shared proportionately (to tendered quantity). Further, out of above 25%, 4% shall be reserved for MSEs owned by SC/ST entrepreneurs.

Further, 3% shall be reserved for MSEs owned by women within above 25% reservation. The respective quota(s) shall be transferred to other MSEs in case of non-availability of MSEs owned by SC/ST entrepreneurs/ MSEs owned by Women.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Further, MSEs who are availing the benefits of the Public Procurement Policy (PPP) 2012 get themselves registered with MSME Data Bank being operated by NSIC, under SME Division, M/o MSME, in order to create proper data base of MSEs which are making supplies to CPSUs.

- 40.4 If against an order placed by IGGL, successful bidder(s) (other than Micro/Small Enterprise) is procuring material/services from their sub-vendor who is a Micro or Small Enterprise registered with District Industries Centres or Khadi and Village Industries Commission or Khadi and Village Industries Board or Coir Board or National Small Industries Corporation or Directorate of Handicrafts and Handloom or any other body specified by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises with prior consent in writing of the purchasing authority/Engineer-in-charge, the details like Name, Registration No., Address, Contact No. details of material & value of

procurement made, etc. of such Enterprises shall be furnished by the successful bidder at the time of submission of invoice/Bill.

40.5 The benefit of policy are not extended to the traders/dealers/Distributors/Stockiest/Wholesalers.

40.6 NSIC has initiated a scheme of Consortia and Tender Marketing Scheme" under which they are assisting the Micro & Small enterprises to market their products and services through tender participation on behalf of the individual unit or through consortia.

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

41 AHR ITEMS

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

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

42 VENDOR PERFORMANCE EVALUATION:

The procedure for evaluation of performance of Supplier containing provisions for putting a Bidder / Supplier on suspension and/or holiday list (as the case may be) is enclosed as Annexure-V to ITB herewith which shall supersede the Annexure attached with the GCC.

43 INCOME TAX & CORPORATE TAX

43.1 Income tax deduction shall be made from all payments made to the contractor as per the rules and regulations in force and in accordance with the Income Tax Act prevailing from time to time.

43.2 Corporate Tax liability, if any, shall be to the contractor's account.

43.3 TDS

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

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

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

(I) Twice the rate mentioned in relevant TDS section.

(II) Twice the rate or rates in force

(III) 5%

43.4 **MENTIONING OF PAN NO. IN INVOICE/BILL:**

As per CBDT Notification No. 95/2015 dated 30.12.2015, mentioning of PAN no. is mandatory for procurement of goods / services/works/consultancy services exceeding Rs. 2 Lacs per transaction or as amended from time to time.

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

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

44. **DISPUTE RESOLUTION MECHANISM**

44.1 **QUARTERLY CLOSURE OF THE CONTRACT**

During execution of contracts/orders, various issues may arise. In order to timely detect and to address the contractual issue (s) during the execution of contracts, IGGL has introduced a mechanism of quarterly closure of the contract, under which all the issues related to the contract execution will be monitored on quarterly basis for resolution.

Vendors/Contractors are required to co-operate with EIC for proper implementation of this mechanism for smooth execution of the contract." For applicability of 'Quarterly Closure', please refer BDS.

44.2 **CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION**

1.0 CONCILIATION

Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL) has framed the Conciliation Rules 2019 in conformity with Part – III of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 as amended from time to time for speedier, cost effective and amicable settlement of disputes through conciliation. All issue(s)/dispute(s) arising under the Contract, which cannot

be mutually resolved within a reasonable time, may be referred for conciliation in accordance with IGGL Conciliation Rules 2019 as amended from time to time. A copy of the said rules have been made available on IGGL's web site i.e. <https://iggl.co.in>.

Where invitation for Conciliation has been accepted by the other party, the Parties shall attempt to settle such dispute(s) amicably under Part-III of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL) Conciliation Rules, 2019. It would be only after exhausting the option of Conciliation as an Alternate Dispute Resolution Mechanism that the Parties hereto shall invoke Arbitration Clause. For the purpose of this clause, the option of 'Conciliation' shall be deemed to have been exhausted, even in case of rejection of 'Conciliation' by any of the Parties.

2.0 ARBITRATION

All issue(s)/dispute(s) excluding the matters that have been specified as excepted matters and listed at clause no. 2.6 and which cannot be resolved through Conciliation, such issue(s)/dispute(s) shall be referred to arbitration for adjudication by Sole Arbitrator.

The party invoking the Arbitration shall have the option to either opt for Ad-hoc Arbitration as provided at Clause 2.1 below or Institutionalized Arbitration as provided at Clause no. 2.2 below, the remaining clauses from 2.3 to 2.7 shall apply to both Ad-hoc and Institutional Arbitration: -

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

OR

2.2 If a dispute arises out of or in connection with this contract, the party invoking the Arbitration shall submit that dispute to any one of the Arbitral Institutions i.e., ICADR/ICA/DIAC/SFCA and that dispute shall be adjudicated in accordance with their respective Arbitration Rules. The matter shall be adjudicated by a Sole Arbitrator who shall necessarily be a Retd Supreme Court/High Court Judge to be appointed/nominated by the respective institution. The cost/expenses pertaining to the said Arbitration shall also be governed in accordance with the Rules of the respective Arbitral Institution. The decision of the party invoking the Arbitration for

reference of dispute to a specific Arbitral institution for adjudication of that dispute shall be final and binding on both the parties and shall not be subject to any change thereafter. The institution once selected at the time of invocation of dispute shall remain unchanged.

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

2.4 The Arbitration proceedings shall be in English language and the seat, venue and place of Arbitration shall be Guwahati, Assam, India only.

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

2.6 List of Excepted matters:

- a) Dispute(s)/issue(s) involving claims below Rs 25 lakhs and above Rs 10 crores.
- b) Dispute(s) / issue(s) relating to indulgence of Contractor / Vendor / Bidder in corrupt / fraudulent / collusive / coercive practices and/or the same is under investigation by CBI or Vigilance or any other investigating agency or Government.
- c) Dispute(s) / issue(s) wherein the decision of Engineer-In-Charge / owner / IGGL has been made final and binding in terms of the Contract.

2.7 Disputes involving claims below Rs 25 Lakhs and above Rs. 10 crores: - Parties mutually agree that dispute(s)/issue(s) involving claims below Rs 25 Lakhs and above Rs 10 crores shall not be subject matter of Arbitration and are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Court(s) situated at **Guwahati, Assam, India**.

3.0 GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION: The Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws in force in India. The Parties hereby submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts situated at **Guwahati, Assam, India** for adjudication of disputes, injunctive reliefs, actions and proceedings, if any, arising out of this Contract.

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

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

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

The above provisions mentioned at clause no. 44 & 45 shall supersede provisions relating to Conciliation, Arbitration, Governing Law & Jurisdiction and Disputes between CPSE's/ Government Department's/ Organizations mentioned in General Conditions of Contract (GCC) and elsewhere in tender document.

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

Not Applicable

47. PROMOTION OF PAYMENT THROUGH CARDS AND DIGITAL MEANS:

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

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

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

49. PROVISIONS FOR START-UP's (AS DEFINED IN GAZETTE NOTIFICATION NO. D.L-33004/99 DATED 18.02.2016 AND 23.05.2017 OF MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY AND AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME) [FOR APPLICABILITY OF THIS CLAUSE, REFER BDS]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

51. UNIQUE DOCUMENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER BY PRACTICING CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

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

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

52. DOCUMENTS FOR PAYMENT:

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

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

Further, IGGL has implemented Bill Tracking System (BTS). Supplier/Vendor must forward their invoice through BTS (<https://vendor.iggl.co.in/>) by uploading a digital copy of the invoice in the portal.

However, the hard copy of invoice and all other document mentioned above or in order/ contract is to be forwarded to address provided in order/contract.

The concerned Engineer-in-Charge or Officer-in-Charge may be contacted for further guidance.

Note: This activity is in addition to the uploading of invoice on GeM.

53. ASSIGNMENT/SUBLET

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

- (i) Procurement of material, hire of equipment or engagement of labour will not mean sub-contracting.
- (ii) Sub-contracting by the contractor without the approval of IGGL shall be a breach of contract, unless explicitly permitted in the contract.

54. RESTRICTING PARTICIPATION OF NCLT REFERRED BIDDERS

- (i) Offer from the following type of bidders/members of consortium will not be considered:
 - a) Bidders who are undergoing insolvency resolution process or liquidation or bankruptcy proceeding under Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (Code).
 - b) Bidders whose resolution process or liquidation or bankruptcy proceeding is initiated under the Code at any stage of evaluation of bid.
- (ii) It will be responsibility of the bidder/contractor/vendor to inform IGGL within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of order of insolvency resolution process or liquidation or bankruptcy proceeding passed by the Adjudicating Authority namely National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) or Debt Recovery Tribunal (DRT) under the Code.
- (iii) If bidder fails to share the information regarding their status of insolvency resolution process or liquidation or bankruptcy proceeding in their bid or at any latter stage, their offer is liable to be rejected by IGGL.
- (iv) IGGL reserve the right to cancel / terminate the contract without any liability on the part of IGGL immediately on the commencement of insolvency resolution process or liquidation or bankruptcy proceeding of any party under the contract.

A **declaration in this regard** shall be furnished by the bidder as per proforma enclosed as Form-15 (F-15) in Section-V of this tender.

ADDENDUM TO INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS
(INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN E-TENDER)

Refer Training Module available on GeM Portal for “Sellers & Service Providers”

https://gem.gov.in/training/training_module

Annexure-II to Section-III

BIDDING DATA SHEET (BDS)

ITB TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FOLLOWING:

A. GENERAL					
ITB clause	Description				
1.1	The Employer/Owner is: IGGL				
	The Invitation for Bids/ Tender no is: GEM/2026/B/7462496				
2.1	The name of the Services to be performed is: HIRING AN EXTERNAL AGENCY TO CONDUCT CYBER SECURITY AUDIT IN IGGL				
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B. BIDDING DOCUMENT					
ITB clause	Description				
8.1	<p>For clarification purposes only, the communication address is: Attention: Kulajit Talukdar, General Manager (C &P) Street Address: Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL) 7th Floor, 122A, NRL Centre, Christian Basti, G S Road, Guwahati-781005 Country: INDIA Email: kulajit.talukdar@iggl.co.in</p>				
C. PREPARATION OF BIDS					
ITB clause	Description				
11.1.1	<p>Additional documents to be submitted by the Bidder with its Part-I (Techno-commercial/ Unpriced bid):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As per Bid Evaluation Criteria (BEC) section-II of this tender. 				
12	<p>Additional Provision for Schedule of Rate/ Bid Price are as under:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>NIL</u> 				

<p>12 & 13</p>	<p>Whether IGGL will be able to avail input tax credit in the instant tender</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="400 342 1091 528"> <tr> <td data-bbox="400 342 778 454">YES</td> <td data-bbox="778 342 1091 454"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="400 454 778 528">NO</td> <td data-bbox="778 454 1091 528"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table> <p>Details of Buyer:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="400 629 1453 1200"> <tr> <td data-bbox="400 629 655 819">Services to be rendered at</td> <td data-bbox="655 629 1453 819">Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited Complete address of work center- 7th Floor, 122A, NRL Centre, Christian Basti, G. S. Road, Guwahati, Assam-781005, Country: INDIA</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="400 819 655 869">PAN No.</td> <td data-bbox="655 819 1453 869">AAECI9589F</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="400 869 655 913">GST no.</td> <td data-bbox="655 869 1453 913">18AAECI9589F1ZZ</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="400 913 655 1200">IGGL Bank details</td> <td data-bbox="655 913 1453 1200">Account holder's name: INDRADHANUSH GAS GRID LIMITED Bank Name: State Bank of India Account No.: Current A/C No. 37967639273 IFSC Code: SBIN0003030 BRANCH: Dispur Branch, Guwahati, ASSAM-781006</td> </tr> </table>	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Services to be rendered at	Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited Complete address of work center- 7 th Floor, 122A, NRL Centre, Christian Basti, G. S. Road, Guwahati, Assam-781005, Country: INDIA	PAN No.	AAECI9589F	GST no.	18AAECI9589F1ZZ	IGGL Bank details	Account holder's name: INDRADHANUSH GAS GRID LIMITED Bank Name: State Bank of India Account No.: Current A/C No. 37967639273 IFSC Code: SBIN0003030 BRANCH: Dispur Branch, Guwahati, ASSAM-781006
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<p>14</p>	<p>The currency of the Bid shall be INR</p>												
<p>15</p>	<p>The bid validity period shall be 03 (Three) Months from final 'Bid Due Date'</p>												
<p>16.1, 16.9 and 38.7</p>	<p>In case 'Earnest Money / Bid Security' (if applicable) is in the form of 'Demand Draft' or 'Banker's Cheque', the same should be favor of Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited payable at GUWAHATI.</p> <p>In case of submission through online banking transaction i.e., IMPS / NEFT / RTGS / SWIFT, etc, the details of IGGL's Bank account are as under:</p> <p>Account Holder's Name: INDRADHANUSH GAS GRID LIMITED Account Number: Current A/C No. 37967639273 IFSC Code: SBIN0003030 BRANCH: Dispur Branch, Guwahati, ASSAM-781006</p> <p><u>Bidder to mention reference no. "EMD/....." in narration while remitting the EMD / Bid Security amount and to mention reference no. "CPS/....." in narration while remitting the CPS amount in IGGL's Bank Account.</u></p>												

D. SUBMISSION AND OPENING OF BIDS					
ITB clause	Description				
18	In addition to the original of the Bid, the number of copies required is one. <u>Not applicable in case of e-tendering.</u>				
4.0 of IFB	For bid submission purposes only (Manual) or the submission of physical document as per clause no. 4.0 of IFB, the Owner’s address is: Attention: Kulajit Talukdar, General Manager(C&P) Street Address: Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL) 7th Floor, 122A, NRL Centre, Christian Basti, G S Road, Guwahati-781005 Country: INDIA				
26	The bid opening shall take place at: - Online at GeM portal				
E. EVALUATION, AND COMPARISON OF BIDS					
ITB clause	Description				
32	Evaluation Methodology is mentioned in Section-II.				
F. AWARD OF CONTRACT					
ITB clause	Description				
37	State of INDIA which stamp paper is required for Contract Agreement: <u> ASSAM </u>				
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ANNEXURE-III TO SECTION-III

POLICY TO PROVIDE PURCHASE PREFERENCE AS PER PUBLIC PROCUREMENT (PREFERENCE TO MAKE IN INDIA), ORDER 2017- (Refer BDS for applicability of this clause)

- 1.0 Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas vide Notification No. FP-20013/2/2017-FP-PNG- Part(4) (E-41432) dated 26.04.2022 has notified that Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 (PPP-MII) issued by DPIIT and as amended from time to time shall be applicable to all the Public Sector Undertakings and their wholly owned subsidiaries under MoP&NG with certain modifications.
- 2.0 The Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 (PPP-MII) issued by DPIIT to encourage 'Make in India' and promote manufacturing & production of goods and services in India with a view to enhancing income and employment.

DEFINITIONS:-

- (i) **Local Content** means the amount of value added in India which shall, unless otherwise prescribed by the Nodal Ministry, be the total value of item procured (excluding net domestic indirect taxes) minus the value of imported content in the item (including all custom duties) as a proportion of the total value, in percent.
Further Local value addition through services such as transportation, insurance, installation, commissioning, training, and after sale support like AMC/CMC etc. shall be considered in local content calculation.
- (ii) **'Class-I local supplier'** means a supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, meets the minimum local content of equal to or more than 50%.
'Class-II local supplier' means a supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, meets the minimum local content of more than 20% but less than 50%.
'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%.
- (iii) **L1** mean 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 tender or other procurement solicitation.
- (iv) **Margin of Purchase Preference:** means the maximum extent to which the price quoted by a Class-I local supplier may be above the L1 for purpose of purchase Preference.

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- (v) **Nodal Ministry** means the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas.
 - (vi) **Procuring Entity** means Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL).
 - (vii) **Works** means all the works as per Rule 130 of GFR-2017 also include 'turnkeyworks'

4.0 **Margin of Purchase Preference:** The margin of purchase preference shall be 20%.

5.0 **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', shall be eligible to bid irrespective of purchase value.
- (b) Only 'Class-I local supplier' and 'Class-II local supplier', shall be eligible to bid in procurements undertaken by procuring entities, except when Global tender enquiry/ International Competitive bidding has been issued. In global tender enquiries/ International Competitive bidding 'Non local suppliers' shall also be eligible to bid along with 'Class-I local suppliers' and 'Class-II local suppliers'.
- (c) Works includes Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) contracts and services include System Integrator (SI) contracts
- (d) HP-HT Operations in upstream oil and gas business activities shall be exempted from this order

6.0 **PURCHASE PREFERENCE METHODOLOGY UNDER PPP-MII (SUBJECT TO QUANTITY DISTRIBUTION APPLICABLE TO MSES AS PER PUBLIC PROCUREMENT POLICY FOR MSE 2012, REFER EXAMPLES GIVEN BELOW):**

- (a) Purchase preference shall be given to 'Class-I local supplier' in procurements in the manner specified here under.
- (b) In the procurements of goods or works which are cover by para 5 (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 L1. If L1 is 'Class-I local supplier', the contract for full quantity will be awarded to L1.
 - ii. If L1 bid is not a 'Class-I local supplier', 50% of the order quantity shall be awarded to L1. Thereafter, the lowest bidder among the 'Class-I local supplier' will be invited to match the L1 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 L1 price. In case such lowest eligible 'Class-I local supplier' fails to match the L1 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 L1 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 L1 bidder.

- c) In the procurements of goods or works which are covered by para 5 (b) 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 L1. If L1 is 'Class-I local supplier', the contract will be awarded to L1.
 - ii. If L1 is not 'Class-I local supplier', the lowest bidder among the 'Class-I local supplier', will be invited to match the L1 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 L1 price.
 - iii. In case such lowest eligible 'Class-I local supplier' fails to match the L1 price, the 'Class-I local supplier' with the next higher bid within the margin of purchase preference shall be invited to match the L1 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 L1 price, the contract may be awarded to the L1 bidder.
 - iv. "Class-II local supplier" will not get purchase preference in any procurement.
- d) **Applicability in tenders where contract is to be awarded to multiple bidders** - In tenders where contract is awarded to multiple bidders subject to matching of L1 rates or otherwise which are covered by para 5 (b), 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) If 'Class-I Local suppliers' qualify for award of contract for at least 50% of the tendered quantity in any tender, the contract may be awarded to all the qualified bidders as per award criteria stipulated in the bid documents. However, in case 'Class-I Local suppliers' do not qualify for award of contract for at least 50% of the tendered quantity, purchase preference should be given to the 'Class-I local supplier' over 'Class-II local suppliers' / 'Non local suppliers' provided that their quoted

rate falls within 20% margin of purchase preference of the highest quoted bidder considered for award of contract so as to ensure that the 'Class-I Local suppliers' taken in totality are considered for award of contract for at least 50% of the tendered quantity.

- ii) First purchase preference has to be given to the lowest quoting 'Class-I local supplier', whose quoted rates fall within 20% margin of purchase preference, subject to its meeting the prescribed criteria for award of contract as also the constraint of maximum quantity that can be sourced from any single supplier. If the lowest quoting 'Class-I local supplier', does not qualify for purchase preference because of aforesaid constraints or does not accept the offered quantity, an opportunity may be given to next higher 'Class-I local supplier', falling within 20% margin of purchase preference, and so on.

7.0 In case a bidder (Class-I Local supplier) is eligible to seek benefit under Policy for Preference under Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 as well as Public Procurement Policy for MSE 2012 (PPP for MSE 2012), then the bidder should categorically confirm its option to choose benefits against only one of the two policies i.e. either PPP-MII and MSE policy in Form-1. The option once exercised cannot be modified subsequently.

Purchase preference benefits shall be extended to the bidder based on the declared option subject to the bidder meeting the requirements contained in that purchase preference policy

In case a MSEs bidder opts for purchase preference based on PPP-MII, such bidder shall not be entitled to claim purchase preference benefit available to MSE Bidders under PPP-2012. However, the exemptions from furnishing Bidding Document fee and Bid security/EMD shall continue to be available to such MSE Bidder

While for evaluating a particular bid that bidder's option (to avail any one out of two applicable purchase preference policies, i.e., PPP-MII or PPP-2012) will be considered, for price matching opportunities and distribution of quantities among bidders, the precedence shall be in the following order:-

- (i) Public Procurement Policy for MSE 2012
- (ii) Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017

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8.0 Example to deal Various situations in case a bidder is eligible to seek benefit under Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 as well as Public Procurement Policy for MSE 2012 (PPP for MSE 2012):

(I) **Non divisible item**

L1 bidder is non MSE, Non Local supplier/ Class-II local supplier as per PPP-MII

L2 bidder is Class-I Local supplier as per PPP-MII (prices within 20%)

L3 bidder is MSE bidder (prices within 15%)

MSE bidder shall be given preference to match the L1 price. If bidder matches the L1 price, order shall be placed on him, otherwise, option for matching the L1 price shall be given to L2 bidder (PPP-MII)

(II) **Divisible item-Case 1**

L1 bidder is non MSE, Non Local supplier/ Class-II local supplier as per PPP-MII

L2 bidder is Class-I Local supplier as per PPP-MII (within 20%)

L3 bidder is MSE bidder (within 15%)

MSE bidder shall be given preference to match the L1 price. If bidder matchesthe L1 price, order shall be placed on him for the quantity specified in the bidding document for MSEs (i.e. 25% of the tendered quantity). For 50% of tendered quantity option for matching the L1 price shall be given to L2 bidder (Class-I Local supplier as per PPP-MII). Balance quantity(i.e. 25% of the tendered quantity) shall be awarded to original L1 bidder.

(III) **Divisible item-Case 2**

L1 bidder is non MSE, Non Local supplier/ Class-II as per PPP-MII
L2 bidder is Class-I Local supplier as per PPP-MII (within 20%)

L3 bidder is MSE bidder (within 15%)

L4 bidder is MSE bidder (within 15%)

MSE bidders shall be given preference to match the L1 price. If bidders matched the L1 price, order shall be placed on each of them for 12.5% of the tendered quantity. In case L3 or L4 bidder refuses, the order shall be placed on remaining MSE bidder who matches the L1 prices for 25% of the quantity. For 50% of tendered quantity option for matching the L1 price shall be given to L2 bidder (Class-I Local supplier as per PPP-MII). Balance quantity (i.e., 25% of the tendered quantity) shall be awarded to original L1 bidder

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- (iv) In case L1 bidder is MSE bidder, the entire work shall be awarded to him without resorting to purchase preference to Class-I Local supplier as per PPP- MII.
 - (v) In case L1 bidder is a Local supplier as per PPP-MII, purchase preference shall be resorted to MSE bidder as per PPP 2012 only.

8.0 VERIFICATION OF LOCAL CONTENT/ DOMESTIC VALUE ADDITION

- a. The 'Class-I local supplier'/ 'Class-II local supplier' at the time of tender, bidding or solicitation shall require to indicate percentage of local content and provide **self-certification** (as per proforma at Form-2) that the item offered meets the minimum local content for 'Class-I local supplier'/ 'Class-II local supplier' as the case may be and shall give details of the location(s) at which the local value addition is made.
- b. VOID
- c. In case a complaint is received by the procuring agency relating to implementation of this order including the claim of a bidder regarding local content/ domestic value addition, the same shall be referred to Competent Authority who is empowered to look into procurement related complaints.
- d. Nodal Ministry may constitute committees with internal and external experts for independent verification of self-declarations and auditor's/accountant's certificates on random basis and in the case of complaints. A complaint fee of Rs.2 Lakh or 1% of the value of the domestically manufactured products being procured (subject to a maximum of Rs. 5 Lakh), whichever is higher, shall be paid by Demand Draft to be deposited with IGGL. 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.
- e. In case of false declarations, IGGL shall initiate action for banning such manufacturer/supplier/service provider as per as per IGGL's extant "Procedure for action in case Corrupt/Fraudulent/Collusive/Coercive Practices"
- f. A supplier who has been debarred by any procuring entity for violation of this Order shall not be eligible for preference under this Order for procurement by any other procuring entity for the duration of the debarment. The debarment for such other procuring entities shall take effect prospectively from the date on which it comes to the notice of other procurement entities, in the manner prescribed under paragraph g below.
- g. The Department of Expenditure shall issue suitable instructions for the effective and smooth operation of this process, so that:
 - i. The fact and duration of debarment for violation of this Order by any procuring entity are promptly brought to the notice of the Member-Convenor of the Standing Committee and the Department of

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Expenditure through the concerned Ministry /Department or in some other manner;

- ii. on a periodical basis such cases are consolidated and a centralized list or decentralized lists of such suppliers with the period of debarment is maintained and displayed on website(s);
- iii. in respect of procuring entities other than the one which has carried out the debarment, the debarment takes effect prospectively from the date of uploading on the website(s) in the such a manner that ongoing procurements are not disrupted.

9.0 **RECIPROCITY CLAUSE**

- i. When a Nodal Ministry/Department identifies that Indian suppliers of an item are not allowed to participate and/ or compete in procurement by any foreign government, due to restrictive tender conditions which have direct or indirect effect of barring Indian companies such as registration in the procuring country, execution of projects of specific value in the procuring country etc., it shall provide such details to all its procuring entities including CMDs/CEOs of PSEs/PSUs, State Governments and other procurement agencies under their administrative control and GeM for appropriate reciprocal action.
- ii. Entities of countries which have been identified by the nodal Ministry/Department as not allowing Indian companies to participate in their Government procurement for any item related to that nodal Ministry shall not be allowed to participate in Government procurement in India for all items related to that nodal Ministry/ Department, except for the list of items published by the Ministry/ Department permitting their participation.
- iii. The term 'entity' of a country shall have the same meaning as under the FDI Policy of DPIIT as amended from time to time.

FORM-1 TO ANNEXURE-III TO SECTION-III

UNDERTAKING FOR APPLICABILITY OF POLICY (APPLICABLE FOR MSEs and CLASS-I LOCAL SUPPLIER ONLY)

[Not Applicable for this Tender]

To,

M/s INDRADHANUSH GAS GRID LIMITED

7TH Floor, 122A, NRL Centre, Christian Basti, G S Road, Guwahati-781005, Assam

SUB:

TENDER NO:

Dear Sir

We, M/s _____ (***Name of Bidder***) hereby confirm that following purchase preference to be considered:-

Description	Preference
Purchase Preference under Public Procurement Policy for MSE	<input type="text"/>
Preference Under Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 (PPP-MII)	<input type="text"/>

Note:

- (i) Please indicate your preference against only one policy.
- (ii) The above preference shall be extended only after submission of requisite documents (as mentioned in the tender documents).
- (iii) In case a bidder is eligible to seek benefit under PPP-MII order as well as PPP for MSE2012, then the bidder should categorically seek benefits against only one of the two policies i.e. either PPP-MII and MSE policy.
- (iv) In case a MSEs bidder opts for purchase preference based on PPP-MII order, he shall not be entitled to claim purchase preference benefit available to MSE Bidders under PPP for MSE 2012. However, the exemptions from furnishing Bidding Document fee and Bid security/EMD shall continue to be available to MSE Bidders
- (v) The option once exercised cannot be modified subsequently.
- (vi) In case MSE bidder is opting the PPP-MII policy and emerges other than L1 bidder, then only Purchase Preference as per PPP-MSE policy is not applicable.

Place: _____ [Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Date: _____ Name:

_____ Designation:-

_____ Seal:

FORM-2 TO ANNEXURE-III TO SECTION-III

SELF CERTIFICATION BY BIDDER WHO CLASS-I LOCAL SUPPLIER/ CLASS-II LOCAL SUPPLIER TOWARDS MANDATORY MINIMUM LOCAL CONTENT/ DOMESTIC VALUE ADDITION

[Not Applicable for this Tender]

To,

M/s INDRADHANUSH GAS GRID LIMITED

7th Floor, 122A, NRL Centre, Christian Basti, G S Road, Guwahati-781005, Assam

SUB:

TENDER NO:

Dear Sir

We, M/s _____ (***Name of Bidder***) confirm that as per the definition of policy we are:

Class-I Local supplier { }

Class-II Local Supplier { }

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

It is further confirm that M/s _____ (***Name of Bidder***) meet the mandatory minimum Local content/Domestic Value Addition requirement for Class-I Local supplier/ Class-II Local supplier (as the case may be) under Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 (PPP-MII) and has value addition of.....%.

The details of the location (s) at which the local value addition is made is as under:

We further confirm that in case we fail to meet the minimum local content/domestic value addition, the same shall be treated false information and IGGL will take action as per provision of tender document.

Place: _____ [Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Date: _____ Name:

_____ Designation:

_____ Seal:

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ANNEXURE-IV

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

A Definitions:

- A.1 "Corrupt Practice" means the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting, directly or indirectly, anything of value to improperly influence the actions in selection process or in contract execution.
"Corrupt Practice" also includes any omission for misrepresentation that may mislead or attempt to mislead so that financial or other benefit may be obtained or an obligation avoided.
- A.2 "Fraudulent Practice" means and include any act or omission committed by a agency or with his connivance or by his agent by misrepresenting/ submitting false documents and/ or false information or concealment of facts or to deceive in order to influence a selection process or during execution of contract/ order.
- A.3 "Collusive Practice amongst bidders (prior to or after bid submission)" means a scheme or arrangement designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the Employer of the benefits of free and open competition.
- A.4 "Coercive practice" means impairing or harming or threatening to impair or harm directly or indirectly, any agency or its property to influence the improperly actions of an agency, obstruction of any investigation or auditing of a procurement process.
- A.5 "Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant/Bidder" is herein after referred as "Agency".
- A.6 "Appellate Authority" shall mean Committee of Directors consisting of Director (Finance) and Director (BD) for works centers under Director (Projects). For all other cases committee of Directors shall consist of Director (Finance) & Director (Projects).
- A.7 "Competent Authority" shall mean the authority, who is competent to take final decision for Suspension of business dealing with an Agency/ (ies) and Banning of business dealings with Agency/ (ies) and shall be the "Director" concerned.
- A.8 "Allied Agency" shall mean all concerns which come within the sphere of effective influence of the banned/suspended agency shall be treated as allied agency. In determining this, the following factors may be taken into consideration:
- a) Whether the management is common;
 - b) Majority interest in the management is held by the partners or directors of banned/ suspended agency;
 - c) Substantial or majority shares are owned by the banned/ suspended agency and by virtue of this it has a controlling voice.
 - d) Directly or indirectly controls, or is controlled by or is under common control with another bidder.
 - e) All successor agency will also be considered as allied agency.

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A.9 "Investigating Agency" shall mean any department or unit of IGGL investigating into the conduct of Agency/ party and shall include the Vigilance Department of the IGGL, Central Bureau of Investigation, State Police or any other agency set up by the Central or state government having power to investigate.

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

B Actions against bidder(s) indulging in corrupt /fraudulent/ collusive/ coercive practice

B.1 Irregularities noticed during the evaluation of the bids:

If it is observed during bidding process/ bids evaluation stage that a bidder has indulged in corrupt/fraudulent /collusive/coercive practice, the bid of such Bidder (s) shall be rejected and its Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) shall be forfeited.

Further, such agency shall be banned for future business with IGGL for a period specified in para B 2.2 below from the date of issue of banning order.

B.2 Irregularities noticed after award of contract

(i) During execution of contract:

If an agency, is found to have indulged in corrupt/fraudulent/collusive/coercive practices, action shall be initiated for putting the agency on banning list.

After conclusion of process and issuance of Speaking order for putting party on banning list, the order (s)/ contract (s) where it is concluded that such irregularities have been committed shall be terminated and Contract cum Performance Bank Guarantee (CPBG) submitted by agency against such order (s)/ contract (s) shall also be forfeited. Further such order/ contract will be closed following the due procedure in this regard.

The amount that may have become due to the contractor on account of work already executed by him shall be payable to the contractor and this amount shall be subject to adjustment against any amounts due from the contractor under the terms of the contract. No risk and cost provision will be enforced in such cases.

Suspension of order/ contract:

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

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

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

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

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

(ii) After execution of contract and during Defect liability period (DLP)/ Warranty/Guarantee Period:

If an agency is found to have indulged in corrupt/fraudulent/ collusive/coercive practices, after execution of contract and during DLP/ Warranty/Guarantee Period, the agency shall be banned for future business with IGGL for a period specified in para B 2.2 below from the date of issue of banning order.

Further, the Contract cum Performance Bank Guarantee (CPBG)/Contract Performance Security (CPS) submitted by agency against such order (s)/ contract (s) shall be forfeited.

(iii) After expiry of Defect liability period (DLP)/ Warranty/Guarantee Period

If an agency is found to have indulged in corrupt/fraudulent/ collusive/coercive practices, after expiry of Defect liability period (DLP)/ Warranty/Guarantee Period, the agency shall be banned for future business with IGGL for a period specified in para B 2.2 below from the date of issue of banning order.

B.2.2 Period of Banning

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

Sl. No.	Description	Period of banning from the date of issuance of Banning order
1	Misrepresentation/False information other than pertaining to BEC of tender but having impact on the	06 Months

	<p>selection process.</p> <p>For example, if an agency confirms not being in holiday in IGGL /PSU's PMC or banned by PSUs/ Govt. Dept., liquidation, bankruptcy & etc. and subsequently it is found otherwise, such acts shall be considered in this category.</p>	
2	<p>Corrupt/Fraudulent (except mentioned at sl. no. 1 above) /Collusive/Coercive Practices</p> <p>If an agency again commits Corrupt/Fraudulent (except mentioned at sl. no. 1 above) /Collusive/ Coercive Practices in subsequent cases after their banning, such situation of repeated offense to be dealt with more severity.</p>	<p>01 year</p> <p>2 years (in addition to the period already served)</p>
3	<p>Indulged in unauthorized disposal of materials provided by IGGL</p>	<p>2 years</p>
4	<p>If act of vendor/ contractor is a threat to the National Security</p>	<p>2 years</p>

C Effect of banning on other ongoing contracts/ tenders

- C.1 If an agency is put on Banning, such agency should not be considered in ongoing tenders/future tenders.
- C.2 However, if such an agency is already executing other order (s)/ contract (s) where no corrupt/fraudulent/ collusive/coercive practice is found, the agency should be allowed to continue till its completion without any further increase in scope except those incidental to original scope mentioned in the contract.
- C.3 If an agency is put on the Banning List during tendering and no irregularity is found in the case under process:
- C.3.1 after issue of the enquiry /bid/tender but before opening of Technical bid, the bid submitted by the agency shall be ignored.
 - C.3.2 after opening Technical bid but before opening the Price bid, the Price bid of the agency shall not be opened and BG/EMD submitted by the agency shall be returned to the agency.
 - C.3.3 After opening of price, BG/EMD made by the agency shall be returned; the offer of the agency shall be ignored & will not be further evaluated. In case such agency is lowest (L-1), next lowest bidder shall be considered as L-1.

D. Procedure for Suspension of Bidder

D.1 Initiation of Suspension

Action for suspension business dealing with any agency/(ies) shall be initiated by Corporate C&P Department when

- (i) Corporate Vigilance Department based on the fact of the case gathered during investigation by them recommend for specific immediate action against the agency.
- (ii) Corporate Vigilance Department based on the input from Investigating agency, forward for specific immediate action against the agency.
- (iii) Non performance of Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant leading to termination of Contract/ Order.

D.2 Suspension Procedure:

D.2.1 The order of suspension would operate initially for a period not more than six months and is to be communicated to the agency and also to Corporate Vigilance Department. Period of suspension can be extended with the approval of the Competent Authority by one month at a time with a ceiling of six months pending a conclusive decision to put the agency on banning list.

D.2.2 During the period of suspension, no new business dealing may be held with the agency.

D.2.3 Period of suspension shall be accounted for in the final order passed for banning of business with the agency.

D.2.4 The decision regarding suspension of business dealings should also be communicated to the agency.

D.2.5 If a prima-facie, case is made out that the agency is guilty on the grounds which can result in banning of business dealings, proposal for issuance of suspension order and show cause notice shall be put up to the Competent Authority. The suspension order and show cause notice must include that (i) the agency is put on suspension list and (ii) why action should not be taken for banning the agency for future business from IGGL.

The competent authority to approve the suspension will be same as that for according approval for banning.

D 3 Effect of Suspension of business:

Effect of suspension on other on-going/future tenders will be as under:

D.3.1 No enquiry/bid/tender shall be entertained from an agency as long as the name of agency appears in the Suspension List.

D.3.2 If an agency is put on the Suspension List during tendering:

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- D.3.2.1 after issue of the enquiry /bid/tender but before opening of Technical bid, the bid submitted by the agency shall be ignored.
 - D.3.2.2 after opening Technical bid but before opening the Price bid, the Price bid of the agency shall not be opened and BG/EMD submitted by the agency shall be returned to the agency.
 - D.3.2.3 After opening of price, BG/EMD made by the agency shall be returned; the offer of the agency shall be ignored & will not be further evaluated. In case such agency is lowest (L-1), next lowest bidder shall be considered as L-1.
 - D.3.3 The existing contract (s)/ order (s) under execution shall continue.
 - D.3.4 Tenders invited for procurement of goods, works and services shall have provision that the bidder shall submit a undertaking to the effect that (i) neither the bidder themselves nor their allied agency/(ies) are on banning list of IGGL or the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas and (ii) bidder is not banned by any Government department/ Public Sector.

F. Appeal against the Decision of the Competent Authority:

- F.1 The agency may file an appeal against the order of the Competent Authority for putting the agency on banning list. The appeal shall be filed to Appellate Authority. Such an appeal shall be preferred within one month from the of receipt of banning order.
- F.2 Appellate Authority would consider the appeal and pass appropriate order which shall be communicated to the party as well as the Competent Authority.
- F.3 Appeal process may be completed within 45 days of filing of appeal with the Appellate Authority.
- G. Wherever there is contradiction with respect to terms of 'Integrity pact' , GCC and 'Procedure for action in case of Corrupt/Fraudulent/ Collusive/Coercive Practice', the provisions of 'Procedure for action in case of Corrupt/Fraudulent/ Collusive/Coercive Practice' shall prevail.

ANNEXURE-V

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

1.0 GENERAL

A system for evaluation of Vendors/ Suppliers/Contractors/ Consultants and their performance is a key process and important to support an effective purchasing & contracting function of an organization.

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

2.0 OBJECTIVE

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

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

3.0 METHODOLOGY

- i) Preparation of Performance Rating Data Sheet
Performance rating data Sheet for each and every Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/Consultant for all orders/Contracts with a value of Rs. 50 Lakhs and above is recommended to be drawn up. Further, Performance rating data Sheet for orders/contracts of Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant who are on watch list/holiday list/ banning list shall be prepared irrespective of order/ contract value. These data sheets are to be separately prepared for orders/ contracts related to Projects and O&M. Format, Parameters, Process, responsibility for preparation of Performance Rating Data Sheet are separately mentioned.
- ii) Measurement of Performance
Based on the parameters defined in Data Sheet, Performance of concerned Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant would be computed and graded accordingly. The measurement of the performance of the Party would be its ability to achieve the minimum scoring of 60% points in the given parameters.

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- iii) Initiation of Measures:
Depending upon the Grading of Performance, corrective measures would be initiated by taking up the matter with concerned Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant. Response of Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant would be considered before deciding further course of action.
 - iv) Implementation of Corrective Measures:
Based on the response of Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant, concerned Engineer-in-Charge for the Projects and/or OIC in case of O&M would recommend for continuation or discontinuation of such party from the business of IGGL.
 - v) Orders/contracts placed on Proprietary/OEM basis for O&M will be evaluated and, if required, corrective action will be taken for improvement in future.

4.0 **EXCLUSIONS:**

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

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

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

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

5.1 FOR PROJECTS

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

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

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- iv) Reply from concerned Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant shall be examined. In case of satisfactory reply, Performance Rating data Sheet to be closed with a letter to the concerned for improving performance in future.
 - v) When no reply is received or reasons indicated are unsatisfactory, the following actions need to be taken:
 - A) Where performance rating is "POOR" (as per Performance Rating carried out after execution of Order/ Contract and where no reply/ unsatisfactory reply is received from party against the letter seeking the explanation from Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant along with sharing the performance rating)

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

1. Poor Performance on account of Quality (if marks obtained against Quality parameter is less than 20):
 - (a) **First Instance: Holiday (Red Card) for One Year**
 - (b) **Subsequent instance (s) in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant: Holiday (Red Card) for Two Years**
2. Poor Performance on account of other than Quality (if marks obtained against Quality parameter is more than 20):
 - (a) **First such instance: Advisory notice (Yellow Card)** shall be issued and Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant shall be put on watch list for a period of Two (2) Years.
 - (b) **Second such instance in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant: Putting on Holiday (Red Card) for a period of One Year**
 - (c) **Subsequent instances (more than two) in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant: Putting on Holiday (Red Card) for a period of Two Years.**
- B) Where Poor/Non-Performance leading to termination of contract or Offloading of contract due to poor performance attributable to Vendor/Supplier/ Contractor/Consultant (under Clause no. 2.17.3 of GCC-Services)
 - (a) **First instance: Advisory notice (Yellow Card)** shall be issued and Vendor/Supplier/Contractor /Consultant shall be put on watch list for a period of Two (2) Years.

Further such vendor will not be allowed to participate in the re-tender of the same supply/work/services of that location which has terminated / offloaded. Moreover, it will be ensured that all other action as per provision of contract including forfeiture of Contract Performance Security (CPS) etc. are undertaken.

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

The Yellow card will be automatically revoked after a period of two years unless the same is converted into Red Card due to subsequence instances of poor/ non-performance in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant.

(b) Second instances in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant: **Holiday (Red Card)** for period of One Year and they shall also to be considered for Suspension.

(c) Subsequent instances (more than two) in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant: **Holiday (Red Card) for period of Two Years and they shall also to be considered for Suspension.**

(C) Where Performance rating is "FAIR":

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

5.2 FOR CONSULTANCY JOBS

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

5.3 FOR OPERATION & MAINTENANCE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (a) **First such instance: Advisory notice (Yellow Card)** shall be issued and Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant shall be put on watch list for a period of Two (2) Years.
- (b) **Second such instance in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant: Putting on Holiday (Red Card) for a period of One Year**
- (c) **Subsequent instances (more than two) in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant: Putting on Holiday (Red Card) for a period of Two Years.**

B) Where Poor/Non-Performance leading to termination of contract or Offloading of contract due to poor performance attributable to Vendor/Supplier/ Contractor/Consultant under Clause no. 2.17.3 of GCC-Services)

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

Further such vendor will not be allowed to participate in the re-tender of the same supply/work/services of that location which has terminated / offloaded. Moreover, it will be ensured that all other action as per provision of contract including forfeiture of Contract Performance Security (CPS) etc. are undertaken.

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

The Yellow card will be automatically revoked after a period of two years unless the same is converted into Red Card due to subsequence instances of poor/ non-performance in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant.

(b) **Second instances** in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant: **Holiday (Red Card)** for period of One Year and they shall also to be considered for Suspension.

(c) **Subsequent instances (more than two)** in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant: **Holiday (Red Card) for period of Two Years and they shall also to be considered for Suspension.**

(C) Where Performance rating is "FAIR"

Issuance of warning to such defaulting Vendors/Contractors/Consultants to improve their performance.

6.0 **REVIEW & RESTORATION OF PARITES PUT ON HOLIDAY**

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

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

7.0 **EFFECT OF HOLIDAY**

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

7.2 However, if such Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant is already executing any other order/ contract and their performance is satisfactory in terms of the relevant contract, should be allowed to continue till its completion without any further increase in scope except those

incidental to original scope mentioned in the contract. In such a case CPBG will not be forfeited and payment will be made as per provisions of concerned contract. However, this would be without prejudice to other terms and conditions of the contract.

7.3. Effect on other ongoing tendering:

7.3.1 after issue of the enquiry /bid/tender but before opening of Technical bid, the bid submitted by the party shall be ignored.

7.3.2 after opening Technical bid but before opening the Price bid, the Price bid of the party shall not be opened and BG/EMD submitted by the party shall be returned to the party.

7.3.3 After opening of price, BG/EMD made by the agency shall be returned; the offer of the agency shall be ignored & will not be further evaluated. In case such agency is lowest (L-1), next lowest bidder shall be considered as L-1.

8.0 While putting the Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant on holiday as per the procedure, the holding company, subsidiary, joint venture, sister concerns, group division of the errant Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant shall not be considered for putting on holiday list. Any bidder, put on holiday, will not be allowed to bid through consortium route also in new tender during the period of holiday.

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

10. APPEAL AGAINST THE DECISION OF THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY:

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

(b) Appellate Authority would consider the appeal and pass appropriate order which shall be communicated to the party as well as the Competent Authority.

(c) Appeal process may be completed within 45 days of filing of appeal with the Appellate Authority.

(d) "Appellate Authority" shall mean Committee of Directors consisting of Director (Finance) and Director (BD) for works centers under Director (Projects). For all other cases committee of Directors shall consist of Director (Finance) & Director (Projects).

11. **ERRANT BIDDER**

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

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

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

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

12. In case CBIC (Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs)/ any tax authority / any equivalent government agency brings to the notice of IGGL that the Supplier has not remitted the amount towards GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) collected from IGGL to the government exchequer, then, that Supplier shall be put under Holiday list of IGGL for period of six months after following the due procedure. This action will be in addition to the right of recovery of financial implication arising on IGGL.

IGGL
PERFORMANCE RATING DATA SHEET
(FOR PROJECTS/ CONSULTANCY JOBS)

- i) Project/Work Centre :
- ii) Order/ Contract No. & date :
- iii) Brief description of Items :
Works/Assignment :
- iv) Order/Contract value (Rs.) :
- v) Name of Vendor/Supplier/ :
Contractor/ Consultant :
- vi) Contracted delivery/ :
Completion Schedule :
- vii) Actual delivery/ :
Completion date :

Performance Parameter	Delivery/ Completion Performance	Quality Performance	Reliability Performance#	Total
Maximum Marks	40	40	20	100
Marks Allocated				

Note:

Remarks (if any)

PERFORMANCE RATING (**)

Note:

(#) Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant who seek repeated financial assistance or deviation beyond contract payment term or seeking direct payment to the sub-vendor/sub-contractor due to financial constraints, then '0' marks should be allotted against Reliability Performance.

(*) Allocation of marks should be as per enclosed instructions

(**) Performance rating shall be classified as under:

Sl. No.	Range (Marks)	Rating
1	60 & below	POOR
2	61-75	FAIR
3	76-90	GOOD
4	More than 90	VERY GOOD

Signature of
Authorised Signatory:

Name:

Designation:

Instructions for allocation of marks

1. Marks are to be allocated as under:

1.1 DELIVERY/ COMPLETION PERFORMANCE 40 Marks

Delivery Period/ Completion Schedule	Delay in Weeks	Marks
a) Upto 3 months	Before CDD	40
	Delay upto 4 weeks	35
	" 8 weeks	30
	" 10 weeks	25
	" 12 weeks	20
	" 16 weeks	15
	More than 16 weeks	0
b) Above 3 months	Before CDD	40
	Delay upto 4 weeks	35
	" 8 weeks	30
	" 10 weeks	25
	" 16 weeks	20
	" 20 weeks	15
	" 24 weeks	10
More than 24 weeks	0	

1.2 QUALITY PERFORMANCE 40 Marks

For Normal Cases: No Defects/ No Deviation/ No failure:		40 marks
i) Rejection/Defects	Marks to be allocated on prorata basis for acceptable quantity as compared to total quantity for normal cases	10 marks
ii) When quality failure endanger system integration and safety of the system	Failure of severe nature	0 marks
	- Moderate nature	5 marks
	- low severe nature	10-25 marks
iii) Number of deviations	1. No deviation	5 marks
	2. No. of deviations ≤ 2	2 marks
	3. No. of deviations > 2	0 marks

1.3 RELIABILITY PERFORMANCE

20 Marks

A.	FOR WORKS/CONTRACTS	
i)	Submission of order acceptance, agreement, PBG, Drawings and other documents within time	4 marks
ii)	Mobilization of resources as per Contract and in time	4 marks
iii)	Liquidation of Check-list points	4 marks
iv)	Compliance to statutory and HS&E requirements or Reliability of Estimates/Design/Drawing etc. in case of Consultancy jobs	4 marks
v)	Timely submission of estimates and other documents for Extra, Substituted & AHR items	4 marks
B.	FOR SUPPLIES	
i)	Submission of order acceptance, PBG, Drawings and other documents within time	5 marks
ii)	Attending complaints and requests for after sales service/ warranty repairs and/ or query/ advice (upto the evaluation period).	5 marks
iii)	Response to various correspondence and conformance to standards like ISO	5 marks
iv)	Submission of all required documents including Test Certificates at the time of supply	5 marks

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PERFORMANCE RATING DATA SHEET
(FOR O&M)**

- i) Location :
- ii) Order/ Contract No. & date :
- iii) Brief description of Items :
Works/Assignment
- iv) Order/Contract value (Rs.) :
- v) Name of Vendor/Supplier/
Contractor/ Consultant :
- vi) Contracted delivery/
Completion Schedule :
- vii) Actual delivery/
Completion date :

Performance Parameter	Delivery Performance	Quality Performance	Reliability Performance#	Total
Maximum Marks	40	40	20	100
Marks Allocated (*)				

Remarks (if any)

PERFORMANCE RATING (**)

Note:

- (#) Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant who seek repeated financial assistance or deviation beyond contract payment term or seeking direct payment to the sub-vendor/sub-contractor due to financial constraints, then '0' marks should be allotted against Reliability Performance
- (*) Allocation of marks should be as per enclosed instructions
- (**) Performance rating shall be classified as under:

Sl. No.	Range (Marks)	Rating
1	60 & below	POOR
2	61-75	FAIR
3	76-90	GOOD
4	More than 90	VERY GOOD

Signature of
Authorised Signatory:

Name:

Designation:

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Instructions for allocation of marks (For O&M)

1. Marks are to be allocated as under :

1.1 DELIVERY/ COMPLETION PERFORMANCE 40 Marks

Delivery Period/ Completion Schedule	Delay in Weeks	Marks
a) Upto 3 months	Before CDD	40
	Delay upto 4 weeks	35
	" 8 weeks	30
	" 10 weeks	25
	" 12 weeks	20
	" 16 weeks	15
	More than 16 weeks	0
b) Above 3 months	Before CDD	40
	Delay upto 4 weeks	35
	" 8 weeks	30
	" 10 weeks	25
	" 16 weeks	20
	" 20 weeks	15
	" 24 weeks	10
More than 24 weeks	0	

1.2 QUALITY PERFORMANCE 40 Marks

For Normal Cases : No Defects/ No Deviation/ No failure:		40 marks
i) Rejection/Defects	Marks to be allocated on prorata basis for acceptable quantity as compared to total quantity for normal cases	10 marks
ii) When quality failure endanger system integration and safety of the system	Failure of severe nature	0 marks
	- Moderate nature	5 marks
	- low severe nature	10-25 marks
iii) Number of deviations	1. No deviation	5 marks
	2. No. of deviations ≤ 2	2 marks
	3. No. of deviations > 2	0 marks

1.3 RELIABILITY PERFORMANCE

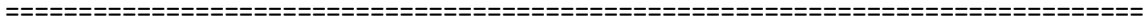
20 Marks

A.	FOR WORKS/CONTRACTS	
i)	Submission of order acceptance, agreement, PBG, Drawings and other documents within time	4 marks
ii)	Mobilization of resources as per Contract and in time	4 marks
iii)	Liquidation of Check-list points	4 marks
iv)	Compliance to statutory and HS&E requirements or Reliability of Estimates/Design/Drawing etc. in case of Consultancy jobs	4 marks
v)	Timely submission of estimates and other documents for Extra, Substituted & AHR items	4 marks
B.	FOR SUPPLIES	
i)	Submission of order acceptance, PBG, Drawings and other documents within time	5 marks
ii)	Attending complaints and requests for after sales service/ warranty repairs and/ or query/ advice (upto the evaluation period).	5 marks
iii)	Response to various correspondence and conformance to standards like ISO	5 marks
iv)	Submission of all required documents including Test Certificates at the time of supply	5 marks

SECTION-IV

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC)

**Please refer to GCC_SERVICES in GeM portal uploaded against
"Buyer Added Bid Specific SLA"**



SECTION-V

FORMS & FORMAT

LIST OF FORMS & FORMATS

Form No.	Description
F-1	BIDDER'S GENERAL INFORMATION
F-2	PROFORMA OF "BANK GUARANTEE" FOR "EARNEST MONEY / BID SECURITY"
F-2A	PROFORMA OF DECLARATION FOR BID SECURITY
F-3	LETTER OF AUTHORITY
F-4	PROFORMA OF "BANK GUARANTEE" FOR "CONTRACT PERFORMANCE SECURITY / SECURITY DEPOSIT"
F-5	AGREED TERMS & CONDITIONS
F-6	ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CUM CONSENT LETTER
F-7	BIDDER'S EXPERIENCE
F-8	CHECK LIST
F-8(A)	CHECK LIST FOR BID EVALUATION CRITERIA (BEC) QUALIFYING DOCUMENTS
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BIDDER'S GENERAL INFORMATION

To,
M/s IGGL

TENDER NO: GEM/2026/B/7462496 (**E-TENDER NO. IGGL-100110**)

1	Bidder Name	
2	Status of Firm	Proprietorship Firm/Partnership firm/LLP firm/Public Limited/Pvt. Limited/Govt. Dept./PSU/Others If Others Specify: _____ [Enclose relevant certificates / partnership deed/certificate of Registration, as applicable]
3a	Name of Proprietor / Partners / Directors of the firm/company [As per Cl. No. 4.0 of ITB]	
3b	Name of Power of Attorney Holders of bidder	
4	Number of Years in Operation	
5	Address of Registered Office:	City:
		District:
		State:
		PIN/ZIP:
6	Bidder's address where order/ contract is to be placed.	City:
		District:
		State:
		PIN/ZIP:
7	Address from where Goods/ Services are to be dispatched/ rendered along with GST no. (In case Services are to be rendered from multiple locations, addresses and GST no. of all such locations are to be provided).	City: District: State: PIN/ZIP: GST No.:
8	Telephone Number of address where order is to be placed	_____ (Country Code) (Area Code) (Telephone No.)

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

Note: * IGGL intends to place the order/contract directly on the address from where Goods are produced/dispatched are Services are rendered. In case, bidder wants order/ contract at some other address or supply of Goods/ Services from multiple locations, bidder is required to provide in their bid address on which order is to be placed.

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

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FORMAT F-2
PROFORMA OF "BANK GUARANTEE"
FOR "EARNEST MONEY / BID SECURITY"
 (To be stamped in accordance with the Stamp Act)

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

Dear Sir(s),

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name

Designation

WITNESS:

(SIGNATURE)

(NAME)

(OFFICIAL ADDRESS)

(SIGNATURE)

(NAME)

Designation with Bank Stamp

Attorney as per
 Power of Attorney No. _____

Date: _____

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

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

7. THE BANK GUARANTEE ISSUED BY THE BANK MUST BE ROUTED THROUGH SFMS PLATFORM AS PER FOLLOWING DETAILS:

"BG issuance message (IFN 760 / IFN760COV For issuance of BG and IFN 767 / IFN 767 COV FOR Amendment of BG) is to be transmitted through SFMS to beneficiary's bank as below:

Name of Bank : Axis Bank
 Branch : Guwahati
 Branch Address : Chhibber House, Ground Floor, G.S Road, Guwahati -781005
 IFSC : UTIB0000140
 SWIFT Code : AXISINBB140

The issuing bank while issuing/amending the BG, should ensure that the below information is correctly captured in the message i.e., IFN 760 / IFN 760COV / IFN 767/ IFN 767COV:

Field Number	Particulars
7037	IGGL938956645

- (i) IFN 760 / IFN 760COV FOR ISSUANCE OF BANK GUARANTEE
- (ii) IFN 767 / IFN 767 COV FOR AMENDMENT OF BANK GUARANTEE
- (iii) THE ABOVE MESSAGE / INTIMATION SHALL BE SENT THROUGH SFMS BY THE BG ISSUING BANK TO AXIS BANK, GUWAHATI BRANCH, IFS CODE – UTIB0000140; BRANCH ADDRESS: Axis Bank, Chhibber House, Ground Floor, G.S Road, Guwahati -781005
- (iv) THE SUPPLIER SHALL SUBMIT TO IGGL THE COPY OF SFMS MESSAGE AS SENT BY THE ISSUING BANK ALONG WITH THE ORIGINAL BANK GUARANTEE

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

1	BANK GUARANTEE NO	:				
2	VENDOR NAME / VENDOR CODE	:	NAME			
			VENDOR CODE			
3	BANK GUARANTEE AMOUNT	:				
4	PURCHASE ORDER/ LOA NO	:	Not Applicable for EMD			
5	NATURE OF BANK GUARANTEE	:				
	(Please Tick (√) whichever is Applicable		PERFORMANCE BANK GUARANTEE	SECURITY DEPOSIT	EMD	ADVANCE
6	BG ISSUED BANK DETAILS					
		(A)	EMAIL ID:			
		(B)	ADDRESS:			
		(C)	PHONE NO.:			

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DECLARATION FOR BID SECURITY

To,

M/s INDRADHANUSH GAS GRID LIMITED (IGGL)

SUB: HIRING AN EXTERNAL AGENCY TO CONDUCT CYBER SECURITY AUDIT IN IGGL

TENDER NO: GEM/2026/B/7462496

Dear Sir,

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

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

We understand that we will be put on watch list/ holiday/banning list (as per polices of INDRADHANUSH GAS GRID LIMITED (IGGL) in this regards), if we are in breach of our obligation(s) as per following:

- (a) Have withdrawn/ modified/amended, impairs or derogates from the tender, my/ our Bid during the period of bid validity specified in the form of Bid, or
- (b) Having been notified of the acceptance of our Bid by the INDRADHANUSH GAS GRID LIMITED (IGGL) during the period of Bid Validity:
 - i. Fail of refuse to execute the contract, if required, or
 - ii. Fail of refuse to furnish the contract performance security, in accordance provision of the tender document.
- (c) Having indulged in corrupt/fraudulent/ collusive / coercive practice as per procedure.

Place:
Date:

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

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LETTER OF AUTHORITY

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

Ref:

Date:

To,
M/s IGGL

TENDER NO: GEM/2026/B/7462496 (E-TENDER NO. IGGL-100110)

Dear Sir,

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

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

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

We confirm that we shall be bound by all commitments made by aforementioned authorised representative(s).

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

Note: This "Letter of Authority" should be on the "**letterhead**" of the Firm / Bidder and should be signed by a person competent and having the 'Power of Attorney' to bind the Bidder. Not more than 'two [02] persons per Bidder' are permitted to attend "Pre-Bid meetings". Bidders authorized representative is required to carry a copy of this authority letter while attending any meeting & the same shall be submitted to IGGL.

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

(ON NON-JUDICIAL STAMP PAPER OF APPROPRIATE VALUE)

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

Dear Sir(s),

M/s. _____ having registered office at _____ (herein after called the "contractor/supplier" which expression shall wherever the context so require include its successors and assignees) have been placed/awarded the job/work of _____ vide PO/LOA/FOA No. _____ dated _____ for **Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL)** having registered office at 7th Floor, 122A, NRL Centre, Christian Basti, G S Road, Guwahati, Assam-781005 (herein after called the "IGGL" which expression shall wherever the context so require includes its successors and assignees).

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

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

1. We _____ hereby undertake to give the irrevocable & unconditional guarantee to you that if default shall be made by M/s. _____ in performing any of the terms and conditions of the tender/order/contract or in payment of any money payable to IGGL we shall on first

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demand pay without demur, contest, protest and/ or without any recourse to the contractor to IGGL in such manner as IGGL may direct the said amount of Rupees _____ only or such portion thereof not exceeding the said sum as you may require from time to time.

2. You will have the full liberty without reference to us and without affecting this guarantee, postpone for any time or from time to time the exercise of any of the powers and rights conferred on you under the order/contract with the said M/s _____ and to enforce or to forbear from endorsing any powers or rights or by reason of time being given to the said M/s _____ and such postponement forbearance would not have the effect of releasing the bank from its obligation under this debt.
3. Your right to recover the said sum of Rs. _____ (Rupees _____) from us in manner aforesaid is absolute & unequivocal and will not be affected or suspended by reason of the fact that any dispute or disputes have been raised by the said M/s _____ and/or that any dispute or disputes are pending before any officer, tribunal or court or arbitrator or any other authority/forum and any demand made by you in the bank shall be conclusive and binding. The bank shall not be released of its obligations under these presents by any exercise by you of its liberty with reference to matter aforesaid or any of their or by reason or any other act of omission or commission on your part or any other indulgence shown by you or by any other matter or changed what so ever which under law would, but for this provision, have the effect of releasing the bank.
4. The guarantee herein contained shall not be determined or affected by the liquidation or winding up dissolution or changes of constitution or insolvency of the said supplier/contractor but shall in all respects and for all purposes be binding and operative until payment of all money due to you in respect of such liabilities is paid.
5. The bank undertakes not to revoke this guarantee during its currency without your previous consent and further agrees that the guarantee shall continue to be enforceable until it is discharged by IGGL in writing. However, if for any reason, the supplier/contractor is unable to complete the supply/work within the period stipulated in the order/contract and in case of extension of the date of delivery/completion resulting extension of defect liability period/guarantee period of the supplier/contractor fails to perform the supply/work fully, the bank hereby agrees to further extend this guarantee at the instance of the supplier/contractor till such time as may be determined by IGGL. If any further extension of this guarantee is required, the same shall be extended to such required period on receiving instruction from M/s _____ (contractor) on whose behalf this guarantee is issued.
6. Bank also agrees that IGGL at its option shall be entitled to enforce this Guarantee against the bank (as principal debtor) in the first instant, without proceeding against



the supplier/contractor and notwithstanding any security or other guarantee that IGGL may have in relation to the supplier's/contractor's liabilities.

- 7. The amount under the Bank Guarantee is payable forthwith without any delay by Bank upon the written demand raised by IGGL. Any dispute arising out of or in relation to the said Bank Guarantee shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of courts at Guwahati.
- 8. Therefore, we hereby affirm that we are guarantors and responsible to you on behalf of the Supplier/Contractor up to a total amount of _____(amount of guarantees in words and figures) and we undertake to pay you, upon your first written demand declaring the Supplier/Contractor to be in default under the order/contract and without caveat or argument, any sum or sums within the limits of (amounts of guarantee) as aforesaid, without your needing to prove or show grounds or reasons for your demand or the sum specified therein.
- 9. We have power to issue this guarantee in your favor under Memorandum and Articles of Association and the undersigned has full power to do under the Power of Attorney, dated _____ granted to him by the Bank.
- 10. Notwithstanding anything contained herein:
 - a) The Bank's liability under this Guarantee shall not exceed (currency in figures) (currency in words only)
 - b) This Guarantee shall remain in force upto _____(this date should 90 days beyond the expiry date of defect liability period/Guarantee/Warranty of the contract) and any extension(s) thereof; and
 - c) The Bank shall be released and discharged from all liability under this Guarantee unless a written claim or demand is issued to the Bank on or before the midnight of(indicate date of expiry of claim period which includes minimum three months from the expiry of this Bank Guarantee) and if extended, the date of expiry of the last extension of this Guarantee. If a claim has been received by us within the said date, all the rights of IGGL under this Guarantee shall be valid and shall not cease until we have satisfied that claim.

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

Name

Designation

Yours faithfully,

Bank by its Constituted Attorney

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

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURNISHING

"CONTRACT PERFORMANCE SECURITY / SECURITY DEPOSIT" BY "BANK GUARANTEE"

1. The Bank Guarantee by successful Bidder(s) will be given on non-judicial stamp paper as per 'stamp duty' applicable. The non-judicial stamp paper should be in name of the issuing bank.
In case of foreign bank, the said Bank Guarantee to be issued by its correspondent bank in India on requisite non-judicial stamp paper and place of Bid to be considered as Guwahati.
2. The Bank Guarantee by Bidders will be given from bank as specified in Tender.
3. A letter from the issuing bank of the requisite Bank Guarantee confirming that said Bank Guarantee and all future communication relating to the Bank Guarantee shall be forwarded to Employer.
4. If a Bank Guarantee is issued by a commercial bank, then a letter to Employer and copy to Consultant (if applicable) confirming its net worth is more than Rs. 100,00,00,000.00 [Rupees One Hundred Crores] or its equivalent in foreign currency along with Documentary evidence OR in the Bank Guarantee itself.
5. **THE BANK GUARANTEE ISSUED BY THE BANK MUST BE ROUTED THROUGH SFMS PLATFORM AS PER FOLLOWING DETAILS:**

"BG issuance message (IFN 760 / IFN760COV For issuance of BG and IFN 767 / IFN 767 COV FOR Amendment of BG) is to be transmitted through SFMS to beneficiary's bank as below:

Name of Bank : Axis Bank
 Branch : Guwahati
 Branch Address : Chhibber House, Ground Floor, G.S Road, Guwahati -781005
 IFSC : UTIB0000140
 SWIFT Code : AXISINBB140

The issuing bank while issuing/amending the BG, should ensure that the below information is correctly captured in the message i.e., IFN 760 / IFN 760COV / IFN 767/ IFN 767COV:

Field Number	Particulars
7037	IGGL938956645

- (i) IFN 760 / IFN 760COV FOR ISSUANCE OF BANK GUARANTEE
- (ii) IFN 767 / IFN 767 COV FOR AMENDMENT OF BANK GUARANTEE
- (iii) THE ABOVE MESSAGE / INTIMATION SHALL BE SENT THROUGH SFMS BY THE BG ISSUING BANK TO AXIS BANK, GUWAHATI BRANCH, IFS CODE – UTIB0000140; BRANCH ADDRESS: Axis Bank, Chhibber House, Ground Floor, G.S Road, Guwahati - 781005
- (iv) THE SUPPLIER SHALL SUBMIT TO IGGL THE COPY OF SFMS MESSAGE AS SENT BY THE ISSUING BANK ALONG WITH THE ORIGINAL BANK GUARANTEE

Annexure

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

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

THIRD PARTY DEPOSIT CONFIRMATION LETTER (Only in case of FDR)

(The original FDR shall be accompanied with this confirmation letter in original on letter head from the issuing bank)

Date:

To,
Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited

Dear Sir / Madam,

Subject: Issuance of Cumulative FDR _____ amounting to Rs. _____ valid till _____

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

This FDR has been issued on the request of M/s (Name of the contractor) under the PO no. / W.O. No/Tender no.

This FDR can be encashed/ redeemed without any consent/ letter from the contractor M/s.....(Name of the contractor) on the demand by M/s Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited and the payment will be made to M/s Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited excluding the interest earned thereon. The Contractor cannot encash/ premature above FDR unless above original FDR is accompanied by the discharge letter/NOC/approval of IGGL.

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

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

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

Signature.....

Name:.....

Designation:.....

Contact no.

Email Id.

Stamp of Bank.....

Note:

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

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AGREED TERMS & CONDITIONS

To,
M/s IGGL

TENDER NO: GEM/2026/B/7462496 (E-TENDER NO. IGGL-100110)

This Questionnaire duly filled in, signed & stamped must form part of Bidder’s Bid and should be returned along with Un-priced Bid. Clauses confirmed hereunder need not be repeated in the Bid.

SI.	DESCRIPTION	BIDDER'S CONFIRMATION
1	Bidder's name and address (LOA/Order shall be released in this name)	Bidder's name: Address:
2.	Bidder confirms the currency of quoted prices is in Indian Rupees.	
3.	Bidder Confirms quoted prices will remain firm and fixed till complete execution of the order (except where price escalation/variation is allowed in the Tender).	
4	Bidder to mention the rate of GST (CGST & SGST/ UTGST or IGST) for the quoted service% [GST rate]
4.1	Whether in the instant tender services/works are covered in reverse charge rule of GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) If yes, Bidder confirms that they have quoted/included applicable GST (CGST & SGST/ UTGST or IGST) in Price Bid	Yes/ No -----
4.2	Bidder to mention Harmonized System Nomenclature (HSN)/Service Accounting Code (SAC) for the quoted service	
4.3	Bidder hereby confirms that the quoted prices is in compliance with the Section 171 of CGST Act/ SGST Act as mentioned as clause no. 13.10 of ITB	
4.4	Whether bidder is liable to raise E-Invoice as per GST Act If yes, bidder will raise E-Invoice and confirm compliance to provision of tender in this regard.	
4.5	Bidder confirms that GST registration details have been updated on GeM portal.	
5.	Confirm acceptance of relevant Terms of Payment specified in the Bid Document.	

SI.	DESCRIPTION	BIDDER'S CONFIRMATION
6.	Confirm that Contract Performance Security will be furnished as per Bid Document within 30 days of LOA/FOA in case of successful bidder.	
7.	Confirm that Contract Performance Security shall be from any Indian scheduled bank (excluding Co-operative banks and Regional Rural bank) or a branch of an International bank situated in India and registered with Reserve bank of India as scheduled foreign bank. However, in case of bank guarantees from banks other than the Nationalised Indian banks, the bank must be a commercial bank having net worth in excess of Rs 100 crores and a declaration to this effect shall be made by such commercial bank either in the Bank Guarantee itself or separately on its letterhead.	
8.	Confirm compliance to Completion Schedule as specified in Bid document.	
9.	Confirm acceptance of Price Reduction Schedule for delay in completion schedule specified in Bid document. In case of delay, the bills shall be submitted after deducting the price reduction due to delay.	
10.	a) Confirm acceptance of all terms and conditions of Bid Document (all sections). b) Confirm that printed terms and conditions of bidder are not applicable.	
11	Confirm your offer is valid for period specified in BDS from Final/Extended due date of opening of Techno-commercial Bids.	
12.	Please furnish EMD/Bid Security details (if applicable): a) EMD/ Bid Security No. & date b) Value c) Validity d) Bank Address/e-mail ID/Mobile no. [in case of BG] <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> Bidder furnishes bid security declaration [applicable for bidders to whom exemption is allowed as per cl. No. 16.8 of ITB]	
13.	As per requirement of tender, bidder (having status as Pvt. Ltd. or Limited company) must upload bid duly digitally signed on e-portal through class-3B digital signature (DS). In case, class of DS or name of employee or name of employer is not visible in the digitally signed documents, the bid digitally signed as submitted by the person shall be binding on the bidder.	Not Applicable in case of GeM tender.

Sl.	DESCRIPTION	BIDDER'S CONFIRMATION
14.	<p>Bidder confirms that</p> <p>(i) none of Directors (in Board of Director) of bidder is a relative of any Director (in Board of Director) of IGGL.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>(ii) the bidder is not a firm in which any Director (in Board of Director) of IGGL or their relative is a partner.</p>	
15.	All correspondence must be in ENGLISH language only.	
16.	The contents of this Tender Document have not been modified or altered by Bidder. In case, it is found that the tender document has been modified / altered by the bidder, the bid submitted by them shall be liable for rejection.	
17.	Confirm that all Bank charges associated with Bidder's Bank shall be borne by Bidder.	
18.	<p>No Deviation Confirmation:</p> <p>It may be noted that any 'deviation / exception' in any form may result in rejection of Bid. Therefore, Bidder confirms that they have not taken any 'exception / deviation' anywhere in the Bid. In case any 'deviation / exception' is mentioned or noticed, Bidder's Bid may be rejected.</p>	
19.	<p>Non-Involvement of Govt. of India:</p> <p>If Bidder becomes a successful Bidder and pursuant to the provisions of the Tender Document, award is given to them against subject Tender Document, the following Confirmation shall be automatically enforceable:</p> <p>"We agree and acknowledge that the Employer is entering into the Contract/Agreement solely on its own behalf and not on behalf of any other person or entity. In particular, it is expressly understood & agreed that the Government of India is not a party to the Contract/Agreement and has no liabilities, obligations or rights thereunder. It is expressly understood and agreed that the Purchaser is authorized to enter into Contract/Agreement, solely on its own behalf under the applicable laws of India. We expressly agree, acknowledge and understand that the Purchaser is not an agent, representative or delegate of the Government of India. It is further understood and agreed that the Government of India is not and shall not be liable for any acts, omissions, commissions, breaches or other wrongs</p>	

Sl.	DESCRIPTION	BIDDER'S CONFIRMATION
	<p>arising out of the Agreement. Accordingly, we hereby expressly waive, release and forego any and all actions or claims, including cross claims, VIP claims or counter claims against the Government of India arising out of the Agreement and covenants not to sue to Government of India as to any manner, claim, cause of action or things whatsoever arising of or under the Agreement."</p>	
20.	<p>Bidder to ensure all documents as per tender including clause 11 of Section III and all Formats are included in their bid.</p>	
21.	<p>Bidder understands that Tender Document is not exhaustive. In case any activity though specifically not covered in description of 'Schedule of Rates' but is required to complete the work as per Scope of Work, Conditions of Contract, or any other part of Bidding document, the quoted rates will be deemed to be inclusive of cost incurred for such activities unless otherwise specifically excluded. Bidder confirms to perform for fulfilment of the contract and completeness of the supplies in all respect within the scheduled time frame and quoted price.</p>	
22.	<p>Holiday/Banning & Liquidation, Court Receivership: Bidder hereby confirms that they are not on Holiday by IGGL or Public Sector Project Management Consultant (like EIL, MECON only due to "poor performance" or "corrupt and fraudulent practices") or blacklisted / banned by any Government Department / Public Sector on the due date of submission of bid. Further, Bidder confirms that neither they nor their allied agency/(ies) (as defined in the Procedure for Action in case of Corrupt/ Fraudulent/ Collusive/ Coercive Practices) are on banning list of IGGL or the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas. Bidder also confirms that they are not under any liquidation, court receivership or similar proceedings or 'bankruptcy'. In case it comes to the notice of IGGL that the bidder has given wrong declaration in this regard, the same shall be dealt as 'fraudulent practices and action shall be initiated as per the Procedure for action in case of Corrupt/Fraudulent/Collusive/Coercive Practices.</p>	

SI.	DESCRIPTION	BIDDER'S CONFIRMATION
	Further, Bidder also confirms that in case there is any change in status of the declaration prior to award of contract, the same will be promptly informed to IGGL by them.	
23.	Bidder confirms that they have read and understood the General Conditions of Contract available along with this tender document in the GeM portal & no 'exception / deviation' anywhere has been taken in the same and that they shall abide by provisions of relevant GCC.	
24.	<p>Bidder certifies that they would adhere to the Fraud Prevention Policy of IGGL [available on IGGL's website (www.iggl.co.in)] and shall not indulge themselves or allow others (working in IGGL) to indulge in fraudulent activities and that they would immediately apprise IGGL of the fraud/suspected fraud as soon as it comes to their notice.</p> <p>Concealment of facts regarding their involvement in fraudulent activities in connection with the business transaction(s) of IGGL is liable to be treated as crime and dealt with by the procedures of IGGL as applicable from time to time.</p>	
25.	Bidder confirms that (i) any variation in GST at the time of supplies for any reasons, other than statutory, including variations due to turnover, shall be borne by them and (ii) any error of interpretation of applicability of rate of GST (CGST & SGST/ UTGST or IGST) on components of an item and/or various items of tender by them shall be to bidder's account.	
26.	Bidders confirm to submit signed copy of Integrity Pact (wherever included in tender)	Not Applicable for instant tender.
27.	Bidder confirms that there is no conflict of interest with other bidders, as per clause no. 4.2 of Section-III (ITB) of Tender Document.	
28.	Bidder confirms that, in case of contradiction between the confirmations provided in this format and terms & conditions mentioned elsewhere in the offer, the confirmations given in this format shall prevail.	

SI.	DESCRIPTION	BIDDER'S CONFIRMATION
29.	Bidder confirms that as specified in tender that evaluation bids will be based on the confirmations & documents submitted by bidders in their bid and methodology specified in Section II of tender document irrespective of the status/evaluation on GeM portal and IGGL's decision in this regard shall be final.	
30.	<p>As per GEM policy/guidelines, MSE bidders have to update their status in their Profile and declare whether they are participating as MSE on GeM Portal (including updating their status in Profile) while submitting the bid on GeM tender. Further, MSE are required to upload relevant documents in bid as per provision of tender.</p> <p>However, evaluation and applicability of EMD exemption and purchase preference policy will be based on the confirmations & documents submitted by the bidder in their bid irrespective of selection/option made on GeM portal. (Applicable only for MSE Bidders).</p>	

Place:

Date:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Name:

Designation:

Seal:

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CUM CONSENT LETTER

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

To,
M/s IGGL

TENDER NO: GEM/2026/B/7462496 (E-TENDER NO. IGGL-100110)

Dear Sir,

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

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

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

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

Reasons for non-submission of bid:

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

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BIDDER'S EXPERIENCE

To,
M/s IGGL

TENDER NO: GEM/2026/B/7462496 (E-TENDER NO. IGGL-100110)

Sl. No.	Description of the Services	LOA /WO No. and date	Full Postal Address & phone nos. of Client. <i>Name, designation and address of Engineer/ Officer-in-Charge (for cases other than purchase)</i>	Value of Contract/Order (<i>Specify Currency Amount</i>)	Date of Commencement of Services	Scheduled Completion Time (Months)	Date of Actual Completion	Reasons for delay in execution, if any
(1)	(2)	(3)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)

Place:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Date:

Name:

Designation:

Seal:

Note: As mentioned in Section-II of the tender, only documents (Work Order, Completion certificate, Execution Certificate etc.) which have been referred/ specified in the bid shall be considered in reply to queries during evaluation of Bids.

	respect of other than companies) as per Form-3 to Annexure-III to Section-III are submitted		
8.0	Confirm that Undertaking as per Form-1 to Section-II have been submitted by the bidder (Guidelines from Procurement from a Country sharing a Land Border with India)		
9.0	Confirm submission of Checklist against Bid Evaluation Criteria as per format F-8(A)		

Place:

Date:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Name:

Designation:

Seal:

F-8(A)
CHECKLIST FOR BID EVALUATION CRITERIA (BEC) QUALIFYING DOCUMENTS
(Refer Section II of Tender document)

BEC Clause No.	Description	Documents required for qualification	Documents Submitted by Bidder	Documents attested as per Section-II of Tender	Reference Page No. of the Bid submitted
Technical BEC					
1.1.1 & 1.1.3	Experience Criteria	(a) Detailed LOA / Work order along with detailed Schedule of Rates. (b) Completion certificate / Execution certificate issued by end user. (c) The bidder or its group shall not be under a Declaration of Ineligibility for corrupt or fraudulent practices or blacklisted with any of the Government agencies. Declaration in this regard by the authorized signatory of the bidder and duly notarized by concerned authority. (d) The bidder should have ISO 9001:2008 certification or ISO 27001 Certification. A copy of the certificate to be enclosed duly signed by authorized signatory of the bidder. (e) The bidder should have Indian Newspaper Society (INS) Accreditation. A copy of the certificate to be enclosed duly signed by authorized signatory of the bidder. (f) The bidder should have a registered office in India from last 5 years. Certificate of incorporation to be submitted against the same. (g) The vendors who have been associated with any		Yes/No	

		<p>Govt./Semi-Govt./PSU/Public Ltd./Pvt. Ltd. organization in the past and must enclose satisfactory performance certificates of the similar work from the organizations. Certification from Govt./Semi- Govt./PSU/MNC/Public Ltd. Company/Pvt. Ltd. to be enclosed with duly signed by the authorized signatory.</p> <p>(h) Acceptability of all conditions contained in the tender document by the bidder. No further deviations to any mentioned clause shall be sought for. Declaration in this regard by the authorized signatory of the bidder to be submitted.</p> <p>(i) Any other document as mentioned in the Technical BEC.</p> <p><u>Notes:</u></p> <p>i. LOA/Work order must contain nature of work/services, contract period and value.</p> <p>ii. The completion certificates shall have details like Full address of client, officer issuing certificate, work order no. /date, actual value of executed work, brief scope of work, completion date etc.</p> <p>iii. The executed certificates shall have details like Full address of client, officer issuing certificate, work order no. /date, actual value of executed value up to bid due date.</p>			
<p>1.1.1 Note1: (ii)</p>	<p>Job executed for Subsidiary / Fellow subsidiary/ Holding company.</p>	<p>Tax paid invoice(s) duly certified by statutory auditor of the bidder towards payment of statutory tax in support of the job executed for Subsidiary / Fellow subsidiary/ Holding company.</p>		<p>Yes/No</p>	

1.5	Experience of bidder acquired as a subcontractor	Certificate from end user		Yes/No	
Financial BEC (Not Applicable for instant tender)					
1.	Average Annual Turn Over	Audited Financial Statements [including Auditor's Report, Balance sheet, Profit & Loss Accounts statements, Notes & schedules etc.] for preceding three Audited Financial Years.		Yes/No	
2.	Net Worth	Audited Financial Statements [including Auditor's Report, Balance sheet, Profit & Loss Accounts statements, Notes & schedules etc.] for last Audited Financial Year.		Yes/No	
3.	Working Capital	Audited Financial Statements [including Auditor's Report, Balance sheet, Profit & Loss Accounts statements, Notes & schedules etc.] for last Audited Financial Year. If the bidder's working capital is negative or inadequate, the bidder shall submit a letter (in prescribed format) from their bank having net worth not less than Rs.100 Crores, confirming the availability of line of credit for at least working capital requirement as stated above.		Yes/No	
4.	Format for Details of financial capability of Bidder	Bidder shall submit "Details of financial capability of Bidder" in prescribed format duly signed and stamped by a chartered accountant / Certified Public Accountant (CPA).	Submitted		

Place:

Date:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Name:

Designation:

Seal:

(TO BE INCLUDED ONLY WHERE FINANCIAL CRITERIA OF BEC IS APPLICABLE)

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**FORMAT FOR CERTIFICATE FROM BANK
IF BIDDER'S WORKING CAPITAL IS INADEQUATE/NEGATIVE**

(To be provided on Bank's letter head)

Date: _____

To,
M/s. IGGL

Dear Sir,

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

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

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

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

Yours truly

for _____ (Name & address of Bank)

(Authorized signatory)

Name of the signatory _____:

Designation _____:

Email Id _____:

Contact No. _____:

Stamp _____

Note:

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

(TO BE INCLUDED ONLY WHERE FINANCIAL CRITERIA OF BEC IS APPLICABLE)

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

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

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

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

B. NETWORTH* AS PER LAST AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Description	Year _____ Amount (Currency)
1. Net Worth:	

C. WORKING CAPITAL* AS PER LAST AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

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

***Refer Instructions**

Note:

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

Name of Audit Firm: _____ [Signature of Authorized Signatory]

Chartered Accountant/CPA _____ Name:

Date: _____ Designation:

Seal:

Membership No.

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INSTRUCTIONS:

- ~~1. The Separate Pro-forma shall be used for each member in case of JV/Consortium.~~
- ~~2. The financial year would be the same as one normally followed by the bidder for its Annual Report.~~
- ~~3. The bidder shall provide the audited annual financial statements as required for this Tender document. Failure to do so would result in the Proposal being considered as non-responsive.~~
- ~~4. For the purpose of this Tender document:
 - ~~a. **Annual Turnover** shall be "Revenue from operation" as per profit & Loss account of audited annual financial statements.~~
 - ~~b. **Working Capital** shall be "Current Assets less Current liabilities" and~~
 - ~~c. **Net Worth** shall be aggregate value of the paid-up share capital and all reserves created out of the profits and securities premium account, after deducting the aggregate value of the accumulated losses, deferred expenditure and miscellaneous expenditure not written off, if any, but does not include reserves created out of revaluation of assets, write back of depreciation and amalgamation.~~~~
- ~~5. In case the date of constitution/incorporation of the bidder is less than 3 years old, the average turnover in respect of the completed financial years after the date of constitution/ incorporation shall be taken into account for minimum Average Annual Financial Turnover criteria.~~
- ~~**6. Above figures shall be calculated after considering the qualification, if any, made by the statutory auditor on the audited financial statements of the bidder including quantified financial implication.**~~
- ~~7. This certificate is to be submitted on the letter head of Chartered Accountant/CPA.~~

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BIDDER'S QUERIES FOR PRE-BID MEETING

To,

M/s. IGGL

TENDER NO: GEM/2024/B(E-TENDER NO. IGGL-100110)

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

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

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER: _____

NAME OF BIDDER : _____

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E-Banking Mandate Form

(To be issued on vendor's letter head)

1. Vendor/customer Name :
2. Vendor/customer Code :
3. Vendor /customer Address:
4. Vendor/customer e-mail id:

5. Particulars of bank account
 - a) Name of Bank
 - b) Name of branch
 - c) Branch code:
 - d) Address:
 - e) Telephone number:
 - f) Type of account (current/saving etc.)
 - g) Account Number:
 - h) RTGS IFSC code of the bank branch
 - i) NEFT IFSC code of the bank branch
 - j) 9-digit MICR code

I/We hereby authorize IGGL to release any amount due to me/us in the bank account as mentioned above. I/We hereby declare that the particulars given above are correct and complete. If the transaction is delayed or lost because of incomplete or incorrect information, we would not hold the IGGL responsible.

(Signature of vendor/customer)

BANK CERTIFICATE

We certify that ----- has an Account no. -----
with us and we confirm that the details given above are correct as per our records.
Bank stamp

Date

(Signature of authorized officer of bank)

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

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

All the terms and conditions of Tender remain unaltered.

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

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

To,
M/s IGGL
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SUB: HIRING AN EXTERNAL AGENCY TO CONDUCT CYBER SECURITY AUDIT IN IGGL

SAP WO / LOA NO:

Dear Sir,

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

(i) Applicable to us []]

(ii) Not Applicable to us []]

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

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

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

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**DECLARATION ON PROCEEDINGS UNDER INSOLVENCY AND BANKRUPTCY
CODE 2016**

To,
M/s IGGL
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SUB: HIRING AN EXTERNAL AGENCY TO CONDUCT CYBER SECURITY AUDIT IN IGGL

Tender No.: GEM/2026/B/7462496 (E –TENDER NO. IGGL-100110)

Dear Sir,

I/ We hereby declare that I/We, M/s _____, declare that:

(i) I/We am/are not undergoing insolvency resolution process or liquidation or bankruptcy proceeding as on date

OR

(ii) I/We am/are undergoing insolvency resolution process or liquidation or bankruptcy proceeding as on date as per details mentioned below

(a) _____

(b) _____

(c) _____

(Attach details in separate sheet)

(iii) Further, I / We also confirms that in case there is any change in status of this declaration at any stage of tendering / execution (in case of award), the same will be promptly informed to IGGL.

Note: Strike out either (i) or (ii) as applicable.

It is understood that if this declaration is found to be false, Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited shall have the right to reject my/our bid, and forfeit the EMD/CPS. If the bid has resulted in a contract, the contract will be liable for termination without prejudice to any other right or remedy (including black listing or holiday listing) available to Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited.

Place: [Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Date: Name:

Designation:

Seal:

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NO CLAIM CERTIFICATE
(TO BE SUBMITTED BEFORE RELEASE OF CPS/SECURITY DEPOSIT)

[On the Letter-head of Contractor]

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

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

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

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

Place: _____ [Signature of Authorized Signatory of Contractor]

Date: _____ Name: _____

Designation: _____

Seal: _____



SECTION-VI

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

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SCOPE OF WORK

SCOPE OF WORK

The selected bidder shall undertake a comprehensive cybersecurity audit of IGGL's IT infrastructure, applications, and network environment. The scope will include, but not be limited to, the following activities:

1) **VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT & PENETRATION TESTING (VAPT):**

The selected vendor shall conduct a comprehensive Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing (VAPT) covering IGGL's IT infrastructure, including public-facing and internal servers, network devices such as firewalls, switches, and routers, as well as a sample set of endpoints (desktops/laptops) and IGGL's public IP addresses. The exercise will involve identification and classification of vulnerabilities based on their severity (High/Medium/Low), followed by exploitation of these vulnerabilities to validate the associated risks. Based on the findings, the vendor will recommend corrective measures to mitigate the risks, and a retesting exercise will be carried out post-remediation to verify the successful closure of identified vulnerabilities.

2) **CONFIGURATION & HARDENING REVIEW:**

The audit will include a detailed review of IGGL's IT infrastructure, covering sample endpoints, servers, firewalls, switches, and the Office 365 environment. As part of this exercise, the vendor will audit password policies and authentication mechanisms, patch management and update practices, logging and monitoring processes, as well as access control mechanisms. The review will also assess compliance of system configurations with industry-recognized hardening standards such as CIS and NIST benchmarks, ensuring that systems are secured against potential exploitation.

3) **APPLICATION SECURITY AUDIT:**

The vendor shall perform a comprehensive Application Security Audit of at least three (03) IGGL web applications. This audit will focus on identifying vulnerabilities in line with the OWASP Top 10 framework and other common application security risks. Both automated tools and manual testing methods will be employed to ensure thorough coverage and accuracy. The findings will be compiled into detailed reports highlighting weaknesses, potential exploitation scenarios, and the overall security posture of the tested applications.

4) **NETWORK ARCHITECTURE & SECURITY REVIEW:**

The audit will also involve a comprehensive review of IGGL's LAN and WAN infrastructure. This will include an assessment of firewall policies, device placement, and the segmentation of critical

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systems to ensure secure network design. The vendor will further evaluate VPN security, user access controls, and boundary defence mechanisms to detect weaknesses. As part of the review, potential single points of failure and security loopholes will be identified, along with recommendations to strengthen the overall network resilience and security posture.

5) POLICY & PROCESS REVIEW:

The vendor shall conduct a thorough Policy and Process Review of IGGL’s existing cybersecurity framework. This will cover critical areas such as user access management, incident reporting and escalation procedures, and data backup and recovery practices. The review will be benchmarked against internationally recognized best practices, including CIS, NIST, and ISO/IEC 27001 standards. Based on the assessment, the vendor will recommend policy-level enhancements to strengthen IGGL’s cybersecurity posture and ensure compliance with CERT-In guidelines as well as the provisions of the IT Act.

6) DATA SECURITY & COMPLIANCE REVIEW:

The audit will include assessment of IGGL’s data storage, backup, encryption, and retrieval mechanisms. As part of this exercise, the vendor will evaluate third-party and vendor data handling practices to ensure that sensitive information is managed securely across all channels. The review will also focus on identifying compliance gaps with respect to national and international frameworks such as CERT-In guidelines and ISO/IEC 27001 standards, thereby ensuring robust data protection and regulatory alignment.

7) INCIDENT RESPONSE PREPAREDNESS:

The vendor shall evaluate IGGL’s capabilities in detecting, responding to, and recovering from security incidents. This will include an assessment of the adequacy and effectiveness of IGGL’s Security Incident Response Team (SIRT) or equivalent structure. Based on the findings, the vendor will provide actionable recommendations to strengthen IGGL’s readiness, streamline incident handling processes, and minimize potential downtime in the event of a cyber incident.

A summary of the scope of work is tabulated below:

SI No.	Scope / Activity Description	Qty
1	Vulnerability and Penetration of IT Infrastructure	Endpoint: 120 Servers: 04 (Intranet, SAP, DNS)

		Public IPs: 02 (BSNL, JIO, Intranet Server) Firewalls: 01 Switches: 04 EPABX server: 01
2	Configuration Audit	Endpoint: 30 (Sample Based) Servers: 04 Public IPs: 02 Firewalls: 01 Switches: 04 Office 365 EPABX server: 01
3	Application Security Audit	Web Application: 04
4	Network Architecture Review	For Guwahati Office
5	Review of Cybersecurity Policies	For Guwahati Office
6	Data Security Assessment	For the Organization
7	Incident Response Preparedness	For the Organization

8) RESPONSIBILITIES OF IGGL:

IGGL will provide the following assistance with regards to the Audit:

- 8.1. Commitment & support from management of IGGL throughout the program life cycle
- 8.2. A SPOC from IGGL end who will assist in this program end to end.
- 8.3. IGGL to provide User Acceptance Testing (UAT) environment for conducting application audit
- 8.4. Credentials for performing the VA/PT etc. wherever required as per the given scope.
- 8.5. IP Details for VA/PT
- 8.6. IGGL will provide access to its existing policies and SOPs for review
- 8.7. IGGL will respond to vendor's reports within 10 days of submitting the gap report.
- 8.8. Necessary logical accesses (authentication, VPN & network accesses) to the target application at UAT environment for vendor's assessment team
- 8.9. IGGL will ensure the uninterrupted connectivity throughout the project lifecycle
- 8.10. Two (02) nos. of physical or virtual desktop to install the necessary tools and which has unfiltered logical access to network environment with the following configuration:

- ✚ Operating System: Windows 10 64 Bit (Licensed)
- ✚ RAM: At Least 16 GB
- ✚ HDD: 500 GB
- ✚ Processor: At least Intel core i5

8.11. The nominated IPs of the provider will be whitelisted in IGGL’s firewall/IPS/SIEM systems during the activity.

9) DELIVERABLES:

All deliverables submitted by the vendor will be developed and presented in English. The final report for each activity (described below) shall be submitted in both electronic format (soft copy) and sealed, duly signed hard copy.

SI No.	Activity Description	Activity Details
1	Vulnerability and Penetration of IT Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Initial stage audit ii. Submission of Gap report with mitigation recommendation iii. Conformity Audit to check gap closure iv. Final report submission
2	Configuration Audit	Single stage audit with observation & gap mitigation recommendation
3	Application Security Audit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Initial stage audit ii. Submission of Gap report with mitigation recommendation iii. Conformity Audit to check gap closure iv. Final report submission
4	Network Architecture Review	Single stage review and report submission
5	Review of Cybersecurity Policies	Review of the existing Cyber security policies as per Industry best practices and recommendations
6	Data Security Assessment	One-time assessment
7	Incident Response Preparedness	One-time assessment

10) REPORTING MECHANISM:

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The vendor shall establish a robust reporting mechanism to ensure transparency and effective monitoring of the engagement. All reports shall be submitted to IGGL in a timely manner and shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

10.1. Weekly report:

During the entire project cycle, vendor will submit weekly report related to the project status or any summary reports related to meetings held during the project.

10.2. Reports of Security issues:

- ✦ If an unintentional incident occurred during the assessment (like crashing a service or a server), it will be communicated immediately so the IGGL can respond to this incident (ex: restart the crashed service).
- ✦ If during the assessment a critical vulnerability was discovered that could be exploited by any adversary or malicious attacker, it will be reported to the IGGL immediately to prevent the potential compromise of this vulnerability.
- ✦ If during the assessment any indicators of potential, or confirmed, compromise have been discovered, the assessment will be postponed and the indicators reported immediately, to limit the noise in digital evidence that might result from assessment activity.

10.3. Management Report:

High-level document describing objectives of the engagement, which will include:

- ✦ Summary of the engagement
- ✦ Objective of the engagement
- ✦ Approach for the assessment.
- ✦ High-level findings
- ✦ Recommendations for mitigation of critical business risks.

10.4. Vulnerability Summary

Document describing specific vulnerabilities (may be related to people, processes, or technology) that will be corrected immediately, relative to the current or potential impact to your organization. It will also contain details of vulnerabilities with a risk level (high, medium, low) based on a CVE value or threat activity.

- ✦ Comprehensive Assessment Report - prioritized and detailed set of vulnerability descriptions and recommended corrective actions.
- ✦ Detailed Assessment Data - copies of all applicable reports and output generated by our various security tools and raw logs.

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- ✚ Remediation Recommendation- Vendor will provide the remediation and hardening guidelines for all the Critical, High, Medium & Low vulnerabilities found during penetration testing activity, and solution to any loophole in policy, procedure and configuration assessment which may lead to cyber incident.

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

The Selected bidder shall perform (but is not limited to) the following key activities:

1. **Hardware Requirements:** The vendor will provide the input regarding additional IT infrastructure, if any, e.g., PC configuration of end-users and internet security requirements for running the application at the user end smoothly, to be provided.
2. **Network Requirements:** IGGL, Guwahati, will provide the Network infrastructure; however, the vendor shall provide the details of the network requirements for the proposed solution.
3. At any time before the submission of proposals, IGGL may for any reason, whether at its initiative or in response to a clarification requested by any bidder, modify the Documents by amendment. The clarification on bids or any amendments to the bid will be communicated through email by the date provided by IGGL. IGGL may at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of proposals.
4. The project will be conducted remotely, and all the remote connectivity will be provided by IGGL for the audit procedure
5. **Logistics:** In case physical presence at IGGL, Guwahati is required for any activity under the scope of work, IGGL shall not provide any food, travel, boarding, or accommodation facilities. All such logistical arrangements and expenses shall be the sole responsibility of the vendor, and no reimbursement claims shall be entertained.
6. **Subcontracting:** The Contractor should not subcontract any work as part of this project without prior written consent from IGGL.
7. **Rejection of a bid:** IGGL may, at its absolute discretion, exclude or reject any proposal that, in the reasonable opinion of IGGL, contains any false or misleading claims or statements. IGGL has no liability to any person for excluding or rejecting any such proposal.
8. **Price Escalation:** The Price shall be deemed to be firm and valid for the entire duration of the contract till the completion of the work in all respects and shall not be subject to any adjustment due to an increase in the price of materials, consumables, labour, taxes & duties etc, or any other input for performance of work.
9. **Deductions from Contract Price:** All costs, damages, or expenses which the IGGL may have paid, for which under the Contract the Contractor is liable, shall be claimed by the IGGL. All such claims shall be billed by the IGGL to the Contractor regularly as and when they fall due. Such bills will be raised after providing sufficient opportunity to the contractor to deliver the services and shall be supported by appropriate and certified vouchers or explanations to enable

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the contractor to properly identify such claims. Such claims shall be paid, by the Contractor within fifteen (15) days of the receipt of corresponding bills and if not paid by the Contractor within the said period, the Owner may then deduct the amount, from any amount due or becoming due to the Contractor under the Contract or may be recovered by actions of law or otherwise if the Contractor fails to satisfy the Owner of such claims.

10. COMPLETION / DELIVERY PERIOD: Ninety (90) days from the date of FOA/ SAP PO/ GeM Contract (whichever is issued first).

11. PAYEMENT TERMS:

Payment	Milestone
40%	Shall be released on submission of Initial report for Application VAPT
15%	On submission of Initial report for IT Infra VAPT
25%	Shall be released after submission of Process audit report
20%	After successful completion of entire Cyber Security Audit



SECTION-VII

PRICE SCHEDULE / SCHEDULE OF RATES

SCHEDULE OF RATES (SOR)

SUB: HIRING AN EXTERNAL AGENCY TO CONDUCT CYBER SECURITY AUDIT IN IGGL

Tender No.: GEM/2026/B/7462496 (E –TENDER NO. IGGL-100110)

Name of Bidder: M/s _____

Sl No.	Scope / Activity Description	Quantity	UOM	Rate	Total Amount including GST
1	Vulnerability and Penetration of IT Infrastructure (As per scope of work)	1	Nos.	To be Quoted	To be Quoted
	Configuration Audit (As per scope of work)		Nos.		
	Application Security Audit (As per scope of work)		Nos.		
2	Network Architecture Review (As per scope of work)	1	Nos.	To be Quoted	To be Quoted
3	Review of Cybersecurity Policies (As per scope of work)	1	Nos.	To be Quoted	To be Quoted
4	Data Security Assessment (As per scope of work)	1	Nos.	To be Quoted	To be Quoted
5	Incident Response Preparedness (As per scope of work)	1	Nos.	To be Quoted	To be Quoted
	TOTAL AMOUNT (excluding GST)				
	GST Percentage				
	TOTAL VALUE INCLUDING GST (*) *(This value should match with the "Total lumpsum prices/Offer Price" quoted at GeM portal)				

NOTE TO BIDDERS:

1. Quoted rates in "Rate column" should be excluding of GST and as per the details mentioned in the item description of BoQ/Price bid.
2. Bidders are requested to submit the blank SOR with "QUOTED/NOT QUOTED" remarks along with the un-priced bid without mentioning any price/rate.
3. Total lumpsum prices to be quoted at GeM portal and must match with the price break-up uploaded as per above SOR.
4. Price break-up in the above SOR format (excel uploaded at GeM) to be uploaded in the financial document section at GeM portal.



SECTION-VIII

ATTACHMENTS

PROFORMA FOR CONTRACT AGREEMENT

SAP WO No. / LOA No. / PO No.: IGGL/

Contract Agreement for the work of ----- of IGGL made on ----- between (Name and Address) -----, hereinafter called the "CONTRACTOR" (which term shall unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context include its successors and permitted assignees) of the one part and IGGL hereinafter called the "EMPLOYER" (which term shall, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context include its successors and assignees) of the other part.

WHEREAS

- A. The EMPLOYER being desirous of having provided and executed certain work mentioned, enumerated or referred to in the Tender Documents including Letter Inviting Tender, General Tender Notice, General Conditions of Contract, Special Conditions of Contract, Specifications, Drawings, Plans, Time Schedule of completion of jobs, Schedule of Rates, Agreed Variations, other documents has called for Tender.
- B. The CONTRACTOR has inspected the SITE and surroundings of WORK specified in the Tender Documents and has satisfied himself by careful examination before submitting his tender as to the nature of the surface, strata, soil, sub-soil and ground, the form and nature of site and local conditions, the quantities, nature and magnitude of the work, the availability of labour and materials necessary for the execution of work, the means of access to SITE, the supply of power and water thereto and the accommodation he may require and has made local and independent enquiries and obtained complete information as to the matters and thing referred to, or implied in the tender documents or having any connection therewith and has considered the nature and extent of all probable and possible situations, delays, hindrances or interferences to or with the execution and completion of the work to be carried out under the CONTRACT, and has examined and considered all other matters, conditions and things and probable and possible contingencies, and generally all matters incidental thereto and ancillary thereof affecting the execution and completion of the WORK and which might have influenced him in making his tender.
- C. The Tender Documents including the Notice Letter Inviting Tender, General Conditions of Contract, Special Conditions of Contract, Schedule of Rates, General Obligations, SPECIFICATIONS, DRAWINGS, PLANS, Time Schedule for completion of Jobs, Letter of Acceptance of Tender and any statement of agreed variations with its enclosures copies of which are hereto annexed form part of this

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CONTRACT though separately set out herein and are included in the expression "CONTRACT" wherever herein used.

AND WHEREAS

The EMPLOYER accepted the Tender of the CONTRACTOR for the provision and the execution of the said WORK at the rates stated in the schedule of quantities of the work and finally approved by EMPLOYER (hereinafter called the "Schedule of Rates") upon the terms and subject to the conditions of CONTRACT.

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH AND IT IS HEREBY AGREED AND DECLARED AS FOLLOWS: -

1. In consideration of the payment to be made to the CONTRACTOR for the WORK to be executed by him, the CONTRACTOR hereby covenants with EMPLOYER that the CONTRACTOR shall and will duly provide, execute and complete the said work and shall do and perform all other acts and things in the CONTRACT mentioned or described or which are to be implied there from or may be reasonably necessary for the completion of the said WORK and at the said times and in the manner and subject to the terms and conditions or stipulations mentioned in the contract.
 2. In consideration of the due provision execution and completion of the said WORK, EMPLOYER does hereby agree with the CONTRACTOR that the EMPLOYER will pay to the CONTRACTOR the respective amounts for the WORK actually done by him and approved by the EMPLOYER at the Schedule of Rates and such other sum payable to the CONTRACTOR under provision of CONTRACT, such payment to be made at such time in such manner as provided for in the CONTRACT.
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3. In consideration of the due provision, execution and completion of the said WORK the CONTRACTOR does hereby agree to pay such sums as may be due to the EMPLOYER for the services rendered by the EMPLOYER to the CONTRACTOR, such as power supply, water supply and others as set for in the said CONTRACT and such other sums as may become payable to the EMPLOYER towards the controlled items of consumable materials or towards loss, damage to the EMPLOYER'S equipment, materials construction plant and machinery, such payments to be made at such time and in such manner as is provided in the CONTRACT.

It is specifically and distinctly understood and agreed between the EMPLOYER and the CONTRACTOR that the CONTRACTOR shall have no right, title or interest in the SITE made available by the EMPLOYER for execution of the works or in the building, structures or work executed on the said SITE by the CONTRACTOR or in the goods, articles, materials etc., brought on the said SITE (unless the same specifically belongs to the CONTRACTOR) and the CONTRACTOR shall not have or deemed to have any lien whatsoever charge for unpaid bills will not be entitled to assume or retain possession or



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control of the SITE or structures and the EMPLOYER shall have an absolute and unfettered right to take full possession of SITE and to remove the CONTRACTOR, their servants, agents and materials belonging to the CONTRACTOR and lying on the SITE.

Contractor shall be allowed to enter upon the SITE for execution of the WORK only as a licensee simpliciter and shall not have any claim, right, title or interest in the SITE or the structures erected thereon and the EMPLOYER shall be entitled to terminate such license at any time without assigning any reason. The materials including sand, gravel, stone, loose, earth, rock etc., dug up or excavated from the said SITE shall, unless otherwise expressly agreed under this CONTRACT, exclusively belong to the EMPLOYER and the CONTRACTOR shall have no right to claim over the same and such excavation and materials should be disposed off on account of the EMPLOYER according to the instruction in writing issued from time to time by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE.

In Witness whereof the parties have executed these presents in the day and the year first above written

Signed and Delivered for and on behalf of IGGL

Signed and Delivered for and behalf of M/s _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Place: _____

Place: _____

IN PRESENCE OF TWO WITNESSES

1. _____

1. _____

2. _____

2. _____