



MAHARASHTRA NATURAL GAS LIMITED

(MNG)

**Tender for rate contract for the period of two
years for MDPE Pipeline Network rerouting,
Shifting and Restoration of MDPE Gas
pipeline network in Nashik GA**

UNDER OPEN DOMESTIC COMPETITIVE BIDDING

(THROUGH E-TENDERING MODE)

Bid Document No.: MNG/CP/2026-27/75 dated 23.07.2026

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PART - A

1.0 INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

BID DOCUMENT NO.: MNGL/CP/2026-27/75

Date: 23.07.2026

M/s. Maharashtra Natural Gas Ltd., Pune invites online bids (Technical & Financial) **UNDER TWO BID SYSTEM** from eligible bidders for the item(s) in complete accordance with the Bid Documents.

1.0 TENDER INFORMATION

Tender document number	MNGL/CP/2026-27/75 dated 23.07.2026
ITEM(S)	Tender for rate contract for the period of two years for MDPE Pipeline Network rerouting, Shifting and Restoration of MDPE Gas pipeline network in Nashik GA
TYPE OF BID	Open Domestic Competitive Bidding
TIME SCHEDULE	As per Scope of Work of tender document
EARNEST MONEY/ BIDSECURITY	Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakhs Only) in the form of Demand Draft/BG/eBG/Online to be in favor of "Maharashtra Natural Gas Ltd." payable at Pune.
BID SECURITY VALIDITY	6 (Six) months from bid due date
TENDER FEE ((Non-refundable)	Not applicable
BID VALIDITY	4 (Four) months from the bid due date
Pre-bid meeting date and time	Not applicable
Bid submission due date and time	06.08.2026 till 15:00 Hrs. IST
Bid Submission at	https://etenders.gov.in
Techno-commercial bid opening date and time	07.08.2026 at 16:00 Hrs. IST
Price bid opening date and time	Date and time shall be intimated later
Address for submission of EMD/Bid Security and venue for pre-bid meeting and opening of bids	GM (C&P) C&P Department, M/s. Maharashtra Natural Gas Ltd., Pride Purple Coronet, 2 nd Floor, Baner Road, Baner, Pune – 411045
Contact details	Telephone: +91 (20) 25611000/1156 Email: gasaid@mngl.in / kavita.sadaphule@mngl.in
BIDDER ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & BID EVALUATION CRITERIA	As per Annexure – I to IFB

NOTE: Bidders are advised to complete the registration with e-tender portal (<https://etenders.gov.in>) at least two working days prior to bid submission date.

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Please note that in accordance with the general conditions of tender, MNGL may amend these dates of the tender process at its sole discretion. In case any of the specified dates are declared a public holiday, the deadline shall be the next working date.

2.0 BIDDING PROCEDURE

Bidding will be conducted through Open Domestic Tendering. Single Stage Two Bid system is adopted for this tender. The submission and opening of bids will be through e-tendering mode at <https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app>. Tender document can be downloaded from the website <https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app> or from e-tender link given on official MNGL website www.mngl.in.

Note: To participate in the e-tendering, it is mandatory for the bidders to have user ID & password. For this purpose, the bidder must register itself on CPPP's website <https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app>. Please also note that the bidder has to obtain digital signature token for applying in the tender and in general, activation of registration may take 24 hours subject to the submission of all requisite documents required in the process.

Note: MNGL in no way shall be responsible if the bidder fails to apply due to non-possession of Digital Signature & nonregistration.

(The bids must be submitted online in electronic form on <https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app> only. No physical bids will be accepted.)

3.0 DOWNLOADING OF TENDER DOCUMENT

The tender document is available for downloading from CPPP's e-tendering website <https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app> or from e-tender link given on official MNGL website www.mngl.in for viewing / participation of the eligible bidders. Bidders meeting the bid evaluation criteria who intend to submit their bid may download the tender for submission by the bid due date and time. Bidder shall give an undertaking on his letterhead that the contents of the bidding document have not been altered or modified. Bid evaluation criteria shall be applicable for all the bidders.

Disclaimer clause: Bidders are advised to visit CPPP's e-tendering website and MNGL website regularly for any updates on the tender. The ignorance to visit the website will not be accepted as a reason for any gap / missing information like corrigenda, amendments, clarifications etc.

4.0 PRE-BID MEETING

The bidder(s) or their designated representatives, who have downloaded the bid document, or to whom tender document has been issued and intend to bid are invited to attend the pre-bid meeting. Bidder(s) queries if any, must reach Purchaser office at least one day prior to pre-bid meeting date. The pre bid meeting can be organized through video conferencing or physically. In case of

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physical meeting, the venue of pre bid meeting is MNGL office at Pride Purple Coronet, 2nd Floor, Baner Road, Baner, Pune – 411045.

Non-attendance of the pre-bid meeting will not be a cause for disqualification of a bidder. Corrigendum / addendum, if any, to the tender document, shall be hosted on the website subsequent to the pre-bid meeting.

Bidders may also note that the registration process for new bidders on e-tender portal shall take a minimum of 24 hrs. Hence, bidders are advised to kindly complete their registration on e-tender portal well in advance of the pre-bid meeting.

In case of pre-bid meeting through video conferencing, Link shall be sent to all the interested bidders by the purchaser.

Instructions to bidders for Pre-bid meeting through video conferencing: All bidders intending to attend pre-bid meeting must send their interest through email (at least 2 hours prior to the scheduled time of pre-bid meeting) to the purchaser. E-mail received from bidders within specified timeline shall be invited through email to attend the meeting.

Advisories for the bidders attending the pre-bid meeting:

(1) All the Bidders who have submitted their registration details and interest to attend the pre-bid meeting will be invited to join as guests through the link shared in mail.

(2) All bidders/participants mandatorily have to pin MNGL screen on their computer screens during the pre-bid meeting.

(3) Bidders shall be allowed to discuss their queries in sequence of their responses received.

(4) Time slot shall be allotted to each bidder to ask his queries.

(5) Recording of the pre-bid meeting by the bidders is strictly prohibited. Subsequent to pre-bid meeting, corrigendum shall be issued by the purchaser regarding clarifications or queries raised during meeting.

5.0 OTHERS:

5.1 Bid Document is non-transferable.

5.2 Bids complete in all respects should reach on or before the BID DUE DATE AND TIME. Bids through Fax/ E-mail shall not be considered.

5.3 The Bid Document calls for offers on single point "Sole Bidder" responsibility basis.



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Order will be placed on the "Sole Bidder" alone (in whose name the bid document has been issued) who will be responsible for all contractual purposes.

Further the bidders are advised to ensure that their offer is on single bidder responsibility basis and in total compliance of scope of supply as specified in Bid Document.

- 5.4 The bid should be prepared by the "Sole Bidder" and should be sent to MNGL directly. MNGL reserve the right to reject offers made by intermediaries' representatives.
- 5.5 Bidder shall ensure that Bid Security having a validity of 6(SIX) months from the bid due date, must accompany the offer in the format made available in the Bid Document.
- 5.6 This Invitation for Bids (IFB) is an integral and inseparable part of the enclosed Bid Document.
- 5.7 MNGL reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers without assigning any reason, whatsoever.
- 5.8 ZERO DEVIATION TENDER

Bidder shall note that if any deviations are taken to the under mentioned provisions of Bid Documents by the Bidder the bid is liable to be rejected:

- i) Do not meet BEC Criteria
- ii) Bid Security
- iii) Performance Security (Contract Performance Bank Guarantee), 3% of Annualize Contract/Order value
- iv) Delivery Period
- v) Terms of Payment
- vi) Force Majeure
- vii) Resolution of Dispute/Arbitration
- viii) Termination of Contract,
- ix) Warranty and Guarantee
- x) Offer not submitted for complete scope of work
- xi) Firm prices
- xii) Prices not quoted as per Schedule of Rates formats.
- xiii) Bidder have been banned by Government of India or any its Agency/ Undertaking/ Department of Government of India.
- xiv) Bidder is under liquidation.
- xv) Bids not conforming to technical specification/requirements.
- xvi) Any other such provisions if specifically stipulated elsewhere in the Bid Document.
- xvii) Price Reduction Schedule.

However, MNGL reserve the right to request the bidder to withdraw the deviations against above-mentioned provisions of Bid Documents.



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THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

Yours faithfully,
for Maharashtra Natural Gas Limited, Pune

Ganesh Said
GM (C&P)

Note:

Please confirm your intention to quote or not within 5 (Five) days. In case not intending to quote then please give your valuable feedback to us.

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ANNEXURE-I to IFB

BIDDER'S ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA (BEC) FOR RATE CONTRACT FOR THE PERIOD OF TWO YEARS FOR MDPE PIPELINE NETWORK REROUTING, SHIFTING AND RESTORATION OF MDPE GAS PIPELINE NETWORK IN NASHIK GA

0.0 INTRODUCTION

Maharashtra Natural Gas Limited (MNGL) is a joint venture company of M/s GAIL (India) Limited and M/s Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL). MNGL has been set up to supply natural gas to domestic, commercial and industrial sectors including setting up of CNG filling stations to cater to the automobile sector for vehicle in Pune, Nashik, Ramanagara, Sindhudurg, Nanded & Nizamabad Geographical Areas.

1.0 BRIEF PROJECT DETAILS

This tender deals with **rate contract for the period of two years for MDPE Pipeline Network rerouting, Shifting and Restoration of MDPE Gas pipeline network in Nashik GA**

2.0 Bidder's Eligibility Criteria:

The following are the BEC parameters:

A) TECHNICAL:

The bidder must have executed / completed job(s) of at least Rs. 7.5 Lakhs under a single order or two orders against the same tender / contract involving Laying of PE Pipeline / GI & Cu installation works for PNG / Laying of Steel Pipeline / O&M of Steel pipeline / O&M of MDPE pipeline network / O&M of GI & Cu Installations / After sales work like regular leak checks, up keeping of DRS, MRS, service regulator etc. of any City Gas Distribution company in India in preceding 5 (Five) years reckoned from the final bid due date.

In support of this bidder must submit documentary evidence e.g., LOA/WO and its Completion / Execution Certificate issued by Owner/Client indicating all details in support to fulfil the criteria mentioned above.

In absence of requisite documents, MNGL reserves the right to reject the bid without making any reference to the bidder.

2.0 Evaluation and Award of Contract:

Evaluation shall be done on an overall least-cost basis to the Purchaser.

Further, it is intended to award this job to 02 parties at L-1 rate. In order to do so, the L-2 bidder shall be asked to match the item-wise rates of L-1 bidder. In case L-2 bidder fails to match the item-wise rates of L-1 bidder, an opportunity shall be given to L-3, L-4, L-5 bidders and so on to match the item-wise rates of the L-1 bidder and an order shall be placed accordingly.

In case of 2 parties, an award shall be made in the ratio of approx. 60%:40% (i.e. 60% to L-1 bidder & 40% to L-2 bidder).

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In case none of the bidder agrees to match L-1 rate, the entire quantity shall be awarded to L-1 bidder.

Note: In case of tie in more than one bidder, the inter-se ranking shall be done based on the highest turnover in any one of the preceding three financial years i.e. 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26 amongst the bidders.

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FORMAT-A

ANNUAL TURNOVER

Applicant's Legal Name:

Date:

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Each bidder must fill in this form (Single Entity)

Annual Turnover data for the last 3 audited financial years.

Year	Currency	Amount	Exchange Rate (*)	Amount (INR) (*)
Year 1:				
Year 2:				
Year 3:				

1. The information supplied should be the – Annual Turnover of the applicant.
2. A brief note should be appended describing details as per audited results.
3. Indicate Financial year if it is different from April to March.

Signature of Bidder

(*) To filled by Owner

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FINANCIAL SITUATION

Applicant's Legal Name:

Date:

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Each bidder must fill in this form FINANCIAL DATA FOR LAST AUDITED FINANCIAL YEAR

Sl. No.	Description	Year		
		Amount	Exchange Rate (*)	Amount (INR) (*)
1.	Current Assets			
2.	Current Liabilities			
3.	Working Capital (1-2)			
4.	Net Worth Owners' funds (Paid up share capital and Free Reserves & Surplus)			
5.	Profits before taxes			
6.	Return on Equity (5/4) x 100			

- Attached are copies of the audited balance sheets, including all related notes, and income statement for the last Audited Financial year, as indicated above, complying with the following conditions.

- All such documents reflect the financial situation of the bidder and not sister or parent companies.
- Historic financial statements must be audited by a certified accountant
- Historic financial statements must be complete, including all notes to the financial statements
- Historic financial statements must correspond to accounting periods already completed and audited (no statement for partial period shall be requested or accepted).

Signature of Bidder

(*) Applicable for foreign bidders to be filled by Owner.



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**FORMAT FOR CERTIFICATE FROM BANK
IF BIDDER'S WORKING CAPITAL IS INADEQUATE/NEGATIVE
(To be provided on Bank's letterhead)**

Date:

To,
M/s. Maharashtra Natural Gas Limited,
Pride Purple Coronet, 2nd Floor,
Baner Road, Baner, Pune – 411045

Dear Sir,

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

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

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

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

Yours truly.

For (Name & address of Bank)

(Authorized signatory)

Name of the signatory:

Designation:

Stamp:

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2.0 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CUM CONSENT LETTER

To,
M/s. Maharashtra Natural Gas Ltd.,
Pride Purple Coronet, 2nd Floor,
Baner Road, Baner,
Pune – 411045
Ph. No.: 91-20-25611000
E-mail : gasaid@mngl.in

Kind Attn: Shri Ganesh Said, GM (C&P)

Sub:

Dear Sir,

We hereby acknowledge receipt of complete set of Bid Document along with enclosures for the subject works. We understand that documents received remain property of M/s. Maharashtra Natural Gas Limited and further undertake that the contents of the above bid documents shall be kept confidential and shall not be transferred. We indicate below our intentions with respect to the Invitation for Bid.

a) We intend to bid as requested and furnish following details with respect to our quoting office:

- I) POSTAL ADDRESS : _____

- II) TELEPHONE NO. : _____

- III) TELEFAX NO. : _____

- IV) E-MAIL : _____

- V) CONTACT PERSON : _____

b) We are hereby returning the bid document as we are unable to bid for the reasons given below.

Reasons for non-submission of Bid:



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COMPANY'S NAME : _____

SIGNATURE : _____

NAME : _____

DESIGNATION : _____

DATE : _____

Note: Bidder is requested to furnish the details mentioned at (a) & (b) above as applicable, immediately after receipt of Bid Document.

(SIGNATURE OF BIDDER)

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3.0 SUBMISSION OF BID

From:

M/s.

To,
M/s. Maharashtra Natural Gas Ltd.,
Pride Purple Coronet, 2nd Floor,
Baner Road, Baner,
Pune – 411045
Ph. No.: 91-20-25611000

1. I/We hereby tender for execution of the WORKS of **Tender for rate contract for the period of two years for MDPE Pipeline Network rerouting, Shifting and Restoration of MDPE Gas pipeline network in Nashik GA** as per TENDER DOCUMENT within the Time Schedule of completion of work for jobs, as separately signed and accepted by me/us, at the Schedule of Rates quoted by me/us for the whole work in accordance with Notice/Letter Inviting Tender, General Conditions of Contract, Special Conditions of Contract, Schedule of Rates of Completion of Job, and other documents and papers, all as detailed in the Tender documents.
2. It has been explained to me/us that the time stipulated for jobs and completion of WORKS in all respects and in different stages mentioned in the "Time Schedule" of completion of jobs and signed and accepted by me/us in the essence of the CONTRACT. I/We agree that in the case of failure on my/our part to strictly observe the Time of Completion mentioned for jobs or any of them and to the Final Completion of WORK in all respects according to the schedule set out in the said "Time Schedule" of completion of jobs. I/We shall pay compensation to the OWNER as per provisions and stipulations contained in General Conditions of Contract and I/We agree to recovery being made as specified therein. In exceptional circumstances, extension of time which shall always be in writing may, however, be granted by the Engineer-in-Charge at his entire discretion for some items of work, and I/We agree that such extension of time will not be counted for the extension of completion dates stipulated for job and for the Final Completion of WORK as stipulated in the said "Time Schedule" of completion of jobs.
3. I/We agree to pay the Earnest Money and Contract Performance Bank Guarantee (CPBG) and accept the terms and conditions laid down in the memorandum below in this respect.



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MEMORANDUM

- (a) General Description of Work _____

- (b) Contract Performance Bank 10% of the ANNUALIZE CONTRACT amount which will be paid Guarantee (CPBG) in the manner set out in the General Conditions of Contract.
4. Should this tender be accepted, I/We hereby agree to abide by and fulfill all terms and conditions referred to above and in default thereof, to forfeit and pay to the OWNER or its successors or its authorized nominees such sums of money as are stipulated in conditions contained in General Tender Notice and other Tender Documents.
5. If I/We fail to commence the work specified in the Memorandum in Para (3) above, or I/We to deposit the amount of Contract Performance Bank Guarantee (CPBG) specified in the Memorandum in (3) above, I/We agree that the said OWNER or its successors without prejudice to any other right or remedy be at liberty to cancel the Notice of Acceptance of Tender if I/We fail to deposit the Contract Performance Bank Guarantee (CPBG) as aforesaid or to execute an Agreement or to start WORK as stipulated in the Tender Documents.

I/We enclose herewith evidence of my/our experience of execution of works of similar nature and magnitude carried out by me/us in the prescribed proforma and also the Income- Tax Clearance Certificates.

Dated the _____ day of _____ 2026

Witness:

Name in Block Letters:

Address:

Yours faithfully,
Signature of Tenderer(s) with the seal of the Firm.

Name and Designation of authorized person signing the
Tender on behalf of the Tenderer(s).



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PART - B

1.0 INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS (ITB)



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INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

INSTRUCTION FOR ONLINE BID SUBMISSION

The bidders are required to submit soft copies of their bids electronically on the Central Public Procurement (CPP) Portal i.e. <http://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app>, using valid Digital Signature Certificates. The instructions given below are meant to assist the bidders in registering on the CPP Portal, prepare their bids in accordance with the requirements and submitting their bids online on the CPP Portal.

REGISTRATION

- (i) Bidders are required to enroll on the e-Procurement module of the Central Public Procurement Portal (URL:<https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app>) by clicking on the link "Online Bidder Enrolment" option available on the home page. **Enrolment on the CPP Portal is free of charge.**
- (ii) During enrolment/ registration, the bidders should provide the correct / true information including valid email-id & mobile no. All the correspondence shall be made directly with the contractors / bidders through email-id provided.
- (iii) As part of the enrolment process, the bidders will be required to choose a unique username and assign a password for their accounts.
- (iv) For e-tendering, possession of valid Digital Signature Certificate (Class II or Class III Certificates with signing key usage) is mandatory which can be obtained from SIFY /nCode/eMudra or any Certifying Authority recognized by CCA India on eToken/ SmartCard.
- (v) Upon enrolment on CPP Portal for e-tendering, the bidders shall register their valid Digital Signature Certificate with their profile.
- (vi) Only one valid DSC should be registered by a bidder. Bidders are responsible to ensure that they do not lend their DSCs to others which may lead to misuse and should ensure safety of the same.
- (vii) Bidders can then log into the site through the secured login by entering their user ID/ password and the password of the DSC/ eToken.

SEARCHING FOR TENDER DOCUMENTS

- 1) There are various search options built in the CPP Portal to facilitate bidders to search active tenders by several parameters. These parameters could include Tender ID, organization name, location, date, value, etc. There is also an option of advanced search for tenders, wherein the bidders may combine a number of

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search parameters such as organization name, form of contract, location, date, other keywords, etc., to search for a tender published on the CPP Portal.

- 2) Once the bidders have selected the tenders they are interested in, they may download the required documents / tender schedules. These tenders can be moved to the respective 'My Tenders' folder. This would enable the CPP Portal to intimate the bidders through SMS / e-mail in case there is any corrigendum issued to the tender document.
- 3) The bidder should make a note of the unique Tender ID assigned to each tender, in case they want to obtain any clarification / help from the Helpdesk.

PREPARATION OF BIDS:

- (i) For preparation of bid, Bidders shall search the tender from published tender list available on site and download the complete tender document and should take into account corrigendum if any published before submitting their bids.

After selecting the tender document same shall be moved to the 'My favourite' folder of bidders account from where bidder can view all the details of the tender document.

- (ii) Bidder shall go through the tender document carefully to understand the documents required to be submitted as part of the bid. Bidders shall note the number of covers in which the bid documents have to be submitted, the number of documents – including the names and content of each of the document that need to be submitted. Any deviations from these may lead to rejection of the bid.
- (iii) Any pre-bid clarifications if required, then same may be obtained online through the tender site, or through the contact details given in the tender document.
- (iv) Bidders should get ready in advance the bid documents in the required format (PDF/xls/rar/dwf/jpg formats) to be submitted as indicated in the tender document/schedule. **Bid documents may be scanned with 100 dpi with black and white option which helps in reducing size of the scanned document.**
- (v) Bidders can update well in advance, the documents such as experience certificates, annual report, PAN, EPF & other details etc., under "My Space/ Other Important Document" option, which can be submitted as per tender requirements. This will facilitate the bid submission process faster by reducing upload time of bids.

SUBMISSION OF BIDS:

- (i) Bidder should log into the site well in advance for bid submission so that he/ she upload the bid in time i.e. on or before the bid submission time. Bidder will be

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responsible for any delay.

- (ii) Bidder should prepare the EMD as per the instructions specified in the NIT/ tender document. The details of the DD/BG/others physically sent, should tally with the details available in the scanned copy and the data entered during bid submission time. Otherwise the uploaded bid will be rejected.
- (iii) While submitting the bids online, the bidder shall read the terms & conditions (of CPP portal) and accepts the same in order to proceed further to submit their bid.
- (iv) Bidders shall select the payment option as offline to pay the EMD and enter details of the DD/BG/others.
- (v) Bidder shall digitally sign and upload the required bid documents one by one as indicated in the tender document.
- (vi) Bidders shall note that the very act of using DSC for downloading the tender document and uploading their offers is deemed to be a confirmation that they have read all sections and pages of the tender document without any exception and have understood the complete tender document and are clear about the requirements of the tender document.
- (vii) Bid documents may be scanned with 100 dpi with black and white option which helps in reducing size of the scanned document. For the file size of less than 1 MB, the transaction uploading time will be very fast.
- (viii) **If price quotes are required in XLS format, utmost care shall be taken for uploading Schedule of quantities & Prices and any change/ modification of the price schedule shall render it unfit for bidding.**

Bidders shall download the Schedule of Quantities & Prices i.e. Schedule of Rates, in XLS format and save it without changing the name of the file. Bidder shall quote their rate in figures in the appropriate cells, thereafter save and upload the file in financial bid cover (Price bid) only.

If the template of Schedule of Quantities & Prices file is found to be modified/corrupted in the eventuality by the bidder, the bid will be rejected and further dealt as per provision of clause no 17.0 of ITB including forfeiture of EMD.

The bidders are cautioned that uploading of financial bid elsewhere i.e. other than in cover 2 will result in rejection of the tender.

- (ix) Bidders shall submit their bids through online e-tendering system to the Tender Inviting Authority (TIA) well before the bid submission end date & time (as per Server System Clock). **The TIA will not be held responsible for any sort of**

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delay or the difficulties faced during the submission of bids online by the bidders at the eleventh hour.

- (x) After the bid submission (i.e. after Clicking “Freeze Bid Submission” in the portal), the bidders shall **take print out of system generated acknowledgement** number and keep it as a record of evidence for online submission of bid, which will also act as an entry pass to participate in the bid opening.
- (xi) Bidders should follow the server time being displayed on bidder’s dashboard at the top of the tender site, which shall be considered valid for all actions of requesting, bid submission, bid opening etc., in the e-tender system.
- (xii) All the documents being submitted by the bidders would be encrypted using PKI (Public Key Infrastructure) encryption techniques to ensure the secrecy of the data. The data entered cannot be viewed by unauthorized persons until the time of bid opening. The confidentiality of the bids is maintained using the secured Socket Layer 128-bit encryption technology.

ASSISTANCE TO BIDDERS:

- (i) Any queries relating to the tender document and the terms and conditions contained therein should be addressed to the Tender Inviting Authority for a tender or the relevant contract person indicated in the tender.
- (ii) Any queries relating to the process of online bid submission or queries relating to CPP Portal in general may be directed to the 24X7 CPP Portal Helpdesk. The 24 x 7 Help Desk Number 0120-4001002, 0120-6277787 and 0120-4001005. The helpdesk email id is support-eproc@nic.in

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A: GENERAL

1. Scope of Bid :
 - 1.1 The Purchaser as defined in the General Conditions of Contract, hereinafter "the Purchaser" wishes to receive bids through e-tendering mode for the supply of goods as described in Section-IV, Special Condition of Contract.
 - 1.2 The successful bidder will be expected to complete the Scope of supply within the period stated in IFB.
 - 1.3 Throughout these bidding documents, the terms "bid" and "tender" and their derivatives ("bidder/tenderer", "bid/tendered", "bidding/ tendering", etc.) are synonymous, and day means calendar day. Singular also means plural.
2. Eligible Bidder :
 - 2.1 Bidders shall, as part of their bid, submit a written power of attorney, authorizing the signatory of the bid to bind the bidder.
 - 2.2 This Invitation for Bids is open to any bidder and to pre-qualified bidders in case of limited tender.
 - 2.3 Bidders should not be associated or have been associated in the past, directly or indirectly, with a firm or any of its affiliates which have been engaged by the Purchaser to provide consulting services for the preparation of the design, specifications and other documents to be used for the procurement of the goods to be purchased under this Invitation for Bids.
 - 2.4 The bid should be from actual manufacturers.
 - 2.5 The bidder shall not be under a declaration of ineligibility by Purchaser for corrupt or fraudulent practices as defined in ITB.
 - 2.6 While evaluating the bids, pursuant to Bid Evaluation Criteria as specified in the Global notice of IFB, bidders past performance shall also be assessed *for* ascertaining the responsiveness of the bid. In such a case the decision of Purchaser shall be final and binding on the bidder.
 - 2.7 The Bidder is not put on Black / holiday list by MNGL/MoP&NG/Oil Public Sector Enterprise(s).
3. **Bid Evaluation Criteria:-**
 - 3.1 **Technical Experience Criteria - As per Annexure – I of IFB.**
 - 3.2 **Financial - As per Annexure – I of IFB**
4. **VOID**
5. **One Bid per Bidder**



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- 5.1 A firm shall submit only one bid in the same bidding process. A bidder who submits or participates in more than one bid will cause all the proposals in which the bidder has participated to be disqualified.
- 5.2 More than one bid means bid(s) by bidder(s) having same Proprietor / Partners / Limited Liability Partner in any other bidder(s). Further, more than one bids shall also include two or more bidders having common power of attorney holder.

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

- 5.3 Alternative Bids shall not be considered.
- 5.4 The provisions mentioned at Sl. No. 5.1 and 5.2 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.

6. Cost of Bidding

- 6.1 The bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of the bid, and MNGL will in no case, be responsible or liable for these costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.

7.0 SITE VISIT

- 7.1 The bidder may visit and examine the site of works and its surroundings and obtain for himself on his own responsibility, all information that may be necessary for preparation of the bid and entering into contract. The cost of visiting the site shall be at bidder's own expenses.
- 7.2 The bidder or any of its personnel or agents will be granted permission by the Purchaser to enter upon its premises and land for the purpose of such visits, but only upon the express condition that the bidder, its personnel, and agents will release and indemnify the Purchaser and its personnel and agents from and against all liabilities in respect thereof, and will be responsible for death or personal injury, loss of or damage to property, and any loss, damage, costs, and expenses incurred as a result of the inspection.

B. BIDDING DOCUMENTS

8. Content of Bidding Document

- 8.1 The Bidding Documents/ Tender Documents are those stated below and should be read in conjunction with any addenda issued in accordance with ITB Clause 10.
- 8.2 The bidder is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms and specifications in the bidding documents. The Invitation for Bids (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.

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9. Clarification of Bidding Documents

- 9.1 A prospective Bidder requiring any clarification of the bid documents may notify the Owner and / or the Consultant as the case may be, in writing or by cable (hereinafter, the term 'cable' is deemed to include electronic mail and facsimile) at the address indicated in the tender. The Owner / Consultant will respond in writing to any request for clarification of the bid documents which it receives after issue of the bid documents but prior to at least one (01) working day before the pre-bid meeting date. Owner will not entertain any queries received after 1800 HRS post one (1) day of pre-bid meeting. Written copies of the Owner's/ Consultant's response (including an explanation of the query but without identifying the source of inquiry) will be hosted on CPPP's e-procurement website <https://etenders.gov.in> and MNGL website along with the corrigendum before the bid due date. All such clarifications issued shall deem to form a part and parcel of the Bid documents.

Any Clarification or information required-by the bidder but same not received by the Employer, one (01) working day prior to the pre-bid meeting date, the same is liable to be considered as no clarification/information required.

10. Amendment of Bidding Documents

- 10.1 At any time prior to the bid due date, the PURCHASER 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 issuing addenda.
- 10.2 Any addendum /corrigendum/ clarifications to bidders query thus issued shall be part of the bidding documents pursuant to ITB Clause- 8.0 and shall be hosted on the on website www.mngl.in and CPPP's e-tendering website before bid due date. All the prospective bidders who have attended the Pre-Bid meeting/ submitted bid document fee, shall be informed by email/ post about the addendum/ corrigendum/ clarifications to bidders query for their reference. Bidders desirous to submit its bid have to take into consideration of all the addendum(s)/ corrigendum (s)/ clarifications to bidders query hosted on the above websites before submitting the bid.
- 10.3 Bidders are advised to visit MNGL's websites and CPPP's e-tendering website from time to time to get updated information / documents.
- 10.4 In case of any inconsistency between an addendum and this tender document, the addendum shall prevail and in similar case between two or more addenda, the last issued addendum shall prevail.
- 10.5 The Purchaser may, at its discretion, extend the bid due date in order to allow prospective bidders, a reasonable time to furnish their most competitive bid taking into account the addenda / corrigenda issued.

11. Clarification of Bidding Documents

- 11.1 A prospective bidder requiring any clarification of the Bid Documents may notify the Owner and / or the Consultant as the case may be, in writing or by email at the address



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indicated in the tender/RFQ. The Owner will respond in writing to any request for clarification of the bid documents which it receives after issue of the bid documents but prior to at least one (01) working day prior to the pre-bid meeting date. Written copies of the Owner's response (including an explanation of the query but not necessarily identifying the source of inquiry) will be hosted on CPPP's e-tendering website <https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app> and official MNGL website www.mngl.in along with the corrigendum before the bid due date. All such clarifications issued shall deem to form a part and parcel of the Bid documents.

Any Clarification or information required-by the bidder but same not received by the Employer, one (01) working day prior to the pre-bid meeting date, the same is liable to be considered as no clarification/information required.

12. Amendment of Bidding Documents

- 12.1 At any time prior to the bid due date, Purchaser may, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective bidder, modify the tender document, by issuing corrigendum.
- 12.2 Any addendum /corrigendum/ clarifications to bidders query thus issued shall be part of the bidding documents pursuant to ITB Clause-8.0 and shall be hosted on the MNGL's official website before bid due date. All the prospective bidders who have attended the Pre-Bid meeting till date shall be informed by email/ post about the addendum/ corrigendum/ clarifications to bidders query for their reference. Bidders desirous to submit its bid have to take into consideration of all the addendum(s)/ corrigendum (s)/ clarifications to bidders query hosted on the above websites before submitting the bid.
- 12.3 Bidders are advised to visit MNGL's websites and CPPP's e-tendering website from time to time to get updated information / documents.
- 12.4 In case of any inconsistency between an addendum and this tender document, the addendum shall prevail and in similar case between two or more addenda, the last issued addendum shall prevail.
- 12.5 The Purchaser may, at its discretion, extend the bid due date in order to allow prospective bidders, a reasonable time to furnish their most competitive bid taking into account the addenda / corrigenda issued.

C. PREPARATION OF BIDS

13. Language of Bid

- 13.1 The bid prepared by the bidder and all-correspondence/drawings and documents relating to the bid exchanged by bidder and MNGL shall be written in English language. Any printed literature furnished by the bidder may be written in another language so long as accompanied by an ENGLISH translation duly authenticated by the chamber of commerce of Bidders country, in which case, for the purpose of interpretation of the bid, the ENGLISH translation shall govern. Metric measurement system shall be applied.

14. Documents Comprising the Bid

- 14.1 The bid prepared by the bidder shall comprise of the following components that are required to be provided on the e-tendering portal:

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14.1.1 Technical cover:

Scanned documents (duly signed by the authorized signatory) to be uploaded by the bidder on the portal as per list below:

- i) Covering Letter as per format "Submission of Tender" / "Submission of Bid" enclosed with Part- A of Vol-I of II.
- ii) Bidder's general/ details information as per format F-1.
- iii) Power of Attorney in favour of person(s) signing the bid that such person (s) is/are authorized to sign the bid on behalf of the bidder and any consequence resulting due to such signing shall be binding on the bidder.
- iv) Specific experience, annual turnover and equipment deployment details as called for in qualifying requirements.
- v) A Bid Form as per format F-2.
- vi) Copies of documents as required in list of enclosure.
- vii) Documents establishing the eligibility and conformity to the Bid Documents of all Goods and services, which the bidder proposes to supply under the award. Such document may be, literature, drawing or data and shall also include (a) the detailed description of the Good's essential technical and performance characteristics; (b) a clause by clause commentary on Employer's technical specification and demonstrating supplies substantial responsiveness to the specifications.
- ix) Copy of Bid security in accordance with IFB & Clause 16 of ITB to be furnished either in the form of Cashier's / Banker's cheque / Bank Draft payable to MNGL at Pune/ Bank Guarantee as per format F-4.
- x) Letter of authority in favour of any one or two of bidder's executives having authority to attend the un-priced and price bid opening on specified dates and venue as per format F-5.
- xi) Confirmation of no deviation as per Format F-6.
- xii) Present commitments strictly as per form F-9.
- xiii) **Indian Bidders are required to submit Employees Provident Fund registration certificate, ESIC registration certificate, Professional Tax Registration certificate, Labour welfare registration under Maharashtra Labour Welfare Fund Act and Shop Act Registration certificate.**
- xiv) Bidder's declaration that they are not under liquidation, court receivership or similar proceedings.
- xv) Any other information/details required as per bid document.

14.1.2 Financial cover:

Price bid SOR as per prescribed format on the e-tender portal.

- 14.2 All the documents submitted shall be duly signed and stamped on each page by the bidder or an authorized signatory of the bidder.
- 14.3 Bidders are advised to submit quotations based strictly on the terms and conditions and specifications contained in the bid document and not stipulate any deviations. Should it, however, become unavoidable, deviations should be stipulated only in the prescribed Pro forma. Owner reserves the right to evaluate quotations containing deviations having financial implications after adding the cost for such deviations as determined by Owner.
- 14.4 Original schedule of rates duly filled in shall not contain any condition whatsoever. Any condition given in this part shall not be considered and shall render the offer liable for rejection.
- 14.5 All signatures in bids shall be dated, as well as all pages of bids shall be initialed at lower right hand corner by the Bidder or by a person holding power of attorney authorizing him to sign on behalf of the bidder before the submission of bids.



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- 14.6 The Bidder's bid is central to the evaluation and selection process. Therefore, it is important that the Bidder carefully prepares the bid and answers all questions completely. Missing information and vague answers may delay the evaluation of a bid and may impair the Bidder's chances of success.
- 14.7 Information received by Purchaser from the Bidder will be disclosed to Purchaser's employees and/or advisers or external consultants for the purpose of evaluating the bid response.

15. Bid Prices

- 15.1 The Prices should be quoted in INR only.
- 15.2 The Bidder shall indicate in the appropriate Price Schedule, the unit prices (where applicable) and total price of the services / works it proposes to execute under the contract. If quoted in separate sheets and any variation in item description, unit or quantity is noticed, the bid is liable to be rejected.
- 15.3 Prices quoted by the bidder, shall remain firm, fixed and valid until completion of the contract and will not be subjected to any variation, except statutory variation (as specified in tender document) or provision for price variation in the tender document.
- 15.4 All corrections and alterations in the entries shall be signed in full by the bidder with date. No erasures or over-writings are permissible in the submitted documents.
- 15.5 Bidder shall quote the all-inclusive prices as per scope of work and SOR, taking into consideration applicable GST, overheads and if applicable, all provision of safety gadgets to their personnel, cost of material as per scope of work, transportation, conveyance, trainings, recruitments, communication charges, cost for providing tools & tackles, equipment, machineries, minimum spares, etc. and nothing extra shall be payable by the Purchaser.
- 15.6 Bid prices must be arrived at without agreement with any other Bidder of this tender for the purpose of restricting competition. Prices quoted by the Bidder must not be disclosed to any other Bidder of this tender. Bidder must not attempt to induce any other Bidder to submit or not submit a bid for restricting competition.
- 15.7 Alternative bids shall not be considered.
- 15.8 Conditional discount, if offered, shall not be considered for evaluation.
- 15.9 The bidder shall have to raise the Cenvatable invoice.

16. Bid Validity

- 16.1 Bids shall be kept valid for 4 (four) month from the final bid due date.
- 16.2 In exceptional circumstances, prior to expiry of the original bid validity period, the Employer may request that the bidders extend the period of validity for a specified additional period. The request and the responses thereto shall be made in writing or by fax / e-mail. A bidder may refuse the request without forfeiture of his 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 bid security for the period of the extension and in accordance with Clause 16 in all respects.

17. Bid Security

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- 17.1 The bidder shall furnish, as part of his bid, bid security in the amount specified in the Invitation for Bids (IFB).
- 17.2 The bid security is required to protect MNGL against the risk of bidder's conduct which would warrant the security's forfeiture, pursuant to Clause-16.7
- 17.3 VOID
- 17.4 Any bid not secured in accordance with Clause-16.1 may be rejected by MNGL as nonresponsive.
- 17.5 Unsuccessful bidder's bid security will be discharged/ returned as promptly as possible after award of contract and signing of agreement.
- 17.6 The successful bidder's bid security will be discharged upon the bidder's accepting the award & signing the Agreement, pursuant to Clause-39 and furnishing the Contract Performance Security pursuant to Clause-40.
- 17.7 The bid security may be forfeited:
- If a bidder withdraws his bid during the period of bid validity.
 - in the case of a successful bidder, if the bidder fails:
 - to accept the Notification of Award/Service Order (SO) or
 - to furnish Contract Performance Security in accordance with Clause-40.
 - to accept arithmetical corrections,
- 17.8 Bid Security should be in favour of Maharashtra Natural Gas Limited and addressed to MNGL. In case Bid Security is in the form of Bank Guarantee or Letter of Credit, the same must indicate the Bid Document and the work for which the bidder is quoting. This is essential to have proper co-relation at a later date. The Bid Security shall be in the form provided at F-4 (Bank Guarantee).
- 17.9 The Indian / Domestic firms registered with NSIC/MSME, under its single point registration scheme are exempted from furnishing Tender Fee & Bid Security, provided they are registered for the items / work they intend to quote and subject to their enclosing with their bid a copy of latest and current registration certificate.**
- 18. Pre-Bid Meeting – As per IFB**
- 18.1 The bidder(s) or his designated representative, who have purchased bid document, are invited to attend a pre-bid meeting which will take place as indicated in IFB
- 18.2 The purpose of the meeting will be to clarify issues and to answer questions on any matter that may be raised at that stage.
- 18.3 Text of the questions raised and the responses given, together with any responses prepared after the meeting, will be transmitted without delay (without identifying the sources of the question) to all purchasers of the bidding documents. Any modification of the bidding documents listed in ITB Sub-Clause 8.1 that may become necessary as a result of the pre-bid meeting shall be made by the Employer exclusively through the issue of an Addendum pursuant to Clause 10 and not through the minutes of the pre-bid meeting.
- 18.4 Non-attendance of the pre-bid meeting will not be a cause for disqualification of a bidder.

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19. Format and Signing of Bid

- 19.1 The original of the bid shall be typed or written in indelible ink and shall be signed by a person or persons duly authorized to sign on behalf of the bidder. The name and position held by each person signing, must be typed or printed below the signature. All pages of the bid except for unamended printed literature where entries or amendments have been made shall be initialed by the person or persons signing the bid.
- 19.2 The bid shall contain no alterations, omissions, or additions, unless such corrections are initialed by the person or persons signing the bid.

20. Zero Deviation

- 20.1 Bidders shall note that if any deviation are taken to the under mentioned provisions of Bid Document by the Bidder the bid is liable to be rejection.

- i) Do not meet BEC Criteria
- ii) Bid Security
- iii) Performance Security (Contract Performance Bank Guarantee), 10% of Annualized Contract/Order value
- iv) Delivery Period
- v) Terms of Payment
- vi) Force Majeure
- vii) Resolution of Dispute/Arbitration
- viii) Termination of Contract,
- ix) Warranty and Guarantee
- x) Offer not submitted for complete scope of work
- xi) Firm prices
- xii) Prices not quoted as per Schedule of Rates formats.
- xiii) The Bidder is not put on Black / holiday list by MNGL/MoP&NG/Oil Public Sector Enterprise(s).
- xiv) Bidder is under liquidation.
- xv) Bids not conforming to technical specification/requirements.
- xvi) Any other such provisions if specifically stipulated elsewhere in the Bid Document.
- xvii) Price Reduction Schedule.

However, MNGL reserve the right to request the bidder to withdraw the deviations against above mentioned provisions of Bid Documents.

20. Mode of Payment

Maharashtra Natural Gas Limited will issue A/C payee cheque for payment payable at par, in case work is awarded to bidder.

21. Agent/ consultant/ Representative/ Retainer/ Associate - VOID

D. SUBMISSION OF BIDS

22.0 DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF BID

- 22.1 The bid must be submitted on the specified e-tendering portal as specified in IFB not later than the time and date as specified in IFB. The online e-tendering portal will not allow any bid or part thereof whatsoever to be submitted after the due time on the due date.
- 22.2 The Purchaser may, in exceptional circumstances and at its discretion, on giving reasonable notice by email or any written communication to all prospective bidders who have been issued the bid document to extend the deadline for the submission of bids in which case all rights and obligations of the Purchaser and bidders, previously subject to the original deadline will thereafter be subject to deadline as extended.

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23.0 LATE BIDS

Any Bid Security / EMD received by the Purchaser after the deadline for submission of bid may render the bid to be declared “Late” and such bid is liable for rejection; such EMD may be returned unopened to the bidder at the sole discretion of the Purchaser.

24.0 MODIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

- 24.1 The bidder may modify or withdraw its bid after the bid submission, but, before the due date of submission as per provisions provided on the e-tendering portal. After the bid due date & time however, no modifications whatsoever are allowed in the bid.
- 24.2 No bid shall be withdrawn in the interval between the deadline for submission of bids and the expiration of the period of bid validity specified by the Bidder on the Bid form. In case of request in written by the authorized signatory for withdrawal of a bid during this interval, the Bidder's bid security shall be forfeited.

E. BID OPENING AND EVALUATION

25. Bid Opening

- 25.1 The Purchaser will open all bids on the e-tendering portal in the presence of bidder(s) representatives who choose to attend, at the time, on the date and place (as specified in IFB). The bidder(s) representatives, who are present, shall sign an attendance sheet evidencing their attendance, if so required by the Purchaser.
- 25.2 The Bidder's names and the presence or absence of requisite Bid Security (EMD) and such other details as the Purchaser, at its discretion, may consider appropriate, will be announced at the opening. No bid shall be rejected at bid opening, except for bids without EMD.
- 25.3 Bids that are not opened and read out at bid opening shall not be considered further for evaluation, irrespective of the circumstances. Bidder's specific attention is drawn to this stipulation to enable the representative of the Bidder at the bid opening time to bring out to the attention for the Purchaser any documents pertaining to its bid is not being acknowledged and relevant portions read out.
- 25.4 The Purchaser will prepare a bid opening statement to be signed by all representatives present during bid opening.

26. Process to be Confidential

- 26.1 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 persons officially concerned with such process. Any effort by a bidder to influence the Employer's processing of bids or award decisions may result in the rejection of the bidder's bid.

27. Contacting the Employer

- 27.1 From the time of bid opening to the time of Contract award, if any bidder wishes to contact the Employer on any matter related to the bid, it should do so in writing.
- 27.2 Any effort by the bidder to influence the Employer in the Employer's bid evaluation, bid comparison, or Contract award decisions may result in the rejection of the bidder's bid.

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28. Examination of bids and Determination of Responsiveness

- 28.1 Prior to the detailed evaluation of bids, the Employer will determine whether each bid
- meets the Bid Evaluation Criteria;
 - has been properly signed;
 - is accompanied by the required securities;
 - is substantially responsive to the requirements of the bidding documents; and
 - provides any clarification and/ or substantiation that the Employer may require to determine responsiveness pursuant to Sub-Clause 28.2.
- 28.2 A substantially responsive bid is one which conforms to all the terms, conditions and specifications of the bidding documents without material deviations or reservations. A material deviation or reservation is one
- that affects in any substantial way the scope, quality, or performance of the Works;
 - that limits in any substantial way, inconsistent with the bidding documents, the Employer's rights or the bidder's obligations under the contract; or
 - whose rectification would affect unfairly the competitive position of other bidders presenting substantially responsive bids.
- 28.3 If a bid is not substantially responsive, it will be rejected by the Employer and may not subsequently be made responsive by correction or withdrawal of the nonconforming deviation or reservation.

29.0 OPENING OF PRICE BID

- 29.1 In case of two-part bidding, the Bidders whose bids are found substantially responsive shall be invited to attend the opening of price bid. Such bidders may be required to attend the price bid opening at a short notice. The place, date and time of price bid opening will be informed to all such Bidders. The Bidder's representatives who are present shall sign a register evidencing their attendance.
- 29.2 The bid prices stated in the price schedules will be announced during price bid opening.

30. Correction of Errors

- 30.1 Bids determined to be substantially responsive will be checked by the Employer for any arithmetic errors. Errors will be corrected by the Employer as follows:
- where there is a discrepancy between the amounts in words and in figures, the amount in words will govern; and
 - where there is a discrepancy between the unit rate and the total resulting from multiplying the unit rate by the quantity, the unit rate as quoted will govern.
- 30.2 The amount stated in the bid will be adjusted by the Employer in accordance with the above procedure for the correction of errors and, with the concurrence of the bidder, shall be considered as binding upon the bidder. If the bidder does not accept the corrected amount of bid, its bid will be rejected, and the bid security shall be forfeited.

31. VOID

32. Evaluation and Comparison of Bids

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- 32.1 The evaluation and comparison of bids will be done as per the provisions of the bid evaluation criteria as per Annexure – I to ITB (to be separately enclosed along with bidding document against individual tenders).

33. **Preference for Domestic Bidders - VOID**

34. **Purchase Preference - VOID**

35. **Compensation for extended stay - Not Applicable**

F. AWARD OF CONTRACT

36. **Award**

- 36.1 Subject to Clause 28, MNGL will award the contract to the successful bidder whose bid has been determined to be substantially responsive and has been determined as the lowest, is determined to be qualified to satisfactorily perform the contract.

37. **Employer's Right to Accept Any Bid and to Reject Any or all Bids**

- 37.1 MNGL reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, and to annul the bidding process and reject all bids, at any time prior to award of contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders or any obligations to inform the affected bidder or bidders of the ground for MNGL'S ACTION.

38. **Notification of Award**

- 38.1 Prior to the expiration of period of bid validity MNGL will notify the successful bidder in writing by fax, cable or telex to be confirmed in writing, that his bid has been accepted. The notification of award/ Service Order will constitute the formation of the Contract.

- 38.2 Delivery/ completion period shall be counted from the date of notification of award / Service Order.

The notification of award will constitute the formation of a Contract, until the Contract has been effected pursuant to signing of Contract as per Clause 39 of ITB.

Upon the successful bidder's furnishing of contract performance security, pursuant to Clause 40 of ITB, MNGL will promptly notify each unsuccessful bidder and will discharge his bid security, pursuant to Clause 16 of ITB.

39. **Signing of Agreement**

- 39.1 MNGL will award the Contract to the successful bidder, who, within 15 days of receipt of the same, shall sign and return the acceptance copy to MNGL.

- 39.2 The successful bidder shall be required to execute an AGREEMENT in the proforma given in of this standard bidding document on non-judicial paper of appropriate value (the cost of stamp paper shall be borne by the Contractor), within 15 days of the receipt by him of the Notification of Acceptance of Tender. In the event of failure on the part of the successful bidder to sign the AGREEMENT within the above stipulated period, the Bid Security shall be forfeited and the acceptance of the tender shall be considered as cancelled.

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40. Contract Performance Security

- 40.1 Within 15 days of the receipt of the notification of award/ Service Order from MNGL, the successful bidder shall furnish the contract performance security in accordance with Article 24 of General Conditions of The Contract in the form provided in the bidding documents. The Contract Performance Security shall be in the form of electronic Bank Guarantee (eBG) / Bank Guarantee. The Bank Guarantee/Letter of Credit towards performance guarantee shall be in the currency of the Contract.
- 40.2 The contract performance security shall be for an amount equal to 10% of the annualized value of the contract towards faithful performance of the contractual obligations and performance of equipment. This Bank Guarantee/ DD/ Letter of Credit shall be from any Indian scheduled bank or a branch of an International bank situated in India and registered with Reserve bank of India as scheduled foreign bank. This Bank Guarantee shall be valid for a period as stated in Article-24 of General Conditions of The Contract.
- 40.3 Failure of the successful bidder to comply with the requirements of this article shall constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of the award and forfeiture of the bid security, in which event MNGL may award the order to the next lowest evaluated bidder or call for new bids.

41. Corrupt or Fraudulent Practices

- 41.1 MNGL requires that bidders/ contractors observe the highest standard of ethics during the execution of contracts. In pursuance of this policy, the Employer:
- a) defines, for the purposes of this provision, the terms set forth below as follows:
 - i) "corrupt practice" means the offering, giving or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution; and
 - ii) "fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of the Employer, and includes collusive practice among bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the Employer of the benefits of free and open competition;
 - b) will reject a proposal for award if it determines that the bidder recommended for award has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for the contract in question;
 - c) will declare a firm ineligible and put on holiday, either indefinitely or for a stated period of time if it at any time determines that the firm has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for, or in executing a contract.

42. PROCUREMENT FROM A BIDDER WHICH SHARES A LAND BORDER WITH INDIA:

- I. Order (Public Procurement No. 1) dated 23.07.2020, Order (Public Procurement No. 2) dated 23.07.2020 and Order (Public Procurement No. 3) dated 24.07.2020, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India refers. The same are available at website <https://doe.gov.in/procurement-policy-divisions>.
- II. 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

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Procurement No. 1) dated 23.07.2020. 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

- III. "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.
- IV. "Bidder from a country which shares a land border with India" for the purpose of this:
- An entity incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
 - A subsidiary of an entity incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
 - An entity substantially controlled through entities incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
 - An entity whose beneficial owner is situated in such a country; or
 - An Indian (or other) agent of such an entity; or
 - A natural person who is a citizen of such a country; or
 - A consortium or joint venture where any member of the consortium or joint venture falls under any of the above
- V. "Beneficial owner" for the purpose of above (4) will be as under:
- 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—
 - "Controlling ownership interest" means ownership of, or entitlement to, more than twenty-five per cent of shares or capital or profits of the company;
 - "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;
 - 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;

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- 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.

VI. "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

VII. SUBMISSION OF CERTIFICATE IN BIDS: Bidder shall submit a certificate in this regard as Form-I to Section-II. 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.

VIII. 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.

43.0 ADDITIONS TO GCC:

- i) In case of range of variation up to inclusive of range of +50% & -50% no increase and' or decrease shall be applicable in Schedule of Rates.
- ii) Abnormally High Rated Item (AHR):
In items rate contract where the quoted rates for the item, exceed 50% of the owners' estimated rates, such items will be considered as Abnormally High Rates Items (AHR) and payment of AHR items beyond the BOQ stipulated quantities shall be made at the least of the following rates:
 - 1. Rates as per BOQ, quoted by the Contractor.
 - 2. Rate of the item, which shall be delivered as follows:
 - a) Based on rate of machine and labor as available from the contract (which is including 15% cover towards contractor's profit overhead and other expenses).

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- b) Based on prevailing market rate of machine materials and labor plus 15% to cover contractors' profit, overhead and other expenses, when the rates are not available in the contracts.
- iii) Notwithstanding the provisions contained in Clause (ii) above, MNGL would have the right to negotiate all such AHR items before the award of the work.

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2.0 ANNEXURE TO INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS (ITB)

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BID EVALUATION CRITERIA

{Annexure – I TO Instruction to Bidder (ITB)}

EVALUATION / COMPARISON OF BIDS

- 1.0 The Employer will examine the bids to determine whether the bids are complete as per Check List, Stamped and signed on each page and are in order.
- 2.0 **DEVIATION TO STIPULATIONS**
“It may be noted that since this is zero deviation tender the bidder is advised to quote strictly as per terms & conditions of tender document & not to stipulate any deviation/ exception. Offers requesting deviation shall not be amended for further evaluation & shall be summarily rejected”.
- 3.0 **CONFORMANCE TO SCOPE OF WORK**
Bidder will be required to confirm to the Scope of Work as mentioned in SCC, Scope of work, Schedule of Rates and Job Specification/ Technical Specifications.
- 4.0 **CONFORMANCE TO SCOPE OF SUPPLY**
Bidder will be required to confirm to the Scope of Supply as mentioned in SCC, Schedule of Rates, scope of work and Jobs Specification/ Technical Specifications.
- 5.0 **DETERMINATION OF RESPONSIVENESS**
The bid submitted by the bidder should be responsive to the requirements of the Bidding Document. A responsive bid is one which conforms to the terms, conditions and specifications of the Bidding Document and Bid Evaluation Criteria without **Deviation**.
- 6.0 Bidders are advised to quote strictly as per terms and conditions of the Bidding Document and not to stipulate any deviation/ exception as it is “No Deviation” tender. Offers with any Exception/ deviation shall be liable for rejection.
- 7.0 Bidder will be required to establish up to the satisfaction of Owner that the resources proposed to be deployed as per SCC by the bidder are in conformity with the WORK REQUIREMENT.

The following requirement must be noted while submitting the resource deployment details.

i) Construction Equipments

Mechanized type of construction equipments should be considered. All requisite equipments such as cranes, diesel generators, compressors, welding machines, pumps, tractor-trailor, etc. shall be considered. Deployment of minimum equipments must be furnished as per tender.

ii) Deployment of Supervisory/ Skilled Personnel

Bidder must furnish a site organization with qualified and experienced personnel in adequate numbers keeping in view the specific requirement for this work.

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Bidder will prepare & submit these details also keeping in view the minimum no. of skilled personal as per tender.

8.0 EVALUATION OF PRICE BIDS

- i) The price part of only those bidders will be evaluated whose bid is technically and commercially acceptable to Owner.
- ii) Quoted price for the complete scope of work and supply as per SOR shall be taken into account for arriving at the lowest evaluated price.
- iii) Evaluation shall be done as per Cl. No. 3 of Bidders Eligibility Criteria (Annexure – I to IFB)

9.0 BIDDERS MUST CHECK THAT THEIR BID IS COMPLETE IN ALL RESPECTS WITH ALL DETAILS AS PER VARIOUS FORMATS ENCLOSED IN INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS, CHECK LIST AND COMMERCIAL QUESTIONNAIRE REPLIED

Issue of any technical/ commercial questionnaire or having any classificatory discussions, in general, is not envisaged. Bidders in their own interest must ensure that their bid is complete in all respects complying with the requirement of Instructions to Bidders and have furnished all details/ clarifications/ confirmations. Also note that all details/ documents shall be submitted in relevant SECTIONS and mentioned in CHECK LIST.

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LIST OF FORMATS

{Annexure – II TO Instruction to Bidder (ITB)}

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14)	F-12	: Construction Schedule with Bar Chart
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**F-1
BIDDER'S GENERAL INFORMATION**

To,
M/s. Maharashtra Natural Gas Ltd.,
Pride Purple Coronet, 2nd Floor,
Baner Road, Baner,
Pune - 411045

- 1.1 Bidder Name :

- 1.2 Number of Years in Operation :

- 1.3 Registered Address :

- 1.4 Operation Address :

if different from above
- 1.5 Telephone Number :

(Country Code) (Area Code) (Telephone No.)
- 1.6 E-mail address & Web Site :

- 1.7 Telefax Number :

(Country Code) (Area Code) (Telephone No.)
- 1.8 ISO Certification, if any : {If yes, please furnish details}

(SIGNATURE OF BIDDER WITH SEAL)

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**F-1A
DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT BIDDERS**

(In case of open Tender)

1. IN CASE OF INDIVIDUAL
 - 1.1 Name of Business
 - 1.2 Whether his business is registered
 - 1.3 Date of commencement of business
 - 1.4 Whether he pays Income Tax over Rs.10, 000/- per year
2. IN CASE OF PARTNERSHIP
 - 2.1 Name of Partners
 - 2.2 Whether the partnership is registered
 - 2.3 Date of establishment of firm
 - 2.4 If each of partners of the firm pays Income Tax over Rs.10,000/- per year and if so, which of them pays the same.
3. IN CASE OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OR COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE
 - 3.1 Amount of paid-up capital
 - 3.2 Name of Directors
 - 3.3 Date of Registration of Company
 - 3.4 Copies of the balance sheet of the company of the last three years.

(SEAL AND SIGNATURE OF BIDDER)



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**F-2
BID FORM**

To,
M/s. Maharashtra Natural Gas Ltd.,
Pride Purple Coronet, 2nd Floor,
Baner Road, Baner,
Pune - 411045

Dear Sir,

After examining/ reviewing the Bidding Documents for **Tender for rate contract for the period of two years for MDPE Pipeline Network rerouting, Shifting and Restoration of MDPE Gas pipeline network in Nashik GA** including technical specifications, drawings, General and Special Conditions of Contract and schedule of rates etc. The receipt of which is hereby duly acknowledged, we, the undersigned, pleased to offer to execute the whole of the Job of **Tender for rate contract for the period of two years for MDPE Pipeline Network rerouting, Shifting and Restoration of MDPE Gas pipeline network in Nashik GA** and in conformity with, the said Bid Document, including Addenda Nos. (if any).

We confirm that this bid is valid for a period of four (4) months from the date of opening of Techno-commercial Bid, and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted by any time before the expiration of that period.

If our bid is accepted, we will provide the performance security equal to 3% (three percent) of the Annualize Contract Price, for the due performance with in fifteen days of such award.

Until a final Agreement is prepared and executed, the bid together with your written acceptance thereof in your notification of award shall constitute a binding Agreement between us.

We understand that Bid Document is not exhaustive and any action and activity not mentioned in Bid Documents but may be inferred to be included to meet the intend of the Bid Documents shall be deemed to be mentioned in Bid Documents unless otherwise specifically excluded and we confirm to perform for fulfillment of Agreement and completeness of the Work in all respects within the time frame and agreed price.

We understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest priced or any bid that you may receive.

**SEAL AND SIGNATURE
DATE:**

Duly authorized to sign bid for and on behalf of

(SIGNATURE OF WITNESS)

WITNESS NAME:

ADDRESS:

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LIST OF ENCLOSURES

To,
M/s. Maharashtra Natural Gas Ltd.,
Pride Purple Coronet, 2nd Floor,
Baner Road, Baner,
Pune - 411045

Dear Sir,

We are enclosing the following documents as part of the bid:

1. Power of Attorney of the signatory to the Bidding Document.
2. QA/OC Manuals.
3. Health Safety and Environment (HSE) Policy and HSE Manual.
4. Document showing annual turnover for the last three years such as annual reports, profit and loss account, net worth etc. along with information as sought in enclosed format F-3A.
5. Organization chart of the bidder and the structure assigned for execution of the work under this bid.
6. Methodology of execution of work.
7. Execution schedule with interlinking of various activities.
8. Copy of Bidding Documents along with addendum/ corrigendum no. duly signed and sealed on each page, in token of confirmation that Bid Documents are considered in full while preparing the bid and in case of award, work will be executed in accordance with the provisions detailed in Bid Documents.

(SEAL AND SIGNATURE OF BIDDER)

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**F-3A
FINANCIAL DETAIL**

EACH BIDDER MUST FILL IN THIS FORM

- a) Annual Turnover data for the last 3 years.

Year	Currency	Amount	Ex. Rate (*)	Amount (INR) (*)
Year 1				
Year 2				
Year 3				

- The information supplied should be the Annual Turnover of the Bidder.
- A brief note should be appended describing thereby details of turnover along with audited balance sheet with profit & loss account statement for the last 3 years.

- b) Annual Net-worth data for the last 3 years.

Year	Currency	Amount	Ex. Rate (*)	Amount (INR) (*)
Year 1				
Year 2				
Year 3				

- Net Worth = Reserves + Capitals – Accumulated Loss

(SEAL AND SIGNATURE OF BIDDER)

(*) To be filled by Employer



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**PROFORMA FOR BANK GUARANTEE FOR EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT/ BID
SECURITY**

(To be stamped in accordance with the Stamp Act)

Ref:

Bank Guarantee No.

Date

To,
M/s. Maharashtra Natural Gas Ltd.,
Pride Purple Coronet, 2nd Floor,
Baner Road, Baner,
Pune - 411045

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 M/s. Maharashtra Natural Gas Ltd. the amount _____ without any reservation, protest, demur and recourse. Any such demand made by MNGL, 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 6 months after the date finally set out for closing of tender]. 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.

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In witness whereof the Bank, through its authorized officer, has set its hand and stamp on this _____ day of _____ 2026__at_____.

WITNESS:

(SIGNATURE)
(NAME)

(OFFICIAL ADDRESS)

(SIGNATURE)
(NAME)
Designation with Bank Stamp
Attorney as per
Power of Attorney No. _____
Date: _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURNISHING BID-GUARANTEE / BANK GUARANTEE

1. The Bank Guarantee by bidders will be given on non-judicial stamp paper as per stamp duty applicable. The non-judicial stamp paper should be in the name of the issuing bank. In case of foreign bank, the said banks guarantee to be issued by its correspondent bank in India on requisite non-judicial stamp paper.
2. The expiry date as mentioned in bid document should be arrived at by adding 2 months to the date of expiry of the bid validity unless otherwise specified in the Bid Documents.
3. The bank guarantee by bidders will be given from bank as specified in ITB
4. A letter from the issuing bank of the requisite Bank Guarantee confirming that said bank guarantee/ all future communication relating to the Bank Guarantee shall be forwarded to the Employer at its address as mentioned at ITB.
5. Bidders must indicate the full postal address of the bank along with the bank's E-mail/ Fax. from where the earnest money bond has been issued.



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LETTER OF AUTHORITY
PROFORMA FOR LETTER OF AUTHORITY FOR ATTENDING AND SUBSEQUENT
NEGOTIATIONS/CONFERENCES**

No.:

Date:

To,
M/s. Maharashtra Natural Gas Ltd.,
Pride Purple Coronet, 2nd Floor,
Baner Road, Baner,
Pune - 411045

Dear Sir,

We _____ hereby authorize following representative(s) to attend un-priced bid opening and price bid opening and for any other correspondence and communication against above Bidding Document:

1) Name & Designation _____ Signature

2) Name & Designation _____ Signature

We confirm that we shall be bound by all commitments made by aforementioned authorized representatives.

Yours faithfully,

Signature

Name & Designation

For and on behalf of

Note: 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 persons are permitted to attend techno-commercial un-priced and price bid opening.

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NO DEVIATION CONFIRMATION**

(Tender/ Bid Document No. _____)

EXCEPTION AND DEVIATION STATEMENT

NAME OF WORK:

BID DOCUMENT NO.:

Bidder may stipulate exceptions and deviations to Bid Document, if considered unavoidable as per the following format:

SL. NO.	CLAUSE NO.	PAGE NO. OF TENDER DOCUMENT	DEVIATION	REASONS FOR DEVIATION

Any exceptions / deviations brought out by us elsewhere in our Offer shall not be considered as valid and should be ignored by the Owner.

NAME OF BIDDER: _____

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER: _____
& SEAL



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CERTIFICATE**

To,
M/s. Maharashtra Natural Gas Ltd.,
Pride Purple Coronet, 2nd Floor,
Baner Road, Baner,
Pune - 411045

Dear Sir,

If, we become a successful bidder and pursuant to the provisions of the Bidding Documents and contract is awarded to us the following certificate shall be automatically enforceable:

'We agree and acknowledge that the Employer is entering into the Agreement solely on its own behalf and not on behalf of any other person or entity. In particular, it is expressly understood and agreed that the Government of India is not a party to the Agreement and has no liabilities, obligations or rights there under. It is expressly understood and agreed that the Employer is authorized to enter into Agreement, solely on its own behalf under the applicable laws of India. We expressly agree, acknowledge and understand that the Employer 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 counterclaims 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.'

(SEAL AND SIGNATURE OF BIDDER)



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DETAILS OF SIMILAR WORK DONE DURING PAST FIVE YEARS

Description n of the work	Locatio n of the work	Full Post Addres s and Phone nos. of Client & Name of Officer- in charge	Value of Contrac t	Date of Comme n cement of work	Scheduled Completi on Time (Months)	Date of Actual Compl e tion	Reasons for delay in project completion , if any

Note: Copies of letter of award and completion certificate for the above works to be enclosed.

The work completed earlier than three years need not be indicated here.

The list of work, not of similar nature need not be indicated here.

Failing to comply aforementioned instructions may lead to rejection of bid.

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PRESENT COMMITMENTS OF THE BIDDER**

Full Postal Address and phone nos. of Client & Name of Officer-in-charge	Description of Work	Date of Commencement of Work	Scheduled Completion Period	%Age Completion as on Date	Expected Date of Completion	Remarks

Note: This list must be a full list of all type of works in hand

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

To,
M/s. Maharashtra Natural Gas Ltd.,
Pride Purple Coronet, 2nd Floor,
Baner Road, Baner,
Pune - 411045

Dear Sir,

M/s _____ have been awarded the
work of _____ for Maharashtra Natural Gas
Limited, vide Service Order No. _____ dated _____.

The Contracts conditions provide that the CONTRACTOR shall pay a sum of Rs.

(Rupees _____)
as full Contract Performance Guarantee in the form therein mentioned. The form of
payment of Contract Performance Guarantee includes guarantee executed by
Nationalized Bank, undertaking full responsibility to indemnify Maharashtra Natural Gas
Limited, in case of default.

The said _____ 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 and
agree with you that if default shall be made by M/s _____
_____ in performing any of the terms and conditions of the tender
or in payment of any money payable to Maharashtra Natural Gas Limited we shall
on demand pay without any recourse to the contractor to you in such manner as
you may direct the said amount of Rupees _____
only or such portion thereof not exceeding the said sum as you may from time to
time require.
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 contract with the said
_____ and to enforce or to forbear
from endorsing any powers or rights or by reason of time being given to the said
_____ which under law relating to the sureties would but
for provision have the effect of releasing us.
3. Your right to recover the said sum of Rs.
_____ (Rupees
_____) from us in manner aforesaid will not



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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.

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 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. This guarantee shall be irrevocable and shall remain valid up to _____. If any further extension of this guarantee is required, the same shall be extended to such required period on receiving instruction from M/s _____ on _____ whose behalf this guarantee is issued.
6. The Bank Guarantee's payment of an amount is payable on demand and in any case within 48 hours of the presentation of the letter of invocation of Bank Guarantee. Any dispute arising out of or in relation to the said Bank Guarantee shall be subject to the jurisdiction of Pune or High Court of Mumbai.
7. 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.

Yours faithfully,

Bank

By its Constituted Attorney

Signature of a person duly
authorized to sign on behalf
of the Bank.

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PROPOSED SITE ORGANIZATION

The BIDDER is to indicate here the proposed site organization he proposes to set up for execution of the work. It is understood that this will be augmented from time to time depending on the requirements for timely completion of work, as directed by Engineer-in-Charge. The BIDDER is also to furnish the Biodata of Site-in-Charge and key personnel to be deployed at site.

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CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE WITH BAR CHART

Bidder shall submit Construction Schedule with Bar Chart for complete work covering all the following activities of work as applicable.

- 1) Mobilization:
- 2) Route Survey:
- 3) Design package Submission &:
Approval
- 4) Ordering for Supply Materials:
- 5) Supply of Material at site:
- 6) Installation:
- 7) Testing:
- 8) Commissioning:
- 9) Other Miscellaneous Works:

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CONFIRMATION REGARDING SCHEDULE OF LABOUR RATES

We accept Schedule of Labor Rates attached in SCOPE OF WORK and also confirm acceptance for using the same for analyzing rates for extra items.

(SEAL AND SIGNATURE OF BIDDER)

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CONFIRMATION REGARDING SCHEDULE OF EQUIPMENT RATES

We accept Schedule of Equipment Rates attached in SCOPE OF WORK and also confirm acceptance for using the same for analyzing rates for extra items.

(SEAL AND SIGNATURE OF BIDDER)

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RATE FOR EXTENDED STAY COMPENSATION

Not Applicable

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Format for No Claim Certificate
[On the Letterhead of Contractor]

NO CLAIM CERTIFICATE

We, _____, a company incorporated under the laws of India, having its Registered Office at _____ and carrying on business under the name and style M/s. _____ were awarded the Contract by Maharashtra Natural Gas Ltd. in reference to Tender No. _____ dated _____.

After completion of the above said Work under the contract, we have scrutinized all our claims, contentions, disputes, issues with the project officials and we hereby confirm that after adjusting all payments received by us against our R.A. Bills, our balance entitlement under the contract is to a sum of Rs. _____ (Rupees _____ only) as per our Final Bill dated _____ towards full and final settlement of all our claims, dues, issues and contentions from Maharashtra Natural Gas Ltd.

We confirm and declare that with the receipt of aforesaid monies, all our claims, dues, disputes, differences between M/s. _____ and Maharashtra Natural Gas Ltd. under and with reference to above said contract stands fully and finally settled.

We further absolve Maharashtra Natural Gas Ltd. from all liabilities present or future arising directly or indirectly out of the contract.

We further confirm that the present settlement has been arrived at after mutual negotiations and is freely and fairly entered into between the parties. There is no economic duress or any other compulsion on us in entering into this settlement.

Signature with Seal of Contractor

Dated:



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Form F-17

**FORMAT FOR CERTIFICATE FROM BANK
IF BIDDER'S WORKING CAPITAL IS INADEQUATE/NEGATIVE
(To be provided on Bank's letter head)**

Date:

To,
M/s MAHARASHTRA NATURAL GAS LIMITED
2nd Floor, Pride Purple Coronet,
Baner Road, Baner,
Pune – 411045

Dear Sir,

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

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

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

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

Yours truly

For (Name & address of Bank)

(Authorized signatory)

Name of the signatory:

Designation:

Stamp

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UNDERTAKING OF LAND BORDER ON LETTERHEAD

To,
M/s. Maharashtra Natural Gas Limited,
Pride Purple Coronet, 2nd Floor,
Baner Road, Baner,
Pune – 411045

Sub:

Tender No.:

Dear Sir,

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

(i) Not from such a country []

(ii) If from such a country, has been registered []

With the Competent Authority.

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

(Bidder to tick appropriate option above)

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

Place: {Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder}

Date: Name:

Designation:

Seal:



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FORMAT FOR TENDER ACCEPTANCE LETTER

(To be given on Company Letter Head)

Date:

To,
M/s. Maharashtra Natural Gas Limited,
Pride Purple Coronet, 2nd Floor,
Baner Raod, Baner,
Pune – 411045

Sub: Acceptance of Terms & Conditions of Tender.

Tender Reference No: _____

Name of Tender / Work: _____

Dear Sir / Madam,

1. I / We have downloaded / obtained the tender document(s) for the above mentioned 'Tender/Work' from the web site(s) namely: _____ as per your advertisement, given in the above-mentioned website(s).
2. I / We hereby certify that I / we have read the entire terms and conditions of the tender documents from Page No. _____ to _____ (including all documents like annexure(s), schedule(s), etc.), which form part of the contract agreement and I / we shall abide hereby by the terms / conditions / clauses contained therein.
3. The corrigendum(s) issued from time to time by your department / organization too have also been taken into consideration, while submitting this acceptance letter.
4. I / We hereby unconditionally accept the tender conditions of above-mentioned tender document(s) / corrigendum(s) in its totality / entirety.
5. I / We do hereby declare that our Firm has not been blacklisted/ debarred/ terminated / banned by MNGL / MoP&NG / Oil Public Sector Enterprise(s).
6. I / We certify that all information furnished by our Firm is true & correct and in the event that the information is found to be incorrect/untrue or found violated, then your department/ organization shall without giving any notice or reason thereof summarily reject the bid or terminate the contract, without prejudice to any other rights or remedy including the forfeiture of the full said earnest money deposit absolutely.

Yours Faithfully,
(Signature of the Bidder, with Official Seal)

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{Annexure – III to Instruction to Bidder (ITB)}

COMMERCIAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Note:

- 1) The Bidder shall submit reply to each query.
- 2) The bidder's reply/ confirmation as furnished in the Commercial Questionnaire (CQ) shall supersede the stipulation mentioned elsewhere in the Bid.

Sl. No.	MNGL's Query	Bidder's Reply/ Confirmation
1.	Confirm that your Bid is valid for 4 (Four) months from the last date of submission of Bid.	
2.	Confirm that all details in unpriced part have been submitted. Bidding Document and drawings, signed and stamped on each page shall be submitted in original on e-tendering portal	
3.	Confirm that the following documents are submitted with Part-I:	
i)	All documents in relevant Section as per CHECK LIST	
ii)	Schedule of Rates/ Prices without specifying the rates/ prices are submitted in unpriced part, exactly as per the priced portion submitted in Part-II. In case some of items have not been quoted, such items should be identified in blank price format.	
iii)	Addendum duly signed and stamped on each page as a token of acceptance (applicable if issued).	
iv)	Confirm Acceptance of Labor rates submitted as per Annexure-11 of SCC.	
4.	Confirm that price has been submitted in 1 ORIGINAL only on e-tendering portal as per tender	
5.	Rates/ amount must be filled in format for 'Schedule of Rates' enclosed as part of Bidding 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. In any case, Bidder shall be presumed to have quoted against the tendered description of work and the same shall be binding on the Bidder. Please confirm.	
6.	Confirm that deviation/ terms & conditions are not mentioned in the price part. In case any terms and condition is mentioned in the price part, the same shall be treated as null and void.	
7.	Confirm that you have studied complete Bidding Document including Technical and commercial part and your Bid is in accordance with the requirements of the Bidding Document.	
8.	Confirm your compliance to total Scope of Work mentioned in the Bidding Document.	
9.	Confirm your acceptance for 'Scope of Supply' as mentioned in Bidding Document.	
10.	Confirm your compliance to critical stipulations of tender document as mentioned below:	
i	Defect Liability Period	
ii	Contract Performance Security	
iii	Schedule of Rates	



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iv	Arbitration	
v	Termination	
vi	Terms of Payment	
vii	Price Reduction Schedule	
11.	Confirm your acceptance for `Time Schedule`	
12.	Confirm that your quoted price includes following taxes/ duties, insurance etc.	
i)	All taxes, charges and duties assessed or levied in respect of profits earned or income receivable by the Contractor by reason of this Contract.	
ii)	All taxes, duties as per applicable for this WORK in accordance with the provision of General Conditions of Contract and Special Conditions of Contract.	
iii)	All types of insurance as per the provisions of General Conditions of Contract and Special Conditions of Contract.	
13.	Confirm that you have proposed adequate project/ site organization with qualified supervisory personnel having requisite experience including personnel responsible for safety, planning stores, QA/ QC etc.	
14.	Confirm that all costs resulting from safe execution of WORK, such as safety induction, use of protective clothing, safety glasses and helmet, safety precaution taken during monsoon, or any other safety measures to be undertaken by the Contractor for execution of work are included in the quoted rates.	
15.	Confirm the following:	
i)	The planning schedule, manpower estimates, construction equipment deployment schedule etc., submitted by the bidder with his Bid, are indicative and shall not be basis for extra compensation in case actual needs are higher.	
ii)	Detailed planning schedule developed by CONTRACTOR after contract award may be subject to fluctuations depending upon actual progress of the project and available work front.	
iii)	Co-ordination and making available by Contractor of all staff, manpower, construction equipment, tools, cranes, etc. and materials are required for a timely completion of all WORK as per Owner's construction and priority schedule and in accordance with the available work front are included in the quoted rates.	
iv)	Bio-Data of Key Personnel(s), such as Project Manager, Construction Manager, Lead Engineer for all relevant categories have been submitted in your Bid.	
16.	Please confirm that the deployment schedule of supervisory personnel(s) & deployment schedule of construction equipment shall be reviewed and firmed up after award of work	
17.	Please confirm the rate schedule of extra works and recovery rate of equipment as per SCC Technical is acceptable to you.	
	Note:	
	Please note that Schedule of Rates/ Prices embodied in the	



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	Bidding Document is deemed to include all activities of work specified under Scope of Work, Scope of Supply, technical specifications, Conditions of Contract, drawings or any other document forming part of Bidding Document, irrespective of whether such activities of work are specified in the Schedule of Rates/ Prices or not.	
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(STAMP & SIGNATURE OF BIDDER)

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CHECK LIST

{Annexure – IV to Instruction to Bidder (ITB)}

CHECK LIST FOR SUBMISSION OF BID

Bidder is requested to fill this check list and ensure that all details/ documents have been furnished as called for in the Bidding Document along with duly filled in, signed & stamped **check list with each copy of the “Unpriced Part”** of his bid.

OTHER ESSENTIAL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED (to be submitted by the bidder)

Sl. No.	Tender Clause/Item	Documents Required	Submitted (Yes/No)	Reference in Offer (Refer Page No.)
1.	Letter of Submission	As given in Part-A of the tender document		
2.	EMD/ BID GUARANTEE/ BID SECURITY	As per Tender Proforma F-4 of ITB		
3.	Past Similar work done during last five years	As per Format: F-8 of ITB		
4.	Present Commitments	As per Format: F-9 of ITB		
5.	PF & ESIC Registration Certificate	Relevant documents		
6.	Goods & Service Tax Registration Certificate	Relevant documents		
7.	Power of Attorney in favor of the person who has signed the bid on stamp paper of appropriate value.	Valid power of Attorney		
8.	Partnership Deed in case of partnership firm and Article of Association in case of limited company.	Relevant documents		
9.	Deployment List of Supervisory personnel.	As per tender		
10.	Minimum No. of major equipment	As per Annexure-9 of SCC(Technical).		
11.	Minimum no. of skilled labor	As per Annexure-10 of SCC(Technical)		
12.	A Tentative Quality Assurance Plan in line with Spec. and Format	As per Annexure-6 to SCC (Technical)		
13.	Site Organization Chart	As per Format - F-11 of ITB		
14.	Bio-Data of key supervisory	Biodata of all key		



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	personnel such as Project Manager, Construction Manager, QA/ QC Manager, lead engineer, site engineer etc.:	supervisory personal to be deployed		
15.	An overall schedule in the form of Bar Chart	As per format-12		
16.	Schedule of Labor Rates	As per Format - F-13 & SCC(Technical)		
17.	Schedule of equipment rates, Rate for Extra work and recovery rate of equipment.	As per Format – F-14 & SCC(Technical)		
18.	Health Safety and Environment (HSE) Policy and HSE Manual.	As per Annexure-7 of SCC (Technical)		
19.	A copy of SOR (without prices) duly signed & stamped as per SOR Format	-		
20.	Original copy of Bidding Document & Drawings along with Addendum, if any, has been submitted along with offer, duly signed and stamped on each page			
21.	No Deviation Confirmation	As per Format - F-6 of ITB		
22.	Reply to commercial questionnaire, with Bidder's reply/ confirmation	As per Annexure-III to ITB		

(STAMP & SIGNATURE OF BIDDER)

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PART - C

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC-WORKS)

Section - I (Definitions)

1. Definition of Terms:

- 1.1 In this CONTRACT (as here-in-after defined) the following words and expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them except where the context otherwise required.
 - 1.1.1 The PURCHASER/OWNER/EMPLOYER/COMPANY/MNGL means MAHARASHTRA NATURAL GAS LIMITED, incorporated under the Company's act 1956 and having its Registered office at Pune and includes its successors and assigns.
 - 1.1.2 The "CONTRACTOR" means the person or the persons, firm or Company or corporation whose tender has been accepted by the EMPLOYER and includes the CONTRACTOR's legal Representatives his successors and permitted assigns.
 - 1.1.3 The ENGINEER/ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE" shall mean the person designated from time to time by the MNGL and shall include those who are expressly authorized by him to act for and on his behalf for operation of this CONTRACT.
 - 1.1.4 The "WORK" shall mean and include all items and things to be supplied/ done and services and activities to be performed by the CONTRACTOR in pursuant to and in accordance with CONTRACT or part thereof as the case may be and shall include all extra, additional, altered or substituted works as required for purpose of the CONTRACT.
 - 1.1.5 The "PERMANENT WORK" means and includes works which will be incorporated in and form a part of the work to be handed over to the EMPLOYER by the CONTRACTOR on completion of the CONTRACT.
 - 1.1.6 "CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT" means all appliances/equipment and things whatsoever nature for the use in or for the execution, completion, operation, or maintenance of the work or temporary works (as hereinafter defined) but does not include materials or other things intended to form or to be incorporated into the WORK or camping facilities.
 - 1.1.7 "CONTRACT DOCUMENTS" means collectively the Tender Documents, Designs, Drawings, Specification, Schedule of Quantities and Rates, Letter of Acceptance and agreed variations if any, and such other documents constituting the tender and acceptance thereof.
 - 1.1.8 The "SUB-CONTRACTOR" means any person or firm or Company (other than the CONTRACTOR) to whom any part of the work has been entrusted by the CONTRACTOR, with the written consent of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE, and the legal representatives, successors and permitted assigns of such person, firm or company.

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- 1.1.9 The "CONTRACT" shall mean the Agreement between the EMPLOYER and the CONTRACTOR for the execution of the works including therein all contract documents.
- 1.1.10 The "SPECIFICATION" shall mean all directions the various technical specifications, provisions attached and referred to the Tender Documents which pertain to the method and manner of performing the work or works to the quantities and qualities of the work or works and the materials to be furnished under the CONTRACT for the work or works, as may be amplified or modified by the MNGL or ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE during the performance of CONTRACT in order to provide the unforeseen conditions or in the best interests of the work or works. It shall also include the latest edition of relevant Standard Specifications including all addenda/corrigenda published before entering CONTRACT.
- 1.1.11 The "DRAWINGS" shall include maps, plans and tracings or prints or sketches thereof with any modifications approved in writing by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE and such other drawing as may, from time to time, be furnished or approved in writing by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE.
- 1.1.12 The "TENDER" means the proposal along with supporting documents submitted by the CONTRACTOR for consideration by the EMPLOYER.
- 1.1.13 The "CHANGE ORDER" means an order given in writing by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE to effect additions to or deletion from and alteration in the works.
- 1.1.14 The "COMPLETION CERTIFICATE" shall mean the certificate to be issued by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE when the works have been completed entirely in accordance with CONTRACT DOCUMENT to his satisfaction.
- 1.1.15 The "FINAL CERTIFICATE" in relation to a work means the certificate regarding the satisfactory compliance of various provision of the CONTRACT by the CONTRACTOR issued by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE/ EMPLOYER after the period of liability is over.
- 1.1.16 "DEFECT LIABILITY PERIOD" in relation to a work means the specified period from the date of COMPLETION CERTIFICATE up to the date of issue of FINAL CERTIFICATE during which the CONTRACTOR stands responsible for rectifying all defects that may appear in the works executed by the CONTRACTOR in pursuance of the CONTRACT and includes warranties against Manufacturing/Fabrication/ Erection/Construction defects covering all materials plants, equipment, components, and the like supplied by the CONTRACTOR, works executed against workmanship defects.
- 1.1.17 The "APPOINTING AUTHORITY" for the purpose of arbitration shall be the MANAGING DIRECTOR or any other person so designated by the EMPLOYER.
- 1.1.18 "TEMPORARY WORKS" shall mean all temporary works of every kind required in or about the execution, completion or maintenance of works.

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- 1.1.19 "PLANS" shall mean all maps, sketches and layouts as are incorporated in the CONTRACT in order to define broadly the scope and specifications of the work or works, and all reproductions thereof.
- 1.1.20 "SITE" shall mean the lands and other places on, under, in or through which the permanent works are to be carried out and any other lands or places provided by the EMPLOYER for the purpose of the CONTRACT.
- 1.1.21 "NOTICE IN WRITING OR WRITTEN NOTICE" shall mean a notice in written, typed or printed characters sent (unless delivered personally or otherwise proved to have been received by the addressee) by registered post to the latest known private or business address or registered office of the addressee and shall be deemed to have been received in the ordinary course of post it would have been delivered.
- 1.1.22 "APPROVED" shall mean approved in writing including subsequent written confirmation of previous verbal approval and "APPROVAL" means approval in writing including as aforesaid.
- 1.1.23 "LETTER OF INTENT/FAX OF INTENT/SERVICE ORDER" shall mean intimation by a Fax/Letter to Tenderer(s) that the tender has been accepted in accordance with the provisions contained in the letter.
- 1.1.24 "DAY" means a day of 24 hours from midnight to midnight irrespective of the number of hours worked in that day.
- 1.1.25 "WORKING DAY" means any day which is not declared to be holiday or rest day by the EMPLOYER.
- 1.1.26 "WEEK" means a period of any consecutive seven days.
- 1.1.27 "METRIC SYSTEM" - All technical documents regarding the construction of works are given in the metric system and all work in the project should be carried out according to the metric system. All documents concerning the work shall also be maintained in the metric system.
- 1.1.28 "VALUE OF CONTRACT" or "TOTAL CONTRACT PRICE" shall mean the sum accepted or the sum calculated in accordance with the prices accepted in tender and/or the CONTRACT rates as payable to the CONTRACTOR for the entire execution and full completion of the work, including change order.
- 1.1.29 "LANGUAGE FOR DRAWINGS AND INSTRUCTION" All the drawings, titles, notes, instruction, dimensions, etc. shall be in English Language.
- 1.1.30 "MOBILIZATION" shall mean establishment of sufficiently adequate infrastructure by the CONTRACTOR at "SITE" comprising of construction equipments, aids, tools tackles including setting of site offices with facilities such as power, water, communication etc. establishing manpower organization comprising of Resident Engineers, Supervising personnel and an adequate strength of skilled, semi-skilled and un-skilled workers, who with the so established infrastructure shall be

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in a position to commence execution of work at site(s), in accordance with the agreed Time Schedule of Completion of Work. "MOBILISATION" shall be considered to have been achieved, if the CONTRACTOR is able to establish infrastructure as per Time Schedule, where so warranted in accordance with agreed schedule of work implementation to the satisfaction of ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE/ EMPLOYER.

- 1.1.31 "COMMISSIONING" shall mean pressing into service of the system including the plant(s), equipment(s), vessel(s), pipeline, machinery (ies), or any other section or sub-section of installation(s) pertaining to the work of the CONTRACTOR after successful testing and trial runs of the same.

"COMMISSIONING" can be either for a completed system or a part of system of a combination of systems or sub-systems and can be performed in any sequence as desired by EMPLOYER and in a manner established to be made suited according to availability of pre-requisites. Any such readjustments made by EMPLOYER in performance of "COMMISSIONING" activity will not be construed to be violating CONTRACT provisions and CONTRACTOR shall be deemed to have provided for the same.

Section-II (General Information)

2. General Information

- 2.1 a) Location of Site: The proposed location of Project site is defined in the Special Conditions of Contract.
- b) Access by Road: CONTRACTOR, if necessary, shall build other temporary access roads to the actual site of construction for his own work at his own cost. The CONTRACTOR shall be required to permit the use of the roads so constructed by him for vehicles of any other parties who may be engaged on the project site. The CONTRACTOR shall also facilitate the construction of the permanent roads should the construction there of start while he is engaged on this work. He shall make allowance in his tender for any inconvenience he anticipates on such account.

Non-availability of access roads, railway siding and railway wagons for the use of the CONTRACTOR shall in no case condone any delay in the execution of WORK nor be the cause for any claim for compensation against the EMPLOYER.

- 2.2 Scope of Work: The scope of WORK is defined in the Technical Part of the tender document. The CONTRACTOR shall provide all necessary materials, equipment, labour etc. for the execution and maintenance of the WORK till completion unless otherwise mentioned in the Tender Document.
- 2.3 Water Supply: Contractor will have to make his own arrangements for supply of water to his labor camps and for works. All pumping installations, pipe network and distribution system will have to be carried out by the Contractor at his own risk and cost.



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Alternatively, the Employer at his discretion may endeavor to provide water to the Contractor at the Employer's source of supply provided the Contractor makes his own arrangement for the water meter which shall be in custody of the Employer and other pipe networks from source of supply and such distribution pipe network shall have prior approval of the Engineer-in-Charge so as not to interfere with the layout and progress of the other construction works. In such case, the rate for water shall be deducted from the running account bills.

However, the Employer does not guarantee the supply of water and this does not relieve the Contractor of his responsibility in making his own arrangement and for the timely completion of the various works as stipulated.

2.4 Power Supply:

- 2.4.1** Subject to availability, EMPLOYER will supply power at 400/440 V at only one point at the nearest sub-station, from where the CONTRACTOR will make his own arrangement for temporary distribution. The point of supply will not be more than 500 m away from the CONTRACTOR'S premises. All the works will be done as per the applicable regulations and passed by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE. The temporary line will be removed forthwith after the completion of work or if there is any hindrance caused to the other works due to the alignment of these lines, the CONTRACTOR will re-route or remove the temporary lines at his own cost. The CONTRACTOR at his cost will also provide suitable electric meters, fuses, switches, etc. for purposes of payment to the EMPLOYER which should be in the custody and control of the EMPLOYER. The cost of power supply shall be payable to the EMPLOYER every month for Construction Works power which would be deducted from the running account bills. The EMPLOYER shall not, however, guarantee the supply of electricity nor have any liability in respect thereof. No claim for compensation for any failure or short supply of electricity will be admissible.
- 2.4.2** It shall be the responsibility of the CONTRACTOR to provide and maintain the complete installation on the load side of the supply with due regard to safety requirement at site. All cabling, equipment, installations etc. shall comply in all respects with the latest statutory requirements and safety provisions i.e., as per the Central/State Electricity Acts and Rules etc. The CONTRACTOR will ensure that his equipment and Electrical Wiring etc., are installed, modified, maintained by a licensed Electrician/Supervisor. A test certificate is to be produced to the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE for his approval, before power is made available.
- 2.4.3** At all times, IEA regulations shall be followed failing which the EMPLOYER has a right to disconnect the power supply without any reference to the CONTRACTOR. No claim shall be entertained for such disconnection by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE. Power supply will be reconnected only after production of fresh certificate from authorized electrical supervisors.
- 2.4.4** The EMPLOYER is not liable for any loss or damage to the CONTRACTOR's equipment as a result of variation in voltage or frequency or interruption in power supply or other loss to the CONTRACTOR arising there from.

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- 2.4.5 The CONTRACTOR shall ensure that the Electrical equipment installed by him are such that average power factors does not fall below 0.90 at his premises. In case power factor falls below 0.90 in any month, he will reimburse to the EMPLOYER at the penal rate determined by the EMPLOYER for all units consumed during the month.
- 2.4.6 The power supply required for CONTRACTOR's colony near the plant site will be determined by the EMPLOYER and shall be as per State Electricity Board's Rules and other statutory provisions applicable for such installations from time to time. In case of power supply to CONTRACTOR's colony, the power will be made available at a single point and the CONTRACTOR shall make his own arrangement at his own cost for distribution to the occupants of the colony as per Electricity Rules and Acts. The site and colony shall be sufficiently illuminated to avoid accidents.
- 2.4.7 The CONTRACTOR will have to provide and install his own lights and power meters which will be governed as per Central/State Government Electricity Rules. The meters shall be sealed by the EMPLOYER.
- 2.4.8 In case of damage of any of the EMPLOYER's equipment on account of fault, intentional or unintentional on the part of the CONTRACTOR, the EMPLOYER reserves the right to recover the cost of such damage from the CONTRACTOR's bill. Cost of HRC Fuses replaced at the EMPLOYER's terminals due to any fault in the CONTRACTOR's installation shall be to CONTRACTOR's account at the rates decided by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE.
- 2.4.9 Only motors up to 3 HP will be allowed to be started direct online. For motors above 3 HP and up to 100 HP a suitable Starting device approved by the ENGINEER- IN-CHARGE shall be provided by the CONTRACTOR. For motors above 100 HP slip ring induction motors with suitable starting devices as approved by the ENGINEER- IN-CHARGE shall be provided by the CONTRACTOR.
- 2.4.10 The CONTRACTOR shall ensure at his cost that all electrical lines and equipment and all installations are approved by the State Electricity Inspector before power can be supplied to the EMPLOYER.
- 2.4.11 The total requirement of power shall be indicated by the tenderer along with his tender.
- 2.5 Land for Contractor's Field Office, Godown and Workshop: The EMPLOYER will, at his own discretion and convenience and for the duration of the execution of the work make available near the site, land for construction of CONTRACTOR's Temporary Field Office, godowns workshops and assembly yard required for the execution of the CONTRACT. The CONTRACTOR shall at his own cost construct all these temporary buildings and provide suitable water supply and sanitary arrangement and get the same approved by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE.

On completion of the works undertaken by the CONTRACTOR, he shall remove all temporary works erected by him and have the SITE cleaned as directed by



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ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE. If the CONTRACTOR shall fail to comply with these requirements, the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE may at the expenses of the CONTRACTOR remove such surplus, and rubbish materials and dispose off the same as he deems fit and get the site cleared as aforesaid; and CONTRACTOR shall forthwith pay the amount of all expenses so incurred and shall have no claim in respect of any such surplus materials disposed off as aforesaid. But the EMPLOYER reserves the right to ask the CONTRACTOR any time during the pendency of the CONTRACT to vacate the land by giving 7 days' notice on security reasons or on national interest or otherwise. Rent may be charged for the land so occupied from contractor by the Employer.

The CONTRACTOR shall put up temporary structures as required by them for their office, fabrication shop and construction stores only in the area allocated to them on the project site by the EMPLOYER or his authorized representative. No tea stalls/canteens should be put up or allowed to be put up by any CONTRACTOR in the allotted land or complex area without written permission of the EMPLOYER.

No unauthorized buildings, constructions or structures should be put up by the CONTRACTOR anywhere on the project site.

For uninterrupted fabrication work, the CONTRACTOR shall put up temporary covered structures at his cost within Area in the location allocated to them in the project site by the EMPLOYER or his authorized representative.

No person except for authorized watchman shall be allowed to stay in the plant area/CONTRACTOR's area after completion of the day's job without prior written permission from ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE.

- 2.6 Land for Residential Accommodation: No Land shall be made available for residential accommodation for staff and labor of CONTRACTOR.

Section-III (General Instructions to Tenderers)

3. Submission of Tender:

- 3.1 TENDER must be submitted without making any additions, alterations, and as per details given in other clauses hereunder. The requisite details shall be filled in by the TENDERER at space provided under "Submission of Tender at the beginning of GCC of Tender Document. The rate shall be filled only in the schedule given in this Tender Document.
- 3.2 Addenda/Corrigenda to this Tender Document, if issued, must be signed, submitted along with the Tender Document. The tenderer should write clearly the revised quantities in Schedule of Rates of Tender Document and should price the WORK based on revised quantities when amendments of quantities are issued in addenda.
- 3.3 Covering letter along with its enclosures accompanying the Tender Document and all further correspondence shall be submitted in duplicate.

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3.4 Tenderers are advised to submit quotations based strictly on the terms and conditions and specifications contained in the Tender Documents and not to stipulate any deviations.

3.5 Tenders should always be placed in double sealed covers, super scribing ["QUOTATION DO NOT OPEN" Tender for _____ Project of Maharashtra Natural Gas Limited due for opening on _____]. The *Full Name, Address and Telegraphic Address, Fax No. of the Tenderers* shall be written on the bottom left-hand corner of the sealed cover.

4. Documents:

4.1 General:

The tenders as submitted will consist of the following:

- i) Complete set of Tender Documents (Original) as sold duly filled in and signed by the tenderer as prescribed in different clauses of the Tender Documents.
- ii) Earnest money in the manner specified in Clause 6 hereof.
- iii) Power of Attorney or a true copy thereof duly attested by a Gazetted Officer in case an authorized representative has signed the tender, as required by Clause 14 hereof.
- iv) Information regarding tenderers in the proforma enclosed.
- v) Details of work of similar type and magnitude carried out by the Tenderer in the proforma provided in the tender document.
- vi) Organization chart giving details of field management at site, the tenderer proposes to have for this job.
- vii) Details of construction plant and equipments available with the tenderer for using in this work.
- viii) Solvency Certificate from Scheduled Bank to prove the financial ability to carry out the work tendered for.
- ix) Latest Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Account duly audited.
- x) Details of present commitment as per proforma enclosed to tender.
- xi) Data required regarding SUB-CONTRACTOR(s)/ Supplier/ Manufacturers and other technical information the tenderer wish to furnish.
- xii) Provident fund registration certificate
- xiii) List showing all enclosures to tender.

4.2 All pages are to be Initialed: All signatures in Tender Documents shall be dated, as well as all the pages of all sections of Tender Documents shall be initialed at the lower right-hand corner and signed wherever required in the tender papers by the TENDERER or by a person holding power of attorney authorizing him to sign on behalf of the tenderer before submission of tender.

4.3 Rates to be in Figures and Words: The tender should quote in English both in figures as well as in words the rates and amounts tendered by him in the Schedule of Rates of Tender submitted by the CONTRACTOR for each item and in such a way that interpolation is not possible. The amount for each item should be worked out and entered and requisite total given of all items, both in figures



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and in words. The tendered amount for the work shall be entered in the tender and duly signed by the Tenderer.

If some discrepancies are found between the RATES in FIGURES and WORDS or the AMOUNT shown in the tender, the following procedure shall be followed:

a) When there is difference between the rates in figures and words, the rate which corresponds to the amount worked out by the tenderer shall be taken as correct.

b) When the rate quoted by the tenderer in figures and words tally but the amount is incorrect the rate quoted by the tenderer shall be taken as correct.

c) When it is not possible to ascertain the correct rate by either of above methods, the rate quoted in words shall be taken as correct.

4.4 Corrections and Erasures: All correction(s) and alteration(s) in the entries of tender paper shall be signed in full by the TENDERER with date. No erasure or over writing is permissible.

4.5 Signature of Tenderer:

4.5.1 The TENDERER shall contain the name, residence and place of business of person or persons making the tender and shall be signed by the TENDERER with his usual signature. Partnership firms shall furnish the full names of all partners in the tender. It should be signed in the partnership's name by all the partners or by duly authorized representatives followed by the name and designation of the person signing. Tender by a corporation shall be signed by an authorized representative, and a Power of Attorney in that behalf shall accompany the tender. A copy of the constitution of the firm with names of all partners shall be furnished.

4.5.2 When a tenderer signs a tender in a language other than English, the total amount tendered should, in addition, be written in the same language. The signature should be attested by at least one witness.

4.6 Witness: Witness and sureties shall be persons of status and property and their names, occupation and address shall be stated below their signature.

4.7 Details of Experience: The tenderer should furnish, along with his tender, details of previous experience in having successfully completed in the recent past works of this nature, together with the names of Employers, location of sites and value of contract, date of commencement and completion of work, delays if any, reasons of delay and other details along with documentary evidence(s).

4.8 Liability of Government of India: It is expressly understood and agreed by and between Bidder or/Contractor and M/s Maharashtra Natural Gas Limited, and that M/s Maharashtra Natural Gas Limited, is entering into this agreement solely on its own behalf and not on behalf of any other person or entity. In particular, it is expressly understood and agreed that the Government of India is not a party to this agreement and has no liabilities, obligations or rights hereunder. It is expressly understood and agreed that M/s Maharashtra Natural Gas Limited is an

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independent legal entity with power and authority to enter into contracts solely on its own behalf under the applicable Laws of India and general principles of Contract Law. The Bidder/Contractor expressly agrees, acknowledges, and understands that M/s Maharashtra Natural Gas Limited 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 contract. Accordingly, Bidder/Contractor hereby expressly waives, releases and foregoes any and all actions or claims, including cross claims, impleader claims or counter claims against the Government of India arising out of this contract and covenants not to sue to Government of India as to any manner, claim, cause of action or thing whatsoever arising of or under this agreement.

5. Transfer of Tender Documents:

- 5.1 Transfer of Tender Documents purchased by one intending tenderer to another is not permissible.

6. Earnest Money:

- 6.1 The bidder must pay Earnest Money as given in the letter / notice inviting tenders and attach the official receipt with the tender failing which the tender is liable to be rejected and representatives of such tenderers will not be allowed to attend the tender opening. Earnest Money can be paid in Demand Drafts or Bank Guarantee or Banker's Cheque or Letter of Credit from any Indian scheduled bank or a branch of an international bank situated in India and registered with Reserve Bank of India as scheduled foreign bank.

The bid guarantee shall be submitted in the prescribed format.

Note: The Bank Guarantee so furnished by the tenderer shall be in the proforma prescribed by the EMPLOYER. No interest shall be paid by the EMPLOYER on the Earnest Money deposited by the tenderer. The Bank Guarantee furnished in lieu of Earnest Money shall be kept valid for a period of "SIX MONTHS" from the date of opening of tender. (TWO MONTHS beyond the bid due date).

The Earnest Money deposited by successful tenderer shall be forfeited if the Contractor fails to furnish the requisite Contract Performance Security as per clause 24 hereof and /or fails to start work within a period of 15 days or fails to execute the AGREEMENT within 15 days of the receipt by him of the Notification of Acceptance of Tender.

Note: The Earnest Money of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned by EMPLOYER, directly to the tenderer (s), after award of work or the tender is cancelled.

Note:

The Indian / Domestic firms registered with NSIC / MSME, under its single point registration scheme are exempted from furnishing Tender Fee & Bid Security, provided they are registered for the items / work they intend to

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quote and subject to their enclosing with their bid a copy of latest and current registration certificate.

7 Validity:

- 7.1 Tender submitted by tenderers shall remain valid for acceptance for a period of "4 MONTHS" from the date of opening of the tender. The tenderers shall not be entitled during the said period of 4 months, without the consent in writing of the EMPLOYER, to revoke or cancel his tender or to vary the tender given or any term thereof. In case of tender revoking or canceling his tender or varying any term in regard thereof without the consent of EMPLOYER in writing, the EMPLOYER shall forfeit Earnest Money paid by him along with tender.

8 Addenda/Corrigenda

- 8.1 Addenda/ Corrigenda to the Tender Documents will be issued in duplicate prior to the date of opening of the tenders to clarify documents or to reflect modification in design or CONTRACT terms.
- 8.2 Each addenda/ corrigendum issued will be issued in duplicate to each person or organization to whom set of Tender Documents has been issued. Recipient will retain tenderer's copy of each Addendum/Corrigendum and attach original copy duly signed along with his offer. All Addenda/Corrigenda issued shall become part of Tender Documents.

9 Right of Employer to Accept or Reject Tender:

- 9.1 The right to accept the tender will rest with the EMPLOYER. The EMPLOYER, however, does not bind himself to accept the lowest tender, and reserves to itself the authority to reject any or all the tenders received without assigning any reason whatsoever. At the option of the Employer, the work for which the tender had been invited, may be awarded to one Contractor or split between more than one bidder, in which case the award will be made for only that part of the work, in respect of which the bid has been accepted. The quoted rates should hold good for such eventualities.

Tenders in which any of the particulars and prescribed information are missing or are incomplete in any respect and/or the prescribed conditions are not fulfilled are liable to be rejected. The Tender containing uncalled for remarks or any additional conditions are liable to be rejected.

Canvassing in connection with tenders is strictly prohibited and tenders submitted by the Tenderers who resort to canvassing will be liable to rejection.

10 Time Schedule

- 10.1 The WORK shall be executed strictly as per the TIME SCHEDULE specified in TENDER/CONTRACT Document. The period of construction given in Time Schedule includes the time required for mobilization as well as testing,

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rectifications if any, retesting and completion in all respects to the entire satisfaction of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE.

- 10.2 A joint programme of execution of the WORK will be prepared by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE and CONTRACTOR based on priority requirement of this project. This programme will take into account the time of completion mentioned in 10.1 above and the time allowed for the priority works by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE.
- 10.3 Monthly/Weekly construction programme will be drawn up by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE jointly with the CONTRACTOR, based on availability of work fronts and the joint construction programme as per 10.2 above. The CONTRACTOR shall scrupulously adhere to these targets / programmes by deploying adequate personnel, construction tools and tackles and he shall also supply himself all materials of his scope of supply in good time to achieve the targets / programmes. In all matters concerning the extent of targets set out in the weekly and monthly programmes and the degree of achievements the decision of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE will be final and binding on the CONTRACTOR.

11 Tenderer's Responsibility

- 11.1 The intending tenderers shall be deemed to have visited the SITE and familiarized submitting the tender. Non-familiarity with the site conditions will not be considered a reason either for extra claims or for not carrying out the works in strict conformity with the DRAWINGS and SPECIFICATIONS or for any delay in performance.

12 Retired Government or Company Officers VOID

13 Signing of the Contract:

- 13.1 The successful tenderer shall be required to execute an AGREEMENT in the proforma attached with TENDER DOCUMENT within 15 days of the receipt by him of the Notification of Acceptance of Tender. In the event of failure on the part of the successful tenderer to sign the AGREEMENT within the above stipulated period, the Earnest Money or his initial deposit will be forfeited, and the acceptance of the tender shall be considered as cancelled.

14 Field Management & Controlling/Coordinating Authority:

- 14.1 The field management will be the responsibility of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE, who will be nominated by the EMPLOYER. The ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE may also authorize his representatives to assist in performing his duties and functions.
- 14.2 The ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE shall coordinate the works of various agencies engaged at site to ensure minimum disruption of work carried out by different agencies. It shall be the responsibility of the CONTRACTOR to plan and execute the work strictly in accordance with site instructions to avoid hindrance to the work being executed by other agencies.

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15 Note to Schedule of Rates:

- 15.1 The Schedule of Rates should be read in conjunction with all the other sections of the tender.
- 15.2 The tenderer shall be deemed to have studied the DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS and details of work to be done within TIME SCHEDULE and to have acquainted himself of the condition prevailing at site.
- 15.3 Rates must be filled in the Schedule of Rates of original Tender Documents. If quoted in separate typed sheets no variation in item description or specification shall be accepted. Any exceptions taken by the tenderer to the Schedule of Rates shall be brought out in the terms and conditions of the offer.
- 15.4 The quantities shown against the various items are only approximate. Any increase or decrease in the quantities shall not form the basis of alteration of the rates quoted and accepted.
- 15.5 The EMPLOYER reserves the right to interpolate the rates for such items of work falling between similar items of lower and higher magnitude.

16 Policy for Tenders under Consideration:

- 16.1 Only Those Tenders which are complete in all respects and are strictly in accordance with the Terms and Conditions and Technical Specifications of Tender Document, shall be considered for evaluation. Such Tenders shall be deemed to be under consideration immediately after opening of Tender and until such time an official intimation of acceptance /rejection of Tender is made by MNGL to the Bidder.
- 16.2 Zero Deviation: Bidders to note that this is a ZERO DEVIATION TENDER. MNGL will appreciate submission of offer based on the terms and conditions in the enclosed General Conditions of Contract (GCC), Special Conditions of Contract (SCC), Instructions to Bidders (ITB), Scope of Work, technical specifications etc. to avoid wastage of time and money in seeking clarifications on technical/ commercial aspects of the offer. Bidder may note that no technical and commercial clarifications will be sought for after the receipt of the bids. In case of any deviation/nonconformity observed in the bid, it will be liable for rejection.

17 Award of Contract:

- 17.1 The Acceptance of Tender will be intimated to the successful Tenderer by MNGL either by Telex/ Telegram/ Fax or by Letter or like means defined as LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE OF TENDER.

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- 17.2 MNGL will be the sole judge in the matter of award of CONTRACT and the decision of MNGL shall be final and binding.

18 Clarification of Tender Document:

- 18.1 The Tender is required to carefully examine the Technical Specifications, Conditions of Contract, Drawings and other details relating to WORK and given in Tender Document and fully inform himself as to all conditions and matters which may in any way affect the WORK or the cost thereof. In case the Tenderer is in doubt about the completeness or correctness of any of the contents of the Tender Documents he should request in writing for an interpretation/clarification to MNGL in triplicate. MNGL will then issue interpretation/clarification to Tenderer in writing. Such clarifications and or interpretations shall form part of the Specifications and Documents and shall accompany the tender which shall be submitted by tenderer within time and date as specified in invitations to tender.
- 18.2 Verbal clarification and information given by MNGL or its employee(s) or its representatives shall not in any way be binding on MNGL.

19 Local Conditions:

- 19.1 It will be imperative on each tenderer to inform himself of all local conditions and factors which may have any effect on the execution of WORK covered under the Tender Document. In their own interest, the tenderer is requested to familiarize themselves with the Indian Income Tax Act 1961, Indian Companies Act 1956, Indian Customs Act 1962 and other related Acts and Laws and Regulations of India with their latest amendments, as applicable. MNGL shall not entertain any requests for clarifications from the tenderer regarding such local conditions.
- 19.2 It must be understood and agreed that such factors have properly been investigated and considered while submitting the tender. No claim for financial or any other adjustments to VALUE OF CONTRACT, on lack of clarity of such factors shall be entertained.

20 Abnormal Rates:

- 20.1 The tenderer is expected to quote rate for each item after careful analysis of cost involved for the performance of the completed item considering all specifications and Conditions of Contract. This will avoid loss of profit or gain in case of curtailment or change of specification for any item. In case it is noticed that the rates quoted by the tenderer for any item are unusually high or unusually low, it will be sufficient cause for the rejection of the tender unless the EMPLOYER is convinced about the reasonableness after scrutiny of the analysis for such rate(s) to be furnished by the tenderer (on demand).

Section-IV (General Obligations)

21 Priority of Contract Documents

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21.1 Except if and the extent otherwise provided by the Contract, the provisions of the General Conditions of Contract and Special Conditions shall prevail over those of any other documents forming part of the CONTRACT. Several documents forming the CONTRACT are to be taken as mutually explanatory of one another, but in case of ambiguities or discrepancies the same shall be explained and adjusted by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE who shall thereupon issue to the Contractor instructions thereon and in such event, unless otherwise provided in the Contract, the priority of the documents forming the Contract shall be as follows:

- 1) The Contract Agreement.
- 2) The Letter of Acceptance.
- 3) The Instructions to Bidders (ITB).
- 4) Special Conditions of Contract (SCC).
- 5) General Conditions of Contract (GCC).
- 6) Any other document forming part of the Contract.

Works shown in the DRAWING but not mentioned in the SPECIFICATIONS OR described in the SPECIFICATIONS without being shown in the DRAWINGS shall nevertheless be deemed to be included in the same manner as if they had been specifically shown upon the DRAWINGS and described in the SPECIFICATIONS.

21.2 Headings and Marginal Notes: All headings and marginal notes to the clauses of these General Conditions of Contract or to the SPECIFICATIONS or to any other Tender Document are solely for the purpose of giving a concise indication and not a summary of the contents thereof, and they shall never be deemed to be part thereof or be used in the interpretation or construction thereof the CONTRACT.

21.3 Singular and Plural: In CONTRACT DOCUMENTS unless otherwise stated specifically, the singular shall include the plural and vice versa wherever the context so requires.

21.4 Interpretation: Words implying 'Persons' shall include relevant 'Corporate Companies / Registered Associations/ Body of Individuals/ Firm of Partnership' as the case may be.

22 Special Conditions of Contract:

22.1 Special Conditions of Contract shall be read in conjunction with the General Conditions of Contract, specification of Work, Drawings and any other documents forming part of this CONTRACT wherever the context so requires.

22.2 Notwithstanding the sub-division of the documents into these separate sections and volumes every part of each shall be deemed to be supplementary to and complementary of every other part and shall be read with and into the CONTRACT so far as it may be practicable to do so.

22.3 Where any portion of the General Condition of Contract is repugnant to or at variance with any provisions of the Special Conditions of Contract, unless a different intention appears the provisions of the Special Conditions of Contract shall be deemed to over-ride the provisions of the General Conditions of Contract and shall to the extent of such repugnancy, or variations, prevail.



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- 22.4 Wherever it is mentioned in the specifications that the CONTRACTOR shall perform certain WORK or provide certain facilities, it is understood that the CONTRACTOR shall do so at his cost and the VALUE OF CONTRACT shall be deemed to have included cost of such performance and provisions, so mentioned.
- 22.5 The materials, design and workmanship shall satisfy the relevant INDIAN STANDARDS, the JOB SPECIFICATIONS contained herein and CODES referred to. Where the job specification stipulate requirements in addition to those contained in the standard codes and specifications, these additional requirements shall also be satisfied.

23 Contractor to obtain his own Information:

- 23.1 The CONTRACTOR in fixing his rate shall for all purpose whatsoever reason may be, deemed to have himself independently obtained all necessary information for the purpose of preparing his tender and his tender as accepted shall be deemed to have taken into account all contingencies as may arise due to such information or lack of same. The correctness of the details, given in the Tender Document to help the CONTRACTOR to make up the tender is not guaranteed.

The CONTRACTOR shall be deemed to have examined the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, to have generally obtained his own information in all matters whatsoever that might affect the carrying out of the works at the schedules rates and to have satisfied himself to the sufficiency of his tender. Any error in description of quantity or omission there from shall not vitiate the CONTRACT or release the CONTRACTOR from executing the work comprised in the CONTRACT according to DRAWINGS and SPECIFICATIONS at the scheduled rates. He is deemed to have known the scope, nature and magnitude of the WORKS and the requirements of materials and labour involved etc., and as to what all works, he has to complete in accordance with the CONTRACT documents whatever be the defects, omissions or errors that may be found in the DOCUMENTS. The CONTRACTOR shall be deemed to have visited surroundings, to have satisfied himself to the nature of all existing structures, if any, and also as to the nature and the conditions of the Railways, Roads, Bridges and Culverts, means of transport and communication, whether by land, water or air, and as to possible interruptions thereto and the access and egress from the site, to have made enquiries, examined and satisfied himself as to the sites for obtaining sand, stones, bricks and other materials, the sites for disposal of surplus materials, the available accommodation as to whatever required, depots and such other buildings as may be necessary for executing and completing the works, to have made local independent enquiries as to the sub-soil, subsoil water and variations thereof, storms, prevailing winds, climatic conditions and all other similar matters effecting these works. He is deemed to have acquainted himself as to his liability of payment of Government Taxes, Customs duty and other charges, levies etc.

Any neglect or omission or failure on the part of the CONTRACTOR in obtaining necessary and reliable information upon the foregoing or any other matters affecting the CONTRACT shall not relieve him from any risks or liabilities or the



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entire responsibility from completion of the works at the scheduled rates and times in strict accordance with the CONTRACT.

It is, therefore, expected that should the CONTRACTOR have any doubt as to the meaning of any portion of the CONTRACT DOCUMENT he shall set forth the particulars thereof in writing to EMPLOYER in duplicate, before submission of tender. The EMPLOYER may provide such clarification as may be necessary in writing to CONTRACT, such clarifications as provided by EMPLOYER shall form part of CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

No verbal agreement or inference from conversation with any effect or employee of the EMPLOYER either before, during or after the execution of the CONTRACT agreement shall in any way affect or modify and of the terms or obligations herein contained.

Any change in layout due to site conditions or technological requirement shall be binding on the CONTRACTOR and no extra claim on this account shall be entertained.

24 Contract Performance Security:

- 24.1 The CONTRACTOR shall furnish to the EMPLOYER, within 15 days from the date of notification of award, a security in the sum of 10% of the annualized contract value of the tender or the actual value of work to be done whichever is applicable due to any additional work or any other reasons, in the form of a Bank draft/Banker's cheque or Bank Guarantee or irrevocable Letter of credit (as per proforma enclosed) as Contract Performance Security with the EMPLOYER which will be refunded after the expiry of DEFECTS LIABILITY PERIOD.
- 24.2 CONTRACTOR can furnish the Contract Performance Security in the form of Demand Draft or through a Bank Guarantee or through an irrevocable Letter of Credit from any Indian scheduled bank or a branch of an international bank situated in India and registered with Reserve Bank of India as scheduled foreign bank. The bank guarantee or the Letter of Credit shall be submitted in the prescribed format.
- 24.3 If the CONTRACTOR/SUB-CONTRACTOR or their employees or the CONTRACTOR's agents and representatives shall damage, break, deface or destroy any property belonging to the EMPLOYER or others during the execution of the CONTRACT, the same shall be made good by the CONTRACTOR at his own expenses and in default thereof, the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE may cause the same to be made good by other agencies and recover expenses from the CONTRACTOR (for which the certificate of the ENGINEER- IN-CHARGE shall be final).
- 24.4 All compensation or other sums of money payable by the CONTRACTOR to the EMPLOYER under terms of this CONTRACT may be deducted from or paid by the encashment or sale of a sufficient part of his Contract Performance Security or from any sums which may be due or may become due to the CONTRACTOR by the EMPLOYER of any account whatsoever and in the event of his Contract



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Performance Security being reduced by reasons of any such deductions or sale of aforesaid, the CONTRACTOR shall within ten days thereafter make good in cash, bank drafts as aforesaid any sum or sums which may have been deducted from or realized by sale of his Contract Performance Security, or any part thereof. No interest shall be payable by the EMPLOYER for sum deposited as Contract Performance Security.

- 24.5 Failure of the successful bidder to comply with the requirements of this Clause shall constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of the award and the forfeiture of bid security.

25 Time of Performance:

25.1 Time for Mobilization

The work covered by this CONTRACT shall be commenced within seven (7) days, the date of letter/Fax of Intent/Service Order or as mentioned in Letter/Fax of Intent/Service Order and be completed in stages on or before the dates as mentioned in the TIME SCHEDULE OF COMPLETION OF WORK. The CONTRACTOR should bear in mind that time is the essence of this agreement. Request for revision of construction time after tenders are opened will not receive consideration. The above period is included within the overall COMPLETION SCHEDULE, not over and above the completion time to any additional work or any other reasons.

25.2 Time Schedule of Construction:

- 25.2.1 The general Time Schedule of construction is given in the TENDER DOCUMENT. CONTRACTOR should prepare a detailed monthly or weekly construction program jointly with the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE within 15 days of receipt of LETTER/FAX OF INTENT or ACCEPTANCE OF TENDER. The WORK shall be executed strictly as per the Time Schedule given in the CONTRACT DOCUMENT. The period of construction given includes the time required for mobilization testing, rectifications, if any, retesting and completion in all respects in accordance with CONTRACT DOCUMENT to the entire satisfaction of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE.

- 25.2.2 The CONTRACTOR shall submit a detailed PERT network within the time frame agreed above consisting of adequate number of activities covering various key phases of the WORK such as design, procurement, manufacturing, shipment and field erection activities within fifteen (15) days from the date of LETTER/FAX OF INTENT. This network shall also indicate the interface facilities to be provided by the EMPLOYER and the dates by which such facilities are needed.

- 25.2.3 CONTRACTOR shall discuss the network so submitted with the EMPLOYER and the agreed network which may be in the form as submitted with the EMPLOYER or in revised form in line with the outcome of discussions shall form part of the CONTRACT, to be signed within fifteen (15) days from the date of LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE OF TENDER. During the performance of the CONTRACT, if in the opinion of the EMPLOYER proper progress is not maintained suitable changes shall be made in the CONTRACTOR's operation to ensure proper progress.



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The above PERT network shall be reviewed periodically, and reports shall be submitted by the CONTRACTOR as directed by EMPLOYER.

26 Force Majeure :

26.1 CONDITIONS FOR FORCE MAJEURES

In the event of either party being rendered unable by Force Majeure to perform any obligations required to be performed by them under the CONTRACT the relative obligation of the party affected by such Force Majeures shall upon notification to the other party be suspended for the period during which Force Majeures event lasts. The cost and loss sustained by the either party shall be borne by the respective parties.

The term "Force Majeures" as employed herein shall mean acts of God, earthquake, war (declared or undeclared), revolts, riots, fires, floods, rebellions, explosions, hurricane, sabotage, civil commotions and acts and regulations of respective Government of the two parties, namely the EMPLOYER and the CONTRACTOR.

Upon the occurrence of such cause(s) and upon its termination, the party alleging that it has been rendered unable as aforesaid thereby, shall notify the other party in writing immediately but not later than 72 (Seventy-two) hours of the alleged beginning and ending thereof giving full particulars and satisfactory evidence in support of its claim.

Time for performance of the relative obligation suspended by the Force Majeures shall then stand extended by the period for which such cause lasts.

If deliveries of bought out items and/or works to be executed by the CONTRACTOR are suspended by Force Majeure conditions lasting for more than 2 (Two) months, the EMPLOYER shall have the option to terminate the CONTRACT or re-negotiate the contract provisions.

26.2 OUTBREAK OF WAR

26.2.1 If during the currency of the CONTRACT there shall be an out-break of war whether declared or not, in that part of the World which whether financially or otherwise materially affect the execution of the WORK the CONTRACTOR shall unless and until the CONTRACT is terminated under the provisions in this clause continue to use his best endeavor to complete the execution of the WORK, provided always that the EMPLOYER shall be entitled, at any time after such out-break of war to terminate or re-negotiate the CONTRACT by giving notice in writing to the CONTRACTOR and upon such notice being given the CONTRACT shall, save as to the rights of the parties under this clause and to the operation of the clauses entitled settlement of Disputes and Arbitration hereof, be terminated but without prejudice to the right of either party in respect of any antecedent breach thereof.

26.2.2 If the CONTRACT shall be terminated under the provisions of the above clause, the CONTRACTOR shall with all reasonable diligence remove from the SITE all

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the CONTRACTOR's equipment and shall give similar facilities to his SUB-CONTRACTORS to do so.

27 Price Reduction Schedules:

- 27.1 Time is the essence of the CONTRACT. In case the CONTRACTOR fails to complete the WORK within the stipulated period, then, unless such failure is due to Force Majeure as defined in Clause 26 here above or due to EMPLOYER's defaults, the Total Contract price shall be reduced by ½% of the total Contract Price per complete week of delay or part thereof subject to a maximum of 5% of the Total Contract Price, by way of reduction in price for delay and not as penalty. The said amount will be recovered from amount due to the Contractor/ Contractor's Contract Performance Security payable on demand.

The decision of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE in regard to applicability of Price Reduction Schedule shall be final and binding on the CONTRACTOR.

- 27.2 All sums payable under this clause is the reduction in price due to delay in completion period at the above agreed rate.

28 Rights of the employer to forfeit contract performance security:

- 28.1 Whenever any claim against the CONTRACTOR for the payment of a sum of money arises out or under the CONTRACT, the EMPLOYER shall be entitled to recover such sum by appropriating in part or whole the Contract Performance Security of the CONTRACTOR. In the event of the security being insufficient or if no security has been taken from the CONTRACTOR, then the balance or the total sum recoverable, as the case may be deducted from any sum then due or which at any time thereafter may become due to the CONTRACTOR. The CONTRACTOR shall pay to the EMPLOYER on demand any balance remaining due.

29 Failure by the contractor to comply with the provisions of the contract:

- 29.1 If the CONTRACTOR refuses or fails to execute the WORK or any separate part thereof with such diligence as will ensure its completion within the time specified in the CONTRACT or extension thereof or fails to perform any of his obligation under the CONTRACT or in any manner commits a breach of any of the provisions of the CONTRACT it shall be open to the EMPLOYER at its option by written notice to the CONTRACTOR:

a) TO DETERMINE THE CONTRACT in which event the CONTRACT shall stand terminated and shall cease to be in force and effect on and from the date appointed by the EMPLOYER on that behalf, whereupon the CONTRACTOR shall stop forthwith any of the CONTRACTOR's work then in progress, except such WORK as the EMPLOYER may, in writing, require to be done to safeguard any property or WORK, or installations from damage, and the EMPLOYER, for its part, may take over the work remaining unfinished by the CONTRACTOR and complete the same through a fresh contractor or by other means, at the risk and cost of the CONTRACTOR, and any of his sureties if any, shall be liable to the EMPLOYER

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for any excess cost occasioned by such work having to be so taken over and completed by the EMPLOYER over and above the cost at the rates specified in the schedule of quantities and rate/prices.

b) WITHOUT DETERMINING THE CONTRACT to take over the work of the CONTRACTOR or any part thereof and complete the same through a fresh contractor or by other means at the risk and cost of the CONTRACTOR. The CONTRACTOR and any of his sureties are liable to the EMPLOYER for any excess cost over and above the cost at the rates specified in the Schedule of Quantities/ rates, occasioned by such works having been taken over and completed by the EMPLOYER.

29.2 In such events of Clause 29.1(a) or (b) above.

a) The whole or part of the Contract Performance Security furnished by the CONTRACTOR is liable to be forfeited without prejudice to the right of the EMPLOYER to recover from the CONTRACTOR the excess cost referred to in the sub-clause aforesaid, the EMPLOYER shall also have the right of taking possession and utilizing in completing the works or any part thereof, such as materials equipment and plants available at work site belonging to the CONTRACTOR as may be necessary and the CONTRACTOR shall not be entitled for any compensation for use or damage to such materials, equipment and plant.

b) The amount that may have become due to the CONTRACTOR on account of work already executed by him shall not be payable to him until after the expiry of Six (6) calendar months reckoned from the date of termination of CONTRACT or from the taking over of the WORK or part thereof by the EMPLOYER as the case may be, during which period the responsibility for faulty materials or workmanship in respect of such work shall, under the CONTRACT, rest exclusively with the CONTRACTOR. This amount shall be subject to deduction of any amounts due from the CONTRACT to the EMPLOYER under the terms of the CONTRACT authorized or required to be reserved or retained by the EMPLOYER.

29.3 Before determining the CONTRACT as per Clause 29.1(a) or (b) provided in the judgement of the EMPLOYER, the default or defaults committed by the CONTRACTOR is/are curable and can be cured by the CONTRACTOR if an opportunity given to him, then the EMPLOYER may issue Notice in writing calling the CONTRACTOR to cure the default within such time specified in the Notice.

29.4 The EMPLOYER shall also have the right to proceed or act as per 29.1(a) or (b) above, in the event that the CONTRACTOR becomes bankrupt, insolvent, compounds with his creditors, assigns the CONTRACT in favor of his creditors or any other person or persons, or being a company or a corporation goes into voluntary liquidation, provided that in the said events it shall not be necessary for the EMPLOYER to give any prior notice to the CONTRACTOR.

29.5 Termination of the CONTRACT as provided for in sub-clause 29.1(a) above shall not prejudice or affect their rights of the EMPLOYER which may have accrued up to the date of such termination.

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30 Contractor remains liable to pay compensation if action not taken under clause 29:

30.1 In any case in which any of the powers conferred upon the EMPLOYER BY CLAUSE 29.0 thereof shall have become exercisable and the same had not been exercised, the non-exercise thereof shall not constitute a waiver of any of the conditions hereof and such powers shall notwithstanding be exercisable in the event of any further case of default by the CONTRACTOR for which by any clause or clauses hereof he is declared liable to pay compensation amounting to the whole of his Contract Performance Security, and the liability of the CONTRACTOR for past and future compensation shall remain unaffected. In the event of the EMPLOYER putting in force the power under above sub-clause (a), (b) or (c) vested in him under the preceding clause he may, if he so desired, take possession of all or any tools, and plants, materials and stores in or upon the works or the site thereof belonging to the CONTRACTOR or procured by him and intended to be used for the execution of the WORK or any part thereof paying or allowing for the same in account at the CONTRACT rates or in case of these not being applicable at current market rates to be certified by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE whose certificate thereof shall be final, otherwise the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE may give notice in writing to the CONTRACTOR or his clerk of the works, foreman or other authorized agent, requiring him to remove such tools, plant, materials or stores from the premises (within a time to be specified in such notice), and in the event of the CONTRACTOR failing to comply with any such requisition, the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE may remove them at the CONTRACTOR's expense or sell them by auction or private sale on account of the CONTRACTOR and at his risk in all respects without any further notice as to the date, time or place of sale and the certificate of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE as to the expenses of any such removal and the amount of the proceeds and expenses of any such sale shall be final and conclusive against the CONTRACTOR.

31 Change in constitution:

31.1 Where the CONTRACTOR is a partnership firm, the prior approval of the EMPLOYER shall be obtained in writing, before any change is made in the constitution of the firm. Where the CONTRACTOR is an individual or a Hindu undivided family business concern, such approval as aforesaid shall, likewise be obtained before such CONTRACTOR enters into any agreement with other parties, where under, the reconstituted firm would have the right to carry out the work hereby undertaken by the CONTRACTOR. In either case if prior approval as aforesaid is not obtained, the CONTRACT shall be deemed to have been allotted in contravention of clause 37 hereof and the same action may be taken, and the same consequence shall ensure as provided in the said clause.

32 Termination of contract

32(A) TERMINATION OF CONTRACT FOR DEATH:

If the CONTRACTOR is an individual or a proprietary concern and the individual or the proprietor dies or if the CONTRACTOR is a partnership concern and one of the partner dies then unless, the EMPLOYER is satisfied that the legal



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representative of the individual or the proprietary concern or the surviving partners are capable of carrying out and completing CONTRACT, he (the EMPLOYER) is entitled to cancel the CONTRACT for the uncompleted part without being in any way liable for any compensation payment to the estate of the diseased CONTRACTOR and/or to the surviving partners of the CONTRACTOR'S firm on account of the cancellation of CONTRACT. The decision of the EMPLOYER in such assessment shall be final and binding on the parties. In the event of such cancellation, the EMPLOYER shall not hold the estate of the diseased CONTRACTOR and/or the surviving partners of the CONTRACTOR'S firm liable for any damages for non-completion of CONTRACT.

32(B) TERMINATION OF CONTRACT IN CASE OF LIQUIDATION / BANKRUPTCY ETC.

If the Contractor shall dissolve or become bankrupt or insolvent or cause or suffer any receiver to be appointed of his business or any assets thereof compound with his Creditors, or being a corporation commence to be wound up, not being a member's voluntary winding up for the purpose of amalgamation or reconstruction, or carry on its business under a Receiver for the benefits of its Creditors any of them, EMPLOYER shall be at liberty:

To terminate the contract forthwith upon coming to know of the happening of any such event as aforesaid by notice in writing to the Contractor or to give the Receiver or liquidator or other person, the option of carrying out the contract subject to his providing a guarantee up to an amount to be agreed upon by EMPLOYER for due and faithful performance of the contract.

32 (C) In case of termination of CONTRACT herein set forth (under clause 29.0) except under conditions of Force Majeure and termination after expiry of contract, the CONTRACTOR shall be put under holiday [i.e. neither any enquiry will be issued to the party by Maharashtra Natural Gas Limited against any type of tender nor their offer will be considered by MNGL against any ongoing tender (s) where contract between MNGL and that particular CONTRACTOR (as a bidder) has not been finalized] for three years from the date of termination by Maharashtra Natural Gas Limited to such CONTRACTOR.

33 Members of the employer not individually liable:

33.1 No Director, or official or employee of the EMPLOYER shall in any way be personally bound or liable for the acts or obligations of the EMPLOYER under the CONTRACT or answerable for any default or omission in the observance or performance of any of the acts, matters or things which are herein contained.

34 Employer not bound by personal representations:

34.1 The CONTRACTOR shall not be entitled to any increase on the scheduled rates or any other right or claim whatsoever by reason of any representation, explanation statement or alleged representation, promise or guarantees given or alleged to have been given to him by any person.

35 Contractor's office at site:



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- 35.1 The CONTRACTOR shall provide and maintain an office at the site for the accommodation of his agent and staff and such office shall be open at all reasonable hours to receive instructions, notice or other communications. The CONTRACTOR at all time shall maintain a site instruction book and compliance of these shall be communicated to the ENGINEER-IN CHARGE from time to time and the whole document to be preserved and handed over after completion of works.

36 Contractor's subordinate staff and their conduct

- 36.1 The CONTRACTOR, on or after award of the WORK shall name and depute a qualified engineer having sufficient experience in carrying out work of similar nature, to whom the equipments, materials, if any, shall be issued and instructions for works given. The CONTRACTOR shall also provide to the satisfaction of the ENGINEER-IN- CHARGE sufficient and qualified staff to superintend the execution of the WORK, competent sub-agents, foremen and leading hands including those specially qualified by previous experience to supervise the types of works comprised in the CONTRACT in such manner as will ensure work of the best quality, expeditious working. Whenever in the opinion of the ENGINEER-IN- CHARGE additional properly qualified supervisory staff is considered necessary, they shall be employed by the CONTRACTOR without additional charge on accounts thereof. The CONTRACTOR shall ensure to the satisfaction of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE that SUB- CONTRACTORS, if any, shall provide competent and efficient supervision, over the work entrusted to them.
- 36.2 If and whenever any of the CONTRACTOR's or SUBCONTRACTOR'S agents, sub-agents, assistants, foremen, or other employees shall in the opinion of ENGINEER-IN- CHARGE be guilty of any misconduct or be incompetent or insufficiently qualified or negligent in the performance of their duties of that in the opinion of the EMPLOYER or the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE, it is undesirable for administrative or any other reason for such person or persons to be employed in the works, the CONTRACTOR, is so directed by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE, shall at once remove such person or persons from employment thereon. Any person or persons so removed from the works shall not again be employed in connection with the WORKS without the written permission of the ENGINEER-IN- CHARGE. Any person so removed from the WORK shall be immediately re-placed at the expense of the CONTRACTOR by a qualified and competent substitute. Should the CONTRACTOR be requested to repatriate any person removed from the works he shall do so and shall bear all costs in connection herewith.
- 36.3 The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the proper behavior of all the staff, foremen, workmen, and others, and shall exercise a proper degree of control over them and in particular and without prejudice to the said generality, the CONTRACTOR shall be bound to prohibit and prevent any employees from trespassing or acting in any way detrimental or prejudicial to the interest of the community or of the properties or occupiers of land and properties in the neighborhood and in the event of such employee so trespassing, the CONTRACTOR shall be responsible therefore and relieve the EMPLOYER of all consequent claims or actions for damages or injury or any other grounds



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whatsoever. The decision of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE upon any matter arising under this clause shall be final. The CONTRACTOR shall be liable for any liability to EMPLOYER on account of deployment of CONTRACTOR's staff etc. or incidental or arising out of the execution of CONTRACT.

The CONTRACTOR shall be liable for all acts or omissions on the part of his staff, Foremen and Workmen and others in his employment, including misfeasance or negligence of whatever kind in the course of their work or during their employment, which are connected directly or indirectly with the CONTRACT.

- 36.4 If and when required by the EMPLOYER and CONTRACTOR's personnel entering upon the EMPLOYER's premises shall be properly identified by badges of a type acceptable to the EMPLOYER which must be worn at all times on EMPLOYER's premises. CONTRACTOR may be required to obtain daily entry passes for his staff/employees from EMPLOYER to work within operating areas. These being safety requirements, no relaxations on this account shall be given to CONTRACTOR.

37 Sub-letting of works:

- 37.1 No part of the CONTRACT nor any share or interest therein shall in any manner or degree be transferred, assigned or sublet by the CONTRACTOR directly or indirectly to any person, firm or corporation whatsoever without the consent in writing, of the ENGINEER/EMPLOYER except as provided for in the succeeding sub-clause.

- i) **SUB-CONTRACTS FOR TEMPORARY WORKS ETC.:**
The EMPLOYER may give written consent to Sub- contract for the execution of any part of the WORK at the site, being entered in to by CONTRACTOR provided each individual Sub- contract is submitted to the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE before being entered into and is approved by him.
- ii) **LIST OF SUB-CONTRACTORS TO BE SUPPLIED:**
At the commencement of every month the CONTRACTOR shall furnish to the ENGINEER-IN- CHARGE list of all SUB-CONTRACTORS or other persons or firms engaged by the CONTRACTOR and working at the SITE during the previous month with particulars of the general nature of the Subcontract or works done by them.
- iii) **CONTRACTOR'S LIABILITY NOT LIMITED BY SUBCONTRACTORS:**
Notwithstanding any sub-letting with such approval as aforesaid and notwithstanding that the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE shall have received copies of any Subcontracts, the contractor shall be and shall remain solely responsible for the quality, proper and expeditious execution of the Contract in all respects as if such sub-letting or Subcontracting had not taken place, and as if such work had been done directly by the CONTRACTOR.



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The CONTRACTOR shall bear all responsibility for any act or omission on the part of sub- contractors in regard to work to be performed under the CONTRACT.

- iv) **EMPLOYER MAY TERMINATE SUB-CONTRACTS:**
If any SUB-CONTRACTOR engaged upon the works at the site executes any works which in the opinion of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE is not in accordance with the CONTRACT documents, the EMPLOYER may by written notice to the CONTRACTOR request him to terminate such subcontract and the CONTRACTOR upon the receipt of such notice shall terminate such Subcontract and dismiss the SUB-CONTRACTOR(S) and the later shall forthwith leave the works, failing which the EMPLOYER shall have the right to remove such SUB- CONTRACTOR(S) from the site.
- v) **NO REMEDY FOR ACTION TAKEN UNDER THIS CLAUSE:**
No action taken by the EMPLOYER under the clause shall relieve the CONTRACTOR of any of his liabilities under the CONTRACT or give rise to any right or compensation, extension of time or otherwise failing which the EMPLOYER shall have the right to remove such SUB-CONTRACTOR(S) from the site.

38 Power of entry:

38.1 If the CONTRACTOR shall not commence the WORK in the manner previously described in the CONTRACT documents or if he shall at any time in the opinion of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE.

- i) fail to carry out the WORK in conformity with the CONTRACT documents, or
- ii) fail to carry out the WORK in accordance with the Time Schedule, or
- iii) substantially suspend work or the WORK for a period of fourteen days without authority from the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE, or
- iv) fail to carry out and execute the WORK to the satisfaction of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE, or
- v) fail to supply sufficient or suitable construction plant, temporary works, labour, materials or things, or
- vi) Commit, suffer, or permit any other breach of any of the provisions of the CONTRACT on his part to be performed or observed or persist in any of the above-mentioned breaches of the CONTRACT for fourteen days, after notice in writing shall have been given to the CONTRACTOR by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE requiring such breach to be remedied, or
- vii) if the CONTRACTOR shall abandon the WORK or
- viii) If the CONTRACTOR during the continuance of the CONTRACT shall become bankrupt, make any arrangement or composition with his creditors, or permit any execution to be levied or go into liquidation whether compulsory or voluntary not being merely a voluntary liquidation for the purpose of amalgamation or reconstruction

then in any such case, the EMPLOYER shall have the power to enter upon the WORK and take possession thereof and of the materials, temporary WORK, construction plant, and stock thereon, and to revoke the CONTRACTOR's license



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to use the same, and to complete the WORK by his agents, other CONTRACTORS or workmen or to relate the same upon any terms and to such other person, firm or corporation as the EMPLOYER in his absolute discretion may think proper to employ and for the purpose aforesaid to use or authorize the use of any materials, temporary work, CONSTRUCTION PLANT, and stock as aforesaid, without making payment or allowance to the CONTRACTOR for the said materials other than such as may be certified in writing by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE to be reasonable, and without making any payment or allowance to the CONTRACTOR for the use of the temporary said works, construction plant and stock or being liable for any loss or damage thereto, and if the EMPLOYER shall by reason of his taking possession of the WORK or of the WORK being completed by other CONTRACTOR (due account being taken of any such extra work or works which may or be omitted) then the amount of such excess as certified by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE shall be deducted from any money which may be due for work done by the CONTRACTOR under the CONTRACT and not paid for. Any deficiency shall forthwith be made good and paid to the EMPLOYER by the CONTRACTOR and the EMPLOYER shall have power to sell in such manner and for such price as he may think fit all or any of the construction plant, materials etc. constructed by or belonging to and to recoup and retain the said deficiency or any part thereof out of proceeds of the sale.

39 Contractor's responsibility with the mechanical, electrical, intercommunication system, air conditioning contractors and other agencies:

- 39.1 Without repugnance of any other condition, it shall be the responsibility of the CONTRACTOR executing the work of civil construction, to work in close cooperation and coordinate the WORK with the Mechanical, Electrical, Air-conditioning and Intercommunication Contractor's and other agencies or their authorized representatives, in providing the necessary grooves, recesses, cuts and opening etc., in wall, slabs beams and columns etc. and making good the same to the desired finish as per specification, for the placement of electrical, intercommunication cables, conduits, air-conditioning inlets and outlets grills and other equipments etc. where required. For the above said requirements in the false ceiling and other partitions, the CONTRACTOR before starting-up the work shall in consultation with the Electrical, Mechanical, Intercommunication, Air-conditioning contractor and other agencies prepare and put-up a joint scheme, showing the necessary openings, grooves, recesses, cuts, the methods of fixing required for the WORK of the aforesaid, and the finishes therein, to the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE and get the approval. The CONTRACTOR before finally submitting the scheme to the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE, shall have the written agreement of the other agencies. The ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE, before communicating his approval to the scheme, with any required modification, shall get the final agreement of all the agencies, which shall be binding. No claim shall be entertained on account of the above.

The CONTRACTOR shall confirm in all respects with provision of any statutory regulations, ordinances or byelaws of any local or duly constituted authorities or public bodies which may be applicable from time to time to the WORK or any temporary works. The CONTRACTOR shall keep the EMPLOYER indemnified

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against all penalties and liabilities of every kind, arising out of non-adherence to such stains, ordinances, laws, rules, regulations, etc.

40 Other agencies at site:

- 40.1 The CONTRACTOR shall have to execute the WORK in such place and conditions where other agencies will also be engaged for other works such as site grading, filling, and leveling, electrical and mechanical engineering works, etc. No claim shall be entertained due to WORK being executed in the above circumstances.

41 Notice:

41.1 TO THE CONTRACTOR:

Any notice hereunder may be served on the CONTRACTOR or his duly authorized representative at the job site or may be served by registered mail direct to the address furnished by the CONTRACTOR. Proof of issue of any such notice could be conclusive of the CONTRACTOR having been duly informed of all contents therein.

41.2 TO THE EMPLOYER:

Any notice to be given to the EMPLOYER under the terms of the CONTRACTOR shall be served by sending the same by Registered mail to or delivering the same at the respective site offices of M/S. MAHARASHTRA NATURAL GAS LIMITED addressed to the HEAD/SITE-IN-CHARGE.

42 Right of various interests:

- 42.1 i) The EMPLOYER reserves the right to distribute the work between more than one agency (ies). The CONTRACTOR shall cooperate and afford other agency (ies) reasonable opportunity for access to the WORK for the carriage and storage of materials and execution of their works.

ii) Wherever the work being done by any department of the EMPLOYER or by other agency(ies) employed by the EMPLOYER is contingent upon WORK covered by this CONTRACT, the respective rights of the various interests involved shall be determined by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE to secure the completion of the various portions of the work in general harmony.

43 Patents and royalties:

- 43.1 The CONTRACTOR, if licensed under any patent covering equipment, machinery, materials or compositions of matter to be used or supplied or methods and process to be practiced or employed in the performance of this CONTRACT, agrees to pay all royalties and license fees which may be due with respect thereto. If any equipment, machinery, materials, composition of matters, be used or supplied or methods and processes to be practiced or employed in the performance of this CONTRACT, is covered by a patent under which the CONTRACTOR is not licensed then the CONTRACTOR before supplying or using the equipment, machinery materials, composition method or processes shall obtain such licenses and pay such royalties and license fees as may be necessary



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for performance of this CONTRACT. In the event the CONTRACTOR fails to pay any such royalty or obtain any such license, any suit for infringement of such patents which is brought against the CONTRACTOR or the EMPLOYER as a result such failure will be defended by the CONTRACTOR at his own expense and the CONTRACTOR will pay any damages and costs awarded in such suit. The CONTRACTOR shall promptly notify the EMPLOYER if the CONTRACTOR has acquired the knowledge of any plant under which a suit for infringement could be reasonably brought because of the use by the EMPLOYER of any equipment, machinery, materials, process and methods to be supplied hereunder. The CONTRACTOR agrees to and does hereby grant to EMPLOYER, together with the right to extend the same to any of the subsidiaries of the EMPLOYER as irrevocable, royalty free license to use in any country, any invention made by the CONTRACTOR or his employee in or as result of the performance of the WORK under the CONTRACT.

- 43.2 All charges on account of royalty, tollage, rent, octroi terminal or sales tax and/or other duties or any other levy on materials obtained for the work or temporary work or part thereof (excluding materials provided by the EMPLOYER) shall be borne by the CONTRACTOR.
- 43.3 The CONTRACTOR shall not sell or otherwise dispose of or remove except for the purpose of this CONTRACT, the sand, stone, clay, ballast, earth, rock or other substances, or materials obtained from any excavation made for the purpose of the WORK or any building or produce upon the site at the time of delivery of the possession thereof, but all such substances, materials, buildings and produce shall be the property of the EMPLOYER provided that the CONTRACTOR may with the permission of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE, use the same for the purpose of the work by payment of cost of the same at such a rate as may be determined by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE.
- 43.4 The EMPLOYER shall indemnify and save harmless the CONTRACTOR from any loss on account of claims against CONTRACTOR for the contributory infringement of patent rights arising out and based upon the claim that the use of the EMPLOYER of the process included in the design prepared by the EMPLOYER and used in the operation of the plant infringes on any patent right. With respect to any subcontract entered into by CONTRACTOR pursuant to the provisions of the relevant clause hereof, the CONTRACTOR shall obtain from the SUB-CONTRACTOR an undertaking to provide the EMPLOYER with the same patent protection that CONTRACTOR is required to provide under the provisions of this clause.

44 Liens:

- 44.1 If, at any time there should be evidence or any lien or claim for which the EMPLOYER might have become liable and which is chargeable to the CONTRACTOR, the EMPLOYER shall have the right to retain out of any payment then due or thereafter to become due an amount sufficient to completely indemnify the EMPLOYER against such lien or claim and if such lien or claim be valid, the EMPLOYER may pay and discharge the same and deduct the amount so paid from any money which may be or may become due and payable to the CONTRACTOR. If any lien or claim remain unsettled after all payments are made,



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the CONTRACTOR shall refund or pay to the EMPLOYER all money that the latter may be compelled to pay in discharging such lien or claim including all costs and reasonable expenses. EMPLOYER reserves the right to do the same.

- 44.2 The EMPLOYER shall have lien on all materials, equipments including those brought by the CONTRACTOR for the purpose of erection, testing and commissioning of the WORK.
- 44.3 The final payment shall not become due until the CONTRACTOR delivers to the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE a complete release or waiver of all liens arising or which may arise out of his agreement or receipt in full or certification by the CONTRACTOR in a form approved by ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE that all invoices for labour, materials, services have been paid in lien thereof and if required by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE in any case an affidavit that so far as the CONTRACTOR has knowledge or information the releases and receipts include all the labour and material for which a lien could be filled.
- 44.4 CONTRACTOR will indemnify and hold the EMPLOYER harmless, for a period of two years after the issue of FINAL CERTIFICATE, from all liens and other encumbrances against the EMPLOYER on account of debts or claims alleged to be due from the CONTRACTOR or his SUB-CONTRACTOR to any person including SUB- CONTRACTOR and on behalf of EMPLOYER will defend at his own expense, any claim or litigation brought against the EMPLOYER or the CONTRACTOR in connection therewith. CONTRACTOR shall defend or contest at his own expense any fresh claim or litigation by any person including his SUB-CONTRACTOR, till its satisfactory settlement even after the expiry of two years from the date of issue of FINAL CERTIFICATE.

45 Delays by employer or his authorized agents:

- 45.1 In case the CONTRACTOR's performance is delayed due to any act or omission on the part of the EMPLOYER or his authorized agents, then the CONTRACTOR shall be given due extension of time for the completion of the WORK, to the extent such omission on the part of the EMPLOYER has caused delay in the CONTRACTOR's performance of his WORK.
- 45.2 No adjustment in CONTRACT PRICE shall be allowed for reasons of such delays and extensions granted except as provided in TENDER DOCUMENT, where the EMPLOYER reserves the right to seek indulgence of CONTRACTOR to maintain the agreed Time Schedule of Completion.

In such an event the CONTRACTOR shall be obliged for working by CONTRACTOR's personnel for additional time beyond stipulated working hours as also Sundays and Holidays and achieve the completion date/interim targets.

46 Payment if the contract is terminated:

- 46.1 If the CONTRACT shall be terminated as per Tender pursuant to Clause no. 29 of GCC, the CONTRACTOR shall be paid by the EMPLOYER in so far as such amounts or items shall not have already been covered by payments of amounts

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made to the CONTRACTOR for the WORK executed and accepted by ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE prior to the date of termination at the rates and prices provided for in the CONTRACT and in addition to the following:

- a) The amount payable in respect of any preliminary items, so far as the Work or service comprised therein has been carried out or performed and an appropriate portion as certified by ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE of any such items or service comprised in which has been partially carried out or performed.
- b) Any other expenses which the CONTRACTOR has expended for performing the WORK under the CONTRACT subject to being duly recommended by ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE and approved by EMPLOYER for payment, based on documentary evidence of his having incurred such expenses.

46.2 The CONTRACTOR will be further required to transfer the title and provide the following in the manner and as directed by the EMPLOYER.

- a) Any and all completed works.
- b) Such partially completed WORK including drawings, information and CONTRACT rights as the CONTRACTOR has specially performed, produced or acquired for the performance of the CONTRACTOR.

47 No waiver of rights:

47.1 Neither the inspection by the EMPLOYER or any of their officials, employees, or agents nor any order by the EMPLOYER for payment of money or any payment for or acceptance of the whole or any part of the Work by the EMPLOYER nor any extension of time, nor any possession taken by EMPLOYER shall operate as a waiver of any provision of the CONTRACT, or of any power herein reserved to the EMPLOYER, or any right to damages herein provided, nor shall any waiver of any breach in the CONTRACT be held to be a waiver of any other subsequent breach.

48 Certificate not to affect right of employer and liability of contractor:

48.1 No interim payment certificate(s) issued by the Engineer-in-Charge of the EMPLOYER, nor any sum paid on account by the EMPLOYER, nor any extension of time for execution of the work granted by EMPLOYER shall affect or prejudice the rights of the Employer against the CONTRACTOR or relieve the CONTRACTOR of his obligations for the due performance of the CONTRACT, or be interpreted as approval of the WORK done or of the equipment supplied and no certificate shall create liability for the EMPLOYER to pay for alterations, amendments, variations or additional works not ordered, in writing, by EMPLOYER or discharge the liability of the CONTRACTOR for the payment of damages whether due, ascertained, or certified or not or any sum against the payment of which he is bound to indemnify the EMPLOYER.

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49 Language and measures:

- 49.1 All documents pertaining to the CONTRACT including Specifications, Schedules, Notices, Correspondence, operating and maintenance Instructions, DRAWINGS, or any other writing shall be written in English language. The Metric System of measurement shall be used in the CONTRACT unless otherwise specified.

50 Transfer of title:

- 50.1 The title of Ownership of supplies furnished by the CONTRACTOR shall not pass on to the EMPLOYER for all Supplies till the same are finally accepted by the EMPLOYER after the successful completion of PERFORMANCE TEST and GUARANTEE TEST and issue of FINAL CERTIFICATE.
- 50.2 However, the EMPLOYER shall have the lien on all such works performed as soon as any advance or progressive payment is made by the EMPLOYER to the CONTRACTOR and the CONTRACTOR shall not subject these works for use other than those intended under this CONTRACT.

51 Release of information:

- 51.1 The CONTRACTOR shall not communicate or use in advertising, publicity, sales releases or in any other medium, photographs, or other reproduction of the Work under this CONTRACT or description of the site dimensions, quantity, quality or other information, concerning the Work unless prior written permission has been obtained from the EMPLOYER.

52 Brand names:

- 52.1 The specific reference in the SPECIFICATIONS and documents to any material by trade name, make or catalogue number shall be construed as establishing standard or quality and performance and not as limited competition. However, TENDERER may offer other similar equipments provided it meets the specified standard design and performance requirements.

53 Completion of contract:

- 53.1 Unless otherwise terminated under the provisions of any other relevant clause, this CONTRACT shall be deemed to have been completed at the expiration of the PERIOD OF LIABILITY as provided for under the CONTRACT.

54 Spares:

- 54.1 The CONTRACTOR shall furnish to the EMPLOYER all spares required for COMMISSIONING of the plants, recommendatory and/or mandatory spares, which are required essential by the manufacturer/supplier. The same shall be delivered at SITE, 3(Three) months before COMMISSIONING.

Also, the CONTRACTOR should furnish the manufacturing drawings for fast wearing spares.

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- 54.2 The CONTRACTOR guarantees the EMPLOYER that before the manufacturers of the equipments, plants and machineries go out of production of spare parts for the equipment furnished and erected by him, he shall give at least twelve (12) months' advance notice to the EMPLOYER, so that the latter may order his requirement of spares in one lot, if he so desires.

Section-V (Performance of Work)

55 Execution of work:

- 55.1 All the Works shall be executed in strict conformity with the provisions of the CONTRACT Documents and with such explanatory detailed drawings, specification and instructions as may be furnished from time to time to the CONTRACTOR by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE whether mentioned in the CONTRACT or not. The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for ensuring that works throughout are executed in the most substantial, proper and workmanlike manner with the quality of material and workmanship in strict accordance with the SPECIFICATIONS and to the entire satisfaction of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE. The CONTRACTOR shall provide all necessary materials equipment labour etc. for execution and maintenance of WORK till completion unless otherwise mentioned in the CONTRACT.

56 Co-ordination and inspection of work:

- 56.1 The coordination and inspection of the day-to-day work under the CONTRACT shall be the responsibility of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE. The written instruction regarding any particular job will normally be passed by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE or his authorized representative. A work order book will be maintained by the CONTRACTOR for each sector in which the aforesaid written instructions will be entered. These will be signed by the CONTRACTOR or his authorized representative by way of acknowledgement within 12 hours.

57 Work in monsoon and dewatering:

- 57.1 Unless otherwise specified elsewhere in the tender, the execution of the WORK may entail working in the monsoon also. The CONTRACTOR must maintain a minimum labour force as may be required for the job and plan and execute the construction and erection according to the prescribed schedule. No extra rate will be considered for such work in monsoon.
- 57.2 During monsoon and other period, it shall be the responsibility of the CONTRACTOR to keep the construction work site free from water at his own cost.

58 Work on Sundays and holidays:

- 58.1 For carrying out Work on Sundays, and Holidays, the CONTRACTOR will approach the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE or his representative at least two days in advance and obtain permission in writing. The CONTRACTOR shall observe all labour laws and other statutory rules and regulations in force. In case of any

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violations of such laws, rules and regulations, consequence if any, including the cost thereto shall be exclusively borne by the CONTRACTOR and the EMPLOYER shall have no liability whatsoever on this account.

59 General conditions for construction and erection work:

- 59.1 The working time at the site of work is 48 hours per week. Overtime work is permitted in cases of need and the EMPLOYER will not compensate the same. Shift working at 2 or 3 shifts per day will become necessary and the CONTRACTOR should take this aspect into consideration for formulating his rates for quotation. No extra claims will be entertained by the EMPLOYER not this account. For carrying out work beyond working hours the CONTRACTOR will approach the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE or his authorized representative and obtain his prior written permission.
- 59.2 The CONTRACTOR must arrange for the placement of workers in such a way that the delayed completion of the WORK or any part thereof for any reason whatsoever will not affect their proper employment. The EMPLOYER will not entertain any claim for idle time payment whatsoever.
- 59.3 The CONTRACTOR shall submit to the EMPLOYER/ENGINEER-INCHARGE reports at regular intervals regarding the state and progress of WORK. The details and proforma of the report will mutually be agreed after the award of CONTRACT. The CONTRACTOR shall provide display boards showing progress and labour strengths at worksite, as directed by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE.

60 Alterations in specifications, design and extra works:

- 60.1 The WORK covered under this CONTRACT having to be executed by the CONTRACTOR on a lump sum firm price/item rate quoted by him, the EMPLOYER will not accept any proposals for changes in VALUE OF CONTRACT or extension in time on account of any such changes which may arise to the CONTRACTOR's scope of WORK as a result of detailed Engineering and thereafter during the execution of WORK. The only exception to this will be a case where the EMPLOYER requests in writing to the CONTRACTOR to upgrade the SPECIFICATIONS or the size of any major pieces of equipments, plant or machinery beyond what is normally required to meet the scope of WORK as defined in the CONTRACT DOCUMENT.
In such cases, a change order will be initialed by the CONTRACTOR at the appropriate time for the EMPLOYER's prior approval giving the full back-up data for their review and for final settlement of any impact on price within 30 (thirty) days thereafter.
- 60.2 The ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE shall have to make any alterations in, omission from, additions to or substitutions for, the Schedule of Rates, the original specifications, drawings, designs and instructions that may appear to him to be necessary or advisable during the progress of the WORK and the CONTRACTOR shall be bound to carry out the such altered/ extra/ new items of WORK in accordance with any instructions which may be given to him in writing signed by the ENGINEER-INCHARGE, and such alterations, omissions, additions or substitutions shall not



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invalidate the CONTRACT and any altered, additional or substituted work which the CONTRACTOR may be directed to do in the manner above specified as part of the WORK shall be carried out by the CONTRACTOR on the same conditions in all respects on which he agreed to do the main WORK. The time of completion of WORK may be extended for the part of the particular job at the discretion of the ENGINEER-IN- CHARGE, for only such alterations, additions or substitutions of the WORK, as he may consider as just and reasonable. The rates for such additional, altered or substituted WORK under this clause shall be worked out in accordance with the following provisions:

I. For Item Rate Contract

- a) If the rates for the additional, altered or substituted WORK are specified in the CONTRACT for the WORK, the CONTRACTOR is bound to carry on the additional, altered or substituted WORK at the same rates as are specified in the CONTRACT.
- b) If the rates for the additional, altered or substituted WORK are not specifically provided in the CONTRACT for the WORK, the rates will be derived from the rates for similar class of WORK as are specified in the CONTRACT for the WORK. The opinion of the ENGINEER-IN- CHARGE, as to whether or not the rates can be reasonably so derived from the items in this CONTRACT will be final and binding on the CONTRACTOR.
- c) If the rates for the altered, additional or substituted WORK cannot be determined in the manner specified in sub-clause (a) and (b) above, then the CONTRACTOR shall, within 7 days of the date of receipt of order to carry out the WORK, inform the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE of the rates which it is his intention to charge for such class of WORK, supported by analysis of the rate or rates claimed, and the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE shall determine the rate or rates on the basis of the prevailing market rates, labour cost at schedule of labour rates plus 10% to cover contractor's supervision, overheads and profit and pay the CONTRACTOR accordingly. The opinion of the ENGINEER- IN-CHARGE as to current market rates of materials and the quantum of labour involved per unit of measurement will be final and binding on the CONTRACTOR.
- d) Where the item of work will be executed through nominated specialist agency as approved by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE, then the actual amount paid to such nominated agency supported by documentary evidence and as certified by ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE shall be considered plus 10% (ten percent) to cover all contingencies, overhead, profits to arrive at the rates.
- e) Provisions contained in the Sub-clause (a) & (d) above shall, however, not apply for the following:



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Where the value of additions of new items together with the value of alterations, additions/deletions or substitutions does not exceed by or is not less than plus/minus (+/-)25% of the VALUE OF CONTRACT. The item rates in the Schedule of Rates shall hold good for all such variations between the above-mentioned limits, irrespective of any increase/decrease of quantities in the individual items of Schedule of Rates.

Where the value of addition of new items together with the value of alterations, additions/deletions or substitutions reduces more than 25% of the contract value but is within the following limits the tenderer shall be paid compensation for decrease in the value of work, as follows:

Sl. No.	Range of Variation	Percentage compensation for decrease in the value of work in the respective range.
a)	Beyond (+) 25% up to & inclusive of (+) 50%	No increase and/or decrease shall be applicable for the Schedule of Rates (The rates quoted for this increase shall be valid).
b)	Beyond (-) 50% up to & inclusive of (-) 100%	For reduction beyond 50% contractor shall be compensated by an amount equivalent to 10% of the reduction in value of the contract as awarded. For example if the actual contract value is 40% of awarded value then compensation shall be 10% of (50-40) i.e. 10% of awarded contract value.

II. For Lump sum Contracts

CONTRACTOR shall, within 7 days of the date of receipt of order to carry out the WORK, inform the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE of the rates which it is his intention to charge for such class of WORK, supported by analysis of the rate or rates claimed, and the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE shall determine the rate or rates on the basis of the prevailing market rates, labour cost at schedule of labour rates plus 10% to cover contractor's supervision, overheads and profit and pay the CONTRACTOR accordingly. The opinion of the ENGINEER- IN-CHARGE as to current market rates of materials and the quantum of labour involved per unit of measurement will be final and binding on the CONTRACTOR.

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61 Drawings to be supplied by the employer

- 61.1 The drawings attached with tender are only for the general guidance to the CONTRACTOR to enable him to visualize the type of work contemplated and scope of work involved. The CONTRACTOR will be deemed to have studied the DRAWINGS and formed an idea about the WORK involved.
- 61.2 Detailed working drawings on the basis of which actual execution of the WORK is to proceed, will be furnished from time to time during the progress of the work. The CONTRACTOR shall be deemed to have gone through the DRAWINGS supplied to him thoroughly and carefully and in conjunction with all other connected drawings and bring to the notice of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE discrepancies, if any, therein before actually carrying out the Work.
- 61.3 Copies of all detailed working drawings relating to the WORK shall be kept at the CONTRACTOR's office on the site and shall be made available to the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE at any time during the CONTRACT. The drawings and other documents issued by the EMPLOYER shall be returned to the EMPLOYER on completion of the WORK.

62 Drawings to be supplied by the contractor:

- 62.1 The drawings/date which are to be furnished by the CONTRACTOR are enumerated in the special conditions of contract and shall be furnished within the specified time.
- 62.2 Where approval/review of drawings before manufacture/ construction/fabrication has been specified, it shall be CONTRACTOR's responsibility to have these drawings prepared as per the directions of ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE and got approved before proceeding with manufacture/construction/fabrication as the case may be. Any change that may have become necessary in these drawings during the execution of the work shall have to be carried out by the CONTRACTOR to the satisfaction of ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE at no extra cost. All final drawings shall bear the certification stamp as indicated below duly signed by both the CONTRACTOR and ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE.

"Certified true for _____ (Name of Work)

Agreement No. _____

Signed:

(CONTRACTOR)

(ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE)

- 62.3 The DRAWINGS submitted by the CONTRACTOR shall be reviewed by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE as far as practicable within 3 (Three) weeks and shall be modified by the CONTRACTOR, if any modifications and/or corrections are required by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE. The CONTRACTOR shall incorporate such modifications and/or corrections and submit the final drawings for approval.



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Any delays arising out of failure by the CONTRACTOR to rectify the drawing in good time shall not alter the Contract Completion Time.

- 62.4 As built drawings showing all corrections, adjustments etc. shall be furnished by the CONTRACTOR in six copies and one transparent for record purposed to the EMPLOYER.

63 Setting out works:

- 63.1 The ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE shall furnish the CONTRACTOR with only the four corners of the Works site and a level benchmark and the CONTRACTOR shall set out the Works and shall provide an efficient staff for the purpose and shall be solely responsible for the accuracy of such setting out.
- 63.2 The CONTRACTOR shall provide, fix and be responsible for the maintenance of all stakes, templates, level marks, profiles and other similar things and shall take all necessary precautions to prevent their removal or disturbance and shall be responsible for the consequence of such removal or disturbance should the same take place and for their efficient and timely reinstatement. The CONTRACTOR shall also be responsible for the maintenance of all existing survey marks, boundary marks, distance marks and center line marks, either existing or supplied and fixed by the CONTRACTOR. The work shall be set out to the satisfaction of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE. The approval there of joining with the CONTRACTOR by the ENGINEER- IN-CHARGE in setting out the work, shall not relieve the CONTRACTOR of any of his responsibility.
- 63.3 Before beginning the Works, the CONTRACTOR shall at his own cost, provide all necessary reference and level posts, pegs, bamboos, flags, ranging rods, strings and other materials for proper layout of the works in accordance with the schemes for bearing marks acceptable to the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE. The center, longitudinal or face lines and cross lines shall be marked by means of small masonry pillars. Each pillar shall have distinct mark at the centre to enable theodolite to be set over it. No work shall be started until all these points are checked and approved by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE in writing, but such approval shall not relieve the CONTRACTOR of any of his responsibilities. The CONTRACTOR shall also provide all labour, material and other facilities, as necessary, for the proper checking of layout and inspection of the points during construction.
- 63.4 Pillars bearing geodetic marks located at the sites of units of WORKS under construction should be protected and fenced by the CONTRACTOR.
- 63.5 On completion of WORK, the CONTRACTOR must submit the geodetic documents according to which the WORK was carried out.
- 64 Responsibility for level and alignment:**
- 64.1 The CONTRACTOR shall be entirely and exclusively responsible for the horizontal and vertical alignment, the levels and correctness of every part of the WORK and shall rectify effectively any errors or imperfections therein, such rectifications shall

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be carried out by the CONTRACTOR, at his own cost, when instructions are issued to that effect by the ENGINEER- IN-CHARGE.

65 Materials to be supplied by contractor:

- 65.1 The CONTRACTOR shall procure and provide within the VALUE OF CONTRACT the whole of the materials required for the construction including steels, cement and other building materials, tools, tackles, construction plant and equipment for the completion and maintenance of the WORK except the materials which will be issued by the EMPLOYER and shall make his own arrangement for procuring such materials and for the transport thereof. The EMPLOYER may give necessary recommendation to the respective authority if so desired by the CONTRACTOR but assumes no further responsibility of any nature. The EMPLOYER will insist on the procurement of materials which bear ISI stamp and/or which are supplied by reputed suppliers.
- 65.2 The CONTRACTOR shall properly store all materials either issued to him or brought by him to the SITE to prevent damages due to rain, wind, direct exposure to sun, etc. as also from theft, pilferage, etc. for proper and speedy execution of his works. The CONTRACTOR shall maintain sufficient stocks of all materials required by him.
- 65.3 No material shall be dispatched from the CONTRACTOR's stores before obtaining the approval in writing of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE.

66 Stores supplied by the employer:

- 66.1 If the SPECIFICATION of the WORK provides for the use of any material of special description to be supplied from the EMPLOYER's stores or it is required that the CONTRACTOR shall use certain stores to be provided by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE, such materials and stores, and price to be charged there for as hereinafter mentioned being so far as practicable for the convenience of the CONTRACTOR, but not so as in any way to control the meaning or effect of the CONTRACT, the CONTRACTOR shall be bound to purchase and shall be supplied such materials and stores as are from time to time required to be used by him for the purpose of the CONTRACT only. The sums due from the CONTRACTOR for the value of materials supplied by the EMPLOYER will be recovered from the running account bill on the basis of the actual consumption of materials in the works covered and for which the running account bill has been prepared. After the completion of the WORK, however, the CONTRACTOR has to account for the full quantity of materials supplied to him as per relevant clauses in this document.
- 66.2 The value of the stores/materials as may be supplied to the CONTRACTOR by the EMPLOYER will be debited to the CONTRACTOR's account at the rates shown in the schedule of materials and if they are not entered in the schedule, they will be debited at cost price, which for the purpose of the CONTRACT shall include the cost of carriage and all other expenses whatsoever such as normal storage supervision charges which shall have been incurred in obtaining the same at the EMPLOYER's stores. All materials so supplied to the CONTRACTOR shall remain the absolute property of the EMPLOYER and shall not be removed on any

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account from the SITE of the WORK and shall be at all times open for inspection to the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE. Any such materials remaining unused at the time of the completion or termination of the CONTRACT shall be returned to the EMPLOYER's stores or at a place as directed by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE in perfectly good condition at CONTRACTOR's cost.

67 Conditions for issue of materials:

- 67.1
- i) Materials specified as to be issued by the EMPLOYER will be supplied to the CONTRACTOR by the EMPLOYER from his stores. It shall be responsibility of the CONTRACTOR to take delivery of the materials and arrange for its loading, transport and unloading at the SITE of WORK at his own cost. The materials shall be issued between the working hours and as per the rules of the EMPLOYER as framed from time to time.
 - ii) The CONTRACTOR shall bear all incidental charges for the storage and safe custody of materials at site after these have been issued to him.
 - iii) Materials specified as to be issued by the EMPLOYER shall be issued in standard sizes as obtained from the manufacturers.
 - iv) The CONTRACTOR shall construct suitable Godowns at the SITE of WORK for storing the materials safe against damage by rain, dampness, fire, theft etc. He shall also employ necessary watch and ward establishment for the purpose.
 - v) It shall be duty of the CONTRACTOR to inspect the materials supplied to him at the time of taking delivery and satisfy himself that they are in good condition. After the materials have been delivered by the EMPLOYER, it shall be the responsibility of the CONTRACTOR to keep them in good condition and if the materials are damaged or lost, at any time, they shall be repaired and/or replaced by him at his own cost according to the instructions of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE.
 - vi) The EMPLOYER shall not be liable for delay in supply or non-supply of any materials which the EMPLOYER has undertaken to supply where such failure or delay is due to natural calamities, act of enemies, transport and procurement difficulties and any circumstances beyond the control of the EMPLOYER. In no case, the CONTRACTOR shall be entitled to claim any compensation or loss suffered by him on this account.
 - vii) It shall be responsibility of the CONTRACTOR to arrange in time all materials required for the WORK other than those to be supplied by the EMPLOYER. If, however, in the opinion of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE the execution of the WORK is likely to be delayed due to the CONTRACTOR's inability to make arrangements for supply of materials which normally he has to arrange for, the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE shall have the right at his own discretion to issue such materials, if available with the EMPLOYER or procure the materials from the market or as elsewhere and the CONTRACTOR will be bound to take such materials at the rates decided by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE. This, however, does not in any way

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absolve the CONTRACTOR from responsibility of making arrangements for the supply of such materials in part or in full, should such a situation occur, nor shall this constitute a reason for the delay in the execution of the WORK.

- viii) None of the materials supplied to the CONTRACTOR will be utilized by the CONTRACTOR for manufacturing item which can be obtained as supplied from standard manufacturer in finished form.
- ix) The CONTRACTOR shall, if desired by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE, be required to execute an Indemnity Bond in the prescribed form for safe custody and accounting of all materials issued by the EMPLOYER.
- x) The CONTRACTOR shall furnish to the ENGINEER-INCHARGE sufficiently in advance a statement showing his requirement of the quantities of the materials to be supplied by the EMPLOYER and the time when the same will be required by him for the works, so as to enable the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE to make necessary arrangements for procurement and supply of the material.
- xi) Account of the materials issued by the EMPLOYER shall be maintained by CONTRACTOR indicating the daily receipt, consumption and balance in hand. This account shall be maintained in a manner prescribed by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE along with all connected papers viz. requisitions, issues, etc., and shall be always available for inspection in the CONTRACTOR's office at SITE.
- xii) The CONTRACTOR should see that only the required quantities of materials are got issued. The CONTRACTOR shall not be entitled to cartage and incidental charges for returning the surplus materials, if any, to the stores wherefrom they were issued or to the place as directed by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE.
- xiii) Materials/Equipment(s) supplied by EMPLOYER shall not be utilized for any purpose(s) than issued for.

68 Material procured with assistance of employer/return of surplus:

- 68.1 Notwithstanding anything contained to the contrary in any or all the clauses of this CONTRACT where any materials for the execution of the CONTRACT are procured with the assistance of the EMPLOYER either by issue from EMPLOYER's stock or purchases made under order or permits or licenses issued by Government, the CONTRACTOR shall hold the said materials as trustee for the EMPLOYER and use such materials economically and solely for the purpose of the CONTRACT and not dispose them off without the permission of the EMPLOYER and return, if required by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE, shall determine having due regard to the condition of the materials. The price allowed to the CONTRACTOR, however, shall not exceed the amount charged to him excluding the storage charges, if any. The decision of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE shall be final and conclusive in such matters. In the event of breach of the



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aforesaid condition, the CONTRACTOR shall, in terms of the licenses or permits and/or criminal breach of trust, be liable to compensate the EMPLOYER at double rate or any higher rate, in the event of those materials at that time having higher rate or not being available in the market, then any other rate to be determined by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE and his decision shall be final and conclusive.

69 Materials obtained from dismantling:

- 69.1 If the CONTRACTOR in the course of execution of the WORK is called upon to dismantle any part for reasons other than those stipulated in Clauses 74 and 77 hereunder, the materials obtained in the WORK of dismantling etc., will be considered as the EMPLOYER's property and will be disposed off to the best advantage of the EMPLOYER.

70 Articles of value found:

- 70.1 All gold, silver and other minerals of any description and all precious stones, coins, treasure relics, antiquities and other similar things which shall be found in, under or upon the SITE, shall be the property of the EMPLOYER and the CONTRACTOR shall duly preserve the same to the satisfaction of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE and shall from time to time deliver the same to such person or persons indicated by the EMPLOYER.

71 Discrepancies between instructions:

- 71.1 Should any discrepancy occur between the various instructions furnished to the CONTRACTOR, his agent or staff or any doubt arises as to the meaning of any such instructions or should there be any misunderstanding between the CONTRACTOR's staff and the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE's staff, the CONTRACTOR shall refer the matter immediately in writing to the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE whose decision thereon shall be final and conclusive and no claim for losses alleged to have been caused by such discrepancies between instructions, doubts, or misunderstanding shall in any event be admissible.

72 Action where no specification is issued:

- 72.1 In case of any class of WORK for which there is no SPECIFICATION supplied by the EMPLOYER as mentioned in the Tender Documents such WORK shall be carried out in accordance with Indian Standard Specifications and if the Indian Standard Specifications do not cover the same, the WORK should be carried out as per standard Engineering Practice subject to the approval of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE.

73 Inspection of works:

- 73.1 The ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE will have full power and authority to inspect the WORK at any time wherever in progress either on the SITE or at the CONTRACTOR's premises/workshops wherever situated, premises/ workshops of any person, firm or corporation where WORK in connection with the CONTRACT may be in hand or where materials are being or are to be supplied, and the



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CONTRACTOR shall afford or procure for the ENGINEER-IN- CHARGE every facility and assistance to carry out such inspection. The CONTRACTOR shall, at all times during the usual working hours and at all other time at which reasonable notice of the intention of the ENGINEER-IN- CHARGE or his representative to visit the WORK shall have been given to the CONTRACTOR, either himself be present or receive orders and instructions, or have a responsible agent duly accredited in writing, present for the purpose. Orders given to the CONTRACTOR's agent shall be considered to have the same force as if they had been given to the CONTRACTOR himself. The CONTRACTOR shall give not less than seven days' notice in writing to the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE before covering up or otherwise placing beyond reach of inspection and measurement of any work in order that the same may be inspected and measured. In the event of breach of above the same shall be uncovered at CONTRACTOR's expense for carrying out such measurement or inspection.

- 73.2 No material shall be dispatched from the CONTRACTOR's stores before obtaining the approval in writing of the Engineer-in-Charge.

The CONTRACTOR is to provide at all times during the progress of the WORK and the maintenance period, proper means of access with ladders, gangways etc. and the necessary attendance to move and adopt as directed for inspection or measurements of the WORK by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE.

- 73.3 The CONTRACTOR shall make available to the ENGINEER-INCHARGE free of cost all necessary instruments and assistance in checking or setting out of WORK and in the checking of any WORK made by the CONTRACTOR for the purpose of setting out and taking measurements of WORK.

74 Tests for quality of work:

- 74.1 All workmanship shall be of the respective kinds described in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS and in accordance with the instructions of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE and shall be subjected from time to time to such test at CONTRACTOR's cost as the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE may direct at the place of manufacture or fabrication or on the site or at all or any such places. The CONTRACTOR shall provide assistance, instruments, labour and materials as are normally required for examining, measuring and testing any workmanship as may be selected and required by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE.
- 74.2 All the tests that will be necessary in connection with the execution of the WORK as decided by the ENGINEER- IN-CHARGE shall be carried out at the field-testing laboratory of the EMPLOYER by paying the charges as decided by the EMPLOYER from time to time. In case of non-availability of testing facility with the EMPLOYER, the required test shall be carried out at the cost of CONTRACTOR at Government, or any other testing laboratory as directed by ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE.
- 74.3 If any tests are required to be carried out in conjunction with the WORK or materials or workmanship not supplied by the CONTRACTOR, such tests shall be

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carried out by the CONTRACTOR as per instructions of ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE and cost of such tests shall be reimbursed by the EMPLOYER.

75 Samples for approval:

- 75.1 The CONTRACTOR shall furnish to the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE for approval, when requested or if required by the specifications, adequate samples of all materials and finished to be used in the WORK. Such samples shall be submitted before the WORK is commenced and in ample time to permit tests and examinations thereof. All materials furnished and finishes applied in actual WORK shall be fully equal to the approved samples.

76 Action and compensation in case of bad work:

- 76.1 If it shall appear to the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE that any work has been executed with unsound, imperfect or unskilled workmanship, or with materials of any inferior description, or that any materials or articles provided by the CONTRACTOR for the execution of the WORK are unsound, or of a quality inferior to that contracted for, or otherwise not in accordance with the CONTRACT, the CONTRACTOR shall on demand in writing from the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE or his authorized representative specifying the WORK, materials or articles complained of notwithstanding that the same may have been inadvertently passed, certified and paid for, forthwith rectify or remove and reconstruct the WORK so specified and provide other proper and suitable materials or articles at his own cost and in the event of failure to do so within the period specified by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE in his demand aforesaid, the CONTRACTOR shall be liable to pay compensation at the rate of 1% (One percent) of the estimated cost of the whole WORK, for every week limited to a maximum of 10% (ten percent) of the value of the whole WORK, while his failure to do so shall continue and in the case of any such failure the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE may on expiry of notice period rectify or remove and re-execute the WORK or remove and replaced with others, the materials or articles complained of to as the case may be at the risk and expense in all respects of the CONTRACTOR. The decision of the Engineering-in-charge as to any question arising under this clause shall be final and conclusive.

77 Suspension of works:

- 77.1 i) Subject to the provisions of sub-para (ii) of this clause, the CONTRACTOR shall, if ordered in writing by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE, or his representative, temporarily suspend the WORKS or any part thereof for such written order, proceed with the WORK therein ordered to be suspended until, he shall have received a written order to proceed therewith. The CONTRACTOR shall not be entitled to claim compensation for any loss or damage sustained by him by reason of temporary suspension of the WORKS aforesaid. An extension of time for completion, corresponding with the delay caused by any such suspension of the WORKS as aforesaid will be granted to the CONTRACTOR should he apply for the same provided that the

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suspension was not consequent to any default or failure on the part of the CONTRACTOR.

- ii) In case of suspensions of entire WORK, ordered in writing by ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE, for a period of more than two months, the CONTRACTOR shall have the option to terminate the CONTRACT.

78 Employer may do part of work:

- 78.1 Upon failure of the CONTRACTOR to comply with any instructions given in accordance with the provisions of this CONTRACT the EMPLOYER has the alternative right, instead of assuming charge of entire WORK, to place additional labor force, tools, equipments and materials on such parts of the WORK, as the EMPLOYER may designate or also engage another CONTRACTOR to carry out the WORK. In such cases, the EMPLOYER shall deduct from the amount which otherwise might become due to the CONTRACTOR, the cost of such work and material with ten percent (10%) added to cover all departmental charges and should the total amount thereof exceed the amount due to the CONTRACTOR, the CONTRACTOR shall pay the difference to the EMPLOYER.

79 Possession prior to completion:

- 79.1 The ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE shall have the right to take possession of or use any completed or partially completed WORK or part of the WORK. Such possession or use shall not be deemed to be an acceptance of any work completed in accordance with the CONTRACT agreement. If such prior possession or use by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE delays the progress of WORK, equitable adjustment in the time of completion will be made and the CONTRACT agreement shall be deemed to be modified accordingly.

80 (Defect liability period) Six months period of liability from the date of issue of completion certificate:

- 80.1 The CONTRACTOR shall guarantee the installation/WORK for a period of 6 months from the date of completion of WORK as certified by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE which is indicated in the Completion Certificate. Any damage or defect that may arise or lie undiscovered at the time of issue of Completion Certificate, connected in any way with the equipment or materials supplied by him or in the workmanship, shall be rectified or replaced by the CONTRACTOR at his own expense as deemed necessary by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE or in default, the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE may carry out such works by other work and deduct actual cost incurred towards labor, supervision and materials consumables or otherwise plus 100% towards overheads (of which the certificate of ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE shall be final) from any sums that may then be or at any time thereafter, become due to the CONTRACTOR or from his Contract Performance Security, or the proceeds of sale thereof or a sufficient part on thereof.
- 80.2 If the CONTRACTOR feels that any variation in WORK or in quality of materials or proportions would be beneficial or necessary to fulfill the guarantees called for, he shall bring this to the notice of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE in writing.



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If during the period of liability any portion of the WORK/equipment, is found defective and is rectified/ replaced, the period of liability for such equipment/ portion of WORK shall be operative from the date such rectification/ replacement are carried out and Contract Performance Guarantee shall be furnished separately for the extended period of liability for that portion of WORK/ equipment only. Notwithstanding the above provisions the supplier's, guarantees/warrantees for the replaced equipment shall also be passed on to the EMPLOYER.

80.3 LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Notwithstanding anything contrary contained herein, the aggregate total liability of CONTRACTOR under the Agreement or otherwise shall be limited to 100% of Agreement / Contract Value. However, neither party shall be liable to the other party for any indirect and consequential damages, loss of profits or loss of production.

81 Care of works:

81.0 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 any damages, loss or injury shall happen to the WORK or to any part thereof or to any temporary works from any cause whatsoever, shall at his own cost repair and make good the same so that at completion the WORK shall be in good order and in conformity in every respects with the requirement of the CONTRACT and the ENGINEER-IN- CHARGE's instructions.

81.1 DEFECTS PRIOR TO TAKING OVER:

If at any time, before the WORK is taken over, the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE shall:

- a) Decide that any works done, or materials used by the CONTRACTOR or by any SUB-CONTRACTOR is defective or not in accordance with the CONTRACT, or that the works or any portion thereof are defective, or do not fulfill the requirements of CONTRACT (all such matters being hereinafter, called 'Defects' in this clause), and
- b) As soon as reasonably practicable, gives to the CONTRACTOR notice in writing of the said decision, specifying particulars of the defects alleged to exist or to have occurred, then the CONTRACTOR shall at his own expenses and with all speed make good the defects so specified.

In case CONTRACTOR shall fail to do so, the EMPLOYER may take, at the cost of the CONTRACTOR, such steps as may in all circumstances, be reasonable to make good such defects. The expenditure so incurred by the EMPLOYER will be recovered from the amount due to the CONTRACTOR. The decision of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE with regard to the amount to be recovered from the CONTRACTOR will be final and binding on the CONTRACTOR. As soon as the WORK has been completed in accordance with the CONTRACT (except in minor respects that do not affect their use for the purpose for which they are intended and except for maintenance thereof provided in clause 80.1 of General Conditions of Contract) and have passed the tests on completion, the ENGINEER-IN-



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CHARGE shall issue a certificate (hereinafter called Completion Certificate) in which he shall certify the date on which the WORK have been so completed and have passed the said tests and the EMPLOYER shall be deemed to have taken over the WORK on the date so certified. If the WORK has been divided into various groups in the CONTRACT, the EMPLOYER shall be entitled to take over any group or groups before the other or others and there upon the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE shall issue a Completion Certificate which will, however, be for such group or groups so taken over only. In such an event if the group /section/ part so taken over is related, to the integrated system of the work, notwithstanding date of grant of Completion Certificate for group/ section/ part. The period of liability in respect of such group/ section/ part shall extend 12 (Twelve) months from the date of completion of WORK.

81.2 DEFECTS AFTER TAKING OVER:

In order that the CONTRACTOR could obtain a COMPLETION CERTIFICATE he shall make good, with all possible speed, any defect arising from the defective materials supplied by the CONTRACTOR or workmanship or any act or omission of the CONTRACT or that may have been noticed or developed, after the works or groups of the works has been taken over, the period allowed for carrying out such WORK will be normally one month. If any defect be not remedied within a reasonable time, the EMPLOYER may proceed to do the WORK at CONTRACTOR's risk and expense and deduct from the final bill such amount as may be decided by the EMPLOYER.

If by reason of any default on the part of the CONTRACTOR a COMPLETION CERTIFICATE has not been issued in respect of any portion of the WORK within one month after the date fixed by the CONTRACT for the completion of the WORK, the EMPLOYER shall be at liberty to use the WORK or any portion thereof in respect of which a completion certificate has not been issued, provided that the WORK or the portion thereof so used as aforesaid shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for completing these works for the issue of Completion Certificate.

82 Guarantee/transfer of guarantee:

82.1 For works like waterproofing, acid and alkali resisting materials, pre-construction soil treatment against termite or any other specialized works etc. the CONTRACTOR shall invariably engage SUB-CONTRACTORS who are specialists in the field and firms of repute and such a SUB-CONTRACTOR shall furnish guarantees for their workmanship to the EMPLOYER, through the CONTRACTOR. In case such a SUB-CONTRACTOR/ firm is not prepared to furnish a guarantee to the EMPLOYER, the CONTRACTOR shall give that guarantee to the EMPLOYER directly.

83 Training of employer's personnel:

83.1 The CONTRACTOR undertakes to provide training to Engineering personnel selected and sent by the EMPLOYER at the works of the CONTRACTOR without any cost to the EMPLOYER. The period and the nature of training for the individual personnel shall be agreed upon mutually between the CONTRACTOR and the EMPLOYER. These engineering personnel shall be given special training



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at the shops, where the equipment will be manufactured and/ or in their collaborator's works and where possible, in any other plant where equipment manufactured by the CONTRACTOR or his collaborators is under installation or test to enable those personnel to become familiar with the equipment being furnished by the CONTRACTOR. EMPLOYER shall bear only the to and fro fare of the said engineering personnel.

84 Replacement of defective parts and materials:

- 84.1 If during the progress of the WORK, EMPLOYER shall decide and inform in writing to the CONTRACTOR, that the CONTRACTOR has manufactured any plant or part of the plant unsound or imperfect or has furnished plant inferior to the quality specified, the CONTRACTOR on receiving details of such defects or deficiencies shall at his own expenses within 7 (seven) days of his receiving the notice, or otherwise within such time as may be reasonably necessary for making it good, proceed to alter, re-construct or remove such work and furnish fresh equipments up to the standards of the specifications. In case the CONTRACTOR fails to do so, EMPLOYER may on giving the CONTRACTOR 7 (seven) days' notice in writing of his intentions to do so, proceed to remove the portion of the WORK so complained of and at the cost of CONTRACTOR's, perform all such works or furnish all such equipments if nothing in the clause shall be deemed to deprive the EMPLOYER of or affect any rights under the CONTRACT, the EMPLOYER may otherwise have in respect of such defects and deficiencies.
- 84.2 The CONTRACTOR's full and extreme liability under this clause shall be satisfied by the payments to the EMPLOYER of the extra cost, of such replacements procured including erection/installation as provided for in the CONTRACT; such extra cost being the ascertained difference between the price paid by the EMPLOYER for such replacements and the CONTRACT price portion for such defective plants and repayments of any sum paid by the EMPLOYER to the CONTRACTOR in respect of such defective plant. Should the EMPLOYER not so replace the defective plant the CONTRACTOR's extreme liability under this clause shall be limited to the repayment of all such sums paid by the EMPLOYER under the CONTRACT for such defective plant.

85 Indemnity

- 85.1 If any action is brought before a Court, Tribunal or any other Authority against the Employer or an officer or agent of the EMPLOYER, for the failure, omission or neglect on the part of the CONTRACTOR to perform any acts, matters, covenants or things under the CONTRACT, or damage or injury caused by the alleged omission or negligence on the part of the CONTRACTOR, his agents, representatives or his SUB-CONTRACTOR's, or in connection with any claim based on lawful demands of SUB-CONTRACTOR's workmen suppliers or employees, the CONTRACTOR, shall in such cases indemnify and keep the EMPLOYER and/or their representatives harmless from all losses, damages, expenses or decrees arising out of such action.

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86 Construction aids, equipments, tools & tackles:

- 86.1 CONTRACTOR shall be solely responsible for making available for executing the WORK, all requisite CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENTS, Special Aids, Barges, Cranes and the like, all Tools, Tackles and Testing Equipment and Appliances, including imports of such equipment etc. as required. In case of import of the same the rates applicable for levying of Custom Duty on such Equipment, Tools, & Tackles and the duty drawback applicable thereon shall be ascertained by the CONTRACTOR from the concerned authorities of Government of India. It shall be clearly understood that EMPLOYER shall not in any way be responsible for arranging to obtain Custom Clearance and/or payment of any duties and/or duty draw backs etc. for such equipments so imported by the CONTRACTOR and the CONTRACTOR shall be fully responsible for all taxes, duties and documentation with regard to the same. Tenderer in his own interest may contact, for any clarifications in the matter, concerned agencies/Dept./Ministries of Govt. of India. All clarifications so obtained, and interpretations thereof shall be solely the responsibility of the CONTRACTOR.

Section-VI (Certificates and Payments)

87 Schedule of rates and payments:

- 87.1 i) CONTRACTOR'S REMUNERATION:
The price to be paid by the EMPLOYER to CONTRACTOR for the whole of the WORK to be done and for the performance of all the obligations undertaken by the CONTRACTOR under the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS shall be ascertained by the application of the respective Schedule of Rates (the inclusive nature of which is more particularly defined by way of application but not of limitation, with the succeeding sub-clause of this clause) and payment to be made accordingly for the WORK actually executed and approved by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE. The sum so ascertained shall (excepting only as and to the extent expressly provided herein) constitute the sole and inclusive remuneration of the CONTRACTOR under the CONTRACT and no further or other payment whatsoever shall be or become due or payable to the CONTRACTOR under the CONTRACT.
- ii) SCHEDULE OF RATES TO BE INCLUSIVE:
The prices/rates quoted by the CONTRACTOR shall remain firm till the issue of FINAL CERTIFICATE and shall not be subject to escalation. Schedule of Rates shall be deemed to include and cover all costs, expenses and liabilities of every description and all risks of every kind to be taken in executing, completing and handing over the WORK to the EMPLOYER by the CONTRACTOR. The CONTRACTOR shall be deemed to have known the nature, scope, magnitude and the extent of the WORK and materials required though the CONTRACT DOCUMENT may not fully and precisely furnish them. Tenderer shall make such provision in the Schedule of Rates as he may consider necessary to cover the cost of such items of WORK and materials as may be reasonable and necessary to complete the WORK. The opinion of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE as to the



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items of WORK which are necessary and reasonable for COMPLETION OF WORK shall be final and binding on the CONTRACTOR, although the same may not be shown on or described specifically in CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

Generality of this present provision shall not be deemed to cut down or limit in any way because in certain cases it may and in other cases it may not be expressly stated that the CONTRACTOR shall do or perform a work or supply articles or perform services at his own cost or without addition of payment or without extra charge or words to the same effect or that it may be stated or not stated that the same are included in and covered by the Schedule of Rates.

iii) SCHEDULE OF RATES TO COVER CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENTS, MATERIALS, LABOUR ETC.:

Without in any way limiting the provisions of the preceding sub-clause the Schedule of Rates shall be deemed to include and cover the cost of all construction equipment, temporary WORK (except as provided for herein), pumps, materials, labor, insurance, fuel, consumables, stores and appliances to be supplied by the CONTRACTOR and all other matters in connection with each item in the Schedule of Rates and the execution of the WORK or any portion thereof finished, complete in every respect and maintained as shown or described in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS or as may be ordered in writing during the continuance of the CONTRACT.

iv) SCHEDULE OF RATES TO COVER ROYALTIES, RENTS AND CLAIMS:

The Schedule of Rates (i.e., VALUE OF CONTRACT) shall be deemed to include and cover the cost of all royalties and fees for the articles and processes, protected by letters, patent or otherwise incorporated in or used in connection with the WORK, also all royalties, rents and other payments in connection with obtaining materials of whatsoever kind for the WORK and shall include an indemnity to the EMPLOYER which the CONTRACTOR hereby gives against all actions, proceedings, claims, damages, costs and expenses arising from the incorporation in or use on the WORK of any such articles, processes or materials, octroi or other municipal or local Board Charges, if levied on materials, equipment or machineries to be brought to site for use on WORK shall be borne by the CONTRACTOR.

v) SCHEDULE OF RATES TO COVER TAXES AND DUTIES:

No exemption or reduction of Customs Duties, Excise Duties, Sales Tax, Sales Tax on works Contract quay or any port dues, transport charges, stamp duties or Central or State Government or local Body or Municipal Taxes or duties, taxes or charges (from or of any other body), whatsoever, will be granted or obtained, all of which expenses shall be deemed to be included in and covered by the Schedule or Rates. The CONTRACTOR shall also obtain and pay for all permits or other privileges necessary to complete the WORK.

vi) SCHEDULE OF RATES TO COVER RISKS OF DELAY:



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The Schedule of Rates shall be deemed to include and cover the risk of all possibilities of delay and interference with the CONTRACTOR's conduct of WORK which occur from any causes including orders of the EMPLOYER in the exercise of his power and on account of extension of time granted due to various reasons and for all other possible or probable causes of delay.

vii) SCHEDULE OF RATES CANNOT BE ALTERED:

For WORK under unit rate basis, no alteration will be allowed in the Schedule of Rates by reason of works or any part of them being modified, altered, extended, diminished or committed. The Schedule of Rates are fully inclusive of rates which have been fixed by the CONTRACTOR and agreed to by the EMPLOYER and cannot be altered.

For lump sum CONTRACTS, the payment will be made according to the WORK actually carried out, for which purpose an item wise, or work wise Schedule of Rates shall be furnished, suitable for evaluating the value of WORK done and preparing running account bill.

Payment for any additional work which is not covered in the Schedule of Rates shall only be released on issuance of change order.

88 Procedure for measurement and billing of work in progress:

88.1 BILLING PROCEDURE:

Following procedures shall be adopted for billing of works executed by the CONTRACTOR.

88.1.1 All measurements shall be recorded in sextuplicate on standard measurement sheets supplied by EMPLOYER and submitted to EMPLOYER for scrutiny and passing.

88.1.2 EMPLOYER shall scrutinize and check the measurements recorded on the sheets and shall certify correctness of the same on the measurement sheets.

88.1.3 ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE shall pass the bills after carrying out the comprehensive checks in accordance with the terms and conditions of the CONTRACTS, within 7 days of submission of the bills, complete in all respects and send the same to the Employer to effect payment to the CONTRACTOR.

88.1.4 MNGL shall make all endeavor to make payments of undisputed amount of the bills submitted based on the joint measurements within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of certification by the Engineer-in-Charge.

88.1.5 Measurements shall be recorded as per the methods of measurement spelt out in EMPLOYER SPECIFICATIONS / CONTRACT DOCUMENT. EMPLOYER shall be fully responsible for checking the measurements quantitatively and qualitatively as recorded in the Measurement Books/ Bills.

88.1.6 While preparing the final bills overall measurements will not be taken again. Only volume of work executed since the last measured bill along with summary of final



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measurements will be considered for the final bill. However, a detailed check shall be made as to missing measurements and in case there are any missing items or measurements the same shall be recorded.

88.2 SECURED ADVANCE ON MATERIAL:

Unless otherwise provided elsewhere in the tender, no 'Secured Advance' on security of materials brought to site for execution of contracted items(s) shall be paid to the Contractor whatsoever.

88.3 DISPUTE IN MODE OF MEASUREMENT:

In case of any dispute as to the mode of measurement not covered by the CONTRACT to be adopted for any item of WORK, mode of measurement as per latest Indian Standard Specifications shall be followed.

88.4 ROUNDING OF AMOUNTS:

In calculating the amount of each item due to the CONTRACTOR in every certificate prepared for payment, sum of less than 50 paise shall be omitted and the total amount on each certificate shall be rounded off to the nearest rupees, i.e., sum of less than 50 paise shall be omitted and sums of 50 paise and more up to one rupee shall be reckoned as one rupee.

89 Lump sum in tender:

- 89.1 The payment against any Lump sum item shall be made only on completion of that item as per the provision of the CONTRACT after certification by ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE.

90 Running account payments to be regarded as advance:

- 90.1 All running account payments shall be regarded as payment by way of advance against the final payment only and not as payments for WORK actually done and completed and shall not preclude the requiring of bad, unsound and imperfect or unskilled work to be removed and taken away and reconstructed or re-erected or be considered as an admission of the due performance of the CONTRACT, or any part thereof, in this respect, or of the occurring of any claim by the CONTRACTOR, nor shall it conclude, determine or affect in any way the powers of the EMPLOYER under these conditions or any of them as to the final settlement and adjustment of the accounts or otherwise, or in any other way vary or affect the CONTRACT. The final bill shall be submitted by the CONTRACTOR within one month of the date of physical completion of the WORK; otherwise, the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE's certificate of the measurement and of total amount payable for the WORK accordingly shall be final and binding on all parties.

91 Notice of claims for additional payments:

- 91.1 Should the CONTRACTOR consider that he is entitled to any extra payment for any extra/additional WORKS or MATERIAL change in original SPECIFICATIONS carried out by him in respect of WORK he shall forthwith give notice in writing to the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE that he claims extra payment. Such notice shall be given to the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE upon which CONTRACTOR bases such



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claims and such notice shall contain full particulars of the nature of such claim with full details of amount claimed. Irrespective of any provision in the CONTRACT to the contrary, the CONTRACTOR must intimate his intention to lodge claim on the EMPLOYER within 10 (ten) days of the commencement of happening of the event and quantify the claim within 30 (thirty) days, failing which the CONTRACTOR will lose his right to claim any compensation/reimbursement/damages etc. or refer the matter to arbitration. Failure on the part of CONTRACTOR to put forward any claim without the necessary particulars as above within the time above specified shall be an absolute waiver thereof. No omission by EMPLOYER to reject any such claim and no delay in dealing therewith shall be waiver by EMPLOYER of any of these rights in respect thereof.

- 91.2 ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE shall review such claims within a reasonably period of time and cause to discharge these in a manner considered appropriate after due deliberations thereon. However, CONTRACTOR shall be obliged to carry on with the WORK during the period in which his claims are under consideration by the EMPLOYER, irrespective of the outcome of such claims, where additional payments for WORKS considered extra are justifiable in accordance with the CONTRACT provisions, EMPLOYER shall arrange to release the same in the same manner as for normal WORK payments. Such of the extra works so admitted by EMPLOYER shall be governed by all the terms, conditions, stipulations and specifications as are applicable for the CONTRACT. The rates for extra works shall generally be the unit rates provided for in the CONTRACT. In the event unit rates for extra works so executed are not available as per CONTRACT, payments may either be released on day work basis for which daily/hourly rates for workmen and hourly rates for equipment rental shall apply, or on the unit rate for WORK executed shall be derived by interpolation/ extrapolation of unit rates already existing in the CONTRACT. In all the matters pertaining to applicability of rate and admittance of otherwise of an extra work claim of CONTRACTOR the decision of ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE shall be final and binding.

92 Payment of contractor's bill:

- 92.1 No payment shall be made for works estimated to cost less than Rs.10,000/- till the whole of the work shall have been completed and a certificate of completion given. But in case of works estimated to cost more than Rs.10,000/-, that CONTRACTOR on submitting the bill thereof be entitled to receive a monthly payment proportionate to the part thereof approved and passed by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE, whose certificate of such approval and passing of the sum so payable shall be final and conclusive against the CONTRACTOR. This payment will be made after making necessary corrections/deductions as stipulated elsewhere in the CONTRACT DOCUMENT for materials, Contract Performance Security, taxes etc.
- 92.2 Payment due to the CONTRACTOR shall be made by the EMPLOYER by Account Payee cheque forwarding the same to registered office or the notified office of the CONTRACTOR. In no case will EMPLOYER be responsible if the cheque is mislaid or misappropriated by unauthorized person/persons. In all cases, the



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CONTRACTOR shall present his bill duly pre-receipted on proper revenue stamp payment shall be made in Indian Currency.

- 92.3 In general payment of final bill shall be made to CONTRACTOR within 60 days of the submission of bill on joint measurements, after completion of all the obligations under the CONTRACT.

93 Receipt for payment:

- 93.1 Receipt for payment made on account of work when executed by a firm, must be signed by a person holding due power of attorney in this respect on behalf of the CONTRACTOR, except when the CONTRACTORS are described in their tender as a limited company in which case the receipts must be signed in the name of the company by one of its principal officers or by some other person having authority to give effectual receipt for the company.

94 Completion certificates:

94.1 APPLICATION FOR COMPLETION CERTIFICATE:

When the CONTRACTOR fulfils his obligation under Clause 81.1, he shall be eligible to apply for COMPLETION CERTIFICATE.

The ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE shall normally issue to the CONTRACTOR the COMPLETION CERTIFICATE within one month after receiving any application therefore from the CONTRACTOR after verifying from the completion documents and satisfying himself that the WORK has been completed in accordance with and as set out in the construction and erection drawings, and the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

The CONTRACTOR, after obtaining the COMPLETION CERTIFICATE, is eligible to present the final bill for the WORK executed by him under the terms of CONTRACT.

94.2 COMPLETION CERTIFICATE:

Within one month of the completion of the WORK in all respects, the CONTRACTOR shall be furnished with a certificate by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE of such completion, but no certificate shall be given, nor shall the WORK be deemed to have been executed until all scaffolding, surplus materials and rubbish is cleared off the SITE completely nor until the WORK shall have been measured by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE whose measurement shall be binding and conclusive. The WORKS will not be considered as complete and taken over by the EMPLOYER, until all the temporary works, labour and staff colonies are cleared to the satisfaction of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE.

If the CONTRACTOR fails to comply with the requirements of this clause on or before the date fixed for the completion of the WORK, the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE may at the expense of the CONTRACTOR remove such scaffolding, surplus materials and rubbish and dispose off the same as he thinks fit and clean

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off such dirt as aforesaid, and the CONTRACTOR shall forthwith pay the amount of all expenses so incurred and shall have no claim in respect of any such scaffolding or surplus materials as aforesaid except for any sum actually realized by the sale thereof.

94.3 COMPLETION CERTIFICATE DOCUMENTS:

For the purpose of Clause 94.0 the following documents will be deemed to form the completion documents:

- i) The technical documents according to which the WORK was carried out.
- ii) Six (6) sets of construction drawings showing therein the modification and correction made during the course of execution and signed by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE.
- iii) COMPLETION CERTIFICATE for 'embedded' and 'covered' up work.
- iv) Certificates of final levels as set out for various works.
- v) Certificates of tests performed for various WORKS.
- vi) Material appropriation, Statement for the materials issued by the EMPLOYER for the WORK and list of surplus materials returned to the EMPLOYER's store duly supported by necessary documents.

95 Final decision and final certificate:

- 95.1 Upon expiry of the period of liability and subject to the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE being satisfied that the WORKS have been duly maintained by the CONTRACTOR during monsoon or such period as hereinbefore provided in Clause 80 & 81 and that the CONTRACTOR has in all respect duly made-up any subsidence and performed all his obligations under the CONTRACT, the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE shall (without prejudice to the rights of the EMPLOYER to retain the provisions of relevant Clause hereof) otherwise give a certificate herein referred to as the FINAL CERTIFICATE to that effect and the CONTRACTOR shall not be considered to have fulfilled the whole of his obligations under CONTRACT until FINAL CERTIFICATE shall have been given by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE notwithstanding any previous entry upon the WORK and taking possession, working or using of the same or any part thereof by the EMPLOYER.

96 Certificate and payments on evidence of completion:

- 96.1 Except the FINAL CERTIFICATE, no other certificates or payments against a certificate or on general account shall be taken to be an admission by the EMPLOYER of the due performance of the CONTRACT or any part thereof or of occupancy or validity of any claim by the CONTRACTOR.

97 Deductions from the contract price:



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- 97.1 All costs, damages or expenses which EMPLOYER may have paid or incurred, which under the provisions of the CONTRACT, the CONTRACTOR is liable/will be liable, will be claimed by the EMPLOYER. All such claims shall be billed by the EMPLOYER to the CONTRACTOR regularly as and when they fall due. Such claims shall be paid by the CONTRACTOR within 15 (fifteen) days of the receipt of the corresponding bills and if not paid by the CONTRACTOR within the said period, the EMPLOYER may, then, deduct the amount from any moneys due i.e., Contract Performance Security or becoming due to the CONTRACTOR under the CONTRACT or may be recovered by actions of law or otherwise, if the CONTRACTOR fails to satisfy the EMPLOYER of such claims.

Section-VII (Taxes and Insurance)

98 Taxes, Duties, Octroi / LBT etc:

- 98.1 The CONTRACTOR agrees to and does hereby accept full and exclusive liability for the payment of any and all Taxes, Duties, including Goods & Service Tax, octroi / LBT etc. now or hereafter imposed, increased, modified, all the Goods & Service Tax, duties, octroi / LBT etc. now in force and hereafter increased, imposed or modified, from time to time in respect of WORKS and materials and all contributions and taxes for unemployment compensation, insurance and old age pensions or annuities now or hereafter imposed by any Central or State Government authorities which are imposed with respect to or covered by the wages, salaries, or other compensations paid to the persons employed by the CONTRACTOR and the CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the compliance of all SUB-CONTRACTORS, with all applicable Central, State, Municipal and local law and regulation and requirement of any Central, State or local Government agency or authority. CONTRACTOR further agrees to defend, indemnify and hold EMPLOYER harmless from any liability or penalty which may be imposed by the Central, State or Local authorities by reason or any violation by CONTRACTOR or SUB-CONTRACTOR of such laws, suits or proceedings that may be brought against the EMPLOYER arising under, growing out of, or by reason of the work provided for by this CONTRACT, by third parties, or by Central or State Government authority or any administrative sub-division thereof.

Tax deductions will be made as per the rules and regulations in force in accordance with acts prevailing from time to time.

Tenderer should quote all-inclusive prices including the liability of Goods & Service Tax / Turnover Tax whether on the works contract as a whole or in respect of bought out components used by the CONTRACTOR in execution of the CONTRACT. EMPLOYER shall not be responsible for any such liability of the CONTRACTOR in respect of this CONTRACT. Since MNGL would be paying Goods & Service Tax and claims reimbursement / set off for the same contractor shall furnish appropriate invoice to MNGL for such claims / set off by MNGL.

99 Goods & Service tax/turnover tax:

- 99.1 Tenderer should quote all-inclusive prices including the liability of Goods & Service Tax / Turnover Tax whether on the works contract as a whole or in respect



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100 Statutory variations

100.1 Tenderer should quote prices inclusive of Goods & Service Tax applicable on finished product. Any statutory variations on all taxes & duties, Goods & Service Tax to be included on finished product during the contractual completion period, shall be to the Employer's account for which the Contractor will furnish documentary evidence(s) in support of their claims to MNGL. However, any increase in the rate of these taxes and duties (Goods & Service Tax) beyond the contractual completion period shall be to Contractor's account and any decrease shall be passed on to MNGL.

101 Insurance:

101.1 GENERAL

CONTRACTOR shall at his own expense arrange secure and maintain insurance with reputable insurance companies to the satisfaction of the EMPLOYER as follows:

CONTRACTOR at his cost shall arrange, secure and maintain insurance as may be necessary and to its full value for all such amounts to protect the WORKS in progress from time to time and the interest of EMPLOYER against all risks as detailed herein. The form and the limit of such insurance, as defined here in together with the under works thereof in each case should be as acceptable to the EMPLOYER. However, irrespective of work acceptance the responsibility to maintain adequate insurance coverage at all times during the period of CONTRACT shall be that of CONTRACTOR alone. CONTRACTOR's failure in this regard shall not relieve him of any of his responsibilities and obligations under CONTRACT.

Any loss or damage to the equipment, during ocean transportation, port/custom clearance, inland and port handling, inland transportation, storage, erection and commissioning till such time the WORK is taken over by EMPLOYER, shall be to the account of CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for preferring of all claims and make good for the damage or loss by way of repairs and/or replacement of the parts of the Work damaged or lost. CONTRACTOR shall provide the EMPLOYER with a copy of all insurance policies and documents taken out by him in pursuance of the CONTRACT. Such copies of document shall be submitted to the EMPLOYER immediately upon the CONTRACTOR having taken such insurance coverage. CONTRACTOR shall also inform the EMPLOYER at least 60(Sixty) days in advance regarding the expiry cancellation and/or changes in any of such documents and ensure revalidation/renewal etc., as may be necessary well in time.



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Statutory clearances, if any, in respect of foreign supply required for the purpose of replacement of equipment lost in transit and/or during erection, shall be made available by the EMPLOYER. CONTRACTOR shall, however, be responsible for obtaining requisite licenses, port clearances and other formalities relating to such import. The risks that are to be covered under the insurance shall include, but not be limited to the loss or damage in handling, transit, theft, pilferage, riot, civil commotion, weather conditions, accidents of all kinds, fire, war risk (during ocean transportation only) etc. The scope of such insurance shall cover the entire value of supplies of equipments, plants and materials to be imported from time to time.

All costs on account of insurance liabilities covered under CONTRACT will be to CONTRACTOR's account and will be included in VALUE OF CONTRACT. However, the EMPLOYER may from time to time, during the currency of the CONTRACT, ask the CONTRACTOR in writing to limit the insurance coverage risk and in such a case, the parties to the CONTRACT will agree for a mutual settlement, for reduction in VALUE OF CONTRACT to the extent of reduced premium amounts.

CONTRACTOR as far as possible shall cover insurance with Indian Insurance Companies, including marine Insurance during ocean transportation.

i) EMPLOYEES STATE INSURANCE ACT:

The CONTRACTOR agrees to and does hereby accept full and exclusive liability for the compliance with all obligations imposed by the Employee State Insurance Act 1948 and the CONTRACTOR further agrees to defend, indemnify and hold EMPLOYER harmless for any liability or penalty which may be imposed by the Central, State or Local authority by reason of any asserted violation by CONTRACTOR or SUB-CONTRACTOR of the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948, and also from all claims, suits or proceeding that may be brought against the EMPLOYER arising under, growing out of or by reasons of the work provided for by this CONTRACTOR, by third parties or by Central or State Government authority or any political sub- division thereof.

The CONTRACTOR agrees to fill in with the Employee's State Insurance Corporation, the Declaration Forms, and all forms which may be required in respect of the CONTRACTOR's or SUB- CONTRACTOR's employees, who are employed in the WORK provided for or those covered by ESI from time to time under the Agreement. The CONTRACTOR shall deduct and secure the agreement of the SUB- CONTRACTOR to deduct the employee's contribution as per the first schedule of the Employee's State Insurance Act from wages and affix the Employees Contribution Card at wages payment intervals. The CONTRACTOR shall remit and secure the agreement of SUB-CONTRACTOR to remit to the State Bank of India, Employee's State Insurance Corporation Account, the Employee's contribution as required by the Act. The CONTRACTOR agrees to maintain all cards and Records as required under the Act in respect of employees and payments and the CONTRACTOR shall secure the agreement of the SUBCONTRACTOR to maintain such records. Any expenses incurred for

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the contributions, making contributions or maintaining records shall be to the CONTRACTOR's or SUB-CONTRACTOR's account.

The EMPLOYER shall retain such sum as may be necessary from the total VALUE OF CONTRACT until the CONTRACTOR shall furnish satisfactory proof that all contributions as required by the Employees State Insurance Act, 1948, have been paid. This will be pending on the CONTRACTOR when the ESI Act is extended to the place of work.

- ii) WORKMEN COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY INSURANCE:
Insurance shall be affected for all the CONTRACTOR's employees engaged in the performance of this CONTRACT. If any of the work is sublet, the CONTRACTOR shall require the SUB-CONTRACTOR to provide workman's Compensation and employer's liability insurance for the later's employees if such employees are not covered under the CONTRACTOR's Insurance.
- iii) ACCIDENT OR INJURY TO WORKMEN:
The EMPLOYER shall not be liable for or in respect of any damages or compensation payable at law in respect or in consequence of any accident or injury to any workman or other person in the Employment of the CONTRACTOR or any SUB-CONTRACTOR save and except an accident or injury resulting from any act or default of the EMPLOYER, his agents or servants and the CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and keep indemnified the EMPLOYER against all such damages and compensation (save and except and aforesaid) and against all claims, demands, proceeding, costs, charges and expenses, whatsoever in respect or in relation thereto.
- iv) TRANSIT INSURANCE
In respect of all items to be transported by the CONTRACTOR to the SITE of WORK, the cost of transit insurance should be borne by the CONTRACTOR and the quoted price shall be inclusive of this cost.
- v) COMPREHENSIVE AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE
This insurance shall be in such a form as to protect the Contractor against all claims for injuries, disability, disease and death to members of public including EMPLOYER's men and damage to the property of others arising from the use of motor vehicles during on or off the 'site' operations, irrespective of the Employer ship of such vehicles.
- vi) COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE
 - a) This insurance shall protect the Contractor against all claims arising from injuries, disabilities, disease or death of member of public or damage to property of others due to any act or omission on the part of the Contractor, his agents, his employees, his representatives and Sub-Contractor's or from riots, strikes and civil commotion.

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- b) Contractor shall take suitable Group Personal Accident Insurance Cover for taking care of injury, damage or any other risks in respect of his Engineers and other Supervisory staff who are not covered under Employees State Insurance Act.
- c) The policy shall cover third party liability. The third party (liability shall cover the loss/ disablement of human life (person not belonging to the Contractor) and also cover the risk of damage to other materials/ equipment/ properties during construction, erection and commissioning at site. The value of third-party liability for compensation for loss of human life or partial/full disablement shall be of required statutory value but not less than Rs. 2 lakhs per death, Rs. 1.5 lakhs per full disablement and Rs. 1 lakh per partial disablement and shall nevertheless cover such compensation as may be awarded by Court by Law in India and cover for damage to others equipment/ property as approved by the Purchaser. However, third party risk shall be maximum up to Rs. 10(ten) lakhs to death.
- d) The Contractor shall also arrange suitable insurance to cover damage, loss, accidents, risks etc., in respect of all his plant, equipments and machinery, erection tools & tackles and all other temporary attachments brought by him at site to execute the work.
- e) The Contractor shall take out insurance policy in the joint name of EMPLOYER and Contractor from one or more nationalized insurance company from any branch office at Project site.
- f) Any such insurance requirements as are hereby established as the minimum policies and coverages which Contractor must secure and keep in force must be complied with, Contractor shall at all times be free to obtain additional or increased coverages at Contractor's sole expenses.
- vii) ANY OTHER INSURANCE REQUIRED UNDER LAW OR REGULATIONS OR BY EMPLOYER:
CONTRACTOR shall also carry and maintain any and all other insurance(s) which he may be required under any law or regulation from time to time without any extra cost to EMPLOYER. He shall also carry and maintain any other insurance which may be required by the EMPLOYER.

102 Damage to Property or to any Person or any Third Party

- 102.1 i) CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for making good to the satisfaction of the EMPLOYER any loss or any damage to structures and properties belonging to the EMPLOYER or being executed or procured or being procured by the EMPLOYER or of other agencies within in the premises of all the work of the EMPLOYER, if such loss or damage is due to fault and/or the negligence or willful acts or omission of the CONTRACTOR, his employees, agents, representatives or SUB-CONTRACTOR.

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- ii) The CONTRACTOR shall take sufficient care in moving his plants, equipments and materials from one place to another so that they do not cause any damage to any person or to the property of the EMPLOYER or any third party including overhead and underground cables and in the event of any damage resulting to the property of the EMPLOYER or of a third party during the movement of the aforesaid plant, equipment or materials the cost of such damages including eventual loss of production, operation or services in any plant or establishment as estimated by the EMPLOYER or ascertained or demanded by the third party shall be borne by the CONTRACTOR. Third party liability risk shall be Rupees One lakh for single accident and limited to Rupees Ten lakhs.
- iii) The CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and keep the EMPLOYER harmless of all claims for damages to property other than EMPLOYER's property arising under or by reason of this agreement, if such claims result from the fault and/or negligence or willful acts or omission of the CONTRACTOR, his employees, agents, representative of SUB-CONTRACTOR.

Section-VIII (Labor Laws)

103 Labor laws:

- 103.1
- i) No labor below the age of 18 (eighteen) years shall be employed on the WORK.
 - ii) The CONTRACTOR shall not pay less than what is provided under law to laborer's engaged by him on the WORK.
 - iii) The CONTRACTOR shall at his expense comply with all labor laws and keep the EMPLOYER indemnified in respect thereof.
 - iv) The CONTRACTOR shall pay equal wages for men and women in accordance with applicable labor laws.
 - v) If the CONTRACTOR is covered under the Contract labor (Regulation and Abolition) Act, he shall obtain a license from licensing authority (i.e. office of the labor commissioner) by payment of necessary prescribed fee and the deposit, if any, before starting the WORK under the CONTRACT. Such fee/deposit shall be borne by the CONTRACTOR.
 - vi) The CONTRACTOR shall employ labor in sufficient numbers either directly or through SUB- CONTRACTORS to maintain the required rate of progress and of quality to ensure workmanship of the degree specified in the CONTRACT and to the satisfaction of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE.
 - vii) The CONTRACTOR shall furnish to the ENGINEER-INCHARGE the distribution return of the number and description, by trades of the work people employed on the works. The CONTRACTOR shall also submit on the 4th and 19th of every month to the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE a true



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statement showing in respect of the second half of the preceding month and the first half of the current month (1) the accidents that occurred during the said fortnight showing the circumstances under which they happened and the extent of damage and injury caused by them and (2) the number of female workers who have been allowed Maternity Benefit as provided in the Maternity Benefit Act 1961 on Rules made there under and the amount paid to them.

- viii) The CONTRACTOR shall comply with the provisions of the payment of Wage Act 1936, Employee Provident Fund Act 1952, Minimum Wages Act 1948. Employers Liability Act 1938. Workmen's Compensation Act 1923, Industrial Disputes Act 1947, the Maternity Benefit Act 1961 and Contract Labor Regulation and Abolition Act 1970, Employment of Children Act 1938 or any modifications thereof or any other law relating thereto, and rules made there under from time to time.
- ix) The ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE shall on a report having been made by an Inspecting Officer as defined in Contract Labor (Regulation and Abolition) Act 1970 have the power to deduct from the money due to the CONTRACTOR any sum required or estimated to be required for making good the loss suffered by a worker or workers by reason of non- fulfillment of the Conditions of the Contract for the benefit of workers, non-payment of wages or of deductions made from his or their wages which are not justified by the terms of the Contract or non-observance of the said regulations.
- ix) The CONTRACTOR shall indemnify the EMPLOYER against any payments to be made under and for the observance of the provisions of the aforesaid Acts without prejudice to his right to obtain indemnity from his SUB-CONTRACTOR's. In the event of the CONTRACTOR committing a default or breach of any of the provisions of the aforesaid Acts as amended from time to time, of furnishing any information or submitting or filling and Form/ Register/ Slip under the provisions of these Acts which is materially incorrect then on the report of the inspecting Officers, the CONTRACTOR shall without prejudice to any other liability pay to the EMPLOYER a sum not exceeding Rs.50.00 as Liquidated Damages for every default, breach or furnishing, making, submitting, filling materially incorrect statement as may be fixed by the ENGINEER-IN- CHARGE and in the event of the CONTRACTOR's default continuing in this respect, the Liquidated Damages may be enhanced to Rs.50.00 per day for each day of default subject to a maximum of one percent of the estimated cost of the WORK put to tender. The ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE shall deduct such amount from bills or Contract Performance Security of the CONTRACTOR and credit the same to the Welfare Fund constitute under these acts. The decision of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE in this respect shall be final and binding.

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104 Implementation of apprentice's act, 1961:

104.1 The CONTRACTOR shall comply with the provisions of the Apprentices Act, 1961 and the Rules and Orders issued there under from time to time. If he fails to do so, his failure will be a breach of the CONTRACT and the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE may, at his discretion, cancel the CONTRACT. The CONTRACTOR shall also be liable for any pecuniary liability arising on account of any violation by him of the provisions, of the Act.

105 Contractor to indemnify the employer:

105.1 i) The CONTRACTOR shall indemnify the EMPLOYER and every member, office and employee of the EMPLOYER, also the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE and his staff against all actions, proceedings, claims, demands, costs and expenses whatsoever arising out of or in connection with the matters referred to in Clause 102.0 and elsewhere and all actions, proceedings, claims, demands, costs and expenses which may be made against the EMPLOYER for or in respect of or arising out of any failure by the CONTRACTOR in the performance of his obligations under the CONTRACT DOCUMENT. The EMPLOYER shall not be liable for or in respect of or arising out of any failure by the CONTRACTOR in the performance of his obligations under the CONTRACT DOCUMENT. The EMPLOYER shall not be liable for or in respect of any demand or compensation payable by law in respect or in consequence of any accident or injury to any workmen or other person. In the employment of the CONTRACTOR or his SUB-CONTRACTOR the CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and keep indemnified the EMPLOYER against all such damages and compensations and against all claims, damages, proceedings, costs, charges and expenses whatsoever in respect thereof or in relation thereto.

ii) PAYMENT OF CLAIMS AND DAMAGES:

Should the EMPLOYER have to pay any money in respect of such claims or demands as aforesaid the amount so paid and the costs incurred by the EMPLOYER shall be charged to and paid by the CONTRACTOR and the CONTRACTOR shall not be at liberty to dispute or question the right of the EMPLOYER to make such payments notwithstanding the same, may have been made without the consent or authority or in law or otherwise to the contrary.

iii) In every case in which by virtue of the provisions of Section 12, Sub-section (i) of workmen's compensation Act, 1923 or other applicable provision of Workmen Compensation Act or any other Act, the EMPLOYER is obliged to pay compensation to a workman employed by the CONTRACTOR in execution of the WORK, the EMPLOYER will recover from the CONTRACTOR the amount of the compensation so paid, and without prejudice to the rights of EMPLOYER under Section 12, Sub-section (2) of the said act, EMPLOYER shall be at liberty to recover such amount or any part thereof by deducting it from the Contract Performance Security or from any sum due to the CONTRACTOR whether under this



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CONTRACT or otherwise. The EMPLOYER shall not be bound to contest any claim made under Section 12, Sub-section (i) of the said act, except on the written request of the CONTRACTOR and upon his giving to the EMPLOYER full security for all costs for which the EMPLOYER might become liable in consequence of contesting such claim.

106 Health and sanitary arrangements for workers:

106.1 In respect of all labor directly or indirectly employed in the WORKS for the performance of the CONTRACTOR's part of this agreement, the CONTRACTOR shall comply with or cause to be complied with all the rules and regulations of the local sanitary and other authorities or as framed by the EMPLOYER from time to time for the protection of health and sanitary arrangements for all workers.

106.2 The CONTRACTOR shall provide in the labor colony all amenities such as electricity, water and other sanitary and health arrangements. The CONTRACTOR shall also provide necessary surface transportation to the place of work and back to the colony for their personnel accommodated in the labor colony.

Section-IX (Applicable Laws and Settlement of Disputes)

107 Arbitration:

107.1 Unless otherwise specified, the matters where decision of the Engineer-in-Charge is deemed to be final and binding as provided in the Agreement and the issues/disputes which cannot be mutually resolved within a reasonable time, all disputes shall be referred to arbitration by Sole Arbitrator.

The Employer [Maharashtra Natural Gas Limited] shall suggest a panel of three independent and distinguished persons to the bidder/contractor/supplier/buyer (as the case may be) to select any one among them to act as the Sole Arbitrator.

In the event of failure of the other parties to select the Sole Arbitrator within 30 days from the receipt of the communication suggesting the panel of arbitrators, the right of selection of the sole arbitrator by the other party shall stand forfeited and the EMPLOYER (MNGL) shall have discretion to proceed with the appointment of the Sole Arbitrator. The decision of Employer on the appointment of the sole arbitrator shall be final and binding on the parties.

The award of sole arbitrator shall be final and binding on the parties and unless directed/awarded otherwise by the sole arbitrator, the cost of arbitration proceedings shall be shared equally by the parties. The Arbitration proceedings shall be in English language and venue shall be Pune in Maharashtra, India.

Subject to the above, the provisions of (Indian) Arbitration & Conciliation ACT 1996 and the Rules framed there under shall be applicable. All matters relating to this contract are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the court situated at Pune.

Bidders/suppliers/contractors may please note that the Arbitration & Conciliation Act 1996 was enacted by the Indian Parliament and is based on United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL model law), which were

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prepared after extensive consultation with Arbitral Institutions and centers of International Commercial Arbitration. The United Nations General Assembly vide resolution 31/98 adopted the UNCITRAL Arbitration rules on 15 December 1976.

108 Jurisdiction:

The CONTRACT shall be governed by and constructed according to the laws in force in INDIA. The CONTRACTOR hereby submits to the jurisdiction of the Courts situated at **Pune, MAHARASHTRA STATE** for the purposes of disputes, actions and proceedings arising out of the CONTRACT, the courts at **Pune, MAHARASHTRA STATE** only will have the jurisdiction to hear and decide such disputed, actions and proceedings.

Section-X (Safety Codes)

109 General:

109.1 CONTRACTOR shall adhere to safe construction practice and guard against hazardous and unsafe working conditions and shall comply with EMPLOYER's safety rules as set forth herein. Prior to start of construction, CONTRACTOR will be furnished copies of EMPLOYER's "Safety Code" for information and guidance, if it has been prepared.

110 Safety regulations:

- 110.1 i) In respect of all labor, directly employed in the WORK for the performance of CONTRACTOR's part of this agreement, the CONTRACTOR shall at his own expense arrange for all the safety provisions as per safety codes of C.P.W.D., Indian Standards Institution. The Electricity Act, The Mines Act and such other acts as applicable.
- ii) The CONTRACTOR shall observe and abide by all fire and safety regulations of the EMPLOYER. Before starting construction, work CONTRACTOR shall consult with EMPLOYER's safety Engineers or ENGINEER- IN-CHARGE and must make good to the satisfaction of the EMPLOYER any loss or damage due to fire to any portion of the work done or to be done under this agreement or to any of the EMPLOYER's existing property.

111 First aid and industrial injuries:

- 111.0 i) CONTRACTOR shall maintain first aid facilities for its employees and those of its SUB-CONTRACTOR.
- ii) CONTRACTOR shall make outside arrangements for ambulance service and for the treatment of industrial injuries. Names of those providing these services shall be furnished to EMPLOYER prior to start of construction and their telephone numbers shall be prominently posted in CONTRACTOR's field office.

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- iii) All critical industrial injuries shall be reported promptly to EMPLOYER, and a copy of CONTRACTOR's report covering each personal injury requiring the attention of a physician shall be furnished to the EMPLOYER.

112 General rules:

- 112.1 Smoking within the premises of City Gas Station is strictly prohibited. Violators of the no smoking rules shall be discharged immediately.

113 Contractor's barricades:

- 113.0 i) CONTRACTOR shall erect and maintain barricades required in connection with his operation to guard or protect:
- a) Excavations
 - b) Hoisting Areas.
 - c) Areas adjudged hazardous by CONTRACTOR's or EMPLOYER's inspectors.
 - d) EMPLOYER's existing property subject to damage by CONTRACTOR's Operations.
 - e) Railroad unloading spots.
- ii) CONTRACTOR's employees and those of his SUBCONTRACTOR's shall become acquainted with EMPLOYER's barricading practice and shall respect the provisions thereof.
- iii) Barricades and hazardous areas adjacent to, but not located in normal routes of travel shall be marked by red flasher lanterns at nights.

114 Scaffolding:

- 114.1 i) Suitable scaffolding should be provided for workmen for all works that cannot safely be done from the ground or from solid construction except such short period work as can be done safely from ladders. When a ladder is used an extra Mazdoor shall be engaged for holding the ladder and if the ladder is used for carrying material as well, suitable footholds and handholds shall be provided on the ladder and the ladder shall be given an inclination not steeper than 1 in 4 (1 horizontal and 4 vertical).
- ii) Scaffolding or staging more than 4 meters above the ground or floor, swing suspended from an overhead support or erected with stationary support shall have a guard rail properly attached, bolted, braced and otherwise retarded at least one meter high above the floor or platform of such scaffolding or staging and extending along the entire length of the outside and ends thereof with only such openings as may be necessary for the delivery of materials. Such scaffolding or staging shall be so fastened as to prevent it from swaying from the building or structure.
- iii) Working platform, gangway and stairway should be so constructed that they should not sag unduly or unequally and if the height of platform of the gangway or the stairway is more than 4 meters above the ground level

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or floor level, they should be closely boarded, should have adequate width and should be suitably fastened as in ii) above.

- iv) Every opening in the floor of a building or in a working platform shall be provided with suitable means to prevent the fall of persons or materials by providing suitable fencing of railing whose minimum heights shall be 1 meter.
- v) Safe means of access shall be provided to all working platforms and other working places, every ladder shall be securely fixed. No portable single ladder shall be over 9 meters in length while the width between side rails in rung ladder shall in no case be less than 30 cm for ladder up to and including 3 meters in length. For longer ladder this width should be increased 5mm for each additional foot of length. Uniform steps spacing shall not exceed 30 cms. Adequate precautions shall be taken to prevent danger from electrical equipment. No materials on any of the sites or work shall be so stacked or placed to cause danger or inconvenience to any person or public. The CONTRACTOR shall also provide all necessary fencing and lights to protect the workers and staff from accidents, and shall be bound to bear the expenses of defense of every suit, action or other proceeding of law that may be brought by any person for injury sustained owing to neglect of the above precautions and pay any damages and costs which may be awarded in any such suit or action or proceeding to any such person or which may with the consent of the CONTRACTOR be paid to compromise any claim by any such person.

115 Excavation and trenching:

- 115.1 All trenches 1.2 meters or more in depth shall at all times be supplied with at least one ladder for each 50 meters length or fraction thereof.

Ladder shall be extended from bottom of the trenches to at least 1 meter above the surface of the ground. The sides of the trenches which are 1.5M in depth shall be stepped back to give suitable slope or securely held by timber bracing, so as to avoid the danger of sides to collapse. The excavated materials shall not be placed within 1.5 meters of the edge of the trench or half of the trench width whichever is more. Cutting shall be done from top to bottom. Under no circumstances undermining or under-cutting shall be done.

116 Demolition/general safety:

- 116.1 i) Before any demolition work is commenced and also during the progress of the demolition works:
- a) All roads and open areas adjacent to the work site shall either be closed or suitably protected.
 - b) No electric cable or apparatus which is liable to be a source of danger shall remain electrically charged.
 - c) All practical steps shall be taken to prevent danger to persons employed from risk of fire or explosion or flooding. No floor, roof or other part of the building shall be so overloaded with debris or materials as to render it unsafe.

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- ii) All necessary personal safety equipment as considered adequate by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE should be kept available for the use of the persons employed on the SITE and maintained in condition suitable for immediate use, and the CONTRACTOR shall take adequate steps to ensure proper use of equipment by those concerned.
- a) Workers employed on mixing asphaltic materials, cement and lime mortars shall be provided with protective footwear and protective gloves.
 - b) Those engaged in white washing and mixing or stacking or cement bags or any material which are injurious to the eyes be provided with protective goggles.
 - c) Those engaged in welding and cutting works shall be provided with protective face & eye shield, hand gloves, etc.
 - d) Stone breakers shall be provided with protective goggles and protective clothing and seated at sufficiently safe intervals.
 - e) When workers are employed in sewers and manholes, which are in use, the CONTRACTOR shall ensure that the manhole covers are opened and are ventilated at least for an hour before the workers are allowed to get into the manholes, and the manholes so opened shall be cordoned off with suitable railing and provided with warning signals or board to prevent accident to the public.
 - f) The CONTRACTOR shall not employ men below the age of 18 years and women on the work of painting with products containing lead in any form. Wherever men above the age of 18 years are employed on the work of lead painting, the following precautions should be taken.
 - 1) No paint containing lead or lead product shall be used except in the form of paste or readymade paint.
 - 2) Suitable face masks should be supplied for use by the workers when paint is applied in the form of spray or a surface having lead paint dry rubbed and scrapped.
 - 3) Overalls shall be supplied by the CONTRACTOR to the workmen and adequate facilities shall be provided to enable the working painters to wash them during and on cessation of work.
- iii) When the work is done near any place where there is risk of drowning, all necessary safety equipment should be provided and kept ready for use and all necessary steps taken for prompt rescue of any person in danger and adequate provision should be made for prompt first aid treatment of all injuries likely to be sustained during the course of the work.
- iv) Use of hoisting machines and tackles including their attachments, anchorage and supports shall conform to the following standards or conditions:
- a) These shall be of good mechanical construction, sound materials and adequate strength and free from patent defect and shall be kept in good working order.



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- b) Every rope used in hoisting or lowering materials or as means of suspension shall be of durable quality and adequate strength and free from patent defects.
- c) Every crane driver or hoisting appliance operator shall be properly qualified and no person under the age of 21 years should be in charge of any hoisting machine including any scaffolding, winch or give signals to the operator.
- d) In case of every hoisting machine and of every chain ring hook, shackle, swivel, and pulley block used in hoisting or lowering or as means of suspension, the safe working load shall be ascertained by adequate means. Every hoisting machine and all gears referred to above shall be plainly marked with the safe working load of the conditions under which it is applicable and the same shall be clearly indicated. No part of any machine or any gear referred to above in this paragraph shall be loaded beyond safe working load except for the purpose of testing.
- e) In case of departmental machine, the safe working load shall be notified by the ENGINEER- IN-CHARGE. As regards CONTRACTOR's machines, the CONTRACTOR shall notify the safe working load of the machine to the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE whenever he brings any machinery to SITE of WORK and get it verified by the Engineer concerned.
- v) Motors, gears, transmission lines, electric wiring and other dangerous parts of hoisting appliances should be provided with efficient safeguards. Hoisting appliances should be provided with such means as to reduce to minimum the accidental descent of the load, adequate precautions should be taken to reduce the minimum risk of any part or parts of a suspended load becoming accidentally displaced. When workers are employed on electrical installations which are already energized, insulating mats, wearing apparel, such as gloves, sleeves, and boots as may be necessary should be provided. The workers shall not wear any rings, watches and carry keys or other materials which are good conductors of electricity.
- vi) All scaffolds, ladders and other safety devices mentioned or described herein shall be maintained in safe conditions and no scaffolds, ladder or equipment shall be altered or removed while it is in use. Adequate washing facilities should be provided at or near places of work.
- vii) These safety provisions should be brought to the notice of all concerned by displaying on a notice board at a prominent place at the work-spot. The person responsible for compliance of the safety code shall be named therein by the CONTRACTOR.
- viii) To ensure effective enforcement of the rules and regulations relating to safety precautions, the arrangements made by the CONTRACTOR shall be open to inspection by the Welfare Officer, ENGINEER-IN- CHARGE or safety Engineer of the Administration or their representatives.
- ix) Notwithstanding the above clauses there is nothing in these to exempt the CONTRACTOR for the operations of any other Act or rules in force in the



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Republic of India. The work throughout including any temporary works shall be carried out in such a manner as not to interfere in any way whatsoever with the traffic on any roads or footpath at the site or in the vicinity thereto or any existing works whether the property of the Administration or of a third party.

In addition to the above, the CONTRACTOR shall abide by the safety code provision as per C.P.W.D. Safety code and Indian Standard Safety Code from time to time.

117 Care in handling inflammable gas:

117.1 The CONTRACTOR has to ensure all precautionary measures and exercise utmost care in handling the inflammable gas cylinder/inflammable liquids/paints etc. as required under the law and/or as advised by the fire Authorities of the EMPLOYER

118 Temporary combustible structures:

118.1 Temporary combustible structures will not be built near or around work site.

119 Precautions against fire:

119.1 The CONTRACTOR will have to provide Fire Extinguishers, Fire Buckets and drums at worksite as recommended by ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE. They will have to ensure all precautionary measures and exercise utmost care in handling the inflammable gas cylinders/ inflammable liquid/ paints etc. as advised by ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE. Temporary combustible structures will not be built near or around the worksite.

120 Explosives:

120.1 Explosives shall not be stored or used on the WORK or on the SITE by the CONTRACTOR without the permission of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE in writing and then only in the manner and to the extent to which such permission is given. When explosives are required for the WORK, they will be stored in a special magazine to be provided at the cost of the CONTRACTOR in accordance with the Explosives Rules. The CONTRACTOR shall obtain the necessary license for the storage and the use of explosives and all operations in which or for which explosives are employed shall be at sole risk and responsibility of the CONTRACTOR and the CONTRACTOR shall indemnify the EMPLOYER against any loss or damage resulting directly or indirectly there from.

121 Mines act:

121.1 SAFETY CODE: The CONTRACTOR shall at his own expense arrange for the safety provisions as required by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE in respect of all labour directly employed for performance of the WORKS and shall provide all facilities in connection therewith. In case the CONTRACTOR fails to make arrangements and provides necessary facilities as aforesaid, the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE shall be entitled to do so and recover the costs thereof from the CONTRACTOR.

121.2 Failure to comply with Safety Code or the provisions relating to report on accidents and to grant of maternity benefits to female workers shall make the CONTRACTOR liable to pay Company Liquidated Damages an amount not



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exceeding Rs.50/- for each default or materially incorrect statement. The decision of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE in such matters based on reports from the Inspecting Officer or from representatives of ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE shall be final and binding and deductions for recovery of such Liquidated Damages may be made from any amount payable to the CONTRACTOR from all the provisions of the Mines Act, 1952 or any statutory modifications or re-enactment thereof the time being in force and any Rules and Regulations made there under in respect of all the persons employed by him under this CONTRACT and shall indemnify the EMPLOYER from and against any claim under the Mines Act or the rules and regulations framed there under by or on behalf of any persons employed by him or otherwise.

122 Preservation of place:

122.1 The CONTRACTOR shall take requisite precautions and use his best endeavours to prevent any riotous or unlawful behaviour by or amongst his worker and others employed or the works and for the preservation of peace and protection of the inhabitants and security of property in the neighborhood of the WORK. In the event of the EMPLOYER requiring the maintenance of a Special Police Force at or in the vicinity of the site during the tenure of works, the expenses thereof shall be borne by the CONTRACTOR and if paid by the EMPLOYER shall be recoverable from the CONTRACTOR.

123 Outbreak of infectious diseases:

123.1 The CONTRACTOR shall remove from his camp such labour and their facilities who refuse protective inoculation and vaccination when called upon to do so by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE's representative. Should Cholera, Plague or other infectious diseases break out the CONTRACTOR shall burn the huts, beddings, clothes and other belongings or used by the infected parties and promptly erect new huts on healthy sites as required by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE failing which within the time specified in the Engineer's requisition, the work may be done by the EMPLOYER and the cost thereof recovered from the CONTRACTOR.

124 Use of intoxicants:

124.1 The unauthorized sale of spirits or other intoxicants, beverages upon the work in any of the buildings, encampments or tenements owned, occupied by or within the control of the CONTRACTOR or any of his employee is forbidden and the CONTRACTOR shall exercise his influence and authority to the utmost extent to secure strict compliance with this condition.

In addition to the above, the CONTRACTOR shall abide by the safety code provision as per C.P.W.D. safety code and Indian Standard Code framed from time to time.



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Annexure-I to GCC

PROFORMA OF INDEMNITY BOND FOR SUPPLY OF MATERIALS BY EMPLOYER

(To be executed on non-judicial stamped paper of appropriate value)

WHEREAS MAHARASHTRA NATURAL GAS LIMITED (hereinafter referred to as MNGL) which expression shall unless repugnant to the context includes their legal representatives, successors and assigns having their registered office at Pune has entered into a CONTRACT with _____ (hereinafter referred to as the CONTRACTOR which expression shall unless repugnant to the context include their legal representatives, successors and assigns) for _____ on the terms and conditions as set out, inter-alia, in the CONTRACT No..... Dated..... and various documents forming part thereof hereinafter collectively referred to as the "CONTRACT" which expression shall include all amendments, modifications and/or variations thereto.

AND WHEREAS

- i) MNGL has agreed to supply to the CONTRACTOR, equipment, plants and materials (finished, semi-finished and raw) for the purpose of EXECUTION of the said CONTRACT by the CONTRACTOR (the equipment, plants and materials to be supplied by MNGL to the CONTRACTOR, hereinafter for the sake of brevity referred to as the "said materials") and pending execution by the CONTRACTOR of the CONTRACT incorporating the said materials, the said materials shall be under the custody and charge of the CONTRACTOR and shall be kept, stored, altered, worked upon and/or fabricated at the sole risk and expense of the CONTRACTOR.
- ii) As a pre-condition to the supply of the said materials by MNGL to the CONTRACTOR, MNGL has required the CONTRACTOR to furnish to MNGL an Indemnity Bond in the manner and upon terms and conditions hereinafter indicated.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises aforesaid the CONTRACTOR hereby irrevocably and unconditionally undertakes to indemnify and keep indemnified MNGL from and against all loss, damage and destruction (inclusive but not limited to any or all loss or damage or destruction to or of the said materials or any item or part thereof by theft, pilferage, fire, flood, storm, tempest, lightning, explosion, storage, chemical or physical action or reaction, binding, warping, exposure, rusting, faulty workmanship, faulty fabrication, or faulty method or technique of fabrication, strike, riot, civil commotion, or other act or omission or commission whatsoever within or beyond the control of the CONTRACTOR, misuse and misappropriation (inclusive but not limited to the misuse or misappropriation by the CONTRACTOR and the Contractor's servants and/or agents) whatsoever to, or of in the said materials or any part of them thereof from the date that the same or relative part of item thereof was supplied to the CONTRACTOR up to and until the date of return to MNGL of the said materials or relative part of item thereof or completed fabricated works(s) incorporating the said material and undertake to pay to MNGL forthwith on demand in writing without protest or demur the value as specified by MNGL of the said material or item or part thereof, lost, damaged, destroyed, misused and/or



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misappropriated, as the case may be or, together with MNGL 'S costs and expenses (inclusive of but not limited to handling, transportation, cartage, insurance, freight, packing and inspection costs/or expenses up to) and aggregate limit of Rs. _____ (Rupees _____).

AND THE CONTRACTOR hereby agrees with MNGL that:

- i) This Indemnity/Undertaking shall be a continuing Indemnity/ Undertaking and shall remain valid and irrevocable for all claims of MNGL arising hereunder up to and until the midnight of _____. However, if the CONTRACT for which this Indemnity/Undertaking is given is not completed by this date, the CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to extend the Indemnity/Undertaking till such time as is required to fulfill the CONTRACT.
- ii) This Indemnity/Undertaking shall not be determined by any change in constitution or upon insolvency of the CONTRACTOR but shall be in all respects and for all purposes be binding and operative until payment of all moneys payable to MNGL in terms of hereof.
- iii) The mere statement of allegation made by or on behalf of MNGL in any notice or demand or other writing addressed to the CONTRACTOR as to any of the said material or item or part thereof having been lost , damaged, destroyed, misused or misappropriated while in the custody of the CONTRACTOR and/or prior to completion of the completed fabricated work(s) and delivery to job site thereof incorporating the said materials shall be conclusive of the factum of the said material or item or part thereof having been supplied to the CONTRACTOR and/or the loss, damage, destruction, misuse or misappropriation thereof, as the case may be, while in the custody of the CONTRACTOR and/or prior to the completion of the completed fabricated work(s) and delivery to job site thereof incorporating the said materials without necessity on the part of MNGL to produce any documentary proof or other evidence whatsoever in support of this.
- iv) The amount stated in any notice of demand addressed by MNGL to the CONTRACTOR as to the value of such said materials lost, damaged, destroyed, misused or misappropriated, inclusive relative to the costs and expenses incurred by MNGL in connection therewith shall be conclusive of the value of such said materials and the said cost and expenses as also of the amount liable to be paid to MNGL to produce any voucher, bill or other documentation or evidence whatsoever in support thereof and such amount shall be paid without any demur and on demand and no dispute shall be raised concerning the same.

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

(SIGNED BY COMPETENT AUTHORITY)

Place:

Dated:

Official seal of the CONTRACTOR

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Annexure-II to GCC

PROFORMA FOR CONTRACT AGREEMENT

Service Order No. _____ dated _____

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

WHEREAS

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

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AND WHEREAS

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

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

1. In consideration of the payment to be made to the CONTRACTOR for the WORK to be executed by him, the CONTRACTOR hereby covenants with EMPLOYER that the CONTRACTOR shall and will duly provide, execute and complete the said work and shall do and perform all other acts and things in the CONTRACT mentioned or described or which are to be implied there from or may be reasonably necessary for the completion of the said WORK and at the said times and in the manner and subject to the terms and conditions or stipulations mentioned in the contract.
2. In consideration of the due provision execution and completion of the said WORK, EMPLOYER does hereby agree with the CONTRACTOR that the EMPLOYER will pay to the CONTRACTOR the respective amounts for the WORK actually done by him and approved by the EMPLOYER at the Schedule of Rates and such other sum payable to the CONTRACTOR under provision of CONTRACT, such payment to be made at such time in such manner as provided for in the CONTRACT.

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3. In consideration of the due provision, execution and completion of the said WORK the CONTRACTOR does hereby agree to pay such sums as may be due to the EMPLOYER for the services rendered by the EMPLOYER to the CONTRACTOR, such as power supply, water supply and others as set for in the said CONTRACT and such other sums as may become payable to the EMPLOYER towards the controlled items of consumable materials or towards loss, damage to the EMPLOYER'S equipment, materials construction plant and machinery, such payments to be made at such time and in such manner as is provided in the CONTRACT.

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



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The CONTRACTOR shall be allowed to enter upon the SITE for execution of the WORK only as a licensee simpliciter and shall not have any claim, right, title or interest in the SITE or the structures erected thereon, and the EMPLOYER shall be entitled to terminate such license at any time without assigning any reason.

The materials including sand, gravel, stone, loose, earth, rock etc., dug up or excavated from the said SITE shall, unless otherwise expressly agreed under this CONTRACT, exclusively belong to the EMPLOYER and the CONTRACTOR shall have no right to claim over the same and such excavation and materials should be disposed off on account of the EMPLOYER according to the instruction in writing issued from time to time by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE.

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

Signed and delivered for and on
on behalf of EMPLOYER.

Signed and delivered for and
on behalf of the CONTRACTOR.

MAHARASHTRA NATURAL GAS LIMITED

(NAME OF THE CONTRACTOR)

Date: _____

Date: _____

Place: _____

Place: _____

IN PRESENCE OF TWO WITNESSES

1. _____

1. _____

2. _____

2. _____

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PART - D

SCOPE OF WORK AND SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT (SCC)

The following Scope of work and Special Conditions of Contract shall supplement the General Conditions of Contract. Whenever there is a conflict, the provisions herein shall prevail over those in the General Conditions of the Contract. The corresponding clause number of the GCC is indicated in parentheses.

SCOPE OF WORK:

**Scope of Work : Shifting of MDPE gas pipeline and restoration in Nashik
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MDPE Pipeline Diameter : 125 mm to 63 mm

Pipe Material : MDPE PE-80/100, SDR-11

**Operating Pressure/ Rating : 4 kg/cm² (g) in Main pipeline and 100 mbar in
LP Pipeline**

The scope of work covered in this Contract will be as described in SCC, Particular job specifications, Standard Specifications, Schedule of Rates etc. & various other parts of this Bidding Document.

The scope of work shall generally be, but not limited to the following:

1. Plan and prepare a schedule for execution and work implementation as per QA/QC plans to be issued by MNGL.
2. **Primary responsibility of obtaining permissions from various authorities, management of sites, land owning agencies for road cutting / excavation for laying of pipeline to complete the job is contractor's responsibility. Liasoning with concerned authorities (Government / Private) during the execution of the job in the scope of the Contractor. Any statutory fees will be paid by MNGL**
3. Receipt of free issue items from MNGL's designated stores, loading, transportation, unloading at Contractor's stores near project sites.
4. Proper storing, stacking, identification, providing security, and insurance, during storage, laying and up to handing over of pipelines.
5. Making trial pits to determine the underground utilities /services such as existing pipelines, Cables (Electrical/Communication), Conduits, U/G drainage, Sewers, tunnels, Subways foundations etc. and deciding optimum routes and depths for laying the pipelines based on the route plans in the contractor's scope.

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6. Obtaining the approval for optimum route and ROU from the concerned authority and EIC. Grading the ROU as per requirement for proper movement of workmen, equipment and QA/QC personnel in the contractor's scope.
7. Wherever required the grass/turfing, pavement, linings, drains roads and other such 'pucca' area shall be locally removed to facilitate trenching and pipe laying works. The same is to be reinstated as original.
8. Supply & Installation of Safety/ Warning Signs, barricading of the entire route to be trenched. Pits to be similarly barricaded along the warning sign.
9. To make trenches with stable slopes but restricting minimum disturbance to above ground/underground services/ installation as per specifications and approved route plans; keep the trenches free from water and soil till placement of pipes.
10. Uncoiling/ stringing the PE pipes of required sizes (i.e.32, 63, and 90, 125 & 180 mm) pipes into trenches as per specification.
11. Joining the pipe ends with fittings and valves by approved electro-fusion techniques as per specification.
12. Laying pipelines using trench less technology methods with or without casing pipes as per specification and as directed by EIC.
13. Supply & Laying of HDPE duct as casing pipe wherever applicable, along with MDPE Pipe.
14. Back filling and compaction by jumping jack compactor using approved 'good' soil or using excavated earth or borrow earth as per requirement and specification and replacement of tiles, slabs removed during the excavation. Cleaning all unserviceable material, debris, excess earth near trenches etc to designated disposal area.
15. Carrying out pneumatic testing and purging as per specifications and approved procedures; providing all tools, tackles, instruments, manpower and other related accessories for carrying out the testing of pipes.
16. Nitrogen purging (including supply), commissioning & gas charging of tested pipeline as per approved procedure.
17. Restoration of existing ground features such as grass/ turfing, paving, roads, drains, concrete, floral beds, fencing, tiles, flooring masonry etc. to original condition and to match with adjoining conditions- functionally and

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aesthetically upto the entire satisfaction of MNGL any other third-party agency designated by MNGL and local authorities, failing which, it will be done at the risk and cost of the contractor. Obtaining satisfactory completion certificates for the restoration work done from the concerned authorities.

18. Installing permanent site markers, warning signs, valve chamber etc.
19. Returning surplus material to MNGL stores, reconciliation of free issue material/ consumables and obtaining 'no objection certificates' from MNGL
20. Handing over the completed works to MNGL for their operation / use purposes.
21. Maintaining the completed pipelines/installation for any defect, failures during defect liability period.
22. Preparation and submission of As-built drawings, details of crossings, utility graphs, measurement sheets and deviation statements on completion / commissioning of work by way of drawing, sketches and tables and same drawing should be updated in GIS.
23. Any other activity(ies) not mentioned/ covered explicitly above, but otherwise required for satisfactory completion/ operation/ safety/ statutory/ maintenance of the works shall also be covered under the Scope of work and must be completed by the Contractor within specified schedule at no extra cost to MNGL.
24. The contractor shall proceed with the work under the contract as per EIC instruction and without any delay.
25. The EIC may direct in what order and at what time the various stages or parts of the work under the contract shall be performed.
26. Daily/Weekly progress reports shall be submitted in the formats, approved by MNGL, indicating broadly the laying, testing, RFC, and extra piping.
27. Contractor has to work 24*7 once the job/task given by EIC and to complete the task with necessary manpower and tools tackles equipment's etc and also make necessary arrangement for night/silent hour re-routing work, no separate payment will be given by MNGL.
28. Contractor has to wear tear with third party to protect gas pipeline or safety of MNGL assets. If any incident happens, contractor will be bearing the same cost.

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29. Contractor has to work in night/silent hours to complete the task and close coordination with third parties and to deploy manpower to monitoring third party excavation/digging.
30. MNGL is running the City Gas distribution project in the allotted GA, SO Contractor must provide the uniform (as approved by EIC), ID-Card etc. with-in 15 days and ensure that all workers/ staff should wear the same. Also, Contractor ensures and submit the Police verification of the team working under this contract with in 3 months. Failing which may attract the penalty.

Note: If it is found that contractor is not willing to give the uniform, ID card etc. MNGL will comply the same and deduct the cost with administration charges in addition to penalty.

PENALTY

Penalty Clause
The below penalty is additional from the Price reduction schedule define in GCC
1 Safety
If MNGL will provide the PPEs and Barricades etc. from third party, the cost of the same will be recovered from upcoming RA bill with addition of 25% administration charges. Or A penalty of Rs 10,000.00 shall be applicable for each written communication (e-mail, letter, audit report etc.) of non- compliance of safety.
2 Minimum construction equipment
Contractor shall ensure the availability of above maintain minimum construction equipment, for non-compliance a penalty of Rs 5,000.00 shall be applicable against each written communication (email, letter, audit report etc.) by MNGL.
3 Minimum requirement of skilled manpower
Contractor shall ensure the mobilization of maintain minimum manpower, for non-compliance a penalty of Rs 5,000.00 per shall be applicable against written communication (e-mail, letter, person audit report etc.) by MNGL.
4 Laying & Backfilling Damage during Execution:
In case of damage to any above referred structures/ utilities the contractor shall be responsible for repairs/ replacement immediately at his own cost, which shall be carried out to satisfaction of concerned authorities / resident / MNGL. If contractor fails to attain it on immediate basis or showing his unwillingness, MNGL may complete the job from another agency at risk & cost of executing agency / contractor with additional 50% administrative charges etc. Debris and other surplus material shall be removed immediately after the back filling. If contractor fails to attain it on immediate basis or showing his unwillingness, MNGL may complete the job from another agency at risk & cost of executing agency / contractor with additional 50% administrative charges etc.
5 Restoration of Trench
During the execution of underground pipeline contractor has ensure the convenience of the customers/peoples etc. To reduce the inconvenience, contractor shall have to complete the restoration work of the society, Building, Loop etc. as soon as possible. if contractor is not



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willing to perform the job or there will be any delay from the given date as communicated, a penalty of Rs 10,000.00 per written communication e-mail, letter etc. for noncompliance will be applicable.

6 As-built submission

The As-built is an essential document for MNGL, thus contractor shall ensure the submission of Approved as-built drawing within 15 days from date of commissioning. If fails a penalty of Rs 10,000.00 per MP line starch/ society /As built will be applicable.

7 Non-availability of supervisor

Non-availability of supervisor on site will attract penalty of Rs. 5000.00/- per instance.

8 Under the influence of alcohol

If any contractual employee/staff is found under the influence of alcohol while executing work penalty of Rs. 10000.00/- will be imposed

9 Misbehavior with MNGL employee/Staff

Any type of misbehavior by contractual employee/staff with MNGL employee/staff will attract penalty of Rs. 10000.00/- per instance with or without contract termination.

10 Delay in work

If the contractor fails to execute the work as per time frame/instructions from AIC/EIC penalty of Rs. 1000/- per day will be imposed for delay in work

Payment Terms.

1. Payment shall be released only after the successful completion of all activities covered under the scope of work, including MDPE pipeline laying, trenching, lowering, jointing, testing, flushing, restoration, installation of permanent markers and valve chambers, commissioning, submission of all required documents, drawings, NOCs, material reconciliation, certified as-built drawings, closure of punch points, N₂ purging, and fulfilment of all contractual requirements, as certified by the Engineer-in-Charge.
2. 1st running bill (RA bill) shall be processed only after submission of statutory documents like Workmen Compensation (WC) policy, Insurance policies (Open transit policy), labour license, BOCW registration, Contractor All Risk (CAR) policy, GST registrations of Maharashtra / Karnataka. Running bill shall be processed only after submission of RPFC/ESI challans of previous month and BOCW Challan.
3. The Payment terms for Execution of Work shall be as stipulated in scope of work. The contractor shall submit material reconciliation statement. Contractor will raise the RA bill on monthly basis and payment shall be made on certification of bill by Engineer- in-Charge as stipulated in scope of work.



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4. The Payment shall be released through RTGS only.
5. Contractor to note that they can raise RA bills up to 90% of total awarded value of individual Purchase/ Work Order, balance amount will be paid on closure of Purchase / Work Order.

TERMS OF PAYMENT

Pending completion of the whole works, provisional progressive payments for the part of work executed by the contractor shall be made by Owner on the basis of said work completed and certified by the Owner's representative as per the agreed milestone payment schedule and the percentage break-ups given below.

Contractor shall submit his invoices to the Owner's representative monthly in the manner as instructed by Owner. Each invoice will be supported by documentation acceptable to Owner and certified by the Owner's representative. Payments made by owner to the contractor for any part of the work shall not deem that the Owner has accepted the work.

The Contractor must raise the RA bill on monthly basis or as per instructions of MNGL with all HR compliance supporting documents as per check list with each bill and payment shall be made as per the terms of payment.

The Contractor has to raise the RA bill on monthly basis and payment shall be made as per the following terms:

- i) Payment shall be made based on actual work done & certified by Engineer-in-charge and completion of all contractual obligations. Payment shall be made within 45 days from the date of submission of monthly bill through account payee at par cheque.

SOR Line-Item NO.	Payment	Payment condition
No.01	100% payment	Successfully completion of trenching and Backfilling of Trench
No.02 (2.1 to 2.4)	70% payment	Successfully completion of trenching, lowering, jointing of pipeline, back-filling, crossings, compaction, Testing & flushing of network, restoration of the trench as per SOR service description (2.1 to 2.4) for the complete stretch. Submission



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		and certify of all TC, commissioning of MDPE pipeline, Area wise Material consumption, periodic material reconciliation etc. from TPI & EIC. Installation of Permanent Markers/Plate Markers, Valve chamber as per the scope of work for the complete stretch. Certified As-Built drawing submission, photographs of site, closing of punch points (if any), N2 purging, Commissioning of the system/Pipeline
No.02 (2.1 to 2.4)	30% payment	Submission & certify all of Auto-CAD check print drawings from GIS team. (Successful completion of testing of MP mainline), Submission of documents, Area wise Material consumption with Final material reconciliation sheet.
No.03	70% payment	On successful Installation & testing of MDPE valve with RCC construction of valve chamber for MDPE pipeline with FRP Valve chamber cover and with frame & anchoring, MNGL, EMG number highlighting and painting for MDPE valve chamber
	20% payment	Certified As-Built drawing submission, co-ordinates for GIS system, photographs of site, closing of punch points (if any), Submission of documents, Final material reconciliation- Payment of SOR
	10% payment	On Submission of all documents and certify all work



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		from TPI & AIC/EIC.
No.04 (4.1)	100% payment	On successful Installation of Valve Chamber Cover
No.05	70% payment	On Completion of Excavation of Hard Rock as per SOR/tender service description
No.05	30% payment	On Submission of all documents and certify all work from TPI & AIC/EIC.
No.06	70% payment	On Completion of PCC as per SOR/tender service description.
No.06	30% payment	Successful completion of job with all the certify documents
No.07	70% payment	On Completion of Rest. of trench with supplied material and submit site photos of sites/area.
No.07	30% payment	On Submission of all documents and certify all work from TPI & AIC/EIC.
No.08	70% payment	On successful installation of RCC route markers per SOR/tender service description.
No.08	30% payment	On Submission of all documents and certify all work from TPI & AIC/EIC.
No.09	70% payment	On successful Testing of already laid MDPE pipelines (All Diameter)
No.09	30% payment	On Submission of all documents and certify all work from TPI & AIC/EIC.
No.10	70% payment	On Completion of Rest. of trench cement concrete (RCC), Footpaths and Societies and submit site photos of

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		sites/area.
No.10	30% payment	On Submission of all documents and certify all work from TPI & AIC/EIC.

*****SOR Service Description *****
For SOR SR NO. 01

Trenching & backfilling of Trench

Excavation of trench of size **1.0 m × 1.0 m × 0.5 m** or **1.0 m × 1.0 m × 0.8 m**, or as required to suit site conditions, for laying **125 mm, 90 mm, 63 mm and 32 mm MDPE Gas Pipeline**, including dressing and trimming of trench, protection of trench sides wherever required, screening of excavated material, providing approved fine soil/sand padding around the pipeline, placement of HDPE warning grid mat over the entire pipeline route, backfilling with approved excavated material in layers not exceeding 150 mm, watering and compaction of each layer using a jumping jack compactor, disposal of surplus/unserviceable excavated material within the lead specified by the Engineer-in-Charge (EIC), and complete restoration of the work area.

The item also includes careful removal and reinstatement of tiles, paver blocks, slabs, kerbstones, footpaths and other disturbed surfaces to their original condition, and restoration of roads and pavements to a safe and motorable condition. The trench shall be excavated to achieve a minimum **1.0 m top cover** over the MDPE pipeline. Additional excavation up to **1.5 m depth**, wherever required due to site conditions, existing utilities or statutory requirements, shall be deemed included in the quoted rate. Where the specified top cover cannot be achieved due to unavoidable site constraints, the matter shall be brought to the notice of the Engineer-in-Charge (EIC) for approval before backfilling. The rate shall include all labour, tools, tackles, equipment, safety measures, traffic management, utility protection, and all incidental works necessary for the satisfactory completion of trenching and backfilling operations, and **no extra payment shall be admissible for any activity covered under this item.**

For SOR SR NO. 02 (2.1 to 2.4)

Laying, Testing & Commissioning MDPE pipe with supply of warning mat

Pipe Laying of MDPE pipe in any surface:

- Excluding supply of all MDPE pipes (PE 80/100, SDR11), but Including supply of Bends, Couplers, End caps, Tees, PE Reducer, CS to PE Fitting, Saddle Tapping, Warning mat etc. as required to complete the job. (Particular job



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specification.) "Receiving and taking-over" as defined in the specification, handling, loading, transportation and unloading of Owner supplied MDPE line pipes (PE80/100, SDR11) of all sizes (as free issue items) from Owner's designated place(s) of issue to Contractor's own stock-yard(s)/ Work Shop(s)/work-site(s) including proper storing, stacking, identification, providing security & insurance cover, including supply of accessories of all sizes & thickness like Bends, Couplers, End caps, Tee, PE Reducer, CS to PE Fittings, Saddle Tapping, Warning Mat etc.

- Stringing/ uncoiling of the MDPE line pipe on the pipeline Right-of-Use, Trenching, laying/ installation of MDPE line pipe (along with installation of required accessories as mentioned above) of following sizes, including executing all works; fabrication, access for construction; supply of all materials (except Owner supplied materials), consumables, labour and other incidental works and handing over the same after return of the surplus pipes to the Owner's designated stockyard(s); carrying out all temporary, ancillary, auxiliary works required to make the MDPE pipeline ready for commissioning as per drawings, specifications, scope of work indicated in PJS and other provisions of Contract document and instructions of Engineer-in-charge, including but not limited to carrying out the following works:

- Preparation and getting approval of schedules, execution procedures, drawings/ sketches/ wherever required, making trial pits to determine the underground utilities/ services etc., restoration of the abandoned trial pits to original condition. Grading the ROU, barricading the work area as per local authorities norms & to satisfaction of EIC, installation of safety signs, trenching to required depth, repairing of all damaged utilities if any, and payment of any compensation (if claimed by owner/other utility agencies). Uncoiling/ stringing of pipes, clamping, jointing of the pipe ends/ fittings/ valves by qualified personnel using approved electro-fusion techniques as per specification.

- Excavation of trench and Lowering the pipeline in trench to required depths, placement of HDPE warning grid mat over the pipeline along the complete route, padding around pipeline with suitable approved soil, backfilling with available excavated material after screening, compaction with jumping jack compactor and water at subsequent layers of 150mm above warning mat. All tiles/slabs/curb stones etc removed during excavation shall be placed properly. Roads, pavements, footpaths etc. to be made motorable wherever pipeline is laid. MDPE Pipe shall be laid in such a way so that top cover of MDPE Pipe is 1.0 mtr. However in case if additional depth (up to 1.5 mtr) required due to any reason shall be covered in this SOR.

- Installation and electro-fusion jointing of valves wherever required and as directed by Engineer-in-charge. Restoration of area to original condition, including cleaning the area of all unserviceable materials, debris, excess earth near trenches to the designated disposal area as per the specifications,

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instruction of Owner/Engineer-in-charge and to the satisfaction of local authorities.

Restoration of all surrounding ground features to that existing before as detailed out in the specifications and as directed by Engineer-in-charge which would include replanting of any uprooted trees etc. Pneumatic testing, purging with nitrogen and commissioning as per specification and approved procedures providing all tools and tackles, nitrogen, instruments, manpower and other related accessories and as per the instructions of the Engineer-in-charge.

- Maintaining the completed pipelines/ installation for any defect, failures during defect liability period (i.e. 12 months from date of completion of work). Handing over the completed works to MNGL for their operation/ use, returning of all free issue surplus material to MNGL stores, reconciliation of free issue material area wise and obtaining "no objection certificate" from MNGL/Consultant. Preparation and submission of Daily progress report, Laying Graphs/ PE/ GI line cards.

On completion of gas charging of pipelines. Preparation and submission of As-built drawings, crossings details, termination, utility graphs and deviation statements. Submission of all documents required for contract closure in numbers as mentioned in contract.

- Any other activities not mentioned/ covered explicitly above, but otherwise required for satisfactory completion/operation/ safety/ statutory/ maintenance of the works shall also be covered under the scope of work and has to be completed by the Contractor within specified schedule at no extra cost to MNGL.

For SOR SR NO. 3.

Construction of MDPE valve RCC chamber with base PCC(New SOR)

Permission + Construction of RCC valve chamber and Installation of Extended Stem valve Construction of valve chamber should be done as per the tender drawing with/without supply of extended stem PE ball valve with/without purge as instructed by EIC. This SOR covers the supply of required MDPE fittings to install the extended stem valve, manpower, material, tools, equipment etc. Construction of Valve chamber & installation with supply Extended stem PE Ball Valve all size (32/63/90/125 mm)

For SOR SR NO. 4 (4.1)

Supply and installation of Valve chamber cover Size (1MX1M) Heavy Duty

Supply and installation of RCC Valve Chamber cover (125 MM,90 & 63 MM PE Line) size (1m x 1M) heavy duty with material certificate.



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For SOR SR NO. 5.

Excavation of Hard Rock:

Permission + Excavation of hard rock, wherever hard rock of single piece exceeding 1.5m in length removable by pneumatic chisel/ drill as per specifications and direction of EIC.

Boulders <1.5 mtrs, shall not be considered under this SOR.

For SOR SR NO. 6.

PCC 1:4:8

Permission + 1 Cement: 4 Coarse sands: 8 stone aggregate 40mm nominal size. (Rate to include cost of all labour, tools, tackles, equipment, hire charges, supply of all materials, shuttering, earthwork in excavation and backfilling using approved earth in all conditions etc. with all by works and sundry works.)

For SOR SR NO. 07.

Restoration with supply of material inside societies

Permission + Restoration Including all materials like paver block, tiles etc.

For SOR SR NO. 08.

RCC route marker

Route Marker (size 7500 X 300 X 100MM) (Installation with Painting) and as per tender. Claim this SOR under service activity of re-routing /laying of new PE pipelines.

For SOR SR NO. 09.

Test./Comm. Already laid PE P/L:

Permission + Testing and commissioning of already laid MDPE pipe by another contractor (including underground LPG MDPE Pipeline) - Pneumatic testing, purging with nitrogen & Commissioning of already laid MDPE Pipe (PE 80/100, SDR 11) including supply of manpower, labour (to identify the leak / making the pits), jointing of fittings, its installation and manpower, labour (for making the pits) etc. and submission of final documents (Like: As-built etc) and tapping from main line/charged line is the scope of contractor. The supply of all kind of MDPE fitting including TF etc is covered. Jointing, testing and Commissioning of MDPE Pipe for all sizes.

For SOR SR NO. 10.

Rest. of trench cement concrete Raod, Footpath & Socities

Permission + RCC work Including all the materials.



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CONTRACT PERIOD:

The work shall be executed strictly as per time schedule given below table. The period of completion given includes the time required for mobilization as well as testing, rectifications, if any, retesting, demobilization and completion in all respects to the satisfaction of the Engineer-in-Charge.

Name of Work	Time of Completion
Item rate contract for hiring the contractor for rate contract for shifting of MDPE Gas Pipeline and restoration work for the period of 2 years for PNG & CGD network of MNGL, PUNE.	Contract Period: Contract period shall be Two years from the date of Notification of Award / Service Order. The initial mobilization time shall be 15 days as per the tender terms of SCC (Technical). MNGL reserves the rights to extend the Work Order validity date with same terms & conditions if the total work could not be completed within the stipulated time period due to unforeseen reasons
Note: 1) The time of completion shall be reckoned from the date of award of SO. 2) The time indicated is for completing all the works in all respects as per specifications, codes, drawings and instructions of Engineer-in-charge. 3) It should be noted that the period of construction given above includes permission preconstruction survey, preparation of design, other execution document / drawings, procurement and supply of materials including their inspection & testing, mobilization at site, installation, construction, laying, fabrication, erection inspection, testing, rectification (if any), pre-commissioning, commissioning and demobilization works etc. complete in all respects to the entire satisfaction of Owner/ Engineer-in-charge.	

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT (SCC):

The following Special Conditions of Contract shall supplement the General Conditions of Contract. Whenever there is a conflict, the provisions herein shall prevail over those in the General Conditions of the Contract. The corresponding clause number of the GCC is indicated in parentheses.

1.0 DEFINITIONS:

Bid Documents: shall mean documents issued to the bidder pursuant to IFB and listed in ITB Clause 7.

GCC 1.1 (h): Effective Date: shall mean the date on which Contractor's obligations will commence and that will be the date of first intimation of award / Letter of Acceptance.

2.0 INTERPRETATIONS :

2.1 Where any portion of the GCC is repugnant to or at variance with any provisions of the SCC then, unless a different intention appears, the provisions of the SCC shall be deemed to govern the provisions of the GCC and SCC provisions shall prevail to the extent of such repugnancy, or variations exist.

2.2 In Contract Documents unless otherwise stated specifically, the singular shall include the plural and vice versa wherever the context so requires.

2.3 Notwithstanding the sub-division of the Contract Documents into separate sections and volumes every part of each shall be deemed to be supplementary to and complementary of every other part and shall be read with and into the Agreement so far as it may be practicable to do so.

2.4 All headings, subtitles and marginal notes to the clauses of the GCC, SCC or to the Specifications or to any other part of Bid Document are solely for the purpose of giving a concise indication and not a summary of the contents thereof, and they shall never be deemed to be part thereof or be used in the interpretation or construction thereof.

2.5 The terms fully capitalized and/or initial capitalized shall be interchangeable and shall have the meaning as assigned to fully capitalized term or initial capitalised term.

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3.0 INSPECTIONS AND TESTS :

3.1 During execution of work, the works shall be inspected by the Owner or its authorised representative for acceptance of the same.

3.2 For contractor's supplied items, Third Party Inspection report shall be submitted by the contractor.

3.3 The Owner or its representative shall have the right to inspect and/ or to test the material to confirm their conformity to the specifications

3.4 If any inspected or tested material fail to conform the specifications, the Owner may reject them and the Contractor shall either replace the rejected materials or make all the alterations necessary to meet the specifications, free of cost to the Owner.

3.5 Contractor shall hire Third Party Inspection Agency (TPIA) for carrying out the inspection of contractor supplied material as per approved ITP. TPIA charges shall be borne by contractor.

Name of approved TPIA is as under:

1. Moody International (India) Pvt. Ltd.,
2. Dr. Amin Controllers Pvt. Ltd.,
3. Certification Engineers International Ltd.,
4. International Certification Service Pvt. Ltd.,
5. Bureau Veritas (India) Pvt. Ltd.,
6. Hertz Inspection & Services Pvt. Ltd.,
7. Quality Evaluation and Systems Team Pvt. Ltd.
8. TUV SUD South Asia,
9. Apave Assessment India Pvt. Ttd. (Formely Vincotte International India Assessment Service Pvt. Ltd.),
10. TUV India Pvt. Ltd.,
11. Llyod Register,
12. SGS India Pvt. Ltd.,
13. TUV – Nord,
14. DNV-GL,
15. ABS,
16. REPL

3.6 Contractor shall obtain MNGL's approval before finalizing the TPIA

4.0 STATUTORY VARIATIONS IN TAXES :

4.1 The entire work covered under this contract shall be treated as works contract services. Bidder shall be required to quote their unit rates for all the SOR items inclusive of all applicable taxes viz. GST freight, Insurance including Transit

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Insurance as defined in the tender document. Any statutory variation in the GST during the scheduled completion period only shall be considered by the owner against documentary evidence.

5.0 PAYMENT TERMS AND MODE OF PAYMENT:

5.1 1st running bill (RA bill) shall be processed only after submission of statutory documents like Workmen Compensation (WC) policy, Insurance policies (Open transit policy), labour license, BOCW registration, Contractor All Risk (CAR) policy, GST registrations of Maharashtra / Karnataka. Running bill shall be processed only after submission of RPFC/ESI challans of previous month and BOCW Challan.

5.2 The Payment terms for Execution of Work shall be as stipulated in scope of work.

The contractor shall submit material reconciliation statement. Contractor will raise the RA bill on monthly basis and payment shall be made on certification of bill by Engineer- in-Charge as stipulated in scope of work.

5.3 The Payment shall be released through RTGS only.

5.4 Contractor to note that they can raise RA bills up to 90% of total awarded value of individual Purchase/ Work Order, balance amount will be paid on closure of Purchase / Work Order.

5.5 DEFECT LIABILITY PERIOD

a) The Contractor warrants that the work carried out under the Agreement are meeting the requirement of the Bid document and will rectify/ repair any defective work on receipt of instructions from Owner.

b) The Owner shall promptly notify the Contractor in writing of any claims/recovery arising under this warranty.

c) Upon receipt of such notice, the Contractor shall, within a reasonable period, repair or replace the defective Goods or parts thereof, free of cost to the Owner. No claim whatsoever shall lie on the Owner for the replaced parts/ goods thereafter. In the event of any correction of defects or replacement of defective material during the warranty period, the warranty for the corrected / replaced Goods or item or material shall be extended to a further period of twelve (12) Months from the date of such repair/replacement if put to use immediately or eighteen (18) Months. Defect liability period shall be 12 months from the date of handing over of the system to MNGL. The defect liability period shall be 12 months from the date of installation & commissioning of network.

d) If the Contractor, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within a reasonable period, the Owner may proceed to take such remedial action as may

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be necessary, at the Contractor's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the Owner may have against the Contractor under the Agreement.

6.0 PAYMENT METHODOLOGY

6.1 The contractor shall raise invoices on monthly basis for works carried out duly certified by Engineer-in- Charge in triplicate. The contractor to ensure that the invoices of completed work should be raised & duly certified by Engineer-in-charge within one month to avoid any statutory penalties on delay in paying taxes.

6.2 The payments to the Contractor will be released within 30 days from the date of receipt of invoice, duly certified by EIC as per the terms and conditions of the Contract.

6.3 Owner will release payment as per SCC clause 5.

7.0 COMPENSATION FOR IDLE TIME

7.1 The Owner shall make every reasonable effort to have free issue materials and right - of - use (ROU) available so as not to delay laying activities. No Idle time claim shall be entertained under any circumstances.

8.0 PRICE REDUCTION SCHEDULE (PRS)

8.1 In case contractor fails to complete the work/ services within stipulated period as defined in Contract then unless such failure is due to force majeure as defined in Bid document, there will be reduction in order value @ 0.5% per week of delay or part thereof "on the delayed work portion" subject to maximum of 5% of order value.

8.2 Owner may without prejudice to any methods of recovery, deduct the amount of such PRS from any money due or which may at any time become due to contractor from its obligations or liabilities under the contract or by recovery against the performance bank guarantee. Both Owner and contractor agree that the above percentage of price reduction are genuine pre-estimates of the loss/ damage which Owner would have suffered on account of delay/ breach on the part of contractor and the said amount will be payable on demand without there being any proof of the actual loss/ damage caused by such delay/ breach. Owner decision in the matter of applicability of price reduction shall be final and binding.

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9.0 ALTERATIONS IN SPECIFICATIONS, DESIGN AND EXTRA WORKS

9.1 The ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE shall have to make any alterations in, omission from, additions to or substitutions for, the Schedule of Rates, the original specifications, drawings, designs and instructions that may appear to him to be necessary or advisable during the progress of the WORK and the CONTRACTOR shall be bound to carry out the such altered/ extra/ new items of WORK in accordance with any instructions which may be given to him in writing signed by the ENGINEER-IN- CHARGE, and such alterations, omissions, additions or substitutions shall not invalidate the CONTRACT and any altered, additional or substituted work which the CONTRACTOR may be directed to do in the manner above specified as part of the WORK shall be carried out by the CONTRACTOR on the same conditions in all respects on which he agreed to do the main WORK. The time of completion of WORK may be extended for the part of the particular job at the discretion of the ENGINEER-INCHARGE, for only such alterations, additions or substitutions of the WORK, as he may consider as just and reasonable. The rates for such additional, altered or substituted WORK under this clause shall be worked out in accordance with the following provisions:

For Item Rate Contract:

- a) If the rates for the additional, altered or substituted WORK are specified in the CONTRACT for the WORK, the CONTRACTOR is bound to carry on the additional, altered or substituted WORK at the same rates as are specified in the CONTRACT.
- b) If the rates for the additional, altered or substituted WORK are not specifically provided in the CONTRACT for the WORK, the rates will be derived from the rates for similar class of WORK as are specified in the CONTRACT for the WORK. The opinion of the ENGINEER-INCHARGE, as to whether or not the rates can be reasonably so derived from the items in this CONTRACT will be final and binding on the CONTRACTOR.
- c) If the rates for the altered, additional or substituted WORK cannot be determined in the manner specified in sub-clause (a) and (b) above, then the CONTRACTOR shall, within 7 days of the date of receipt of order to carry out the WORK, inform the ENGINEER-INCHARGE of the rates which it is his intention to charge for such class of WORK, supported by analysis of the rate or rates claimed, and the ENGINEER-INCHARGE shall determine the rate or rates on the basis of the prevailing market rates, labour cost at schedule of labour rates plus 10% to cover contractor's supervision, overheads and profit and pay the CONTRACTOR accordingly. The opinion of the ENGINEER- IN-CHARGE as to current market rates of materials and the quantum of labour involved per unit of measurement will be final and binding on the CONTRACTOR.

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- d) Where the item of work will be executed through nominated specialist agency as approved by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE, then the actual amount paid to such nominated agency supported by documentary evidence and as certified by ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE shall be considered plus 10% (ten percent) to cover all contingencies, overhead, profits to arrive at the rates.

10.0 HEALTH SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT (HSE)

10.1 The Contractor will strictly adhere to Health Safety and Environment policy as stated in Technical Specifications Vol. II of II of this Bid documents and/ or the policies followed by the Owner.

10.2 All the safety rules and regulations prevailing and applicable from time to time at the installations as directed by OWNER will be strictly adhered to by the Contractor.

10.3 Contractor has to ensure the safety of man and machine all the times. Damages to equipment due to bad workmanship/negligence will be recovered as per the decision of Engineer-in-Charge, which will be final and binding upon the contractor.

10.4 The contractor shall supply all the protective safety equipment like helmets / hard head hats, gumboots / safety shoes, hand gloves, safety belts, eye protection, ear protection etc. to his workmen at his own cost as required by operations.

10.5 Carrying / striking of matches, open flames, lighters or smoking or other such acts, which may cause fire hazards at the work site / in the terminals / installations, is strictly prohibited.

10.6 Tobacco/ Ghutka chewing or other such acts, are strictly prohibited at the site.

10.7 In addition to the PRS clause, penalties for violation of HSE shall be imposed as per "PENALTIES" clause of SCC.

10.8 Contractor shall follow MNGL's Safety Manual.

11.0 PROVIDENT FUND

11.1 The Contractor shall strictly comply with the provisions of Employees Provident Fund Act applicable in India and register them with Regional Provident Fund Commission (RPFC) before commencing the work. The Contractor shall

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deposit employees and Owner's contributions to the RPFC every month. The Contractor shall furnish along with each running bill, the challan / receipt for payment made to the RPFC for the preceding months.

11.2 In case the RPFC's challan / receipt, as above, is not furnished, Owner shall deduct 5% (Five percent) of the payable amount from Contractor's running bill and retain the same as a deposit such retained amount shall be refunded to Contractor on production of RPFC Challan /receipt for the period covered by the related running bill.

11.3 In case it is observed that contractor fails to submit requisite RPFC Challans along with bills more than once during the tenancy of the contract and submits subsequently a token penalty per instance may be imposed by owner as per clause 24.

12.0 POWER AND WATER CONNECTION

12.1 The Owner will not provide any power and water during construction period. Contractor shall apply and obtain necessary power and water connection from relevant authority and will pay its uses charges or arrange the same from the other sources.

13.0 CONSTRUCTION AIDS, EQUIPMENTS, TOOLS & TACKLES

13.1 CONTRACTOR shall be solely responsible for making available for executing the WORK, all requisite CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENTS, Special Aids, Barges, Cranes and the like, all Tools, Tackles and Testing Equipment and Appliances, including Customs of such equipment etc. as required. In case of Customs of the same the rates applicable for levying of Custom Duty on such Equipment, Tools, & Tackles and the duty drawback applicable thereon shall be ascertained by the CONTRACTOR from the concerned authorities of Government of India. It shall be clearly understood that OWNER shall not in any way be responsible for arranging to obtain Custom Clearance and/or payment of any duties and/or duty draw backs etc. for such equipment so imported by the CONTRACTOR and the CONTRACTOR shall be fully responsible for all taxes, duties and documentation with regard to the same.

14.0 CONDITIONS FOR ISSUE OF MATERIALS

14.1 Whenever any material is issued by Owner, following conditions in addition to other conditions as specified in the contract shall be applicable.

14.2 Necessary indents will have to be raised by the Contractor as per procedure laid down by the Engineer in- charge from time to time, when he requires the above material for incorporation in permanent works.

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14.3 Materials will be issued only for permanent works and not for temporary works, enabling works etc. unless specifically approved by the Engineer-in-charge and the same shall not be taken into account for the purpose of materials reconciliation.

14.4 The contractor shall bear all other cost including lifting, carting from issue points to work. Site/ contractor's store, custody and handling etc. and return of surplus/ serviceable scrap materials to Owner's storage points to be designated by the Engineer-in-charge etc. No separate payment for such expenditure will be made.

14.5 No material shall be allowed to be taken outside the plant without a gate pass.

14.6 The contractor shall be responsible for proper storage, preservation and watch & ward of the materials.

14.7 All free issue material shall be issued to contractor against submission of indemnity bond against each PO (as per Format attached in bid document) for 150% value of the initial PO value.

14.8 In case manufacturing defect found in free issue material, same shall be communicated to Engineer-In-Charge within one month from the date of issue of material and material shall be return to MNGL store within 45 days from the date of issue of material. In case contractor fail to return the defective materials to MNGL store, penalty equal to twice of landed cost of defective materials shall be imposed by Engineer in Charge & his decision will be final & binding on the contractor.

14.9 Contractor to ensure that all free issue material shall be installed within a maximum period of 30 days from the date of issue.

14.10 Unconsumed free issue material value at any point of time against any PO should not exceed 20% of the maximum PO Value.

14.11 FIM will be issued to contractor against PO only after receipt of CPBG & Indemnity bond.

15.0 BUILDING AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION WORKERS (BOCW), ACT 1996

15.1 Applicability – the said act is applicable to every establishment which employs or had employed on any day often preceding twelve months, 10 or more building workers in any 'Building or other construction work' (Building or other construction work means the construction, repairs, maintenance or demolition of or in relation to building , streets, roads, railways, tramways, airfields, drainages, embankment, transmission and distribution of power, water works, oil and gas

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installations, pipeline etc.(refer section 2(d) of the act). It does not include any building and other construction work to which the factory act 1948 and the mines act 1952 is applicable).

16.0 CONTRACTOR'S OBLIGATION AT SITE

16.1 Contractor shall establish site office in the respective areas, allotted to them with adequate facilities like three tables, six chairs, telephone, computer with mailing (internet), printer (including consumables), file rack etc. for effective communication and documentation.

16.2 In addition to above, contractor shall provide separate space with facilities like two tables, six chairs, two computers with mailing (internet), printer with consumables, file racks, AC etc. and one office boy within the site office for MNGL for effective monitoring & documentation of the project.

16.3 Contractor shall provide as and when required a wagon(s) suitable for soil removal, for the delivery or reinstatement materials and for the transport of pipe to and from site.

16.4 Contractor shall provide transport for their technical staff and operatives to move from site to site, and to move tools and equipment from site to site, this vehicle will also be fitted with a tow bar suitable for the towing of a mobile air compressor or pipe trailer.

16.5 Contractors shall make appropriate arrangements to ensure that their supervisor(s) are adequately mobile and can attend sites or meetings with MNGL, other authorities or customers as required, without any undue delay.

16.6 Contractors shall provide cell phones to their supervisors for day-to-day communication with MNGL and site representatives of MNGL.

16.7 Contractor shall employ a Project Manager / Coordinator, Billing engineer and site engineers on company roll. Contractor shall submit Electronic Challan cum Return (ECR) of PF deposit of all employees deployed on MNGL site as proof that employees are on company pay role. The Project Manager / Coordinator must have qualification of BE Mech / Diploma in Mech Engineering with min. 7 years, Billing engineer must be Graduate with minimum 3 years' experience & Site Engineers must have minimum Diploma in Mechanical Engineering with 3 years of work experience in gas pipeline job.

16.8 Project Manager/ Coordinator shall be single point of contact for all the works and must represent company in the meetings. However, for all monthly review meetings, Owner of the contractor company shall have to be present as and when called by MNGL

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16.9 Any change in key persons working at site shall be informed to the Owner promptly

16.10 Owner will not allow switching/swapping of key personnel of any contractor working at site from one contractor to another during the continuity of the contract.

16.11 Contractor shall deploy Equipment, Tools & tackles etc., at site as defined in tender documents.

16.12 1 No. commercial vehicle (four-wheeler with driver) shall deploy at site. It shall be well equipped with tools and tackles for attending online connections, VIP cases/ urgent installation and on-going execution work.

17.0 IT RELATED RESOURCES:

17.1 Contractor is required to arrange for Smartphones/Tablets for its teams/supervisor/Plumbers who would be required to capture the connection details through field mobility software provided by MNGL. The tentative requirement for smartphone shall be as follows:

- o 4GB RAM.
- o 5.3-inch Screen (minimum).
- o 2G/3G/ 4G (2300 MHz) Connectivity (4G for video uploads).
- o GPS Chip (for Location Tracking) with A-GPS (for accuracy during absence of internet).
- o GHz Quad Core Processor.
- o 8MP+ Back Camera.
- o 5MP+ Front Camera.
- o 3,500+ mAh Battery Size.
- o Android Version 6.0 and above.

17.2 Contractor shall arrange a high-speed scanner at his office to ensure scanning and uploading of documents prepared on site as per MNGL requirement.

17.3 Contractor shall arrange to provide the optical code scanner with option for connectivity with smartphone to ensure automatic scanning and meter serial no. capturing in the smartphone application.

18.0 RECONCILIATION OF OWNER SUPPLIED MATERIALS

18.1 The Contractor is responsible for completing the "Material Used" section of the worksheet for each job completed. This record will be used for the reconciliation of material at the end of the job or contract.

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18.2 The full replacement or repair costs of all damage's items will be recharged to the contractor.

18.3 It is mandatory that the contractor is required to undertake and submit inventory details of free issue and purchased materials on fortnightly basis to Owner/ Owner's representative as per the approved format of the owner. The inventory details shall be in correlation with the Daily progress chart and material reconciliation sheet. Material reconciliation statement of all free issue materials shall be carried out on every month & reconciliation statement shall be submitted to MNGL

18.4 After the final reconciliation is carried out, the variances in materials issued against materials used and returned, will be assessed. All unused, scrap materials and salvageable materials shall be the property of the Owner and shall be returned by the Contractor category-wise at his cost to the Owner's designated store yard (s). In case the Contractor fails to do so or exceeds the limits of allowances specified below for scrap/ serviceable materials, then recovery for such quantities not returned as well as returned in excess of permitted limit by the Contractor will be done at the penal rate i.e. 125% of landed cost at the time of final bill/ closing of contract by Engineer-in-charge shall be effected from the Contractor's bill (s) or from any other dues of the Contractor to the Purchaser. Contractor shall be responsible for the adjustment and measurement of the surplus materials to be returned to the store. Contractor shall also be responsible for suitable segregation of returned materials into separate stacks of serviceable and scrap materials. Wherever certain material is covered under Contractor's scope of supply whether part or in full for any item of work covered under SOR, no allowance towards wastage/ scrap etc. shall be accounted for during execution stage.

Item	Scrap	Unaccountable
Gas Meters	0%	0%
Regulators	0%	0%
Gas Isolation, Appliance Valves	0%	0%
MDPE Pipes	2% (Less than the length defined below)	2%

Note:

"Pipe length less than 5.0 m for Dia- 125mm & 180mm shall be considered as nonreturnable scrap. Pipe length less than 10 m for Dia- 20mm/32mm/63mm shall be considered as non-returnable scrap."



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18.5 Material consumption will be recorded on area wise basis. Material issued from the MNGL stores shall be consumed, recorded and returned using the same MNGL item code.

18.6 Any payments due to the Contractor may be withheld to cover these charges.

18.7 All waste materials, part lengths of pipe and other partly used items are the property of MNGL and must be returned to the stores with the appropriate documentation so that they can be considered as part of the material reconciliation.

19.0 COMPLIANCE WITH LAW

19.1 Contractor shall abide by all prevailing Laws of India including but not limited to:

- a) Apprentices Act.
- b) Contract labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act.
- c) Employers Liability Act.
- d) Environment Protection Act.
- e) Factory Act.
- f) Industrial Dispute Act.
- g) Minimum Wages Act.
- h) Payment of Wages Act.
- i) Workman Compensation Act.
- j) Building and Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Condition of service) Act, 1996
- k) Any other Statute, Act, Law as applicable.

20.0 INSURANCE

20.1 Contractor shall at his own expense arrange, secure and maintain insurance with reputed insurance companies to the satisfaction of the Owner as may be necessary and to its full value for all such amounts to protect the works in progress and his personnel from time to time and the interest of Owner against all risks as detailed in bid document. The form and the limit of such insurance as defined herein together with the under writer works thereof in each case should be as acceptable to the Owner. However, irrespective of work acceptance, the responsibility to maintain adequate insurance coverage at all times during the period of Contract shall be that of Contractor alone. Contractor's failure in this regard shall not relieve him of any of his responsibilities and obligation under the Contract.

Any loss or damage to the work/ material, during transportation, storage, erection and completion of work till such time the WORK is taken over by OWNER, shall be to the account of CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for



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preferring of all claims and make good for the damage or loss by way of repairs and/or replacement of the parts of the Work damaged or lost. CONTRACTOR shall provide the OWNER with a copy of all insurance policies and documents taken out by him in pursuance of the CONTRACT. Such copies of document shall be submitted to the OWNER immediately upon the CONTRACTOR having taken such insurance coverage. CONTRACTOR shall also inform the OWNER at least thirty days in advance regarding the expiry cancellation and/or changes in any of such documents and ensure revalidation/renewal etc., as may be necessary well in time.

All costs on account of insurance liabilities covered under CONTRACT will be to CONTRACTOR's account and will be included in VALUE OF CONTRACT. However, the OWNER may from time to time, during the currency of the CONTRACT, ask the CONTRACTOR in writing to limit the insurance coverage risk and in such a case, the parties to the CONTRACT will agree for a mutual settlement, for reduction in VALUE OF CONTRACT to the extent of reduced premium amounts. CONTRACTOR as far as possible shall cover insurance with Indian Insurance Companies.

(a) EMPLOYEES STATE INSURANCE ACT:

The CONTRACTOR agrees to and does hereby accept full and exclusive liability for the compliance with all obligations imposed by the Employee State Insurance Act 1948 and the CONTRACTOR further agrees to defend, indemnify and hold OWNER harmless for any liability or penalty which may be imposed by the Central, State or Local authority by reason of any asserted violation by CONTRACTOR or SUBCONTRACTOR of the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948, and also from all claims, suits or proceeding that may be brought against the OWNER arising under, growing out of or by reasons of the work provided for by this CONTRACTOR, by third parties or by Central or State Government authority or any political sub- division thereof.

The CONTRACTOR agrees to fill in with the Employee's State Insurance Corporation, the Declaration Forms, and all forms which may be required in respect of the CONTRACTOR's or SUB- CONTRACTOR's employees, who are employed in the WORK provided for or those covered by ESI from time to time under the Agreement. The CONTRACTOR shall deduct and secure the agreement of the SUBCONTRACTOR to deduct the employee's contribution as per the first schedule of the Employee's State Insurance Act from wages and affix the Employee's Contribution Card at wages payment intervals. The CONTRACTOR shall remit and secure the agreement of SUB-CONTRACTOR to remit to the State Bank of India, Employee's State Insurance Corporation Account, the Employee's contribution as required by the Act. The CONTRACTOR agrees to maintain all cards and Records as required under the Act in respect of employees and payments and the CONTRACTOR shall secure the agreement of the SUBCONTRACTOR to maintain such records. Any expenses incurred for the

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contributions, making contributions or maintaining records shall be to the CONTRACTOR's or SUB-CONTRACTOR's account.

The OWNER shall retain such sum as may be necessary from the total VALUE OF CONTRACT until the CONTRACTOR shall furnish satisfactory proof that all contributions as required by the Employees State Insurance Act, 1948, have been paid. This will be pending on the CONTRACTOR when the ESI Act is extended to the place of work.

(b) WORKMEN COMPENSATION AND OWNER'S LIABILITY INSURANCE:

Workmen Compensation and Owner's Liability Insurance shall be taken by the CONTRACTOR at its own cost covering all its employees who are engaged in the performance of this CONTRACT. If any of the work is sublet, the CONTRACTOR shall require the SUB-CONTRACTOR to provide workman's Compensation and Owner's liability insurance for the latter's employees if such employees are not covered under the CONTRACTOR's Insurance.

The policy shall indicate:

1. Contract No./ Work Order no.
2. Complete scope of work
3. Site/ location details
4. Details of workmen to be insured
5. Validity period of the insurance coverage

(c) TRANSIT INSURANCE

Open transit policy of all items to be transported by the CONTRACTOR to the SITE of WORK, shall be taken by the CONTRACTOR and monthly declaration of the materials to be transported or transported to be declared to the insurance agency. This will include the materials to be supplied by the CONTRACTOR to MNGL site and or any free issue materials issued by MNGL, to be transported to site for execution of work. The cost of transit insurance should be borne by the CONTRACTOR and the quoted price shall be inclusive of this cost.

(d) CONTRACTOR'S ALL RISK INSURANCE POLICY (CAR)

The contractor shall take all risk insurance policy at its own cost to cover physical loss or damage to the works at the site occurring prior to acceptance of work or part hereof taken over by the owner at its sole discretion with an extended maintenance coverage for the contractor's liability including Third Party Liability in respect of any loss or damage during the warranty period. Endorsements to the policy shall include coverage for faulty workmanship and materials.

Contractor will be required to take insurance coverage of minimum 1.5 times the order value to cover the cost of free issue material/items issued by the Owner and the cost of materials being procured by the CONTRACTOR.

The policy shall indicate:

1. Contract No./ Work Order no.

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2. Complete scope of work
3. Site/ location details
4. Type of risks covered
5. Validity period of the insurance coverage

The contractor shall take all risk insurance policy at its own cost to cover physical loss or damage to the works at the site occurring prior to acceptance of work or part thereof taken over by the owner at its sole discretion with an extended maintenance coverage for the contractor's liability in respect of any loss or damage during the warranty period. Endorsements to the policy shall include coverage for faulty workmanship and materials.

The policy shall indicate complete scope of work, site, location details of work, type of risks covered and validity of the insurance

(e) ANY OTHER INSURANCE REQUIRED UNDER LAW OR REGULATIONS OR BY OWNER:

CONTRACTOR shall also carry and maintain any and all other insurance(s), which he may be required under any law or regulation from time to time without any extra cost to OWNER. He shall also carry and maintain any other insurance which may be required by the OWNER

21.0 STATUTORY APPROVALS

21.1 General permissions shall be obtained by the Purchaser. However, working approval from any authority required as per statutory rules and regulation of Central/ State Government/Local Bodies shall be the Contractor's responsibility unless otherwise specified in the bid document. The application on behalf of the Purchaser for submission to relevant authorities along with copies of required certificates complete in all respects shall be prepared and submitted by the Contractor well ahead of time so that the actual construction/commissioning of the work is not delayed for want of the approval/ inspection by concerned authorities.

21.2 The Contractor shall be responsible for arranging the inspection of the work by the authorities and necessary co-ordination and liaison work. However, Owner will reimburse the statutory fees paid by the contractor at actual on production of documentary evidence.

21.3 Any change/ addition required to be made to meet the requirements of the statutory authorities shall be carried out by the Contractor without additional cost to Owner. The inspection and acceptance of the work by statutory authorities shall however, not absolve the Contractor from any of his responsibilities under this Contract.



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22.0 SITE CLEANING

22.1 Contractor shall clean and keep clean (Housekeeping and cleanliness) the work site always to the satisfaction of the Engineer-in-charge for easy access to work site and to ensure safe passage, movement and working.

22.2 The Contractor shall dispose of the unserviceable materials, debris etc. to any area, as decided by the Engineer-In-Charge.

22.3 No extra payment shall be paid on this account.

23.0 WORKMANSHIP

23.1 Regarding work completion, the decision of the Engineer-in-Charge will be final and binding.

23.2 The work executed and material supplied shall be to the satisfaction of Engineer-in-Charge and contract price shall include for any incidental and contingent work although not specifically mentioned in the contract but is necessary for its completion in an efficient and workman like manner.

23.3 The Engineer-in-Charge or his authorized representative shall approve the quality of all the materials used by contractor from time to time.

24.0 PENALTIES – Penalties shall be as specified in scope of work.

25.0 VOID

26.0 COMPLETION DOCUMENT

26.1 Contractor in three sets shall submit the following documents in hard binder, as a part of completion documents:

- a) Copies of the Inspection reports, welding, lowering etc, HDD Profiles, Approved construction drawing, As-built drawing, Pretesting, final Hydrostatic and other Test reports.
- b) Consumption statements of PE Line Pipes certified by Owner's Site Engineer.
- c) Material Reconciliation.
- d) All other requirements as specified in the respective specifications.
- e) Completion Certificate issued by Owner's Site Engineer.
- f) No claim and No dues certificate by the Contractor.
- g) Recovery statement, if any.
- h) Statement for reconciliation of all the payments and recoveries made in the progress bills.
- i) Copies of deviation statement and order of extension of time, if granted.

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- j) Copies of all documents related to statutory requirements like Labour License, CAR Policy, WCP, EPF, ESI challans etc.
- k) Any other contractual documents required on completion.
- l) Soft copy of Isometric drawing and other relevant documents.

27.0 TIME LIMIT FOR CLAIMS

27.1 Under no circumstances whatsoever, shall the contractor be entitled to any compensation from Owner on any account unless the contractor shall have submitted claim pertaining to the contract in writing to the Engineer-in-Charge within 30 days of cause of such a claim occurring. Contractor shall be deemed to have waived off its writes rights to claim the same, if the claim is not raised within this period.

28.0 VOID

29.0 MATERIAL TO BE SUPPLIED BY THE CONTRACTOR

29.1 Contractor will place timely orders on Owner's specified manufacturers/agencies so as to receive the material in accordance with the execution of project activities. The orders to be placed by the contractor shall incorporate certain clauses with respect to delivery schedule, guarantee/warranty, inspection and despatch clearance by Owner. The items and quantities shall be in accordance with the work to be executed and shall be verified by Owner for its appropriations.

29.2 All material will be manufactured as per approved Quality Assurance Plan (QAP) only to be specified by Owner. Material will be inspected by owner's approved third-party inspection (TPIA), the charges of which shall be borne by contractor.

29.3 After approval of QAP, Contractor will submit a schedule production plan mentioning qty's of production along with inspection call at-least one week in advance from the date of commencement of production.

29.4 Contractor will submit a written request to Owner for dispatch clearance of material. For this purpose, he will be required to submit detailed material test inspection report and release note issued by the TPIA. On getting the dispatch clearance, the contractor will arrange material dispatch to the designated project site(s).

29.5 Contractor shall arrange for proper storage of his material distinctly separate from free issued material. Contractor shall require appraising Owner regarding cover area, lock & key arrangement of its safe custody, resources marked safe and proper receiving, stocking, issuing, and maintaining all verifying records on regular basis.

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29.6 Contract shall invariably submit copies of order placed by them on various agencies for sourcing material and shall ensure submission of invoices, challans/packing lists, LR Copy, material inspection report and guarantee/warranty certificate for each lot of material received at Owner's site.

29.7 All material should be covered under warranty for satisfactory performance for maximum period of defect liability of executed work. Any defect noticed during defect liability period shall be promptly attended as faulty material must be contractor's responsibility to take-up the matter with material supplier. Any delay on account of non-availability of ordered material or replacement of faulty material shall not be waived by the reason of material having ordered to and inspected by Owner's recommended agencies. Faulty material must be contractor's responsibility to take-up the matter with material supplier. Any delay on account of non-availability of ordered material or replacement of faulty material shall not be waived by the reason of material having ordered to and inspected by Owner's recommended agencies.

29.8 In case of non-availability of required material to be provided by the contractor and the material being available with MNGL, it can be issued to the contractor on chargeable basis. The charges payable by the contractor shall be in advance and at the last PO rate plus 15% overhead charges. However, any delay on account of non-availability of material shall be to contractor's account for applicability of PRS clause.

29.9 Before award of works order/ starting of work at allotted site, contractor shall provide details of stores and site office established by him for the intended work. Failing which the allocation of work may be deferred by Owner. Also, the contractors shall submit details of tools & tackles under his procession required for execution of the work. Owner shall verify all these aspects before allocating work to the contractor.

29.10 The networking work includes Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) at various locations by means of HDD machines of appropriate capacities. Contractor advised to apprise himself of all such requirements and confirm in writing to the owner of having HDD machines with him or having tie-up with some reputed contractor. Any delay during the executing due to nonavailability of HDD machine shall not be accepted by Owner.

29.11 Contractor will not transfer any free issue as well as his supplied material to any other site/ any other contractor without prior written approval of the Engineer- In-charge

30.0 STC TRAINING

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30.1 STC Training is compulsory for each contractual manpower which shall be arranged by MNGL and cost of same shall be recovered from contractor @ Rs. 500 in their RA bills In case of absenteeism as per schedule provided by MNGL if the reason of absenteeism is attributable to contractor, the cost shall be recovered as per the expenditure of MNGL for arranging training on per person per training basis.

31.0 CONTRACT CUM EQUIPMENT PERFORMANCE BANK GUARANTEE

31.1 Within thirty (30) Days of receipt of the Letter of Acceptance / Notification of Award, the successful bidder shall furnish to the Purchaser the Contract-Cum-Equipment Performance Bank Guarantee (CPBG) of 3% of annualize order value / contract value (Total order value will be inclusive of all taxes, duties and charges towards transportation, unloading etc. up to MNGL site/store).

31.2 All bank guarantees will also have 30 day's claim period beyond expiry date.

31.3 The proceeds of the Contract-Cum-Equipment Performance Bank Guarantee shall be payable to the Purchaser as compensation for any loss or damage resulting from the Supplier's failure to complete its obligations under the Agreement.

31.4 The Contract-Cum-Equipment Performance Bank Guarantee shall be denominated in the currency of the Contract/ Letter of award.

31.5 A bank guarantee issued by a nationalized bank or a scheduled Indian bank or by the branch of a reputable international bank located in India and registered with RBI.

31.6 The Contract Performance Guarantee will be discharged by the Owner and returned to the Supplier not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of all the Supplier's performance obligations under the Contract, including any warranty obligations.

31.7 The Contract-Cum- Equipment Performance Bank Guarantee should be kept valid for 90 days beyond the completion of contract performance period. Additional one month claim period shall be included in CPBG. For the format of the CPBG please refer Format F-10.

32.0 FALL CLAUSE

Fall Clause is not applicable.



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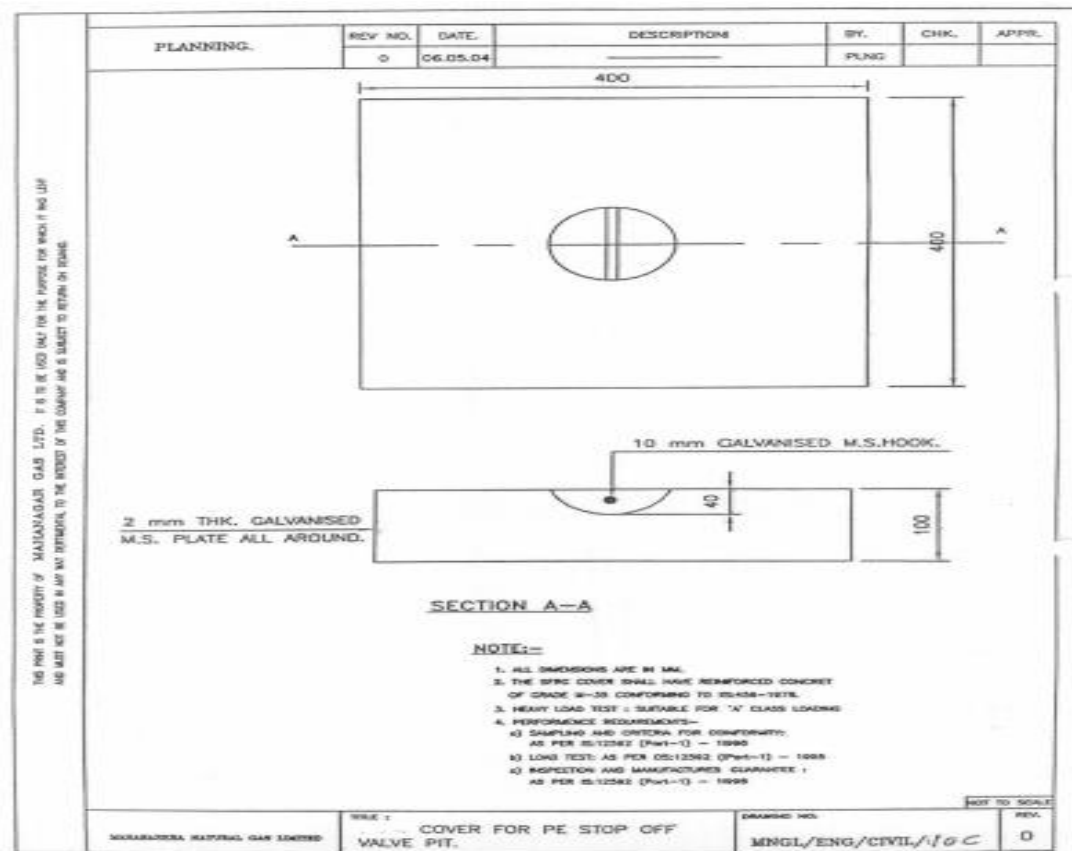
33.0 GENERAL

33.1 All personnel of the contractor entering the work premises shall be properly and neatly dressed and shall wear uniform badges while working on premises of the Purchaser including work sites. Non-compliance of this clause shall attract a penalty of Rs. 1000 per instance.

33.2 Contractor shall provide all labour and necessary supervision to carry out the work as per the scope of work as defined in tender document, which forms part of this contract in accordance with the conditions of the contract laid down in this part of contract read in conjunction with General Conditions of Contract.

34.0 CLOSING OF PO

34.1 It is contractor's obligation to close the PO within 3 months, once the value is consumed or validity is expired. In case contractor fails to close the PO within this period, MNGL will short close the PO as per data available on the record. MNGL reserves the right to adjust any pending liability of the closed PO/contract from the any other running PO/contract.

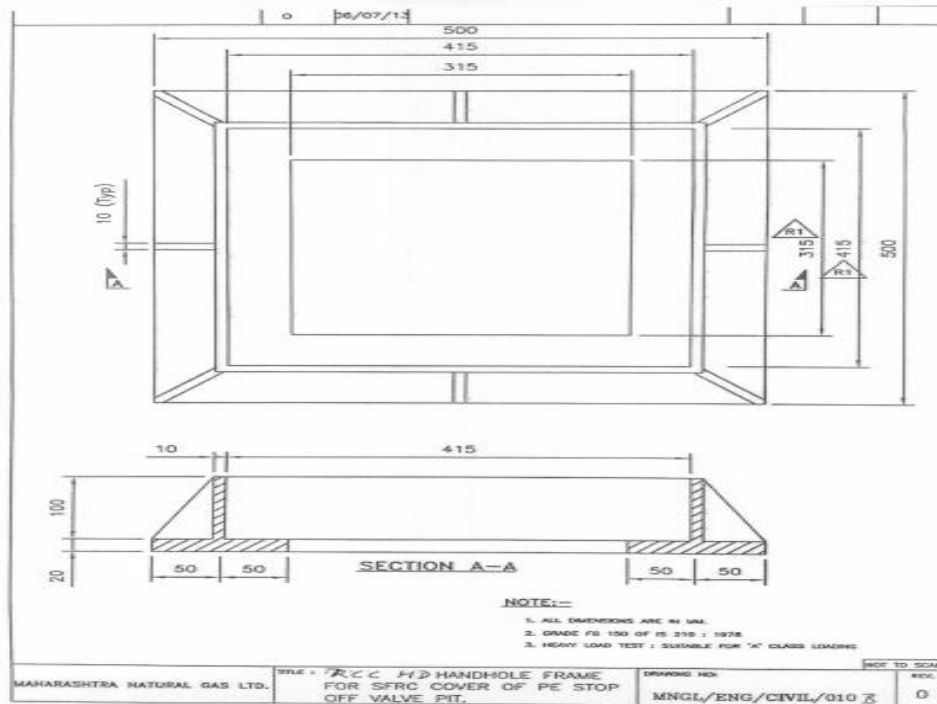




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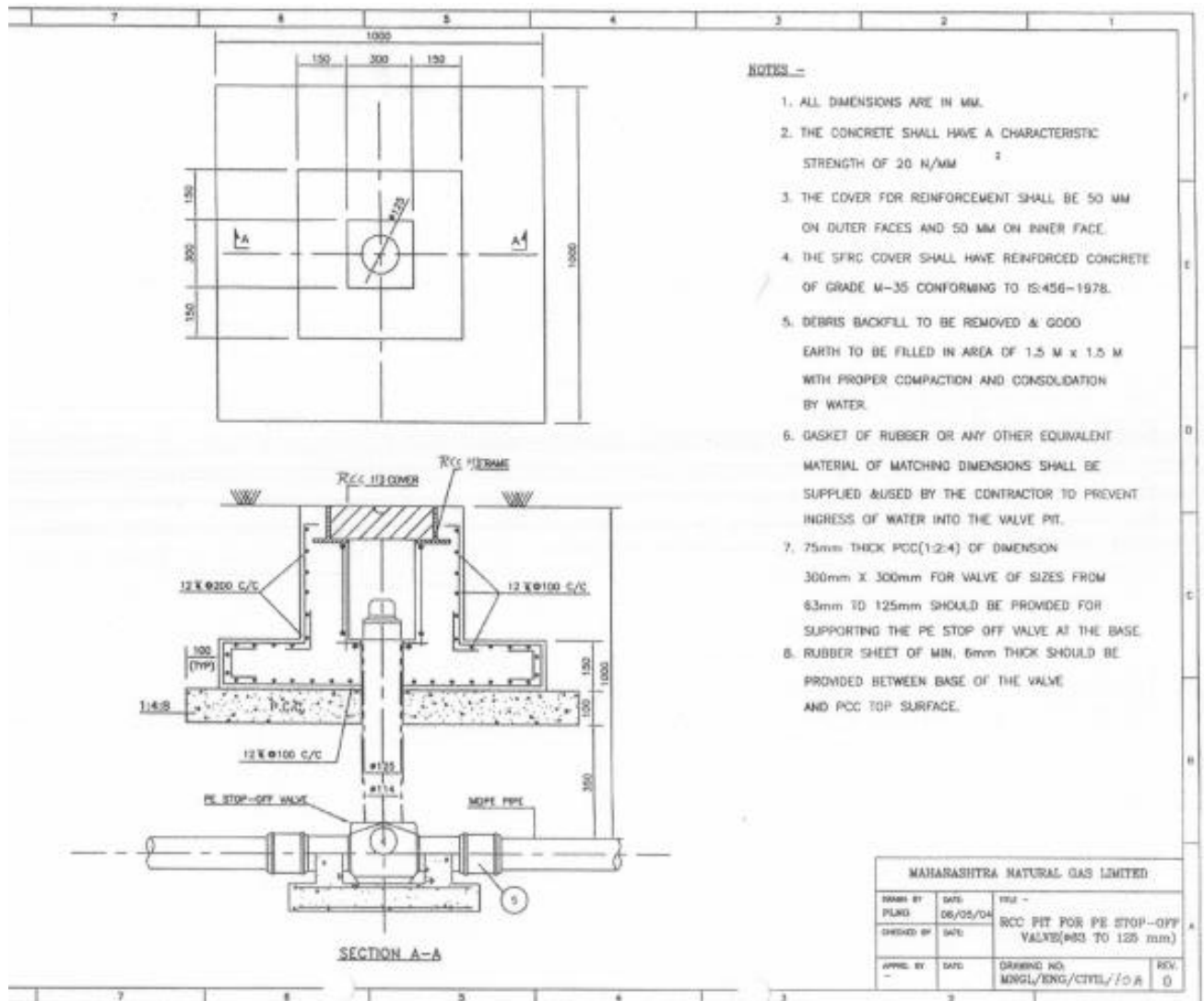




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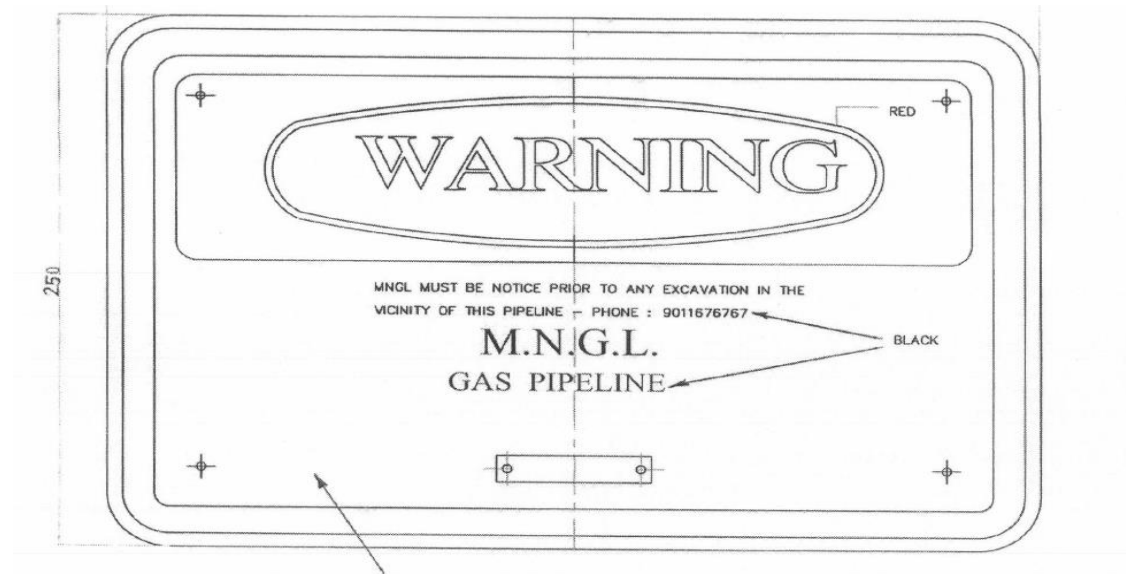




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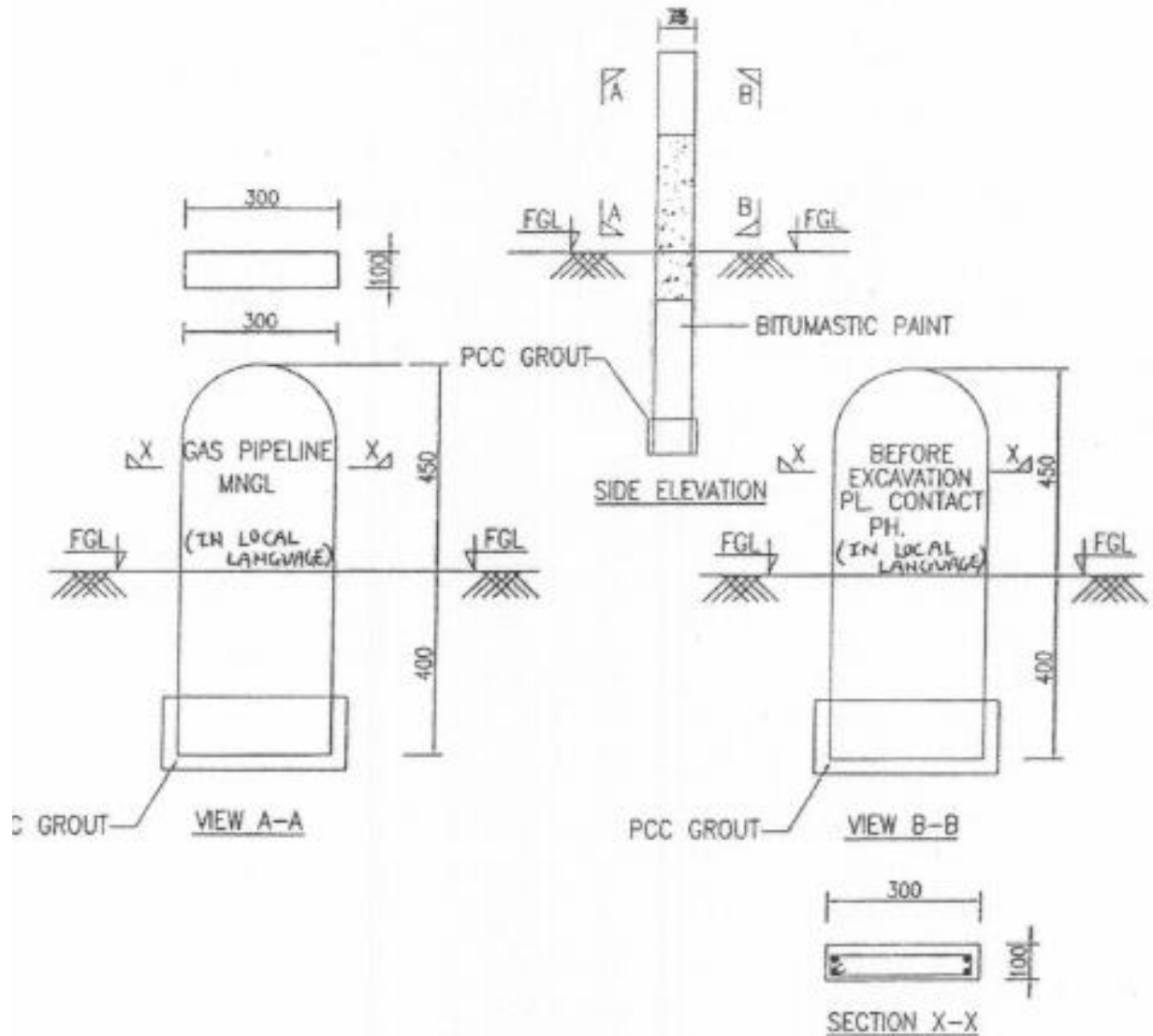




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PART - F

SCHEDULE OF RATES

Item: Tender for rate contract for the period of two years for MDPE Pipeline Network rerouting, Shifting and Restoration of MDPE Gas pipeline network in Nashik GA

Schedule of Rates (SOR) is enclosed on e-tendering portal.

**Evaluation Formula: Evaluation shall be done as per Clause No. 3.0
of Annexure –I to IFB.**

Note: The quantities indicated in SOR against all individual items are tentative and may vary considerably depending upon site condition, methodology adopted as per site requirement with due approval of Owner/ Consultants.

General Note:

1. All SOR item shall be quoted by the bidder in the price part of the bid, otherwise bid will be rejected.
2. Prices quoted shall be inclusive of all taxes/duties and nothing extra shall be payable by the owner except for statutory variation in Goods & service tax rate during the contractual period.
3. **Bidder shall note that any error in estimating these taxes & duties (GST) will be to Bidder's Account.**
4. The schedule of rates shall be read in conjunction with other sections with this Bidding document.
5. The contractor is deemed to have studied the details of services to be done within the time schedule and should have acquainted himself of the conditions prevailing in the region(s)

Bidder's Signature & Seal _____