

### Godavari Gas Private Limited

A Joint Venture of Andhra Pradesh Gas Distribution Corporation Ltd. and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd

### **OPEN DOMESTIC COMPETITIVE BIDDING**

### **BID DOCUMENT FOR**

PROCUREMENT OF 12 NO'S 400 SCMH ELECTRIC MOTOR DRIVEN CNG BOOSTER COMPRESSORS ALONG WITH 5 YEARS OF AMC POST WARRANTY PERIOD

(Tender No.: GGPL/C&P/PR 1000013/2025-26/06 Dt.05.12.2025)

### **E- TENDERING**

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DATE & TIME FOR PRE-BID MEETING: 12.12.2025 at 15:00 Hrs. (IST)

**DUE DATE & TIME FOR** 

BID SUBMISSION : 30.12.2025 at 14:00 Hrs. (IST)

DUE DATE & TIME FOR BID OPENING : 30.12.2025 at 15:00 Hrs. (IST)

E-mail : <u>kavya.gorle@apgdc.in</u> Website: <u>www.godavarigas.co.in</u>

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### **KINDLY NOTE THAT ONLY ONLINE BID**

### WILL BE CONSIDERED AGAINST THIS TENDER

Website for Online bid Submission: <a href="https://petroleum.ewizard.in/">https://petroleum.ewizard.in/</a>

Prior uploading all the Techno-Commercial PDF Tender Documents on e-wizard portal (<a href="https://petroleum.ewizard.in/">https://petroleum.ewizard.in/</a>) please ensure that all the documents should be Digitally Signed.

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN E-TENDERING SECTION IN BID DOCUMENT. (Page 8 to 10 in Bid Document)

Vendor may visit the below link also for training videos for e-procurement activities: https://godavarigas.co.in/tender-videos.php

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# SECTION-I INVITATION FOR BID (IFB)



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### "INVITATION FOR BID (IFB)"

SECTION-I

Ref No: GGPL/C&P/PR 1000013/2025-26/06

Dt. 05.12.2025

To

PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

### SUB: PROCUREMENT OF 12 NO'S 400 SCMH ELECTRIC MOTOR DRIVEN CNG BOOSTER COMPRESSORS ALONG WITH 5 YEARS OF AMC POST WARRANTY PERIOD

### Dear Sir/Madam,

- Godavari Gas Private Limited (GGPL) is a joint venture of M/s. Andhra Pradesh Gas Distribution Corporation ltd. (APGDC) and M/s. Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) is operating CNG & City Gas Distribution in the East Godavari & West Godavari districts of Andhra Pradesh
- 2.0 GGPL invites bids from bidders for the subject job/works, in complete accordance with the following details and enclosed Tender Documents.
- 3.0 E-tender under Two-Bid System is invited for Procurement of 12 no's 400 SCMH Electric Motor Driven CNG Booster Compressors along with 5 Years of AMC Post Warranty Period. Bidders are advised to complete the registration with e-tender portal (<a href="https://petroleum.ewizard.in/">https://petroleum.ewizard.in/</a>) for the participation in e-tendering.
- 4.0 The brief details of the tender are as under:

[A]	BRIEF SCOPE OF	PROCUREMENT OF 12 NO'S 400 SCMH
	SERVICE/JOB	ELECTRIC MOTOR DRIVEN CNG BOOSTER
		COMPRESSORS ALONG WITH 5 YEARS OF
		AMC POST WARRANTY PERIOD
[B]	TENDER NO. & DATE	GGPL/C&P/PR 1000013/2025-26/06
		Dt. 05.12.2025
[C]	TYPE OF BIDDING	
	SYSTEM	TWO BID SYSTEM
[D]	MODE OF BID SUBMISSION	ONLINE MODE – E TENDERING @
		https://petroleum.ewizard.in/
[E]	TYPE OF TENDER	OPEN DOMESTIC TENDER
[F]	DELIVERY PERIOD	12 Months from the date of FOA/LOA
[G]	BID SECURITY / EARNEST	Applicable 2% i.e., Rs.8,42,500/- in the form of
	MONEY DEPOSIT (EMD)	BG/DD/Online Transfer/BC, Exempted to MSE
	` ,	Bidders.



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[H]	AVAILABILITY OF TENDER DOCUMENT ON WEBSITE(S)	From 05.12.2025 (17:00 Hrs, IST) to 30.12.2025 (14:00 Hrs, IST) on following websites:  (i) GGPL's Tender Website –  http://www.godavarigas.co.in  (ii) https://petroleum.ewizard.in/
[1]	DATE, TIME & VENUE OF PRE BID MEETING	12.12.2025 at 15:00 Hrs. (IST) Rs. No 386/2, Beside District Collectorate, Near ITI College, Dowlaiswaram City: Rajahmundry, Andhra Pradesh. ZIP Code: 533125 Country: India
[J]	DUE DATE & TIME OF BID SUBMISSION	30.12.2025 at 14:00 Hrs. (IST)
[K]	DATE AND TIME OF UNPRICED BID OPENING	30.12.2025 at 15:00 Hrs. (IST))
[L]	CONTACT DETAILS OF TENDER DEALING OFFICER	Name: G. Kavya Designation: Asst. Manager (HR, C&P) E-mail: kavya.gorle@apgdc.in.
[M]	Validity of Offer	Minimum 3 months from the due date of submission of offer

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

- 5.0 Bids must be submitted strictly in accordance with Clause No. 11 of ITB depending upon Type of Tender as mentioned at Clause no. 2.0 (D) of IFB. The IFB is an integral and inseparable part of the bidding document.
- 6.0 In case of e-tendering, the following documents in addition to uploading in the bid on GGPL'S e-tendering website shall also be submitted in Original (in physical form) within 7 (seven) days from the bid due date provided the scanned copies of the same have been uploaded in e-tender by the bidder along with e-bid within the due date and time to the address mentioned in Bid Data Sheet(BDS):
  - i) EMD/Bid Security
  - ii) Power of Attorney
  - iii) Integrity Pact
- 7.0 Bidder(s) are advised to quote strictly as per terms and conditions of the tender documents and not to stipulate any deviations/exceptions.
- 8.0 Any bidder, who meets the Bid Evaluation Criteria (BEC) and wishes to quote against this tender, may download the complete bidding document along with its amendment(s) if any from GGPL's website (<a href="http://www.godavarigas.co.in">http://www.godavarigas.co.in</a>); and submit their Bid complete in all respect as per terms & conditions of Tender Document on or before the Due date of bid submission.
- 9.0 Bid(s) received from bidders to whom tender/information regarding this Tender Document has been issued as well as offers received from the bidder(s) by downloading Page 6 of 160



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Tender Document from above mentioned website(s) shall be taken into consideration for evaluation & award provided that the Bidder is found responsive subject to provisions contained in Clause No. 2 of ITB.

The Tender Document calls for offers on single point "Sole Bidder" responsibility basis (except where JV/Consortium bid is allowed pursuant to clause no. 3.0 of ITB) and in total compliance of Scope of Works as specified in Tender Document.

- 10.0 Any revision, clarification, corrigendum, time extension, etc. to this Tender Document will be hosted on the above-mentioned website(s) only. Bidders are requested to visit the website regularly to keep themselves updated.
- 11.0 All the bidders including those who are not willing to submit their bid are required to submit F-11 (Acknowledgement cum Consent letter) duly filled within 7 days from receipt of tender information.
- 12.0 GGPL reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received at its discretion without assigning any reason whatsoever.

This is not an Order.

For & on behalf of

Godavari Gas Private Limited

(Authorized Signatory) Name : G. Kavya

Designation: Asst. Manager (HR, C&P)



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### **INSTRUCTION FOR VENDORS FOR E-TENDERING**

The bidders are required to submit soft copies of their bid electronically on the e-Wizard Portal using valid Digital Signature Certificates. Below mentioned instructions are meant to guide the bidders for registration on the e-Wizard Portal, prepare their bids in accordance with the requirements and submit their bids online on the e-Wizard Portal. For more information bidders may visit the GGPL e-Wizard Portal (<a href="https://petroleum.ewizard.in/">https://petroleum.ewizard.in/</a>).

### 1. REGISTRATION PROCESS ON ONLINE PORTAL

- a) Bidders to enroll on the e-Procurement module of the portal <a href="https://petroleum.ewizard.in/">https://petroleum.ewizard.in/</a> by clicking on the link "Bidder Enrolment".
- b) The bidders to choose a unique username and assign a password for their accounts. Bidders are advised to register their valid email address and mobile numbers as part of the registration process. This would be used for any communication from the e-Wizard Portal. After registration send **User ID** for helpdesk team (helpdeskeuniwizarde@gmail.com and support@euniwizarde.com) for activation.
- c) Bidders to register upon enrolment, with their valid Digital Signature Certificate (Class III Certificates with signing and Encryption key) issued by any Certifying Authority recognized by CCA India with their profile.
- d) Only one valid DSC should be registered by a bidder. Please note that the bidders are responsible to ensure that they do not lend their DSCs to others which may lead to misuse.
- e) Bidder then logs in to the site through the secured log-in by entering their user ID/password and the password of the DSC / e-Token.

### 2. TENDER DOCUMENTS SEARCH

a) Various built-in options are available in the e-Wizard Portal like Department name, Tender category, Estimated value, Date, other keywords, etc. to search for a tender published on the Online Portal.



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- b) 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 'Interested tenders' folder.
- c) The bidder should make a note of the unique Tender No assigned to each tender, in case they want to obtain any clarification/help from the Helpdesk.

### 3. BID PREPARATION

- a) Bidder should take into account any corrigendum published on the tender document before submitting their bids.
- b) Please go through the tender advertisement and the tender document carefully to understand the documents required to be submitted as part of the bid.
- c) Please 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 needs to be submitted. Any deviations from these may lead to rejection of the bid.
- d) Bidder, in advance, should get ready the bid documents to be submitted as indicated in the tender document/schedule and generally, they can be in PDF/XLSX/PNG, etc. formats.

### 4. BID SUBMISSION

- a) Bidder to log into the site well in advance for bid submission so that he/she uploads the bid in time i.e. on or before the bid submission time. Bidder will be responsible for any delay due to other issues.
- b) The bidder to digitally sign and upload the required bid documents one by one as indicated in the tender document.
- c) Bidders to note that they should necessarily submit their financial bids in the prescribed format given by department and no other format is acceptable.
- d) The server time (which is displayed on the bidders' dashboard) will be considered as the standard time for referencing the deadlines for submission of the bids by the bidders, the opening of bids, etc. The bidders should follow this time during bid submission.



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- e) All the documents being submitted by the bidders would be encrypted using PKI encryption techniques to ensure the secrecy of the data, which cannot be viewed by unauthorized persons until the time of bid opening.
- f) The uploaded tender documents become readable only after the tender opening by the authorized bid openers.
- g) Upon the successful and timely submission of bids, the portal will give a successful bid submission message & a bid summary will be displayed with the bid no. and the date & time of submission of the bid with all other relevant details.
- h) The off-line tender shall not be accepted and no request in this regard will be entertained whatsoever.

### 5. AMENDMENT OF BID DOCUMENT

At any time prior to the deadline for submission of proposals, the department reserve the right to add/modify/delete any portion of this document by the issuance of a Corrigendum, which would be published on the website and will also be made available to the all the Bidder who has been issued the tender document. The Corrigendum shall be binding on all bidders and will form part of the bid documents.

### 6. ASSISTANCE TO BIDDERS

- a) 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 contact person indicated in the tender.
- b) Any queries relating to the process of online bid submission or queries relating to e-Wizard Portal, in general, may be directed to the e-Wizard Helpdesk. The contact number for the helpdesk is **Gagan** (8448288987/eprochelpdesk.01@gmail.com),

Chaitanya(8448288985/eprochelpdesk.03@gmail.com),Nittin(8448288986/eprochelpdesk.44@gmail.com),8448288989,8448288992,8448288984,8448288988,8448288988

- 7. The tender inviting authority has the right to cancel this e-tender or extend the due date of receipt of the bid(s).
- **8.** The bid should be submitted through e-Wizard portal (<a href="https://petroleum.ewizard.in/">https://petroleum.ewizard.in/</a>) only.



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### **CUT OUT SLIP**

## (To be pasted on the envelope containing EMD / Bid Security & Power of Attorney))

### **DO NOT OPEN - THIS IS A QUOTATION**

Bid Document No.: GGPL/C&P/PR 1000013/2025-26/06 Dt. 05.12.2025

Description: PROCUREMENT OF 12 NO'S 400 SCMH ELECTRIC MOTOR

DRIVEN CNG BOOSTER COMPRESSORS ALONG WITH 5

YEARS OF AMC POST WARRANTY PERIOD

Due Date & Time : 30.12.2025 at 14:00 Hrs. (IST)

From: To:

Bidder Name:	GODAVARI GAS PRIVATE LIMITED
Address:	Rs. No: 386/2, Beside NAC Building, Industrial Area, Near ITI College, Dowleswaram, East Godavari - 533125 A.P. INDIA
	Attn: G Kavya, Asst Manager (C&P)

(To be pasted on the envelope containing Physical documents (in case of e-Tendering)



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### **SECTION-II**

## BID EVALUATION CRITERIA & EVALUATION METHODOLOGY



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### **BID EVALUATION CRITERIA**

### A. TECHNICALCRITERIA:

Bidders Qualification Criteria shall be as follows:

- i) The bidder should be either a regular manufacturer/ packager and supplier of Hydraulic type electric motor driven Booster compressor package handling hydrocarbon gas with single point responsibility.
- ii) The bidder must have engineered, manufactured/packaged, tested, supplied at least 06 No package of 400 SCMH or higher capacity booster CNG compressor or Online CNG Compressor for CNG stations during the last 7 (seven) years reckoned from the final bid opening and packages shall have completed the trouble-free operation of a minimum 4000 hrs as on bid due date.
- ii) **Equipment Qualification Criteria:** The Electric Motor Booster Compressor model offered shall be from the existing regular manufacturing range of Electric Motor Booster Compressor manufacturers. At-least 06 nos of compressors identical to the proposed offered compressor models in terms of number of stages, number of throws, frame power and process gas (i.e. natural gas) must have been manufactured, tested and supplied to customers in the last 07 years reckoned from bid due date and same should have been successfully commissioned and completed satisfactory.
- A.2 Bidder can also qualify based on the past experience of supply required as per clause no. A.1 above, outside India of their foreign manufacturer (having manufacturing unit as a supporting company) subject to fulfilling conditions as per clause no. D mentioned below and also to furnish a written agreement from their foreign manufacturer (having manufacturing unit outside India) to own complete responsibility of design QA/QC after sales technical support unconditional guarantee / warranty, post warranty service and after sales support to the purchaser along with bidder. The authority certificate shall be valid up to the completion of contract in accordance with the bid document.
- **A.3** A Job completed by a bidder for its own plant/projects cannot be considered as experience for the purpose of meeting BEC of the tender document. However, jobs completed for Subsidiary/Fellow subsidiary / Holding company will be considered as experience for the purpose of meeting BEC subject to submission of tax paid invoice (s) duly certified by Statutory Auditor of the bidder towards payments of statutory tax in support of the job completed for Subsidiary/Fellow subsidiary/Holding company. Such bidders to submit these documents in addition to the



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documents specified to meet BEC.

### Note 1:

In case the bidder is executing a rate contract/maintenance contract for any of the above mentioned jobs which is still running and the contract value / quantity executed till one day prior to the due date of submission is equal to or more than the minimum prescribed value/quantity as mentioned in the BEC, such experience will also be taken into consideration provided that the bidder has submitted satisfactory work execution certificate/Inspection certificate / Release Notes/ Invoices to this effect issued by the end user / owner (or their consultant who has been duly authorized by them to issue such certificate) having the reference number of work order, actual date of completion of work, executed / completion value etc.)

#### Note 2:

Only documents (Purchase order, Completion certificate, Execution certificate etc.) which have been referred / specified in the bid shall be considered in reply to queries during evaluation of the bids.

### Note 3:

In case of rate contracts, cumulative quantities of all release orders emanating from one rate contract shall be considered as single contract for evaluation of credential of a bidder for meeting their experience criteria.

### **B. FINANCIAL CRITERIA:**

- **B.1 Annual turnover:** The Average Annual Financial Turnover during the three preceding financial years of the Bidder should be minimum of **Rs. 2.48 Cr.**
- **B.2** Net Worth: The bidder must have POSITIVE Net Worth as per latest audited annual financial statement.
- **B.3 Working Capital:** As per the last audited financial statement, the bidder should have minimum working Capital of at least **Rs. 49.71 lakhs**. If the working capital of the bidder is less than **Rs. 49.71 lakhs**, then the bidder should supplement this with letter from bank, having net worth not less than Rs.100 crores, confirming the availability of line of credit for at least **Rs. 49.71 lakhs**.

<u>Note:</u> If the bidder's working capital is negative or inadequate, the bidder shall submit a letter from their bank having net worth not less than Rs. 100 Crores (or equivalent in USD), confirming the availability of line of credit for working capital amount mentioned herein above. The line of credit letter from bank to be submitted strictly as per format at F-11.



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In case the tenders having the bid closing date up to 30th September of the relevant financial year, and audited financial results of the immediate 3 preceding financial years are not available, the bidder has an option to submit the audited financial results of the 3 years immediately prior to that. Wherever the closing date of the bid is after 30th Sept. of the relevant financial year, bidder has to compulsorily submit the audited financial results for the immediate 3 preceding financial years.

**Net Worth / Working Capital:** In aforesaid BEC refer to audited financial results for the audited financial results for the immediate preceding financial year wherever the closing date of the bid is after 30<sup>th</sup> September of the relevant financial year. In case the tenders having the due date for bid submission of bid up to 30<sup>th</sup> September of the relevant financial year and audited financial results of the immediate preceding financial year is not available, in such case the audited financial results of the year immediately prior to that year will be considered. Bidder is to submit Audited financial statement of immediate preceding financial years (as mentioned above) along with format F-16 accordingly for Net Worth / Working capital.

### **GENERAL:**

- Only documents (Work Order, Completion certificate, Execution Certificate etc.) which have been referred/specified in the bid shall be considered in reply to queries during evaluation of Bids. After submission of bid, only related shortfall documents will be asked for in TQ/CQ and considered for evaluation. For example, if the bidder has submitted a contract without its completion/ performance certificate, the certificate will be asked for and considered. However, no new reference/ PO/WO/LOA is to be submitted by bidder in response to TQ/CQ so as to qualify and such documents will not be considered by GGPL for evaluation of Bid.
- Any shortfall information / documents on the Audited Annual Report / Financial Statement of the Bidder and/or line of credit for working capital issued on or before the final bid due date can only be sought against Commercial queries (CQs). Any information/ documents issued post final bid due date shall not be considered for evaluation.
- Apart from above, Bidder must submit all other relevant documents/ information as specified in the Scope of work / SCC for Technical Evaluation of bid or specified elsewhere in the tender document, towards proof of its responsiveness.
- Only documents (Purchase order, Completion certificate, Execution certificate) which have been referred / specified in the bid shall be considered in reply to queries during evaluation of the bids.



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## C. DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED BY BIDDER ALONG WITH THE BID FOR QUALIFICATION OF BEC:

BEC Clause no.	Criteria	Documents required for qualification
	Proof of Manufacturer (A.1.i)	Copy of Factory registration certificate / Excise registration certificate / NSIC certificate / ISO certificate indicating as Manufacturer of Booster Compressor in scope or any other document evidencing the bidder as manufacturer of Booster compressor
A.1	Experience criteria for the bidder (Quantity) (A.1.ii)	<ul> <li>a) Copy of Detailed Letter of Award / Purchase order / Contract with SOR</li> <li>b) Copy of Inspection certificate/ inspection release note cum dispatch proof/final work completion certificates issued by the client/end user (or their consultant who has been duly authorized by them to issue such certificate), indicating the year of supply, number of packages, only after completion of work/supply in all respect as on bid due date.</li> <li>c) The execution proof should have cross reference of purchase / work order number.</li> <li>Copy of document evidencing commissioning of</li> </ul>
	Equipment Qualification Criteria (A.1.iii)	compressor package and satisfactory operation for at- least 6 continuous months by end user / owner (or their consultant who has been duly authorized by them to issue such certificate)
	Bidder using credentials of Foreign Manufacturer	Bidder to submit the foreign manufacturer's copy of  1) Documents required against sl;. no. A.1 above in respect of foreign manufacturer meeting Technical BEC  2) Document as stated under sl. No. D below
A.2	Proof of foreign manufacturer (having manufacturing unit outside India) of booster compressor past experience of supply as per A.1	3) A written agreement from their foreign manufacturer (having manufacturing unit outside India) to won complete responsibility of design, QA/QC, after sales technical support, unconditional guarantee / warranty, post warranty service and after sales support to the purchaser along with the bidder. The authority certificate shall be valid up to the completion of contract in accordance with the bid document.



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BEC Clause no.	Criteria	Documents required for qualification
		4) Bidders to submit a declaration letter stating that they are qualified based on their foreign manufacturer's past supply experience
Only documents (Work order, Completion certificate, Execution Certificate etc.) which		
have been referred / specified in the bid shall be considered in reply to queries during evaluation of bids.		
В	Documents Required-Financial Criteria	
B.1	Annual Turn-over	Bidder(s) shall submit copy of Audited Annual Financial Statement [Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Account Statement] of any of the three (3) preceding Financial Year(s), i.e. FY: 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25
B.2	Net Worth	Bidder(s) shall submit copy of Audited Annual Financial Statement [Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Account Statement] of immediately preceding Financial Year i.e. FY: 2024-25
В.3	Working Capital	Bidder(s) shall submit copy of Audited Annual Financial Statement] of last Financial Year FY: 2024-25 along with un-priced bid. In case Bidder's working capital is inadequate, the bidder shall supplement this with a letter (as per Format-15) from the Bidder's bank having net worth not less than Rs 100 Crore, confirming the

# D. CRITERIA OF A BIDDER IN CASE BID IS SUBMITTED ON THE BASIS OF TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE OF FOREIGN BASED ANOTHER COMPANY (SUPPORTING COMPANY) AS UNDER (FOR DETAILS REFER CLAUSE NO. 50 OF ITB)

availability of the line of credit for at least working

capital requirement as stated above.

Eligibility criteria in case bid (not under consortium arrangement) are submitted on basis of technical experience of FOREIGN BASED ANOTHER COMPANY (Supporting company) which holds more than fifty percent of the paid-up share capital of the bidder company or vice versa shall be as per relevant ITB clause.

The Financial BEC of tenders is to be met by the bidder on their own.

## E. CLAUSE REGARDING PROVISION FOR PROCUREMENT FROM A BIDDER SHARES A LAND BORDER WITH INDIA (FOR DETIALS - REFER CLAUSE NO. 52 OF ITB)



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Any bidder from a country which shares a land border with India will be eligible to bid in this tender if the bidder is registered with Competent Authority. For details, relevant clause of ITB to be referred.

## F. AUTHENTICATION OF DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED IN SUPORT OF BID EVALUATION CRITERIA (BEC)

All the documents mentioned above towards substantiating Bid
Evaluation Criteria – Technical, must be duly certified/attested
by Chartered Engineer and Notary Public with legible stamp
failing which the bid shall be liable for rejection.

Note: In case a bidder is qualifying based on their foreign based supporting company's credentials, authentication requirements for such documents shall be applicable as required below:

### Technical Criteria of Bid Evaluation Criteria (BEC)

Documents in support of Technical Criteria of BEC to be furnished by the bidder shall necessarily be duly certified / attested by Chartered Engineer / Licensed Professional Engineer / EurEta Registered Engineer / Erlng or Equivalent Registered Engineer of manufacturer's country with legible stamp

Further, supporting document pertaining to technical BEC should also be certified true copies, duly signed, dated and stamped by an official, an authorized for this purpose in Indian Embassy / High Commission in manufacturer's country. However, member countries of Hague Convention 1961, supporting document pertaining to technical BEC Apostille affixed by Competent authorities designated by the government of Bidder's country should also be acceptable.

### Financial Criteria of Bid Evaluation Criteria (BEC)

Bidders shall submit copy of Audited annual financial statements (Balance sheet and profit & loss statements) along with audit Report for three preceding financial years along with unpriced bid duly certified / attested by notary public with legible stamp

Further, bidder shall submit Details of Financial Capability of Bidder for preceding financial year as per Format F-16 duly attested by Chartered Accountant / Certified Public Accountant (CPA).

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



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## The work order/Contract Agreement/Letter of Award must clearly indicate as under:

- a. Name & Full address of organization who has issued the Work Order
- b. Nature of Work/Service along with various components/items
- c. Time Period of Work/Services
- d. Value of Work Order/Contract Agreement/Letter of Award

## The Completion Certificate/ Execution Certificate/Client Certificate clearly showing:

- a. Name & Full Address of organization who has issued the Work Order
- b. Reference of relevant work/Service order
- c. Nature of work/service, various components / items, period, and Actual value of executed work.
- d. Date of actual completion, successful execution of work.

All documents in support of BEC should be scanned and uploaded in the E-portal. In absence of requisite documents, GGPL reserves the right to reject the bid document without making any reference to the bidder.

## G. RELAXATION OF PRIOR EXPERIENCE & TURNOVER CRITERIA NORMS FOR STARTUP: Not Applicable

### H. EVALUATION METHODOLOGY:

a. The compressor package shall be designed in such a way that Energy Consumption of package (KWH/Kg) should be minimum for production of CNG. Bidder shall indicate actual energy consumption for their compressor package. This quoted figure will be used for evaluation. Accordingly, Evaluation shall be done on total cost (FOT site basis) including comprehensive AMC of Five years and loading against energy consumption.

Loading (F) against energy consumption will be derived as under:

### $F = (G-20) \times H \times I$

Where,

F = Loading amount in Rs.

G = Bidder's Energy consumption rate quoted in KWH

(G-20) = Bidder's Energy consumption rate over and above 20KWH

H = Cost of Energy INR 10/- per KWH for tender evaluation purpose.

I = Factor towards lifecycle in hours @ 36,500 hours (i.e.365

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days\*10hrs/day\*10 years)

Note: Bidder shall not be given any advantage/credit for quoting power consumption below 20 KWH. The entire equipment shall be mounted on a common skid. The electrical power consumption of the booster compressor package in kWh, shall include the consumption of the air compressor, exhaust fan motors, and all other associated auxiliaries, for the purpose of loading energy consumption and calculating the penalties.

Thus, the quoted price for the purpose of evaluating L-1 bidder will be equal to C + F

Where,

- C is total cost (FOT site basis) including comprehensive AMC of Five years
- F is loading against energy consumption.
- b. In case of tie between bidders, job shall be awarded to bidder having higher turnover in the preceding financial year
- c. Bidders are required to quote for complete scope of supply. If any bidder quotes for part scope/quantity shall be considered incomplete and shall not be evaluated, and the bid stands rejected.
- d. Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises Clause [pursuant to relevant Clause of 40.0 of ITB] is applicable



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### **SECTION-III**

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



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### **SECTION-III INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS**

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

[A] GENERAL

### 1 SCOPE OF BID

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

### 2 **ELIGIBLE BIDDERS**

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

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

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

It shall be the sole responsibility of the bidder to inform about their status regarding para 1 of clause 2.2 herein above on due date of submission of bid and during the



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course of finalization of the tender. Concealment of the facts shall tantamount to misrepresentation of facts and shall lead to action against such Bidders as per clause 39 of ITB.

2.3 The Bidder should not be under any liquidation court receivership or similar proceedings on due date of submission of bid.

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

It shall be the sole responsibility of the bidder to inform GGPL in case the bidder is under any liquidation court receivership or similar proceedings on due date of submission of bid and during the course of finalization of the tender. Concealment of the facts shall tantamount to misrepresentation of facts and shall lead to action against such Bidders as per clause no.39 of ITB.

- 2.4 Bidder shall not be affiliated with a firm or entity:
- (i) that has provided consulting services related to the work to the Employer during the preparatory stages of the work or of the project of which the works/services forms a part of or
- (ii) that has been hired (proposed to be hired) by the Employer as an Engineer/Consultant for the contract.
- 2.5 Neither the firm/entity appointed as the Project Management Consultant (PMC) for a contract nor its affiliates/ JV'S/ Subsidiaries shall be allowed to participate in the tendering process unless it is the sole Licensor/Licensor nominated agent/ vendor.
- 2.6 Pursuant to qualification criteria set forth in the bidding document, the Bidder shall furnish all necessary supporting documentary evidence to establish Bidder's claim of meeting qualification criteria.
  - 2.7 Power of Attorney:

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



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Bidder (including Consortium).

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

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

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

The "authorized signatory" of the Bidder holding Power of Attorney must digitally sign all uploaded files.

A valid e-mail Id of the Organization/Firm Bidder must possess an e-mail Id, preferably of the Organization (in case of a company)/Individual (in case of proprietorship concern)/Partner having Power of Attorney (in case of a partnership firm) to create login Id. The e-mail Id should not be changed frequently. All communication related to e-tendering including system generated mails shall be sent on this e-mail Id only. The communication to bidder is fully automated through the system and hence email-id of bidder is very important for online communication with bidder during various stages of tendering process and should be preferably common e-mail Id of the Organization.

### 3 BIDS FROM "JOINT VENTURE"/"CONSORTIUM" NOT ACCEPTABLE

### 4 ONE BID PER BIDDER

- 4.1 A Firm/Bidder shall submit only 'one [01] Bid' in the same Bidding Process. A Bidder who submits or participates in more than 'one [01] Bid' will cause all the proposals in which the Bidder has participated to be disqualified.
- 4.2 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.
- 4.3 Alternative Bids shall not be considered.
- 4.4 The provisions mentioned at sl. no. 4.1 and 4.2 shall not be applicable wherein bidders are quoting for different Items / Sections / Parts / Groups/ SOR items of the same tender which specifies evaluation on Items / Sections / Parts / Groups/ SOR items basis

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### 5 COST OF BIDDING & TENDER FEE

### 5.1 COST OF BIDDING

The Bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of the Bid including but not limited to Bank charges all courier charges including taxes & duties etc. incurred thereof. Further, GGPL will in no case, be responsible or liable for these costs, regardless of the outcome of the bidding process.

### 5.2 <u>TENDER FEE:</u> NOT APPLICABLE

### 5 SITE VISIT

- 6.1 The Bidder is advised to visit and examine the site of works and its surroundings and obtain for itself on its own responsibility all information that may be necessary for preparing the Bid and entering into a Contract for the required job. The costs of visiting the site shall be borne by the Bidder.
- 6.2 The Bidder or any of its personnel or agents shall be granted permission by the Employer to enter upon its premises and land for the purpose of such visits, but only upon the express conditions that the Bidder, its personnel and agents will release and indemnify the Employer and its personnel, agents from and against all liabilities in respect thereof, and will be responsible for death or injury, loss or damage to property, and any other loss, damage, costs, and expenses incurred as a result of inspection.
- 6.3 The Bidder shall not be entitled to hold any claim against GGPL for non-compliance due to lack of any kind of pre-requisite information as it is the sole responsibility of the Bidder to obtain all the necessary information with regard to site, surrounding, working conditions, weather etc. on its own before submission of the bid.

### [B] **BIDDING DOCUMENTS**

### 7 CONTENTS OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS

7.1 The contents of Bidding Documents / Tender Documents are those stated below, and should be read in conjunction with any 'Addendum / Corrigendum' issued in accordance with "ITB: Clause-9":

Section-I : Invitation for Bid [IFB]

➤ Section-II : BID EVALUATION CRITERIA [BEC] &

Evaluation methodology

Section-III : Instructions to Bidders [ITB]

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Annexure Forms & Format

Section-IV : General Conditions of Contract [GCC]
 Section-V : Special Conditions of Contract [SCC]

Section-VI : Specifications, Scope of Work and Drawing

Section-VII : Schedule of Rates

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

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

### 8 <u>CLARIFICATION OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS</u>

- 8.1 A prospective Bidder requiring any clarification(s) of the Bidding Documents may notify GGPL in writing or by fax or email at GGPL's mailing address indicated in the BDS no later than 02 (two) days prior to pre-bid meeting (in cases where pre-bid meeting is scheduled) or 05 (five) days prior to the bid closing date in cases where pre-bid meeting is not held. GGPL reserves the right to ignore the bidders request for clarification if received after the aforesaid period. GGPL's may respond in writing to the request for clarification. GGPL's response including an explanation of the query, but without identifying the source of the query will be uploaded on GGPL's web site [http://www.godavarigas.co.in] communicated to prospective bidders by e-mail/ fax.
- 8.2 Any clarification or information required by the Bidder but same not received by the Employer at clause 8.1 (refer BDS for address) above is liable to be considered as "no clarification / information required".

### 9 AMENDMENT OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS

- 9.1 At any time prior to the 'Bid Due Date', Owner may, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective Bidder, modify the Bidding Documents by addenda/ corrigendum.
- 9.2 Any addendum/ corrigendum thus issued shall be part of the Bidding Documents and may be hosted on GGPLs tendering website [http://www.godavarigas.co.in] communicated to prospective bidders by e-mail/ fax. Bidders have to take into account all such addendum/ corrigendum before submitting their bid.
- 9.3 The Employer, if consider necessary, may extend the date of submissions of Bid



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in order to allow the Bidders a reasonable time to furnish their most competitive bid taking into account the amendment issued thereof.

### [C] PREPARATION OF BIDS

### 10 **LANGUAGE OF BID**:

The bid prepared by the bidder and all correspondence/drawings and documents relating to the bid exchanged by bidder and GGPL shall be written in English language alone. Any printed literature furnished by the bidder may be written in another language as long as accompanied by an ENGLISH translation duly authenticated by the chamber of commerce of bidder's country, in which case, for the purpose of interpretation of the bid, the ENGLISH translation shall govern.

In the event of submission of any document/certificate by the Bidder in a language other than English, the English translation of the same duly authenticated by Chamber of Commerce of Bidder's country shall be submitted by the Bidder.

### 11. **DOCUMENTS COMPRISING THE BID**

11.1 The bid prepared by the bidder shall comprise of the following components:

### 11.1.1 "TECHNO-COMMERCIAL / UN-PRICED BID" shall contain the following:

- a) 'Covering Letter' on Bidder's 'Letterhead' clearly specifying the enclosed contents.
- b) Tender fee (in Original), if applicable
- c) EMD/Bid security (in Original)
- d) Copy of "Schedule of Rates (SOR)" with prices blanked-out, mentioning "QUOTED / NOT QUOTED" (as applicable) written against each item (As a confirmation that the prices are quoted in requisite format complying with the requirements)
- e) All documents in support of Technical Criteria and Financial Criteria of BEC, duly authenticated
- f) Complete Tender Document duly signed/ digitally signed by the Authorized Signatory
- g) Copies of documents defining constitution or legal status of firm (Proprietorship / Partnership / Limited Company, etc.), place of registration and principal place of business of the company
- h) All applicable formats F-1 to F-21 duly filled-up in all respects

### Note:

- Few formats are to be submitted exclusively on letter head of company (clearly mentioned in respective format).
- Format F-16 is to be issued by Chartered Accountant on their letter- head (not on Letter-head of company of bidder)



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- i) Any other documents (like EPF registration, GST registration certificate, PAN card, ESI Code No., etc.)
- j) If bidder falls under MSE category, relevant documents in support of MSE bidder to be submitted (duly attested by Chartered Accountant and Notarized by Notary Public)
- k) Any other document/information/details required as per Bidding Document

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

Bidders must submit the original "Bid Security / EMD& tender fee, Power of Attorney, Integrity Pact (if applicable) and any other documents specified in the bidding documents to address mentioned in IFB, in a sealed envelope, super scribing the Tender details & number within 7 days from the date of un-priced bid opening.

The Original Bid Security/ EMD, copy of which has been uploaded, must be received within 7 days from the date of un-priced bid opening, failing which the bid will be rejected notwithstanding the fact that a copy of EMD/ Bid Security was earlier uploaded by the bidder. In the event bidder fails to upload a copy of the same EMD/ Bid Security in his e-bid and hard copy of same has also not been received as on the date & time of bid submission, the bid shall be summarily rejected.

All pages of the Bid must be digitally signed by the "authorized signatory" of the Bidder. Refer Annexure-I for E-tendering. In e-tenders, bids need to be digitally signed by the person holding power of attorney.

### 11.1.2 Price Bid

- i) The Prices are to be submitted strictly as per the Schedule of Rate of the bidding documents. GGPL shall not be responsible for any failure on the part of the bidder to follow the instructions.
  - (i) PRICE BID of the Bid shall be uploaded under tab "Step 3: SOR Attachment" of ............" page in the GGPL E-TENDER Portal i.e., <a href="https://petroleum.ewizard.in/">https://petroleum.ewizard.in/</a> and shall contain Price Bid only. The Prices are to be submitted strictly in the Price Schedule/ Schedule of Rate (SOR) format of the Tender Document and only under tab "Step 3: SOR Attachment" as per instructions provided in Annexure-I (Instructions for participating in e-Tender) of Tender Document and Ready Reckoner available in Bid Document and in GGPL website.
- ii) Prices are to be submitted strictly as per the Schedule of Rate of the bidding
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documents and uploaded only in "Step 3: SOR Attachment". Submission of prices in Unpriced bid shall lead to rejection of the bid. GGPL shall not be responsible for any failure on the part of the bidder to follow the instructions.

- iii) Bidders are advised NOT to mention Rebate/Discount separately, either in the SOR format or anywhere else in the offer. In case Bidder(s) intend to offer any Rebate/Discount, they should include the same in the item rate(s) itself under the "Schedule of Rates (SOR)" and indicate the discounted unit rate(s) only.
- iv) If any unconditional rebate has been offered in the quoted rate the same shall be considered in arriving at evaluated price. However no cognizance shall be taken for any conditional discount for the purpose of evaluation of the bids.
- v) In case, it is observed that any of the bidder(s) has/have offered suo- moto Discount/Rebate after opening of un-priced bid but before opening of price bids such discount /rebate(s) shall not be considered for evaluation. However, in the event of the bidder emerging as the lowest evaluated bidder without considering the discount/rebate(s), then such discount/rebate(s) offered by the bidder shall be considered for Award of Work and the same will be conclusive and binding on the bidder.
- vi) In the event as a result of techno-commercial discussions or pursuant to seeking clarifications / confirmations from bidders, while evaluating the un-priced part of the bid, any of the bidders submits a sealed envelope stating that it contains revised prices; such bidder(s) will be requested to withdraw the revised prices failing which the bid will not be considered for further evaluation.
- vii) In case any bidder does not quote for any item(s) of "Schedule of Rates" and the estimated price impact is more than 10% of the quoted price, then the bid will be rejected. If such price impact of unquoted items is 10% or less of his quoted price, then the unquoted item(s) shall be loaded highest of the price quoted by the other bidders. If such bidder happens to be lowest evaluated bidder, price of unquoted items shall be considered as included in the quoted bid price.
- (viii) In case of bids invited under single bid system, a single envelope containing all documents specified at Clause 11.1.1 & 11.1.2 of ITB above form the BID. All corresponding conditions specified at Clause 11.1.1 & 11.1.2 of ITB shall become applicable in such a case
- (ix) Bidders are requested to refer instructions for participating in E-Tendering and the ready reckoner for bidders available in <a href="http://www.godavarigas.co.in">http://www.godavarigas.co.in</a> Bids submitted manually shall be rejected, the bids must be submitted on GGPLs E-tendering website <a href="https://petroleum.ewizard.in/">https://petroleum.ewizard.in/</a>



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### 12 SCHEDULE OF RATES / BID PRICES

- 12.1 Unless stated otherwise in the Bidding Documents, the Contract shall be for the whole works as described in Bidding Documents, based on the rates and prices submitted by the Bidder and accepted by the Employer. The prices quoted by the Bidders will be inclusive of all taxes except GST ((CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST).
- 12.2 Prices must be filled in format for "Schedule of Rates [SOR]" enclosed as part of Tender document. If quoted in separate typed sheets and any variation in item description, unit or quantity is noticed; the Bid is liable to be rejected.
- 12.3 Bidder shall quote for all the items of "SOR" after careful analysis of cost involved for the performance of the completed item considering all parts of the Bidding Document. In case any activity though specifically not covered in description of item under "SOR" but is required to complete the works as per Specifications, Scope of Work / Service, Standards, General Conditions of Contract ("GCC"), Special Conditions of Contract ("SCC") or any other part of Bidding Document, the prices quoted shall deemed to be inclusive of cost incurred for such activity.
- 12.4 All duties, taxes and other levies [if any] payable by the Contractor under the Contract, or for any other cause except final **GST** (**CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST**) shall be included in the rates / prices and the total bid-price submitted by the Bidder. Applicable rate of **GST** (**CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST**) on the contract value shall be indicated in Agreed Terms & Conditions (Format-F10) and SOR
- 12.5 Prices quoted by the Bidder, shall remain firm and fixed and valid until completion of the Contract and will not be subject to variation on any account. Any new taxes & Duties, if imposed by the State/ Govt. of India after due date of bid submission but before the Contractual Delivery Date, shall be reimbursed to the contractor on submission of documentary evidence for proof of payment to State/ Govt. Authorities and after ascertaining its applicability with respect to the contract.
- 12.6 The Bidder shall quote the prices in 'figures' & words. There should not be any discrepancy between the prices indicated in figures and the price indicated in words. In case of any discrepancy, the same shall be dealt as per clause no. 30 of ITB.
- 12.7 Further, Bidder shall also mention the **Service Accounting Codes** (SAC) / **Harmonized System of Nomenclature (HSN)** at the designated place in SOR.

### 13 GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)

13.1 Bidders are required to submit copy of the GST Registration Certificate while



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submitting the bids wherever GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) is applicable.

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

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

- In case CBEC (Central Board of Excise and Customs)/ any equivalent Central Government agency/ State Government agency brings to the notice of GGPL that the Supplier of Goods / Services (Service Provider) has not remitted the amount towards GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) collected from GGPL to the government exchequer, then, that Supplier of Goods / Services (Service Provider) shall be put under Holiday list of GGPL for period of six months as mentioned in Procedure for Evaluation of Performance of Vendors/ Suppliers/ Contractors/ Consultants.
- In case of statutory variation in **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)**, other than due to change in turnover, payable on the contract value during contract period, the Supplier of Goods / Services (Service Provider) shall submit a copy of the 'Government Notification' to evidence the rate as applicable on the Bid due date and on the date of revision.

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

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

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

The base date for the purpose of applying statutory variation shall be the Bid Due Date.

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



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- 13.5.1 Owner/GGPL will reimburse the GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) to the Supplier of Goods / Services(Service Provider) at actuals against submission of Invoices as per format specified in rules/ regulation of GST to enable Owner/GGPL to claim input tax credit of GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) paid. In case of any variation in the executed quantities, the amount on which the GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) is applicable shall be modified in same proportion. Returns and details required to be filled under GST laws & rules should be timely filed by supplier with requisite details.
- 13.5.2 The input tax credit of GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) quoted shall be considered for evaluation of bids, as per evaluation criteria of tender document.
- 13.6 Where the GGPL is not entitled to avail/take the full input tax credit of GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST):-
  - 13.6.1 Owner/GGPL will reimburse GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)to the Supplier of Goods / Services (Service Provider) at actuals against submission of Invoices as per format specified in rules/ regulation of GST subject to the ceiling amount of GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)as quoted by the bidder, subject to any statutory variations, except variations arising due to change in turnover. In case of any variation in the executed quantities (If directed and/or certified by the Engineer-In-Charge) the ceiling amount on which GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) is applicable will be modified on pro-rata basis.
  - 13.6.2 The bids will be evaluated based on total price including applicable GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST).
- 13.7 GGPL will prefer to deal with registered supplier of goods/ services under GST. Therefore, bidders are requested to get themselves registered under GST, it not registered yet.
  - However, in case any unregistered bidder is submitting their bid, their prices will be loaded with applicable GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) while evaluation of bid (if applicable as per Govt. Act/ Law in vogue). Where GGPL is entitled for input credit of GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST), the same will be considered for evaluation of bid as per evaluation methodology of tender document.
- In case GGPL is required to pay entire/certain portion of applicable GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) and remaining portion, if any, is to be deposited by Bidder directly as per GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) laws, entire applicable rate/amount of GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) to be indicated by bidder in the SOR.
  - Where GGPL has the obligation to discharge GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) liability under reverse charge mechanism and GGPL has paid or is /liable to pay GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) to the Government on which interest or penalties becomes payable as per GST laws for any reason which is not attributable to GGPL or ITC with respect to such payments is not available to



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GGPL for any reason which is not attributable to GGPL, then GGPL shall be entitled to deduct/ setoff / recover such amounts against any amounts paid or payable by GGPL to Contractor / Supplier.

13.9 Contractor shall ensure timely submission of invoice(s) as per rules/ regulations of GST with all required supporting document(s) within a period specified in Contracts/ LOA to enable GGPL to avail input tax credit. Further, returns and details required to be filled under GST laws & rules should be timely filed by supplier with requisite details.

If input tax credit with respect to GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) is not available to GGPL for any reason which is not attributable to GGPL, then GGPL shall not be obligated or liable to pay or reimburse GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) charged in the invoice(s) and shall be entitled to / deduct/ setoff /recover the such GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST UTGST) there upon together with all penalties and interest if any, against any amounts paid or payable by GGPL to Supplier of Goods / Services.

### 13.10 Anti-profiteering clause

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

- 13.11 In case the GST rating of vendor on the GST portal / Govt. official website is negative / black listed, then the bids may be rejected by GGPL. Further, in case rating of bidder is negative / black listed after award award of work for supply of goods / services, then GGPL shall not be obligated or liable to pay or reimburse GST to such vendor and shall also be entitled to deduct / recover such GST along with all penalties / interest, if any, incurred by GGPL.
- 13.12 GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) is implemented w.e.f. 01.07.2017 which subsumed various indirect taxes and duties applicable before 01.07.2017. Accordingly, the provisions of General Condition of Contract relating to taxes and duties which are subsumed in GST are modified to aforesaid provisions mentioned in clause no. 12 and 13 of ITB.
- 13.13 Provision w.r.t. E- Invoicing requirement as per GST laws
  - (a) Provision to be included in tender for Procurement of Goods/ Works/ Services/ Consultancy Services [under clause relating to "Taxes & Duties" / "GST (CGST & SGST / UTGST or IGST" of Model ITBs]

Supplier / Service Provider / Contractor/ Consultant (s) who is required to comply with the requirements of E-invoice for B2B transactions as per the requirement of GST Law will ensure the compliance of requirement of E-Invoicing under GST law. If the invoice issued without following this process, such invoice cannot be processed for payment by M/s. GODAVARI GAS Ltd. as no ITC (Input Tax Credit) is allowed on such invoices. Therefore, all the payments to such supplier / service provider / contractor/ consultant who is liable to comply with e-invoice as per GST Laws shall be made against the proper



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e-invoice(s) only. Further, returns and details required to be filled under GST laws & rules against such e-invoices should be timely filed by Supplier of Goods / Services with requisite details.

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

To ensure compliance, undertaking in requisite format is to be submitted by Supplier/Contractor/ Service Provider/Consultant as per format enclosed at Annexure-1 along with documents for release of payment.

## 13.14 Provision w.r.t. TCS on Sale of Goods under section 206C(1H) of Income Tax Act (Applicable only in case of procurement of Goods)

## (a) Provision to be included in tender for Procurement of Goods [as a new provision after last clause of Model ITBs]

As per section 206C(1H) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 inserted by Finance Act 2020, a seller (as defined under the said section), who receives any amount as consideration for sale of any goods to a buyer (as defined under the provision) of the value or aggregate of such value exceeding fifty lakh rupees in any previous year, shall levy at the time of sale, TCS for a sum equal to % as defined of the sale consideration exceeding fifty lakh rupees (or limit as specified in the Act) and deposit the same with Government on receipt/collection of consideration from

GGPL will avail TCS credit and adjust such TCS credit against its income tax liability on the basis of TCS certificate to be issued by seller GGPL

### (b) Confirmation w.r.t. TCS in Agreed Terms and Conditions Format:

- i. Whether bidder as a seller is liable to levy TCS on sale of goods as defined under the said provision of Income Tax.
- ii. If yes, bidder as a seller will raise proper tax invoice on sale of goods to GGPL. showing TCS component.
- iii. Bidder as a seller will comply with all the statutory requirements of TCS regarding deposit of TCS with Government on receipt/collection of consideration GGPL. and issue of TCS certificate to GGPL timely.
- iv. If GGPL is unable to avail the benefit of TCS Credit on such



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amount collected by the Supplier, for any reason attributable to Supplier, then GGPL. shall be entitled to deduct / recover such amount together with penalties and interest, if any, by adjusting any amounts to be paid or becomes payable in future to the Supplier under this contract or under any other contract.



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Annexure – I (Undertaking for e-invoice)

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

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

M/s Godavari Gas Private Limited

Not Applicable to us

SUB:
LOA NO:

Dear Sir,

We \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of the Supplier/Contractor/Service Provider/ Consultant) hereby confirm that E-Invoice provision as per the GST Law is

(i) Applicable to us []

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

#### 14 **BID CURRENCIES**:

Bidders must submit bid in Indian Rupees only.

### 15 <u>BID VALIDITY</u>

(ii)

15.1 Bids shall be kept valid for period specified in BDS from the final Due date of submission



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of bid'. A Bid valid for a shorter period may be rejected by GGPL as 'non-responsive'.

In exceptional circumstances, prior to expiry of the original 'Bid Validity Period', the Employer may request the Bidders to extend the 'Period of Bid Validity' for a specified additional period. The request and the responses thereto shall be made in writing or by fax/email. A Bidder may refuse the request without forfeiture of his EMD. A Bidder agreeing to the request will not be required or permitted to modify his Bid, but will be required to extend the validity of its EMD for the period of the extension and in accordance with "ITB: Clause-16" in all respects.

### 16 EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT

- 16.1 Bids must be accompanied with 'Earnest Money / Bid Security' in the form of 'Demand Draft' or 'Banker's Cheque '[in favor of GODAVARI GAS PRIVATE LTD] or 'Bank Guarantee' or 'Letter of Credit' as per the format given in Form 4/4A of the bidding documents. Bidders shall ensure that 'Bid Security', having a validity of at least 'two [02] months' beyond the validity of the bid, must accompany the Bid in the format(s) made available in the Bidding Document. Bid not accompanied with 'Bid Security', or 'Bid Security' not in requisite form shall be liable for rejection. The Bid Security shall be submitted in Indian Rupees only.
- 16.2 The 'Bid Security' is required to protect GGPL against the risk of Bidder's conduct, which would warrant the 'Bid Security's' forfeiture, pursuant to "ITB: Clause-16.7".
- 16.3 GGPL shall not be liable to pay any Bank charges, commission or interest etc. on the amount of 'Bid Security'. In case 'Bid Security' is in the form of a 'Bank Guarantee', the same 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 and in compliance to instructions given in format F-4/4-A. However, in case of 'Bank Guarantee' from Banks other than the Nationalized Indian Banks, the Bank must be commercial Bank having net worth in excess of Rs. 100 Crores [Rupees One Hundred Crores] and a declaration to this effect should be made by such commercial Bank either in the 'Bank Guarantee' itself or separately on its letterhead. 'Earnest Money / Bid Security' shall be valid for 'two [02] months' beyond the 'Bid Validity Period'.
- 16.4 Any Bid not secured in accordance with "ITB: Clause-16.1 & Clause-16.3" may be rejected by GGPL as non-responsive.
- 16.5 Unsuccessful Bidder's EMD will be discharged/ returned as promptly as possible, but not later than "thirty [30] days" after finalization of tendering process.
- 16.6 The successful Bidders EMD will be discharged upon the Bidder's acknowledging the Award' and signing the, Agreement' (if applicable) and furnishing the "Contract Performance Security (CPS) / Security Deposit" pursuant to clause no. 38 of ITB.
- 16.7 Notwithstanding anything contained herein, the EMD may also be forfeited in any of the following cases:
- (a) If a Bidder withdraws his Bid during the "Period of Bid Validity"
- (b) If a Bidder has indulged in corrupt/fraudulent/collusive/coercive practice
- (c) If the Bidder modifies Bid during the period of bid validity (after Due Date and Time



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for Bid Submission).

- (d) Violates any other condition, mentioned elsewhere in the Tender Document, which may lead to forfeiture of EMD.
- (e) In the case of a successful Bidder, if the Bidder fails to:
  - (i) to acknowledge receipt of the "Notification of Award" / Fax of Acceptance[FOA]",
  - (ii) to furnish "Contract Performance Security / Security Deposit", in accordance with "ITB: Clause-38"
  - (iii) to accept "arithmetical corrections" as per provision of the clause 30 of ITB.
- 16.8 In case EMD is in the form of "Bank Guarantee" or "Letter of Credit", the same must indicate the Tender Document No. and the name of Tender Document for which the Bidder is quoting. This is essential to have proper correlation at a later date.
- 16.9 MSEs (Micro & Small Enterprises) are exempted from submission of EMD in accordance with the provisions of PPP-2012 and Clause 40 of ITB. The Government Departments/PSUs are also exempted from the payment of EMD. However, Traders/Dealers/ Distributors /Stockiest /Wholesaler are not entitled for exemption of EMD. Further, Startups are also exempted from the payment of EMD.
- 16.10 In addition to existing specified form (i.e. Demand Draft (DD)/ Banker's Cheque / Bank Guarantee) mentioned in tender documents for submission of EMD/Bid Bond, the bidder can also submit the EMD through online banking transaction i.e. IMPS/NEFT/RTGS etc. While remitting, the bidder must indicate EMD and tender/E-tender no. under remarks. Bidders shall be required to submit/ upload the successful transaction details along-with their bid/e-bid in addition to forwarding the details to dealing officer through email/letter with tender reference number immediately after remittance of EMD.
  - In absence of submitting/ uploading the remittance details, the bids are likely to be considered as bid not accompanied with EMD. Further, in case of the above online transaction, submission of EMD in original is not applicable.
- 16.11 In case of forfeiture of EMD/ Bid Security, the forfeited amount will be considered inclusive of tax and tax invoice will be issued by GGPL. The forfeiture amount will be subject to final decision of GGPL based on other terms and conditions of order/ contract.
- 16.12 EMD/Bid Bond will not be accepted in case the same has reference of 'remitter'/'financer' other than bidder on the aforementioned financial instrument of EMD/ Bid Bond submitted by the bidder and bid of such bidder will be summarily rejected.

#### 17 PRE-BID MEETING (IF APPLICABLE)

- 17.1 The Bidder(s) or his designated representatives are invited to attend a "Pre-Bid Meeting" which will be held at address specified in IFB. It is expected that a bidder shall not depute more than 02 representatives for the meeting.
- 17.2 Purpose of the meeting will be to clarify issues and to answer questions on any matter that may be raised at that stage. The Bidder must submit their queries / clarifications to

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GGPL as in the format in bid document, as mentioned at clause no. 8.0 of ITB

- 17.3 Text of the questions raised and the responses given, together with any responses prepared after the meeting, will be uploaded on GGPL e-tendering website against the Tender. Any modification of the Contents of Bidding Documents listed in "ITB: Clause-7.1", that may become necessary as a result of the Pre-Bid Meeting shall be made by the Employer exclusively through the issue of an Addendum / Corrigendum pursuant to "ITB: Clause-9", and not through the minutes of the Pre-Bid Meeting.
- 17.4 Non-attendance of the Pre-Bid Meeting will not be a cause for disqualification of Bidder.

#### 18 FORMAT AND SIGNING OF BID

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

#### 19 ZERO DEVIATION AND REJECTION CRITERIA

- 19.1 ZERO DEVIATION: Deviation to terms and conditions of "Bidding Documents" may lead to rejection of bid. GGPL will accept bids based on terms & conditions of "Bidding Documents" only. Bidder may note GGPL will determine the substantial responsiveness of each bid to the Bidding Documents pursuant to provision contained in clause 29 of ITB. For purpose of this, a substantially responsive bid is one which conforms to all terms and conditions of the Bidding Documents without deviations or reservations. GGPL's determination of a bid's responsiveness is based on the content of the bid itself without recourse to extrinsic evidence. GGPL reserves the right to raise technical and/or commercial query(s), if required, may be raised on the bidder(s). The response(s) to the same shall be in writing, and no change in the price(s) or substance of the bids shall be sought, offered or permitted. The substance of the bid includes but not limited to prices, completion, scope, technical specifications, etc. Bidders are requested to not to take any deviation/exception to the terms and conditions laid down in this "Tender Documents", and submit all requisite documents as mentioned in this "Tender Documents", failing which their offer will be liable for rejection. If a bidder does not reply to the queries in the permitted time frame then its bid shall be evaluated based on the documents available in the bid.
- 19.2 **REJECTION CRITERIA:** Notwithstanding the above, deviation to the following clauses of Tender document shall lead to summarily rejection of Bid:



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

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

20 <u>E-PAYMENT: Payments may be made through electronic modes via NEFT/RTGS & Cheques etc.</u>

#### **[D] SUBMISSION OF BIDS**

#### 21 SUBMISSION, SEALING AND MARKING OF BIDS

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

#### 22 DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS

- 22.1 In case of e-bidding, the bids must be submitted through e-tender mode not later than the date and time specified in the tender documents/BDS.
- 22.2 GGPL may, in exceptional circumstances and at its discretion, extend the deadline for submission of Bids (clause 9 of ITB refers). In which case all rights and obligations of GGPL and the Bidders, previously subject to the original deadline will thereafter be



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subject to the deadline as extended. Notice for extension of due date of submission of bid will be uploaded on GGPL's website/ communicated to the bidders.

#### 23 <u>LATE BIDS</u>

- 23.1 Any bids received after the notified date and time of closing of tenders will be treated as late bids.
- 23.2 In case of e-tendering, e-tendering system of GGPL shall close immediately after the due date for submission of bid and no bids can be submitted thereafter.
  - Bidders must ensure submission of bids within the Due Date and Time of Bid Submission. Where the bid bond/ physical documents has been received but the bid is not submitted by the bidder in the e- tendering portal, such bid bond/ physical documents shall be returned immediately.
- 23.3 Unsolicited Bids or Bids received to address other than one specifically stipulated in the tender document will not be considered for evaluation/opening/award if not received to the specified destination within stipulated date & time.

### 24 MODIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

Modification and withdrawal of bids shall be as follows:-

#### 24.1 IN CASE OF E-TENDERING

- 24.1.1 The bidder may withdraw or modify its bid after bid submission but before the Due Date and Time of Bid Submission as per tender document.
- 24.1.2 The modification shall also be prepared and uploaded in accordance with the provision of the clause 22 of ITB. No bid shall be modified/ withdrawn after the Due Date and Time of Bid Submission.
- 24.1.3 Withdrawal/ Modification/Substitution of a bid during the interval between the Due Date and Time for Bid Submission and the expiration of the Bid Validity Period shall result in the bidder's forfeiture of his bid security pursuant to clause 16 of ITB and rejection of bid.
- 24.1.4 The latest bid submitted shall be considered for evaluation and all other bids shall be considered to be unconditionally withdrawn.
- 24.1.5 In case after price bid opening the lowest evaluated bidder (L1) is not awarded the job for any mistake committed by him in bidding or withdrawal of bid or modification of bid or varying any term in regard thereof leading to retendering, GGPL shall forfeit EMD paid by the bidder and such bidders shall be debarred from participation in retendering of the same job(s)/item(s). Further, such bidder will be put on holiday for a period of six months after following the due procedures in bid document.

#### 25 EMPLOYER'S RIGHT TO ACCEPT ANY BID AND TO REJECT ANY OR ALL

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#### **BIDS**

GGPL 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 GGPL's action. However, Bidder if so desire may seek the reason (in writing) for rejection of their Bid to which GGPL shall respond quickly.

#### [E] BID OPENING AND EVALUATION

#### 26 **BID OPENING**

#### 26.1 Unpriced Bid Opening:

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

### 26.2 Priced Bid Opening:

- 26.2.1 GGPL will open the price bids of those bidders who meet the qualification requirement and whose bids is determined to be technically and commercially responsive. Bidders selected for opening of their price bids shall be informed about the date of price bid opening. Bidders may depute their authorized representative to attend the bid opening. The bidders" representatives, who are present shall sign a register evidencing their attendance and may be required to be present on a short notice.
- 26.2.2 The price bids of those Bidders who were not found to be techno-commercially responsive shall not be opened in both manual tendering and e-tendering. In case of Manual Tender, the envelope containing Price Bid shall be returned unopened after opening of the price bids of techno-commercially responsive Bidders.
- **26.2.3** In case of bids invited under the single bid system, bid shall be opened on the specified due date & time.

#### **27 CONFIDENTIALITY**

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

#### 28 <u>CONTACTING THE EMPLOYER</u>

- 28.1 From the time of Bid opening to the time of award of Contract, if any Bidder wishes to contact the Employer on any matter related to the Bid, it should do so in writing. Information relating to the examination, clarification, evaluation & recommendation for award shall not be disclosed.
- 28.2 Any effort by the Bidder to influence the Employer in the Employer's 'Bid Evaluation', 'Bid Comparison', or 'Contract Award' decisions may result in the rejection of the Bidder's Bid and action shall be initiated as per procedure in this regard.

#### 29 EXAMINATION OF BIDS AND DETERMINATION OF RESPONSIVENESS



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

- (a) Meets the "Bid Evaluation Criteria" of the Bidding Documents;
- (b) Has been properly signed;
- (c) Is accompanied by the required 'Earnest Money / Bid Security';
- (d) Is substantially responsive to the requirements of the Bidding Documents; and
- (e) Provides any clarification and/or substantiation that the Employer may require to determine responsiveness pursuant to "ITB: Clause-29.2"
- 29.2 A substantially responsive Bid is one which conforms to all the terms, conditions and specifications of the Bidding Documents without material deviations or reservations or omissions for this purpose employer defines the foregoing terms below:-
- a) "Deviation" is departure from the requirement specified in the tender documents.
- b) "Reservation" is the setting of limiting conditions or withholding from complete acceptance of the requirement in the tender documents.
- c) "Omission" is the failure to submit part or all of the information or documentation required in the tender document.
- 29.3 A material deviation, reservation or omission is one that,
- i) If accepted would,
- ii) Affect in any substantial way the scope, quality, or performance of the job as specified in tender documents.
- iii) Limit, in any substantial way, inconsistent with the Tender Document, the Employer's rights or the tenderer's obligations under the proposed Contract.
- b) If rectified, would unfairly affect the competitive position of other bidders presenting substantially responsive bids.
- 29.4 The employer shall examine all aspects of the bid to confirm that all requirements have been met without any material deviation, reservation or omission.
- 29.5 If a Bid is not substantially responsive, it may be rejected by the Employer and may not subsequently be made responsive by correction or withdrawal of the of material deviation, reservation or omission.

#### 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:
- (i) When there is a difference between the rates in figures and words, the rate which corresponds to the amount worked out by the Bidder (by multiplying the quantity and rate) shall be taken as correct.
- (ii) When the rate quoted by the Bidder in figures and words tallies but the amount is incorrect, the rate quoted by the contractor shall be taken as correct and not the amount



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and the amount shall be re-calculated/ corrected accordingly.

- (iii) When it is not possible to ascertain the correct rate, in the manner prescribed above, the rate as quoted in words shall be adopted and the amount worked out, for comparison purposes
- 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. If the bidder does not accept the corrected amount of bid, its bid will be rejected, and the bid security shall be forfeited.

#### 31 EVALUATION AND COMPARISON OF BIDS

Bid shall be evaluated as per evaluation criteria mentioned in Section-II of bidding documents (refer clause 7.0 of ITB). The employer shall only use the criteria and methodology indicated in Section-II of bidding documents. No other criteria/methodology shall be permitted.

In case of a tie at the lowest bid (L1) position between two or more startup/non-startup bidders, the order/LOA will be placed on the bidder who has higher/ highest turnover in last audited financial year.

In case there is a tie at the lowest bid (L1) position between only startup bidders and none of them has past turnover, the order/LOA will be placed on the startup who is registered earlier with Department of Industrial Promotion and Policy.

### 32 <u>COMPENSATION FOR EXTENDED STAY – [FOR APPLICABILITY OF THIS CLAUSE REFER BDS OF bid document]:-</u>

- 32.1 In the event of the time of completions of work getting delayed beyond the time schedule indicated in the bidding document plus a grace period equivalent to 1/5th of the time schedule or 2 months whichever is more, due to reasons solely attributable to Employer, the Contractor shall be paid compensation for extended stay (ESC) to maintain necessary organizational set up and construction tools, tackles, equipment etc. at site of work.
- 32.2 The bidder is required to specify the rate for ESC on per month basis in the "PRICE PART" of his bid, which shall be considered for loading on total quoted price during price bid evaluation. The loading shall be done of a period of 1/5th of the time schedule or 1 month whichever is less. In case bidder does not indicate the rate for ESC in price part of his bid, it will be presumed that no ESC is required by the bidder and evaluation shall be carried out accordingly

#### 33 PURCHASE PREFERENCE

Purchase preference to Central government public sector Undertaking and Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) shall be allowed as per Government instructions in vogue.

#### **[F] AWARD OF CONTRACT**

#### 34 AWARD

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

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the Contract.

#### 35 NOTIFICATION OF AWARD / FAX OF ACCEPTANCE

- 35.1 Prior to the expiry of 'Period of Bid Validity', GGPL will notify the successful Bidder in writing, in the form of "Notification of Award" / "Fax of Intent [FOI]"/ Fax of Acceptance [FOA]/through fax/e-mail, that his Bid has been accepted. The notification of award / Fax of Intent/Fax of Acceptance will constitute the formation of the Contract.
- 35.2 Contract period shall commence from the date of "Notification of Award" or as mentioned in the Notification of Award. The "Notification of Award" will constitute the formation of a Contract, until the Contract has been effected pursuant to signing of Contract as per "ITB: Clause-37".
  - Upon the successful Bidder's / Contractor's furnishing of 'Contract Performance Security / Security Deposit', pursuant to "ITB: Clause-38", GGPL will promptly discharge his 'Earnest Money / Bid Security', pursuant to "ITB: Clause-16"
- 35.3 The Order/contract value mentioned above is subject to Price Reduction Schedule clause

### 36 SIGNING OF AGREEMENT

- 36.1 GGPL will award the Contract to the successful Bidder, who, within 'fifteen [15] days' of receipt of the same, shall sign and return the acknowledged copy to GGPL.
- 36.2 The successful Bidder/Contractor shall be required to execute an 'Agreement' in the proforma given in this Bidding Document on a 'non-judicial stamp paper' of appropriate value [cost of the 'stamp-paper' shall be borne by the successful Bidder/Contractor] and of 'state' specified in Bidding Data Sheet (BDS)only, within 'fifteen [15] days' of receipt of the "Fax of Acceptance [FOA]" of the Tender by the successful Bidder/Contractor failure on the part of the successful Bidder/Contractor to sign the 'Agreement' within the above stipulated period, shall constitute sufficient grounds for forfeiture of EMD/Security Deposit.

### 37 <u>CONTRACT PERFORMANCE SECURITY / SECURITY DEPOSIT</u>

- 37.1 Within 30 days of the receipt of the notification of award/ Fax of Acceptance from GGPL, the successful bidder shall furnish the Contract Performance Security/Guarantee in accordance with of General Conditions of the Contract. The Contract Performance Security/Guarantee shall be in the form of either Banker's Cheque or Demand Draft or Bank Guarantee or Letter of Credit and shall be in the currency of the Contract. However, CPS shall not be applicable in cases wherein the individual order/contract value as specified in Notification of Award is less than INR 5 Lakh (exclusive of GST).
- 37.2 The contract performance security shall be for an amount equal to specified in Bidding Data Sheet (BDS) towards faithful performance of the contractual obligations and performance of equipment. For the purpose of Contract Performance Security, Contract/order value shall be exclusive of GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) to be reimbursed by the Owner..

Bank Guarantee towards performance security/ security deposit shall be from any Indian
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scheduled bank or a branch of an International bank situated in India and registered with Reserve bank of India as scheduled foreign bank in case of Indian bidder as well as foreign bidder. However, in case of bank guarantees from banks other than the Nationalized Indian banks, the bank must be a commercial bank having net worth in excess of Rs 100 crores and a declaration to this effect should be made by such commercial bank either in the Bank Guarantee itself or separately on its letterhead. This bank guarantee shall be valid till three months beyond the Defect Liability Period (DLP) for the total order value including Post Warranty Maintenance charges.

Further, upon completion of Defect Liability Period (DLP) and for submission of CPBG for the Post Warranty Maintenance Period of three years, contractor has following two options:-

Either opt for reduction of the original CPBG value to 10% of Post warranty maintenance contract value and extend the validity till 3 months beyond Post Warranty Maintenance Period.

Or submit a new CPBG for the value equivalent to 10% of Post Warranty Maintenance Contract value, valid till 3 months beyond Post Warranty Maintenance Period.

In case contractor opts to submit new CPBG for 10% of Post Warranty Maintenance Contract value, the original CPBG submitted for the contract shall be released upon receipt of new CPBG.

- 37.3 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.
- 37.4 The CPBG/Security deposit has to cover the entire contract value including extra works/services also. As long as the CPBG/Security deposit submitted at the time of award take cares the extra works/ services executed and total executed value are within the awarded contract price, there is no need for additional security deposit/ Contract Performance Security. As soon as the total executed value is likely to burst the ceiling of awarded contract price, the contractor should furnish additional security deposit/ CPBG.
- 37.5 Further, the bidder can submit CPBG on line through issuing bank to GGPL directly as per Ministry of Finance (MOF) Department of financial service direction vide letter ref number F.No.7/112/2011-BOA dated 17<sup>th</sup> July 2012. In such cases confirmation will not be sought from issuing banker by GGPL.
- 37.6 In addition to existing specified form (i.e. Demand Draft (DD)/ Banker's Cheque/ Bank Guarantee/Letter of Credit) mentioned in tender documents for submission of Security Deposit/ Contract Performance Guarantee, the successful bidder can also submit the Security Deposit/ Contract Performance Guarantee through online banking transaction i.e. IMPS/NEFT/RTGS etc. For this purpose, the details of GGPL's Bank Account is mentioned in BDS.

While remitting, the bidder must indicate "Security Deposit/ Contract Performance Guarantee against FOA/DLOA/PO no. \_\_\_\_\_ (contractor/vendor to specify the FOA/DLOA/PO No.)" under remarks column of respective bank portal. The contractor/vendor shall be required to submit the successful transaction details to the dealing officer immediately through email/letter and necessarily within 30 days from the



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date of Fax of Acceptance."

- 37.7 In case of forfeiture of Contract Performance Security/ Security Deposit, the forfeited amount will be considered inclusive of tax and tax invoice will be issued by GGPL. The forfeiture amount will be subject to final decision of GGPL based on other terms and conditions of order/ contract.
- 37.8 The Service Provider will also submit covering letter along with CPS as per format at F-9.
- 37.9 CPBG/Security Deposit will not be accepted in case the same has reference of 'remitter'/'financer' other than bidder on the aforementioned financial instrument of CPBG/ Security Deposit submitted by the Service Provider.

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

38.1 Procedure for action in case Corrupt/ Fraudulent/Collusive/Coercive Practices is enclosed at Annexure-I.

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

Notwithstanding anything contained contrary in GCC and other "CONTRACT DOCUMENTS", in case it is found that the Vendors/ Suppliers / Contractors/Bidders/ Consultants indulged in fraudulent/ coercive practices at the time of bidding, during execution of the contract etc., and/or on other grounds as mentioned in GGPLs "Procedure for action in case

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Corrupt/Fraudulent/Collusive/Coercive Practices" (Annexure-I), the contractor/bidder shall be banned (in terms of aforesaid procedure) from the date of issuance of such order by GGPL, to such Vendors/ Suppliers / Contractors/Bidders/ Consultants.

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

### 39 PUBLIC PROCUREMENT POLICY FOR MICRO AND SMALL ENTERPRISES

- 39.1 Following provision has been incorporated in tender for MSEs, in line with notification of Government of India, vide Gazette of India No. 503 dated 26.03.2012 proclaiming the Public Procurement Policy on procurement of goods, works and services from Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs)
- i) Issue of tender document to MSEs free of cost.



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- ii) Exemption to MSEs from payment of EMD/Bid Security.
- iii) In Tender Document participating Micro and Small Enterprises quoting price within the price band of 'L1 + 15%' shall also be allowed to supply a portion of requirement by bringing down their prices to L1 price in a situation where L1 price is from someone other than a micro and small enterprise and such micro and small enterprises shall be allowed to supply upto 25% of the total tendered value. In case of more than one such MSE(s), the supply shall be shared proportionately (to tendered quantity). Further, out of above 25%, 4% shall be from MSEs owned by SC/ST entrepreneurs. Further, 3% shall be reserved for MSEs owned by women within above 25% reservation. The respective quota(s) shall be transferred to other MSEs in case of non- availability of MSEs owned by SC/ST entrepreneurs/ MSEs owned by Women.

Further, the definition of MSEs owned by Women shall be as per the definition for MSEs owned by SC/ST entrepreneurs.

This quota is to be transferred to other MSEs in case of non-availability of MSEs owned by SC/ST entrepreneurs. The quoted prices against various items shall remain valid in case of splitting of quantities of the items above.

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

- 39.2 The MSEs owned by SC/ST entrepreneurs shall mean:-
- a) In case of proprietary MSE, Proprietor(s) shall be SC/ST.
- b) In case of partnership MSE, the SC/ST partners shall be holding at least 51% share in the unit
- c) In case of private Limited Companies, at least 51% share is held by SC/ST. If the MSE is owned by SC/ST entrepreneurs, the bidder shall furnish appropriate documentary evidence in this regard.
- 39.3 In case bidder is a Micro or Small Enterprise under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006, the bidder shall submit the following:
- a) Documentary evidence that the bidder is a Micro or Small Enterprises registered with District Industries Centers or Khadi and Village Industries National Small Industries Corporation or Directorate of Handicrafts and Handloom or any other body specified by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises or Udyog Aadhaar Memorandum.
- b) If the MSE is owned by SC/ST Entrepreneurs, the bidder shall furnish appropriate documentary evidence in this regard.

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

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



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- 39.4 If against an order placed by GGPL, successful bidder(s) (other than Micro/Small Enterprise) is procuring material/services from their sub-vendor who is a Micro or Small Enterprise registered with District Industries Centers or Khadi and Village Industries Commission or Khadi and Village Industries Board or Coir Board or National Small Industries Corporation or Directorate of Handicrafts and Handloom or any other body specified by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises with prior consent in writing of the purchasing authority/Engineer-in-charge, the details like Name, Registration No., Address, Contact No. details of material & value of procurement made, etc. of such Enterprises shall be furnished by the successful bidder at the time of submission of invoice/Bill.
- 39.5 The benefit of policy are not extended to the traders/dealers/Distributors/Stockiest/Wholesalers.

#### 40 AHR ITEMS

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

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

#### 41 <u>VENDOR PERFORMANCE EVALUATION</u>

Shall be as stipulated Annexure II to ITB herewith

(i) Clause no. 3.0 i)

Preparation of Performance Rating Data Sheet

Sheet Performance rating data for each and every Supplier/Contractor/Consultant for all orders/Contracts with a value of Rs. 50 Lakhs and above is recommended to be drawn up. Further, Performance rating data Sheet for orders/contracts of Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant who are on watch list/holiday list/ banning list shall be prepared irrespective of order/ contract value. These data sheets are to be separately prepared for orders/ contracts related to Projects and O&M. Format, Parameters, Process, responsibility for preparation of Performance Rating Data Sheet are separately mentioned.

### (ii) Clause no. 4.0 "EXCLUSIONS"

The following would be excluded from the scope of evaluation of performance

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of Vendors/ Suppliers/Contractors/ Consultants:

- i) Orders/Contracts below the value of Rs. 50 Lakhs if Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant is not on watch list/ holiday list/ banning list.
- ii) Orders for Misc./Administrative items/ Non stock Non valuated items (PO with material code ending with 9).

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

(iii) Clause no. 5.1 v) and 5.3 v)

When no reply is received or reasons indicated are unsatisfactory, the following actions need to be taken:

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

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

(a) First such instance: Advisory notice (Yellow Card) shall be issued and Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant shall be put on watch list for a period of Three (3) Years.

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

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

(b) Second such instance in other ongoing order (s)/contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/



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#### **Contractor/ Consultant**

- (i) Poor Performance due to reasons other than Quality: Putting on Holiday for a period of One Year
- (ii) Poor Performance on account of Quality (if any mark obtained against Quality parameter is less than 30):

  Putting on Holiday for a period of Two Years
- (c) Subsequent instances (more than two) in other ongoing order (s)/contract (s) or new order (s)/contact (s) on such Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant: Putting on Holiday for a period of Three Years
- B) Where Poor/Non-Performance leading to termination of contract or Offloading of contract due to poor performance attributable to Vendor/Supplier/ Contractor/Consultant (under second para of Clause no. 2.17.3 of GCC-Services)
  - (a) First instance: Advisory notice (Yellow Card) shall be issued and Vendor/Supplier/Contractor /Consultant shall be put on watch list for a period of Three (3) Years.

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

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

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

- (b) **Second instances** in other ongoing order (s)/contract (s) or new order (s)/contact (s) on such Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant: **Holiday (Red Card)** for period of One Year and they shall also to be considered for Suspension.
- (c) Subsequent instances (more than two) in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant: Holiday (Red Card) for period of Three Years and they shall also to be considered for Suspension.
- (C) Where Performance rating is "FAIR":

  Issuance of warning to such defaulting Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/

  Consultant to improve their performance.

#### 42 INCOME TAX & CORPORATE TAX

42.1 Income tax deduction shall be made from all payments made to the contractor as per the Page 53 of 160



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rules and regulations in force and in accordance with the Income Tax Act prevailing from time to time.

- 42.2 Corporate Tax liability, if any, shall be to the contractor's account.
- 42.3 TDS, wherever applicable, shall be deducted as per applicable act/law/rule.

#### 43.4 MENTIONING OF PAN NO. IN INVOICE/BILL

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

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

Payment of supplier/ contractor / service provider/ consultant shall be processed only after fulfillment of above requirement

### 43 SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES BETWEEN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT AND ANOTHER AND ONE GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISE AND ONE PUBLIC ENTERPRISE AND ANOTHER

In the event of any dispute or difference relating to the interpretation and application of the provisions of the contracts, such dispute or difference shall be referred by either party for Arbitration to the sole Arbitrator in the Department of Public Enterprises to be nominated by the Secretary to the Government of India in-charge of the Department of Public Enterprises. The Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 shall not be applicable to arbitrator under this clause. The award of the Arbitrator shall be binding upon the parties to the dispute, provided, however, any party aggrieved by such award may make a further reference for setting aside or revision of the award to the Law Secretary, Department of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Law & Justice, Government of India. Upon such reference the dispute shall be decided by the Law Secretary or the Special Secretary / Additional Secretary, when so authorized by the Law Secretary, whose decision shall bind the Parties finally and conclusively. The parties to the dispute will share equally the cost of arbitration as intimated by the Arbitrator.

### 44 <u>DISPUTE RESOLUTION MECHANISM (ADDENDUM TO PROVISION</u> REGARDING APPLICABLE LAWS AND SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES OF GCC)

44.1 **CONCILIATION**: GGPL has framed the Conciliation Rules 2010 in conformity with supplementary to Part – III of the Indian Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 for speedier, cost effective and amicable settlement of disputes through conciliation. 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



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which cannot be mutually resolved within a reasonable time, all disputes shall be settled in accordance with the Conciliation Rules 2010.

- 44.2 Any dispute(s)/difference(s)/issue(s) of any kind whatsoever between/amongst the Parties arising under/out of/in connection with this contract shall be settled in accordance with the aforesaid rules.
- 44.3 In case of any dispute(s)/difference(s)/issue(s), a Party shall notify the other Party(ies) in writing about such a dispute(s) / difference(s) / issue(s) between / amongst the Parties and that such a Party wishes to refer the dispute(s)/ difference(s)/ issue(s) to Conciliation. Such Invitation for Conciliation shall contain sufficient information as to the dispute(s)/ difference(s)/ issue(s) to enable the other Party(ies) to be fully informed as to the nature of the dispute(s)/ difference(s)/ issue(s), the amount of monetary claim, if any, and apparent cause(s) of action.
  - 44.4 Conciliation proceedings commence when the other Party(ies) accept(s) the invitation to conciliate and confirmed in writing. If the other Party (ies) reject(s) the invitation, there will be no conciliation proceedings.
  - 44.5 If the Party initiating conciliation does not receive a reply within thirty days from the date on which he/she sends the invitation, or within such other period of time as specified in the invitation, he/she may elect to treat this as a rejection of the invitation to conciliate. If he/she so elects, he/she shall inform the other Party(ies) accordingly.
- 44.6 Where Invitation for Conciliation has been furnished, the Parties shall attempt to settle such dispute(s) amicably under Part-III of the Indian Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and GGPL Conciliation Rules, 2010. It would be only after exhausting the option of Conciliation as an Alternate Dispute Resolution Mechanism that the Parties hereto shall go for Arbitration. For the purpose of this clause, the option of 'Conciliation' shall be deemed to have been exhausted, even in case of rejection of 'Conciliation' by any of the Parties.
- 44.7 The cost of Conciliation proceedings including but not limited to fees for Conciliator(s), Airfare, Local Transport, Accommodation, cost towards conference facility etc. shall be borne by the Parties equally.
- 44.8 The Parties shall freeze claim(s) of interest, if any, and shall not claim the same during the pendency of Conciliation proceedings. The Settlement Agreement, as and when reached/agreed upon, shall be signed between the Parties and Conciliation proceedings shall stand terminated on the date of the Settlement Agreement.

#### 1.0 ARBITRATION

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



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Arbitrator.

The party invoking the Arbitration shall have the option to either opt for Ad-hoc Arbitration as provided at Clause 2.1 below or Institutionalized Arbitration as provided at Clause 2.2 below, the remaining clauses from 2.3 to 2.7 shall apply to both Ad-hoc and Institutional Arbitration:-

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

OR

- 2.2 If a dispute arises out of or in connection with this contract, the party invoking the Arbitration shall submit that dispute to any one of the Arbitral Institutions i.e. ICADR/ICA/DIAC/SFCA and that dispute shall be adjudicated in accordance with their respective Arbitration Rules. The matter shall be adjudicated by a Sole Arbitrator who shall necessarily be a Retd Supreme Court/High Court Judge to be appointed / nominated by the respective institution. The cost/expenses pertaining to the said Arbitration shall also be governed in accordance with the Rules of the respective Arbitral Institution. The decision of the party invoking the Arbitration for reference of dispute to a specific Arbitral institution for adjudication of that dispute shall be final and binding on both the parties and shall not be subject to any change thereafter. The institution once selected at the time of invocation of dispute shall remain unchanged.
- 2.3 The cost of arbitration proceedings shall be shared equally by the parties.
- 2.4 The Arbitration proceedings shall be in English language and the seat, venue and place of Arbitration shall be Andhra Pradesh only.
- 2.5 Subject to the above, the provisions of Arbitration & Conciliation Act 1996 and any amendment thereof shall be applicable. All matter relating to this Contract and arising out of invocation of Arbitration clause are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Court(s) situated at Andhra Pradesh
- 2.6 List of Excepted matters:
  - a) Dispute(s)/issue(s) involving claims below Rs 25 lakhs and above Rs 25



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crores.

- b) Dispute(s)/issue(s) relating to indulgence of Contractor/Vendor/Bidder in corrupt/fraudulent/collusive/coercive practices and/or the same is under investigation by CBI or Vigilance or any other investigating agency or Government.
- c) Dispute(s)/issue(s) wherein the decision of Engineer-In-Charge/owner/GGPL has been made final and binding in terms of the Contract.
- 2.7. Disputes involving claims below Rs 25 Lakhs and above Rs. 25 crores:- Parties mutually agree that dispute(s)/issue(s) involving claims below Rs 25 Lakhs and above Rs 25 crores shall not be subject matter of Arbitration and are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Court(s) situated at Andhra Pradesh.

#### 3. GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION:

The Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws in force in India. The Parties hereby submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts situated at New Delhi for adjudication of disputes, injunctive reliefs, actions and proceedings, if any, arising out of this Contract.

### <u>DISPUTES BETWEEN CPSE'S/GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT'S/ORGANIZATIONS</u>

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

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

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

#### 45 PROMOTION OF PAYMENT THROUGH CARDS AND DIGITAL MEANS



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**NOT APPLICABLE** 

### 46 CONTRACTOR TO ENGAGE CONTRACT MANPOWER BELONGING TO SCHEDULED CASTES AND WEAKER SECTIONS OF THE SOCIETY

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

# 47 PROVISIONS FOR STARTPUS (AS DEFINED IN GAZETTE NOTIFICATION NO. D.L-33004/99 DATED 18.02.2016 AND 23.05.2017 OF MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY AND AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME) [FOR APPLICABLITY REFER BDS]

#### **47.1 NOT APPLICABLE**

- 47.2 As mentioned in Section-II, Prior turnover and prior experience shall not be required for all Startups [whether Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) or otherwise] subject to their meeting the quality and technical specifications specified in tender document.
- 47.3 Further, the Startups are also exempted from submission of EMDs.
- 47.4 For availing the relaxation, bidder is required to submit requisite certificate towards Startup enterprise registration issued by Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce & Industry and the certificate should be certified by the Chartered Accountant (not being an employee or a Director or not having any interest in the bidder's company/firm) and notary public with legible stamp.
- 47.5 The relaxation of prior experience and prior turnover to Startups [whether Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) or otherwise] is to be given to the specific goods/ job domains wherein they are registered for.
- 47.6 Since certificate of DPIIT towards recognition do not specify the goods/ job domain, startups are required to submit the documents for the same including the application submitted to DPIIT.
- 47.7 Further, above document should also be certified by the Chartered Accountant (not being an employee or a Director or not having any interest in the bidder's company/firm) and notary public with legible stamp.
- 47.8 If a Startup [whether Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) or otherwise] gets qualified without turnover and experience criteria specified in tender and emerges lowest bidder, the order on such Startup shall be placed for entire tendered quantity/group/item/part wise as stated in tender.



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

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

- a. Prior turnover and prior experience as mentioned above in Financial and Technical Criteria of BEC shall not be required for all Start-ups [whether Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) or otherwise] subject to their meeting the quality and technical specifications specified in Tender Document. The relaxation of prior experience and prior turnover to Start-ups [whether Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) or otherwise] is to be given to the specific goods/job domains wherein they are registered for.
- b. For availing the relaxation, bidder is required to submit Certificate of Recognition stipulating domain issued by Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) towards start up registration and the domain mentioned on certificate of recognition shall be considered. If Certificate of Recognition issued by DPIIT does not stipulate the domain then application submitted to DIPP stipulating the domain shall be submitted along with certificate of recognition.
- c. In case of Startup where the financial statement of Startup(s) is not available and Net worth could not be established with other documents like Memorandum of Association, etc., the certificate issued by Chartered Accountant/ Certified Public Accountant (CPA) may be considered. Further, line of credit can be submitted in case of inadequate/ negative Working Capital as mentioned under Note (i) of Financial Criteria.
- d. However, Start-ups having the "Certificate of Recognition" towards Start-up Enterprise registration issued by Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP), Ministry of Commerce shall submit the application submitted to DIPP stipulating the domain along with certificate of recognition.

#### **Note:**

Only Domain mentioned in Certificate of Recognition issued by DPIIT and Domain mentioned under Industry, Sector fields in the application submitted to DPIIT/DIPP shall be considered for evaluation of Startups.

Above mentioned documents at C (2) & (4) should be certified by the Chartered Accountant (not being an employee or a Director or not having any interest in the bidder's Company/Firm) and Notary Public with legible stamp.



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#### **Note to "BEC" (For Strict Compliance):**

- i. Bidders must furnish all relevant certificates / documents / information in support of their credentials to the above "Bid Evaluation Criteria" along with the bid, failing which the bid shall be summarily rejected.
- ii. Bidders not meeting any of the above-mentioned "Bid Evaluation Criteria" shall be rejected without assigning any reason.
- iii. In case there is a tie at the lowest bid (L-1) position between only Startup bidders and none of them has past turnover, the order will be placed on the Startup who is registered earlier with Department of Industrial Promotion and Policy.
- iv. All documents in support of BEC should be scanned and uploaded in the E-tender portal.

### 48 PROVISION REGARDING INVOICE FOR REDUCED VALUE OR CREDIT NOTE TOWARDS PRS

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

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

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

### 49 <u>UNIQUE DOCUMENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER BY PRACTICING</u> <u>CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS</u>

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

However, UDIN may not be required for documents being attested by Chartered

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Accountants in terms of provisions of Tender Document.

50 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA IN CASE BID IS SUBMITTED ON THE BASIS OF TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE OF FOREIGN BASED ANOTHER COMPANY (SUPPORTING COMPANY) WHICH HOLDS MORE THAN FIFTY PERCENT OF THE PAID-UP SHARE CAPITAL OF THE BIDDER COMPANY OR VICE VERSA:

Offers of those bidders (not under Consortium arrangement) who themselves to do not meet the technical experience criteria as stipulated in BEC and are quoting based on the experience of foreign based another company (supporting company) can also be considered. In such case the supporting company should hold more than fifty percent of the paid up share capital of the bidding company or vice versa.

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

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

- i) An agreement (as per format enclosed act Appendix A1) between the bidder and the supporting company.
- ii) Guarantee (as per format enclosed at format F-23) by the supporting company to GGPL for fulfilling the obligation under the Agreement.
- iii) Undertaking by supporting company to provide a performance bank guarantee (as per format and instructions enclosed at format F-24) equivalent to 50% of the value of the PBG which is to be submitted by the bidding company, in case of being the successful bidder.

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

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

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

Note: In case supporting company fails to submit Bank Guarantee as per (iii) above,



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EMD/SD submitted by the bidder shall be forfeited.

### Appendix-A1

FORMAT OF AGREEMENT TO BE EXECUTED BETWEEN BIDDER AND THEIRFOREIGN BASED SUPPORTING COMPANY ON INDIAN STAMP PAPER OF REQUISITE VALUE DULY NOTARIZED.

This agreement made this	day of	month	_ year by and	d between
M/s(Fi	ll in Bidder's f	full name, con	istitution and	registered
office address) h	nereinafter ref	erred to as b	oidder on the	first part
andM/s (Fill in f				
company which hold more tha	an fifty percen	t of the paid	-up share cap	ital of the
bidding company or vice versa	) hereinafter r	eferred to as	"Supporting C	Company"
of the second part.				
Whereas				
M/s. Godavari Gas Private Lir	mited (hereinat	fter referred	to as Godavar	i Gas) has
invited offers vide their tender	r No	for		_and M/s.
(Bidder)	intends to bid	against the sa	iid tender and	desires to
have technical support of M/s _		[Support	ing Company]	
And whereas Supporting Conunderstood the requirements of to provide the services as requirement, if awarded to the bide	of the subject to ired by the bid	ender and are	capable and o	committed
Now, it is hereby agreed to by	and between th	e parties as f	ollows:	
a) M/s(Bidder)	will submit a	n offer to Go	odavari Gas fo	or the full
scope of work as envisaged in				
M/s. Godavari Gas directly for	any clarificati	ons etc. in thi	s context.	
b) M/s [Supporting and expertise, expert manpo support, if so required, to the b Work of the tender / Contract accepted by Godavari Gas.	wer and projo	ect managem arge its obliga	ent including tions as per th	financial e Scope of
c) The Bidder/ Supporting Cor of the Supporting Company/ B	- •	ore than 50%	∕₀ paid-up equ	ity capital
d) This agreement will remain	valid till the	validity of bio	lder's offer to	Godavari



For and on behalf of

## PROCUREMENT OF 12 NO'S 400 SCMH ELECTRIC MOTOR DRIVEN CNG BOOSTER COMPRESSORS ALONG WITH 5 YEARS OF AMC POST WARRANTY PERIOD Ref no. GGPL/C&P/PR 1000013/2025-26/06

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Gas including extension if any and till satisfactory performance of the contract, the same is awarded by Godavari Gas to the bidder.

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

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

For and on behalf of

1 of what on behalf of	I of what of behalf of
(Bidder)	(Supporting Company)
M/s.	M/s.
Witness:	Witness:
1)	1)
2)	2)
	Appendix-A2
GUARANTEE BY THE	FOREIGN BASED SUPPORTING COMPANY/
<b>GUARANTOR</b>	
existing under the laws of  Office at the Supporting Company" which	EE executed atthis day of by M/s tion complete name) a company duly established and (insert country), having its Registered hereinafter called "the Guarantor and/ or ch expression shall, unless excluded by or repugnant to f, be deemed to include its successors and permitted
FOR	
laws of	oidder) a company duly established and existing under the (insert country), having its Registered Office at hereinafter called the "Bidder" which expression
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shall, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context thereof, be deemed to include its successors and permitted assignees.

#### **TOWARDS**

M/s Godavari Gas Private Limited, a company duly registered under the law of India having its Registered Office at Rs. No: 386/2, Beside NAC Building, Industrial Area, Near ITI College, Dowleswaram, East Godavari - 533125 A.P. INDIA, and having Purchase center at ............ hereinafter called "Godavari Gas" which expression shall unless excluded by or repugnant to the context thereof, be deemed to include its successor and assignees.

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

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

The Guarantor represents that they have gone through and understood the requirement of the above said tender and are capable of and committed to provide technical and such other supports as may be required by the Bidder for successful execution of the same.

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

- 1. The Guarantor unconditionally agrees that in case of non-performance by the Bidder of any of its obligations in any respect, the Guarantor shall, immediately on receipt of notice of demand by the Godavari Gas, take up the job without any demur or objection, in continuation and without loss of time and without any cost to the Godavari Gas and duly perform the obligations of the Bidder to the satisfaction of the Godavari Gas.
- 2. The Guarantor agrees that the Guarantee contained herein shall remain valid till the satisfactory execution and completion of the work (including discharge of the warranty obligations) awarded to the Bidder.
- 3. The Guarantor shall be jointly and severally responsible to Godavari Gas for



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satisfactory performance of works during contract period and for the satisfactory execution of the contract, and for all consequences for non-performance thereof.

- 4. The liability of the Guarantor, under the Guarantee, is limited of the Bidder for nonperformance under the contract entered between Godavari Gas and the Bidder. This will, however, be in addition to the forfeiture of the Performance and Advance Guarantees furnished by the Bidder.
- 5. The Guarantor agrees to execute a Corporate Guarantee in favour of GODAVARI Gas, guaranteeing the performance of obligations by the Bidder, in case the Contract is awarded to the Bidder by GODAVARI Gas.
- 6. The Guarantor represents that this Guarantee has been issued after due observance of the appropriate laws in force in India. The Guarantor hereby undertakes that the Guarantor shall obtain and maintain in full force and effect all the governmental and other approvals and consents that are necessary and do all other acts and things necessary or desirable in connection therewith or for the due performance of the Guarantor's obligations towards GODAVARI Gas.
- 7. Any dispute arising out of or in connection with this contract, including any question regarding its existence, validity or termination, shall be referred to and finally resolved by arbitration. It is further agreed that Claims by and against the Guarantor, the Bidder and GODAVARI Gas under the different contract to be entered pursuant to their relationship can be brought under a single reference and there shall be no bar on the consolidation of such proceedings before the same arbitral tribunal. The governing law shall be the laws of India and seat of arbitration shall be Rajamundry / Andhra Pradesh, India. The language of arbitration shall be English.
- 8. The Guarantor hereby declares and represents that this Guarantee has been given without any undue influence or coercion, and that the Guarantor has fully understood the implications of the same.
- 9. In case of award of contract to the bidder, the Guarantor shall provide Performance Bank Security to GODAVARI Gas, equivalent to 50% of the value of Performance Bank Security to be submitted by the bidding company, in the prescribed format within 15 days from the date of Fax of Acceptance, as guarantee for performance by the bidder/contractor. The Guarantor hereby expressly agrees that if in the opinion of GODAVARI Gas, the Bidder / Contractor has failed to perform its obligations under the contract in any manner, GODAVARI Gas shall have unfettered right to invoke the said Bank guarantee. The guarantor hereby agrees that decision of GODAVARI Gas about performance of the bidder / contractor shall be final and shall not be questioned by the Guarantor. Guarantor shall have no objection to invocation of the Performance Bank Guarantee submitted by the Guarantor.

OR

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

In case of award of contract to the bidder, the bidder on behalf of the Guarantor shall provide additional Performance Bank Security to GODAVARI Gas, equivalent to 50%



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

(Strike through the clause whichever is not applicable)

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

	For & on behalf of (Supporting Company)	
	M/s	
	Signature	
	Name	
	Designation	
	Official seal	
Witness:  I. Signature Full Name Address		
2. Signature Full Name		
Address	<u></u>	

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURNISHING GUARANTEE

The official(s) executing the guarantee should affix full signature(s) on each page.

1. Resolution passed by Board of Directors of the guarantor company authorizing the signatory(ies) to execute the guarantee, duly certified by Company Secretary should be furnished along with Guarantee.



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### Appendix-A2A

CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY COMPANY SECRETARY OF THE GUARANTOR COMPANY			
"Obligations contained in deed of guarantee No furnished against tender No are enforceable against the Guarantor Company and the same do not, in any way, contravene any law of the country of which the Guarantor Company is the subject."			
The above certificate should be enclosed along with the Guarantee.			
Appendix-A3			
PROFORMA OF "BANK GUARANTEE" TOWARDS PERFORMANCE SECURITY BY FOREIGN BASED SUPPORTING COMPANY OF THE BIDDING COMPANY CONTRACT PERFORMANCE SECURITY / SECURITY DEPOSIT			
(ON NON-JUDICIAL STAMP PAPER OF APPROPRIATE VALUE)			
To,			
M/s Godavari Gas Private Limited			
Dear Sir(s),			
having registered office at (herein after called the "CONTRACTOR/ SUPPLIER/SERVICE PROVIDER" which expression shall wherever the context so require include its successors and assignees) have been placed/awarded the job/work of vide PO/LOA /FOA No dated (herein after called CONTRACT/ ORDER) for Godavari Gas Limited having registered office at Rs. No: 386/2, Beside NAC Building, Industrial Area, Near ITI College, Dowleswaram, East Godavari - 533125 A.P. INDIA. (herein after called the "GODAVARI Gas" which expression shall wherever the context so require include its successors and assignees).			
Further, M/s (Name of the Supporting company) having its registered/head office at based on whose experience/technical strength, the CONTRACTOR/SUPPLIER/SERVICE PROVIDER has qualified for award of contract (hereinafter referred to as the 'SUPPORTING COMPANY') which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof include all its successors, administrators, executors and assignees) has agreed to provide complete technical and other support to the CONTRACTOR/SUPPLIER/SERVICE PROVIDER for successful completion of the contract/order as mentioned above, entered between GODAVARI Gas and the CONTRACTOR/SUPPLIER/SERVICE PROVIDER and GODAVARI Gas having agreed that the 'SUPPORTING COMPANY' shall furnish			

to GODAVARI Gas a performance guarantee for Indian Rupees/US\$ ...... towards

CONTRACTOR/SUPPLIER/SERVICE PROVIDER for successful completion of the

and

other

support

financial

providing

complete



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contract/order as mentioned above.

The said M/s	(Supporting
Company) has approached us and at their request and in con	sideration of the premises
we having our office at	have agreed to give such
guarantee as hereinafter mentioned.	
2. We (name of the bank)	registered under the laws
of having head/registered office at	(hereinafter
referred to as "the Bank", which expression shall, unless re-	pugnant to the context or
meaning thereof, include all its successors, administrators,	executors and permitted
assignees) do hereby guarantee and undertake to pay immed	•
writing any/all moneys to the extent of Indian Rs./US\$ (in fig	
Rupees/US Dollars (in words)	
reservation, contest or protest and/or without any reference	
COMPANY'. Any such demand made by GODAVARI Gas	•
written notice shall be conclusive and binding, without any pro	
the amount due and payable, notwithstanding any dispute(s) I	
Tribunal, Arbitrator or any other authority and/or any other m	
as liability under these presents being absolute and unequi	•
guarantee herein contained shall be irrevocable and shall contin	
it is discharged by GODAVARI Gas in writing. This guarante	
discharged or affected by the liquidation, winding up, dissolu	•
'SUPPORTING COMPANY' and shall remain valid, binding	and operative against the
bank.	

- 3. The Bank also agrees that GODAVARI Gas at its option shall be entitled to enforce this Guarantee against the Bank as a principal debtor, in the first instance, without proceeding against the 'SUPPORTING COMPANY' and notwithstanding any security or other guarantee that GODAVARI Gas may have in relation to the 'SUPPORTING COMPANY's liabilities.
- 4. The Bank further agrees that GODAVARI Gas shall have the fullest liberty without our consent and without affecting in any manner our obligations hereunder to vary any of the terms and conditions of the said CONTRACT/ORDER or to extend time of performance by the said CONTRACTOR/SUPPLIER/SERVICE PROVIDER from time to time or to postpone for any time or from time to time exercise of any of the powers vested in GODAVARI Gas against the said CONTRACTOR/SUPPLIER/SERVICE PROVIDER and to forbear or enforce any of the terms and conditions relating to the said agreement and we shall not be relieved from our liability by reason of any such variation, or extension being granted to the said CONTRACTOR/SUPPLIER/SERVICE PROVIDER or for any forbearance, act or omission on the part of GODAVARI Gas or any indulgence by GODAVARI Gas to the said CONTRACTOR(s) or any such matter or thing whatsoever which under the law relating to sureties would, but for this provision, have effect of so relieving us.
- 5. The Bank further agrees that the Guarantee herein contained shall remain in full force during the period that is taken for the performance of the CONTRACT/ORDER and all



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dues of GODAVARI Gas under or by virtue of this CONTRACT/ORDER have been fully paid and its claim satisfied or discharged or till GODAVARI Gas discharges this guarantee in writing, whichever is earlier.

- 6. This Guarantee shall not be discharged by any change in our constitution, in the Constitution of GODAVARI Gas or that of the 'SUPPORTING COMPANY'.
- 7. The Bank confirms that this guarantee has been issued with observance of appropriate laws of the country of issue.
- 8. The Bank also agrees that this guarantee shall be governed and construed in accordance with Indian Laws and subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of Indian Courts of the place from where the purchase CONTRACT/ORDER has been placed.

	contained hereinabove, our liability under this Guarantee is
(in words)	figures) (Indian Rupees/US Dollars only) and our guarantee shall remain in force until bank guarantee)
*	is guarantee in your favor under Memorandum and Articles signed has full power to do under the Power of Attorney, o him by the Bank.
	Yours faithfully,
	Bank by its Constituted Attorney
	Signature of a person duly Authorized
	to sign on behalf of the Bank

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

- 1. The Bank Guarantee by successful Bidder(s) will be given on non-judicial stamp paper as per 'stamp duty' applicable. The non-judicial stamp paper should be in name of the issuing bank. In the case of a foreign bank, the said Bank Guarantee to be issued by its correspondent bank in India on requisite non-judicial stamp paper and place of Bid to be considered as Rajamundry.
- 2. The Bank Guarantee by Bidders will be given from the bank as specified in Tender.
- 3. A letter from the issuing bank of the requisite Bank Guarantee confirming that said Bank Guarantee and all future communication relating to the Bank Guarantee
- 4. If a Bank Guarantee is issued by a commercial bank, then a letter to Purchaser and copy to Consultant (if applicable) confirming its net worth is more than Rs. 100,00,00,000.00 [Rupees One Hundred Crores] or it's equivalent in foreign currency along with documentary evidence.

#### 51. GUIDELINES REGARDING PROVISIONS FOR PROCUREMENT FROM A



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#### BIDDER WHICH SHARES A LAND BORDER WITH INDIA

- 1. 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 <a href="https://doe.gov.in/procurement-policy-divisions">https://doe.gov.in/procurement-policy-divisions</a>.
- 2. Any bidder from a country which shares a land border with India will be eligible to bid in this tender only if the bidder is registered with the Competent Authority. For details of competent authority refer to Annexure I of Order (Public Procurement No. 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.
- 3. "Bidder" (including the term 'tenderer', 'consultant' 'vendor' or 'service provider' in certain contexts) for purpose of this provision means any person or firm or company, including any member of a consortium or joint venture (that is an association of several persons, or firms or companies), every artificial juridical person not falling in any of the descriptions of bidders stated hereinbefore, including any agency, branch or office controlled by such person, participating in a procurement process.
- 4. "Bidder from a country which shares a land border with India" for the purpose of this:
  - a. An entity incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
  - b. A subsidiary of an entity incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or c. An entity substantially controlled through entities incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or

d. An entity whose beneficial owner is situated in such a country; or

- e. An Indian (or other) agent of such an entity; or
- f. A natural person who is a citizen of such a country; or
- g. A consortium or joint venture where any member of the consortium or joint venture falls under any of the above.
- 5. "Beneficial owner" for the purpose of above (4) will be as under:
  - i) In case of a company or Limited Liability Partnership, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s), who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person(s), has a controlling ownership interest or who exercises control through other means.

### Explanation—

a) "Controlling ownership interest" means ownership of, or entitlement to, more than twenty five per cent of shares or capital or profits of the company;

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- b) "Control" shall include the right to appoint the majority of the directors or to control the management or policy decisions, including by virtue of their shareholding or management rights or shareholders agreements or voting agreements;
- ii) In case of a partnership firm, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s) who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person, has ownership of entitlement to more than fifteen percent of capital or profits of the partnership;
- iii) In case of an unincorporated association or body of individuals, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s), who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person, has ownership of or entitlement to more than fifteen percent of the property or capital or profits of such association or body of individuals;
- iv) Where no natural person is identified under (i) or (ii) or (iii) above, the beneficial owner is the relevant natural person who holds the position of senior managing official;
- v) In case of a trust, the identification of beneficial owner(s) shall include identification of the author of the trust, the trustee, the beneficiaries with fifteen percent or more interest in the trust and any other natural person exercising ultimate effective control over the trust through a chain of control or ownership.
- 6. "Agent" for the purpose of this Order is a person employed to do any act for another, or to represent another in dealings with third persons
- 7. SUBMISSION OF CERTIFICATE IN BIDS:

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

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.

- 8. 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.
- 9. PROVISION TO BE IN WORKS CONTRACTS, INCLUDING TURNKEY CONTRACTS: The successful bidder shall not be allowed to sub-contract works to any contractor from a country which shares a land border with India unless such contractor is registered with the Competent Authority. The definition of "contractor from a country which shares a land border with India" shall be as in Para 4 herein above. A Certificate to this regard is to be submitted by bidder is placed at Form-II.



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Form-I

### UNDERTAKING ON LETTERHEAD

10,	
M/s GODAVARI GAS PRIVAT	TE LIMITED
SUB:	
TENDER NO:	
Dear Sir,	
<del>_</del>	ing Provisions for Procurement from a Bidder which shares a by that, bidder M/s (Name of Bidder) is :
<ul><li>(i) not from such a country</li><li>(ii) if from such a country, with the Competent Autof valid registration by</li></ul>	has been registered [ ]
(Bidder is to tick appropri	ate option ([ ] or X) above).
	bidder M/s (Name of Bidder) fulfills all and is eligible to be considered against the tender.
Place:	[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]
Date:	Name:
	Designation:
	Seal:
	Form-II
CERTIFICATE FOR TENDI CONTRACTING	ERS FOR WORKS INVOLVING POSSIBILITY OF SUB-
To,	
M/s GODAVARI GAS PRIVA	ATE LIMITED
SUB:	
TENDER NO:	
Dear Sir	



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which	ave read the clause regarding Provision shares a land border with India and ries; we certify that, bidder M/s	on sub-contracting to contractors	•
(iii) (iv)	not from such a country if from such a country, has been regis with the Competent Authority. (Evide	nce	[]
	of valid registration by the Competen (Bidder is to tick appropriate option (	•	
	We further certify that bidder M/s_contract any work to a contractor for registered with the Competent Author	from such countries unless such c	
	We hereby certify that bidder M/s requirements in this regard and is elig		fulfills all
P	lace:	[Signature of Authorized Signator	y of Bidder]
D	Pate:	Name:	
		Designation:	
		Seal:	
		Y ======	



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- ➤ ANNEXURE-I to ITB: PROCEDURE FOR ACTION IN CASE CORRUPT/FRAUDULENT/COLLUSIVE/COERCIVE PRACTICES
- > ANNEXURE-II to ITB: VENDOR PERFORMANCE EVALUATION PROCEDURE

Annexure-I

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

The Owner requires that Bidders/Contractors observe the highest standard of ethics during the execution of Contract. In pursuance of this policy, the Owner defines, for the purposes of this provision, the terms set forth below as follows:

#### **A** Definitions:

- A.1 "Corrupt Practice" means the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting, directly or indirectly, anything of value to improperly influence the actions in selection process or in contract execution.
  - "Corrupt Practice" also includes any omission for misrepresentation that may mislead or attempt to mislead so that financial or other benefit may be obtained or an obligation avoided.
- A2 "Fraudulent Practice" means and include any act or omission committed by a agency or with his connivance or by his agent by misrepresenting/ submitting false documents and/ or false information or concealment of facts or to deceive in order to influence a selection process or during execution of contract/ order.
- A3 "Collusive Practice amongst bidders (prior to or after bid submission)" means a scheme or arrangement designed to establish bid prices at artificial non- competitive levels and to deprive the Employer of the benefits of free and open competition.
- A.4 "Coercive practice" means impairing or harming or threatening to impair or harm directly or indirectly, any agency or its property to influence the improperly actions of an agency, obstruction of any investigation or auditing of a procurement process.
- A.5 "Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant/Bidder" is herein after referred as "Agency"
- A.6 "Appellate Authority" shall mean Committee of Directors consisting of Director (Finance) and Director (BD) for works centers under Director (Projects). For all other cases committee of Directors shall consist of Director (Finance) & Director (Projects).
- A.7 "Competent Authority" shall mean the authority, who is competent to take final decision for Suspension of business dealing with an Agency/ (ies) and Banning of business dealings with Agency/ (ies) and shall be the "Director" concerned.
- A.8 "Allied Agency" shall mean all the concerns within the sphere of effective influence of banned/ suspended agencies. In determining this, the following factors may be taken into consideration:
- (a) Whether the management is common;
- (b) Majority interest in the management is held by the partners or directors of banned/



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suspended firm.

- (c) substantial or majority shares are owned by banned/ suspended agency and by virtue of this it has a controlling voice.
- A.9 "Investigating Agency" shall mean any department or unit of GAIL investigating into the conduct of Agency/ party and shall include the Vigilance Department of the GAIL, Central Bureau of Investigation, State Police or any other agency set up by the Central or state government having power to investigate.

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

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

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

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

### **B.2** Irregularities noticed after award of contract

### (i) During execution of contract:

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

The concerned order (s)/ contract(s) where corrupt/fraudulent/collusive practices is observed, shall be suspended with immediate effect by Engineer-in-Charge (EIC)/ Employer whereby the supply/ work/ service and payment etc. will be suspended. The action shall be initiated for putting the agency on banning.

After conclusion of process, the order (s)/ contract (s) where it is concluded that such irregularities have been committed shall be terminated and Contract cum Performance Bank Guarantee (CPBG)/ Contract Performance Security(CPS) submitted by agency against such order (s)/ contract (s) shall also be forfeited. The amount that may have become due to the contractor on account of work already executed by him shall be payable to the contractor and this amount shall be subject to adjustment against any amounts due from the contractor under the terms of the contract.

No risk and cost provision will be enforced in such cases.

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

If an agency is found to have indulged in corrupt/fraudulent/collusive/coercive practices,



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after execution of contract and during DLP/Warranty/Guarantee Period, the agency shall be banned for future business with GAIL for a period specified in para B 2.2 below from the date of issue of banning order.

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

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

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

### **B.2.2 Period of Banning**

S. No.	Description	Period of banning from the date of issuance of Banning order
1	Misrepresentation/ False information other than pertaining to BEC of tender but having impact on the selection process.	02 YEARS
	For example, if an agency confirms not being in holiday/ banning list of PSUs/ Govt. Dept., liquidation, bankruptcy & etc. and subsequently it is found otherwise, such acts shall be considered in this category.	
2	Corrupt/ Fraudulent (pertaining to BEC of tender) / Collusive/ Coercive Practices	03 years
2.1	If an agency again commits Corrupt/ Fraudulent (pertaining to BEC of tender) /Collusive/ Coercive Practices in subsequent cases after their banning, such situation of repeated offense to be dealt with more severity and following shall be the period of banning:	
	Repeated once	7 years (in addition to the period already served)
	Repeated twice or more	15 years (in addition to the period already served)
3	Indulged in unauthorized disposal of materials provided by GGPL	



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4	If act of vendor/ contractor is a threat to the National Security	15 YEARS
5	Corrupt/Fraudulent/Collusive/Coercive Practices during execution of contract/order	2 YEARS

### C Effect of banning on other ongoing contracts/ tenders

- C.1 If an agency is put on Banning, such agency should not be considered in ongoing tenders/future tenders.
- C.2 However, if such an agency is already executing other order (s)/ contract (s) where no corrupt/fraudulent/ collusive/coercive practice is found, the agency should be allowed to continue till its completion without any further increase in scope except those incidental to original scope mentioned in the contract.
- C.3 If an agency is put on the Banning List during tendering and no irregularity is found in the case under process:
- C.3.1after issue of the enquiry /bid/tender but before opening of Technical bid, the bid submitted by the agency shall be ignored.
- C.3.2after opening Technical bid but before opening the Price bid, the Price bid of the agency shall not be opened and BG/EMD submitted by the agency shall be returned to the agency.
- C.3.3 after opening of price, BG/EMD made by the agency shall be returned; the offer of the agency shall be ignored & will not be further evaluated. If the agency is put on banning list for fraud/mis-appropriation of facts committed in the same tender/other tender where errant agency emerges as the lowest (L1), then such tender shall also be cancelled and re-invited.

### D. Procedure for Suspension of Bidder

### **D.1** Initiation of Suspension

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

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

### **D.2** Suspension Procedure:



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- D.2.1 The order of suspension would operate initially for a period not more than six months and is to be communicated to the agency and also to Corporate Vigilance Department. Period of suspension can be extended with the approval of the Competent Authority by one month at a time with a ceiling of six months pending a conclusive decision to put the agency on banning list.
- D.2.2 During the period of suspension, no new business dealing may be held with the agency.
- D.2.3 Period of suspension shall be accounted for in the final order passed for banning of business with the agency.
- D.2.4 The decision regarding suspension of business dealings should also be communicated to the agency.
- D.2.5 If a prima-facie, case is made out that the agency is guilty on the grounds which can result in banning of business dealings, proposal for issuance of suspension order and show cause notice shall be put up to the Competent Authority. The suspension order and show cause notice must include that
- (i) the agency is put on suspension list and (ii) why action should not be taken for banning the agency for future business from GAIL.
  - The competent authority to approve the suspension will be same as that for according approval for banning.

### **D 3** Effect of Suspension of business:

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

- D.3.1 No enquiry/bid/tender shall be entertained from an agency as long as the name of agency appears in the Suspension List.
- D.3.2 If an agency is put on the Suspension List during tendering:
- D.3.2.1 after issue of the enquiry /bid/tender but before opening of Technical bid, the bid submitted by the agency shall be ignored.
- D.3.2.2 after opening Technical bid but before opening the Price bid, the Price bid of the agency shall not be opened and BG/EMD submitted by the agency shall be returned to the agency.
- D.3.2.3 after opening of price, BG/EMD made by the agency shall be returned; the offer of the agency shall be ignored & will not be further evaluated. If the agency is put on Suspension list for fraud/ mis-appropriation of facts conducted in the same tender/other tender where errant agency emerges as the lowest (L1), then such tender shall also be cancelled and re-invited.
- D.3.3 The existing contract (s)/ order (s) under execution shall continue.
- D.3.4 Tenders invited for procurement of goods, works and services shall have provision that the bidder shall submit a undertaking to the effect that (i) neither the bidder themselves nor their allied agency/(ies) are on banning list of GAIL or the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas and (ii) bidder is not banned by any Government department/



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### F. Appeal against the Decision of the Competent Authority:

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

#### H. REVIEW & RESTORATION OF PARITES PUT ON HOLIDAY

**H.1** An order for Holiday passed for a certain specified period shall deemed to have been automatically revoked on the expiry of that specified period and it will not be necessary to issue a specific formal order of revocation.

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

#### I. EFFECT OF HOLIDAY

- I.1 If a Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant is put on Holiday, such Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant should not be considered in ongoing tenders/future tenders.
  - I.2 However, if such Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant is already executing any other order/ contract and their performance is satisfactory in terms of the relevant contract, should be allowed to continue till its completion without any further increase in scope except those incidental to original scope mentioned in the contract. In such a case CPBG will not be forfeited and payment will be made as per provisions of concerned contract. However, this would be without prejudice to other terms and conditions of the contract.
  - I.3 Effect on other ongoing tendering:
  - I.3.1 after issue of the enquiry /bid/tender but before opening of Technical bid, the bid



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submitted by the party shall be ignored.

- I.3.2 after opening Technical bid but before opening the Price bid, the Price bid of the party shall not be opened and BG/EMD submitted by the party shall be returned to the party.
- I.3.3 after opening of price, BG/EMD made by the party shall be returned; the offer of the party shall be ignored & will not be further evaluated. If errant party emerges as the lowest (L1), then such tender shall also be cancelled and re-invited.
- J. While putting the Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant on holiday as per the procedure, the holding company, subsidiary, joint venture, sister concerns, group division of the errant Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant shall not be considered for putting on holiday list. Any bidder, put on holiday, will not be allowed to bid through consortium route also in new tender during the period of holiday.
- K. If an unsuccessful bidder makes any vexatious, frivolous or malicious complaint against the tender process with the intention of delaying or defeating any procurement or causing loss to GGPL or any other bidder, such bidder will be put on holiday for a period of six months, if such complaint is proved to be vexatious, frivolous or malicious, after following the due procedure. 9.

### L. APPEAL AGAINST THE DECISION OF THE COMPE TENT AUTHORITY:

- (a) The party may file an appeal against the order of the Competent Authority for putting the party on Holiday list. The appeal shall be filed to Appellate Authority. Such an appeal shall be preferred within one month from the date of receipt of Holiday order.
- (b) Appellate Authority would consider the appeal and pass appropriate order which shall be communicated to the party as well as the Competent Authority.
- (c) Appeal process may be completed within 45 days of filing of appeal with the Appellate Authority.
- (d) "Appellate Authority" shall mean Committee of Directors.

### M. ERRANT BIDDER

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

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



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

The Yellow card will be automatically revoked after a period of three years unless the same is converted into Red Card.

In case CBEC (Central Board of Excise and Customs)/ any equivalent Central Government agency/ State Government agency brings to the notice of GGPL that the Supplier of Goods / Services (Service Provider) has not remitted the amount towards GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) collected from GGPL to the government exchequer, then party will be put on holiday for a period of six months after following the due procedure.

Annexure-II

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

### 1.0 **GENERAL**

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

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

### 2.0 **OBJECTIVE**

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

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

#### 3.0 **METHODOLOGY**

i) Preparation of Performance Rating Data Sheet



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Performance rating data Sheet for each and every Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant for all orders/Contracts with a value of Rs. 7 Lakhs and above is recommended to be drawn up. These data sheets are to be separately prepared for orders/ contracts related to Projects and O&M. Format, Parameters, Process, responsibility for preparation of Performance Rating Data Sheet are separately mentioned.

### ii) Measurement of Performance

Based on the parameters defined in Data Sheet, Performance of concerned Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant would be computed and graded accordingly. The measurement of the performance of the Party would be its ability to achieve the minimum scoring of 60% points in the given parameters.

### iii) <u>Initiation of Measures:</u>

Depending upon the Grading of Performance, corrective measures would be initiated by taking up the matter with concerned Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant. Response of Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant would be considered before deciding further course of action.

### iv) <u>Implementation of Corrective Measures:</u>

Based on the response of Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant, concerned Engineer-in-Charge for the Projects and/or OIC in case of O&M would recommend for continuation or discontinuation of such party from the business of GGPL.

v) Orders/contracts placed on Proprietary/OEM basis for O&M will be evaluated and, if required, corrective action will be taken for improvement in future.

### 4.0 EXCLUSIONS:

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

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

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

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



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#### 5.1 **FOR PROJECTS**

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

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

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

    Recommend such defaulting Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant for the following action:
    - 1. Poor Performance on account of Quality (if marks Obtained against Quality parameter is less than 20):
    - a) First Instance: Holiday (Red Card) for Two Years.
    - b) Subsequent instance (s) in other ongoing order(s)/ contract (s) or new order (s)/ contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant: Holiday (Red Card) for Three years.
    - 2. Poor Performance on account of other than Quality (if marks obtained against Quality parameter is less than 20):
    - a) First such instance: Advisory notice (Yellow Card) shall be issued and Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant shall be put on watch list for a period of Three (3) years.
    - b) Second such instance in other ongoing order(s)/ contract (s) or new order (s)/
      Contact (s) on such Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant: Putting on Holiday
      (Red Card) for a period of One Year.
    - c) Subsequent instances (more than two) in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s)/ contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant: Putting on Holiday for a period of Three Years.



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- B) Where Poor/ Non-performance leading to termination of contract or Offloading of contract due to Poor Performance attributable to Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant (under clause no. 32(C) of GCC-works, Clause no. 28.3.1 of GCC-Goods, Second para of clause no. 2.17.3 of GCC-Services and clause no. 3.16.1 of GCC- Consultancy)
  - a) First Instance: Advisory notice (Yellow Card) shall be issued and Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant shall be put on watch list for a period of Three (3) Years.

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

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

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

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

A provision in SAP will be made for flagging (Yellow Card and Red Card) of such Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant so as to track their performance. List of such Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/Consultant shall also be uploaded on the GAIL/GGPL intranet.

Further, the bidder status regarding Yellow card should be mentioned in the TCR/Proposal for Price Bid Opening so that delivery/ execution may be closely monitored by the concerned.

The methodology for processing of above cases of "POOR" (as per Performance Rating) or Poor/Non-Performance leading to termination of contract or Offloading of contract due to poor performance attributable to Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant shall be as under:

i) Within 7 days of issuance of termination letter by EIC (after due approval as per DoP) or no reply/receipt of non satisfactory reply to explanation letter for "Poor" Performance Rating, EIC/CIC (for works/ service/consultancy contract) or Project Manager/Concerned C&P department (for Purchase Orders) will forward the brief of case along



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with termination letter/copy of correspondence (for case of Poor Performance Rating) to Corporate C&P through their OIC/HoD at Corporate Office.

However, before terminating any contract/ order, the EIC/CIC shall refer the matter to Site Committee' for their deliberation.

On receipt of above details, for the case of "First Instance", Corporate C&P Department will issue Advisory notice (as per standard proforma duly vetted by Corporate Law Department) to Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant for putting them on watch list for a period of Three (3) years.

The Copy of Advisory notice will also be sent to all OICs/HoDs at Corporate Office for instructing EICs to closely monitor the performance of such

Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant in other ongoing/ new orders/ Contracts placed on them.

Simultaneously, Vendor SAP will also be advised for "Yellow" flagging such vendor in SAP.

- ii) For the case of "Subsequent Instances" in other ongoing other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s)/ contact (s) on such Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant, the matter will be deliberated by the site level committee and recommendations to be forwarded to Corporate C&P for further deliberation by a Corporate Level Committee consisting of following:
  - HOD (C&P)- Corporate Office
  - CFO
  - CGM level officer of concerned department

All other subsequent process of committee recommendation for issuance of Show Cause Notice (SCN) cum suspension order, vetting of same etc. will be as per extant procedure.

On receipt of reply to SCN, Corporate C&P Department will forward the same to concerned OIC/HoD at Corporate Office for point wise reply to issues brought out by Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant in their reply to show cause notice.

On receipt of recommendation from site committee through OIC/HoD at Corporate Office, the matter will once again be deliberated by the aforesaid Corporate Level Committee. All other subsequent process of committee recommendation for keeping the Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant on Holiday or otherwise, vetting of speaking order, approval. etc. will be as per extant procedure.

### 5.2 FOR CONSULTANCY JOBS

Monitoring and Evaluation of consultancy jobs will be carried out in the same way as described in para 3.1 for Projects.

### 5.3 FOR OPERATION & MAINTENANCE

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

Sl. No.	Performance Rating	Action	
1	POOR	Seekexplanation for	Po
		performance	or
2.	FAIR	Seek explanation for performance	Fai r
3	GOOD	Letter to the concerned for improving performance in future.	
4	VERY GOOD	No further action	

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

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

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

- c) First Instance: Holiday (Red Card) for Two Years.
- d) Subsequent instance (s) in other ongoing order(s)/ contract (s) or new order (s)/ contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant: Holiday (Red Card) for Three years.
- 3. Poor Performance on account of other than Quality (if marks obtained against Quality parameter is less than 20):
- d) First such instance: Advisory notice (Yellow Card) shall be issued and Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant shall be put on watch list for a period of Three (3) years.
- e) <u>Second such instance in other ongoing order(s)/ contract (s) or new order (s)/ Contact (s) on such Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant: Putting on Holiday (Red Card) for a period of One Year.</u>
- f) Subsequent instances (more than two) in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s)/ contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant: Putting on Holiday for a period of Three Years.



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B) Where Poor/ Non-performance leading to termination of contract or Offloading of contract due to Poor Performance attributable to Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant (under clause no. 32(C) of GCC-works, Clause no. 28.3.1 of GCC-Goods, Second para of clause no. 2.17.3 of GCC-Services and clause no. 3.16.1 of GCC- Consultancy)

a) First Instance: Advisory notice (Yellow Card) shall be issued and Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant shall be put on watch list for a period of Three (3) Years.

Further such vendor will not be allowed to participate in the re-tender of the same supply/work/services of that location which has terminated/ offloaded. Moreover, it will be

ensured that all other action as per provision of contract including forfeiture of Contract Performance Security (CPS) etc. are undertaken.

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

The Yellow card will be automatically revoked after a period a three years unless the same is converted into Red Card due to subsequent instances of poor/ non- performance in other

ongoing order(s)/ contract (s) or new order (s)/ contact (s) on such Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant.

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

A provision in SAP will be made for flagging (Yellow Card and Red Card) of such Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant so as to track their performance. List of such Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/Consultant shall also be uploaded on the GGPL intranet.

Further, the bidder status regarding Yellow card should be mentioned in the TCR/Proposal for Price Bid Opening so that delivery/ execution may be closely monitored by the concerned.

The methodology for processing of above cases of "POOR" (as per Performance Rating) or Poor/Non-Performance leading to termination of contract or Offloading of contract due

to poor performance attributable to Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant shall be as



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under:

- i) Within 7 days of issuance of termination letter by EIC (after due approval as per DoP) or no reply/receipt of non satisfactory reply to explanation letter for "Poor"Performance Rating, EIC/CIC (for works/ service/consultancy contract) or Project Manager/Concerned C&P department (for Purchase Orders) will forward the brief of case along with termination letter/copy of correspondence (for case of Poor
  - Performance Rating) to Corporate C&P through their OIC/HoD at Corporate Office. However, before terminating any contract/ order, the EIC/CIC shall refer the matter to Site Committee' for their deliberation.
- ii) On receipt of above details, for the case of "First Instance", Corporate C&P Department will issue Advisory notice (as per standard proforma duly vetted by Corporate Law Department) to Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant for putting them on watch list for a period of Three (3) years.
- iii) The Copy of Advisory notice will also be sent to all OICs/HoDs at Corporate Office for instructing EICs to closely monitor the performance of such Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant in other ongoing/ new orders/ Contracts placed on them.
- iv) Simultaneously, Vendor SAP will also be advised for "Yellow" flagging such vendor in SAP.
- v) For the case of "Subsequent Instances" in other ongoing other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s)/ contact (s) on such Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant, the matter will be deliberated by the site level committee and recommendations to be forwarded to Corporate C&P for further deliberation by a Corporate Level Committee consisting of following:
- HOD (C&P)- Corporate Office
- CFO
  - D/C/GM level officer of concerned department All other subsequent process of committee recommendation for issuance of Show Cause Notice (SCN) cum suspension order, vetting of same etc. will be as per extant procedure.

On receipt of reply to SCN, Corporate C&P Department will forward the same to concerned OIC/HoD at Corporate Office for point wise reply to issues brought out by Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant in their reply to show cause notice.

On receipt of recommendation from site committee through OIC/HoD at Corporate Office, the matter will once again be deliberated by the aforesaid Corporate Level Committee. All other subsequent process of committee recommendation for keeping the Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant on Holiday or otherwise, vetting of speaking order, approval. etc. will be as per extant procedure.

### 5.0 REVIEW & RESTORATION OF PARITES PUT ON HOLIDAY

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

Further, in case Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant is put on holiday due to quality, and new order is placed on bidder after restoration of Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/



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Consultant, such order will be properly monitored during execution stage by the concerned site.

#### 6.0 <u>EFFECT OF HOLIDAY</u>

- 6.1 If a Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant is put on Holiday, such Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant should not be considered in ongoing tenders/future tenders.
- 6.2 However, if such Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant is already executing any other order/ contract and their performance is satisfactory in terms of the relevant contract, should be allowed to Effect on other ongoing tendering:
- 6.3 after issue of the enquiry /bid/tender but before opening of Technical bid, the bid submitted by the party shall be ignored.
- 6.3.1 after opening Technical bid but before opening the Price bid, the Price bid of the party shall not be opened and BG/EMD submitted by the party shall be returned to the party.
- 6.3.2 after opening of price, BG/EMD made by the party shall be returned; the offer of the party shall be ignored & will not be further evaluated. If errant party emerges as the lowest (L1), then such tender shall also be cancelled and re-invited.
- 7.0 While putting the Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant on holiday as per the procedure, the holding company, subsidiary, joint venture, sister concerns, group division of the errant Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant shall not be considered for putting on holiday list.
  - Any bidder, put on holiday, will not be allowed to bid through consortium route also in new tender during the period of holiday.
- 8.0 If an unsuccessful bidder makes any vexatious, frivolous or malicious complaint against the tender process with the intention of delaying or defeating any procurement or causing loss to
  - GGPL or any other bidder, such bidder will be put on holiday for a period of six months, if such complaint is proved to be vexatious, frivolous or malicious, after following the due procedure.

### 9. APPEAL AGAINST THE DECISION OF THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY:

- ii. The party may file an appeal against the order of the Competent Authority for putting the party on Holiday list. The appeal shall be filed to Appellate Authority. Such an appeal shall be preferred within one month from the date of receipt of Holiday order.
- iii. Appellate Authority would consider the appeal and pass appropriate order which shall be communicated to the party as well as the Competent Authority.
- iv. Appeal process may be completed within 45 days of filing of appeal with the Appellate Authority.
- v. "Appellate Authority" shall mean Committee of Directors.



### **ANNEXURE-III**

### **BIDDING DATA SHEET (BDS) ITB TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FOLLOWING:**

	A. GENERAL	
ITB clause	Description	
1.2	The Invitation for Bids/ Tender no is: GGPL/C&P/PR 1000013/2025-26/06 dt. 05.12.2025	
1.1	The Employer/Owner is: Godavari Gas Private Limited	
2.1	The name of the Works/Services to be performed is: PROCUREMENT OF 12 NOS 400 SCMH ELECTRIC MOTOR DRIVEN CNG BOOSTER COMPRESSORS ALONG WITH 5 YEARS OF AMC POST WARRANTY PERIOD	
3	BIDS FROM CONSORTIUM/JOINT VENTURE : NOT APPLICABLE	
5.2.1	Demand Draft/ Banker's Cheque towards Tender fee (if applicable) shall be in favour of <b>Godavari Gas Private Limited</b> payable at Rajamahendravaram, Andhra Pradesh	
	B. BIDDING DOCUMENT	
ITB clause	Description	
8.1	For <u>clarification purposes</u> only, the communication address is: Attention: G. Kavya, Asst. Manager (HR, C&P) Street Address: Rs. No. 386/2, Beside District Collectorate, Near ITI College, Dowlaiswaram City: Rajahmundry, Andhra Pradesh. ZIP Code: 533125 Country: India Email: <u>kavya.gorle@apgdc.in</u> ;	
	C. PREPARATION OF BIDS	
ITB clause	Description	
11.1.1 (u)	The Bidder shall submit with its Techno-commercial/ Un priced bid the following additional documents (SCC Refers): Indemnity Bond	



12	Additional Provision for Schedule of Rate/ Bid Price are as under: NIL	
12. & 13	Whether GGPL will be able to avail input tax credit in the instant tender: Currently NO	
14	The currency of the Bid shall be INR	
15	The bid validity period shall be 3 Months from final 'Bid Due Date'.	
16.1	In case of submission through online banking transaction i.e. IMPS / NEFT / RTGS / SWIFT, etc, the details of GGPL's Bank account are as under: Canara Bank, Hyderabad Industrial Finance Branch, A/C No. 2423201000324, IFSC Code: CNRB0002423  Bidder to mention reference no. "CPS/" in narration while remitting	
	the CPS amount in GGPL's Bank Account.	
D. SUBMISSION AND OPENING OF BIDS		
ITB clause	Description	
18	In addition to the original of the Bid, the number of copies required is one.	
22	The E-Tender No. of this bidding process is: Not Applicable	
26	The bid opening shall take place at: GODAVARI GAS PRIVATE LIMITED  Attention: G. Kavya, Asst. Manager (HR, C&P) Rs. No. 386/2, Beside District Collectorate, Near ITI College, Dowlaiswaram City: Rajahmundry, Andhra Pradesh. ZIP Code: 533125 Country: India Email: kavya.gorle@apgdc.in; Date &Time: As mentioned above.	
E. EVALUATION, AND COMPARISON OF BIDS		
ITB clause	Description	
32	Evaluation Methodology: <b>Applicable</b> .	
32	Evaluation Methodology: Applicable.  Compensation for Extended Stay: NOT APPLICABLE	



ITB clause	Description	
37	State of which stamp paper is required for Contract Agreement:  Andhra Pradesh	
38	Contract Performance Security/ Security Deposit: Applicable	
40	Whether tendered item is non-splitable or not-divisible: No	
41	Provision of AHR Item: <b>NOT APPLICABLE</b>	
Clause no. 27.3 of GCC	Bonus for Early Completion: NOT APPLICABLE	
40	Applicability of provisions relating to Public Procurement policy for Micro and Small: APPLICABLE	
50	Applicability of provisions relating to Startups: NOT APPLICABLE	



## **ANNEXURES-FORMS & FORMAT**



### **LIST OF FORMS & FORMAT**

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### <u>F-1</u> **BIDDER'S GENERAL INFORMATION**

To, M/s Godavari Gas Private Limited Rajahmahendravaram

### TENDER NO:

1	Bidder Name	
2	Status of Firm	Proprietorship Firm/Partnership firm/ Limited/Others If Others Specify: [Enclose certificate of Registration]
3	Name of Proprietor /Partners/ Directors of the firm/company	
4	Number of Years in Operation	
6	Address of Registered Office:  *In case of Partnership firm, enclose letter mentioning current address of the firm and the full names and current addresses of all the partners of the firm.  Operation Address (if different from above)	City: District: State: PIN/ZIP:  City: District: State:
8	Telephone Number	PIN/ZIP:  (Country Code) (Area Code) (Telephone No.)
9	E-mail address	(Telephone Ivo.)
10	Website	
11	Fax Number:	(Country Code) (Area Code) (Telephone No.)



12	ISO Certification, if any	{If yes, please furnish details}
13	Bid Currency	
14	Banker's Name	
15	Branch	
17	Bank account number	
18	PAN No.	[Enclose copy of PAN Card]
19	GST no.	[Enclose copy of GST Registration Certificate]
20	EPF Registration No.	[Enclose copy of EPF Registration Certificate
21	ESI code No.	[Enclose copy of relevant document]
22	We (Bidder) are cover under the definition of section 2 (n) of the MSMED Act	Yes / No (If the response to the above is 'Yes'', Bidder to provide Purchaser a copy of the Enterpreneurs Memorandum (EM) filled with the authority specified by the respective State Government.)
23	Whether Micro/Small/Medium Enterprise	(Bidder to submit documents as specified it ITB)
24	Type of Entity	Corporate/ Non-Corporate (As per Service tax Act). (In case of Non-Corporate Entity, bidder will submit documentary evidence for same).

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

Seal:



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To,	BID FORM
M/s Godavari Gas Private Limited Rajahmahendravaram	
SUB: TENDER NO:	
	the Bidding Documents for the tender of including
Conditions of Contract [SCC]" and 'hereby duly acknowledged, we, the us	", "General Conditions of Contract [GCC]", "Special "Schedule of Rates [SOR]", etc. the receipt of which is indersigned, are pleased to offer to execute the whole part e said Bid Documents, including Addenda / Corrigenda
	a period as specified in BDS from the date of opening of id", and it shall remain binding upon us and may be ry of that period.
	e the "Contract Performance Security / Security Deposit" et Price" or as mentioned in Tender Document for the due of such Award.
•	Award is prepared and executed, the tender document other with the "Notification of Award" shall constitute a
mentioned in Bidding Documents but Bidding Documents shall be deemed specifically excluded and we con	nent is not exhaustive and any action and activity not t may be inferred to be included to meet the intend of the to be mentioned in Bidding Documents unless otherwise firm to perform for fulfillment of Agreement and ects within the time frame and agreed price.
We understand that you are not bour receive.	nd to accept the lowest priced or any Bid that you may
Date:	[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder] Name: Designation: Seal:



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### F-3 LIST OF ENCLOSURES

To,

M/s Godavari Gas Private Limited Rajahmahendravaram

SUB:

TENDER NO:

### 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. 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-16
- 3. Document showing Financial Situation Information as sought in enclosed format F-16
- 4. Copy of Bidding Documents along with addendum/corrigendum 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.
- 5. Documentary Evidences showing the Bidder's claim of meeting Technical Criteria as mentioned in Clause 4 of ITB.
- 6. Bid Security/EMD\*
- 7. Tender Fee\*
- 8. Integrity Pact\*
- 9. Power of Attorney\*
- 10. Duly certified document from chartered engineer and or chartered accountant.

### Note:

\* In case of e-bidding the bidder has the option to submit specified documents in physical form on/before the bid due date or within seven days from the bid opening date. However, scanned copy of these (same) documents must be submitted on-line as part of e-bid before the bid due date/time.

Place:	[Signature of Authorized	Signatory of I	Bidder]

Date: Name:

Designation:

Seal:



### FORM F-4 **DECLARATION FOR BID SECURITY** (in letterhead)

To,	
M/s. Godavari Gas Private Limited	
SUB: TENDER NO:	
	s of above referred tender documents (including  (Name of Bidder) have Submitted our
We, M/s (Name of Bide conditions, we are submitting this Dec	der) hereby understand that, according to your claration for Bid Security.
	watch list/ holiday/ banning list (as per polices of ach of our obligation(s) as per following:
(a) Have withdrawn/ modified/ amend Bid during the period of bid validity sp	ed, impairs or derogates from the tender, my/ our pecifies in the form of Bid; or
Limited ) Having been notified of the Limited during the period of bid valid (i) Fail or refuse to execute the (ii) Fail or refuse to furnish the provisions of tender document.	
(c) Having indulged in corrupt/ fr procedure.	audulent/ collusive/ coercive practice as per
Date: Nar	signation:



### **FORMAT F-4A** PROFORMA OF "BANK GUARANTEE" FOR "EARNEST MONEY / BID SECURITY"

(To be stamped in accordance with the Stamp Act)

Ref	Bank Guarantee No	
T	Date	
To,		
M/s Godavari Gas Private Limited		
Rs. No: 386/2, Beside District Collecto	rate	
Near ITI College, Dowlaiswaram		
Rajamahendravaram – 533125		
East Godavari Dist, Andhra Pradesh		
SUB:		
TENDER NO:		
Dear Sir(s),		
	der under your reference No	M/s
	istered / Head Office at	
called the Tenderer), wish to participate		(Hereinarie)
said tender for	on the	
	e against Earnest Money for the amo	ount of
	nitted by the Tenderer as a condition precedent	
	mount is liable to be forfeited on the happe	
any contingencies mentioned in the Ter		anng or
We the Rai	nk athaving our Head	l Office
	ocal Address) guarantee and undertake	to pay
immediately on demand without any r	recourse to the tenderers by Godavari Gas	Private
	without any reserved.	
	demand made by GGPL, shall be conclus	
binding on us irrespective of any disput	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ive alla
	I shall remain valid up to[tl	his date
	validity of the bid]. If any further extension	
` ' '	be extended to such required period on re	
instructions from M/s.	whose behalf this guarantee is iss	sued.
In witness whereof the Bank, through it	whose behalf this guarantee is iss ts authorized officer, has set its hand and st	amp on
thisday of	20 at .	ump on
WITNESS:		
(SIGNATURE)	(SIGNATURE)	
(NAME)	(NAME)	
,	Designation with Bank S	stamp
(OFFICIAL ADDRESS)	Attorney as per	1



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Power of Attorney No.	
Date:	

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

- 1. The Bank Guarantee by Bidders will be given on non-judicial stamp paper as per "Stamp Duty" applicable. The non-judicial stamp paper should be in the name of the issuing Bank. In case of foreign Bank, the said Bank's Guarantee to be issued by its correspondent Bank in India on requisite non-judicial stamp paper
- 2. The expiry date should be arrived at in accordance with "ITB: Clause-15.1".
- **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 / Phone from where the Earnest Money Bond has been issued.
- **6.** If a Bank Guarantee is issued by a commercial Bank, then a letter to Employer confirming its net worth is more than Rs. 1,000,000,000.00 [Rupees One Hundred Crores] or equivalent along with documentary evidence.



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## F-4B PROFORMA OF "LETTER OF CREDIT" FOR "EARNEST MONEY / BID SECURITY"

To, M/s Godavari Gas Private Limited Rs. No: 386/2, Beside District Collectorate Near ITI College, Dowlaiswaram Rajamahendravaram – 533125 East Godavari Dist, Andhra Pradesh

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- (i) The Bidder withdraws its Bid during the period of Bid validity or any extension thereof duly agreed by the Bidder.
- (ii) The Bidder varies or modifies its Bid in a manner not acceptable to *Godavari Gas Private Limited* during the period of bid validity or any extension thereof duly agreed by the Bidder.
- (iii) The Bidder, having been notified of the acceptance of its Bids,
  - (a) Fails or refuses to execute the Supply Order/Contract
  - (b) Fails or refuses to furnish the Contract Performance Security within 30 days before expiry of Bid Security.
  - (c) Fails to accept arithmetic corrections as per tender conditions.
- (iv) The Bidder defaults w.r.t. any terms & conditions of Tender Document which call for forfeiture of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD).
- 3. We hereby guarantee to protect the Drawers, Endorsers and bonafide holders from any consequences, which may arise in the event of the non-acceptance or non-payment of Demand Letter (draft) in accordance with the terms of this



Cou	nter Signature
	Authorized Signature (Original Bank)
	FOR
6.	All foreign as well as Indian bank charges will be on the account of M/s(Applicant/Bidder)
5.	Please obtain reimbursement as under:
	brochure No. 500.
	Documentary Credits (1993 Revised) International Chamber of Commerce
4.	This Credit is issued subject to the Uniform Customs and Practices for
	credit.

Seal:



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### F-5 LETTER OF AUTHORITY

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

Ref: To, M/s Godavari Gas Private Limited Rajahmahendravaram	Date:
SUB: TENDER NO:	
	hereby authorize the following y 'Negotiations' / 'Meetings [Pre-Bid Meeting]', 'Un-Opening' and for any subsequent correspondence / Bidding Documents:
Phone/Cell: Fax:	Signature
Phone/Cell: Fax:	Signature
We confirm that we shall be be authorised representative(s).	ound by all commitments made by aforementioned
Place: Date:	[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder] Name: Designation: Seal:
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Note: This "Letter of Authority" should be on the <u>"letterhead"</u> of the Firm / Bidder and should be signed by a person competent and having the 'Power of Attorney' to bind the Bidder. Not more than 'two [02] persons per Bidder' are permitted to attend "Techno-commercial / Un-priced" & "Price Bid" Openings. Bidders authorized representative is required to carry a copy of this authority letter while attending the un-priced and priced bid opening, the same shall be submitted to Godavari Gas Private Limited.



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### "NO DEVIATION" CONFIRMATION

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M/s Godavari Gas Private Limited Rajahmahendravaram

SUB:

TENDER NO:

### Dear Sir,

We understand that any 'deviation / exception' in any form may result in rejection of Bid. We, therefore, certify that we have not taken any 'exception / deviation' anywhere in the Bid and we agree that if any 'deviation / exception' is mentioned or noticed, our Bid may be rejected.

Place: [Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Date: Name:

Designation:

Seal:



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### <u>F-7</u> <u>DECLARATION REGARDING HOLIDAY/BANNING AND LIQUIDATION,</u> <u>COURT RECEIVERSHIP</u>

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M/s Godavari Gas Private Limited Rajahmahendravaram

SUB:

TENDER NO:

### Dear Sir,

We hereby confirm that we are not on 'Holiday' by GGPL/GAIL or Public Sector Project Management Consultant (like EIL, Mecon only due to "poor performance" or "corrupt and fraudulent practices") or banned by Government department/ Public Sector on due date of submission of bid.

Further, we confirm that neither we nor our allied agency/(ies) (as defined in the Procedure for Action in case of Corrupt/ Fraudulent/ Collusive/ Coercive Practices) are on banning list of GAIL or the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.

We also confirm that we are not under any liquidation, court receivership or similar proceedings or 'bankruptcy'.

In case it comes to the notice of GGPL that the bidder has given wrong declaration in this regard, the same shall be dealt as 'fraudulent practices' and action shall be initiated as per the Procedure for action in case of Corrupt/Fraudulent/Collusive/Coercive Practices.

Further, we also confirm that in case there is any change in status of the declaration prior to award of contract, the same will be promptly informed to GGPL by us.

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

Designation:

Seal:



### <u>F-8</u>

<u>CERTIFIC</u>	CATE FOR NON-	<u> INVOLVMI</u>	<u>ENT OF GOV</u>	<u>T. OF INDIA</u>
To, M/s Godavari Gas Privat Rajahmahendravaram	e Limited			
SUB: TENDER NO:				
Dear Sir,				
If we become a success Documents, award  Certificate shall be autor	is given	to us	the provisions for the,the	tender for
"We agree and acknowled its own behalf and not expressly understood & Agreement and has no understood and agreed to on its own behalf under and understand that the Government of India. It is not and shall not be I wrongs arising out of the and forego any and all a claims against the Government whatsoever arising of or	on behalf of any agreed that the liabilities, obligated that the Employer is the applicable laws a Employer is not is further understotiable for any acts, and expreement. According or claims, in the Employer is not in the interpretation of India arise of India as to any	other perso Government ations or right is authorized s of India. We an agent, re- bod and agree omissions, co- ordingly, we lead ordingly, we lead on the coordingly of the y manner, cla	on or entity. In of India is no hts thereunder. to enter into A e expressly agrepresentative or ed that the Governmissions, be hereby expressions, VIP care Agreement and the expressions of the expression of the expression of the expression of the expressions of the expression of	particular, it is a party to the It is expressly greement, solely ee, acknowledge delegate of the ernment of India reaches or other ly waive, release laims or countered covenants no
Place: Date:	[Signatu Name: Designa Seal:		rized Signatory	of Bidder]



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

To,					
M/s (	s Godavari Gas Private Limited				
Rajah	ahmahendravaram				
Dear	ar Sir(s),				
M/s.	s (herein after called t	having registered office			
at _	(herein after called t	he "contractor/supplier" which			
expre	pression shall wherever the context so require include i	its successors and assignees) have			
		job/work of vide PO/LOA /FOA No.			
	dated for	Godavari Gas Private Limited			
havin	dated for registered office at	(herein after called the			
	GPL" which expression shall wherever the context so				
	ignees).	•			
TT1 (		NITD A CTOD 1 11 C			
The C	e Contract conditions provide that the SUPPLIER/CO	JNTRACTOR snall pay a sum of			
Ks	(Rupees ntract Performance Guarantee in the form therein me	) as Tull			
	ntract Performance Guarantee includes guarant				
	nk/Scheduled Commercial Bank, undertaking full resp	onsibility to indemnify Godavari			
Gas I	s Private Limited, in case of default.				
The s	e said M/s	has approached us and at			
	ir request and in consideration of the premis	ses we having our office at			
	have agreed to give such gu	arantee as hereinafter mentioned.			
1.	We	hereby undertake to give the			
	irrevocable & unconditional guarantee to you that if default shall be made by M/s.				
		erforming any of the terms and			
	conditions of the tender/order/contract or in payment of any money payable to				
	Godavari Gas Private Limited we shall on first demand pay without demur,				
	contest, protest and/ or without any recourse to the contractor to GGPL in such				
	manner as GGPL may direct the	said amount of Rupees			
	only or such portion	n thereof not exceeding the said			
	sum as you may require from time to time.				
2.	You will have the full liberty without reference	to us and without affecting this			
۷٠	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	•			
	powers and rights contented on you under the	le order/contract with the said			



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	M/s	and to enforce or to forbear from
	endorsing any powers or	rights or by reason of time being given to the said
	M/s	and such postponement forbearance would
	not have the effect of relea	sing the bank from its obligation under this debt.
3.		said sum of Rs.
	(Rupees	) from us in manner
		quivocal and will not be affected or suspended by reason
	of the fact that any disp	oute or disputes have been raised by the said M/s.
	hafara any officer tribuna	and/or that any dispute or disputes are pending or court or arbitrator or any other authority/forum and
	<u> </u>	in the bank shall be conclusive and binding. The bank
	* * *	obligations under these presents by any exercise by you
		e to matter aforesaid or any of their or by reason or any
		ommission on your part or any other indulgence shown
		ter or changed what so ever which under law would, but
	for this provision, have the	effect of releasing the bank.
4.	The guarantee herein co	ntained shall not be determined or affected by the
		dissolution or changes of constitution or insolvency of
		r but shall in all respects and for all purposes be binding
		nt of all money due to you in respect of such liabilities is
	paid.	
5.	This guarantee shall	be irrevocable and shall remain valid upto
٥.	<u>e</u>	his date should be 90 days after the expiry of defect
		period) The bank undertakes not to
		g its currency without your previous consent and further
	agrees that the guarantee s	hall continue to be enforceable until it is discharged by
		er, if for any reason, the supplier/contractor is unable to
		within the period stipulated in the order/contract and in
		ate of delivery/completion resulting extension of defect
		period of the supplier/contractor fails to perform the
		k hereby agrees to further extend this guarantee at the ntractor till such time as may be determined by GGPL.
		this guarantee is required, the same shall be extended to
	such required perio	
	suom roquirou porre	(contractor) on whose behalf this
	guarantee is issued.	
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6.	Bank also agrees that G	GPL at its option shall be entitled to enforce this

Guarantee against the bank (as principal debtor) in the first instant, without proceeding against the supplier/contractor and notwithstanding any security or other guarantee that GGPL may have in relation to the supplier's/contractor's



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liabilities.

- 7. The amount under the Bank Guarantee is payable forthwith without any delay by Bank upon the written demand raised by GGPL. Any dispute arising out of or in relation to the said Bank Guarantee shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of courts at Andhra Pradesh.
- 8. Therefore, we hereby affirm that we are guarantors and responsible to you on behalf of the Supplier/Contractor up to a total amount of \_\_\_\_\_\_ (amount of guarantees in words and figures) and we undertake to pay you, upon your first written demand declaring the Supplier/Contractor to be in default under the order/contract and without caveat or argument, any sum or sums within the limits of (amounts of guarantee) as aforesaid, without your needing to prove or show grounds or reasons for your demand or the sum specified therein.

9.	We have power to issue	this guarantee in your favor under Memorandum and
	Articles of Association an	d the undersigned has full power to do under the Power
	of Attorney, dated	granted to him by the Bank.
		X
		Yours faithfully,

Bank by its Constituted Attorney

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

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

- 1. The Bank Guarantee by successful Bidder(s) will be given on non-judicial stamp paper as per 'stamp duty' applicable. The non-judicial stamp paper should be in name of the issuing bank. In case of foreign bank, the said Bank Guarantee to be issued by its correspondent bank in India on requisite non-judicial stamp paper and place of Bid to be considered as Kakinada.
- 2. The Bank Guarantee by Bidders will be given from bank as specified in Tender.
- 3. A letter from the issuing bank of the requisite Bank Guarantee confirming that said Bank Guarantee and all future communication relating to the Bank Guarantee shall be forwarded to Employer.
- 4. If a Bank Guarantee is issued by a commercial bank, then a letter to Employer and copy to Consultant (if applicable) confirming its net worth is more than Rs. 100,00,00,000.00 [Rupees One Hundred Crores] or its equivalent in foreign currency alongwith documentary evidence.



### **F-10** AGREED TERMS & CONDITIONS

To M/s Godavari Gas Private Limited Rajahmahendravaram

Sl.	DESCRIPTION	BIDDER'S CONFIRMATION
1	Bidder's name and address	
2.	Please confirm the currency of quoted prices is in Indian Rupees.	
3.	Confirm quoted prices will remain firm and fixed till complete execution of the order.	
4	Rate of applicable GST	CGST:% SGST:% IGST:%
4.1	Whether in the instant tender GST is covered in reverse charge rule of Goods and service tax	Yes/ No In case of Yes, please specify GST) payable by: GGPL:% Bidder:%
5.	<ul><li>i) Confirm acceptance of relevant Terms of Payment specified in the Bid Document.</li><li>ii) In case of delay, the bills shall be submitted after deducting the price reduction due to delay.</li></ul>	
6.	Confirm that Contract Performance Security will be furnished as per Bid Document.	
7.	Confirm that Contract Performance Security shall be from any Indian scheduled bank or a branch of an International bank situated in India and registered with Reserve bank of India as scheduled foreign bank. However, in case of bank guarantees from banks other than the Nationalised Indian banks, the bank must be a commercial bank having net worth in excess of Rs 100 crores and a declaration to this effect shall be made by such commercial bank either in the Bank Guarantee itself or separately on its letterhead.	
8.	Confirm compliance to Completion Schedule as specified in Bid document. Confirm contract period shall be reckoned from the date of Fax of Acceptance.	
9.	Confirm acceptance of Price Reduction Schedule for delay in completion schedule specified in Bid document.	



Sl.	DESCRIPTION	BIDDER'S CONFIRMATION
10.	a) Confirm acceptance of all terms and conditions of Bid	
	Document (all sections).	
	b) Confirm that printed terms and conditions of bidder are	
	not applicable.	
11.	Confirm your offer is valid for period specified in BDS from	
	Final/Extended due date of opening of Techno-commercial	
	Bids.	
12.	Please furnish EMD/Bid Security details:	
	a) EMD/ Bid Security No. & date	
	b) Value	
	c) Validity	
13.	Confirm acceptance to all provisions of ITB read in	
	conjunction with Bid Data Sheet (BDS).	
14.	Confirm that Annual Reports for the last three financial years	
	are furnished along with the Un-priced Bid.	
15.	Confirm that, in case of contradiction between the	
	confirmations provided in this format and terms &	
	conditions mentioned elsewhere in the offer, the	
1.5	confirmations given in this format shall prevail.	
16.	Confirm the none of Directors of bidder is a relative of any	
	Director of Owner or the bidder is a firm in which any	
	Director of Owner/ GGPL or his relative is a partner.	
17.	All correspondence must be in ENGLISH language only.	
18.	Owner reserves the right to make any change in the terms &	
	conditions of the TENDER/BIDDING DOCUMENT and to	
	reject any or all bids.	
19.	Confirm that all Bank charges associated with Bidder's	
	Bank shall be borne by Bidder.	

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

Designation:

Seal:



Seal/Stamp

#### PROCUREMENT OF 12 NO'S 400 SCMH ELECTRIC | Volume I of II MOTOR DRIVEN CNG BOOSTER COMPRESSORS WITH 5 YEARS OF ALONG **AMC** WARRANTY PERIOD Tender no. GGPL/C&P/PR 1000013/2025-26/06

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CUM CONSENT LETTER

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

To,			
M/s Godavari Gas Private Limited Rajahmahendravaram	d		
	t of a complete set of bidding document along with nd/or the information regarding the subject tender.		
<ul> <li>We intend to bid as requ details with respect to our</li> </ul>	nested for the subject item/job and furnish following quoting office:		
Postal Address with Pin C	ada .		
Telephone Number	<b>:</b>		
Fax Number	:		
Contact Person	:		
E-mail Address	<b>:</b>		
Mobile No.	<b>:</b>		
Date	<b>:</b>		
Seal/Stamp	:		
<ul> <li>We are unable to bid for t</li> </ul>	he reason given below:		
Reasons for non-submissi	on of bid:		
Agency's Name	·		
Signature	:		
Name	:		
Designation	•		
Date	·		
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### F-12 <u>UNDERTAKING ON LETTERHEAD</u>

To,	
M/s Godavari Gas Private Limited Rajahmahendravaram	
SUB: TENDER NO:	
Dear Sir	
Name of the bidder with complete	The contents of this Tender Document No. not been modified or altered by M/s
of the bidder) shall be liable for re	jection".
Place: Date:	[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder] Name: Designation: Seal:



### <u>F-13</u> BIDDER'S EXPERIENCE

To,

M/s Godavari Gas Private Limited Rajahmahendravaram

SUB:

TENDER NO:

Sl.	Descript	LOA	Full Postal	Value of	Date of	Scheduled	Date of	Reasons
No	ion of the Services	/WO	Address & phone nos. of Client. Name, designation and address of Engineer/Officer-in-	Contract /Order (Specify Currency		Completio	Actual Comple tion	for delay in executio n, if any
			Charge (for cases other than purchase)					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)

Place:	[Signature of Authorized	Signatory of Ridder
riace.	[Signature of Authorized	Signatory of Didder

Name: Date:

Designation:

Seal:



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### F-14 CHECK LIST

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

Please ensure compliance and tick ( $\sqrt{}$ ) against following points:

S. No.	DESCRIPTION	CHECK BOX	REFERENCE PAGE NO. OF THE BID SUBMITTED
1.0	Digitally Signing (in case of e-bidding)/ Signing and Stamping (in case of maual bidding) on each sheet of offer, original bidding document including SCC, ITB, GCC ,SOR drawings, addendum (if any)		
2.0	Confirm that the following details have been submitted in the Un-priced part of the bid		
i	Covering Letter, Letter of Submission		
ii	Bid Security		
iii	Signed and stamped original copy of bidding document (if any)		
iv	Power of Attorney in the name of person signing the bid.		
V	Copies of documents defining constitution or legal status, place of registration and principal place of business of the company		
vi	Bidders declaration that regarding, Holiday/ Banning, liquidation court receivership or similar proceedings		



vii	Details and documentary proof required against qualification criteria along with complete documents establishing ownership of equipment as per SCC are enclosed	
viii	Confirm submission of document along with unpriced bid as per bid requirement.	
3.0	Confirm that all forms duly filled in are enclosed with the bid duly signed by authorised person(s)	
4.0	Confirm that the price part as per Price Schedule format submitted with Bidding Document/ uploaded in case of e-bid.	
7.0	Confirm that annual reports for last three financial years & duly filled in Form 16 are enclosed in the offer for financial assessment (where financial criteria of BEC is applicable).	

Place:	[Signature of Authorized Signatory of	of Bidder

Name: Date:

Designation:

Seal:



### **F-15** 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 Godavari Gas Private Limited Rajahmahendravaram
Dear Sir,
This is to certify that M/s
The Customer has informed that they wish to bid for GGPL's RFQ/Tender no.  dated for
Accordingly M/s
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



F-16 FORMAT FOR CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT CERTIFICATE/ CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT (CPA) FOR FINANCIAL CAPABILITY OF THE **BIDDER** 

We	have	verified	the	Audited	Financial	Statements	and	other	relevant	records	of
M/s					(Name o	of the bidder	) and	certify	y the follo	wing:	

#### **AUDITED ANNUAL TURNOVER\* OF LAST 3 YEARS:** A.

Year	Amount (Currency)
Year 1: <b>FY 2024-25</b>	
Year 2: <b>FY 2023-24</b>	
Year 3: <b>FY 2022-23</b>	

#### B. **NETWORTH\* AS PER LAST AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT:**

Description	FY: 2024-25
	Amount (Currency)
1. Net Worth	

#### C. AS LAST WORKING CAPITAL\* PER **AUDITED FINANCIALSTATEMENT:**

Description	FY: 2024-25
	Amount (Currency)
1. Current Assets	
2. Current Liabilities	
3. Working Capital (Current	
Assets-Current liabilities)	

#### \*Refer Instructions

Note: It is further certified that the above mentioned applicable figures are matching with the returns filed with Registrar of Companies (ROC) [Applicable



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### only in case of Indian Companies]

Name of Audit Firm:	[Signature of Authorized Signatory]
Chartered Accountant/CPA	Name:
Date:	Designation:
	Seal:

Membership No.:

#### **Instructions:**

- 1. The Separate Pro-forma shall be used for each member in case of JV/Consortium.
- 2. The financial year would be the same as one normally followed by the bidder for its Annual Report.
- 3. The bidder shall provide the audited annual financial statements as required for this Tender document. Failure to do so would result in the Proposal being considered as non-responsive.
- 4. For the purpose of this Tender document:
  - (i) Annual Turnover shall be "Sale Value/ Operating Income"
  - (ii) Working Capital shall be "Current Assets less Current liabilities" and
  - (iii) **Net Worth** shall be Paid up share capital plus Free Reserves & Surplus less accumulated losses, deferred expenditure and miscellaneous expenditure not written off, if any.
- 5. Above figures shall be calculated after considering the qualification, if any, made by the statutory auditor on the audited financial statements of the bidder including quantified financial implication.
- 6. This certificate is to be submitted on the letter head of Chartered Accountant/CPA.



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### (TO BE INCLUDED ONLY WHERE CONSORTIUM/JV ARE **ALLOWED**)

### FORMAT FOR CONSORTIUM/JV AGREEMENT (ON NON-JUDICIAL STAMP PAPER OF APPROPRIATE VALUE)

### **CONSORTIUM/JV AGREEMENT**



### F-18 BIDDER'S QUERIES FOR PRE BID MEETING

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M/s Godavari Gas Private Limited Rajahmahenravaram

Sub Tender No

SL.	REFEREN	CE OF BID	DING DOCU	MENT	BIDDER'S QUERY	GGPL'S REPLY
NO.	SEC. NO. Page No.		Clause No.	Subje ct		

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

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:		
NAME OF BIDDER	:	



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### F-19 E-Banking Mandate Form

(To be issued on vendors letter head)

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

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

(Signature of vendor/customer)

### **BANK CERTIFICATE**

We certify that	has an Account no with
us and we confirm that the details g	given above are correct as per our records.
Bank stamp	
Date	(Signature of authorized officer of
bank)	



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### F-20 INTEGRITY PACT

Godavari Gas as one of its endeavor to maintain and foster most ethical and corruption free business environment, have decided to adopt the Integrity Pact, a tool developed by the Transparency International, to ensure that all activities and transactions between the Company (Godavari Gas) and its Counterparties (Bidders, Contractors, Vendors, Suppliers, Service Providers/Consultants etc.) are handled in a fair and transparent manner, completely free of corruption.

Considering the above, the details mentioned at attached Annexure-1 are applicable as stated in Instruction to Bidders of Bid Document in addition to the existing stipulation regarding Corrupt and Fraudulent Practices.

The copy of the Integrity Pact at Annexure- 2 shall be included in the Bid submitted by the bidder. In case a bidder does not sign the Integrity Pact, his bid shall be liable for rejection.



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#### **ANNEXURE-1**

Bidder is required to sign the Integrity Pact with GGPL as per format & terms and conditions enclosed with tender. In case a bidder does not sign the Integrity Pact, his bid shall be liable for rejection.

### I COMMITMENTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE "COUNTERPARTY"

- a) The Counterparty, directly or indirectly (through agent, consultant, advisor, etc.), shall not pay any bribe/ influence or give undue/ unlawful benefit to anyone to gain undue advantage in dealing with GGPL.
- b) The Counterparty will not engage in collusion of any kind including price fixation etc. with other Counterparts.
- c) The counterparty will not pass GGPL's confidential information to any third party unless specifically authorized by GGPL in writing.
- d) The Counterparties shall promote and observe best ethical practices within their respective organizations.
- e) The Counterparty shall inform the Independent External Monitor.
  - i) If it received any demand, directly or indirectly, for a bribe/ favour or any illegal gratification/ payment / benefit;
  - ii) If it comes to know of any unethical or illegal payment / benefit;
  - iii) If it makes any payment to any GGPL associate.
- f) The Counterparty shall not make any false or misleading allegations against GGPL or its associates.

#### II VIOLATIONS & CONSEQUENCES:

- a) If a Counterparty commits a violation of its Commitments and Obligations under the Integrity Pact Programme during bidding process, their entire Earnest Money Deposit/ Bid Security, would be forfeited and in addition, they may be blacklisted from the GGPL business in future.
- b) In case of violation of the Integrity pact by Counterparty after award of the Contract, GGPL shall be entitled to terminate the Contract. GGPL would forfeit the security deposits, encash the bank guarantee (s) and other payments payable to Counterparty in such cases,
- c) Subject to satisfaction of the Independent External Monitor, GGPL may ban/blacklist/ put on holiday and exclude the Counterparty from future dealings until GGPL is satisfied that the Counterparty shall not commit any such violation in future.
- d) In addition to above, GGPL reserves its right to initiate criminal proceedings against the violating Counterparty, if the allegations by Counterparty are



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found frivolous, untrue and misleading and may also impose exemplary cost for the same.

e) The Counterparty will be entitled to claim as determined by the Independent External Monitor, if the above (d) is found incorrect.

### **INDEPENDENT EXTRNAL MONITORS (IEMS)**

The following Independent External Monitors (IEMs) have been appointed by GGPL, in terms of Integrity Pact(IP) which forms part of GGPL Tenders / Contracts.

The bidder(s), in case of any dispute(s) / complaint(s) pertaining to this tender may raise the issue either with the designated tender issuing officer in Godavari Gas or directly with Vigilance office, Godavari Gas Private Limited, D. No.85-06-23/2, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Morampudi Junction, Near Indian Oil Petrol Bunk, Rajahmundry – 533107.



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**ANNEXURE-2** 

#### **INTEGRITY PACT**

(To be executed on plain paper)

Between GGPL (India) Limited, (here-in-after referred to as "Principal").

### <u>AND</u>

(here-in-after referred to as "The Bidder/

Contractor").

(Principal and the Bidder / Contractor are here-in-after are referred to individually as "Party" or collectively as "Parties").

#### **PREAMBLE**

The Principal intends to award under laid down organizational procedures, contract/s for

The Principal values full compliance with all relevant laws and regulations, and the principles of economic use of resources, and of fairness and transparency in its relations with its Bidder/s and Contractor/s.

In order to achieve these goals, the Principal co-operates with the renowned International Non-Governmental Organisation 'Transparency International' (TI). Following TI's national and international experience, the Principal will appoint an Independent External Monitor who will monitor the tender process, the execution of the contract etc. for compliance with the principles mentioned above.

### Section 1 – Commitments of the Principal

- 1. The Principal commits itself to take all measures necessary to prevent corruption and to observe the following Principles in this regard:
  - i) No employee of the Principal, either in person or through family members, including relatives, will in connection with the tender for or the execution of a contract, demand or accept a promise for or accept for him/herself or for a third person, any material or immaterial benefit to which he/she is not legally entitled.
  - ii) The Principal shall, during the tender process treat all Bidders with equity. The Principal undertakes and ensures that before and during the tender process shall provide and share the same information to all Bidders and will not provide to any Bidder confidential / additional information through which one particular Bidder could take an advantage in relation to the tender process or the contract execution.
  - iii) In case, any misconduct on the part of any official (s) is reported by the BIDDER to the PRINCIPAL with full and verifiable facts and the same is prima facie found to be correct by the PRINCIPAL, necessary disciplinary proceedings, or any other action as deemed fit, including criminal proceedings may be initiated by the PRINCIPAL and such person shall be debarred from further dealings related to the contract



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process. In such a case, while an enquiry is being conducted by the PRINCIPAL the proceedings under the contract would not be stalled.

2. If the Principal obtains information on the conduct of any of its employees which is a criminal offence under the Anti-Corruption Laws of India, or if there be a substantive suspicion in this regard, the Principal will inform its Vigilance Office and in addition can initiate disciplinary actions.

### Section 2 – Commitments and Undertakings by the Bidder/Contractor

- 1. The Bidder / Contractor commits and undertakes to take all measures necessary to prevent malpractices & corruption. He commits himself to observe the following principles during his participation in the tender process and during the contract execution:
  - i) The Bidder / Contractor undertakes not to, directly or through any other person or firm offer, promise or give or influence to any employee of the Principal associated with the tender process or the execution of the contract or to any other person on their behalf any material or immaterial benefit to which he / she is not legally entitled in order to obtain in exchange any advantage of any kind whatsoever during the tender process or during the execution of the contract.
  - ii) The Bidder / Contractor undertakes not to enter into any undisclosed agreement or understanding, whether formal or informal with other Bidders. This applies in particular to prices, specifications, certifications, subsidiary contracts, submission or non-submission of bids or any other action to restrict competitiveness or to introduce cartelization in the bidding process.
  - iii) The Bidder / Contractor undertakes not to commit any offence under the relevant Anti-Corruption Laws of India. Further, the Bidder / Contractor will not use improperly any information or document provided by the Principal as part of the business relationship regarding plans, technical proposals and business details, including information contained or transmitted electronically for the purposes of competition or personal gain and will not pass the information so acquired on to others.
  - iv) The Bidder / Contractor will, when presenting his bid undertakes to disclose any and all payments made, is committed to or intends to make to agents, brokers or any other intermediaries in connection with the award of the contract.
- 2. The Bidder / Contractor will not instigate and allure third persons / parties to commit offences outlined above or be an accessory to such offences.

### <u>Section 3 – Disqualification from tender process and exclusion</u> from future contracts

If the Bidder, before the award of contract, has committed a transgression



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through a violation of any provisions of Section 2 or in any other form so as to put his reliability or credibility as Bidder into question, the Principal shall be entitled to disqualify, put on holiday or blacklist the Bidder including from the future tender process or to terminate the contract, if already signed, on that ground.

- 1. If the Bidder / Contractor has committed a transgression through a violation of any provisions of Section 2 so as to put his reliability or credibility into question, the Principal shall be entitled to exclude including blacklist and put on holiday the Bidder / Contractor from entering into any GGPL future contract tender processes. The imposition and duration of the exclusion will be determined by the severity of the transgression. The severity will be determined by the Principal taking into consideration the full facts and circumstances of each case particularly taking into account the number of transgressions, the position of the transgressors within the company hierarchy of the Bidder and the amount of the damage. The exclusion may be imposed for a minimum period of 6 months and maximum of three years.
- 2. A transgression is considered to have occurred if the Principal after due consideration of the available evidence, concludes that no reasonable doubt is possible.
- 3. The Bidder with its free consent and without any influence agrees and undertakes to respect and uphold the Principal's absolute rights to resort to and impose such exclusion and further accepts and undertakes not to challenge or question such exclusion on any ground, including the lack of any hearing before the decision to resort to such exclusion is taken. This undertaking is given freely and after obtaining independent legal advice.
- 4. Subject to the full satisfaction of the Principal, the exclusion of the Bidder / Contractor could be revoked by Principal prematurely if the bidder / contractor can prove that he has restored / recouped the damage caused by him and has installed a suitable corruption prevention system in his organization.

### Section 4 – Forfeiture of EMD / Security Deposits

- 1. If the Principal has disqualified the Bidder from the tender process prior to the award in terms of Section 3, and during the execution of the contract, the Principal shall forfeit earnest money deposit / bid security money, encash the bank guarantee including due payments in addition to blacklisting or putting on holiday the bidder and terminating the contract.
- 2. If the Principal has terminated the contract according to Section 3, or if the Principal is entitled to terminate the contract according to Section 3, the Principal shall be entitled to demand and recover from the Contractor liquidated damages equivalent to Earnest Money Deposit / Security Deposit / Performance Bank Guarantee.
- 3. The bidder agrees and undertakes to pay the said amounts without protest or demur subject only to condition that if the Bidder / Contractor can prove and establish



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that the exclusion of the Bidder from the tender process or the termination of the contract after the contract award has caused no damage or less damage than the amount of the liquidated damages, the Bidder / Contractor shall compensate the Principal only to the extent of the damage in the amount proved.

### <u>Section 5 – Previous transgression</u>

- 1. The Bidder swears on oath that no previous transgression has occurred during the last three years with any other Company in any country conforming to the TI approach or including with any other Public Sector Enterprise / Undertaking in India that could justify his exclusion from the tender process.
- 2. If the Bidder makes incorrect statement on this subject, he shall be disqualified from the tender process or the contract, if already awarded, could be liable to be terminated on this ground.

### <u>Section 6 – Equal treatment to all Bidders / Contractors / Subcontractors</u>

- 1. The Bidder / Contractor undertakes to demand from all its sub-contractors, if any, an undertaking and commitment in conformity with this Integrity Pact, and to submit it to the Principal before signing of the contract.
- 2. The Principal will enter into agreements with similar conditions, as stipulated herein, with all Bidders, Contractors and Subcontractors.
- 3. The Principal shall disqualify from the tender process all Bidders who do not sign this Pact or violate any of its provisions.

### <u>Section 7 – Criminal charges against violating Bidders / Contractors / Sub-contractors</u>

If the Principal obtains knowledge of conduct of a Bidder, Contractor or Subcontractor, or of an employee or a representative or an associate of a Bidder, Contractor or Subcontractor which constitutes corruption, or if the Principal has substantive suspicion in this regard, the Principal will inform the Vigilance Office / Department for initiating appropriate action for above.

### **Section 8 – Independent External Monitor / Monitors**

- 1. The Principal appoints competent and credible external independent Monitor for this Pact. The task of the Monitor is to review independently and objectively, whether and to what extent the parties comply with the obligations under this agreement.
- 2. The Monitor is not subject to any instructions by the representatives of the parties and performs his functions neutrally and independently. He reports to the Chairperson of the Board of the Principal.
- 3. The Contractor accepts that the Monitor has the right to access without restriction to all Project documentation of the Principal including that provided by the Contractor. The Contractor will also grant the Monitor, upon his request and demonstration of a valid interest, unrestricted and unconditional access to his project documentation. The same is applicable to Sub-contractors. The Monitor is under contractual obligation to treat the information and documents of the Bidder / Contractor / Sub-contractor with confidentiality.
- 4. The Principal will provide to the Monitor sufficient information about all



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meetings among the parties related to the Project provided such meetings could have an impact on the contractual relations between the Principal and the Contractor. The parties offer to the Monitor the option to participate in such meetings.

- As soon as the Monitor notices, or believes to notice, a violation of this agreement he will so inform the Management of the Principal and request the Management to discontinue or heal the violation or to take other relevant action. The monitor can in this regard submit non-binding recommendations. Beyond this, the Monitor has no right to demand from the parties that they act in a specific manner, refrain from action or tolerate action. However, the Independent External Monitor shall give an opportunity to the bidder / contractor to present its case before making its recommendations to the Principal.
- 6. The Monitor will submit a written report to the Chairperson of the Board of the Principal within 8 to 10 weeks from the date of reference or intimation to him by the 'Principal' and should the occasion arise, submit proposals for taking corrective measures.
- 7. Monitor shall be entitled to compensation by the Principal.
- 8. If the Monitor has reported to the Chairperson of the Board a substantiated suspicion of an offence under relevant Anti-Corruption laws of India, and the Chairperson has not, within reasonable time, taken visible action to proceed against such offence or reported it to the Vigilance Office, the Monitor may also transmit this information directly to the Central Vigilance Commissioner, Government of India.
- **9.** The word 'Monitor' would include both singular and plural.
- 10. Independent External Monitor shall be required to maintain confidentiality of the information acquired and gathered during their tenure / role as Independent Monitor. Any breach in this regard would be subject to the legal judicial system of India.
- 11. The Independent External Monitors shall be responsible to oversee the implementation of Integrity Pact Program to prevent corruption, bribes or any other unethical practices in the GGPL. However, Monitor(s) shall be personally and severally be liable for any action or suit brought by Bidder / Contractor / against the Monitor, in case the findings of Independent Monitor is / are found incorrect or biased or prejudiced.
- 12. Independent External Monitor(s) shall be required to furnish an Undertaking and shall disclose before taking any assignment that he / she has no interest in the matter or connected with the party (bidder / contractor) in any manner.

### **Section 9 – Pact Duration**

The provisions of this Pact shall come into effect from the date of signing of this Pact by the both parties. It expires for the Contractor 12 months after the last payment under the respective contract, and for all other Bidders 6 months after the contract has been



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awarded.

If any claim is made / lodged by either party during this time, the same shall be binding and continue to be valid despite the lapse of this pact as specified above, unless it is discharged/determined by the Chairperson of the Principal.

### <u>Section 10 – Miscelleneous provisions</u>

- 1. This agreement is subject to Indian Law. Place of performance and jurisdiction is the Registered Office of the Principal, i.e. New Delhi. The Arbitration clause provided in main tender document / contract shall not be applicable for any issue / dispute arising under Integrity Pact.
- 2. Changes and supplements as well as termination notices, if any, need to be made in writing. Side agreements have not been made.
- 3. If the Contractor / Bidder is a partnership concern or a consortium, this agreement must be signed by all partners or consortium members.
- 4. In case any or several of the provisions of this agreement turn out to be void, the remainder of this pact shall remain valid. The parties to this pact however, shall strive to come to an agreement to their original intentions in such a case.

(Name & Designation) For the Principal	(Name & Designation) For the Bidder/Contractor			
Place	Witness 1:			
Date	Witness 2:			



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#### F-21 INDEMNITY BOND

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

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

### AND THE CONTRACTOR hereby further agrees with GGPL that:

- (i) This Indemnity shall remain valid and irrevocable for all claims of GGPLL and/or any of its employees and Directors including Independent Directors arising out of said contract with respect to any such litigation / court case for which GGPL and/or its employees and Directors including Independent Directors has been made party until now or here-in-after.
- (ii) This Indemnity shall not be discharged/revoked by any change/



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modification/amendment/assignment of the contract or any merger of the Contractor with other entity or any change in the constitution/structure of the Contractor's firm/Company or any conditions thereof including insolvency etc. of the Contractor, but shall be in all respects and for all purposes binding and operative until any/all claims for payment of GGPL are settled by the Contractor and/or GGPL discharges the Contractor in writing from this Indemnity.

The undersigned has full power to execute this Indemnity Bond for and on behalf of the

Contractor and the same stands valid
SIGNED BY:

For [Contractor]

Authorised Representative

Place:

Dated:

Witnesses:

1.

2.



### **SECTION – IV**

### **GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**



### **GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT-GOODS**

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#### 1 Definitions

In this document, General Conditions of Contract (GCC-Goods), the following terms shall have the following respective meanings:

- 1.1 BIDDER: Designates the individual or legal entity which has made a proposal, a tender or a bid with the aim of concluding a Contract with the PURCHASER.
- 1.2 CONTRACT shall mean Purchase Order/Contract and all attached exhibits and documents referred to therein and all terms and conditions thereof together with any subsequent modifications thereto.
- 1.3 CONTRACT PRICE shall mean the price payable to the Seller under the Contract for the full and proper performance of his contractual obligations.
- 1.4 COMPLETION DATE shall mean the date on which the goods are successfully commissioned by the Seller and handed over to the PURCHASER.
- 1.5 COMMERCIAL OPERATION shall mean the condition of the operation in which the complete equipment covered under the Contract is officially declared by the PURCHASER to be available for continuous operation at different loads upto and including rated capacity.
- 1.6 DELIVERY terms shall be interpreted as per INCO TERMS 2010 in case of Contract with a foreign Bidder and as the date of LR/GR in the case of a contract with an Indian Bidder.
- 1.7 DRAWINGS shall mean and include Engineering drawings, sketches showing plans, sections and elevations in relation to the Contract together with modifications and/or revisions thereto.
- 1.8 ENGINEER or Engineer-in-Charge of the Project SITE shall mean the person designated from time to time by PURCHASER at SITE and shall include those who are expressly authorized by him to act for and on his behalf for operation of this CONTRACT.
- 1.9 FINAL ACCEPTANCE shall mean the PURCHASER's written acceptance of the Works performed under the Contract after successful completion of performance and guarantee test.
- 1.10 GOODS shall mean articles, materials, equipment, design and drawings, data and other property to be supplied by Seller to complete the contract.
- 1.11 INSPECTOR shall mean any person or outside Agency nominated by PURCHASER to inspect equipment, stagewise as well as final, before dispatch, at SELLER's works and on receipt at SITE as per terms of the CONTRACT.
- 1.12 INITIAL OPERATION shall mean the first integral operation of the complete equipment covered under the Contract with sub-systems and supporting equipment in service or available for service.
- 1.13 PURCHASER/ OWNER/GGPL shall mean GODAVARI GAS PRIVATE LIMITED (GGPL) having its registered office at Rs. No. 386/2, Beside District Collectorate, Near ITI College, Dowlaiswaram, Rajahmundry, Andhra Pradesh



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ZIP Code: 533107. The term PURCHASER includes successors, assigns of GGPL.

1.14 PERFORMANCE AND GUARANTEE TESTS shall mean all operational checks and tests required to determine and demonstrate capacity, efficiency and operating characteristics as specified in the Contract documents.

PROJECT designates the aggregate of the Goods and/or Services to be provided by one or more Contractors.

Quantities – Bills of quantities

Bills of quantities

Designate the quantity calculations to be taken into account when these calculations are made from detailed or construction drawings, or from work actually performed, and presented according to a jointly agreed breakdown of the Goods and/or Services.

- 1.15 SELLER shall mean the person, firm or company with whom PURCHASE ORDER/CONTRACT is placed/entered into by PURCHASER for supply of equipment, materials and services. The term Seller includes its successors and assigns.
- 1.16 SERVICE shall mean erection, installation, testing, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training and other such obligations of the Seller covered under the Contract.
- 1.17 SITE designates the land and/or any other premises on, under, in or across which the Goods and/or Services have to be supplied, erected, assembled, adjusted, arranged and/or commissioned.
- 1.18 SPECIFICATIONS shall mean and include schedules, details, description, statement of technical data, performance characteristics, standards (Indian as well as International) as applicable and specified in the Contract.
- 1.19 SUB-CONTRACT shall mean order placed by the Seller, for any portion of the contracted work, after necessary consent and approval of PURCHASER.
- 1.20 SUB-CONTRACTOR shall mean the person named in the CONTRACT for any part of the work or any person to whom any part of the CONTRACT has been sub-let by the SELLER with the consent in writing of the PURCHASER and will include the legal representatives, successors, and permitted assigns of such person.
- 1.21 START-UP shall mean the time period required to bring the equipments covered under the Contract from an inactive condition, when construction is essentially complete to the state of readiness for trial operation. The start-up period shall include preliminary inspection and check out of equipment and supporting subsystems, initial operation of the complete equipments covered under the Contract to obtain necessary pre-trial operation data, perform calibration and corrective action, shutdown inspection and adjustment prior to the trial operation period.
- 1.22 TESTS shall mean such process or processes to be carried out by the Seller as are prescribed in the Contract or considered necessary by PURCHASER or his



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representative in order to ascertain quality, workmanship, performance and efficiency of equipment or part thereof.

1.23 TESTS ON COMPLETION shall mean such tests as prescribed in the Contract to be performed by the Seller before the Works are taken over by the PURCHASER.

#### 2 Seller to Inform

2.1 The Seller shall be deemed to have carefully examined all contract documents to his entire satisfaction. Any lack of information shall not in any way relieve the Seller of his responsibility to fulfill his obligation under the Contract.

### 3 Application

3.1 These General Conditions of Contract (GCC-Goods) shall apply to the extent that they are not superseded by provisions of other parts of the Contract.

### 4 Country of Origin

**4.1** For purposes of this Clause "origin" means the place where the Goods were mined, grown or produced, or from which the services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing or substantial and major assembling of components, a commercially recognized new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.

### **5** Scope of Contract

- 5.1 Scope of the CONTRACT shall be as defined in the PURCHASE ORDER/CONTRACT specifications, drawings and Annexure thereto.
- 5.2 Completeness of the EQUIPMENT shall be the responsibility of the SELLER. Any equipment, fittings and accessories which may not be specifically mentioned in the specifications or drawings, but which are usual or necessary for the satisfactory functioning of the equipment (successful operation and functioning of the EQUIPMENT being SELLER's responsibility) shall be provided by SELLER without any extra cost.
- 5.3 The SELLER shall follow the best modern practices in the manufacture of high grade EQUIPMENT notwithstanding any omission in the specifications. The true intent and meaning of these documents is that SELLER shall in all respects, design, engineer, manufacture and supply the equipment in a thorough workmanlike manner and supply the same in prescribed time to the entire satisfaction of PURCHASER.
- 5.4 The SELLER shall furnish 2 (two) copies in English language of Technical



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documents, final drawings, preservation instructions, operation and maintenance manuals, test certificates, spare parts catalogues for all equipments to the PURCHASER.

- 5.5 The documents once submitted by the SELLER shall be firm and final and not subject to subsequent changes. The SELLER shall be responsible for any loss to the PURCHASER consequent to furnishing of incorrect data/drawings.
- 5.6 All dimensions and weight should be in metric system.
- 5.7 All equipment to be supplied and work to be carried out under the CONTRACT shall conform to and comply with the provisions of relevant regulations/Acts(State Government or Central Government) as may be applicable to the type of equipment/work carried out and necessary certificates shall be furnished.
- 5.8 The Seller shall provide cross sectional drawings, wherever applicable, to identify the spare part numbers and their location. The size of bearings, their make and number shall be furnished.
- 5.9 Specifications, design and drawings issued to the SELLER along with RFQ and CONTRACT are not sold or given but loaned. These shall remain property of PURCHASER or its assigns and are subject to recall by PURCHASER The SELLER and his employees shall not make use of the drawings, specifications and technical information for any purpose at any time except for manufacture against the CONTRACT and shall not disclose the same to any person, firm or corporate body, without written permission of PURCHASER. All such details shall be kept confidential.
- 5.10 SELLER shall pack, protect, mark and arrange for dispatch of EQUIPMENT as per instructions given in the CONTRACT.

#### 6 Standards

6.1 The GOODS supplied under the CONTRACT shall conform to the standards mentioned in the Technical Specifications, or such other standards which ensure equal or higher quality, and when no applicable standard is mentioned, to the authoritative standard appropriate to the GOODS' country of origin and such standards shall be the latest issued by the concerned institution.

### 7 Instructions, Direction & Correspondence

- 7.1 The materials described in the CONTRACT are to be supplied according to the standards, data sheets, tables, specifications and drawings attached thereto and/or enclosed with the CONTRACT, itself and according to all conditions, both general and specific enclosed with the contract, unless any or all of them have been modified or cancelled in writing as a whole or in part.
  - a. All instructions and orders to SELLER shall, excepting what is herein provided, be given by PURCHASER.



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- b. All the work shall be carried out under the direction of and to the satisfaction of PURCHASER
- c. All communications including technical/commercial clarifications and/or comments shall be addressed to PURCHASER and shall always bear reference to the CONTRACT.
- d. Invoices for payment against CONTRACT shall be addressed to PURCHASER.
- e. The CONTRACT number shall be shown on all invoices, communications, packing lists, containers and bills of lading/LR, etc.

### **8** Contract Obligations

8.1 Once a contract is confirmed and signed, the terms and conditions contained therein shall take precedence over the Seller's bid and all previous correspondence.

#### 9 Modification in Contract

- 9.1 All modifications leading to changes in the CONTRACT with respect to technical and/or commercial aspects including terms of delivery, shall be considered valid only when accepted in writing by PURCHASER by issuing amendment to the CONTRACT. Issuance of acceptance or otherwise in such cases shall not be any ground for extension of agreed delivery date and also shall not affect the performance of contract in any manner except to the extent mutually agreed through a modification of contract.
- 9.2 PURCHASER shall not be bound by any printed conditions or provisions in the SELLER's Bid Forms or acknowledgment of CONTRACT, invoices, packing list and other documents which purport to impose any conditions at variance with or supplemental to CONTRACT.

### 10 Use of Contract Documents & Information

- 10.1 The Seller shall not, without the PURCHASER's prior written consent, disclose the CONTRACT or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample or information furnished by or on behalf of the PURCHASER in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the SELLER in the performance of the CONTRACT. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only so far as may be necessary for purpose of such performance.
- 10.2 The SELLER shall not, without the PURCHASER's prior written consent, make use of any document or information enumerated in Article 10.1. except for purpose of performing the CONTRACT.



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### 11 Patent Rights, Liability & Compliance of Regulations

- 11.1 SELLER hereby warrants that the use or sale of the materials delivered hereunder will not infringe claims of any patent covering such material and SELLER agrees to be responsible for and to defend at his sole expense all suits and proceedings against PURCHASER based on any such alleged patent infringement and to pay all costs, expenses and damages which PURCHASER may have to pay or incur by reason of any such suit or proceedings.
- 11.2 The SELLER shall indemnify the PURCHASER against all third party claims of infringement of patent, trade mark or industrial design rights arising from use of the GOODS or any part thereof in the PURCHASER's country.
- 11.3 SELLER shall also protect and fully indemnify the PURCHASER from any claims from SELLER'S workmen/employees or their heirs, dependants, representatives, etc. or from any other person/persons or bodies/companies etc. for any acts of commissions or omission while executing the CONTRACT.
- 11.4 SELLER shall be responsible for compliance with all requirements under the laws and shall protect and indemnify completely the PURCHASER from any claims/penalties arising out of any infringements.

### 12 Contract cum Performance Bank Guarantee (CPBG)

Within 30 days after the SELLER's receipt of notification of award of the CONTRACT, the SELLER shall furnish Performance Guarantee in the form of Bank Guarantee/ irrevocable Letter of Credit to the PURCHASER, in the form provided in the Bidding Documents, for an amount equivalent to 10% of the total value of the CONTRACT.

The proceeds of Performance Guarantee shall be appropriated by the PURCHASER as compensation for any loss resulting from the SELLER's failure to complete his obligations under the CONTRACT without prejudice to any of the rights or remedies the PURCHASER may be entitled to as per terms and conditions of CONTRACT. The proceeds of this Performance Guarantee shall also govern the successful performance of Goods and Services during the entire period of Contractual Warrantee / Guarantee.

The performance guarantee shall be denominated in the currency of the CONTRACT.

The Performance Guarantee shall be valid for the duration of 90 days beyond the expiry of Warrantee/Guarantee period. The Bank Guarantee will be discharged by PURCHASER not later than 6 months from the date of expiration of the Seller's entire obligations, including anywarrantee obligations,



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under the CONTRACT.

### 13 Inspection, Testing & Expediting

- 13.1 The PURCHASER or its representative shall have the right to inspect and/or to test the GOODS to confirm their conformity to the CONTRACT specifications. The special conditions of CONTRACT and/or the Technical Specifications shall specify what inspections and tests the PURCHASER requires and where they are to be conducted. The PURCHASER shall notify the SELLER in writing the identity of any representative(s) retained for these purposes.
- 13.2 The inspections and tests may be conducted on the premises of the SELLER or his sub-contractor(s), at point of DELIVERY and/or at the GOODS' final destination, When conducted on the premises of the SELLER or his sub-contractor (s), all reasonable facilities and assistance including access to the drawings and production data shall be furnished to the inspectors at no charge to the PURCHASER.
- 13.3 Should any inspected or tested GOODS fail to conform to the specifications, the PURCHASER may reject them and the SELLER shall either replace the rejected GOODS or make all alterations necessary to meet Specifications' requirements, free of cost to the PURCHASER.
- 13.4 The PURCHASER's right to inspect, test and where necessary reject the GOODS after the GOODS' arrival in the PURCHASER's country shall in no way be limited or waived by reason of the GOODS having previously been inspected, tested and passed by the PURCHASER, or their representative prior to the GOODS shipment from the country of origin.
- 13.5 The INSPECTOR shall follow the progress of the manufacture of the GOODS under the CONTRACT to ensure that the requirements outlined in the CONTRACT are not being deviated with respect to schedule and quality.
- 13.6 SELLER shall allow the INSPECTOR to visit, during working hours, the workshops relevant for execution of the CONTRACT during the entire period of CONTRACT validity.
- 13.7 In order to enable PURCHASER's representatives to obtain entry visas in time, SELLER shall notify PURCHASER two months before assembly, testing and packing of main EQUIPMENT. If requested, SELLER shall assist PURCHASER's representatives in getting visas in the shortest possible time (applicable only in case of foreign order).
- 13.8 SELLER shall place at the disposal of the INSPECTOR, free of charge, all tools, instruments, and other apparatus necessary for the inspection and/or testing of the GOODS. The INSPECTOR is entitled to prohibit the use and dispatch of GOODS and/or materials which have failed to comply with the characteristics required for the GOODS during tests and inspections.
- 13.9 SELLER shall advise in writing of any delay in the inspection program at the earliest, describing in detail the reasons for delay and the proposed corrective



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action.

- 13.10 ALL TESTS and trials in general, including those to be carried out for materials not manufactured by SELLER shall be witnessed by the INSPECTOR. Therefore, SELLER shall confirm to PURCHASER by fax or e-mail about the exact date of inspection with at least 30 days notice. SELLER shall specify the GOODS and quantities ready for testing and indicate whether a preliminary or final test is to be carried out.
- 13.11 If on receipt of this notice, PURCHASER should waive the right to witness the test, timely information will be given accordingly.
- 13.12 Any and all expenses incurred in connection with tests, preparation of reports and analysis made by qualified laboratories, necessary technical documents, testing documents and drawings shall be at SELLER's cost. The technical documents shall include the reference and numbers of the standards used in the construction and, wherever deemed practical by the INSPECTOR, copy of such standards.
- 13.13 Nothing in Article-13 shall in any way release the SELLER from any warrantee or other obligations under this CONTRACT.
- 13.14 Arrangements for all inspections required by Indian Statutory Authorities and as specified in technical specifications shall be made by SELLER.

### 13.15 Inspection & Rejection of Materials by consignees

When materials are rejected by the consignee, the supplier shall be intimated with the details of such rejected materials, as well as the reasons for their rejection, also giving location where such materials are lying at the risk and cost of the contractor/supplier. The supplier will be called upon either to remove the materials or to give instructions as to their disposal within 14 days and in the case of dangerous, infected and perishable materials within 48 hours, failing which the consignee will either return the materials to the contractor freight to pay or otherwise dispose them off at the contractor's risk and cost. The PURCHASER shall also be entitled to recover handling and storage charges for the period, during which the rejected materials are not removed @ 5% of the value of materials for each month or part of a month till the rejected materials are finally disposed off.

#### 14 Time Schedule

- 14.1 Time Schedule Network/Bar Chart
- 14.1.1 Together with the Contract confirmation, SELLER shall submit to PURCHASER, his time schedule regarding the documentation, manufacture, testing, supply, erection and commissioning of the GOODS.
- 14.1.2 The time schedule will be in the form of a network or a bar chart clearly indicating all main or key events regarding documentation, supply of raw materials, manufacturing, testing, delivery, erection and commissioning.



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- 14.2 PURCHASER's representatives shall have the right to inspect SELLER's premises with a view to evaluating the actual progress of work on the basis of SELLER's time schedule documentation.
- 14.3 Irrespective of such inspection, SELLER shall advise PURCHASER, at the earliest possible date of any anticipated delay in the progress.
- Notwithstanding the above, in case progress on the execution of contract at various stages is not as per phased time schedule and is not satisfactory in the opinion of the PURCHASER which shall be conclusive or SELLER shall neglect to execute the CONTRACT with due diligence and expedition or shall contravene the provisions of the CONTRACT, PURCHASER may give notice of the same in writing to the SELLER calling upon him to make good the failure, neglect or contravention complained of. Should SELLER fail to comply with such notice within the period considered reasonable by PURCHASER, the PURCHASER shall have the option and be at liberty to take the CONTRACT wholly or in part out of the SELLER's hand and make alternative arrangements to obtain the requirements and completion of CONTRACT at the SELLER's risk and cost and recover from the SELLER, all extra cost incurred by the PURCHASER on this account. In such event PURCHASER shall not be responsible for any loss that the SELLER may incur and SELLER shall not be entitled to any gain. PURCHASER shall, in addition, have the right to encash Performance Guarantee in full or part (if applicable),

### 15 Delivery & Documents

- 15.1 Delivery of the GOODS shall be made by the SELLER in accordance with terms specified in the CONTRACT, and the goods shall remain at the risk of the SELLER until delivery has been completed.
- 15.2 Delivery shall be deemed to have been made:
  - a) In the case of FOB, CFR & CIF Contracts, when the Goods have been put on board the ship, at the specified port of loading and a clean Bill of Lading is obtained. The date of Bill of Lading shall be considered as the delivery date.
  - b) In case of FOT dispatch point contract (For Indian bidder), on evidence that the goods have been loaded on the carrier and a negotiable copy of the GOODS receipt obtained. The date of LR/GR shall be considered as the date of delivery.
  - c) In case of FOT site (for Indian bidders) on receipt of goods by PURCHASER/ at the designated site(s).
- 15.3 The delivery terms are binding and essential and consequently, no delay is allowed without the written approval of PURCHASER. Any request



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- concerning delay will be void unless accepted by PURCHASER through a modification to the CONTRACT.
- 15.4 Delivery time shall include time for submission of drawings for approval, incorporation of comments, if any, and final approval of drawings by PURCHASER.
- 15.5 In the event of delay in delivery, Price Reduction Schedule as stipulated in Article 26 shall apply.
- 15.6 The documentation, in English Language, shall be delivered in due time, in proper form and in the required number of copies as specified in the contract.
- 15.7 The additional copies of final drawings and instructions will be included in the package of goods, properly enveloped and protected.
- 15.8 The SELLER should comply with the Packing, Marking and Shipping Documentation & Specifications enclosed.

### 16 Transit Risk Insurance

16.1 All goods supplied under the contract shall be fully insured in a freely convertible currency against loss or damage incidental to manufacture or acquisition, transportation, storage and delivery. Transit risk insurance from F.O.T. dispatch point onwards shall be arranged and borne by Supplier.

### 17. Transportation

- 17. Where the SELLER is required under the CONTRACT to deliver the GOODS FOB, transport of the GOODS until delivery, that is, upto and including the point of putting the GOODS on board the export conveyance at the specified port of loading, shall be arranged and paid for by the SELLER and the cost thereof shall be included in the Contract price.
- 17.2 Where the SELLER is required under the CONTRACT to deliver the GOODS CFR or CIF, transport of the Goods to the port of discharge or such other point in the country of destination as shall be specified in the CONTRACT shall be arranged and paid for by the SELLER and the cost thereof shall be included in the Contract price.

#### 18 Incidental Services

- 18.1 The Seller may be required to provide any or all of the following services:
- 18.1.1 Performance or supervision of onsite assembly and/or start-up of the supplied Goods:
- 18.1.2 Furnishing tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied Goods:
- 18.1.3 Performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied



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Goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the Seller of any warrantee/guarantee obligations under the Contract.

- 18.1.4 Training of the Purchaser's personnel at the Seller's plant and/or at Site, in assembly, start-up operation, maintenance and/or repair of the supplied Goods at no extra cost. However, Purchaser will bear boarding, lodging & personal expenses of Trainees.
- 18.2 Prices charged by the Seller for the preceding incidental services, shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to other parties by the Seller for similar services.
- 18.3 When required, Seller shall depute necessary personnel for supervision and/or erection of the Equipment at site for duration to be specified by Purchaser on mutually agreed terms. Seller's personnel shall be available at Site within seven days for emergency action and twenty-one days for medium and long-term assistance, from the date of notice given by Purchaser.
- 18.4 The cost of incidental services shall not be included in the quoted prices. The cost of applicable incidental services should be shown separately in the price schedules, if asked.

### 19 Spare Parts and Maintenance Tools

- 19.1 Seller may be required to provide any or all of the following materials and notification pertaining to spare parts manufactured or distributed by the Seller.
- 19.1.1 Such spare parts as the Purchaser may opt to purchase from the Seller, provided that his option shall not relieve the Seller of any warrantee obligations under the Contract, and
- 19.1.2 In the event of termination of production of the spare parts:
  - i) Advance notification to the Purchaser of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the Purchaser to procure needed requirements, and
  - ii) Following such termination, furnishing at no cost to the Purchaser, the blue prints, drawings and specifications of the spare parts, if any when requested.
- 19.2 Seller shall supply item wise list with value of each item of spare parts and maintenance tools requirements, along with full details of manufacturers/vendors for such spares/maintenance tools for
- 19.2.1 The construction, execution and commissioning.
- 19.2.2 Two years operation and maintenance.



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- 19.3 Spare parts shall be new and of first class quality as per engineering standards/codes, free of any defects (even concealed), deficiency in design, materials and workmanship and also shall be completely interchangeable with the corresponding parts.
- 19.4 Type and sizes of bearings shall be clearly indicated.
- 19.5 Spare parts shall be packed for long storage under tropical climatic conditions in suitable cases, clearly marked as to intended purpose.
- 19.6 A list of special tools and gauges required for normal maintenance and special handling and lifting appliances, if any, for the Goods shall be submitted to Purchaser.
- 19.7 Bidders should note that if they do not comply with Clause 19.2 above, their quotation may be rejected.

#### 20 Guarantee

20.1 All Goods or Materials shall be supplied strictly in accordance with the specifications, drawings, data sheets, other attachments and conditions stated in the Contract.

No deviation from such specifications or alterations or of these conditions shall be made without PURCHASER'S agreement in writing which must be obtained before any work against the order is commenced. All materials supplied by the SELLER pursuant to the Contract (irrespective of whether engineering, design data or other information has been furnished, reviewed or approved by PURCHASER) are guaranteed to be of the best quality of their respective kinds (unless otherwise specifically authorized in writing by PURCHASER) and shall be free from faulty design, workmanship and materials, and to be of sufficient size and capacity and of proper materials so as to fulfill in all respects all operating conditions, if any, specified in the Contract.

If any trouble or defect, originating with the design, material, workmanship or operating characteristics of any materials, arises at any time prior to twelve(12) months from the date of the use for which the materials supplied under the Contract form a part thereof, or twenty four (24) months from the date of shipment (for each lot) whichever period shall first expire, and the SELLER is notified thereof, SELLER shall, at his own expense and as promptly as possible, make such alterations, repairs and replacements as may necessary to permit the materials to function in accordance with the specifications and to fulfil the foregoing guarantees.

PURCHASER may, at his option, remove such defective materials, at SELLER'S expense in which event SELLER shall, without cost to PURCHASER and as promptly as possible, furnish and install proper materials. Repaired or replaced materials shall be similarly guaranteed by the SELLER for a period of no less than twelve (12) months from the date of



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replacement/repair.

In the event that the materials supplied do not meet the specifications and/or not in accordance with the drawings data sheets or the terms of the Contract and rectification is required at site, PURCHASER shall notify the SELLER giving full details of differences. The SELLER shall attend the site within seven (7) days of receipt of such notice to meet and agree with representatives of PURCHASER, the action required to correct the deficiency. Should the SELLER fail to attend meeting at Site within the time specified above, PURCHASER shall immediately rectify the work/materials and SELLER shall reimburse PURCHASER all costs and expenses incurred in connection with such trouble or defect.

### 20.2 PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE OF EQUIPMENT

- 20.2.1 SELLER shall guarantee that the performance of the EQUIPMENT supplied under the CONTRACT shall be strictly in conformity with the specifications and shall perform the duties specified under the CONTRACT.
- 20.2.2 If the SELLER fails to prove the guaranteed performance of the EQUIPMENT set forth in the specification, the SELLER shall investigate the causes and carry out necessary rectifications/modifications to achieve the guaranteed performance. In case the SELLER fails to do so within a reasonable period, the SELLER shall replace the EQUIPMENT and prove guaranteed performance of the new equipment without any extra cost to PURCHASER.
- 20.2.3 If the SELLER fails to prove the guarantee within a reasonable period, PURCHASER/ shall have the option to take over the EQUIPMENT and rectify, if possible, the EQUIPMENT to fulfil the guarantees and/or to make necessary additions to make up the deficiency at Seller's risk and cost. All expenditure incurred by the PURCHASER in this regard shall be to SELLER's account.

### 21 Terms of Payment

- 21.1 The method of payment to be made to the SELLER under this CONTRACT shall be specified in the Special Conditions of Contract.
- 21.2 The type(s) of payment to be made to the SELLER under this CONTRACT shall be specified in the Special Conditions of Contract.
- 21.3 The SELLER's request(s) for payment shall be made to the PURCHASER in writing accompanied by an invoice describing, as appropriate, the Goods delivered and services performed, and by shipping documents submitted, and upon fulfillment of other obligations stipulated in the Contract.
- 21.5 Payment will be made in the currency or currencies in which the Contract Price has been stated in the SELLER's bid, as well as in other currencies in which the SELLER had indicated in his bid that he intends to incur expenditure in the performance of the Contract and wishes to be paid. If the requirements are



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stated as a percentage of the bid price alongwith exchange rates used in such calculations these exchange rates shall be maintained.

#### General Notes:

- 1. All foreign currency payments to foreign bidder shall be released through an irrevocable Letter of Credit, which shall be opened through Government of India Nationalized Bank and hence shall not be confirmed. In case any bidder insists on confirmation, charges towards confirmation shall be borne by him. L/C shall be established within 30 days after receipt of unconditional acceptance of Letter /Fax of Intent.
- 2. For dispatches on FOT dispatch point (in India) basis, the payment shall be through PURCHASER's bank. Payment through Bank, wherever applicable, shall be released as per normal banking procedures.
- 3. Payment shall be released within 30 days after receipt of relevant documents complete in all respects.
- 4. All bank charges incurred in connection with payments shall be to Seller's account in case of Indian bidders and to respective accounts in case of foreign bidder.
- 5. Unless otherwise specifically stated in bid document, all payments shall be made in the currency quoted.
- 6. No interest charges for delay in payments, if any, shall be payable by PURCHASER.
- 7. In case of Indian bidder, variation, if any, on account of customs duty on their built-in- import content, as per terms of bid document, shall be claimed separately by bidder after receipt of goods at site (s). However, any price benefits to the PURCHASER, on account of such variation as per terms specified in the bid document, shall be passed on to the PURCHASER along with invoicing itself.
- 8. Agency commission, if any, to Indian agent for foreign bidders, indicated in prices, shall be paid to the agent in equivalent Indian Rupees on receipt and acceptance of material at site.

#### 22 Prices

22.1 Prices charged by the SELLER for Goods delivered and services performed under the CONTRACT shall not, with the exception of any price adjustments authorized by the Contract vary from the prices quoted by the SELLER in his bid.

### 23 Subletting & Assignment

23.1 The contractor shall not without previous consent in writing of the



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PURCHASER authority, sublet, transfer or assign the contract or any part thereof or interest therein or benefit or advantage thereof in any manner whatsoever. Provided, nevertheless, that any such consent shall not relieve the contractor from any obligation, duty or responsibility under the contract.

#### **24** Time As Essence of Contract

24.1 The time and date of delivery/completion of the GOODS/SERVICES as stipulated in the Contract shall be deemed to be the essence of the Contract.

### 25 Delays In The Seller's Performance

- 25.1 If the specified delivery schedule is not adhered to or the progress of manufacture or supply of the items is not satisfactory or is not in accordance with the progress schedule the PURCHASER has the right to:
  - i) hire for period of delay from elsewhere goods which in PURCHASER's opinion will meet the same purpose as the goods which are delayed and SELLER shall be liable without limitation for the hire charges; or
  - ii) cancel the CONTRACT in whole or in part without liability for cancellation charges. In that event, PURCHASER may procure from elsewhere goods which PURCHASER's opinion would meet the same purpose as the goods for which CONTRACT is cancelled and SELLER shall be liable without limitations for the difference between the cost of such substitution and the price set forth in the CONTRACT for the goods involved; or
  - iii) hire the substitute goods vide (I) above and if the ordered goods continue to remain undelivered thereafter, cancel the order in part or in full vide (ii) above.
- 25.1 Any unexcusable delay by the SELLER or his sub-contractor shall render the SELLER liable, without prejudice to any other terms of the Contract, to any or all of the following sanctions: forfeiture of Contract performance guarantee (if applicable), imposition of price reduction for delay in delivery and termination of the contract for default.

### 26 Price Reduction Schedule for Delayed Delivery

- 26.1 Subject to Article -29, if the SELLER fails to deliver any or all of the GOODS or performance the services within the time period (s) specified in the CONTRACT, the PURCHASER shall, without prejudice to his other remedies under the CONTRACT, deduct from the CONTRACT PRICE, a sum calculated on the basis of the CONTRACT PRICE, including subsequent modifications.
- 26.1.1 Deductions shall apply as per following formula:



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In case of delay in delivery of equipment/materials or delay in completion, total contract price shall be reduced by 1/2% (Half percent) of the total contract price per complete week of delay or part thereof subject to a maximum of 5% (Five percent) of the total contract price.

- 26.2 In case of delay in delivery on the part of Seller, the invoice/document value shall be reduced proportionately for the delay and payment shall be released accordingly.
- 26.3 In the event the invoice value is not reduced proportionately for the delay, the PURCHASER may deduct the amount so payable by SELLER, from any amount falling due to the SELLER or by recovery against the Performance Guarantee (if applicable).

Both seller and PURCHASER agree that the above percentages of price reduction are genuine pre estimates of the loss/damage which the PURCHASER would have suffered on account of delay/breach on the part of the SELLER and the said amount will be payable on demand without there being any proof of the actual loss/or damage caused by such breach/delay. A decision of the PURCHASER in the matter of applicability of price reduction shall be final and binding.

### 27 Rejections, Removal of Rejected Equipment & Replacement

- 27.1 Preliminary inspection at SELLER's works by INSPECTOR shall not prejudice PURCHASER's claim for rejection of the EQUIPMENT on final inspection at SITE or claims under warranty provisions.
- 27.2 If the EQUIPMENTS are not of specification or fail to perform specified duties or are otherwise not satisfactory the PURCHASER shall be entitled to reject the EQUIPMENT/MATERIAL or part thereof and ask free replacement within reasonable time failing which obtain his requirements from elsewhere at SELLER's cost and risk.
- 27.3 Nothing in this clause shall be deemed to deprive the PURCHASER AND/OR AFFECT ANY rights under the Contract which it may otherwise have in respect of such defects or deficiencies or in any way relieve the SELLER of his obligations under the Contract.
- 27.4 EQUIPMENT rejected by the PURCHASER shall be removed by the Seller at his cost within 14 days of notice after repaying the amounts received against the SUPPLY. The PURCHASER shall in no way be responsible for any deterioration or damage to the EQUIPMENT under any circumstances whatsoever.
- 27.5 In case of rejection of EQUIPMENT, PURCHASER shall have the right to



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recover the amounts, if any, from any of CONTRACTOR'S invoices pending with PURCHASER or by alternative method(s).

#### 28 Termination of Contract

- 28.1 Termination for Default
- 28.1.1 The PURCHASER may, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of CONTRACT, by written notice of default sent to the SELLER, terminate the CONTRACT in whole or in part:
  - A) If the SELLER fails to deliver any or all of the GOODS within the time period(s) specified in the CONTRACT; or
  - B) If the SELLER fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the CONTRACT, and
  - C) If the SELLER, in either of the above circumstances, does not cure his failure within a period of 30 days (or such longer period as the PURCHASER may authorize in writing) after receipt of the default notice from the PURCHASER.
- 28.1.2 In the event the PURCHASER terminates the CONTRACT in whole or in part, pursuant to Article 28.1.1, the PURCHASER may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, goods similar to those undelivered and the SELLER shall be liable to the PURCHASER for any excess costs for such similar GOODS. However, the SELLER shall continue performance of the CONTRACT to the extent not terminated.
- 28.1.3 In case of termination of CONTRACT herein set forth (under clause 28) except under conditions of Force Majeure and termination after expiry of contract, the VENDOR shall be put under holiday [i.e. neither any enquiry will be issued to the party by GGPL (India) Ltd. Against any type of tender nor their offer will be considered by GGPL against any ongoing tender (s) where contract between GGPL and that particular VENDOR (as a bidder) has not been finalized] for three years from the date of termination by GGPL (India) Ltd. to such VENDOR.
- 28.2 Termination for Insolvency
  The PURCHASER, may at any time, terminate the CONTRACT by giving written notice to the SELLER, without compensation to the SELLER, if the SELLER becomes bankrupt or otherwise insolvent, provided that such termination will not prejudice or affect any right of action or remedy which has accrued or will accrue thereafter to the PURCHASER.
- 28.3 Termination for Convenience
- 28.3.1 The PURCHASER may, by written notice sent to the SELLER, terminate the CONTRACT, in whole or part, at any time for his convenience. The notice of termination shall specify that termination is for the PURCHASER's convenience, the extent to which performance of work under the CONTRACT is terminated and the date upon which such termination becomes effective.
- 28.3.2 The GOODS that are complete and ready for shipment within 30 days after the



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SELLER's receipt of notice of termination shall be purchased by the PURCHASER at the CONTRACT terms and prices. For the remaining GOODS, the PURCHASER may opt:

- a) to have any portion completed and delivered at the CONTRACT terms and prices, and /or
- b) to cancel the remainder and pay to the SELLER an agreed amount for partially completed GOODS and for materials and parts previously procured by the SELLER.

### 29 Force Majeure

- 29.1 Shall mean and be limited to the following:
  - a) War/hostilities
  - b) Riot or Civil commotion
  - c) Earthquake, flood, tempest, lightening or other natural physical disaster.
  - d) Restrictions imposed by the Government or other Statutory bodies which prevents or delays the execution of the Contract by the SELLER.

The SELLER shall advise PURCHASER by a registered letter duly certified by the local Chamber of Commerce or statutory authorities, the beginning and end of the above causes of delay within seven (7) days of the occurrence and cessation of such Force Majeure Conditions. In the event of delay lasting over one month, if arising out of causes of Force Majeure, PURCHASER reserves the right to cancel the Contract and the provisions governing termination stated under Article 28.0 shall apply.

For delays arising out of Force Majeure, the SELLER shall not claim extension in completion date for a period exceeding the period of delay attributable to the causes of Force Majeure and neither PURCHASER nor SELLER shall be liable to pay extra costs provided it is mutually established that Force Majeure Conditions did actually exist.

SELLER shall categorically specify the extent of Force Majeure Conditions prevalent in their works at the time of submitting their bid and whether the same have been taken into consideration or not in their quotations. In the event of any force majeure cause, the SELLER or the PURCHASER shall not be liable for delays in performing their obligations under this order and the delivery dates will be extended to the SELLER without being subject to price reduction for delayed deliveries, as stated elsewhere.

### 30 Resolution of Disputes/Arbitration

- 30.1 The PURCHASER and the SELLER shall make every effort to resolve amicably by direct informal negotiations any disagreement or dispute arising between them under or in connection with the contract.
- 30.2 If, after thirty days from the commencement of such informal negotiations, the



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PURCHASER and the SELLER have been unable to resolve amicably a Contract dispute, either party may require that the dispute be referred for resolution to the formal mechanism as specified hereunder.

### 30.3 Legal Construction

The Contract shall be, in all respects be construed and operated as an Indian Contract and in accordance with Indian Laws as in force for the time being and is subject to and referred to the Court of Law situated within Rajahmundry, East Godavari Dist. Andhra Pradesh.

#### 30.4 Arbitration

All disputes, controversies, or claims between the parties (except in matters where the decision of the Engineer-in-Charge is deemed to be final and binding) which cannot be mutually resolved within a reasonable time shall be referred to Arbitration by a sole arbitrator.

The PURCHASER (GGPL) shall suggest a panel of three independent and distinguished persons to the Seller to select any one among them to act as the sole Arbitrator.

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

The award of the 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 proceeding shall be in English language and the venue shall be at Rajahmundry, India.

Subject to the above, the provisions of (Indian)Arbitration& Conciliation Act, 1996 and the rules framed thereunder shall be applicable. All matters relating to this contract are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts situated in the State of Andhra Pradesh (India).

Seller 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), were 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 1996.

The WORK under the CONTRACT shall, however, continue during the Arbitration proceedings and no payment due or payable to the Seller shall be withheld on account of such proceedings.



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### 31 Governing Language

31.1 The Contract shall be written in English language as specified by the PURCHASER/ in the Instruction to Bidders. All literature, correspondence and other documents pertaining to the Contract which are exchanged by the parties shall be written in English language. Printed literature in other language shall only be considered, if it is accompanied by an English translation. For the purposes of interpretation, English translation shall govern and be binding on all parties.

#### 32 Notices

- Any notice given by one party to the other pursuant to the Contract shall be sent in writing or by telegram or fax, telex/cable confirmed in writing.
- 32.2 A notice shall be effective when delivered or on the notice's effective date, whichever is later.

#### 33 Taxes & Duties

- 33.1 A foreign Seller shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, licence fees, and other such levies imposed outside the PURCHASER's country.
- 33.2 A domestic Seller shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, licence fees etc. incurred until the delivery of the contracted goods to the PURCHASER. However, Sales Tax and Excise duty on finished products shall be reimbursed by PURCHASER.
- 33.3 Customs duty payable in India for imported goods ordered by PURCHASER on foreign Seller shall be borne and paid by PURCHASER.
- 33.4 Any income tax payable in respect of supervisory services rendered by Seller under the Contract shall be as per the Indian Income Tax Act and shall be borne by SELLER. It is upto the bidder/seller to ascertain the amount of these taxes and to include them in his bid price.

#### 34 Books & Records

34.1 SELLER shall maintain adequate books and records in connection with Contract and shall make them available for inspection and audit by PURCHASER or their authorized agents or representatives during the terms of Contract until expiry of the performance guarantee. Fixed price (lumpsum or unit price) Contract will not be subject to audit as to cost except for cost reimbursable items, such as escalation and termination claims, transportation and comparable requirements.

#### **35** Permits & Certificates



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35.1 SELLER shall procure, at his expense, all necessary permits, certificates and licences required by virtue of all applicable laws, regulations, ordinances and other rules in effect at the place where any of the work is to be performed, and SELLER further agrees to hold PURCHASER harmless from liability or penalty which might be imposed by reason of any asserted or established violation of such laws, regulations, ordinances or other rules. PURCHASER will provide necessary permits for SELLER's personnel to undertake any work in India in connection with Contract.

#### 36 General

- 36.1 In the event that terms and conditions stipulated in the General Conditions of Contract should deviate from terms and conditions stipulated in the Contract, the latter shall prevail.
- 36.2 Losses due to non-compliance of Instructions
  Losses or damages occurring to the PURCHASER owing to the SELLER's
  failure to adhere to any of the instructions given by the PURCHASER in
  connection with the contract execution shall be recoverable from the SELLER.
- 36.3 Recovery of sums due
  All costs, damages or expenses which the PURCHASER may have paid, for
  which under the CONTRACT SELLER is liable, may be recovered by the
  PURCHASER (he is hereby irrevocably authorized to do so) from any money
  due to or becoming due to the SELLER under this Contract or other Contracts
  and/or may be recovered by action at law or otherwise. If the same due to the
  SELLER be not sufficient to recover the recoverable amount, the SELLER shall
  pay to the PURCHASER, on demand, the balance amount.
- 36.4 Payments, etc. not to affect rights of the PURCHASER

  No sum paid on account by the PURCHASER nor any extension of the date for completion granted by the PURCHASER shall affect or prejudice the rights of the PURCHASER against the SELLER or relieve the SELLER of his obligation for the due fulfillment of the CONTRACT.
- 36.5 Cut-off Dates
  - No claims or correspondence on this Contract shall be entertained by the PURCHASER after 90 days after expiry of the performance guarantee (from the date of final extension, if any)
- 36.6 Paragraph heading

  The paragraph heading in these conditions shall not affect the construction thereof.

### 37 Import License

No import license is required for the imports covered under this document.



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#### 38 FALL CLAUSE

- 38.1 The price charged for the materials supplied under the order by the supplier shall in no event exceed the lowest price at which the supplier or his agent/principal/dealer, as the case may be, sells the materials of identical description to any persons/organizations including the Purchaser or any department of the Central Govt. or any Dept. Of a State Govt. or any Statutory Undertaking of the Central or State Govt. as the case may be, during the currency of the order.
- 38.2 If at any time during the said period, the supplier or his agent/principal/dealer, as the case may be, reduces the sale price, sells or offers to sell such materials to any persons/organizations85 including the Purchaser or any Dept. Of Central Govt. or State Govt. as the case may be, at a price lower than the price chargeable under the order, he shall forthwith notify such reduction or sale or offer of sale to the Purchase Authority who has issued this order and the price payable under the order for the materials supplied after the date of coming into force of such reduction or sale or offer of sale shall stand correspondingly reduced.

The above stipulation will, however, not apply to:

- a) Exports by the Contractor/Supplier or
- b) Sale of goods as original equipment at prices lower than the prices charged for normal replacement
- c) sale of goods such as drugs which have expiry dates.
- 38.3 The supplier shall furnish the following certificate to the concerned Paying Authority along with each bill for payment for supplies made against this order:-

"I/We certify that there has been no reduction in sale price of the items/goods/materials of description identical to those supplied to the GGPL under the order herein and such items/goods/materials have not been offered/sold by me/us to any person/organizations including the Purchaser or any Dept. Of Central Govt. or any Dept. of State Govt. or any Statutory Undertaking of the Central or State Govt. as the case may be upto the date of bill/during the currency of the order whichever is later, at a price lower than the price charged to the GGPL under the order.

Such a certificate shall be obtained, except for quantity of items/goods/materials categories under sub-clause (a), (b) & (c) of sub-para 38.2 above, of which details shall be furnished by the supplier.

### 39 Repeat Order



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39.1 PURCHASER reserves the right, within 6 months of order to place repeat order upto 50% of the total order value without any change in unit price or other terms and conditions.

### 40 Limitation of Liability

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



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# SCOPE OF SUPPLY, SPECIAL CONDITION OF CONTRACT (SCC) AND SCHEDULE OF RATES (SOR)

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