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(भारत सरकार का उपक्रम – महारत्न कंपनी)

GAIL (India) Limited

(A Government of India Undertaking— A Maharatna Company)

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LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE

To

Power One Micro Systems (P) Ltd.
V Cross, I Stage Peenya Indl Estate
GF-3/F-12, KSSIDC Building,
V Cross, I Stage Peenya Indl Estate
Bangalore-560058
Karnataka ,India
Tele No : 23422177
Vendor Code : 101030242

LOA No. : GAIL/BLR24-91/5300044484/20126342/BBA

Dated : 28.03.2025

RFQ No. & Date : 3300102769 Dt. 17.02.2025

Your offer/Qtn.No.: .

Qtn. Dt. : 06.03.2025

E Tender No.: NIL

Vendor Type : MSE-MEDIUM-OT

Vendor GSTN No : 29AABCP6384L1ZS

Kind Attn :

Name of Work : DESIGN AND SITC OF ON-GRID ROOFTOP SOLAR POWER WORKS WITH NET-METERING SYSTEM AT SV2B, SV5B, IP4, IP5 & IP7 STATIONS AT GAIL DBPL.

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your Offer against our RFQ and all subsequent correspondences (if any) till date and in continuation of our Fax/Letter of Intent (if any) we are pleased to award the subject works highlighting the following salient features:

Scope of Work : DESIGN AND SITC OF ON-GRID ROOFTOP SOLAR POWER WORKS WITH NET-METERING

Price Basis:

ITEM	1	SOLAR POWER SYSTEM WORKS	INR	840,000.00
		3170-PART-A1		
ITEM	2	SOLAR POWER SYSTEM WORKS	INR	678,500.00
		3170-PART-A2		
ITEM	3	SOLAR POWER SYSTEM WORKS	INR	739,200.00
		3170-PART-B1		
ITEM	4	SOLAR POWER SYSTEM WORKS	INR	731,600.00
		3170-PART-B2		

The estimated contract value of the subject job under this contract shall be Rs. 29,89,300.00 including GST.

The Order/ contract value mentioned above is subject to Price Reduction Schedule clause.

Schedule of Rates:

The proforma for schedule of rates enclosed with tender document shall be replaced by the Schedule of Rates

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गेल भवन 16, भीकाएजी कामा प्लेस
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REGD. OFFICE:
GAIL BHAWAN, 16, BHIKAIJI CAMA PLACE
NEW DELHI-110 066. INDIA

सीआईएन/CIN
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(SOR) as enclosed to this LOA for purpose of Quantity, UOM & Rate.

Abnormally High Rated Items :

Item no. 2(sub line 30) and Item no. 4(sub line 30) are AHR items.

Duration of Contract/Completion Schedule :

Contract period shall be as per clause no. 3 of SCC.

Total period of contract shall be 6 months reckoned from the date of issue of order.

3.1 All the tests at outside laboratories concerning the execution of the work and supply of materials by the contractor shall be carried out by contractor at his own cost.

3.2 Any work not conforming to execution drawings, specifications or codes shall be rejected forthwith and the contractor shall carry out the rectifications at his own cost.

Performance Bank Guarantee:

The bidder shall submit Contract Performance Security / Security Deposit [CPS/SD] amount @10% of Total Order / Contract value (excluding GST) i.e. Rs. 2,60,500/- valid upto 31.12.2026 and claim period upto 31.03.2027, within 30 days of award of contract from GAIL.

OR

The bidder shall submit Initial security deposit (ISD) @ 5% of Total Contract Value (excluding GST) i.e. Rs. 1,30,250/- valid upto 31.12.2026 and claim period upto 31.03.2027, within 30 days of award of contract from GAIL and deduction @ 10% of the RA bill subsequently from RA bills till the total amount of security deposit (including ISD and deducted amount) reaches 10% of Total Order / Contract value..

In case, GAIL 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 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 LOA.

The bidder shall furnish the Contract Performance Security (CPS) in accordance with ITB, General Conditions of the Contract & as per Form F-4 of Tender Document only. Further, they also submit covering letter along with CPS as per format at F-4.

GAIL/s vendor(s)/contractor(s) can submit contract performance security in the form of digital CPBG through SWIFT channel from the following banks. These banks are live with GAIL on SWIFT platform and directly push your digital CPBG from their system to GAIL without any manual intervention.

- a) Axis Bank
- b) HDFC Bank
- c) ICICI Bank
- d) State Bank of India

To facilitate the seamless submission of digital CPBG through SWIFT platform, please provide the following information while advising digital CPBG through any of the above Bank.

S.N. Information SWIFT Field No. Field Data / Details

- 1. GAIL Identification No. BIC Code GAIINDXXXX
- 2. SAP PO No. 72Z # First Line / PO/3000/3170/5300044484
- 3. Claim expiry Date 72Z # Second Line 270331

Contract Agreement:

Contractor is required to execute a contract agreement with GAIL (India) Limited, Bengaluru on non-judicial stamp paper of Karnataka State for appropriate value within fifteen (15) days from the date of issuance of LOA in exact format available in the tender document. All charges including cost of stamp paper associated with this agreement shall be borne by contractor.

Payment Terms:

Payment terms shall be as per clause no. 15 of SCC.

Bills are submitted through e-Measurement & e-Billing "ANJANI" Portal. For user manual please contact EIC for further guidance for bill.

GAIL is implemented Vendor Invoice Management (VIM) system titled as #SARATHI# for automation, Digitization & centralization of Account Payable process w.e.f. 01.04.2023.

Supplier/ Contractor/Service Provide/ Consultant is required to upload digital invoice on 'Sparsh' portal. The system optimizes and simplifies the process of receiving, managing, monitoring and Forwarding invoices for payment process. The link of 'Sparsh' portal is as under:
<https://sparsh.gail.co.in/flipper/#/login>

Only digital invoice is to be uploaded on 'Sparsh' portal and all other supporting documents along with copy of invoice are to be submitted to concerned as defined in Purchase Order (PO)/ Letter of Acceptance (LoA).

The contractor shall submit GST invoice for the completed portion / SOR item of the works in the running account bills (RA bills) in triplicate duly supported by relevant certificates, reports / Measurement sheets/ MoM documents and jointly signed site reports etc. as per SOR for processing & payment along with test reports.

The contractor shall submit Measurement sheets duly verified and certified by EIC/SIC/GAIL's authorized representative(s), in support of the works executed as per SOR along with invoice/ bills in prescribed pro-forma in triplicate along with the applicable documents.

All payment will be made by e-payment only from GAIL Bangalore office and same shall be within 15 days for RA bills. The payment made shall be required to be acknowledged by proper money receipt by the contractor.

Paying Authority:
VIM/Sparsh Portal.

PAN Particulars:

GAIL (India) Ltd PAN No. AAACG1209J

"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.

Accordingly, supplier/ contractor/ service provider/ consultant should mention their PAN no. in their invoice/ bill for any transaction exceeding Rs. 2 lakhs. As provided in the notification, in case supplier/ contractor/ service provider/ consultant do not have PAN no., they have to submit declaration in Form 60 along with invoice/ bill for each transaction. Payment of supplier/ contractor / service provider/ consultant shall be processed only after fulfilment of above requirement".

GSTN Details :

Please note that our state/plant wise GSTN details as below for invoicing and other purpose.

NG Trans(DBPL)-Bengaluru (3170)

GAIL has implemented Vendor Invoice Management System for processing of invoices. The solution has been configured to handle both physical invoices as well as digitally signed invoices. This system optimizes the invoice management at GAIL and expedite their processing. The detailed methodology for submission of invoices shall be informed separately.

As a pre-requisite to the system, it is important to mention the details of Purchase Order/ Letter of Acceptance number on the face of invoice. Accordingly you are requested to ensure Purchase Order/ Letter of Acceptance number is clearly mentioned on the Invoice. Further Invoices should be system generated and no handwritten invoices shall be eligible for OCR conversion on VIM portal.

Your Bank Details :

Please note that details of your bank account in our system are as under. You are requested to verify the same and intimate discrepancies, if any

Account No. - 57500001204064
Bank Name - HDFC BANK
IFSC Code - HDFC0001232

Price Reduction Schedule:

Applicable as per clause no. 16 of SCC.

If there is any delay in completion of the work beyond the date of completion of the work, the owner shall be (Without prejudice to any other right to owner in this behalf) entitled to a discount from the price payable to the Contractor for the works calculated at the rate of half percent (1/2%) of the service/work value ordered /scheduled for execution or executed as per the contract for each week or part thereof subject to a maximum of five percent (5%) of the total Executed individual ordered value (excluding GST). The time schedule as decided by the EIC for the individual order shall be applicable.

The decision of the Engineer-in-charge in regard to applicability of PRS shall be final and binding on the Contractor.

Defect Liability Period:

Defects liability period shall be 12 months from the date of work completion.

Contract Document:

FOI Reference/Regularization:

Nil.

Engineer-In-Charge:

Mr. Rajendran Arul, DGM(O&M) shall be the Engineer-In-Charge for this job. You are requested to contact him at E-mail Id: arul@gail.co.in; Ph. No. 8105546111 for further instructions.

Other Contractual Stipulations:

1. Gail has implemented "ANJANI" e-measurement book & e-billing portal for ease in submission of measurement book/bill and reduction in paper transaction.

Accordingly, GAIL will process the bill with measurement book through "ANJANI" e-measurement book & e-billing portal (Link: <https://gailebank.gail.co.in/MBautomation/frmlogin.aspx>). Accordingly, contractor/ service provider/ consultant is requested to forward the RA bill on "ANJANI" e-measurement book & e-billing portal through concerned EIC/CIC/SIC, whichever is applicable.

Further, user manual is also available on aforesaid portal.

In case of any issue while submitting the RA bills in ANJANI portal, kindly contact to engineer-in-charge or team ANJANI (E-mail Id: embhelpdesk@gail.co.in (0120-2446400 extension 11509).

2. Vendors Details:

Mr. M. R. Rajesh
Contact No.: 9945926262
E-mail Id: ns@poweroneups.com

3. All other terms & conditions shall be applicable as per Tender No. 2025_GAIL_227058 dated 17.02.2025.

General Conditions of Contract:

As per GCC-Works attached with tender.

Vendor Code: 101030242

**Power One Micro Systems (P)
Ltd.**

LOA No. : GAIL/BLR24-91/5300044484/20126342/BBA

LOA Date : 28.03.2025

Special Conditions of Contract:

As per SCC & SOW attached with the tender.

Post Order Correspondence:

All post order correspondences shall be made with Engineer-In-Charge (EIC) only.

Vendor Code: 101030242

Power One Micro Systems (P)
Ltd.

LOA No. : GAIL/BLR24-91/5300044484/20126342/BBA

LOA Date : 28.03.2025

Enclosures :

Tender no. 2025_GAIL_227058 dated 17.02.2025.

This order is being issued in triplicate. Two copies of the order duly signed, stamped and dated on each page, may be returned within 3 days from date of receipt of the order to the undersigned..

For & on behalf of
GAIL (India) Ltd.

Bishar

Digitally signed
by Bishar Bin Ali

Date:

Bin Ali

2025.03.29

(Authorized Signatory)

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NAME :

DESIGNATION :

NOTE: Each page of this order including its annexure should be signed and stamped by the contractor before returning to GAIL (India) Ltd..

SCHEDULE OF RATES

Item : 1 - SOLAR POWER SYSTEM WORKS 3170-PART-A1

Plant : 3170 - NG Trans(DBPL)-Bengaluru- Karnataka (KAR)

S.No.	Short Description	Qty.	UOM	Rate	Amount	AHR *
10	SOLAR POWER SYSTEM WORKS SV2B Bengaluru					
1	40Kwp Solar PV Module	1	LS	650,000.00	650,000.00	

Design, supply installation and commissioning of 40Kwp Solar System as per scope of works and bill of material - PV MODULES

2	40Kwp Solar System- Inverter	1	LS	100,000.00	100,000.00	
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Design, supply installation and commissioning of 40Kwp Solar System as per scope of works and bill of material - INVERTER (NON REDUNDANT)

Work Order Item 00001

Basic Item Value : INR 750,000.00

(RUPEE SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND ONLY)

Item Specific Conditions :

Total Tax = 90,000.00

12 % GST (SGST 6 % + CGST 6 %)- Cenvatable-(SY)

Total item value including taxes & duties : INR 840,000.00

Item : 2 - SOLAR POWER SYSTEM WORKS 3170-PART-A2

Plant : 3170 - NG Trans(DBPL)-Bengaluru- Karnataka (KAR)

S.No.	Short Description	Qty.	UOM	Rate	Amount	AHR *
10	SOLAR POWER SYSTEM WORKS SV2B Bengaluru					
1	BROUGHT OUT ITEMS	1	LS	150,000.00	150,000.00	

Design, supply installation and commissioning of 40Kwp Solar System as per scope of works and bill of material - BROUGHT OUT ITEMS

2	Gross metering and Liasioning charges	1	LS	150,000.00	150,000.00	YY
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Supply installation and commissioning of 40Kwp Solar System as per scope of works and bill of material - Gross metering and Liasioning charges for obtaining statutory approvals and statutory payments and synchronization etc., for Net- metering from BESCO & Electrical Inspector.

3	Electrical Panel suitable for solar etc	1	LS	275,000.00	275,000.00	
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Supply installation and commissioning of Solar System as per scope of works: - Electrical Panel suitable for solar with CT PT Erection as per site requirement condition.

Work Order Item 00002

Basic Item Value : INR 575,000.00

(RUPEE FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND ONLY)

Total Tax = 103,500.00

18 % GST (SGST 9 % + CGST 9 %)- Cenvatable-(SX)

Total item value including taxes & duties : INR 678,500.00

Item : 3 - SOLAR POWER SYSTEM WORKS 3170-PART-B1

Plant : 3170 - NG Trans(DBPL)-Bengaluru- Karnataka (KAR)

S.No.	Short Description	Qty.	UOM	Rate	Amount	AHR *
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Item : 3 - SOLAR POWER SYSTEM WORKS 3170-PART-B1
Plant : 3170 - NG Trans(DBPL)-Bengaluru- Karnataka (KAR)

S.No.	Short Description	Qty.	UOM	Rate	Amount	AHR *
10	SOLAR POWER at SV-5B ,IP-04 ,IP05 & IP7					
1	6Kwp Solar PV Module	4	LS	105,000.00	420,000.00	

Design, supply installation and commissioning of 6Kwp Solar System as per scope of works and bill of material - PV MODULES

2	6Kwp Solar System- Inverter	4	LS	60,000.00	240,000.00	
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Design, supply installation and commissioning of 6Kwp Solar System as per scope of works and bill of material - INVERTER (NON REDUNDANT)

Work Order Item 00003
(RUPEE SIX HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND ONLY)

Basic Item Value : INR 660,000.00

Total Tax = 79,200.00

12 % GST (SGST 6 % + CGST 6 %)- Cenvatable-(SY)

Total item value including taxes & duties : INR 739,200.00

Item : 4 - SOLAR POWER SYSTEM WORKS 3170-PART-B2
Plant : 3170 - NG Trans(DBPL)-Bengaluru- Karnataka (KAR)

S.No.	Short Description	Qty.	UOM	Rate	Amount	AHR *
10	SOLAR POWER at SV-5B ,IP-04 ,IP05 & IP7					
1	BROUGHT OUT ITEMS	4	LS	85,000.00	340,000.00	

Design, supply installation and commissioning of 6Kwp Solar System as per scope of works and bill of material - BROUGHT OUT ITEMS

2	Gross metering and Liasioning charges	4	LS	70,000.00	280,000.00	YY
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Supply installation and commissioning of 6Kwp Solar System as per scope of works and bill of material - Gross metering and Liasioning charges for obtaining statutory approvals and statutory payments and synchronization etc., for Net- metering from BESCOM/HESCOM & Electrical Inspector.

Work Order Item 00004
(RUPEE SIX HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND ONLY)

Basic Item Value : INR 620,000.00

Total Tax = 111,600.00

18 % GST (SGST 9 % + CGST 9 %)- Cenvatable-(SX)

Total item value including taxes & duties : INR 731,600.00

Total estimated contract value excluding all tax and duties : 2,605,000.00
(RUPEES TWENTY-SIX LAC FIVE THOUSAND ONLY)

Total estimated contract value including all tax and duties : 2,989,300.00
(RUPEES TWENTY-NINE LAC EIGHTY-NINE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED ONLY)

Vendor Code: 101030242

**Power One Micro Systems (P)
Ltd.**

LOA No. : GAIL/BLR24-91/5300044484/20126342/BBA

LOA Date : 28.03.2025

*Service items marked YY under AHR column are AHR items. Any service item marked #Y or Y# confirmation is required from authorized dealing officer who shall be final authority regarding AHR declaration. However, service items marked #Y or Y# shall be treated as AHR unless confirmed Non-AHR by dealing officer.



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L40200DL1984GOI018976**

NIC Tender ID. 2025 GAIL 227058

BID DOCUMENT FOR

**DESIGN AND SITC OF ON-GRID ROOFTOP SOLAR POWER WORKS WITH NET-
METERING SYSTEM AT SV2B, SV5B, IP4, IP5 & IP7 STATIONS AT GAIL DBPL**



SECTION-I

INVITATION FOR BID (IFB)

**SECTION-I****"INVITATION FOR BID (IFB)"**

Ref No: GAIL/BLR24-91/CP/20126342/ELECT

Date: 17.02.2025

To,

PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

SUB: TENDER DOCUMENT FOR DESIGN AND SITC OF ON-GRID ROOFTOP SOLAR POWER WORKS WITH NET-METERING SYSTEM AT SV2B, SV5B, IP4, IP5 & IP7 STATIONS AT GAIL DBPL

Dear Sir/Madam,

1.0 **GAIL (India) Limited, Bangalore [having registered office at 16, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi 110066 CIN No. L40200DL1984GOI018976]**, the largest state-owned natural gas processing and distribution company and the Maharatna, invites bids from bidders for the subject job/works, 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	DESIGN AND SITC OF ON-GRID ROOFTOP SOLAR POWER WORKS WITH NET-METERING SYSTEM AT SV2B, SV5B, IP4, IP5 & IP7 STATIONS AT GAIL DBPL
(B)	TENDER NO. & DATE	2025_GAIL_227058 dtd. 17.02.2025
(C)	TYPE OF BIDDING SYSTEM	TWO BID SYSTEM
(D)	TYPE OF TENDER	E-TENDER
(E)	COMPLETION/CONTRACT PERIOD	The completion period shall be 06 months as per SCC/SOW.
(F)	BID SECURITY / EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (EMD)	Applicable Rs. 92,000.00 (Rs. Ninety Two Thousand only) EMD exemption is not applicable to MSE bidders beings a works contract. MSE bidders also have to submit EMD in order to participate in this tender. (Refer clause no.16 of ITB)
(F1)	DECLARATION FOR BID SECURITY	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.
(G)	AVAILABILITY OF TENDER DOCUMENT ON WEBSITE(S)	From 17.02.2025 (17.00Hrs, IST) to 05.03.2025 (14.00 Hrs, IST) on following websites: (i) GAIL's Tender Website –



		www.gailtenders.in (ii) Govt. CPP Portal - https://eprocure.gov.in (iii) Govt. e-Procurement System of National Informatics Center (GePNIC) portal [e-tender portal] https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app [in case of e-Tendering] (iv) PMC, if any:
(H)	DATE, TIME & VENUE OF PRE-BID MEETING	Date : 24.02.2025 Time : 11.00 Hrs Venue : GAIL, Bengaluru
(I)	DUE DATE & TIME OF BID-SUBMISSION (ON OR BEFORE)	Date : 06.03.2025 Time : 14.00 Hrs
(J)	DATE AND TIME OF UN-PRICED BID OPENING	Date : 06.03.2025 Time : 14.30 Hrs (For GePNIC next working day after bid due date]
(K)	CONTACT DETAILS OF TENDER DEALING OFFICER	Name : Bishar Bin Ali Designation: M(C&P) Phone No. & Extn : 080 46244111, Extn. 384 E-mail : bisharbinali@gail.co.in
(L)	DEALING GAIL'S OFFICE ADDRESS	GAIL (INDIA) LTD., "Swan", 2 nd Floor, Kodigehalli Main Road, Sahakarnagar, Bangalore-560092

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

- 3.0 Bids must be submitted strictly in accordance with Clause No. 11 of ITB (Section-III) depending upon Type of Tender [refer Clause no. 2.0 (D) above]. The IFB is an integral and inseparable part of the bidding document.
- 4.0 In case of E-Tender, bid must be submitted only on <https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app>. Further, the following documents in addition to uploading the bid on e-tender 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 e-bid within the due date and time to the address mentioned in Bidding Data Sheet(BDS) [Annexure-IV to Section-III]:-
- i) EMD/Bid Security /Declaration for Bid Security (as applicable)
 - ii) Power of Attorney
 - iii) Integrity Pact (if applicable)
 - iv) Line of Credit (if applicable)
- 5.0 ~~In case of Manual Tenders, bids complete in all respect should reach at the address specified in Bid Data Sheet on or before the due date & time. Bids received after the due date and time is liable to be rejected.~~
- 6.0 Bidder(s) are advised to quote strictly as per terms and conditions of the tender documents and not to stipulate any deviations/exceptions.



- 7.0 Any bidder, who meets the Bid Evaluation Criteria (BEC) and wishes to quote against this Tender Document, may download the complete Tender Document alongwith its amendment(s) if any from websites as mentioned at 2.0 (G) 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.
- 8.0 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 (Section-III).
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.
- 9.0 Any revision, clarification, 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. In case of manual tendering, Clarification(s)/Corrigendum(s), if any, shall be sent to the prospective bidder(s) by email/post.
- 10.0 All 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 date of receipt of tender information.
- 11.0 SAP generated Request for Quotation (RFQ), if any shall also form an integral part of the Tender Document.

12.0 Vendor Invoice Management (VIM)

GAIL has implemented Vendor Invoice Management (VIM) system titled as ‘SARATHI’ for automation, digitization & centralization of Account Payable process w.e.f. 01.04.2023.

Supplier/ Contractor/Service Provide/ Consultant is required to upload digital invoice on 'Sparsh' portal. The system optimizes and simplifies the process of receiving, managing, monitoring and forwarding invoices for payment process. The link of 'Sparsh' portal is as under:

<https://sparsh.gail.co.in/flipper/#/login>

The 'Help Manual' hyperlink to access the detailed User Manual, Demo Videos, FAQ's and other relevant information is available on 'Sparsh' portal.

Only digital invoice is to be uploaded on 'Sparsh' portal and all other supporting documents along with copy of invoice are to be submitted to concerned as defined in Purchase Order (PO)/ Letter of Acceptance (LoA).

This is not an Order.
For & on behalf of
GAIL (India) Limited



Name : Bishar Bin Ali
Designation : M(C&P)
E-mail ID : bisharbinali@gail.co.in
Contact No. : 8879157840



DO NOT OPEN - THIS IS A QUOTATION

Tender Document No. :

Description :

Due Date& Time :

From: ***To:***

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(To be pasted on the envelope containing Physical documents)

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SECTION-II

BID EVALUATION

CRITERIA & EVALUATION

METHODOLOGY

**SECTION-II****BID EVALUATION CRITERIA & EVALUATION METHODOLOGY****[A] Technical Criteria:**

The bidder must have successfully completed/executed work order/contract for Design, Supply, Installation, testing and commissioning of Solar Power System works with Net Metering as follows in the preceding seven (07) years from the bid due date.

1. At least three work orders/contracts of minimum work order value of Rs. 20.94 lakhs each

OR

2. At least two work orders/contracts of minimum work order value of Rs. 26.17 lakhs each

OR

3. At least one single work order/ contract of minimum work order value of Rs. 41.88 lakhs

Note:

- (i) 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.

[B] Financial Criteria: Not Applicable**[C] 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) 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>

[D] 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 GAIL for evaluation of Bid.

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

[E] RELAXATION OF PRIOR EXPERIENCE FOR STARTUPs: Not Applicable.

[F] DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED FOR COMPLIANCE TO BEC:

Technical Criteria of BEC:

Along with techno-commercial bid, the bidder must submit proof of experience by providing relevant copies of order(s)/Contract(s)/ agreement(s) along with its Schedule of Rates (SOR) /Scope of Work (SOW) etc. with description of jobs and its completion/execution certificate/ Any documentary evidence issued by end user / owner (or their consultant who has been duly authorized by them to issue such certificate) for documentary evidence of work in all aspect with clear establishment of Nature of Work , executed Value & date of Execution as specified in Technical BEC with cross reference to Submitted Order(s).

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 (B).

[G] 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 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 GAIL 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 GAIL 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 Clause regarding land border sharing shall be applicable to above supporting company also.

[H] Apart from 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.



[I] 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:**
- 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.
11. **PROVISION TO BE IN WORKS CONTRACTS, INCLUDING TURNKEY CONTRACTS:**
- The successful bidder shall not be allowed to sub-contract works to any contractor from a country which shares a land border with India unless such contractor is registered with the Competent Authority. The definition of "contractor from a country which shares a land border with India" shall be as in Para 4 herein above. A Certificate to this regard is to be submitted by bidder is placed at Form-II.
- [Note: Procurement of raw material, components, etc. does not constitute sub-contracting]



[J] THE EVALUATION & COMPARISON OF BIDS SHALL BE DONE AS PER PROVISIONS MENTIONED BELOW:

- (I) Methodology for Evaluation and Award shall also include price evaluation based on overall lowest evaluated price (L-1) basis.
- (II) In case of a tie at the lowest bid (L1) position between two or more bidders, the order/LoA will be placed on the bidder who has higher/ highest turnover in last audited financial year.
- (III) In case there is a tie at the lowest bid (L1) position between only startup bidders and none of them has past turnover, the order/LoA will be placed on the startup who is registered earlier with Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade.
- (IV) MSE benefits of L1+15% shall not be considered as per tender conditions.
- (V) GAIL is entitled for input tax credit (ITC) benefits on GST rate quoted as per statutory provisions and same shall be considered for evaluation.



Form-I-A

UNDERTAKING ON LETTERHEAD

To,

M/s. GAIL (INDIA) LIMITED
BENGALURU

SUB: DESIGN AND SITC OF ON-GRID ROOFTOP SOLAR POWER WORKS WITH NET-METERING SYSTEM AT SV2B, SV5B, IP4, IP5 & IP7 STATIONS AT GAIL DBPL

TENDER NO: 2025_GAIL_227058

REF: OM No. 7/10/2021-PPD(l) dated 23.02.2023 of Dept of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India
(<https://doe.gov.in/procurement-policy-divisions>)

Dear Sir

We, M/s _____ (***Name of Bidder***), have read the clause regarding restrictions on Procurement from a Bidder of a country which shares a land border with India as mentioned in the tender document in line with the above referred guidelines dated 23.02.2023 for Procurement from a bidder which shares a land border with India and We certify that

1. Bidder is not from such a country []
2. If the Bidder is from such a country []
which shares a land border with India, has been registered
with the Competent Authority.
(Evidence of valid registration by the
Competent Authority shall be attached by the bidder)

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

We hereby certify that we fulfill all requirements in this regard and is eligible to be considered against the subject tender.

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

**CERTIFICATE FOR TENDERS FOR WORKS INVOLVING POSSIBILITY OF SUB-CONTRACTING**

To,

M/s GAIL (INDIA) LIMITED
BENGALURU

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Dear Sir

We, M/s _____ (***Name of Bidder***), have read the clause regarding restrictions on Procurement from a Bidder of a country which shares a land border with India and on sub-contracting to contractors from such countries as mentioned in the tender document in line with the above referred guidelines dated 23.02.2023 for Procurement from a bidder which shares a land border with India and We certify that

1. Bidder is not from such a country []
2. If the Bidder is from such a country []
which share a land border with India, has been registered
with the Competent Authority.
(Evidence of valid registration by the
Competent Authority to be attached by the bidder)

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

We further certify that we will not sub-contract any work to a contractor from such countries unless such contractor is registered with the Competent Authority.

We hereby certify that we fulfill all requirements in this regard and is eligible to be considered.

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



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. GAIL (India) Limited (hereinafter referred to as GAIL) 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 GAIL for the full scope of work as envisaged in the tender document as a main bidder and liaise GAIL 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 GAIL.
- 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 GAIL including extension if any and till satisfactory performance of the contract, the same is awarded by GAIL to the bidder.
- 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 GAIL.
- f) The bidder shall have the overall responsibility of satisfactory execution of the contract awarded by GAIL, however without prejudice to any rights that GAIL might have against the Supporting Company



- g) It is further agreed that, if contract pursuant to Supporting Company shall be jointly and severely responsible to GAIL 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)



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 GAIL(India) Limited, a company duly registered under the law of India having its Registered Office at 16, Bhikaiji Cama Place, R. K. Puram, New Delhi-110066, India, and having Purchase center at hereinafter called “GAIL” which expression shall unless excluded by or repugnant to the context thereof, be deemed to include its successor and assignees

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

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 GAIL 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 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 GAIL 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 GAIL, take up the job without any demur or objection, in continuation and without loss of time and without any cost to the GAIL and duly perform the obligations of the Bidder to the satisfaction of the GAIL.

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 GAIL 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 GAIL 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 GAIL, guaranteeing the performance of obligations by the Bidder, in case the Contract is awarded to the Bidder by GAIL.
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 GAIL.
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 GAIL 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 New Delhi, 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 GAIL, 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 GAIL, the Bidder / Supplier has failed to perform its obligations under the contract in any manner, GAIL shall have unfettered right to invoke the said Bank guarantee. The guarantor hereby agrees that decision of GAIL 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 GAIL, 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 GAIL, the Bidder / Supplier has failed to perform its obligations under the contract in any manner, GAIL shall have unfettered right to invoke the said Bank guarantee. The Guarantor hereby agrees that decision of GAIL 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)

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.



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 alongwith 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, M/s GAIL (India) 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 GAIL (India) Limited having registered office at 16, Bhikaiji Cama Place, R.K. Puram, New Delhi (herein after called the "GAIL" 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 GAIL and the SUPPLIER and GAIL having agreed that the 'SUPPORTING COMPANY' shall furnish to GAIL 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.

1. 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 GAIL 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 GAIL 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.

2. The Bank also agrees that GAIL 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 GAIL may have in relation to the 'SUPPORTING COMPANY's liabilities.
3. The Bank further agrees that GAIL 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 GAIL 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 GAIL or any indulgence by GAIL 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.
4. 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 GAIL under or by virtue of this CONTRACT have been fully paid and its claim satisfied or discharged or till GAIL discharges this guarantee in writing, whichever is earlier.
5. This Guarantee shall not be discharged by any change in our constitution, in the constitution of GAIL or that of the 'SUPPORTING COMPANY'.
6. The Bank confirms that this guarantee has been issued with observance of appropriate laws of the country of issue.
7. 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.
8. 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) _____.
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 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 GAIL



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

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 Delhi.
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 (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.
4. In case BG is issued directly by a bank outside India (if allowed), it should be executed on Letter Head of the Bank and should be advised and made payable through their Indian Branch/Corresponding Bank in India.

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					

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		(A)	EMAIL ID :	
		(B)	ADDRESS :	
		(C)	PHONE NO :	



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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 Invitation For Bid (the “**Tender Document /Bid Document**”) issued by Employer. Employer/Owner/GAIL occurring herein under shall be considered synonymous.
- 1.2 **SCOPE OF BID:** The scope of work/ Services shall be as defined in the 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/Tenderer, 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 GAIL or Public Sector Project 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 GAIL 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 GAIL 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.
- 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 GAIL by the bidder.
 It shall be the sole responsibility of the bidder to inform GAIL there 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).
- (I) In case of a Single Bidder, the Power of Attorney shall be issued as per the constitution of the bidder as below:
- In case of Proprietorship:** by Proprietor
 - In case of Partnership:** by all Partners or Managing Partner
 - In case of Limited Liability Partnership:** by any bidder's employee authorized in terms of Deed of LLP
 - 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.
- (II) In case of a Consortium, Power of Attorney shall be issued both by Leader as well as Consortium Member(s) of the Consortium as per procedure defined herein above in favour of employee of Leader of Consortium.
- The Power of Attorney should be valid till award of contract / order to successful bidder.
- 2.8 In case of change of constitution of bidder after submission of bid, the same shall be informed by the bidder to GAIL promptly. Failure to same shall be considered as misrepresentation by the bidder.
- 3 BIDS FROM "CONSORTIUM" (FOR APPLICABILITY OF THIS CLAUSE REFER BIDDING DATA SHEET (BDS))**
- 3.1 Bids from consortium of two or more members (maximum three including leader) are acceptable provided that they fulfill the qualification criteria and requirements stated in the Bidding Documents. Participating Consortium shall submit the Agreement as per the format F-11 clearly defining the scope and responsibility of each member. Members of consortium shall assume responsibility jointly & severally. The EMD shall be submitted by the Bidder (Consortium).
- 3.2 The Consortium Agreement must clearly define the leader/ lead partner, who shall be responsible for timely completion of work/ services and shall receive/ send instructions for and on behalf of the consortium during the period the bid is under evaluation as well as during the execution of contract.
- 3.3 All the members shall authorize the representative from the lead partner by submitting a Power of attorney (on a non judicial stamp paper of appropriate value) signed by legally authorized signatories of all the member(s). Such authorization must be accompanied with the bid. The authorized signatory shall sign all the documents relating to the tender/ contract. However, in case of award, payment shall be made to the consortium.
- 3.4 A consortium once established at the time of submitting the Bid shall not be allowed to be altered with respect to constituting members of the Consortium or their respective roles/ scope



of work, except if and when required in writing by owner. If during the evaluation of bids, a consortium proposes any alteration/ changes in the orientation of consortium or replacements or inclusions or exclusions of any partner(s)/ member(s) which had originally submitted the bid, bid from such a consortium shall be liable for rejection.

- 3.5 Any member of the consortium/ shall not be eligible either in an individual capacity or be a part of any other consortium to participate in this tender. Further, no member of the consortium/ JV shall be on 'Holiday' by GAIL or Public Sector Project 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. Offer submitted by such consortium shall not be considered for opening/ evaluation/Award.

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.
- 4.5 *Bidders are required to provide complete details of all Directors/Partners/Proprietors etc. including Father's name, Residential address, AADHAR, PAN Card details & DIN Nos. in Form F-1 of ITB and corresponding documents duly notarized by Notary Public. It is the responsibility of the participating Bidder(s) to assess the relationship as mentioned*



above.

In case any undertaking/declaration given by a Bidder(s) in this regard is found to be false, this would be a sufficient ground for rejection of Bid(s) /termination of contract and also initiation of further action as per “Procedure for Action in case of Corrupt/Fraudulent/ Collusive / Coercive Practices” of tender document.

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, GAIL 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 GAIL 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, and should be read in conjunction with any 'Addendum / Corrigendum and Clarification(s)' 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], Annexure, Forms & Format**
 - Section-IV : General Conditions of Contract [GCC]***
 - Section-V : Special Conditions of Contract [SCC]
 - Section-VI : Specifications, Scope of Work and Drawing
 - Section-VII : Schedule of Rates

*Request for Quotation', wherever applicable, shall also form part of the Bidding Document.

** The subject tender is based on standard formats and applicability of some specific clauses may be seen in Annexure-IV to Section-III i.e. BDS (Bidding Data Sheet).

*** General Conditions of Contract – Works is available on GAIL's Tender website (<http://gailtenders.in/Gailtenders/gccs.asp>). Further, Hindi version of GCC is available on the



GAIL's tender website for reference. However, in case of any discrepancy in English & its Hindi translation, for interpretation and legal aspects, the English version shall prevail.

For participation in e-tender, instructions are mentioned at Annexure-III to Section-III.

- 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 TENDER DOCUMENTS

- 8.1 A prospective Bidder requiring any clarification(s) of the Bidding Documents may notify GAIL in writing by email at GAIL'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 scheduled. GAIL reserves the right to ignore the bidders request for clarification if received after the aforesaid period. GAIL may respond in writing to the request for clarification. GAIL's response including an explanation of the query, but without identifying the source of the query will be uploaded on e-tender 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', Employer 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 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 (G) of IFB /communicated to prospective bidders by e-mail. Bidders have to take into account all such 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 LANGUAGE 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 GAIL shall be written in English language only. In case a document, certificate, printed literature etc. furnished by the Bidder in a language other than English, the same should be accompanied by an English translation duly authenticated by the Indian Chamber of Commerce, in which case, for the purpose of interpretation of the Bid, the English translation shall govern.

11. DOCUMENTS COMPRISING THE BID

11.1 IN CASE OF MANUAL TENDERING



In case the Bids are invited under the Manual two Bid system. The Bid prepared by the Bidder shall comprise the following components sealed in 2 different envelopes:

11.1.1 ENVELOPE-I: "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) EMD in original (in case of manual tendering) / copy of EMD (in case of e-Tender), as per Clause 16 of ITB. Declaration for Bid Security as per provision of ITB.
- (k) Undertaking as per *Form-1 to Annexure-V to Section-III* by MSE bidders and Class-I Bidders seeking preference under Policy for purchase preference linked with Local Content (PP-LC), if applicable.
- (l) Undertaking as per *Form-2 to Annexure-V 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-V to Section-III* (***Applicable for all bidders irrespective of seeking purchase preference or not***).
- (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 'Form F-14'
- (p) 'Indemnity Bond' as per 'Form F-15'
- (q) Tender Document, its Corrigendum/Amendment/Clarification(s) duly signed on each page (in case of manual tendering)/ digitally signed (in case of e-Tender) by the Authorized Signatory holding POA.
- (r) Additional document specified in BDS, SCC, Scope of Supply or mentioned elsewhere in the Tender Document, its Corrigendum/Amendment/Clarification(s).
- (s) 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.

11.1.2 ENVELOPE-II: Price Bid

- i) The Prices are to be submitted strictly as per the Schedule of Rate of the bidding documents. GAIL 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 format 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 unpriced 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 revised prices failing which the bid will not be considered for further evaluation.

11.1.3 In case of bids invited under Single Bid System (clause no. 2.0(C) of IFB refers), all the documents as specified at Clause 11.1.1 & 11.1.2 of ITB can be submitted in single envelope /folder, as per instructions of Tender Document.

11.2 IN CASE OF E-TENDERING:

Bidders are requested to refer instructions for participating in e-Tendering (Annexure-I to Section III), Bidders manual kit and FAQs available in e-tender portal and bids submitted manually shall be rejected. All pages of the Bid must be digitally signed by the "authorized signatory" of the Bidder holding Power of Attorney. The Bid must be submitted on e-tender portal (<https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app>) as follows:-

11.2.1 PART-I: “TECHNO-COMMERCIAL/UN-PRICED BID” comprising all the above documents mentioned at 11.1.1 along with copy of EMD/Bid Security/Declaration for Bid Security, copy of Power of Attorney and copy of integrity pact should be uploaded in the technical bid in the e-tender portal.

Further, Bidders must submit the original " EMD, 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, superscribing the details of Tender Document (i.e. tender number & tender for) within 7 days from the date of un-priced bid opening.

Bidders are required to submit the EMD in original by Due Date and Time of Bid Submission or upload a scanned copy of the same in the Part-I of the 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 Part-I of Bid, provided the original EMD, copy of which has been uploaded, is received within 7 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.

11.2.2 PART-II: PRICE BID

The Prices are to be filled strictly in the Schedule of Rate of the bidding documents and provision mentioned at para 11.1.2 hereinabove and to upload in Financial bid in the e-tender portal.



- 11.3 In case of bids invited under *single bid system*, a single envelope containing all documents specified at Clause 11.1.1 & 11.1.2 of ITB above form the BID. All corresponding conditions specified at Clause 11.1.1 & 11.1.2 of ITB shall become applicable in such a case.

12 BID PRICES

- 12.1 Unless stated otherwise in the Bidding Documents, the Contract shall be for the whole 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 Prices must be filled in format for "Schedule of Rates [SOR]" enclosed as part of Tender document. If quoted in separate typed sheets and any variation in item description, unit or quantity is noticed; the Bid is liable to be rejected.
- 12.3 Bidder shall quote for all the items of "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.
- 12.4 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.

Bidder shall indicate applicable rate of GST (CGST & SGST/ UTGST or IGST) in SOR.

- 12.5 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.
- 12.6 The Bidder shall quote the prices in 'figures' & words. There should not be any discrepancy between the prices indicated in figures and the price indicated in words. In case of any discrepancy, the same shall be dealt as per clause no. 30 of ITB.
- 12.7 Bidder shall also mention the **Service Accounting Codes (SAC) / Harmonized System of Nomenclature (HSN)** at the designated place in SOR.

13 GST (CGST & SGST/ UTGST or IGST)

- 13.1 Bidders are required to submit copy of the GST Registration Certificate while submitting the 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 Contractor only. Contractor 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 Contractor with requisite details.
- Payments to Contractor for claiming **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** amount will be made provided the above formalities are fulfilled. Further, GAIL 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 GAIL that the Contractor has not remitted the amount towards GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) collected from GAIL to the government



exchequer, then, that Contactor shall be put under Holiday list of GAIL 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 GAIL.

- 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 Contractor 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 GAIL 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 Contractor'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 GAIL 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 GAIL'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.

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

- 13.5.1 Owner/GAIL will reimburse the **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** to the Contractor at actuals against submission of E-Invoices/Invoices as per format specified in rules/ regulation of GST to enable Owner/GAIL 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 GAIL is not entitled to avail/take the full input tax credit of **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)**:-

- 13.6.1 Owner/GAIL will reimburse **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** to the Contractor 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 GAIL 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, Bids will be evaluated as per quoted prices without loading of **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)**, if not quoted. 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 GAIL 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 GAIL 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 indicated by bidder in the SOR.
- Where GAIL has the obligation to discharge **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** liability under reverse charge mechanism and GAIL has paid or is /liable to pay **GST (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 GAIL or ITC with respect to such payments is not available to GAIL for any reason which is not attributable to GAIL, then GAIL shall be entitled to deduct/ setoff / recover such amounts against any amounts paid or payable by GAIL to Contractor / 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 GAIL 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 Contractor with requisite details.
- If input tax credit is not available to GAIL for any reason not attributable to GAIL, then GAIL 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 GAIL in future to the Contractor 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 Contractor may note the above and quote their prices accordingly.
- 13.11 In case the GST rating of contractor on the GST portal / Govt. official website is negative / black listed, then the bids may be rejected by GAIL. Further, in case rating of bidder is negative / black listed after award of work, then GAIL shall not be obligated or liable to pay or reimburse GST to such c and shall also be entitled to deduct / recover such GST along with all penalties / interest, if any, incurred by GAIL.
- 13.12 GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) is implemented w.e.f. 01.07.2017 which subsumed various indirect taxes and duties applicable before 01.07.2017. Accordingly, the provisions of General Condition of Contract relating to taxes and duties which are subsumed in GST are modified to aforesaid provisions mentioned in clause no. 12 and 13 of ITB.
- 13.13 GST, as quoted by the bidder in Schedule of Rates, shall be deemed as final and binding for the purpose of bid evaluation (applicable for tenders where bidder quotes the GST rates). 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 “Zero” or quoted GST rate, as the case may be. No request for change in GST will be entertained after submission of bids.
- In cases where the successful bidder quotes a wrong GST rate, for releasing the order, the following methodology will be followed:
- 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, GAIL shall place orders.

- 13.14 Wherever TDS under GST Laws has been deducted from the invoices raised / payments made to the Contractors, as per the provisions of the GST law / Rules, Contractors 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).
- 13.15 **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 GAIL 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 GAIL for any reason attributable to supplier (both for E-invoicing cases and non-E-invoicing cases), then GAIL 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-17 along with documents for release of payment.
- 13.16 **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.
- 13.17 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 GAIL. However, in case where the GST amount doesn't reflect in Form GSTR-2A of GAIL, the amount of GST will be released after reflection of GST amount of corresponding invoice in Form GSTR-2A of GAIL.

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 from the final Due date of submission of bid'. A Bid valid for a shorter period may be rejected by GAIL 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. The request and the responses thereto shall be made in writing or by email. A 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 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 (**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’** [in favour of **GAIL (India) Limited** payable at place mentioned in **BDS**] or **‘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.
- 16.2 The bidder can also submit the EMD through online banking transaction i.e. IMPS/NEFT/RTGS etc. For this purpose, the details of GAIL’s Bank Account are mentioned under BDS. 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 bid is likely to be considered as bid not accompanied with EMD. Further, in case of the online transaction, submission of EMD in original is not applicable.
- 16.3 GAIL 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.
- 16.4 Any Bid not secured in accordance with “ITB: Clause-16.1 & Clause-16.3” may be rejected by GAIL as non-responsive.
- 16.5 Unsuccessful Bidder’s EMD will be discharged/ returned as promptly as possible, but not later than ‘thirty [30] days’ after finalization of tendering process.
- 16.6 The successful Bidder’s EMD will be discharged upon the Bidder’s acknowledging the ‘Award’ and signing the ‘Agreement’ (if applicable) and furnishing the ‘Contract Performance Security (CPS)/ Security Deposit’ pursuant to clause no. 38 of ITB.
- 16.7 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.
- 16.8 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.
- 16.9 The Government Departments/PSUs are exempted from the payment of EMD. Further, Startups are also exempted from the payment of EMD.
- 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 GAIL. The forfeiture amount will be subject to final decision of GAIL 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.

16.12 Fixed Deposit Receipt as EMD:

- (i) The Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR) submitted by Bidder from a Bank based in India shall be duly pledged / lien in favour of “GAIL (India) Limited” (GAIL).

The FDR shall be in the name of the GAIL (India) Limited A/c.....(Name of Bidder)and the Bidder cannot encash / pre-mature this FDR without the discharge letter / NOC/approval of GAIL. However, GAIL can encash this FDR without the approval of the Bidder in case of non-compliance of the terms of the tender.

The original FDR shall be accompanied by a confirmation letter in original on letter head from the issuing bank to GAIL as per the format of “**Third Party Deposit Confirmation Letter**” placed as **Annexure 2B**

Note: FDR (free from any encumbrance payable at place mentioned in BDS) along with original confirmation letter in the manner mentioned above shall be uploaded/submitted as per tender conditions.

Bank means - 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 “Fixed Deposit” 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 “Fixed Deposit” itself or separately on its letterhead. GAIL will verify the Fixed Deposit Receipt from issuing bank.

- (ii) The FDR should have a validity of at least ‘two [02] months’ beyond the date on which the bid expires.
- (iii) Any dispute arising out of or in relation to the said FDR shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of courts at New Delhi.



- (iv) FDR in Original and Third Party Deposit Confirmation Letter in Original has to be kept in Custody of GAIL.

16A DECLARATION FOR BID SECURITY

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.

17 PRE-BID MEETING (IF APPLICABLE)

- 17.1 The Bidder(s) or his designated representative are invited to attend a "Pre-Bid Meeting" which will be held at address specified in IFB. It is expected that a bidder shall not depute more than 02 representatives for the meeting.
- 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 e-tender portal against the Tender as specified in "ITB: Clause-8. 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 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 unamendable printed literature where entry(s) or amendment(s) have been made shall be initialed by the person or persons signing the Bid.
- 18.2 The Bid shall contain no alterations, omissions, or additions, unless such corrections are initialed by the person or persons signing the Bid.
- 18.3 In case of e-tendering, digitally signed documents to be uploaded as detailed in addendum to ITB (Annexure-III to Section III).

19 ZERO DEVIATION AND REJECTION CRITERIA

- 19.1 ZERO DEVIATION: Deviation to terms and conditions of "Bidding Documents" may lead to rejection of bid. GAIL will accept bids based on terms & conditions of "Bidding Documents" only. Bidder may note GAIL 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. GAIL's determination of a bid's responsiveness is based on the content of the bid itself without recourse to extrinsic evidence.

Bidder is requested not to take any deviation(s)/exception(s) to the terms & conditions of Tender Document, and submit all requisite documents as mentioned in this Tender Document, failing which their Bid 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) Original Line of Credit, If applicable
- (n) 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

GAIL (India) Limited has initiated payments to Contractors electronically, and to facilitate the payments electronically through 'e-banking'.

[D] – SUBMISSION OF BIDS

21 SUBMISSION, SEALING AND MARKING OF BIDS

- 21.1 In case of e-tendering, bids shall be submitted through e-tender mode in the manner specified elsewhere in tender document. No Manual/ Hard Copy (Original) offer shall be acceptable. Physical documents shall be addressed to the owner at address specified in IFB.
- 21.2 In case of manual tendering bid must be submitted in sealed envelope. If the envelope is not sealed & marked as per Clause No. 11 of ITB, the employer will assume no responsibility for misplacement or pre-mature opening of the bid.
- 21.3 All the bids shall be addressed to the owner at address specified in IFB.
- 21.4 Bids submitted under the name of AGENT / REPRESENTATIVE /RETAINER/ ASSOCIATE etc. on behalf of a bidder/affiliate shall not be accepted.



22 DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS

- 22.1 In case of e-bidding, the bids must be submitted through e-tender mode not later than the date and time specified in the tender documents/BDS.
- 22.2 In case of manual tendering EMD along with bid must be submitted within the due date & time, as specified in Clause no. 2.0 (I) of IFB and place mentioned in BDS.
- 22.3 GAIL may, in exceptional circumstances and at its discretion, extend the deadline for submission of Bids (8.0 and/or 9 of ITB refers). In which case all rights and obligations of GAIL 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 e-tender portal / communicated to the bidders.

23 LATE BIDS

- 23.1 Any bids received after the notified date and time of closing of tenders will be treated as late bids.
- 23.2 In case of e-tendering, e-tendering system of GePNIC shall close immediately after the due date for submission of bid and no bids can be submitted thereafter.
In case of manual tendering, bids received by GAIL after the due date for submission of bids shall not be considered. Such late bids shall be returned to the bidder within “10 days” in ‘unopened conditions’. The EMD of such bidders shall be returned along with the un-opened bid. In case of e-tendering, where the EMD/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 immediately.
- 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.
- 23.4 Unsolicited Bids or Bids 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:-

24.1.1 IN CASE OF E- TENDERING

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

24.1.2 IN CASE OF MANUAL BIDDING

The bidder may withdraw or modify its bid after bid submission but before the due date for submission as per tender document provided that the written notice of the modification/ substitution/ withdrawal in received by GAIL prior to the deadline for submission of bid.

- 24.2 The modification shall also be prepared, sealed, marked and dispatched in accordance with the provisions of the clause 11, 21 & 22 of ITB with relevant ‘Cut-Out Slip’ duly pasted and mentioning on top of the envelope as “MODIFICATION”. In case of withdrawal of bid, the



Envelope containing withdrawal letter duly superscribing the envelope as “WITHDRAWAL” and “Tender Document number :....”/ communication regarding withdrawal of bid with “Tender Document number :....”/ must reach concerned dealing official of GAIL within Due date & Time of submission of Bid. No bid shall be modified/ withdrawn after the Due Date & Time for Bid submission.

- 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 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 before Bid Due Date & Time 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 GAIL 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(s) or any obligations to inform the affected Bidder(s) of the ground for GAIL's action. However, Bidder if so desire may seek the reason (in writing) for rejection of their Bid to which GAIL shall respond quickly.
- 25.2 A bidder is to be permitted to send his representation in writing to dealing officer specified in tender for rejection of bid. But, such representation has to be sent upto 10(ten) days from the date of Notification of Award/FOA. A decision on representation will be taken by GAIL within 15 (fifteen) days of the receipt of the representation. Only a directly affected bidder can represent in this regard:
- i) Only a bidder who has participated in tender can make such representation
 - ii) In case technical bid has been evaluated before the opening of the financial bid, an application for review in relation to the financial bid may be filed only by a bidder whose technical bid is found to be acceptable
- 25.3 However, following decisions of GAIL 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:

GAIL will open bids, in the presence of bidders’ designated representatives who choose to attend, at date, time and location stipulated in the BDS. The bidders’ representatives, who are present shall sign a bid opening register evidencing their attendance.



26.2 *Priced Bid Opening:*

26.2.1 GAIL will open the price bids of those Bidders who meet the qualification requirement and whose bid is determined to be technically and commercially responsive. Techno-commercial bid evaluation status will be are to be informed to all bidders (including informing the techno-commercially not qualified Bidders). Price bids are to be opened in the presence of only techno-commercially acceptable bidders, who are willing to attend the bid opening, at a pre-publicised date, time and place or on the portal in case of e-procurement. The bidder's name, bid price, discount (if any) and any such details considered appropriate shall be read out during the price bid opening. Offers should not, repeat not, be circulated amongst the bidder's representative. Bidders selected for opening of their price bid shall be informed about the date & time of price bid opening. Bidders may depute their authorized representative to witness the price bid opening. The Bidders' representatives, who are present shall sign a Price Bid Opening Register evidencing their attendance and may be required to be present even on a short notice.

26.2.2 The price bids of those Bidders who were not found to be techno-commercially responsive shall not be opened in both manual tendering and e-tendering.

26.3 In case of bids invited under the single bid system, bid shall be opened on the specified due date & time.

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 bidders or any other person not officially concerned with such a 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 GAIL on any matter related to the bid, except on request and prior written permission.

28.2 Any effort by the bidder to influence GAIL in bid evaluation, bid comparison or contract award decisions will vitiate the process and will result in the rejection of the bidder's bid and action shall be initiated as per the GAIL's 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:-

- 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 GAIL’s personnel for operating the equipment. The tenderer has, however, quoted only for supply of the equipment).

30 CORRECTION OF ERRORS

- 30.1 Bids determined to be substantially responsive will be checked by the Employer for any arithmetic errors. Errors in Price Schedule/Schedule of Rates (SOR) will be corrected by the Employer as follows:
- (i) When there is a difference between the rates in figures and words, the rate which corresponds to the amount worked out by the Bidder (i.e. by multiplying the quantity and rate) shall be taken as correct.
 - (ii) When the rate quoted by the Bidder in figures and words tallies but the amount is incorrect, the rate quoted by the bidder shall be taken as correct and not the amount. The amount shall be re-calculated/ corrected accordingly.
 - (iii) In case a Price Schedule/ Schedule of Rate is having provisions of sub-total and grand total and there is a difference between “sum of sub totals” and “grand total”, “sum of sub totals” shall be taken as correct



- (iv) When it is not possible to ascertain the correct rate, in the manner prescribed above, the rate as quoted in words shall be adopted and the amount worked out, for comparison purposes.
- (v) In case any bidder does not quote for any item(s) of “Schedule of Rates” and the estimated price impact is more than 10% of the quoted price, then the bid will be rejected. If such price impact of unquoted items is 10% or less of his quoted price, then the unquoted item(s) shall be loaded highest of the price quoted by the other bidders . If such bidder happens to be lowest evaluated bidder, price of unquoted items shall be considered as included in the quoted bid price.
- 30.2 The discrepancy in bid shall be conveyed to the bidder asking to respond by a target date and if the bidder does not agree with observation, its Bid is liable to be rejected, and the EMD shall be forfeited / actions shall be invoked as per Declaration for Bid Security.
- 30.3 The above provision of Correction of Error shall not be applicable for E-tendering.
- 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.
In case of a tie at the lowest bid (L1) position between two or more bidders, the order/LoA will be placed on the bidder who has higher/ highest turnover in last audited financial year.
In case there is a tie at the lowest bid (L1) position between only startup bidders and none of them has past turnover, the order/LoA will be placed on the startup who is registered earlier with Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade.
- 33 COMPENSATION FOR EXTENDED STAY [FOR APPLICABILITY OF THIS CLAUSE REFER BDS]:-**
- 33.1 In the event of the time of completions of work getting delayed beyond the time schedule indicated in the bidding document plus a grace period equivalent to 1/5th of the time schedule or 2 months whichever is more, due to reasons solely attributable to Employer, the Contractor shall be paid compensation for extended stay (ESC) to maintain necessary organizational set up and construction tools, tackles, equipment etc. at site of work.
- 33.2 The bidder is required to specify the rate for ESC on per month basis in the “PRICE PART” of his bid, which shall be considered for loading on total quoted price during price bid evaluation. The loading shall be done of a period of 1/5th of the time schedule or 1 month whichever is less. In case bidder does not indicate the rate for ESC in price part of his bid, it will be presumed that no ESC is required by the bidder and evaluation shall be carried out accordingly.
- 34 PURCHASE PREFERENCE**
Purchase Preference as per Policy to Provide Purchase Preference as per Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 / Domestically Manufactured Telecom Products (DMTP) shall be allowed as per Government instructions in vogue, as applicable from time to time.
The Policy to Provide Purchase Preference as per Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 is enclosed as Annexure V to ITB herewith.



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

[F] – AWARD OF CONTRACT

35 AWARD

Subject to "ITB: Clause-29", GAIL 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.

“GAIL intent to place the contract directly on the address from where Goods are produced/dispatched or Services are rendered. In case, bidder wants 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”.

GAIL 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 GAIL 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 GAIL and successful Bidder (i.e. Contractor). The Notification of Award/FOA will constitute the formation of a Contract. The detailed Letter of Acceptance shall be issued thereafter incorporating terms & conditions of Tender Document, Corrigendum, Clarification(s), Bid and agreed variation(s)/acceptable deviation(s), if any. GAIL may choose to issue Notification of Award in form of detailed Letter of Acceptance without issuing FOA and in such case the Contract shall enter into force on the date of detailed Letter of Acceptance 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 Agreement 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", GAIL will promptly discharge his 'Earnest Money Deposit / Bid Security', pursuant to "ITB: Clause-16"
- 36.4 The Order/ contract value mentioned above is subject to Price Reduction Schedule clause.
- 36.5 GAIL 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 GAIL.

37 SIGNING OF AGREEMENT

- 37.1 The successful Bidder/Contractor shall be required to execute an 'Agreement' (in case the individual contract value as specified in Notification of Award is more than INR 10 Lakhs exclusive of GST) 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/Contractor] 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/Contractor 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/Security Deposit / Action as per Bid Security declaration.

- 37.2 Bidders can request Bilingual (Hindi & English) Contract Agreement. The format for signing Contract Agreement in English is attached with this Bidding Document.

38 CONTRACT PERFORMANCE SECURITY / SECURITY DEPOSIT [CPS/SD]

- 38.1 Within 30 days of the receipt of the notification of award/ Fax of Acceptance from GAIL, 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 SuretyBond or Fixed Deposit Receipt or Bank Guarantee or Letter of Credit and shall be in the currency of the Contract. However, CPS shall not be applicable in cases wherein the individual contract value as specified in Notification of Award is less than INR 5 Lakh (exclusive of GST).
- 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)**.
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.
- 38.3 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.
- 38.4 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.
- 38.5 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 GAIL directly as per the above direction including its revisions, if any. In such cases confirmation will not be sought from issuing banker by GAIL.
- 38.6 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 GAIL'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/DLOA no. _____ (contractor to specify the FOA/DLOA 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.

- 38.7 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 GAIL. The forfeiture amount will be subject to final decision of GAIL based on other terms and conditions of order/ contract.
- 38.8 The Contractor will also submit covering letter along with CPS as per format at F-4.
- 38.9 CPBG/Security Deposit will not be accepted in case the same has reference of 'remitter'/'financer' other than bidder on the aforementioned financial instrument of CPBG/ Security Deposit submitted by the Contractor.
- 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 *In case, GAIL 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 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.*

38.13 Fixed Deposit Receipt as CPS:

- i) *The Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR) submitted by Vendor/Contractor from a Bank based in India shall be duly pledged / lien in favour of "GAIL (India) Limited"(GAIL).*

The FDR shall be in the name of the GAIL (India) Limited A/c(Name of Vendor/Contractor) and the Vendor/Contractor cannot encash / pre-mature this FDR without the discharge letter / NOC/approval of GAIL. However, GAIL can encash this FDR without the approval of the Vendor/Contractor in case of non-compliance of the terms of the order/contract.

The original FDR shall be accompanied by a confirmation letter in original on letter head from the issuing bank to GAIL as per the format of "Third Party Deposit Confirmation Letter" placed as Format F-2B.

Note : FDR (free from any encumbrance payable at place mentioned in BDS) along with original confirmation letter in the manner mentioned above shall be submitted by the Vendor/Contractor within 30 days of the receipt of the notification of award/ FOA from GAIL. Here Bank means - 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 "Fixed Deposit" 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 "Fixed Deposit" itself or separately on its letterhead. GAIL will verify the Fixed Deposit Receipt from issuing bank.

- ii) *The FDR submitted should have a validity of at least 'three [03] months' beyond the Warranty Period/Defect Liability Period.*
- iii) *Any dispute arising out of or in relation to the said FDR shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of courts at New Delhi.*
- iv) *FDR in Original and Third-Party Deposit Confirmation Letter in Original has to be kept in Custody of GAIL.*



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-I.
- 39.2 The Fraud Prevention Policy document is available on GAIL's website (www.gailonline.com)
- 39.3 Name and contact details of nodal officer- Refer BDS for details

39.4 NON-APPLICABILITY OF ARBITRATION CLAUSE IN CASE OF BANNING OF VENDORS/ SUPPLIERS / CONTRACTORS/BIDDERS/ CONSULTANTS INDULGED IN FRAUDULENT/ COERCIVE PRACTICES

Notwithstanding anything contained contrary in GCC and other "CONTRACT DOCUMENTS", in case it is found that the Contractors / 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 GAIL's "Procedure for action in case Corrupt/Fraudulent/Collusive/Coercive Practices" (Annexure-I to Section-III), the contractor/bidder shall be banned (in terms of aforesaid procedure) from the date of issuance of such order by GAIL (India) Ltd., to such Contractors/Bidders.

The Contractor/ Bidder understands and agrees that in such cases where Contractor/ Bidder has been banned (in terms of aforesaid procedure) from the date of issuance of such order by GAIL (India) Limited, such decision of GAIL (India) Limited shall be final and binding on such Contractor/ 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

- 40.1 It may be noted that Government of India has implemented Trade Receivable Discounting System (TReDS) to address challenges faced by MSMEs in delayed payments (after receipt/acceptance of Material/Services) from Government buyers leading to shortfall of Working Capital. TReDS is an online electronic institutional mechanism for facilitating the financing of trade receivables of MSMEs through multiple financiers. GAIL is already registered on the following TReDS platform:

- M/s Receivable Exchange of India (RXIL), Mumbai
- M/s Mynd Solutions Private Limited (Mynd), New Delhi
- M/s A. TReDS (Invoicemart), Mumbai

MSME Bidders are required to register on the TReDS platform. The MSME vendors can avail the TReDS facility, if they want to.

- 40.2 Interest payment on delayed payments to MSME is payable in line with Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006

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.
- 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

Shall be as stipulated Annexure II to ITB herewith.

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, contractor 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 contractor do not have PAN no., they have to submit declaration in Form 60 along with invoice/ bill for each transaction.

Payment of contractor shall be processed only after fulfilment of above requirement

44 DISPUTE RESOLUTION MECHANISM

44.1 QUARTERLY CLOSURE OF THE CONTRACT AND SAMADHAN MECHANISM

During execution of orders, various issues may arise. In order to timely detect and to address the contractual issue(s) during the execution of contracts, GAIL has introduced a mechanism of Quarterly Closure of the contract, under which all the related issues /disputes will be monitored and addressed on quarterly basis for resolution. Vendor (hereinafter referred 'Vendor') should first refer any issues/disputes to Engineer-in-Charge (EIC) for LOA/contracts/ Dealing C&P Executive for Purchase Orders and co-operate them for smooth execution of the contract and to timely address the issues, if any. For applicability of 'Quarterly Closure', please refer BDS.



In case issue is not resolved by above, Supplier may submit their issue(s) to Vendor Grievance Portal “Samadhan”, which will be addressed by GAIL within 15 days. The Samadhan Portal is available at <https://gailebank.gail.co.in/grievance/welcome.aspx> .

Accordingly, the methodology for resolution of issue(s)/ grievance (s) of Vendor/Supplier shall be as under:

- (i) Any issue should be first referred to EIC for LOA/contracts/ Dealing C&P Executive for Purchase Orders.
- (ii) In case issue is not resolved, Vendor may submit their issue/ grievance through online Vendor Grievance Portal-“Samadhan”.
- (iii) In case, Vendor is not satisfied, there is a provision of escalation of issue to higher authority in GAIL. This option is available two times to vendor.
- (iv) Further, issue(s) can only be submitted upto 1 month after closure of respective Contract.
- (v) Vendor should refer their issue/ grievance through above mode only. Issue/ grievance received through any other mode shall not be entertained.

44.2 CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION

1.0 CONCILIATION

GAIL (India) Limited has framed the Conciliation Rules 2010 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 as per clause no. 44.1, may be referred for conciliation in accordance with GAIL Conciliation Rules 2010 as amended from time to time A copy of the said rules have been made available on GAIL’s web site i.e. www.gailonline.com.

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 GAIL (India) Limited Conciliation Rules, 2010. 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 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, GAIL shall suggest a panel of three independent and distinguished persons (Retd Supreme Court & High Court Judges only) to the other party from the Panel of Arbitrators maintained by ‘Delhi International Arbitration Centre (DIAC) 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 GAIL suggesting the panel of arbitrators, the right of selection of the sole arbitrator by the other party shall stand forfeited and GAIL



shall appoint the Sole Arbitrator from the suggested panel of three Arbitrators for adjudication of dispute(s). The decision of GAIL 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 New Delhi, 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 New Delhi.
- 2.6 List of Excepted matters:
 - a) Dispute(s)/issue(s) involving claims below Rs 25 lakhs and above Rs 25 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/GAIL has been made final and binding in terms of the Contract.
- 2.7. Disputes involving claims below Rs 25 Lakhs and above Rs. 25 crores:- Parties mutually agree that dispute(s)/issue(s) involving claims below Rs 25 Lakhs and above Rs 25 crores shall not be subject matter of Arbitration and are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Court(s) situated at New Delhi.

3. 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 New Delhi 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 it's 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.

46.0 INAM-PRO (PLATFORM FOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND MATERIALS PROVIDERS)

INAM-Pro (Platform for infrastructure and materials providers) is a web based platform for infrastructure provides and materials suppliers and was developed by Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRT&H) with a view to reduce project execution delays on account of supply shortages and inspire greater confidence in contractors to procure cement to start with directly from the manufacturers. Presently, numerous cement companies are registered in the portal and offering cement for sale on the portal with a commitment period of 3 years. These companies have bound themselves by ceiling rates for the entire commitment period, wherein they are allowed to reduce or increase their cement rates any number of times within the ceiling rate, but are not permitted to exceed the said ceiling rate.

MoRT&H is expanding the reach of this web-portal by increasing both the product width as well as the product depth. They are working on incorporating 60 plus product categories. The product range will span from large machineries like Earth Movers and Concrete Mixers, to even the smallest items like road studs. MoRT&H intend to turn it into a portal which services every infrastructure development related need of a modern contractor.

GAIL's contractors may use this innovative platform, wherever applicable. The usage of web – Portal is a completely voluntary exercise. The platform, however, can serve as a benchmark for comparison of offered prices and products.

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 STARTUPS (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 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, GAIL 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 GAIL 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. GAIL 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 GAIL 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. ANJANI PORTAL

GAIL has implemented "Anjani" e-Measurement Book & e-Billing Portal for ease in submission of measurement book/bill and reduction in paper transaction.

Accordingly, GAIL will process the Bill with Measurement Book through "Anjani" e-Measurement Book & e-Billing Portal (link: <https://gailebank.gail.co.in/MBAutomation/frmlogin.aspx>). Accordingly, Contractor/ Service Provider/ Consultant is requested to forward the RA Bill on "Anjani" e-Measurement Book & e-Billing Portal through concerned EIC/CIC/SIC, whichever is applicable.

Further, User Manual is also available on aforesaid portal.

53. DOCUMENTS FOR PAYMENT:

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



However, for release of payment, Contractor 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, GAIL is in process of implementing Vendor Invoice Management (VIM). After implementation of same (to be communicated separately), Contractor/ Vendor to forward the invoice on VIM Collection Center or upload digital invoice on Portal (details of same will be provided separately). The copy of invoice and all other document mentioned above or in order/ contract is to be forwarded to address provided in order/contract.

54. ORDER TRANSMITTAL SYSTEM:

The complete PO/LOA along with all annexures including tender document shall be shared through order/contract transmittal system after intimation through email.

Supplier/Contractor is requested to visit <https://gailonline.com/home.html> and click on link order/contract transmittal system (It can be found under Vendor Zone (Portal For Suppliers)) or https://gailebank.gail.co.in/GOGA_AUDIT/frmUserLogin.aspx.

Therein, in order to access the detailed order/contract, supplier/contractor shall be prompted to enter your email id. Further an OTP shall be sent on your registered mobile number. After entering OTP, supplier/contractor shall be allowed to download complete PO/LOA along with all annexures including tender document. After downloading the documents, the supplier/contractor shall be required to digitally sign the document (by authorized signatory) for uploading the documents on order/contract transmittal system towards acknowledgement of the same.

55. SUB-LETTING OF WORKS

The following is added to the Clause no. 37 of General Conditions of Contract (GCC)-Works:

- (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 GAIL shall be a breach of contract, unless explicitly permitted in the contract.
- (iii) However, If specified in SCC Sub-contracting for Specialized Items of Work is allowed upto certain percentage of work



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:
- Whether the management is common;
 - Majority interest in the management is held by the partners or directors of banned/ suspended agency;
 - Substantial or majority shares are owned by the banned/ suspended agency and by virtue of this it has a controlling voice.
 - Directly or indirectly controls, or is controlled by or is under common control with another bidder.
 - All successor agency will also be considered as allied agency.
- A.9 “Investigating Agency” shall mean any department or unit of GAIL investigating into the conduct of Agency/ party and shall include the Vigilance Department of the GAIL, 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 GAIL'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 GAIL 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:

- (a) Head of Corporate Vigilance Department/CVO based on the investigation by them, recommend for specific immediate action against the agency.
- (b) 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 GAIL.

During suspension, Contractor/ Service Providers will be allowed to visit the plant/ site for upkeep of their items/ equipment, GAIL'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.

(i) 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 GAIL 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.

(ii) 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 GAIL 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:

S. 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 selection process. For example, if an agency confirms not being in holiday in GAIL/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.	06 Months
2	Corrupt/Fraudulent (except mentioned sl. no. 1 above) /Collusive/Coercive Practices If an agency again commits Corrupt/Fraudulent (except mentioned sl. no. 1 above) /Collusive/ Coercive Practices in subsequent cases after their banning, such situation of repeated offense to be dealt with more severity	01 year 2 years (in addition to the period already served)
3	Indulged in unauthorized disposal of materials provided by GAIL	2 years
4	If act of vendor/ contractor is a threat to the National Security	2 years

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

- (ii) Corporate Vigilance Department based on the fact of the case gathered during investigation by them recommend for specific immediate action against the agency.
- (iii) Corporate Vigilance Department based on the input from Investigating agency, forward for specific immediate action against the agency.
- (iv) 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 GAIL. 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:
 - 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 GAIL 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.



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 GAIL 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.

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 GAIL.

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/ Non stock Non valued items (PO with material code ending with 9).



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

- 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:

- (a) Poor Performance on account of Quality (if marks obtained against Quality parameter is less than 20):
 - 1. **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**
- (b) 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. 32 (C) of GCC-Works)



- (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

- 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:

- (I) 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

- (II) Poor Performance on account of other than Quality (if marks obtained against Quality parameter is more than 20):
1. **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)/contract (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)/contract (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant: Putting on Holiday (Red Card) for a period of Two Years.**

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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 party shall be returned; the offer of the party 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 GAIL 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:

- (i) 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.
- (ii) Appellate Authority would consider the appeal and pass appropriate order which shall be communicated to the party as well as the Competent Authority.
- (iii) 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, GAIL 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 GAIL that the Supplier has not remitted the amount towards GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) collected from GAIL to the government exchequer, then, that Supplier shall be put under Holiday list of GAIL 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 GAIL.



**GAIL (India) Limited
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 Allotted				

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 - Moderate nature - low severe nature	0 marks 5 marks 10-25 marks
iii) Number of deviations	1. No deviation 2. No. of deviations ≤ 2 3. No. of deviations > 2	5 marks 2 marks 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



**GAIL (India) Limited
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

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Remarks (if any)

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

Detailed instructions regarding bid submission procedure under e-tendering system (e-tender portal) is available on <https://gailtenders.in/Gailtenders/Home.asp> as detailed below

ACTIVE TENDERS TENDERS SEARCH CORRIGENDUM TENDER AWARDED

GAIL Tenders "Think Digital, Be Digital"

The GAIL Tenders Information System

WELCOME ! TO GAIL TENDER WEBSITE

Friday, November 11, 2022 Tender Search E-Tenders

Tender Statistics

Tender(s): 83 Corrigendum(s): 28

Click here to Login for uploading Tenders / Corrigendum (Only For GAIL Users)

Annual Procurement Plan

Today's Statistics

Tender(s): 0 Corrigendum(s): 1

DETAILS OF PRE-TENDER CONFERENCE Authentication of BEC Documents

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

ACTIVE TENDERS

Tenders which are currently active and for which the last date is near future. You can choose from the tenders whose last date is due.

- ★ Today
- ★ Next Week
- ★ Next Fortnight
- ★ All Active Tenders

TENDERS BY CLASSIFICATIONS

Tender notifications by the Tender Category

- ★ Purchase
- ★ Empanelment
- ★ Auction
- ★ Work contract
- ★ Service Contract
- ★ Sell/Dispose
- ★ Consultancy
- ★ EOI (Expression of Interest)

TENDER SEARCH

- ★ Location
- ★ Category

Corrigendum

Tender notifications for which corrigendum has been issued

General Conditions of Contracts (GCCs) | Corporate Website | Corporate Intranet | Corporate Email | Archived PTC

Reverse Auction Training Videos

GAIL (India) Limited



ANNEXURE-IV 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: GAIL (India) Limited
2.1	The name of the job to be performed is: DESIGN AND SITC OF ON-GRID ROOFTOP SOLAR POWER WORKS WITH NET-METERING SYSTEM AT SV2B, SV5B, IP4, IP5 & IP7 STATIONS AT GAIL DBPL
3	BIDS FROM CONSORTIUM/ JOINT VENTURE- NOT APPLICABLE
B. BIDDING DOCUMENT	
ITB clause	Description
8.1	For clarification purposes only, the communication address is: GAIL (India) Limited, Swan”, 2 nd Floor, # 323, Kodigehalli Main Road, Sahakarnagar, Bengaluru – 560092, E-Mail: bisharbinali@gail.co.in
C. PREPARATION OF BIDS	
ITB clause	Description
11.1.1(u)	Additional documents to be submitted by the Bidder with its Part-I (Techno-commercial/ Unpriced bid) : SCC/Scope of Work refers
12	Additional Provision for Schedule of Rate/ Bid Price are as under:
12&13	Whether GAIL will be able to avail input tax credit in the instant tender: YES Details of Buyer: Services to be rendered at GAIL (India) Limited Station list as per Scope of Work attached PAN No. AAACG1209J GST no. 29AAACG1209J1ZS GAIL Bank details Account Holder’s Name: GAIL (INDIA) LIMITED Account Number: 625305016694 IFSC Code: ICIC0006253 Other details: MICR Code : 560229012
14	The currency of the Bid shall be INR
15	The bid validity period shall be 90 days from final 'Bid Due Date'.
16.1, 16.10 and 38.6	In case 'Earnest Money / Bid Security' or “Contract Performance Security” is in the form of 'Demand Draft' or 'Banker's Cheque', the same should be favor of GAIL (India) Limited , payable at Bengaluru In case of submission through online banking transaction i.e. IMPS / NEFT / RTGS / SWIFT, etc, the details of GAIL’s Bank account are as under: Account Holder’s Name: GAIL (INDIA) LIMITED Account Number: 625305016694 IFSC Code: ICIC0006253



	Other details: MICR Code : 560229012 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 GAIL’s Bank Account.
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. Not applicable in case of e-tendering.
22.3, 26 and 4.0 of IFB	For bid submission purposes only (Manual) or the submission of physical document as per clause no. 4.0 of IFB, and Bid Opening Purpose the Owner’s address is: Attn: Mr. Bishar Bin Ali, M(C&P) GAIL (India) Limited, Swan”, 2nd Floor, # 323, Kodigehalli Main Road, Sahakarnagar, Bengaluru – 560092.
E. EVALUATION, AND COMPARISON OF BIDS	
ITB clause	Description
32	Evaluation Methodology is mentioned in Section-II. In case of a tie at the lowest bid (L1) position between two or more bidders, the order/LoA will be placed on the bidder who has higher/ highest turnover in last audited financial year. In case there is a tie at the lowest bid (L1) position between only startup bidders and none of them has past turnover, the order/LoA will be placed on the startup who is registered earlier with Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade.
33	Compensation for Extended Stay: NOT APPLICABLE
34	The following Purchase Preference Policy will be applicable as per provisions mentioned in tender:
F. AWARD OF CONTRACT	
ITB clause	Description
37	State of India which stamp paper is required for Contract Agreement: KARNATAKA
38	Contract Performance Security/ Security Deposit: APPLICABLE <u>The value/ amount of Contract Performance Security/ Security Deposit</u> CPS/SD @ 10% of Total Order / Contract value excluding GST OR Initial Security Deposit (ISD) @ 5% of Total Contract Value within 30 days of FOA/notification of award and deduction @ 10% of the RA bill subsequently from RA bills till the total amount of security deposit (including ISD and deducted amount) reaches 10% of Total Order / Contract value. GAIL’s vendor(s)/contractor(s) can submit contract performance security in the form of digital CPBG through SWIFT channel from the following banks. These banks are live with GAIL on SWIFT platform and directly push your digital CPBG from their system to GAIL without any manual intervention. a) Axis Bank b) HDFC Bank



	c) ICICI Bank d) State Bank of India
39.2	Name and contact details of nodal officer are as under: Shri Srinivasulu V Email: ysrinivasulu@gail.co.in
41	Provision of AHR Item: APPLICABLE
44.1	Quarterly Closure of Contract: APPLICABLE
Clause no. 27.3 of GCC	Bonus for Early Completion: NOT APPLICABLE
49	Applicability of provisions relating to Startups: NOT APPLICABLE
53	Applicability of provisions relating to Order Transmittal System: NOT APPLICABLE
SCC	Documents required for accepting the Works: Refer SCC



FORMS & FORMAT



LIST OF FORMS & FORMAT

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F-1
BIDDER'S GENERAL INFORMATION

To,
M/s GAIL (INDIA) LIMITED
BANGALORE

TENDER NO: 2025_GAIL_227058

1	Bidder's Name	M/s.....
2	Status of Firm	Proprietorship Firm/Partnership firm/ Limited Liability Partnership (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 including their Father's Name and residential address, Aadhar No., Pan Card Details & DIN Nos. [As per clause for 'One Bid Per Bidder' under Section-III of Tender Document] If required, a separate sheet may be enclosed for providing the above details.	1. 2. 3.
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/ provided along with GST no. (In case supply of Goods / Services are 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 & Contact Information address where Order/Contract is to be placed	_____ (Country Code) (Area Code) (Telephone No.) Mobile No. : e-mail ID:
9	Website details	
10	Mobile Number of concerned personnel/authorized signatory	_____
11	ISO Certification, if any	Yes / No <i>[If yes, please furnish details]</i>
12	PAN No.	
13	GST No. (refer sl. no. 7 above)	
14a	Whether Micro or Small Enterprise	Yes / No <i>(If Yes, Bidder to submit requisite documents as specified in ITB: Clause No. 40)</i>
14b	Whether MSE is owned by SC/ST Entrepreneur(s)	Yes / No <i>(If Yes, Bidder to submit requisite documents as specified in ITB: Clause No. 40)</i>



14c	Whether MSE is owned by Women	Yes / No (If Yes, Bidder to submit requisite documents as specified in ITB: Clause No. 40)
14d	Details of registration in TReDS	 (Bidder to provide name of the portal along with details)
15a	Whether Bidder is a Startup or not	Yes / No (, Bidder to submit requisite documents as specified in ITB: Clause No. 49)
15b	In case Bidder is a Startup, 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 exceeded Rs.100 Crores. (iii)	

Note: *

GAIL intent to place the contract directly on the address from where Services are 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.

Place:

Date:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Name:

Designation:

Seal:



FORMAT F-2

PROFORMA OF "BANK GUARANTEE"
FOR "EARNEST MONEY / BID SECURITY"

(To be stamped in accordance with the Stamp Act)

To, M/s GAIL (India) Limited _____	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 GAIL (India) Ltd., the amount _____ without any reservation, protest, demur and recourse. Any such demand made by GAIL, 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.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein:

- The Bank's liability under this Guarantee shall not exceed (currency in figures) (currency in words only)
- This Guarantee shall remain in force upto _____ (this expiry date of BG should be two months beyond the validity of bid) 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 GAIL under this Guarantee shall be valid and shall not cease until we have satisfied that claim.

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)

(SIGNATURE)

(NAME)

Designation with Bank Stamp

(OFFICIAL ADDRESS)

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.
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 / Phone from where the Earnest Money Deposit has been issued as per proforma provided below..
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 in the Bank Guarantee itself.



**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	:			
(D)		IFSC CODE	:			



FORMAT F-2A

DECLARATION FOR BID SECURITY

To,

M/s GAIL (INDIA) LIMITED
BENGALURU

SUB: DESIGN AND SITC OF ON-GRID ROOFTOP SOLAR POWER WORKS WITH NET-METERING SYSTEM AT SV2B, SV5B, IP4, IP5 & IP7 STATIONS AT GAIL DBPL
TENDER NO: 2025_GAIL_227058

Dear Sir

After examining / reviewing provisions of above referred tender documents (including all corrigendum/ Addenda), we M/s_____ (***Name of Bidder***) have submitted our offer/ bid no.

We, M/s_____ (***Name of 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 policies of GAIL in this regard), 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 GAIL during the period of bid validity:
 - (i) fail or refuse to execute the Contract, if required, or
 - (ii) fail or refuse to furnish the Contract Performance Security, in accordance provisions of tender document.
 - (iii) fail or refuse to accept 'arithmetical corrections' as per provision of 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:



FORMAT F-2B
THIRD PARTY DEPOSIT CONFIRMATION LETTER

Date: __/__/____

To,

GAIL (India) Limited,

.....
.....
.....

Dear Sir/ Madam

Sb: Issuance of Cumulative FDR..... amounting to ₹.....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 GAIL (India) Limited and the payment will be made to M/s GAIL (India) 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 GAIL.

If the FDR is not withdrawn, till date of maturity, it may be renewed or treated as instructed by the Contractor & GAIL 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 send to the following:**

Details for confirmations (including Address, Email Id, IFS Code and contact no.).



FORMAT F-2C

PROFORMA OF "INSURANCE SURETY BOND" FOR "EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT/ BID SECURITY"

(To be stamped in accordance with the Stamp Act)

To, M/s GAIL (India) Limited _____	Insurance Surety Bond No.	
	Date of ISB	
	ISB 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),

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

As an irrevocable Insurance Surety Bond against Earnest Money Deposit for the amount of _____ is required to be submitted by the Bidder as a condition precedent for participation in the said Tender Document which amount is liable to be forfeited on the happening of any contingencies mentioned in the Tender Document.

We, the _____ [Name & address of the Insurer] at _____ having our Head Office _____ (Local Address) guarantee and undertake to pay immediately on demand without any recourse to the Bidder by GAIL (India) Ltd., the amount _____ without any reservation, protest, demur and recourse. Any such demand made by GAIL (India) Ltd., shall be conclusive and binding on us irrespective of any dispute or difference raised by the Bidder.

This Insurance Surety Bond 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 Insurance Surety Bond is required, the same shall be extended to such required period on receiving instructions from Bidder M/s. _____ on whose behalf this Insurance Surety Bond is issued.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein:

- The Insurer's liability under this Insurance Surety Bond shall not exceed (currency in figures) (currency in words only)
- This Insurance Surety Bond shall remain in force upto _____ (this expiry date should be two months beyond the validity of bid) and any extension(s) thereof; and
- The Insurer shall be released and discharged from all liability under this Insurance Surety Bond unless a written claim or demand is issued to the Insurer on or before the midnight of (indicate date of expiry of claim period which includes minimum three months from the expiry of this Insurance Surety Bond) and if extended, the date of expiry of the last extension of this Insurance Surety Bond. If a claim has been received by us within the said date, all the rights of GAIL under this Insurance Surety Bond shall be valid and shall not cease until we have satisfied that claim.

In witness whereof the Insurer, 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 Insurance Surety Bond:

Name

Designation

WITNESS:

(SIGNATURE)

(NAME)

(OFFICIAL ADDRESS)

(SIGNATURE)

(NAME)

Designation with Insurer Stamp

E-Mail ID:

Telephone/Mobile No. :

Attorney as per

Power of Attorney No. _____

Date: _____

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURNISHING "BID SECURITY DEPOSIT/ EARNEST MONEY" BY
"INSURANCE SURETY BOND"**

- a) The Insurance Surety Bond shall be from Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) registered general insurance companies as per guidelines issued by Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI).
- b) The Employer shall be the Creditor, the Bidder shall be the Principal debtor and the Insurance company/Insurer shall be the Surety in respect of the Insurance Surety Bond to be issued by the Insurer.
- c) The Insurance Surety Bond should be on Non-Judicial stamp paper/e-stamp paper of appropriate value as per Stamp Act prevailing in the state(s) where the Insurance Surety Bond is submitted or is to be acted upon or the rate prevailing in State where the Insurance Surety Bond is executed, whichever is higher. The Stamp Paper/e-stamp paper shall be purchased in the name of Bidder/Insurer issuing the Insurance Surety Bond.
- d) The expiry date should be arrived at in accordance with "ITB: Clause-xx".
- e) The Insurance Surety Bond by bidders will be given from Insurer as specified in "ITB: Clause-xx".
- f) A letter from the issuing insurer of the requisite Insurance Surety Bond confirming that said Insurance Surety Bond / all future communication relating to the Insurance Surety Bond shall be forwarded to the Purchaser at its address as mentioned at "ITB".
- g) Bidder must indicate the full postal address of the Insurer along with the Insurer's E-mail / Fax / Phone from where the Insurance Surety Bond has been issued at sl.no.2 of Form F-5.



MATTER TO BE MENTIONED IN COVERING LETTER TO BE SUBMITTED BY VENDOR ALONG WITH INSURANCE SURETY BOND

1	INSURANCE SURETY BOND NO	:				
2	VENDOR NAME / VENDOR CODE	:	NAME			
			VENDOR CODE			
3	INSURANCE SURETY BOND AMOUNT	:				
4	TENDER NO	:				
5	NATURE OF INSURANCE SURETY BOND	:				
	(Please Tick (✓) Whichever is Applicable		PERFORMANCE INSURANCE SURETY BOND	SECURITY DEPOSIT	EMD	ADVANCE
6	INSURER DETAILS					
(A)		EMAIL ID	:			
(B)		ADDRESS	:			
(C)		PHONE NO	:			



F-3
LETTER OF AUTHORITY

[Pro forma for Letter of Authority for Attending 'Pre-Bid Meetings' / 'Un-priced Bid Opening' / 'Price Bid Opening']

Ref:
To,
M/s GAIL (INDIA) LIMITED
BENGALURU

Date:

SUB: DESIGN AND SITC OF ON-GRID ROOFTOP SOLAR POWER WORKS WITH NET-METERING SYSTEM AT SV2B, SV5B, IP4, IP5 & IP7 STATIONS AT GAIL DBPL
TENDER NO: 2025_GAIL_227058

Dear Sir,

I/We, _____ hereby authorize the following representative(s) for attending any 'Meetings [Pre-Bid Meeting]', 'Un-priced Bid Opening', and 'Price Bid Opening' against the above Tender Documents:

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

[2] Name & Designation _____ Signature _____
Phone/Cell: _____
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:

- (i) This "Letter of Authority" should be on the "**letterhead**" of the 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' / 'Un-priced Bid Opening' / 'Price Bid Opening'.
- (ii) Bidder's authorized representative is required to carry a copy of this authority letter while attending the 'Pre-Bid Meetings' / 'Un-priced Bid Opening'.

**F-4**

**PROFORMA OF "BANK GUARANTEE" FOR "CONTRACT PERFORMANCE SECURITY /
SECURITY DEPOSIT"**
(ON NON-JUDICIAL STAMP PAPER OF APPROPRIATE VALUE)

To, M/s GAIL (India) Limited _____	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 "Service Provider" 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 GAIL (India) Limited having registered office at 16, Bhikaiji Cama Place, R.K. Puram, New Delhi (herein after called the "GAIL" which expression shall wherever the context so require include its successors and assignees).

The Contract conditions provide that the "SERVICE PROVIDER" 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 GAIL (INDIA) LIMITED, 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 GAIL (INDIA) LIMITED we shall on first demand pay without demur, contest, protest and/ or without any recourse to the Service Provider to GAIL in such manner as GAIL 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 Service Provider 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 GAIL in writing. However, if for any reason, the Service Provider 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 Service Provider fails to perform the supply/work fully, the bank hereby agrees to further extend this guarantee at the instance of the Service Provider till such time as may be determined by GAIL. If any further extension of this guarantee is required, the same shall be extended to such required period on receiving instruction from M/s. _____ (Service Provider) on whose behalf this guarantee is issued.
 6. Bank also agrees that GAIL at its option shall be entitled to enforce this Guarantee against the bank (as principal debtor) in the first instant, without proceeding against the Service Provider and notwithstanding any security or other guarantee that GAIL may have in relation to the Service Provider's liabilities.
 7. The amount under the Bank Guarantee is payable forthwith without any delay by Bank upon the written demand raised by GAIL. Any dispute arising out of or in relation to the said Bank Guarantee shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of courts at New Delhi.
 8. Therefore, we hereby affirm that we are guarantors and responsible to you on behalf of the Service Provider 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 Service Provider 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 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 GAIL 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

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.
2. The Bank Guarantee by Bidders will be given from bank as specified in cl.no. 38.3 of ITB [Section-III] of Tender Document.
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 alongwith documentary evidence OR in the Bank Guarantee itself.
5. Service Provider shall submit attached cover letter (Annexure) while submitting Contract Performance Security



**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	:			
(D)		IFSC CODE	:			

**F-4A**

**PROFORMA OF "INSURANCE SURETY BOND" FOR "CONTRACT PERFORMANCE SECURITY /
SECURITY DEPOSIT"**
(ON NON-JUDICIAL STAMP PAPER OF APPROPRIATE VALUE)

To, M/s GAIL (India) Limited _____	Insurance Surety Bond No.	
	Date of Insurance Surety Bond	
	Insurance Surety Bond 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 "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 GAIL (India) Limited having registered office at 16, Bhikaiji Cama Place, R.K. Puram, New Delhi (herein after called the "GAIL" which expression shall wherever the context so require include its successors and assignees).

The Contract conditions provide that the CONTRACTOR/SUPPLIER shall pay a sum of Rs. _____ (Rupees _____) as full Contract Performance Guarantee in the form therein mentioned. The form of payment of Insurance Surety Bond executed by Insurer, undertaking full responsibility to indemnify GAIL (INDIA) LIMITED, in case of default.

The said M/s. _____ (herein after called the "insurer" which expression shall wherever the context so require include its successors and assignees) 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 in form of Insurance Surety Bond to GAIL 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 GAIL (INDIA) LIMITED we shall on first demand, pay without demur, contest, protest and/ or without any recourse to the contractor to GAIL in such manner as GAIL 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 Insurance Surety Bond, to 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 insurer 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 to the Insurer shall be conclusive and binding. The Insurer 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 insurer.

4. The Insurance Surety Bond 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 Insurer undertakes not to revoke this Insurance Surety Bond during its currency without your previous consent and further agrees that the Insurance Surety Bond shall continue to be enforceable until it is discharged by GAIL in writing. However, if for any reason, the Contractor/Supplier 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 insurer hereby agrees to further extend this Insurance Surety Bond at the instance of the Contractor/Supplier till such time as may be determined by GAIL. If any further extension of this Insurance Surety Bond is required, the same shall be extended to such required period on receiving instruction from M/s. _____ (contractor) on whose behalf this Insurance Surety Bond is issued.
6. Insurer also agrees that GAIL at its option shall be entitled to enforce this Insurance Surety Bond against the Insurer (as principal debtor) in the first instant, without proceeding against the Contractor/Supplier and notwithstanding any security or other guarantee that GAIL may have in relation to the Contractor/Supplier's liabilities.
7. The amount under the Insurance Surety Bond is payable forthwith without any delay by Insurer upon the written demand raised by GAIL. Any dispute arising out of or in relation to the said Insurance Surety Bond shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of courts at New Delhi.
8. Therefore, we hereby affirm that we are guarantors and responsible to you on behalf of the Contractor/Supplier 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 Contractor/Supplier 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 Insurance Surety Bond in your favor under our Memorandum and Articles of Association, and the undersigned has full power to sign and execute documents under the Power of Attorney, dated _____ granted to him by the Insurer.
10. Notwithstanding anything contained herein:
 - a) The Insurer's liability under this Insurance Surety Bond shall not exceed (currency in figures) (currency in words only)
 - b) This Insurance Surety Bond shall remain in force upto _____ (this date should be expiry date of defect liability period of the Contract) and any extension(s) thereof; and
11. The Insurer shall be released and discharged from all liability under this Insurance Surety Bond unless a written claim or demand is issued to the Insurer on or before the midnight of (indicate date of expiry of claim period which includes minimum three months from the expiry of this Insurance Surety Bond) and if extended, the date of expiry of the last extension of this Insurance Surety Bond. If



a claim has been received by us within the said date, all the rights of GAIL under this Insurance Surety Bond 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 Insurance Surety Bond:

Name

Designation

Yours faithfully,

Insurer by its Constituted Attorney

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

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURNISHING
"CONTRACT PERFORMANCE SECURITY / SECURITY DEPOSIT" BY "INSURANCE SURETY BOND"

- a) The Insurance Surety Bond shall be from Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) registered general insurance companies as per guidelines issued by Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI).
- b) The Employer shall be the Creditor, the Bidder shall be the Principal debtor and the Insurance company/Insurer shall be the Surety in respect of the Insurance Surety Bond to be issued by the Insurer.
- c) The Insurance Surety Bond should be on Non-Judicial stamp paper/e-stamp paper of appropriate value as per Stamp Act prevailing in the state(s) where the Insurance Surety Bond is submitted or is to be acted upon or the rate prevailing in State where the Insurance Surety Bond is executed, whichever is higher. The Stamp Paper/e-stamp paper shall be purchased in the name of Bidder/Insurer issuing the Insurance Surety Bond.
- d) The Insurance Surety Bond 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 Insurer.
- e) The Insurance Surety Bond by Bidders will be given from insurer as specified in cl.no. XX of ITB [Section-III] of Tender Document.
- f) A letter from the issuing insurer of the requisite Insurance Surety Bond confirming that said Insurance Surety Bond and all future communication relating to the Insurance Surety Bond shall be forwarded to Purchaser.
- g) Supplier/Contractor shall submit attached cover letter (Annexure) while submitting Contract Performance Security / Security Deposit.



MATTER TO BE MENTIONED IN COVERING LETTER TO BE SUBMITTED BY VENDOR ALONG WITH INSURANCE SURETY BOND

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



F-5
AGREED TERMS & CONDITIONS

To,

M/s GAIL (INDIA) LIMITED
BENGALURU

SUB: DESIGN AND SITC OF ON-GRID ROOFTOP SOLAR POWER WORKS WITH NET-METERING SYSTEM AT SV2B, SV5B, IP4, IP5 & IP7 STATIONS AT GAIL DBPL

TENDER NO: 2025_GAIL_227058

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.

Sl.	DESCRIPTION	BIDDER'S CONFIRMATION
1	Bidder's name, Vendor Code of GAIL (if any) and address (FOA/Order shall be released in this name)	Bidder's name : GAIL's Vendor Code: 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 confirms that they have quoted GST (CGST & SGST/ UTGST or IGST) in Price Schedule/ SOR of Price bid.	
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 rate of applicable GST (CGST & SGST/ UTGST or IGST) in Price Schedule / Schedule of Rates of Price Bid	Yes/ No
4.2	Bidder confirms that they have mentioned Harmonized System Nomenclature (HSN)/Service Accounting Code (SAC) in Price Bid	
4.3	Bidder hereby confirms that the quoted prices are in compliance with the Section 171 of CGST Act/ SGST Act as mentioned as clause no. 13.10 of ITB (Anti-profiteering clause).	
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.	
5.	Bidder confirms acceptance of relevant Terms of Payment specified in the Bid Document.	
6.	Bidder confirms that Contract Performance Security will be furnished as per Bid Document within 30 days of FOA in case of successful bidder.	



Sl.	DESCRIPTION	BIDDER'S CONFIRMATION
7.	Bidder confirms 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.	Bidders confirms compliance to Completion Schedule as specified in Bid document and the same shall be reckoned from the date of Fax of Acceptance.	
9.	Bidders confirms acceptance of Price Reduction Schedule for delay in completion schedule specified in Bid document. In case of delay, the bills / invoices shall be submitted after reducing the price reduction due to delay (refer PRS Clause).	
10.	a) Bidder confirms acceptance of all terms and conditions of Bid Document (all sections). b) Bidder confirms that printed terms and conditions of bidder are not applicable.	
11.	Bidder confirms their offer is valid for period specified in BDS from Final/Extended due date of opening of Techno-commercial Bids.	
12.	Bidder have furnished EMD/Bid Security details as under: a) EMD/ Bid Security No. & date b) Value c) Validity d) Bank Address/e-mail ID/Mobile no. [in case of BG] OR Bidder furnishes bid security declaration [applicable for MSEs, Start-Ups and CPSEs (to whom exemption is allowed as per extant guidelines in vogue)]	
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.	
14.	Bidder confirms that (i) none of Directors (in Board of Director) of bidder is a relative of any Director (in Board of Director) of GAIL	



Sl.	DESCRIPTION	BIDDER'S CONFIRMATION
	or (ii) the bidder is not a firm in which any Director (in Board of Director) of GAIL or their relative is a partner.	
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.	Bidder confirms that all Bank charges associated with Bidder's Bank regarding release of payment etc. shall be borne by Bidder.	
18.	<u>No Deviation Confirmation:</u> It may be note 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.	
19.	If the Bidder becomes a successful Bidder pursuant to the provisions of the Tender Document, the following Confirmation shall be automatically become enforceable: "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 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."	
20.	Bidder to ensure all documents as per tender including clause 11 of Section III and all Formats are included in their bid	
21.	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	



Sl.	DESCRIPTION	BIDDER'S CONFIRMATION
	the work as per Scope of Work, Conditions of Contract, or any other part of Bidding document, the quoted rates will 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.	
22.	Bidder hereby confirms that they are not on 'Holiday' by GAIL or Public Sector Project Management Consultant (like EIL, Mecon only due to "poor performance" or "corrupt and fraudulent practices") or banned by Government department/ Public Sector on 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 GAIL 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 GAIL 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. 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 GAIL by them.	
23.	Bidder confirms that they have read and understood the General Conditions of Contract – Works available on GAIL's Tender website (http://gailtenders.in/Gailtenders/gccs.asp) & no 'exception / deviation' anywhere has been taken in the same and that they shall abide by provisions of relevant GCC.	
24.	Bidder certifies that they would adhere to the Fraud Prevention Policy of GAIL [available on GAIL's website (www.gailonline.com)] and shall not indulge themselves or allow others (working in GAIL) to indulge in fraudulent activities and that they would immediately apprise GAIL of the fraud/suspected fraud as soon as it comes to their notice. Concealment of facts regarding their involvement in fraudulent activities in connection with the business transaction(s) of GAIL is liable to be treated as crime and dealt with by the procedures of GAIL as applicable from time to time.	



Sl.	DESCRIPTION	BIDDER'S CONFIRMATION
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 dealt as per clause no. 13.13 of Section-III.	
26.	Bidders confirm to submit signed copy of Integrity Pact (wherever included in tender). If Bidder is a partnership concern or a consortium, this agreement must be signed by all partners or consortium members.	Not Applicable
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 to the terms & conditions mentioned elsewhere in the offer, the confirmations given in this format shall prevail.	

Place:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Date:

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 GAIL issued the tender, by filling up the Format)

To,

M/s GAIL (INDIA) LIMITED
BENGALURU

SUB: DESIGN AND SITC OF ON-GRID ROOFTOP SOLAR POWER WORKS WITH NET-METERING SYSTEM AT SV2B, SV5B, IP4, IP5 & IP7 STATIONS AT GAIL DBPL
TENDER NO: 2025_GAIL_227058

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.

- (i) 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 :

- (ii) 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 GAIL (INDIA) LIMITED
BENGALURU

SUB: DESIGN AND SITC OF ON-GRID ROOFTOP SOLAR POWER WORKS WITH NET-METERING SYSTEM AT SV2B, SV5B, IP4, IP5 & IP7 STATIONS AT GAIL DBPL
TENDER NO: 2025_GAIL_227058

Sl. No	Description of the Services	LOA /WO No. and date	Full 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 (Specify Currency Amount)	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:
Date:

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

Note: As per BEC, 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.



F-8 (A)
CHECK LIST

Bidders are requested to duly fill in the checklist. This checklist gives only certain important items to facilitate the bidder to make sure that the necessary data/information as called for in the bid document has been submitted by them along with their offer. This, however, does not relieve the bidder of his responsibilities to make sure that his offer is otherwise complete in all respects.

Please ensure compliance and tick (√) against following points:

S. No.	DESCRIPTION	CHECK BOX	REFERENCE PAGE NO. OF THE BID SUBMITTED
1.0	Digitally Signing (in case of e-bidding)/ Signing and Stamping (in case of manual bidding) on each sheet of offer, original bidding document including SCC, ITB, GCC ,SOR drawings, corrigendum (if any)		
2.0	Confirm that the following details have been submitted in the Un-priced part of the bid		
i	Covering Letter, Letter of Submission		
ii	EMD / Declaration for Bid Security [as applicable] as per provisions of Tender		
iii	Digitally signed (in case of e-tendering) or 'signed & stamped (in case of Manual tender) tender document along with drawings and addendum (if any)		
iv	Power of Attorney in the name of person signing the bid.		
v	Confirm submission of document alongwith unpriced bid as per bid requirement (including cl.no.11.1.1 of Section-III).		
3.0	Confirm that all format duly filled in are enclosed with the bid duly ☐ Digitally Signed (in case of e-bidding)/ Signed and Stamped (in case of manual bidding) by authorised person(s)		
4.0	Confirm that the price part as per Price Schedule format submitted with Bidding Document/ uploaded in case of e-bid.		
5.0	Confirm that Undertaking as per Form 1 of Annexure III to Section III has been submitted (applicable for MSE and Class I Local supplier).		
6.0	Confirm that Undertaking as per Form 2 to Annexure V 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 V to Section III are submitted. (Applicable for all bidders including MSEs bidders)		
7.0	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)		



8.0	Confirm submission of Checklist against Bid Evaluation Criteria as per format F-8(B)		
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Place:

Date:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Name:

Designation:

Seal:



F-8(B)

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.	Experience	For Technical Criteria : Please refer Section-II		Yes/No	
2.	Job executed for Subsidiary / Fellow subsidiary/ Holding company.	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.		Yes/No	
3.	Any other technical criteria in BEC	(a) (b) (c)		Yes/No	
4.	Experience of bidder acquired as a subcontractor	Certificate from End User			
Financial BEC					
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.	Submitted	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.	Submitted	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.	Submitted Submitted/Not Applicable (Bidder to tick appropriate option)	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:



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BIDDER'S QUERIES FOR PRE BID MEETING

To,

M/s GAIL (INDIA) LIMITED

Sub :

Tender No :

SL. NO.	REFERENCE OF BIDDING DOCUMENT				BIDDER'S QUERY	GAIL'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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**REAL TIME GROSS SETTLEMENT (RTGS) / NATIONAL ELECTRONIC FUNDS
TRANSFER (NEFT) MANDATE FORM**

(To be issued on vendors 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) Account Holder / Beneficiary Name
 - b) Name of Bank:
 - c) Name of branch:
 - d) Branch code:
 - e) Address:
 - f) Telephone number:
 - g) Type of account (current/saving etc):
 - h) Account Number:
 - i) IFSC code of the bank branch:
 - j) Reason (if) Vendor (S.N.1) and Account Holder / Beneficiary name (S.N. 5 (a)) is not the same

I/We hereby authorize GAIL (India) Limited & its wholly owned subsidiary 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 GAIL(India) Limited responsible.

(Signature of vendor/customer)

BANK CERTIFICATE

We certify that Account Holder/Beneficiary_____has an Account no. _____and IFSC Code :_____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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INDEMNITY BOND

WHEREAS GAIL (India) Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as “**GAIL**”) which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context include its successors and assigns, having its registered office at 16, Bhikaiji, Cama Place, R.K. Puram, New Delhi 110066 has entered into a contract with M/s*..... (hereinafter referred to as the “**Contractor**”) which expression shall unless repugnant to the context include its representatives, successors and assigns, having its registered office at *..... and on the terms and conditions as set out, inter-alia in the [*mention the work order/LOA/Tender No.*]and various documents forming part thereof, hereinafter collectively referred to as the ‘**CONTRACT**’ which expression shall include all amendments, modifications and / or variations thereto.

GAIL has also advised the Contractor to execute an Indemnity Bond in general in favour of GAIL indemnifying GAIL and its employees and Directors including Independent Directors from all consequences which may arise out of any prospective litigation or proceedings filed or may be initiated by any third party, including any Banker / financial institution / worker(s) /vendor(s)/ subcontractor(s) etc. who may have been associated or engaged by the Contractor directly or indirectly with or without consent of GAIL for above works.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises aforesaid, the Contractor hereby irrevocably and unconditionally undertakes to indemnify and keep indemnified GAIL and all its employees, Directors, including Independent Directors, from and against all/any claim(s), damages, loss, which may arise out of any litigations/ liabilities that may be raised by the Contractor or any third party against GAIL under or in relation to this contract. The Contractor undertakes to compensate and pay to GAIL and/or any of its employees, Directors including Independent Directors, forth with on demand without any protest the amount claimed by GAIL for itself and for and on behalf of its employees, Directors including Independent Directors together with direct/indirect expenses including all legal expenses incurred by them or any of them on account of such litigation or proceedings.

AND THE CONTRACTOR hereby further agrees with GAIL that:

- (i) This Indemnity shall remain valid and irrevocable for all claims of GAIL and/or any of its employees and Directors including Independent Directors arising out of said contract with respect to any such litigation / court case for which GAIL and/or its employees and Directors including Independent Directors has been made party until now or here-in-after.
- (ii) This Indemnity shall not be discharged/revoked by any change/ modification/amendment/assignment of the contract or any merger of the Contractor with other entity or any change in the constitution/structure of the Contractor’s firm/Company or any conditions thereof including insolvency etc. of the Contractor, but shall be in all respects and for all purposes binding and operative until any/all claims for payment of GAIL are settled by the Contractor and/or GAIL discharges the Contractor in writing from this Indemnity.

The undersigned has full power to execute this Indemnity Bond for and on behalf of the Contractor and the same stands valid.

SIGNED BY :



For [Contractor]

Authorised Representative

Place:

Dated:

Witnesses:

- 1.
- 2



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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?	Yes. 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.	Refer FAQs as available on Govt. e-Procurement System of National Informatics Center (NIC) https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app
6.0	Are there 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 Startups?	Refer Clause No. 49 of Instructions to Bidders of Tender Document.

All the terms and conditions of Tender remain unaltered.

**F-17****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 GAIL (INDIA) LIMITED
.....

SUB:
PO 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 GAIL as no ITC is allowed on such invoices. We also confirm that If input tax credit is not available to GAIL for any reason attributable to Supplier (both for E-invoicing cases and non-E-invoicing cases), then GAIL 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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**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 GAIL (India) Ltd. 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 GAIL (India) Ltd.

We further absolve GAIL (India) Ltd. 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-IV

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT(GCC)

1. *General Conditions of Contract-Works is available on GAIL's Tender website (<https://gailtenders.in/Gailtenders/gccs.asp>).*
2. *The bidders will be required to submit a confirmation in "Agreed Terms & Conditions" stating that they have read and understood the General Conditions of Contract-Works available on GAIL's Tender website (<https://gailtenders.in/Gailtenders/gccs.asp>) & no 'exception / deviation' anywhere has been taken in the same and that they shall abide by provisions of relevant GCC-Works.*



SECTION-V & VI

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (SCC),
SCOPE OF WORK(SOW) & TECHNICAL
SPECIFICATIONS



SCOPE OF WORK

Design, Supply, Installation, testing and commissioning of On-grid rooftop 40 Kwp Solar Power PV System including with Net Metering at SV-2B Bengaluru and 6Kwp Solar Power PV System including with Net Metering at IP-04 & IP-5 (Hubli base) , IP-07 (Chitradurga base) & SV-5B Bengaluru.

1.0 GENERAL

GAIL (India) Limited has around 1200 Kms of pipeline network in Dabhol – Bangalore natural gas pipe line (DBPL) for supplying natural gas to various consumers in different districts of Maharashtra, Karnataka & GOA states. In DBPL there are 8 maintenance Bases namely, Dhabol, Kolhapur, Belgaum, Goa, Hubli, Chitradurga, Bidadi and Bengaluru [SV-2B and Singsandra Base].

1.1 Applicable Standards / References:

The equipment supplied shall comply with the requirements of latest revision of the following relevant standards of:

- i. IS-1554:1988 Specification for PVC insulated (heavy-duty) electric cables.
- ii. IS-3043:1987 Code of practice for earthing.
- iii. IEC: 62257-Recommendations for small renewable energy and hybrid systems for rural electrification
- iv. IEC: 62109 1& 2- Safety Testing
- v. IEC: 61683 – Efficiency etc

In case of imported equipment, the standards of the country of origin shall be applicable if these standards are equivalent or more stringent than the applicable Indian standards.

The equipment shall also conform to the provisions of Indian Electricity Rules and other statutory regulations currently in force in the country.

Any other recognized international codes or standards may be used in lieu of the above, subject to the approval of the Owner.

2.0 SITE INFORMATION

The information furnished here is for general understanding of the system for obtaining or planning in making detail assessment as desired as per the scope of this tender and through site visit.

It is understood that before quoting the rates, the Bidder has visited the work-site and has acquainted himself fully with the nature and quantum of job to be carried out in case of award of contract. Ignorance of this will not be considered after the award of Contract. The Contractor is solely responsible to complete the entire job in all respects, including any other work necessary to complete the job satisfactorily, though specifically not covered in the "Scope of Work."

Site address :

1) SV-2B, BENGALURU O&M ADDRESS: 40KW

**GAIL (India) Ltd.,
SV2B Pipeline Road, Premnagar,
Laggere, Bengaluru North ,
Bengaluru -560058**

Contact person: Mr. M.P.GUPTA,DGM / PH -7770830007



2) IP-07 STATION, ADDRESS: 6KW

IP-07 STATION, GAIL (India) Ltd.,
Devarahalli village,
Tehsil: Gubbi
Tumkur Dist.- 572117 Karnataka.
Contact person: Mr. K.SIVADASAN, DGM / PH – 9404952521

3) IP-04 STATION, ADDRESS:6KW

IP-04 STATION, GAIL (India) Ltd.,
Kagdala village,
Tehsil: Savadatti
Belgaum Dist. - 591126 Karnataka.
Contact person: Mr. Mr. P. NANDAGOPAL GM /
PH -9442527780

4) IP-05 STATION, ADDRESS:6KW

IP-05 STATION, GAIL (India) Ltd.,
Huvina Hadagalli village,
Tehsil: Huvina Hadagalli
Bellary Dist.- 583219 Karnataka.
Contact person: Mr. Mr. P. NANDAGOPAL GM /
PH -9442527780

5) SV-5B ,BENGALURU ADDRESS: 6KW

SV-5B, GAIL (India) Ltd.,
Survey number 187, Property No.408
Saraswathi Nagar, B Narayanapura,
Near Mahadevapura metro station,
Bangalore - 560016
Contact person: Mr. M.P.GUPTA, DGM / PH -7770830007

3.0 SUPERVISION OF WORK

The contractor may have one or more qualified and highly experienced team for the site activities. He should be able to manage site activities during the execution of the job at site and provide guidance to his personnel to carry out the work based on the instructions of the site in charge. GAIL will make no separate payment towards providing site supervisor.

All instruments, equipment's, tools tackles, materials, consumables manpower etc. shall be arranged by the contractor without any extra charge to complete the tendered work as per the scope of work other than items specified by GAIL.

All the instruments, which are using for the measuring/monitoring activity shall have valid calibration certificate.

The contractor is solely responsible for any damages resulting out of the execution of the site activities.

4.0 SCHEDULE OF RATES

The schedule of rates (SOR) shall be read in conjunction with special conditions of contract, general conditions of contract, technical specifications, drawings and any other document forming a part of this contract. The quantities shown against the various items are indicative. During the period of contract, the



actual executing quantity may vary slightly depending upon the site requirement. Payment to the contractor shall be made only on actual quantity executed.

All items of work in the Schedule of Rates shall be carried out as per the specifications, drawings and instructions of the EIC and the rates are inclusive of all materials, consumables, supervision, transportation, tools and tackles, tests (if required) as well as preparatory, incidental, intermediate/auxiliary/ancillary or enabling works.

The rates herein contained and agreed shall remain firm during the contract period and shall not be subjected to escalation or revision.

Contractor shall quote the rates in accordance to Schedule of Rates in conjunction with the detail scope of work, Specification, Drawings etc. in the relevant sections.

5.0 EXTRA ITEMS

In case any item is not covered in the tender SOR, then the payment for the same shall be made as per the following:

If the item is not covered in SOR but there is similar item in SOR then rate will be derived from a similar item of SOR.

If the item is not covered in SOR and rate cannot be derived from similar item of SOR then rate analysis will be made based on prevailing market rates plus 15% for contractor's profit and overheads.

6.0 DETAILED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION AND SCOPE OF WORK:

The detailed Scope of work to be done as per SOR (but not limited to). Rate quoted in different SOR should be inclusive of all and no separate payment will be made.

Drawing is to be submitted for approval within 15 days from issue of PO.

Detailed technical specification, Bill of material for Design, supply and installation solar power PV system including with net metering works as per SOR is follows:

A. SOLAR POWER SYSTEM 40KW WORKS:

S.No	SOR ITEM DESCRIPTION	UNIT	Reqd. Qty
	SOLAR POWER SYSTEM WORKS SV-2B (BENGALURU)		
1	Design , supply installation and commissioning of 40Kwp Solar System as per scope of works and bill of material - PV MODULES	LOT	1
2	Design , supply installation and commissioning of 40Kwp Solar System as per scope of works and bill of material - INVERTER (NON REDUNDANT)	LOT	1
3	Design , supply installation and commissioning of 40Kwp Solar System as per scope of works and bill of material - BROUGHT OUT ITEMS	LOT	1



4	Supply installation and commissioning of 40Kwp Solar System as per scope of works and bill of material - Gross metering and Liasioning charges for obtaining statutory approvals and statutory payments and synchronization etc., for Net metering from BESCO & Electrical Inspector.	LS	1
5	Supply installation and commissioning of Solar System as per scope of works: - Electrical Panel suitable for solar with CT PT Erection as per site requirement condition.	LS	1

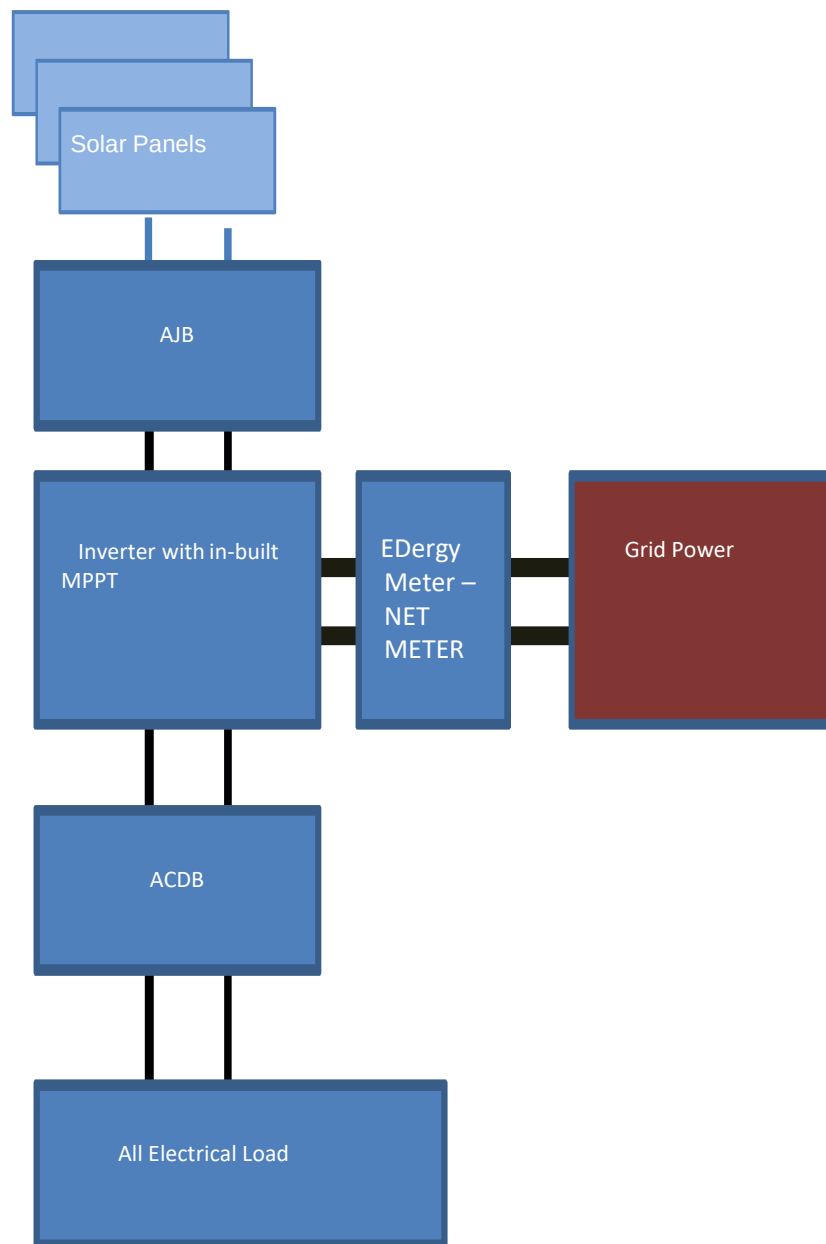
B. SOLAR POWER SYSTEM 6KW WORKS:

S.No	SOR ITEM DESCRIPTION	UNIT	Reqd. Qty
	SOLAR POWER SYSTEM WORKS at SV-5B ,IP-04 ,IP05 & IP07 station		
1	Design , supply installation and commissioning of 6Kwp Solar System as per scope of works and bill of material - PV MODULES	LOT	4
2	Design , supply installation and commissioning of 6Kwp Solar System as per scope of works and bill of material - INVERTER (NON REDUNDANT)	LOT	4
3	Design , supply installation and commissioning of 6Kwp Solar System as per scope of works and bill of material - BROUGHT OUT ITEMS	LOT	4
4	Supply installation and commissioning of 6Kwp Solar System as per scope of works and bill of material - Gross metering and Liasioning charges for obtaining statutory approvals and statutory payments and synchronization etc., for Net metering from BESCO/HESCO & Electrical Inspector.	LS	4

DESCRIPTION:

- The project is Standalone system with a capacity of 40 Kwp & 6Kwp
 - Solar PV Array – This produces DC electricity when solar rays are incident on it.
 - In case if space is not available at roof top and then solar PV array is to be installed at Ground level.
 - PCU with built in MPPT Charge Controller – Controls the rate of flow of power from the PV module and also convert the DC Power to AC Power besides synchronizing with AC

The Energy Meter (Net Meter), which in the event of generation of surplus power on a real time basis same could facilitate feeding to the grid



OPERATING PRINCIPLES OF A GRIDSOLAR PV SYSTEM

- Solar PV panels will start generating power once the sun rises.
- The maximum power point tracking (MPPT) circuit within the PCU extracts the maximum available power from the solar array.
- When the solar PV feed-in power is below the expectation of the loads, then the grid supplies the additional power to the load.
- Also when there is no Grid the Inverter will go in to sleep mode thereby protecting the grid system by suitable islanding
- On a rainy day when solar power is not available, then the loads will work on the grid power.

TYPICAL SYSTEM COMPONENTS

PV Solar Modules/ Array



Also comply with details mentioned in Technical specification, see the compliance sheet and relevant IEC standards like IEC 61215, and IEC 61730

ARRAY JUNCTION BOX:

Equipped with fuses, and MCB's for protection of the PV panels and isolation of the PV panels from the inverters



SOLAR INVERTER -1NO (NON REDUNDANT) Solar inverter offered is any one of the makes i.e. SUNGROW/GROWATT/ MNREApproved



AC & DC DISTRIBUTION BOARDS/PANELS



Will be designed after studying SLD and collection of data form site and sitelayout. Electronic Energy Meter is to be provided.

STRUCTURE & COMPONENTS

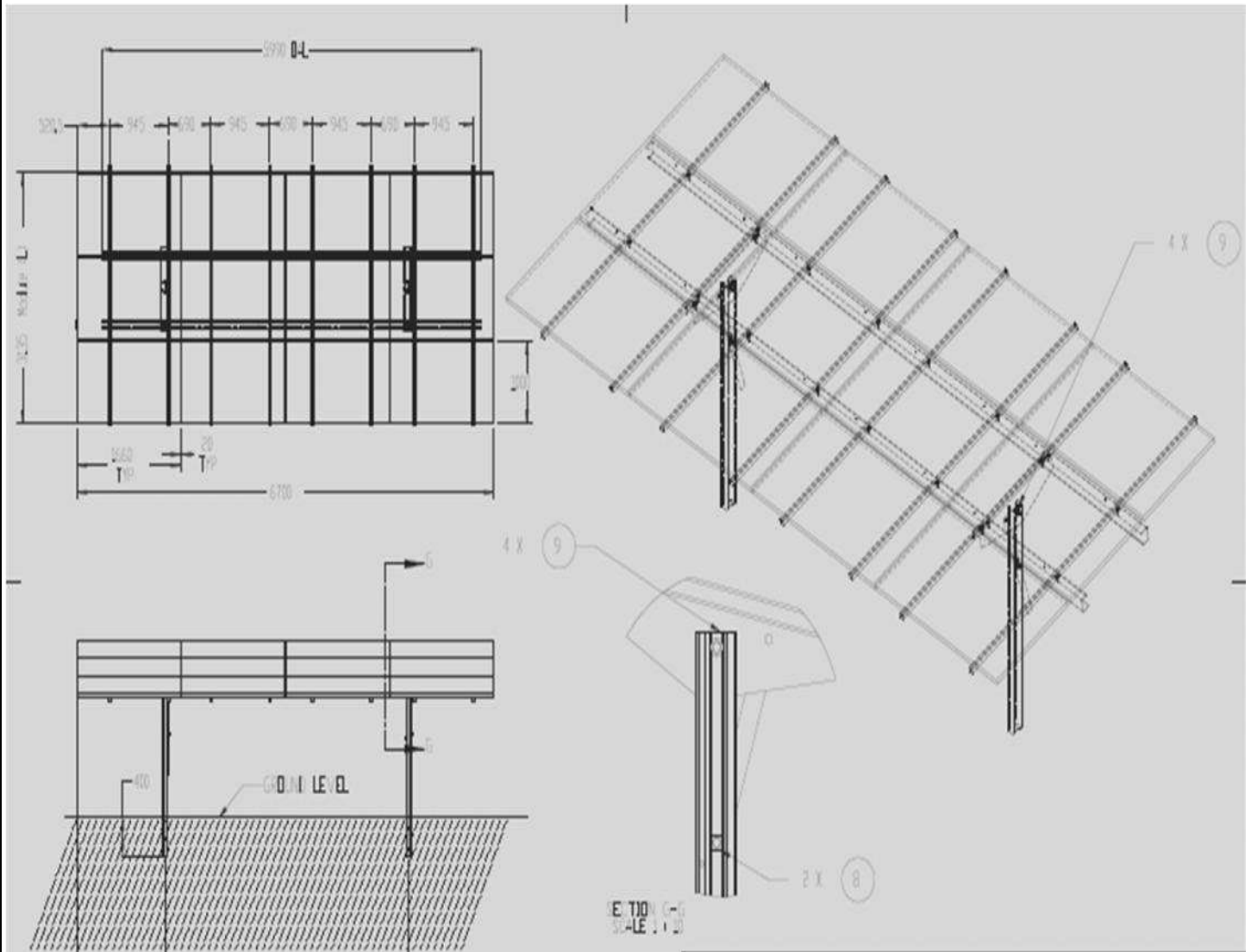
- Galvanized steel structure, clamps to ensure strength and durability withstanding the weather conditions like wind velocity and temperature etc.
- Solar DC cables of designed sizes of reputed makes
- MC4 connectors to ensure easy usability



PROJECT DESIGN

- Project Scope of Work
- The followings are brief description on packages to be included in the scope of work.
 - PV and Power System Engineering
 - Overall System Design, review and verification
 - Procurement – Technical and Commercial Evaluations

- ## MOUNTING STRUCTURE DESIGN



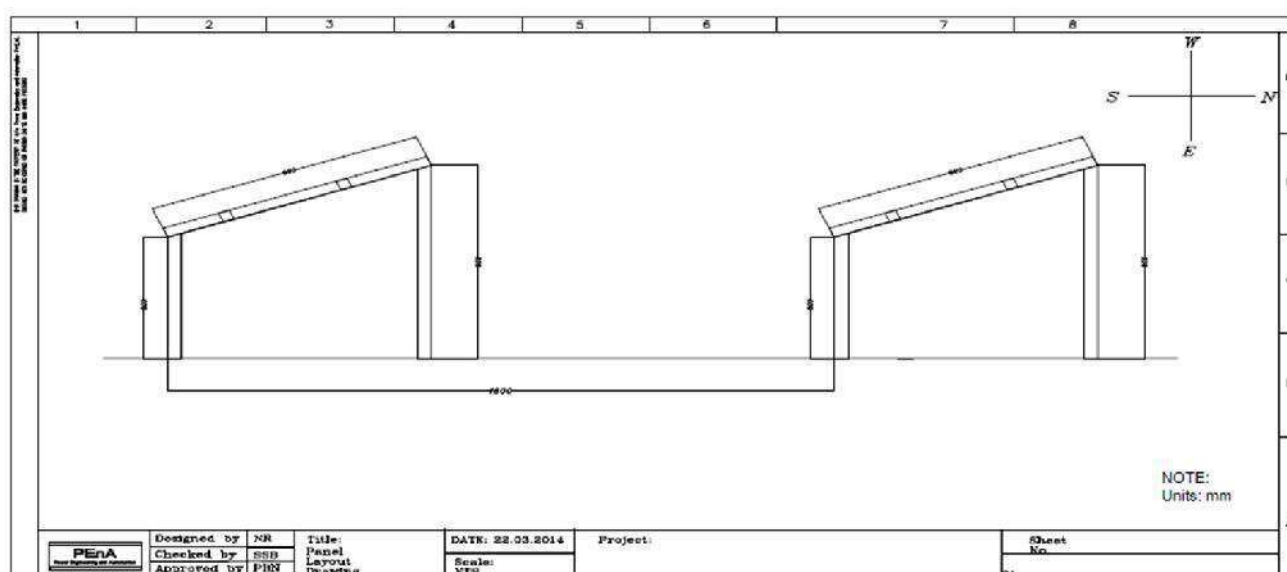
S.No.	PARAMETERS	SPECIFICATION
1	Type	Roof mounting frame work for Flat RCC Roofs
2	Material	Galvanized Steel as per detailed furnished
3.	Overall dimension	As per design, to be completed after site survey
4.	Coating	Hot dip Galvanized 80 Micron Thickness
5.	Wind rating	150km/hr
6.	Tilt angle	Fixed angle, depends on the site latitude
7.	Foundation	As per design

8.	Number of module/structure	As per design, same will be submitted for approval
9.	Fixing type	Fixed

- **The structure will be designed as the guidelines of Indian Standard design codes i.e. IS-875, IS-800, IS-456 etc. will be followed. Will be comprising following basic standard items**

PV PANEL LAYOUT:

Sample layout of the PV panels, however, the number of strings and the layout will depend on the shading analysis and using commercially available tools, PV System etc



SAMPLE LIST of DRAWINGS FOR THE PROJECT

- Layout of the complete Solar PV plant.
 - Structural details of the module mounting structure.
 - Finite Element Analysis (FEA) of the module mounting structures
 - Assemble drawings of the module mounting structures
 - Civil foundations of the module mounting structures
 - SLD for the project.
 - Detailed specification of the control panel.
 - Interconnection diagram of various equipment.
- Any other documents required necessary
- **System Guarantee** 12 months from the date of Commissioning
 - **Manufacturer's warranty:**
Inverters, Charge Controllers, Cables, PV modules

BILL OF MATERIAL & QTY FOR 40KW SOLAR POWER

SL. No	Description	Qty
1	Design , supply installation and commissioning of Solar System as per scope of works and bill of material: – Solar PV Panels :- Capacity 40kW PV Plant 540-595WtPk PV Panels (Bescom/ MNRE approved SWELECT/GAUTAM/VIKRAM/ Equivalent	74 (1LOT)
2	Design , supply installation and commissioning of Solar System as per scope of works and bill of material – :- PV Inverter BESCOM EMPANELLED Make:- DEYE/GROWATT/ Equivalent	1 LOT
3	Supply installation and commissioning of Solar System as per scope of works and bill of material Brought Out Items 1)Module Mounting Structure, 2)Array Junction Box, 3)AC Distribution Box, 4)MC4 Connectors, 5)Lightening Arrestor, 6)Earthing, Earthing strip and Cables, 7)Cable Laying ,Concrete Road Cutting and 8)Labour Charges 9)Installation and Commissioning Charges	1 LOT
4	Supply installation and commissioning of Solar System as per scope of works and bill of material - Gross metering and Liasion-ing charges for obtaining statutory approvals and statutory pay- ments and synchronization etc., for Net metering from BESCOM/HESCOM & Electrical Inspector.	1 Lump sum
5	Supply installation and commissioning of Solar System as per scope of works and bill of material :- Electrical Panel suitable for solar with CT PT Erection	1 Lump sum

BILL OF MATERIAL & QTY FOR one 6KW SOLAR POWER

SL. No	Description	Qty
1	Design , supply installation and commissioning of Solar System as per scope of works and bill of material: – Solar PV Panels :-6kW PV Plant with 540WtPK - 590WtPkg Solar PV Panels (Bescom/Hescom/MNRE approved Swelect/Gautam/Vikram/ Equivalent	11 (1LOT)
2	Design , supply installation and commissioning of Solar System as per scope of works and bill of material: – 6KW PV Inverter BESCOM Empaneled Make:- Deye/Growatt/ Equivalent	1 (1LOT)



3	Design , supply installation and commissioning of Solar Systemas per scope of works and bill of material: – Brought out Item)1)Module Mounting Structure, 2)Array Junction Box, 3)AC Distribution Box, 4)MC4 Connectors, 5)Lightening Arrestor, 6)Earthing, Earthing strip and Cables,7)Cable Laying ,Road Cutting and 8)Labour Charges 9)Installation and Commissioning Charges	1 LOT
4	Design , supply installation and commissioning of Solar Systemas per scope of works and bill of material: – Solar PV Panels Net metering and Bescom Liasoning charges	1 Lump sum



SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

1. GENERAL: Special Conditions of Contract shall be read in conjunction with the General Conditions of Contract, General Purchase conditions, specifications of work, drawings and any other document forming part of this contract wherever the contract so requires.

1.1 Notwithstanding the sub-division of the document into these separate sections and volumes, every part of each shall be deemed to be supplementary of every other part and shall be read with and into the contract so far as it may be practicable to do so.

1.2 Where any portion of the General Conditions of Contract is repugnant to or at variance with any provisions of the Special Conditions of Contract, then unless a different intention appears, the provision(s) of the Special Conditions of Contract shall be deemed to override the provision(s) of General Conditions of Contract only to the extent that such repugnancies of variations in the Special Conditions of Contract as are not possible of being reconciled with the provisions of General Conditions of Contract.

1.3 Whenever it is mentioned in the specification that the CONTRACTOR shall perform certain work or provide certain facilities, it is understood that the CONTRACTOR shall do at his own cost and the Contract price shall be deemed to have included cost of such performances and provisions, so mentioned.

1.4 The materials, design and workmanship shall satisfy the applicable relevant Indian & International Standards, the job specifications contained herein & codes referred to. Where the job specifications stipulate requirements in addition to those contained in the standard codes and specifications, these additional requirements shall also be satisfied.

1.5 CONTRACTOR shall arrange for official and residential accommodation for his staff and workers at his own cost and the offered rates shall be deemed to include the same.

1.6 OWNER reserves the right to fix up priorities which will be conveyed by Engineer-in-charge and the CONTRACTOR shall plan and execute work accordingly.

2. CONTRACT DESCRIPTION: For carrying out the jobs, the contractor shall arrange all material, Consumables, tools, tackles, transportation and manpower. Rate quoted by contractor shall be deemed to be inclusive of all the expenses.

2.1 The contractor is required to carry out all jobs as mentioned in the scope of work including on Sunday and all holidays. No extra payment shall be entertained if contractor has to work beyond day shift hours for completion of the job or jobs done on Sunday and holidays. Contractor shall arrange his own qualified manpower, tools & tackles, material, consumables and transportation for carrying out the job.

2.2 The work force deployed by the contractor shall be of **sound relevant professional expertise** which is otherwise also essential from safety point of view for the personnel of the contractor as well as for the installation.

2.3 All the jobs mentioned under SOR shall be carried out as per the work procedure, documentation, and recommendations of the manufacturer and as per guidelines/directions of ISI/BIS/ASME/DIN/IAS/NACE standards with direction of Engineer-in-charge (EIC), Site-In-Charge (SIC) or his authorized representative. In general, the work performed by the contractor shall conform to relevant standard and good engineering practice.

2.4 Contractor has to ensure the safety of man and machine all the times. Damage of equipment due to bad workmanship/negligence will be recovered as per the decision of EIC which will be final and binding.



- 2.5 The contractor shall have to provide all personnel protective safety equipment like helmets, Safety Shoes / gumboots, hand gloves, safety belts etc. to his service team at his own cost, for the safe execution of job.
- 2.6 Contractor shall keep supervisor for supervision of the jobs and to interact with the persons of the entire department for taking up the job. No separate payment shall be made for deployment of supervisor.
- 2.7 The quantities mentioned under the SOR against each job are tentative and subject to actual requirement during the contract period. Payment shall be made based on actual executed quantity.
- 2.8 Regarding work completion and site restoration, the decision of the Engineer-in-charge shall be final and binding. The work area will be cleaned and restored by the contractor.
- 2.9 The contractor shall make his own arrangement to provide all facilities like lodging, boarding, transportation facility etc. to his service team.
- 2.10 The contractor shall ensure that the equipment to be attended is dismantled carefully without any damage to any part/parts etc. However, if there is any such damage before dismantling of the equipment is noticed, the same is to be brought to the notice of the EIC/SIC who is supervising the Job.
- 2.11 The dismantled parts of the equipment are to be kept in a clean place covered properly and the custody of the parts/equipment from damage, theft, pilferage is the responsibility of the contractor.
- 2.12 The recovery in respect to any spare/ tools/ instrument etc. issued to contractor by GAIL, which is damaged due to negligence on the part of contractor, will be done at the rates mentioned in the price catalogue of the manufacturer or any other source plus overheads also.**
- 2.13 Carrying / striking of matches, lighters or smoking or other such acts which may cause fire hazards in the terminal/installations is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED**.
- 2.14 The work executed shall be to the satisfaction of Engineer-in-charge and contract rates shall include any incidental and contingent work although not specifically mentioned in the contract but is necessary for its completion in an efficient manner.
- 2.15 All personnel of the contractor entering on work premises shall be properly and neatly dressed and shall wear uniform and badges while working on premises of the company including worksites. Restricted Items displayed at entrance is not allowed inside premises.
- 2.16 Contractor shall issue proper Photo Identity card to his personnel to be deployed for carrying out the awarded job.
- 2.17 The contractor's representative / supervisor shall report to the site in-charge for work instructions.
- 2.18 All the rules and regulations prevailing and applicable from time to time at the installations or as directed by GAIL will be strictly adhered to by the contractor.
- 2.19 The Engineer-in-charge or his authorized representative shall approve the quality of all the materials used by contractor from time to time for the job as per SOR.
- 2.20 It will be the responsibility of the contractor to pay wages to the personnel as per the minimum wages prescribed by the appropriate govt. / authority under minimum wages act and amendments thereof.
- 2.21 All required consumables shall be supplied by contractor.
- 2.22 Contractor shall quote rate for all the items of SOR. Incomplete quotations shall be rejected.
- 2.23 Contractor shall follow ISO/OHSAS standards wherever applicable; as per instruction of EIC/SIC.
- 2.24



3. PERIOD OF CONTRACT: Total period of contract shall be **6 months** reckoned from the date of issue of FOA.

3.1 All the tests at outside laboratories concerning the execution of the work and supply of materials by the contractor shall be carried out by contractor at his own cost.

3.2 Any work not conforming to execution drawings, specifications or codes shall be rejected forthwith and the contractor shall carry out the rectifications at his own cost.

3.3 Site In charge /Site Engineer will check 100% measurements of executed work

3.4 EIC will further check measurements at least 15% of the bill value.

3.5 An officer in the department at least one level above EIC (Up to E7) will check measurements of 5% of the bill value. In case above mentioned higher level office is EIC then he will check measurements of 20% of Bill value.

4. FINAL INSPECTION: If any defects noticed in the work and are attributable to contractor these shall be attended by the contractor at his own cost, as and when they are brought to his notice by the owner. The owner shall have the right to have these defects rectified at the risk and cost of the contractor if he fails to attend to these defects immediately.

4.1 Contractor should produce necessary **EPF code** before commencement of work and submit a copy of the same to GAIL (India) Limited, Bengaluru.

4.2 Contractor should produce necessary **ESIC code** before commencement of work or workmen who are not covered under ESI act, the contractor should take appropriate **workmen compensation insurance policy** and submit a copy of the same to GAIL (India) Limited, Bengaluru

4.3 The Contractor is required to submit copies of Electronic **Challan cum Return (ECR)**/ Electronic Challan along with online uploaded list of Contract workers/members for the proof of remittance of **Employee Provident Fund (EPF)** while submitting the bills.

4.4 The contractor shall acquaint himself with access availability, facilities such as railway siding, local labour etc. to provide suitable allowance in his quotation.

4.5 Contractor shall obtain necessary gate pass for his personnel, clearance, hot permit, work permit/ Electrical Lock out permit wherever and whenever applicable from the competent authority before starting the job.

4.6 If because of exigency of work, contractor is required to carry out the work round the clock, making all necessary arrangements like relieving his personnel, arranging food etc. for his employees shall be the contractor's responsibility without any liability to GAIL (India) Ltd.

4.7 Contractor shall positively observe all safety measures required to be undertaken for safety of persons, labors, public and properties at ROU/work site/plant premises/residential premises/public places.

4.8 All lifting tools & tackles, men, material/machines, Hydra / Crane etc. required for execution of the jobs mentioned in the scope of work is in the scope of contractor.

4.9 The normal working hours is eight hours a day except Sunday and holidays with a break of half an hour for lunch. Working hours shall be notified from time to time and may be changed as per exigencies of work.



4.10 All material, manpower, consumables, transportation, lodging & boarding etc. required to complete the jobs mentioned in the SOR shall be in the scope of supply of the contractor.

4.11 The Contractor shall at his own expense arrange for safety provisions as required by the Engineer-in-charge, in respect of all facilities in connection therewith.

4.12 SITE SAFETY PROCEDURES: Contractor persons shall abide by the safety requirement of GAIL during working at site.

4.13 DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: These site safety procedures will be followed without prejudice to any statutory requirement and guidelines that may be in force at regulations shall be observed during the execution of work.

4.14 FIRE PREVENTION REGULATIONS: The fire and safety regulations should be strictly observed within the plant premises by all persons for prevention of fire/accident.

4.15 PERSONNEL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPEs): The contractors shall provide all personnel with proper protective clothing and equipment as per job requirement. The PPEs shall be checked by Fire & Safety Department of GAIL before use, if required.

5. ADDITIONAL WORKS/EXTRA WORKS: Owner reserves the right to execute any additional works/extra works, during the execution of work, either by themselves or by appointing any other agency, even though such works are incidental to and necessary for the completion of works awarded to the contractor. In the event of such decisions taken by owner, contractor is required to extend necessary cooperation, and act as per the instructions of EIC.

6. SITE UPKEEP: The contractor shall take care for the upkeep of the working site from time to time for easy access to work site and also from safety point of view. Working site should always be kept neat & tidy up to the entire satisfaction of the Engineer-In-Charge. Before handing over any work to owner, the contractor in addition to other formalities to be observed as detailed in the document shall clear the site to the entire satisfaction of EIC.

7. ABNORMALLY HIGH RATED ITEMS (AHR ITEMS): In item rate contract where the quoted rates for the items exceed 50% of the owner's estimated rates, such items will be considered as abnormally high rated items and payment of AHR items beyond the SOR stipulated quantities shall be made at the least of the following rates:

1. Rates as per SOR, quoted by the contractor.
2. Rate of the item which shall be derived as follows:
 - a) Based on rates of machine, material 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.

8. MOBILIZATION PERIOD: Not Applicable

9. DEFECT LIABILITY PERIOD: Defects liability period shall be 12 months from the date of work completion.

10. NO DAMAGE TO INSTALLATIONS & ADJACENT LAND: Contractor shall ensure that during the progress of the work no damage shall occur to installations due to any reason, if so happens, contractor shall have to repair/replace the same at his own risk and cost. The decision of EIC shall be final and binding on the contractor in this case.



11. SAFETY PRACTICES: Contractor shall positively observe all safety measures required to be undertaken safety of persons, labours, lives, public and properties at work site / plant premises/residential premises/public places. Contractor shall ensure abiding by the rules and regulations in respect of safety and security of prohibited areas viz. SV Stations and other pipeline installations and follow the procedure laid down by GAIL (India) Ltd. from time to time.

12. CARE OF WORKS: From the commencement to completion of the work, the contractor shall take full responsibility for the care for all works including all temporary works and in case of damages, losses or injury which may happen to the work or to a part thereof or to any worker from any cause.

13. DOCUMENTATION/REPORT: The contractor shall maintain all records and relevant documents as required.

14. MOBILIZATION ADVANCE: No Mobilization advance shall be paid to the contractor.

15. PAYMENT TERMS:

Bills are submitted through e-Measurement & e-Billing "ANJANI" Portal. For user manual please contact EIC

for further guidance for bill.

GAIL is implemented Vendor Invoice Management (VIM) system titled as #SARATHI# for automation, Digitization & centralization of Account Payable process w.e.f. 01.04.2023.

Supplier/ Contractor/Service Provide/ Consultant is required to upload digital invoice on 'Sparsh' portal. The system optimizes and simplifies the process of receiving, managing, monitoring and Forwarding invoices for payment process. The link of 'Sparsh' portal is as under:

<https://sparsh.gail.co.in/flipper/#/login>

Only digital invoice is to be uploaded on 'Sparsh' portal and all other supporting documents along with copy of

invoice are to submitted to concerned as defined in Purchase Order (PO)/ Letter of Acceptance (LoA).

The contractor shall submit GST invoice for the completed portion / SOR item of the works in the running account bills (RA bills) in triplicate duly supported by relevant certificates, reports / Measurement sheets/ MoM documents and jointly signed site reports etc. as per SOR for processing & payment along with test reports.

The contractor shall submit Measurement sheets duly verified and certified by EIC/SIC/GAIL's authorized representative(s), in support of the works executed as per SOR along with invoice/ bills in prescribed pro-forma in triplicate along with the applicable documents

All payment will be made by e-payment only from GAIL Bangalore office and same shall be within 15 days for RA bills. The payment made shall be required to be acknowledged by proper money receipt by the contractor.

16. PRICE REDUCTION SCHEDULE: If there is any delay in completion of the work beyond the date of completion of the work, the owner shall be (Without prejudice to any other right to owner in this behalf) entitled to a discount from the price payable to the Contractor for the works calculated at the rate of half percent (1/2%) of the service/work value ordered /scheduled for execution or executed as per the contract for each week or part thereof subject to a maximum of five percent (5%) of the total Executed individual ordered value (excluding GST). The time schedule as decided by the EIC for the individual order shall be applicable.

The decision of the Engineer-in-charge in regard to applicability of PRS shall be final and binding on the Contractor.



17. Documents for technical bid qualification:

- (a) PF Registration Certificate
- (b) ESIC Registration Certificate, if the 'Location(s)' of 'Service' as defined in the Scope of Work falls under the ESI implemented area.

The bid shall be rejected due to non-submission of aforesaid documents.

18. ADHERENCE TO SAFETY REGULATIONS: All the Contractor's personnel, who would be deployed inside the workplace, should strictly follow all safety rules and regulations. They should be well-conversant with the safety precautions to be followed in the workplace. The Contractor shall abide by the advice and guidance of the Safety Officer in the workplace. In addition, the Contractor shall follow all safety codes framed from time to time. Smoking inside the workplace premises is strictly prohibited. No Contractor's personnel are allowed to possess match boxes, lighters, cigarettes, biddies, transistors, or any other material which may cause fire hazards.

18.1 Contractor shall also ensure that all existing and amended Fire & Safety Rules / Policies of GAIL are strictly observed in the services rendered by him. Contractor has to strictly adhere to guidance, instructions issued from time to time in this regard. Any violation on this account shall be the Contractor's responsibility and GAIL shall be immune to all its consequences, whatsoever it may be.

18.2 GAIL will not be responsible for any accident / mishap with the Contractor's employees. The Contractor shall take necessary action for his employees in case of any incidents.

18.3 GAIL shall not provide any medical assistance and shall have no other liability whatsoever except as expressly provided under the Contract.

18.4 Contractor shall provide all safety kits such as safety shoes, helmets, gloves / safety belts, etc. to their personnel working inside the Plant. Contractor shall provide cotton uniform to his personnel for working inside the Plant as his personnel will be required to work in hazardous areas also. The contractor shall maintain first aid facilities for his employees.

19. TERMINATION OF CONTRACT: In case, the Contractor's performance is not found satisfactory as per the opinion of **EIC or his representative** at any point of time during the Contract, the Contract may be terminated by giving a THIRTY [30] days' notice. Any loss incurred by the Owner / GAIL on this account shall be recovered from the Contractor. GAIL may engage another agency to complete pending jobs under this Contract at the risk and cost of the Contractor. If it is observed that work cannot be completed within the stipulated time, GAIL may get the work done through other agency(s) at the risk and cost of the Contractor.

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STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SCC: PART II

Compliances under various Labour Laws

The Contractor has to fully comply with all applicable Labour Laws and Regulations passed, modified and notified from time to time by the Central, State and Local Government agencies/authorities. Specific attention of the Contractor is drawn to the following obligations amongst others:

1. **The Minimum Wages Act, 1948, Payment of Wages Act, 1936 and Payment of Bonus Act 1965 or The Code on Wages, 2019 (after it comes into force)**

1.1. Minimum Wages:

- a. During the tenure of the contract, the Contractor must ensure the payment of minimum wages, as notified by the Central Government or State Government whichever is higher, as per the provisions of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 / Code on Wages, 2019 (after it comes into force).
- b. **Wage period and monthly wages:** Wage period shall be monthly and wages for a month shall be calculated by multiplying daily rate of Minimum Wages by 26. The monthly wages include the wages of the weekly days of rest as applicable to the office/establishment of GAIL. Deduction in case of any days of absence other than weekly days of rest shall be calculated using the following formula:

Deduction for absence = days of absence x applicable wage rate

1.2. Payment of Wages:

The Contractor shall disburse monthly wages **through e-banking / digital mode through cashless transaction only**, and avoid illegitimate deductions and maintain records /returns as prescribed. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for the payment of wages and other dues to the resources, if any, deployed by him latest by 7th day of the subsequent month as per the provisions of the Payment of Wages Act, 1936 / as applicable under Code on Wages, 2019 (after it comes into force) in the presence of Engineer In-charge (EIC) or authorized representative of GAIL. After disbursement of wages, the representative of the Contractor and EIC/ authorised representative of GAIL have to certify the payment of wages to the resources and sign the Wage Register - Form B (under The Ease of Compliance to Maintain Registers under various Labour Laws Rules, 2017) / FORM-I of Code on Wages, 2019 (after it comes into force) with specific seal detailing name/designation/Company.

1.3. Payment of Bonus:

Contractor shall ensure payment of bonus as per the provisions of the Payment of Bonus Act, 1965 / Code on Wages, 2019 (after it comes into force). Present minimum rate of payment of Bonus as per the Payment of Bonus Act, 1965 is 8.33% of minimum wages per month or 8.33% of Rs.7,000/- p.m. whichever is higher. The rate shall be subject to amendments made from time to time to the legislation.

Payment of Bonus / ex-gratia (if Bonus is not applicable) shall be made preferably before Deepawali festival falling after the end of relevant financial year(s) and the balance payment at the time of closure of contract.



For service contracts, the payment towards the bonus/ex-gratia (made on yearly basis) shall be released / reimbursed to the contractor, after submission of proof of payment. No reimbursement shall however be applicable in work contract.

2. Leaves/ Leave with wages/ Holiday:

The Contractor shall comply with all the applicable leave Rules including leave with wages in terms of applicable labour legislations i.e. Factories Act, 1948 / Shops & Establishment Act/ **Industrial Establishment (national & festival holidays, casual & sick leave) Act, 1965.**

The Contractor shall extend the leave with wages and maintain the Register of Leave pertaining to the resource deployed. The payment towards un-availed leave, as per the Factories Act, 1948 / Shops & Establishment Act, shall be settled with the resource at the time of closure of the contract or separation of resource from the contract by the contractor.

- i. As per the **Factories Act, 1948 (if applicable)**:- Annual leave with wages @ 01 day for every 20 days of work performed by him in the previous calendar year becomes due.
- ii. As per the **Shops & Establishment Act (if applicable)** : Privilege Leave not less than 15 days and Sickness/Casual Leave not less than 12 days (this provision may vary from state to state).
- iii. **As per the Industrial Establishment (National & Festival Holidays, Casual & Sick Leave) Act, 1965 (if applicable) / Negotiable Instrument Act 1881 / Shops & Establishment Act (as applicable):** (a) three national holidays of one whole day each on the 26th January, 15th August and 2nd October (b) five other holidays on any of the festivals specified in the - Schedule appended to this Act. (c) Every worker shall in each calendar year, be allowed by the employer 07 casual leave and 14 sick leave in such manner and on such conditions as may be prescribed (This provision may vary from state to state).

3. The Employees' Provident Fund & Miscellaneous Provisions Act 1952

- a) The Contractor shall have independent PF code no. with the RPFC as required under the Employees' PF & Misc. Provisions Act, 1952.
- b) The Contractor has to ensure compliance (as per prevailing rates) and extend benefits under the Employees' Provident Fund Scheme 1952, the Employees' Pension Scheme 1995 & the Employees' Deposit Linked Insurance Scheme, 1976 to the resources deployed by him.
- c) The Contractor is required to submit copies of ***separate e-Challans / ECR alongwith proof of payment/receipt*** in respect of resources engaged through this contract only, on monthly basis. **Common challans would not be acceptable in GAIL.** The Contractor should submit copies of previous months EPF e-Challans / ECR alongwith current month's bill. The TRRN. No. of the ECR would be verified online from EPFO portal by the Engineer-in-charge to confirm the status of payment and names of the resources deployed.
- d) **PF is mandatory irrespective of the number of resources deployed** by the Contractor under this contract. **PF membership and deposit of PF contribution(by both employee and employer) is also mandatory even if the wage payment to the resource is exceeding the prescribed monthly wage ceiling (i.e. Rs. 15,000/-) under the Employees' PF & Misc. Provisions Act, 1952 and in such case the liability of the Contractor towards PF contribution shall be limited to the prescribed monthly wage ceiling notified from time to time (i.e. Rs. 15,000/- currently).**
- e) In case, the Contractor deploys any "**International Worker**", the Contractor should also make compliance under para 83 of EPF Scheme, 1952 i.r.o the "International Workers" and must register on the ***International Worker Portal of EPFO.***



4. The Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948 (If applicable and as per prevailing rates)

- a) The Contractor shall have his own ESI code No. allotted by Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) as required under the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948.
- b) The Contractor has to arrange **Smart Cards (i.e. ESI Identity Card) /e-Pehchan Card** for the resource(s) engaged by him from the Corporation.

5. The Employees' Compensation Act 1923 (wherever applicable in lieu of ESI)

In case, the work place is out of the notified coverage area under ESIC i.e. ESIC is not implemented in the area **or** in case of excluded employees under ESIC, the Contractor is required to take Employee Compensation / Workmen Compensation Policy from IRDAI approved Insurance Company taking into consideration the maximum compensation liability as per provisions of Employees' Compensation Act, 1923. It must be ensured that the contractor/contracting firm should extend coverage to the contract workers through Employee Compensation Policy, to meet the Compensation Liability under **Employee's Compensation Act, 1923 along with Medi-claim Floater Policy with a coverage of Rs 3 Lakhs per resource covering his/her spouse and two children.**

6. Group Personal Accident Insurance Policy

The Contractor is required to take a Group Personal Accident Insurance Policy with coverage of **Rs. 5 Lakhs (covering death, permanent disability + partial disability)** per resource for the entire period of contract covering all resources deployed under the contract.

7. The Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972

In case of Death or permanent disablement of a resource during execution of work under the contract, the Contractor has to pay the Gratuity as per the provision under the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 to the nominee(s) of the resource as per the details maintained in the duly signed Nomination Form maintained by the Contractor. **The proof of disbursement may be submitted to the EIC for claiming reimbursement of amount paid towards death Gratuity from GAIL.**

8. The Contract Labour (R&A) Act, 1970

- a) The Contractor is required to obtain Labour license under the provisions of the Contract Labour (R&A) Act, 1970 from the office of Licensing Officer, Central Labour Authority, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Govt. of India having jurisdiction of the Region.
- b) The Contractor shall discharge obligations as provided under the Contract Labour (R&A) Act, 1970 rules and regulations framed under the same and enforced from time to time.
- c) The Contractor shall ensure regular and effective supervision and control over the resources deployed for which a supervisor / representative of the Contractor should be available at all the times for giving suitable direction for undertaking the Contractual Obligations.
- d) The Contractor is solely responsible for payment of wages to each resource deployed by him and such wages shall be paid before the expiry of such period as may be prescribed.
- e) It shall be the duty of the Contractor to ensure the disbursement of wages to resource(s) through e-banking/digital mode. In case the resource does not have a bank account, the disbursement of



wages may be made in cash in the presence of the Engineer-in-charge / authorized representative of GAIL initially and Contractor shall simultaneously arrange for opening the bank account of each contract labour deployed by him.

- f) In case, the Contractor fails to make payment of wages and deposit of PF contribution within the prescribed period or makes short payment of wages / short deposit of PF contribution, it shall be treated as FAILURE and action as per the provisions of General Conditions of Contract shall be taken. Further, GAIL, as Principal Employer, will make payment of wages in full or the unpaid balance due, as the case may be, to the resource(s) deployed by the Contractor and deposit the PF contribution with PF authorities. Such amounts will be recovered from the Contractor either by deduction from any amount payable to the Contractor under any contract or as a debt payable by the Contractor.

9. The contractor is required to comply with all applicable labour laws and regulations including, but not limited to the following:

- a) The Factories Act, 1948 / The Shops & Establishment Act, 1948 (which ever applicable)
- b) The Maternity Benefit Act, 1961
- c) The Building and Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act 1979 & Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Cess Act, 1996
- d) The Inter State Migrant Workmen (RECS) Act 1979 (if applicable)
- e) Contract Labour (R&A) Act-1970
- f) Employees' Provident Fund & Misc. Provisions Act- 1952
- g) Employees' State Insurance Act-1948
- h) Employees' Compensation Act, 1923
- i) Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972
- j) Minimum of Wages Act,1948
- k) The Payment of Wages Act,1936
- l) The Payment of Bonus Act,1965



STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SCC: PART III

Responsibilities of the Contractor

1. The Contractor shall be solely responsible and indemnify GAIL against all charges, dues, claim etc. arising out of the disputes relating to the dues and employment of resources, if any, deployed by him.
2. The Contractor shall indemnify GAIL against all losses or damages, if any, caused to it on account of acts of the resource(s) deployed by him.
3. The Contractor shall indemnify GAIL from all claims, demands, actions, cost and charges etc. brought by any court, competent authority / statutory authorities against GAIL.
4. The Contractor shall also indemnify GAIL for any action brought against him for violation, non-compliance of any act, rules & regulation of center / state / local statutory authorities.
5. All resources deployed by the Contractor are deemed to be on the rolls of the Contractor.
6. **Age:** No resource below the age of **18 years** shall be deployed by the contractor for the execution of the contract. However, maximum age of resources deployed under the contract would be 60 years. (In case of Security and Fire & Safety Services, no resource below the age of 18 years shall be deployed by the contractor for the execution of the contract. However, in view of nature of business operation and nature of duty, for efficacy & efficiency purpose, resources will be deployed up to the age of 58 years. However, the age limit can be relaxed for a further period of two (02) years up to the age of 60 years if the contract worker is competent, efficient and medically fit i.e. physically fit with good health, good eye sight without any disease. The contractor has to produce Medical Fitness Certificate, to this effect, against such contract workers if deployed beyond 58 years).
7. **Appointment/Nomination of supervisor:**
As a part of the contract, the Contractor is required to appoint/nominate a supervisor (s) who will supervise, control and give directions to the resource(s) for discharging the contractual obligations. Accordingly, the Contractor has to give in writing the name and contact details of the supervisor (s) to the EIC. A copy of the same is also to be sent to HR In-charge and Security In-charge for records.
8. A copy of the Letter of Acceptance (LOA) should be submitted to the Security Department by the Contractor / his representative or supervisor for facilitating the movement of resource(s) including machine & materials involved in the contract.
9. The resources to be deputed/ deployed by the Contractor shall observe all security, fire and safety rules of GAIL while at the site/work. All existing and amended safety / fire rules of GAIL are to be followed at the work site by the Contractor and his deployed resource(s).
10. **Personal Protective Equipment / Safety Kit and Liveries:** Contractor shall ensure adequate supply of personal protective equipment / Safety Kit and Liveries as mentioned in the Scope of Work to all such resources deployed.
11. In case of accident, injury or death caused to the resource(s) while executing the Work under the contract, the Contractor shall be solely responsible for payment of adequate compensation, insurance money etc. to the next kith & kin of injured / diseased. Contractor shall indemnify GAIL from such liabilities.



12. The Contractor shall not deploy any resource suffering from any contagious or infectious disease. The Contractor shall get the deployed resource(s) examined from a civil Govt. Doctor / GAIL's Doctor.
13. No resource(s) or representatives of Contractor (including Contractor) are allowed to consume alcoholic drinks or any narcotics within the premises of GAIL (including Plant, Office and Residential etc.). If found under the influence of above, the Contractor shall immediately replace that resource(s) with intimation to the EIC.
14. While engaging / deploying the resources, the Contractor is required to make efforts to provide opportunity of employment to resources belonging to **Schedule Caste, Schedule Tribe and Other Backward Class** in order to have a fair representation of these sections of the society.
15. While engaging the resources, the Contractor is required to make efforts to provide an **opportunity to** candidates with experience of **apprentice training in GAIL** under the provisions of the Apprentices Act, 1961.
16. The Contractor is required to maintain all Registers and other records in an **office** within the premises of GAIL or at a place **within a radius of three kilometers**.
17. Contractor shall provide proper **Employment cards (FORM XII)** for the resource to be deployed by him, duly signed by the Contractor or authorized person on behalf of Contractor.
18. **Gate/ Entry Pass or Authorization:**
Entry to the premises of GAIL is restricted and is subject to appropriate entry authorization in the prescribed format of a Gate Pass or any other entry authorization w.r.t police verification as per instruction of Security department from time to time. Similarly, entry for material/ equipment's/ tools/ tackles etc. is restricted & subject to entry authorization by security department.
19. The Contractor shall issue **Identity cards** in his firm's name to the resource deployed.
20. Discipline of the resource(s) during discharge of duties must be regulated by the Contractor himself or by his representative.
21. **Police verification**
 - a) The Contractor (including his sub-Contractors/Petty Contractors etc, if allowed) will undertake police verification in respect of the resource(s) engaged by him in GAIL's premises. Such verification will have to be carried out from concerned police station of their permanent place of residence/present place of residence.
 - b) Further, the Contractor is advised not to deploy any resource having past criminal record in the establishment/premises of GAIL under this contract awarded to him.
 - c) In the event of violation of above clauses at (a) and (b), the Contractor will be solely responsible for the same.
 - d) If any such resource(s) having criminal record is deployed by the Contractor in the premises of GAIL and has come to the notice of GAIL at any point of time, the Contractor shall immediately replace that resource(s), failing which that particular resource(s) of the Contractor will not be allowed to enter into the premises of GAIL.
22. While confirming to any of these conditions, the Contractor must ensure that all applicable Laws of State regarding labour, their welfare, conduct etc. are complied.



23. The contractor shall ensure the KYC of contract workers in EPFO portal at all time during the period of contract and submit as proof of the same to the Engineer-in-charge periodically.
24. The contractor shall ensure that the nomination of contract workers deployed by him under the said contract is duly updated in the EPFO Portal periodically.



STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SCC: PART IV

Compliance of Government of India Directives

1. Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojna (PMSBY) and Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojna (PMJJBY)

Contractor shall, ensure that all its resources deployed under the contract have obtained additional insurance coverage under the Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) and Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) through the participating banks and submit the proof of such insurance coverage to the satisfaction of GAIL. The contractor shall submit evidence / proof to GAIL in this respect. Both the schemes are to be regulated continuously on yearly basis and the same should be renewed on each successive relevant date in subsequent years during the period of the contract.

2. Labour Identification Number (i.e. LIN) Registration (Mandatory)

The Unified Shram Suvidha Portal, developed by Government of India, facilitates reporting of Inspections & submission of Returns and has also been envisaged as a single point of contact between employer, resources and enforcement agencies bringing in transparency in their day-to-day interactions. For integration of data among various enforcement Agencies, the Contractor, as an inspectable unit, is required to register and obtain Labour Identification Number (i.e. LIN) from Shram Suvidha Portal and submit the same in GAIL.

3. Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojna (PMRPY) / Aatmanirbhar Bharat Rozgar Yojana (ABRY)/ Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana– if applicable

In order to support the Govt. of India's Initiative on Employment Generation, the Contractor must register for Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojna (PMRPY) Scheme / Aatmanirbhar Bharat Rozgar Yojana (ABRY)/ Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana (as applicable). In service contracts, the Contractor shall inform GAIL/Engineer in Charge about the benefit availed, if any, against the scheme for adjustment against the invoice(s) / bill(s).



STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SCC: PART V
Records and Registers

1. Maintenance of records and registers

The Contractor is required to maintain statutory records and registers for applicable labour laws as prescribed under the following rules:

- a) Ease of Compliance to Maintain Registers under the various Labour Laws, 2017
- b) Rationalization of Forms and Reports under Certain Labour Laws Rules, 2017
- c) Labour Codes (after they are made effective by Government of India)

2. The Contractor has to maintain the following (but not limited to) Registers/ Forms/ Reports / Returns at all times:

- a) Employee Register in FORM A (to be replaced by FORM – IV of Code on Wages-2019 after it comes into force)
- b) Wage Register in FORM B (to be replaced by Register of Wages, Overtime, Fine, Deduction for damage and Loss in FORM – I of Code on Wages-2019 after it comes into force)
- c) Register of Loan / Recoveries in FORM C
- d) Attendance Register in FORM D
- e) Register of rest/leave/leave wages in FORM E
- f) Copies of Wage Slips in FORM XIX (to be replaced by FORM – V of Code on Wages-2019, after it comes into force)
- g) Copies of Employment Card in FORM XII

3. Documents to be submitted by the Contractor to EIC at various stages during the currency of the contract

a) Immediately after issuance/receiving of Letter of Acceptance (LOA)

- i. Details as required for issuance of **FORM - VII (Notice of Commencement of Work)**
- ii. Application for issuance of **FORM –III (Form of Certificate by Principal Employer)** for obtaining Labour License from Licensing Authority for engaging 20 or more resources.
- iii. Copy of **FORM - VI (License)** before commencement of work if 20 or more resources are engaged.
- iv. Copy of **Provident Fund Registration Certificate** issued by concerned Regional Provident Fund Commissioner.
- v. Copy of **ESI Registration Certificate** issued by concerned ESIC.
- vi. Copies **Insurance Policy(ies)** as mentioned at **Annexure-iv**
- vii. Copy of **Labour Identification Number (i.e. LIN)** Registration done in **Shram Suvidha Portal** of Govt. of India.
- viii. Copy of registration under the Building and other Construction Workers (RE&CS) Act, 1996 in case the contractor employs ten or more building workers in any building workers in any building, or other construction work.

b) At the time of submission of monthly bills

- i. Copy of **Employee Register in FORM – A** under The Ease of Compliance to Maintain Registers under various Labour Laws Rules, 2017 (to be replaced by FORM – IV (of Code on Wages-2019, after it comes into force).
- ii. Copy of **Wage Register in FORM – B** under The Ease of Compliance to Maintain Registers under various Labour Laws Rules, 2017 (to be replaced by Register of Wages,



Overtime, Fine, Deduction for damage and Loss in FORM – I of Code on Wages-2019, after it comes into force) duly certified by **authorized representative** of the Contractor and **authorised person** in GAIL certifying as “***Certified that the amount shown in the column No. ---- has been paid to the workman concerned in my presence on----- (date) at ----- (place)***” along with **copy of bank statement** duly certified by bank and copy of online transaction statement against each resource with details of name, account number, amount paid & date of payment as proof of **Cashless Transaction / Payment of wages through e-banking/digital mode.**

- iii. As a part of compliance and proof of depositing Provident Fund, EDLI and ESI contributions the Contractor shall submit copies of the **Separate eChallans / ECR**, bank receipts/bank statement in respect of resources deployed in GAIL in the previous month in this contract. The documents should also contain details of resources, PF account No., ESI No., contributions of resources and employer etc.
- iv. Dully filled in details as per **Annexure- i.**
- v. Copy of Wage Slips in FORM XIX
- vi. Proof of deposit of Cess under The Building and other Construction Workers’ Welfare Cess Act, 1996, (if applicable)

c) At the time of closure of contract

- i. **Indemnity Bond** of Rs. 100/- duly notarized from Notary indemnifying GAIL from all liabilities w.r.t. the resource engaged by the Contractor regarding payment of wages, Provident Fund/ESI contributions, Insurance and other statutory payments. Format for Indemnity Bond is enclosed at **Annexure- ii.**
- ii. Copy of the **Wage Register** in **FORM – B** (to be replaced by FORM-I of Code on Wages-2019 after it comes into force) for the last month.
- iii. Copies of **Service Certificates** issue to resource in **FORM VIII**
- iv. Copy of the ECR related to EPF and ESIC Compliance in respect of Resource.
- v. Details as required for issuance of **FORM - VII (Notice of Completion of Work)**
- vi. Copies of FORM-C & FORM –D under the Payment of Bonus Act 1965 as proof of payment towards Bonus.
- vii. Copy of proof towards release of Leave Encashment
- viii. Copies of No Dues Certificate from contract workers stating they have received all statutory payments and social benefits.
- ix. Proof towards PF KYC compliance of contract workers
- x. Proof of deposit of total Cess under The Building and other Construction Workers’ Welfare Cess Act, 1996 (if applicable) with final assessment from respective Cess Collector(s).

4. Verifications of bills and documents submitted by the Contractor

Before certifying/verifying the running/ final bill/invoice of the Contractor, the designated EIC of the respective contract of GAIL, shall verify from the ECRs of PF/ESI, through respective web portals, the detail/status of the payment made by the Contractor. In case the information furnished by the Contractor is found to be incorrect, GAIL shall take appropriate action against the Contractor under relevant conditions as available in the tender document.

Annexure-i**Details in support of RA Bill for the Month of _____, 20__**

- (1) Name of the Firm/Agency/Contractor _____
- (2) Nature of Contract: Job/ Service _____
- (3) Period of Contract: From _____ to _____
- (a) Extension Period of Contract, if any from _____ to _____
- (b) Place where contract workmen are working _____
- (4) Postal address of the Contractor: _____
- (5) Phone No. of the Contractor: _____
- (6) Fax No. and Email of the Contractor: _____
- (7) Name and Address of PF office from where EPF Code No. has been allotted: _____
- (8) EPF Code No. allotted by PF office: _____
- (9) Name and Address of ESIC office from where ESI Code No. has been allotted: _____
- (10) ESI Code No. allotted by ESIC office: _____
- (11) Labour License No. _____ dated _____
- (12) Validity period of Labour License from _____ to _____
- (13) Detail of Resource engaged by the Contractor:
- | Category | No. of Resources | | Prevailing Minimum Wages |
|----------------|------------------|--------|--------------------------|
| | Male | Female | |
| Unskilled | | | |
| Semi-skilled | | | |
| Skilled | | | |
| Highly skilled | | | |
| Total | | | |
- (14) Copy of Wage Register in FORM – B (to be replaced by FORM-I as per Code on Wages-2019, after it comes into force)
- (15) Details of deposit of contribution towards EPF:
- a) EPF Challan No. _____ Amount _____ Date _____
- (16) Details of Deposition of contribution towards ESI
- a) ESI Challan No. _____ Amount _____ Date _____
- (17) Whether any arrangement / agreement has been entered with any resource for extending benefits under Inter-state Migrant Workmen (RE&CS) Act, 1979: ____ (Yes / No)
- If Yes, No. of such Inter-state Migrant Workers: _____

SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR/AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Place:

Date:

Annexure-iiINDEMNITY BOND

WHEREAS GAIL(India) Limited (hereinafter referred to as GAIL) which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context include their legal representatives, successors and assigns, having their Registered Office at 16, Bhikaiji, Cama Place, R.K. Puram, New Delhi has entered into a CONTRACT with <name of the Contractor> Incorporated (hereinafter referred to as the ('CONTRACTOR')) which expression shall unless repugnant to the context include their legal representatives, successors and assigns, having their Registered Office ----- for Rs. -----for <NAME OF THE CONTRACT> ---- for a period of-----” and on the terms and conditions as set out, inter-alia in the Letter of Acceptance No. ----- -and various documents forming part thereof hereinafter collectively referred to as the ‘CONTRACT’ which expression shall include all amendments, modifications and / or variations thereto.

GAIL has also requested the CONTRACTOR to execute an Indemnity Bond in favour of GAIL indemnifying it from all consequences which may arise out of any Case filed by any Resources/ vendors/ sub- Contractors /partner etc. who may have been engaged by the CONTRACTOR directly or indirectly with or without consent of GAIL for above works , which may be pending before any court of Law including Quasi-Judicial Authority , Competent Authority, Labour Court , Arbitrator , Tribunal etc. and the Contractor has readily agreed for the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises aforesaid; the CONTRACTOR hereby irrevocably and unconditionally undertakes to indemnify and keep indemnified GAIL from any loss, which may arise out of any such contract/Case. The CONTRACTOR undertakes to compensate to GAIL forthwith, on demand, without protest the loss suffered by GAIL together direct / indirect expenses.

AND THE CONTRACTOR hereby agrees with GAIL that:

- (i) This Indemnity Bond shall remain valid and irrevocable for all claims of GAIL arising from any such contract/case for which GAIL has been made party until now or here-in- after.
- (ii) This Indemnity Bond shall not be discharged / revoked by any change / modification / amendment / deletion in the constitution of the firm / Contractor or any conditions thereof including insolvency etc. of the CONTRACTOR but shall be in all respects and for all purposes binding and operative until any claims for payment are settled by the Contractor.

The undersigned has full power to execute this Indemnity Bond on behalf of the CONTRACTOR and the same stands valid.

SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR/AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Place:

Date:



UNDERTAKING
(To be submitted along with un-priced bid)

I/We hereby undertake that I/We have completely understood the terms & conditions of the Tender including minimum resources required to be deployed and the cost involved thereof in deployment of resources.

I/We further undertake to ensure all compliances of the tender conditions. Any non-compliance may be construed as deficiency in the performance of the contract. If such non-compliance is noticed GAIL/owner is at liberty to take action in line with the tender conditions including termination of the contract.

Signature of Bidder.....

Name of Bidder.....

**Annexure -iv****Summary of Insurance Policies**

Contractor is required to cover all resources deployed by him with the following insurances / schemes:

Sl. No.	SCHEME	APPLICABILITY	PREMIUM/ CONTRIBUTION	SUM ASSURED/ BENEFITS	REMARKS
1	The Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948	Applicable to all resources of the Contractor (within ESI wage limit) working in notified area.	3.25% of wages by employer 0.75% of wages by employees	Benefits under the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948.	
2	The Employees' Compensation Act, 1923 (in lieu of ESI – mentioned at Sl. 1)	Applicable to excluded employees under ESI and those who are working in non-notified area to extend similar benefits as available under ESI Act, 1948	Premium to be calculated considering wage limit under EC Act, 1923 (i.e. Rs. 15,000/- p.m currently)	Maximum Compensation Liability under Employee's Compensation Act, 1923 along with a Medi-claim Floater policy with a coverage of Rs 3 Lakhs per resource covering his/her spouse and two children	Provides compensation and medical facility to resources.
3	Group personal Accident Insurance	Applicable to all resources of the Contractor	Based on the coverage	Insured value: Rs. 5 Lakh to cover expenses associated with any accident.	Death, permanent disablement, temporary total disability or any other medical expenses related to accident.
4	Pradhan Matri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY)	Eligibility – age group 18 to 70 years	Rs. 12/- per annum	Accidental death and permanent disability: (i) Permanent total disability – Rs. 2 lakhs. (ii) Permanent partial disability – Rs. 1 Lakh.	
5	Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana(PMJJBY)	Eligibility – age group 18 to 50 years. (can continue upto 55 years)	Rs. 330/- per annum.	Risk coverage – Rs. 2 Lakhs- in case of death due to any reason	

Signature Not Verified

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