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(Tender to be submitted ONLINE though GeM portal only)

निविदा दस्तावेज़ / TENDER DOCUMENT

FOR

"HIRING OF SERVICE CONTRACT FOR IT SECURITY, VULNERABILITY AUDIT AND CERTIFICATION OF BCPL COMPUTER NETWORKS"

TENDER SUBMISSION DATE	:	04.12.2026 UPTO 1500 Hrs.
TENDER OPENING DATE	:	05.12.2026 at 1500 Hrs
PRE-BID MEETING DATE	:	20.11.2026 at 1500 Hrs.
EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT [EMD]	:	Not Applicable

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SECTION – I

बोली हेतु आमंत्रण (आईएफबी)

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

SECTION - I

INVITATION FOR BID [IFB]

Ref. No. BCPL/C&P/LE26W102KM/3843 **Dated:** 13.11.2026

To,
PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

SUB: "HIRING OF SERVICE CONTRACT FOR IT SECURITY, VULNERABILITY AUDIT AND CERTIFICATION OF BCPL COMPUTER NETWORKS"

Dear Sir/Madam,

1.0 Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Limited, Lepetkata (A Government of India Enterprise) invites bids from bidders for the subject job/works on Government e-Marketplace (GeM) portal, in complete accordance with the GeM bid, following details and enclosed Tender Documents.

2.0 The brief details of the tender are as under:

(A)	BRIEF SCOPE OF SERVICE /JOB	**"HIRING OF SERVICE CONTRACT FOR IT SECURITY, VULNERABILITY AUDIT AND CERTIFICATION OF BCPL COMPUTER NETWORKS"**
(B)	**BCPL TENDER NO. & DATE**	BCPL/C&P/LE26W102KM/3843 dated 13.11.2026 This Document(s) shall form integral part of Government e-Marketplace (GeM) Bid No. GEM/2026/B/8231716 Dated: 13.11.2026
(C)	COMPLETION / CONTRACT PERIOD	The Contract shall be valid for a period of 24 months from the date of issuance of FOA / LOA. ***(Details as per Special Condition of Contract).***
(D)	BID SECURITY / EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (EMD)	Not Applicable
(D1)	DECLARATION FOR BID SECURITY	MSEs, Startups, etc. (to whom exemption in allowed as per extant guidelines in Vogue) seeking EMD exemption is mandatorily required to submit Declaration for Bid Security in bid as per proforma at **Form F-2A**.
(E)	DATE, TIME & VENUE OF PRE-BID MEETING	**As per time and Date on GeM Bid** through Video Conference on prior intimation of participation by interested bidders to the undersigned **BRAHMAPUTRA CRACKER AND POLYMER LIMITED** (A Government of India Enterprise) Contract & Procurement (C&P) Department Administrative Building PO: Lepetkata, Distt.: DIBRUGARH, Assam Pin Code: 786006 Phone No. 0373 2914636 **OR** Query if any may be forwarded to e-mail id kritarth.mohan@bcplindia.co.in On or before Pre-Bid date & time mentioned in GeM bidding document. Comment / clarification on the

		query shall be sent on E-mail..
(F)	CONTACT DETAILS OF TENDER DEALING OFFICER	Name : Kritarth Mohan Designation: DM (C&P) E-mail : kritarth.mohan@bcplindia.co.in
(G)	DEALING BCPL'S OFFICE ADDRESS	**BRAHMAPUTRA CRACKER AND POLYMER LIMITED** (A Government of India Enterprise) Contract & Procurement (C&P) Department Administrative Building PO: Lepetkata Distt.: DIBRUGARH, Assam Pin Code: 786006.

In case of the days specified above happens to be a holiday in BCPL, the next working day shall be implied w.r.t bid opening (mentioned in GeM bid) and pre-bid meeting etc.

3.0 Bids must be submitted strictly in accordance with Clause No. 11 of ITB (Section-III). The IFB is an integral and inseparable part of the bidding document.

4.0 Bid must be submitted only on GeM portal (https://gem.gov.in). Further, the following documents in addition to uploading in the bid on GeM Portal shall also be submitted in Original (in physical form) within 7 (seven) days from the Bid Due Date provided the scanned copies of the same have been uploaded in GeM Portal by the bidder along with bid within the Due Date & Time to the address mentioned in Bidding Data Sheet (BDS) [Annexure-IV to Section-III]:-

i) EMD/Bid Security (applicable)
ii) Power of Attorney
iii) ~~Integrity Pact~~ (Not Applicable)
iv) Line of Credit issued by Bank (if applicable)

5.0 Bidder(s) are advised to submit their bid strictly as per terms and conditions of the Tender Documents and not to stipulate any deviations/exceptions.

6.0 Any bidder, who meets the Bid Evaluation Criteria (BEC) and wishes to quote against this Tender Document, may download the complete Tender Document along-with its amendment(s) if any from GeM portal and submit their Bid complete in all respect as per terms & conditions of Tender Document on or before the Due Date & Time of Bid Submission.

7.0 Bid(s) received from bidders to whom tender/information regarding this Tender Document has been issued as well as offers received from the bidder(s) by downloading Tender Document from above mentioned website(s) shall be taken into consideration for evaluation & award provided that the Bid is found responsive subject to provisions contained in Clause No. 2 of ITB (Section-III).

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

8.0 Any revision, clarification, addendum, corrigendum, time extension, etc. to this Tender Document will be hosted on the GeM portal only. Bidders are requested to visit the GeM portal regularly to keep themselves updated.

9.0 All the bidders including those who are not willing to submit their bid, are required to submit F-6 (Acknowledgement cum Consent letter) duly filled within 7 days from the date of receipt of tender information.

10.0 SAP generated Request for Quotation (RFQ), if any shall also form an integral part of the Tender Document.

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

12.0 Bidders are required to select the applicable purchase preference (i.e. preference category) option while submitting the bid on GeM portal and evaluation and applicability of purchase preference policy will be based on the confirmations & documents submitted by the bidder in their bid depending on selection/option made on GeM portal by L1 bidder. In case a bidder does not select the EMD Exemption and or Purchase Preference option on GeM Portal and happens to be L1 bidder, matching option to other MSE bidders may be given if appears in system. Further. In case a bidder does not select the EMD Exemption and or Purchase Preference option on GeM Portal and happens to be MSE bidder based on the confirmations & documents submitted by the bidder, matching option to this MSE bidder will not be given if not appears in system. **BCPL will follow as per GeM provision to place order through GeM without manual intervention**.

13.0 **Note: The Public Procurement Policy for MSEs is meant for procurement of only goods produced & Services rendered by MSEs. The benefit of policy are not extended to the traders/dealers/ Distributors/Stockiest/Wholesalers.**

EMD exemption shall be applicable to Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) who are holding valid Udyam Registration and are manufacturer of the offered Product or Service (Primary Product / Service - in case of bunch bid with total value wise evaluation) and give specific confirmation to this effect at the time of bid submission and claim EMD exemption and whose credentials are validated online through Udyam Registration website of Ministry of MSME and also through supporting document uploaded during bidding process and validated by the Buyer.

Further, for considering Purchase Preference benefits, the bidder should be a Manufacturer or service provider of the item(s)/Service(s) to be procured. In case of evaluation on overall basis, the bidder should be a manufacturer or service provider of any of the item(s)/Service(s) to be procured.

This is not an ORDER.

For & on behalf of
BRAHMAPUTRA CRACKER & POLYMER LIMITED
[Sh. Kritarth Mohan]
Deputy Manager [C&P]
E-mail: kritarth.mohan@bcplindia.co.in

FORMAT FOR DECLARATION OF PURCHASE PREFERENCE BENEFIT

(APPLICABLE FOR ONLY MSE BIDDER WHO OPTS FOR EMD EXEMPTION AND PURCHASE PREFERENCE IN GEM PORTAL)

We have submitted the copy of **MSE Document** 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**. We hereby confirm and certify that the 'PURCHASE PREFERENCE BENEFIT' declaration submitted below is true and any false/ misinformation may result in BID rejection and is liable to appropriate action by BCPL:

Please tick (✓) the correct choice box:

Sr. No.	PARTCULAR	RESPONSE	
1	We confirm that we have participated as a **Manufacturer** of the quoted items or Service and are eligible for EMD exemption.	☐ YES	☐ NO

[Signature of Authorized Signatory]

Name: _____
Date: _____
Designation: _____
Seal: _____

भाग – II

SECTION – II

बोली मूल्यांकन मानदंड (बीईसी) और मूल्य बोली मूल्यांकन कार्यप्रणाली

BID EVALUATION CRITERIA (BEC) & PRICE BID EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

SECTION-II

BID EVALUATION CRITERIA & EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

A.1 BEC-Technical (as a single bidder):

A.1.1 *The bidder should be empaneled as an IT Security Auditing Organization with Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) as on date of bid submission. The registration should be in the name of Vendor as in The GeM Portal.*

A.1.2 *Bidder must have executed/completed at least* ***three*** *order/contract/LOA/agreement for "**Similar Work**" in any in company having value not less than **INR 2.90 Lacs** each in previous seven (07) years prior to the due date of bid submission.*

OR

Bidder must have executed/completed at least ***two*** *order/contract/LOA/agreement for "**Similar Work**" in any in company having value not less than **INR 3.62 Lacs** each in previous seven (07) years prior to the due date of bid submission.*

OR

Bidder must have executed/completed at least ***one*** *order/contract/LOA/agreement for "**Similar Work**" in any in company having value not less than **INR 5.80 Lacs** each in previous seven (07) years prior to the due date of bid submission.*

*Note: "**Similar Work**" shall mean: The Bidder should have experience in conducting IT Security Audit, VAPT audit of IT infrastructure including applications, Apps, cloud infrastructure, endpoints and IT network.*

A.1.3 *If the bidder is executing a rate/maintenance contract which is still running and the contract VALUE executed till one day prior to due date of bid submission is equal to or more than the minimum prescribed VALUE mentioned in the BEC above at sl. no. A.1.2, such experience will also be taken into consideration provided that the bidder has submitted satisfactory work execution certificate issued by the end user / owner / authorized consultant of the owner*

Note to above BEC Clause No. A.1.2 & A.1.3:

(i) ***'Executed'*** *means fully executed or completed as per Contract / Order*

(ii) Bidder(s) shall be required to submit / upload the documents in respect of the above criteria as per details at sl. no. A.4 below.

A.2 ***<u>BEC-Financial</u>: Not Applicable.***

A.3 ***<u>Relaxed Norms for Startups (prior experience criteria)</u>:*** *Prior experience for 'Startup' company [whether Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) or otherwise] as a bidder shall not be required as mentioned at Sl. No.* ***A.1.2 and A.1.3****, subject to their meeting the quality and technical specifications specified in tender document.*

For availing the relaxation*, bidder is required to* ***submit/upload requisite certificate towards Startup enterprise registration*** *issued by Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) [formerly known as Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion(DIPP)], Ministry of Commerce & Industry and the aforesaid* ***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****.*

The relaxation of prior experience to Startup [whether Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) or otherwise] is to be given to the ***specific goods/job domains*** *wherein they are registered for and* ***startups are required to submit/upload the documents for the same (as mentioned in the above 'para') including the application submitted to DPIIT (formerly known as DIPP)****. The new startup "Certificate of Recognition" stipulates the domain of startup, the domain of startup would be considered based on "Certificate of Recognition" issued by DPIIT(formerly known as DIPP). Startups having the "Certificate of Recognition" as per old format, are required to submit documents as mentioned herein above.* ***The acceptable domain for start-up bidders in the instant case shall be as follows***

SN	DOMAIN	
	INDUSTRY	SECTOR
1	IT Services	IT Services
2	Security Solutions	Cyber Security

Further, ***the above document(s) 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****.*

If a Startup company [whether Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) or otherwise] as a bidder gets qualified without any prior experience as mentioned above and emerges as lowest evaluated bidder(L1), the contract/Order on such Startup shall be placed for entire eligible quantity.

However, in such case of procurement of goods, before supplying the total quantity, the Startup enterprise shall first demonstrate its performance by supplying 10% of total ordered quantity (rounded off to the next higher digit in terms of Unit of Measurement (UoM), wherever required) and only after successful execution of this quantity the balance 90% quantity will be cleared for supply. In case, the demonstration of performance fails, the entire order will be canceled without any financial implication on either side

A.4 ***Documents/Documentary Evidence required*** *to be uploaded (submitted)* ***in GeM portal*** *by bidder along with the other bid documents for qualifying the BEC mentioned at Sl. No.* ***A.1.***

Sl. No.	***BEC Clause No.***	***Description***	***Documents required along with Unpriced bid for qualifying BEC (Bid Evaluation Criteria)***
	A.1	***Technical Experience Criteria – Document***	
1.	***A.1.1***	***Registration as per Clause No A.1.1***	*Bidder must upload (submit) the Copy of relevant documents as desired for compliance of Clause No A.1.1 of BEC*
	A.1.2	***Experience against execution /completion of Order / Contract to comply A.1.2***	*a) Bidder must upload (submit) the Copy of Work Order/Contract/LOA/Agreement for the work which has been executed and completed towards* ***"Similar Works"*** *in any Hydrocarbon pipeline/ plant* ***as mentioned in BEC- Technical Sl. No. A.1.1*** *along with the details of SOR items & scope of work.* *b) Completion Certificate against the Work Order/Contract/LOA/Agreement submitted as mentioned at point "a)" above. The Completion Certificate must contain detailed information like LOA / Order No./ Agreement No. with date, Brief Scope of work / Name of work, Order value, Total Executed value, Scheduled date of Work completion and Actual Date of Work completion etc. The Completion Certificate should have been issued by the end-user / owner / authorized consultant.*
2.	***A.1.3***	***Experience against execution of running Contract to comply A.1.3.***	*The Bidder must upload (submit) the Copy of detailed Work Order/LOA/Agreement for executing the Contract which is still running* ***as mentioned at BEC clause no. A.1.2*** *along with the details of SOR*

Sl. No.	BEC Clause No.	Description	Documents required along with Unpriced bid for qualifying BEC (Bid Evaluation Criteria)
			items & scope of work. *Execution Certificate against the Copy of detailed Work Order/LOA/Agreement for executing the Contract as mentioned at point "a)" above clearly mentioning the executed VALUE till one day prior to due date of bid submission which must be equal to or more than the minimum prescribed value mentioned in the BEC at sl. no. A.1.1 above. The execution certificate must contain detailed information like LOA/Order No. / Agreement No. with date, Brief Scope of work / Name of work, Order value, Total executed value, Full Address of Client, officer issuing certificate etc. The Execution Certificate should be issued by the end-user/owner/authorized consultant.*
3	***A.3***	***Documents against Startup Company***	*a) Bidder(having New/Old startup "Certificate of Recognition" as mentioned at **A.3**) to upload/submit the valid **'Certificate of Recognition/Registration' issued by Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)** [formerly known as Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP)], Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India 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 **notarised by notary public with legible stamp.*** *b) Bidder (having Old startup "Certificate of Recognition" as mentioned at **A.3** and bidder having New startup "Certificate of Recognition" where the domain of startup is not mentioned) also to upload/submit documents for the specific goods/job domains wherein they are registered for including the application submitted to DPIIT(formerly known as DIPP) duly **certified by***

Sl. No.	BEC Clause No.	Description	Documents required along with Unpriced bid for qualifying BEC (Bid Evaluation Criteria)
			the Chartered Accountant *(not being an employee or a Director or not having any interest in the bidder's company/firm) and* ***notarized by notary public with legible stamp.***

Note to above Bid Evaluation Criteria (Serial No. A of BEC):

(i) ***Eligibility criteria in case bid is submitted on the basis of technical experience of FOREIGN BASED ANOTHER COMPANY (SUPPORTING COMPANY) which holds more than 50% of the paid up share capital of the bidding company or vice versa: Applicable as per ITB.***

(ii) ***Bids of Joint Venture/ Consortium and sub-contractors are not acceptable.***

(iii) ***BCPL may or may not seek any clarifications regarding documents against BEC after Technical bid(Un-priced bid) opening, hence bidder must submit proper/relevant documents against BEC and failing of which offer is liable for rejection.***

(iv) ***The cut-off date for meeting the criteria of BEC of the tender shall be the due date for bid submission***

(v) ***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.***

(vi) *Startups are exempted from submission of* ***EMD*** *(If Applicable). However, Bid Security Declaration to be submitted by all the participating bidder(s) as per the format provided in the tender document.*

(vii) *Procurement from a bidder which shares a land border with India: Applicable as per ITB.*

B) ***Methodology for Evaluation of Bids:***

B.1 *BCPL will evaluate and compare the Price bids of the techno-commercially qualified bidders whose bids are previously determined to be substantially responsive pursuant to "ITB: Clause-29".*

B.2 *For the purpose of evaluation of bid and arriving at the L1 bidder, the total value of SOR on* ***overall/total value wise evaluation basis*** *(inclusive of GST) shall be considered.*

B.3 *In case of a tie at the lowest bid (L1) position between two or more bidders shall be determined as per GeM Methodology.*

B.4 *Bidder has to quote total amount (inclusive of GST) for entire contract / job as a single lot on LUMPSUM basis in GeM portal. In addition to above, the bidders are requested to submit the PRICE BREAK-UP as per the provided bill of quantities [BOQ] format in the financial bid in GeM portal.*

PRICE BREAK-UP as provided shall not be a part of L1 evaluation. However, the pdf document / format uploaded by the bidder will be considered as part of the contract. In case of any discrepancy between the LUMPSUM quoted price on the GeM portal and uploaded PRICE BREAK UP by the bidder, the LUMPSUM price will prevail. Buyer can seek / ask for the revised BREAK-UP from L1 bidder / service provider Offline after opening of the price bid.

B.5 ***Contract Performance Security (CPS) / Security Deposit (SD):***

The contract performance security towards faithful performance of the contractual obligations shall be:

a) *5% of Annualized Order / Contract value (exclusive of GST) within 30 days of FOA/notification of award.*

OR

b) *Initial security deposit (ISD) @ 2.5% of Annualized Order / Contract value in case contract within 30 days of FOA/notification of award and deduction 2.5% of the RA bill subsequently from RA bills till the total amount of security deposit (including ISD and deducted amount) reaches 5% of Annualized Order / Contract value.*

It must be valid for 3 months beyond the contract period/defect liability period/warranty period (whichever is later). For the purpose of Contract Performance Security, Contract/order value shall be exclusive of taxes and duties as per ITB of tender document:

B.6 ***Preferences:***

i) ***PPP Policy 2012:*** *Purchase preference for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) Order, 2012- Considering the nature of job,* ***splitting of quantities will not be possible,*** *hence the clause for award of 25 % of ordered value to MSE as per PPP 2012 is not possible. Therefore, MSE quoting price within price band L1 (any bidder other than MSE) + 15%, may be awarded for full / complete job of tendered value subject to matching of L1 price as per ITB of tender document.*

In case more than one MSE bidder(s) quoting within the price band of L1+15% and tender item is non-divisible, then in such case, the MSE bidder(s) shall be asked to match the price of L1 bidder sequentially in the order of L2, L3, L4 & so on. In case of tie other than the L-1 position, the MSE bidder having highest turnover as per last audited financial year shall be awarded subject to matching of L1 price.

ii) ***Purchase preference under PPP-LC:*** *Not Applicable.*

iii) ***Purchase Preference to CPSEs -*** *Not Applicable.*

भाग – III

SECTION – III

बोलीदाताओं के लिए निर्देश (आईटीबी) और प्रारूप (बोली-प्रक्रिया डेटा पत्रक (बीडीएस) के साथ पढ़ा जाए)

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INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS [ITB]

[A] – GENERAL

1 SCOPE OF BID:

1.1 The Employer as defined in the "General Conditions of Contract [GCC]", wishes to receive bids as described in this invitation for bid (the "**Tender Document /Bid Document**") issued by the Employer. Employer/Owner/BCPL occurring herein under shall be considered synonymous.

1.2 SCOPE OF BID: The scope of work/ Services shall be as defined in the Tender documents.

1.3 The successful bidder will be expected to complete the scope of Bid within the period stated in Special Conditions of Contract.

1.4 Throughout the Tender Documents, the terms 'Bid', 'Tender', 'Offer' & 'Proposal' 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 BCPL/GAIL or Public Sector Project Management Consultant (like EIL, ~~Mecon~~ etc. 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 Annexure-I, Procedure for Action in case of Corrupt/ Fraudulent/ Collusive/ Coercive Practices) are on banning list of BCPL/GAIL or the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.

Bidders marked "Suspended" on GeM (but eligible as per BCPL's Tender Document) will be evaluated as per terms & conditions of the Tender Document.

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 BCPL by the Bidder.

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

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

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

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

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

(i) that has provided consulting services related to the work to the Employer during the preparatory stages of the work or of the project of which the works/services forms a part of or

(ii) that has been hired (proposed to be hired) by the Employer as an Engineer/ Consultant for the Contract.

2.4 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.

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

2.6 Power of Attorney:

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

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

a) **In case of Proprietorship:** by Proprietor

b) **In case of Partnership:** by all Partners or Managing Partner

c) **In case of Limited Liability Partnership:** by any bidder's employee authorized in terms of Deed of LLP

d) **In case of Public / Limited Company:** PoA in favour of authorized employee(s) by Board of Directors through Board Resolution or by the designated officer

authorized by Board to do so. Such Board Resolution should be duly countersigned by Company Secretary / MD / CMD / CEO.

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

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

3 BIDS FROM "CONSORTIUM" - NOT APPLICABLE

4 ONE BID PER BIDDER:

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

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

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

Bidders are required to submit a confirmation for no conflict of interest with other bidders in Format F-5 Failure to comply this clause during tendering process will disqualify all such bidders from process of evaluation of bids.

4.3 Alternative Bids shall not be considered.

4.4 The provision mentioned at sl. no. (4.1) and (4.2) shall not be applicable wherein bidders are quoting for different Items/Sections/Parts/Groups/SOR items of the same tender which specifies evaluation on Items/Sections/Parts/Groups/SOR items basis.

5 COST OF BIDDING:

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

6 SITE VISIT:

6.1 The Bidder is advised to visit and examine the site 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 supply/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 BCPL 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 Document are those stated below shall be '**Bid specific Additional Terms and Conditions (ATC)**'of GeM bid, and should be read in conjunction with any 'Addendum / Corrigendum and Clarification(s)' issued in accordance with "ITB: Clause-8 & 9":

- Section-I : Invitation for Bid [IFB]*
- Section-II : BID EVALUATION CRITERIA [BEC] &Price Evaluation Methodology
- Section-III : Instructions to Bidders [ITB]
  Annexure
  Forms & Format**

- Section-IV: General Conditions of Contract [GCC] ***
- Section-V : Special Conditions of Contract [SCC]
- Section-VI: Specifications, Scope of Work and Drawing (as applicable)
- Section-VII : Health, Safety Environment [HSE] Specifications
- Section-VIII : Bill of Quantities [BOQ]

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

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

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

*** General Conditions of Contract – Service is available on BCPL's Tender website

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

8 CLARIFICATION OF TENDER DOCUMENT:

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

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

9 AMENDMENT OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS:

9.1 At any time prior to the 'Bid Due Date', Employer may, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective Bidder(s), modify the Bidding Documents by addenda/ corrigendum.

9.2 Any addendum/ corrigendum thus issued shall be integral part of the Tender Document and shall be hosted on the GeM portal website. Bidders have to take into account all such corrigendum before submitting their Bid.

9.3 The Employer, if consider necessary, may extend the bid due date in order to allow the Bidders a reasonable time to furnish their most competitive bid taking into account the addenda/ corrigendum issued thereof.

[C] – PREPARATION OF BID

10 LANGUAGE OF BID:

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

11. DOCUMENTS COMPRISING THE BID:

The Bid must be submitted on GeM portal (https://gem.gov.in) as follows

11.1 **"TECHNO-COMMERCIAL / UN-PRICED BID"** shall contain the following:

(a) 'Covering Letter' on Bidder's 'Letterhead' clearly specifying the enclosed contents with index.
(b) 'Bidder's General Information', as per 'Form F-1'.
(c) Agreed Terms and Conditions', as per 'Form F-5'
(d) 'ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CUM CONSENT LETTER', as per 'Form F-6'
(e) Duly attested documents in accordance with the "BID EVALUATION CRITERIA [BEC]" establishing the qualification.
(f) Copy of Power of Attorney /copy of Board Resolution, in favour of the authorized signatory of the Bid, as per clause no.2.7 of ITB
(g) Copy of EMD /, Declaration for Bid Security as per provision of ITB
(h) Undertaking as per *Form-1 to Annexure-C to Section-III* by MSE bidders and Class-I Local Suppliers bidders seeking preference under policy to provide purchase preference as per public procurement (preference to make in India), Order 2017 (PPP-MII), if applicable.
(i) Undertaking as per *Form-2 to Annexure-C to Section-III* and Certification from

the statutory auditor or cost auditor of the company (in the case of companies) or from a practicing cost accountant or practicing chartered accountant (in respect of other than companies) as per *Form-3 to Annexure-C to Section-III*. ***(Applicable for all bidders including MSEs bidder irrespective of seeking purchase preference or not)*.**

(j) Undertaking as per *Form-I to Annexure-B to Section-II* regarding Provisions for Procurement from a Bidder which shares a land border with India

(k) All forms and Formats including Annexures

(l) 'Integrity Pact' as per 'Form F-13'

(m) Tender Document, its Corrigendum/Amendment/Clarification(s) duly signed by the Authorized Signatory holding POA.

(n) Additional document specified in BDS, SCC, Scope of Supply or mentioned elsewhere in the Tender Document, its Corrigendum/Amendment/ Clarification(s).

(o) Any other information/details required as per Bidding Document

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

11.1.2 Price Bid / Financial Bid / Schedule of Rates [SOR]

i) The Prices are to be submitted strictly as per the Price bid /Schedule of Rate on GeM portal. BCPL shall not be responsible for any failure on the part of the bidder to follow the instructions.

ii) Bidders are advised NOT to mention Rebate/Discount separately, either in the SOR format or anywhere else in the offer. In case Bidder(s) intend to offer any Rebate/Discount, they should include the same in the item rate(s) itself under the "Schedule of Rates (SOR)" and indicate the discounted unit rate(s) only.

iii) If any unconditional rebate has been offered in the quoted rate the same shall be considered in arriving at evaluated price. However no cognizance shall be taken for any conditional discount for the purpose of evaluation of the bids.

iv) In case, it is observed that any of the bidder(s) has/have offered suo-moto Discount/Rebate after opening of unpriced bid but before opening of price bids such discount /rebate(s) shall not be considered for evaluation. However, in the event of the bidder emerging as the lowest evaluated bidder without considering the discount/rebate(s), then such discount/rebate(s) offered by the bidder shall be considered for Award of Work and the same will be conclusive and binding on the bidder.

v) In the event as a result of techno-commercial discussions or pursuant to seeking

clarifications / confirmations from bidders, while evaluating the un-priced part of the bid, any of the bidders submits a sealed envelope stating that it contains revised prices; such bidder(s) will be requested to withdraw the revised prices failing which the bid will not be considered for further evaluation.

vi) 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.

Further, bidders must submit the original " EMD, Power of Attorney, Integrity Pact (wherever applicable) and any other documents specified in the Tender Document to the address mentioned in IFB, in a sealed envelope, superscribing the details of Tender Document (i.e. tender number & tender for) within 7 days from the date of un-priced bid opening.

Bidders are required to submit the EMD in original by Due Date and Time of Bid Submission or upload a scanned copy of the same in the Part-I of the Bid. If the Bidder is unable to submit EMD in original by Due Date and Time of Bid Submission, the Bidder is required to upload a scanned copy of the EMD in Part-I of Bid, provided the original EMD, copy of which has been uploaded, is received within 7 days from the Due Date of Bid Opening, failing which the Bid will be rejected irrespective of their status/ranking in tendering process and notwithstanding the fact that a copy of EMD was earlier uploaded by the Bidder

12 BID PRICES:

12.1 Unless stated otherwise in the Bidding Documents, the Contract shall be for the whole works as described in Bidding Documents, based on the rates and prices submitted by the Bidder and accepted by the Employer. The prices quoted by the Bidders will be inclusive of all taxes & duties except **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)**.

Successful bidder is required to provide break-up of various components such as GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) included in the quoted prices for placing SAP order by BCPL.

12.2 Bidder shall quote for all the items of Price bid/SOR after careful analysis of cost involved for the performance of the completed item considering all parts of the Bidding Document. In case any activity though specifically not covered in description of item under SOR but is required to complete the works as per Specifications, Scope of Work / Service, Standards, General Conditions of Contract ("GCC"), Special Conditions of Contract ("SCC") or any other part of Bidding Document, the prices quoted shall deemed to be inclusive of cost incurred for such activity.

12.3 All duties, taxes and other levies [if any] payable by the Service Provider under the Contract, or for any other cause including final **GST (CGST & SGST/ UTGST or IGST)** shall be included in the rates / prices and the total bid-price submitted by the Bidder.

12.4 Prices quoted by the bidder, shall remain firm and fixed and valid till completion of the Contract and will not be subject to variation on any account, unless any price escalation/variation is allowed elsewhere in the Tender Document.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Claim for payment of **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)**/ Statutory variation, should be raised within two [02] months from the date of issue of 'Government Notification' for

payment of differential (in %) **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)**, otherwise claim in respect of above shall not be entertained for payment of arrears.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13.7 BCPL 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, Bids will be evaluated as per quoted prices without loading of GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST), if not quoted. Further, an unregistered bidder is required to mention its Income Tax PAN in bid document.

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

Where BCPL has the obligation to discharge **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** liability under reverse charge mechanism and BCPL 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 BCPL or ITC with respect to such payments is not available to BCPL for any reason which is not attributable to BCPL, then BCPL shall be entitled to deduct/ setoff / recover such amounts against any amounts paid or payable by BCPL to Service Provider / Supplier.

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

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

13.10 **Anti-profiteering clause**

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

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

13.12 GST, as included by the bidder in Price bid/Schedule of Rates, shall be deemed as final and binding for the purpose of bid evaluation (applicable for tenders where bidder quotes the GST rates). In case a bidder includes “zero/blank” GST or an erroneous GST, the bid evaluation for finalizing the L1 bidder will be done considering the “Zero” or quoted GST rate, as the case may be. No request for change in GST will be entertained after submission of bids.

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

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

Based on the Total Cash Outflow calculated as above, BCPL shall place orders.

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

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

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

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

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

To ensure compliance, undertaking in requisite format is to be submitted by supplier as per format F-15 along with documents for release of payment.

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

14 BID CURRENCIES:

Bidders must submit Bid in Indian Rupees only.

15 BID VALIDITY:

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

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

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

16 EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (EMD):

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

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

16.2 The bidder can also submit the EMD through online banking transaction i.e. IMPS/NEFT/RTGS etc. For this purpose, the details of BCPL's Bank Account are mentioned under BDS. While remitting, the bidder must indicate EMD and tender/E-tender no. under remarks. Bidders shall be required to submit/ upload the successful transaction details along-with their bid/e-bid in addition to forwarding the details to dealing officer through email/letter with tender reference number immediately after remittance of EMD. In absence of submitting/ uploading the remittance details, the bid is likely to be considered as bid not accompanied with EMD. Further, in case of the online transaction, submission of EMD in original is not applicable.

Fixed Deposit Receipt as EMD:

(i) The Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR) submitted by Bidder from a Bank based in India shall be duly pledged / lien in favour of 'Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Limited' (BCPL).

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

The original FDR shall be accompanied by a confirmation letter in original on letter head from the issuing bank to BCPL as per the format of "Third Party Deposit Confirmation Letter" placed as Appendix-IV.

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

Bank means - Any Indian scheduled Bank (excluding Co-operative banks and Regional Rural bank) or a branch of an International Bank situated in India and registered with 'Reserve Bank of India' as Scheduled Foreign Bank. However, in case of "Fixed Deposit'' from Banks other than the Nationalized Indian Banks, the Bank must be commercial Bank having net worth in excess of Rs. 100 Crores [Rupees One Hundred Crores] and a declaration to this effect should be made by such commercial Bank either in the "Fixed Deposit'' itself or separately on its letterhead. BCPL will verify the Fixed Deposit Receipt from issuing bank.

(ii) The FDR should have a validity of at least 'two [02] months' beyond the date on which the bid expires.

(iii) Any dispute arising out of or in relation to the said FDR shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of courts at Dibrugarh.

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

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

16.4 Any Bid not secured in accordance with "ITB: Clause-16.1, 16.2 & Clause-16.3" may be rejected by BCPL as non-responsive.

16.5 Unsuccessful Bidder's EMD will be discharged/ returned as promptly as possible, but not later than 'thirty [30] days' after finalization of tendering process.

16.6 The successful Bidder's EMD will be discharged upon the Bidder's acknowledging the 'Award' and signing the 'Agreement' (if applicable) and furnishing the 'Contract Performance Security (CPS)/ Security Deposit' pursuant to clause no. 38 of ITB.

16.7 Notwithstanding anything contained herein, the EMD may also be forfeited in any of the following cases:

(a) If a Bidder withdraws his Bid during the 'Bid Validity' period

(b) If a Bidder has indulged in corrupt/fraudulent /collusive/coercive practice

(c) If the Bidder modifies Bid during the period of bid validity (after Due Date and Time for Bid Submission).

(d) Violates any other condition, mentioned elsewhere in the Tender Document, which may lead to forfeiture of EMD.

(e) In the case of a successful Bidder, if the Bidder fails to:

(i) acknowledge receipt of the "Notification of Award" / Fax of Acceptance [FOA]",

(ii) furnish "Contract Performance Security / Security Deposit", in accordance with "ITB: Clause-38"

(iii) accept 'arithmetical corrections' as per provision of the clause 30 of ITB.

16.8 In case EMD is in the form of 'Bank Guarantee' the same must indicate the Tender Document No. and the name of Tender Document for which the Bidder is quoting. This is essential to have proper correlation at a later date.

16.9 MSEs (Micro & Small Enterprises) are exempted from submission of EMD in accordance with the provisions of PPP-2012 and Clause 40 of ITB. However, Traders/Dealers/ Distributors /Stockiest /Wholesaler are not entitled for exemption of EMD. The Government Departments/PSUs/ Startups are exempted from the payment of EMD.

As per latest GeM GTC 4.0 (Version 1.28) dated 22.12.2025, EMD exemption is applicable to following categories of sellers / service providers:

i. Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) who are holding valid Udyam Registration and are manufacturer of the offered Product or Service (Primary Product / Service - in case of bunch bid with total value wise evaluation) and give specific confirmation to this effect at the time of bid submission and claim EMD exemption and whose credentials are validated online through Udyam Registration website of Ministry of MSME and also through supporting document uploaded during bidding process and validated by the Buyer. State Government Buyers may, however, choose to exempt only MSEs from the State of Bid Inviting Authority by specifying the same in ATC of the Bid. In case no such ATC is included, eligible MSEs of all states are exempted.

ii. Start-ups as recognized by Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), holding valid Startup Recognition Certificate which is to be uploaded while bidding and claiming EMD exemption and to be validated by the Buyer. Bidder to ensure that turnover for any of the financial years has not exceeded beyond limits prescribed in the certificate / Start Up scheme of DPIIT.

iii. KVIC, ACASH, WDO, Coir Board, TRIFED and Kendriya Bhandar.

iv. Sellers who have got their credentials verified through the process of Vendor Assessment by Vendor Assessment Agencies for the Primary Product / Primary Service for which Bid / RA has been invited and holding valid Vendor Assessment or Vendor Assessment Exemption Report / confirmation (Seller to upload VA report / VAE confirmation to be validated by the Buyer).

v. Sellers / Service Providers holding valid BIS License for the Primary Product Category whose credentials are validated through BIS database and through uploaded supporting documents to be validated by the buyer.

vi. Central / State PSUs.

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

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

Note: The MSE/ Udyam registration certificate 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 for availing MSE benefits.

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 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 BCPL. The forfeiture amount will be subject to final decision of BCPL based on other terms and conditions of order.

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.

16A DECLARATION FOR BID SECURITY

Bidder to whom exemption is allowed as per Clause no. 16.8 above are required to

submit Declaration for Bid Security as per proforma at Form F-2A.

17 PRE-BID MEETING (IF APPLICABLE):

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

17.2 Purpose of the meeting will be to clarify issues and to answer questions on any matter that may be raised at that stage.

17.3 Text of the questions raised and the responses given, together with any responses prepared after the meeting, will be uploaded on GeM portal website against the GeM bid as specified in "ITB: Clause-8. Any modification of the Contents of Bidding Documents listed in "ITB: Clause-7.1", that may become necessary as a result of the Pre-Bid Meeting shall be made by the Employer exclusively through the issue of an Corrigendum pursuant to "ITB: Clause-9", and not through the minutes of the Pre-Bid Meeting.

17.4 Non-attendance of the Pre-Bid Meeting will not be a cause for disqualification of Bidder.

18 FORMAT AND SIGNING OF BID:

18.1 The Bid shall be typed or written in indelible ink [in the case of copies, photocopies are also acceptable] and shall be signed by a person or persons duly authorized to sign on behalf of the Bidder (as per POA). The name and position held by each person signing, must be typed or printed below the signature. All pages of the Bid except for unamendable printed literature where entry(s) or amendment(s) have been made shall be initialed by the person or persons signing the Bid.

18.2 The Bid shall contain no alterations, omissions, or additions, unless such corrections are initialed by the person or persons signing the Bid.

19 ZERO DEVIATION AND REJECTION CRITERIA:

19.1 ZERO DEVIATION: Deviation to terms and conditions of Bidding Documents may lead to rejection of Bid. BCPL will accept Bid based on terms & conditions of Bidding Documents only. Bidder may note, BCPL 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 deviation(s) or reservations. BCPL's determination of a Bid's responsiveness is based on the content of the Bid itself without recourse to extrinsic evidence.

Bidder is requested not to take any deviation(s)/exception(s) to the terms & conditions of Tender Document, and submit all requisite documents as mentioned in this Tender Document, failing which their Bid will be liable for rejection. If a Bidder does not reply to

the queries in the permitted time frame then its Bid shall be evaluated based on the documents available in the Bid.

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

19.2 **REJECTION CRITERIA:**

Notwithstanding the above, deviation to the following clauses of Tender Documents shall lead to summarily rejection of Bid:

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

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

20 E-PAYMENT:

Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Limited has initiated payments to Service Providers electronically and to facilitate the payments electronically through **'e-banking'**.

[D] – SUBMISSION OF BIDS

21 SUBMISSION, SEALING AND MARKING OF BID:

21.1 Bid shall be submitted through GeM Portal only in the manner specified in Tender Document. No Manual/ Hard Copy (Original) / E-mail Bid shall be acceptable.

21.2 EMD ≠Physical documents shall be addressed to the owner at address specified in IFB.

21.3 Bids submitted under the name of AGENT/ REPRESENTATIVE /RETAINER/ ASSOCIATE etc. on behalf of a Bidder/Affiliate shall not be accepted.

22 DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF BID:

22.1 The bids must be submitted in GeM portal not later than the date and time specified in the tender documents.

22.2 BCPL may, in exceptional circumstances and at its discretion, extend the deadline for submission of Bids (8.0 and/or 9 of ITB refers). In that case all rights and obligations of BCPL and the Bidders, previously subject to the original deadline will thereafter be subject to the deadline as extended. Notice for extension of due date of submission of bid will be uploaded on GeM portal / communicated to the bidders.

23 LATE BID:

23.1 GeM portal shall close immediately after the due date for submission of bid and no bids can be submitted thereafter.

Where the EMD/physical document has been received but the bid is not submitted by the bidder in the GeM portal, such EMD/ physical documents shall be returned immediately.

23.2 EMD /physical documents received to address other than one specifically stipulated in the Tender Document will not be considered for evaluation/opening/award if not received to the specified destination within stipulated date & time.

24 MODIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL OF BID:

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

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

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

24.3 Any withdrawal/ modification/substitution of Bid in the interval between the Due Date & Time for Bid submission and the expiration of the period of bid validity specified by the Bidder in their Bid shall result in the Bidder's forfeiture of EMD pursuant to clause 16 of ITB / invocation of action as per Bid Security declaration and rejection of Bid.

24.4 The latest Bid submitted by the Bidder before Bid Due Date & Time shall be considered for evaluation and all other Bid(s) shall be considered to be unconditionally withdrawn.

[E] BID OPENING AND EVALUATION:

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

25.1 BCPL reserves the right to accept or reject any Bid, and to annul the Bidding process and reject all Bids, at any time prior to award of Contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected Bidder(s) or any obligations to inform the affected Bidder(s) of the ground for BCPL's action.

25.2 In GeM, there is provision for representation against disqualification of bidder within the specified period after disqualifying the bidder against GeM Bid. Disqualified bidders should not upload new/additional documents against representation on GeM as the same shall not be evaluated.

Further, following decisions of BCPL shall not be subject to review:

(a) Determination of the need for procurement
(b) Selection of the mode of procurement or bidding system
(c) Choice of selection procedure
(d) Provisions limiting participation of bidders in the procurement process
(e) The decision to enter into negotiations with the L1 bidder
(f) Cancellation of the procurement process except where it is intended to subsequently re-tender the same requirements
(g) Issues related to ambiguity in contract terms may not be taken up after a contract has been signed, all such issues should be highlighted before consummation of the contract by the vendor/ contractor; and
(h) Complaints against specifications except under the premise that they are either vague or too specific so as to limit competition may be permissible.

26 BID OPENING

26.1 **Un priced Bid Opening*:***
BCPL will open unpriced bids at the schedule date & time.

26.2 **Priced Bid Opening**:

26.2.1 BCPL will open the price bids of those bidders who meet the qualification requirement and whose bid is determined to be technically and commercially responsive.

Techno-commercial bid evaluation status will be informed to all bidders (including techno-commercially not qualified Bidders).

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

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

27 CONFIDENTIALITY:

Information relating to the examination, clarification, evaluation and comparison of bids, and recommendations for the award of a contract, shall not be disclosed to bidders or any other person not officially concerned with such a process until the award to the successful bidder.

28 CONTACTING THE EMPLOYER:

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

28.2 Any effort by the bidder to influence BCPL in bid evaluation, bid comparison or contract award decisions will vitiate the process and will result in the rejection of the bidder's bid and action shall be initiated as per the BCPL's procedure for action in case Corrupt / Fraudulent / Collusive / Coercive practices in this regard apart from forfeiture of EMD/ Bid Security, if any.

29 EXAMINATION OF BIDS AND DETERMINATION OF RESPONSIVENESS:

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

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

29.2 A substantially responsive Bid is one which conforms to all the terms & conditions, specifications etc. of the Bidding Documents without any material deviation or reservation or omission, for this purpose Purchaser defines the foregoing terms below:-

a) "Deviation" is departure from the requirement specified in the Tender Documents.
b) "Reservation" is the setting of limiting condition(s) or withholding from complete acceptance of the requirement in the Tender Documents.
c) "Omission" is the failure to submit part or all of the information or documentation required in the Tender Document for evaluation of bid.

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

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

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

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

i) The tender is not in the prescribed format or is unsigned or not signed as per the stipulations in the bid document

ii) The required EMD has not been provided or exemption from EMD is claimed without acceptable proof of exemption

iii) The bidder is not eligible to participate in the bid as per laid down eligibility criteria

iv) The bid departs from the essential requirements specified in the bidding document (for example, the tenderer has not agreed to give the required contract performance security); or

v) Against a schedule in the list of requirements in the tender enquiry, the tenderer has not quoted for the entire requirement as specified in that schedule (example: in a schedule, it has been stipulated that the tenderer will supply the equipment, install and commission it and also train the BCPL's personnel for operating the equipment. The tenderer has, however, quoted only for supply of the equipment).

30 CORRECTION OF ERRORS:

Not Applicable

31 CONVERSION TO SINGLE CURRENCY FOR COMPARISON OF BIDS:

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

32 EVALUATION AND COMPARISON OF BIDS:

Bid shall be evaluated as per Evaluation Methodology mentioned in Section-II of Tender Document as per GeM Tie Breaker methodology on lowest bid basis.

[Applicable (if reqd.) subsequent to GeM Tie Breaker methodology:
In case of a tie at the lowest bid (L1) position between two or more bidders, the order/LoA will be placed on the bidder who has higher/ highest turnover in last audited financial year.
In case there is a tie at the lowest bid (L1) position between only startup bidders and none of them has past turnover, the order/LoA will be placed on the startup who is registered earlier with Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade.]

33 COMPENSATION FOR EXTENDED STAY – NOT APPLICABLE

34 PURCHASE PREFERENCE:

Purchase preference to Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs), Domestically Manufactured Electronic Products / Telecom Products or Policy to Provide Purchase Preference as per Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 etc. shall be allowed as per Government instructions in vogue, as applicable from time to time
As per GEM policy/guidelines, MSE bidders have to update their status in their Profile and declare whether they are participating as MSE on GeM Portal (including updating their status in Profile) while submitting the bid on GeM tender. Further, MSE are required to upload relevant documents in bid as per provision of tender. However, evaluation and applicability of EMD exemption and purchase preference policy will be based on the confirmations & documents submitted by the bidder in their bid.

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

Purchase preference to Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs shall be allowed as per Government instructions in vogue, as applicable from time to time.

As per GEM policy/guidelines, MSE bidders have to update their status in their Profile and declare whether they are participating as MSE on GeM Portal (including updating their status in Profile) while submitting the bid on GeM tender. Further, MSE are required to upload relevant documents in bid as per provision of tender. However, evaluation and applicability of EMD exemption and purchase preference policy will be based on the confirmations & documents submitted by the bidder in their bid irrespective of selection/option made on GeM portal.

Bidders are advised to update their status on GeM Portal to avoid any complexity in evaluation.

[F] – AWARD OF CONTRACT

35 AWARD:

Subject to "ITB: Clause-29.0", BCPL will award the Contract to the successful Bidder whose Bid has been determined to be substantially responsive and has been determined as the lowest provided that bidder, is determined to be qualified to satisfactorily perform the Contract.

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

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

36 NOTIFICATION OF AWARD / FAX OF ACCEPTANCE [FOA]:

36.1 Prior to the expiry of 'Period of Bid Validity', Notification of Award for acceptance of the Bid will be intimated to the successful Bidder by BCPL either by E - mail /Letter or like means defined as the "Fax of Acceptance (FOA)". The Contract shall enter into force on the date of FOA and the same shall be binding on BCPL and successful Bidder (i.e. Service Provider). The Notification of Award/FOA will constitute the formation of a Contract. . The detailed GeM Contract / detailed Letter of Acceptance shall be issued thereafter incorporating terms & conditions of Tender Document, Corrigendum, Clarification(s), Bid and agreed variation(s)/ acceptable deviation(s), if any. BCPL may choose to issue Notification of Award in form of detailed GeM Contract / Letter of Acceptance without issuing FOA and in such case the Contract shall enter into force on the date of detailed GeM Contract / Letter of Acceptance only.

36.2 Contract period shall commence from the date of "Notification of Award" or as mentioned in the Notification of Award. The "Notification of Award" will constitute the formation of a Contract, until the Contract has been effected pursuant to signing of Contract Agreement as per "ITB: Clause-37".

36.3 Upon the successful Bidder's / Contractor's furnishing of 'Contract Performance Security / Security Deposit', pursuant to "ITB: Clause-38", BCPL will promptly discharge his 'Earnest Money Deposit / Bid Security', pursuant to "ITB: Clause-16".

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

36.5 BCPL will award the Contract to the successful Bidder, who, within 'fifteen [15] days' shall acknowledge.

36.6 In addition to GeM Contract(s), BCPL will place SAP generated Order(s) / Contract(s) outside GeM portal for execution of Order(s) / Contract(s) and payment to suppliers outside GeM portal. SAP Order(s)/Contract(s) will be generated by mentioning unit price excluding GST, quantity and percentage of GST. Thus, break up of quoted prices (such as Ex-works price, freight charges & GST) shall be provided by bidders' post price bid opening, based on request from BCPL.

37 SIGNING OF AGREEMENT

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

37.2 The format for signing Contract Agreement in English is attached with this Bidding Document.

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

38.1 Within 30 days of the receipt of the notification of award/ FOA from BCPL, the successful Bidder shall furnish the Contract Performance Security (CPS) in accordance with of General Conditions of the Contract and in event of delay in submission of CPBG / SD, the contract can be terminated. The CPS shall be in the form of either Banker's Cheque or Demand Draft or Insurance Surety Bond or Fixed Deposit Receipt or Bank Guarantee (~~including e-bank guarantee~~) or Letter of Credit and shall be in the currency of the Contract. However, there shall be no Contract Performance security / PBG requirement for contracts:

a) Placed under Direct Purchase / L-1 Purchase Option under Para (i) and (ii) of GFR rule 149;

b) Placed through Bids / RA with estimated bid value up to Rs 5 Lakh (in case of Goods contracts); and

c) Placed through Bids / RA with estimated bid value up to Rs 5 Lakh (in case of Services contracts)

However, on consent of BCPL, an additional time of 30 days can be allowed (while maintaining the validity of EMD for the requisite period) for submission of CPS / SD. However, a penal interest of Marginal Cost of Fund based Lending Rate (MCLR) for one year charged by SBI (applicable on due date of submission of CPBG/SD i.e. 30th day after issuance of FOA Notification of award) plus 4.0% p.a (on CPBG/SD amount) shall be charged for delay beyond 30 days i.e. from 31st days after issuance of FOA.

Further, where contractor/ vendor/supplier/consultant is mobilized at site and executing the contract/ order as per provision of contract/order or mile stones decided during Kick of Meeting, further period for submission of CPBG (beyond 60 days) with application of aforesaid penal interest, can be given on consent of BCPL This provision is applicable only in case where contractor/ vendor/supplier/consultant is mobilized at site and executing the contract/ order as per provision of contract/order or mile stones

decided during Kick of Meeting. In such case, Security Deposit (along with aforesaid applicable interest as on date of release of payment) can be deducted from the due payment of contractor/ vendor/supplier/consultant against such order/ contract.

For remaining cases, non-submission of CPBG beyond specified period (30 days or 60 days in case extension is allowed) may constitute sufficient ground for termination of order/ contract and subsequent actions following termination as per the tender. The first payment to contractor/ vendor/supplier is to be released only after submission of Contract Performance Security (CPS)/ Security Deposit (SD) & deduction of applicable interest OR deduction of Contract Performance Security (CPS)/ Security Deposit (SD) along with applicable interest from the due payment as mentioned herein above.

Fixed Deposit Receipt as CPS:

(i) The Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR) submitted by Vendor/Contractor from a Bank based in India shall be duly pledged / lien in favour of 'Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Limited' (BCPL).

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

The original FDR shall be accompanied by a confirmation letter in original on letter head from the issuing bank to BCPL as per the format of "Third Party Deposit Confirmation Letter" placed as Appendix-IV.

Note : FDR (free from any encumbrance payable at place mentioned in BDS) along with original confirmation letter in the manner mentioned above shall be submitted by the Vendor/Contractor within 30 days of the receipt of the notification of award/ FOA from BCPL. Here Bank means - Any Indian scheduled Bank (excluding Co-operative banks and Regional Rural bank) or a branch of an International Bank situated in India and registered with 'Reserve Bank of India' as Scheduled Foreign Bank. However, in case of "Fixed Deposit'' from Banks other than the Nationalized Indian Banks, the Bank must be commercial Bank having net worth in excess of Rs. 100 Crores [Rupees One Hundred Crores] and a declaration to this effect should be made by such commercial Bank either in the "Fixed Deposit'' itself or separately on its letterhead. BCPL will verify the Fixed Deposit Receipt from issuing bank.

(ii) The FDR submitted should have a validity of at least 'three [03] months beyond the Warranty Period/Defect Liability Period.

(iii) Any dispute arising out of or in relation to the said FDR shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of courts at Dibrugarh.

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

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

Bank Guarantee towards CPS shall be from any Indian scheduled bank or a branch of an international bank situated in India and registered with Reserve bank of India as scheduled foreign bank. However, in case of bank guarantees from banks other than the Nationalized Indian banks, the bank must be a commercial bank having net worth in excess of Rs.100 crores and a declaration to this effect should be made by such commercial bank either in the Bank Guarantee itself or separately on its letterhead.

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

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

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

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

38.7 The successful bidder can also submit the SD/CP G through online banking transaction i.e. IMPS/NEFT/RTGS/SWIFT etc. For this purpose, the details of BCPL's Bank Account is mentioned in BDS. Further, in case a successful Bidder is willing to furnish SD/CPS through SWIFT, the details may be obtained from Purchase Officer immediately after receipt of FOA. While remitting such online transaction, the bidder must indicate "Security Deposit/ Contract Performance Security against FOA/DLOA/PO no. _____ (contractor/ vendor to specify the FOA/DLOA/PO No.)" under remarks column of such transaction on respective bank portal. The contractor/vendor shall be required to submit the successful transaction details to the dealing officer immediately through email/letter and necessarily within 30 days from the date of Fax of Acceptance.

38.8 In case of forfeiture of Contract Performance Security/ Security Deposit in terms of GCC, the forfeited amount will be considered inclusive of tax and tax invoice will be

issued by BCPL. The forfeiture amount will be subject to final decision of BCPL based on other terms and conditions of order.

38.9 CPBG/Security Deposit will not be accepted in case the same has reference of 'remitter'/'financer' other than bidder on the aforementioned financial instrument of CPBG/ Security Deposit submitted by the Service Provider.

38.10 The first payment to vendor is to be released only after submission of CPS / Security Deposit (SD).

38.11 Before the CPS / Security Deposit (SD) is released a "No Claim Certificate" is to be submitted by the supplier/vendor.

38.12 **Bidders willing to submit Contract Performance Security (Security Deposit) in the form of Bank Guarantee (BG) can also transmit BG through SFMS to BCPL banker with banker's details as mentioned below:**

"BG issuance message is to be transmitted through SFMS to beneficiary's bank as below:

Name of Bank : ICICI Bank

Branch : GUWAHATI - FANCY BAZAR

IFSC : ICIC0000543

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

Field Number	***Particulars (to be mentioned in Row 1)***
7037	*BCPL566911048*

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

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

39.2 ~~The Fraud Prevision Policy document is available on BCPL's website (www.bcplonline.co.in).~~

~~39.3 Name and contact details of nodal officer- refer BDS:~~

3.94 **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 or elsewhere in the Purchase Order, in case it is found that the Service Provider/Bidder indulged in fraudulent/ coercive practices at the time of bidding, during execution of the Contract and/or on other grounds as mentioned in BCPL's "Procedure for action in case Corrupt/

Fraudulent/ Collusive/Coercive Practices" (Annexure-I), the Service Provider/Bidder shall be banned (in terms of aforesaid procedure) from the date of issuance of such order by BCPL, to such Bidder/Supplier.

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

40 PUBLIC PROCUREMENT POLICY FOR MICRO AND SMALL ENTERPRISES (MSE):

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

i) Issue of tender document to MSEs free of cost.

ii) Exemption to MSEs from payment of EMD.

iii) In Tender 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 Micro and Small Enterprises, the supply shall be shared proportionately (to tendered quantity). Further, out of above 25%, 4% shall be reserved for MSEs owned by SC/ST entrepreneurs. Further, 3% shall be reserved for MSEs owned by women within 25% reservation. The respective quota(s) shall be transferred to other MSEs in case of non-availability of MSEs owned by SC/ST entrepreneurs/MSEs owned by Women.

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

In case tendered item is non-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.

40.2 The MSE(s) owned by SC/ST Entrepreneurs shall mean: -

a) In case of proprietary MSE, Proprietor(s) shall be SC/ST.

b) In case of partnership MSE, the SC/ST partners shall be holding at least 51% share in the unit

c) In case of private Limited Companies, at least 51% share is held by SC/ST. If the MSE is owned by SC/ST Entrepreneurs, the bidder shall furnish appropriate documentary evidence in this regard.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

40.4 If against an order placed by BCPL, successful Bidder(s) (other than Micro/Small Enterprise) is procuring material/services from their sub-vendor who is a Micro or Small Enterprise as per provision mentioned at clause no.40.3 above with prior consent in writing of the purchasing authority/Engineer-in-charge, the details like Name, Registration No., Address, Contact No. details of material & value of procurement

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

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

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

Accordingly, if the MSEs or the consortia, on whose behalf the bid is submitted by NSIC, is meeting the BEC and other terms and conditions of tender their bid will be considered for further evaluation.

Further, in such cases a declaration is to be submitted by MSE/ consortia on their letter head (s) that all the terms and conditions of tender document shall be acceptable to them.

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

- M/s A. TREDS (Invoicemart), Mumbai
- M/s M1xcahnge, New Delhi
- M/s C2TReDS, New Delhi
- M/s RXIL, Mumbai

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

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

41 AHR ITEMS

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

I) Rates as per SOR, quoted by the Service Provider/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 service provider'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 Service Provider's supervision profit, overhead & other expenses.

42 VENDOR PERFORMANCE EVALUATION:

The procedure for evaluation of performance of Supplier containing provisions for putting a Bidder / Supplier on suspension and/or holiday list (as the case may be) is enclosed as Annexure II to ITB herewith.

43. INCOME TAX & CORPORATE TAX

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

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

43.3 **TDS**

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

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

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

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

(II) Twice the rate or rates in force

(III) 5%

43.4 MENTIONING OF PAN NO. IN INVOICE/BILL:

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

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

Payment of Supplier shall be processed only after fulfilment of above requirement.

44. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

1. PRE-LITIGATION GRIEVANCE/DISPUTE REDRESSAL MECHANISM:

i) Any issue should be first referred to EIC (for LOA/contracts)/Dealing C&P Executive.

ii) In case issue is not resolved by above, Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant may submit their issue to "Samadhan Committee". The same will be addressed by Samadhan Committee within 15 days from the date of issue raised.

Vendor can refer the issue/grievance to the following address:

GM(C&P)/HoD(C&P)

Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Limited

Administrative Building, Dibrugrah-786006

e-mail: hodcnp@bcplindia.co.in

iii) In case, Vendor/Supplier/ Contractor/Consultant is not satisfied with the decision of the Samadhan Committee, there is a provision of escalation of issue to higher authority in BCPL. This option is available two times only, one is at Chief General Manager (O&M) and the other one is Chief Operating Officer.

iv) Further, issue(s) can only be submitted upto 1 month after closure of respective Contract

v) Vendor should refer their issue/ grievance through above mode only. Issue/ grievance received through any other mode shall not be entertained.

However, in case no mutual settlement is arrived at after exercising all pre-litigation grievance/dispute redressal mechanism as above, the matter shall be settled by Conciliation in accordance with the BCPL Conciliation Rules, 2025 as below:

2. CONCILIATION

Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Limited has framed the Conciliation Rules 2025 in conformity with Part – III of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 as amended from time to time for speedier, cost effective and amicable settlement of disputes through conciliation. All issue(s)/dispute(s) arising under the Contract, which cannot be mutually resolved within a reasonable time as per above clause, may be referred for conciliation in accordance with BCPL Conciliation Rules 2025 as amended from time to time. A copy of the said rules have been made available on BCPL web site i.e. https://bcplonline.co.in/.

Where invitation for Conciliation has been accepted by the other party, the Parties shall attempt to settle such dispute(s) amicably under Part-III of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and BCPL Conciliation Rules, 2025. It would be only after exhausting the option of Conciliation as an Alternate Dispute Resolution Mechanism that the Parties hereto shall invoke Arbitration Clause. For the purpose of this clause,

the option of 'Conciliation' shall be deemed to have been exhausted, even in case of rejection of 'Conciliation' by any of the Parties.

3. ARBITRATION

All issue(s)/dispute(s) excluding the matters that have been specified as excepted matters and listed at clause no. 3.6 and which cannot be resolved through pre-litigation grievance/dispute redressal mechanism, and Conciliation as per BCPL Conciliation rules, such issue(s)/dispute(s) shall be referred to arbitration for adjudication by Sole Arbitrator.

The party invoking the Arbitration shall have the option to either opt for Ad-hoc Arbitration as provided at Clause 3.1 below or Institutionalized Arbitration as provided at Clause 3.2 below, the remaining clauses from 3.3 to 3.7 shall apply to both Ad-hoc and Institutional Arbitration: -

3.1 On invocation of the Arbitration clause by either party, BCPL 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)/ Panels of Arbitrators maintained by Guwahati High Court, 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 BCPL suggesting the panel of arbitrators, the right of selection of the sole arbitrator by the other party shall stand forfeited and BCPL shall appoint the Sole Arbitrator from the suggested panel of three Arbitrators for adjudication of dispute(s). The decision of BCPL 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

3.2 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.

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

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

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

3.6 List of Excepted matters:

a) Dispute(s)/issue(s) involving claims below 25 lakh and above Rs.10 crores.

b) Dispute(s)/issue(s) relating to indulgence of Contractor/Vendor/Bidder in corrupt/fraudulent/ collusive/coercive practices and/or the same is under investigation by CBI or Vigilance or any other investigating agency or Government.

c) Dispute(s)/issue(s) wherein the decision of Engineer-In-Charge/owner/BCPL has been made final and binding in terms of the Contract.

3.7 Disputes involving claims below 25 lakh and above Rs. 10 crores: - Parties mutually agree that dispute(s)/issue(s) involving claims below Rs 25 Lakh and above Rs 10 crores shall not be subject matter of Arbitration and are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Court(s) situated at Dibrugarh.

4. 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 Competent Courts of Dibrugarh having territorial & pecuniary jurisdiction for adjudication of disputes, injunctive reliefs, actions and proceedings, if any, arising out of this Contract other than those covered under the arbitration clause as stated herein above.

45. DISPUTES BETWEEN CPSES/ GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS/ ORGANIZATIONS:

Subject to pre litigation grievance/dispute redressal mechanism 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 relating to Railways, Income Tax, Customs & Excise Departments), such dispute or difference shall be taken up by either party for its resolution through AMRCD as mentioned in DPE OM No.

05/0003/2019-FTS-10937 dated 14th December 2022 and the decision of AMRCD on the said dispute will be binding on both the parties. The above provisions shall supersede provisions relating to Arbitration, Governing Law & Jurisdiction and Disputes between CPSE's/ Government Department's/ Organizations mentioned in General Conditions of Contract (GCC) and elsewhere in tender documents.

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

Not Applicable

47 **PROMOTION OF PAYMENT THROUGH CARDS AND DIGITAL MEANS:**

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

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

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

49 PROVISIONS FOR 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 APPLICABILITY REFER BDS)

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

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

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

PRS is the reduction in the consideration / contract value for the goods / services covered under this contract. In case of delay in supply/ execution of contract, supplier should raise invoice for reduced value as per Price Reduction Schedule Clause (PRS

clause). If supplier has raised the invoice for full value, then supplier should issue Credit Note towards the applicable PRS amount with applicable taxes.

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

In case any financial implication arises on BCPL due to issuance of invoice without reduction in price or non-issuance of Credit Note, the same shall be to the account of supplier. BCPL 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 BCPL in future to the service provider under this contract or under any other contract.

51 **UNIQUE DOCUMENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER BY PRACTICING CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS**

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

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

52. ANJANI PORTAL

~~BCPL has implemented "Anjani" e-Measurement Book & e-Billing Portal for ease in submission of measurement book/bill and reduction in paper transaction.~~
~~Accordingly, BCPL will process the Bill with Measurement Book through "Anjani" e-Measurement Book & e-Billing Portal (link: https://gailebank.gail.co.in/MBAutomation/frmlogin.aspx). Accordingly, Contractor/ Service Provider/ Consultant is requested to forward the RA Bill on "Anjani" e-Measurement Book & e-Billing Portal through concerned EIC/CIC/SIC, whichever is applicable.~~

~~Further, User Manual is also available on aforesaid portal.~~

53. **DOCUMENTS FOR PAYMENT:**

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

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

~~Further, BCPL is in process of implementing Vendor Invoice Management (VIM). After implementation of same (to be communicated separately), Service Provider / Vendor to forward the invoice on VIM Collection Center or upload digital invoice on Portal (details of same will be provided separately). The copy of invoice and all~~

~~other document mentioned above or in order/ contract is to be forwarded to address provided in order/contract.~~

54. ORDER TRANSMITTAL SYSTEM: ***[FOR APPLICABILITY OF THE CLAUSE REFER BDS]***

55. ASSIGNMENT/SUBLET

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

(i) Procurement of material, hire of equipment or engagement of labour will not mean sub-contracting.

(ii) Sub-contracting by the contractor without the approval of BCPL shall be a breach of contract, unless explicitly permitted in the contract.

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Annexure-A

Eligibility criteria in case bid is submitted on the basis of technical experience of FOREIGN BASED ANOTHER COMPANY (SUPPORTING COMPANY) which holds more than 50% of the paid-up share capital of the bidding company or vice versa:

(a) Offers of those bidders (not under consortium arrangement) who themselves do not meet the technical experience criteria as stipulated in the BEC and are quoting based on the experience of Foreign based another company (Supporting Company) can also be considered. In such case the supporting company should hold more than 50% of the paid-up share capital of the bidding company or vice versa.

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

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

(i) An Agreement (as per format enclosed at Appendix-A1) between the bidder and the Supporting Company

(ii) Guarantee (as per format enclosed at Appendix-A2) by the Supporting Company to BCPL 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 Appendix-A3), 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.

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

(v) 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 BCPL due to non-performance of the bidding company.

Note:

- In case Supporting Company fails to submit Bank Guarantee as per (iii) above, EMD/SD submitted by the bidder shall be forfeited.

- The Financial BEC of tender is to be met by bidder on their own.

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

(a) **BEC (Technical):** Bill Selling (foreign exchange) Rate of State Bank of India as prevailing on the date of award of order/contract submitted by bidder.

In case, the SBI Selling rate is not available as on the date of conversion as specified above for respective cases, the exchange rate for conversion of currency shall be taken from the internet, such as:
https://www.xe.com/currencyconverter
https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/markets/forex/currency-converter
https://www.oanda.com/currency/converter

Appendix-A1 to Annexure-A

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

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

Whereas

M/s Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as BCPL) has invited offers vide their tender No. _____ for _____and M/s. _____ (Bidder) intends to bid against the said tender and desires to have technical support of M/s. _____ [Supporting Company]. And whereas Supporting Company represents that they have gone through and understood the requirements of the subject tender and are capable and committed to provide the services as required by the bidder for successful execution of the contract, if awarded to the bidder.

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

a) M/s._____ (Bidder) will submit an offer to BCPL for the full scope of work as envisaged in the tender document as a main bidder and liaise BCPL directly for any clarifications etc. in this context.
b) M/s. _____ [Supporting Company] undertakes to provide technical support and expertise, expert manpower and project management including financial support, if so required, to the bidder to discharge its obligations as per the Scope of Work of the tender / Contract for which offer has been made by the bidder and accepted the BCPL.
c) The Bidder/ Supporting Company holds more than 50% paid up equity capital of the Supporting Company/ Bidder.
d) This agreement will remain valid till validity of bidder's offer to BCPL including extension if any and till satisfactory performance of the contract, the same is awarded by BCPL 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 BCPL.
f) The bidder shall have the overall responsibility of satisfactory execution of the contract awarded by BCPL, however without prejudice to any rights that BCPL might have against the Supporting Company.
g) It is further agreed that, if contract pursuant to Supporting Company shall be jointly and severely responsible to BCPL for the performance of works during contract period and for the satisfactory execution of the contract, and for all the consequences for non-performance thereof.

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

For and on behalf of (Bidder) M/s.	For and on behalf of (Supporting Company) M/s.
Witness:	Witness:
1)	1)
2)	2)

Appendix-A2 to Annexure-A

GUARANTEE BY THE FOREIGN BASED SUPPORTING COMPANY/ GUARANTOR

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

FOR

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

TOWARDS

M/s **Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Ltd., Lepetkata**, a company duly registered under the law of India having its Registered Office at 7th Floor, NRL Centre, 122A G.S Road, Christian Basti, Guwahati, Assam, Pin – 781005, and having Purchase center at ..... hereinafter called "BCPL" which expression shall unless excluded by or repugnant to the context thereof, be deemed to include its successor and assignees

WHEREAS BCPL has invited tender number ..... for ..... on ....., and the bidder has submitted it bid number..... in response to the above-mentioned tender invited by BCPL. 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 BCPL at any stage.

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

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

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

1. The Guarantor unconditionally agrees that in case of non-performance by the Bidder of any of its obligations in any respect, the Guarantor shall, immediately on receipt of notice of demand by the BCPL, take up the job without any demur or objection, in continuation and without loss of time and without any cost to the BCPL and duly perform the obligations of the Bidder to the satisfaction of the BCPL.

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

4. The liability of the Guarantor, under the Guarantee, is limited of the Bidder for non-performance under the contract entered between BCPL 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 BCPL, guaranteeing the performance of obligations by the Bidder, in case the Contract is awarded to the Bidder by BCPL.

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 BCPL.

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

8. The Guarantor hereby declares and represents that this Guarantee has been given without any undue influence or coercion, and that the Guarantor has fully understood the implications of the same.

9. In case of award of contract to the bidder, the Guarantor shall provide Performance Bank Security to BCPL, 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 BCPL, the Bidder / Contractor has failed to perform its obligations under the contract in any manner, BCPL shall have unfettered right to invoke the said Bank guarantee. The guarantor hereby agrees that decision of BCPL 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 BCPL, 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 BCPL, the Bidder / Contractor has failed to perform its obligations under the contract in any manner, BCPL shall have unfettered right to invoke the said Bank guarantee. The Guarantor hereby agrees that decision of BCPL 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)

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

For & on behalf of (Supporting Company)
M/s _____
Signature_____
Name_____
Designation _____
official seal_____

Witness:

1.Signature_____
Full Name _____
Address_____

2.Signature_____
Full Name _____
Address_____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURNISHING GUARANTEE

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

Appendix-A2A to Annexure-A

CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY COMPANY SECRETARY OF THE GUARANTOR COMPANY

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

The above certificate should be enclosed along with the Guarantee.

Appendix-A3 to Annexure-A

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 Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Ltd.
_____

Dear Sir(s),

M/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 Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Ltd. having registered office at 7th Floor, NRL Centre, 122A G.S Road, Christian Basti, Guwahati, Assam, Pin – 781005 & project office at Administrative Building, BCPL, Lepetkata, Dibrugarh, Assam, PIN - 786006 (herein after called the "BCPL" 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 BCPL and the CONTRACTOR/SUPPLIER/SERVICE PROVIDER and BCPL having agreed that the 'SUPPORTING COMPANY' shall furnish to BCPL a performance guarantee for Indian Rupees/US$ ..... towards providing complete financial and other support to the CONTRACTOR/SUPPLIER/SERVICE PROVIDER for successful completion of the contract/order as mentioned above,

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

1. We (name of the bank) _____ registered under the laws of _____ having head/registered office at _____(hereinafter referred to as "the Bank", which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, include all its successors, administrators, executors and permitted assignees) do hereby guarantee and undertake to pay immediately on first demand in writing any/all moneys to the extent of Indian Rs./US$ (in figures) _____ (Indian Rupees/US Dollars (in

words)_____) without any demur, reservation, contest or protest and/or without any reference to the 'SUPPORTING COMPANY'. Any such demand made by BCPL on the Bank by serving a written notice shall be conclusive and binding, without any proof, on the bank as regards the amount due and payable, notwithstanding any dispute(s) pending before any Court, Tribunal, Arbitrator or any other authority and/or any other matter or thing whatsoever, as liability under these presents being absolute and unequivocal. We agree that the guarantee herein contained shall be irrevocable and shall continue to be enforceable until it is discharged by BCPL in writing. This guarantee shall not be determined, discharged or affected by the liquidation, winding up, dissolution or insolvency of the 'SUPPORTING COMPANY' and shall remain valid, binding and operative against the bank.

2. The Bank also agrees that BCPL 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 BCPL may have in relation to the 'SUPPORTING COMPANY's liabilities.

3. The Bank further agrees that BCPL 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 BCPL 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 BCPL or any indulgence by BCPL 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.

4. The Bank further agrees that the Guarantee herein contained shall remain in full force during the period that is taken for the performance of the CONTRACT/ORDER and all dues of ONGC under or by virtue of this CONTRACT/ORDER have been fully paid and its claim satisfied or discharged or till BCPL discharges this guarantee in writing, whichever is earlier.

5. This Guarantee shall not be discharged by any change in our constitution, in the constitution of BCPL or that of the 'SUPPORTING COMPANY'.

6. The Bank confirms that this guarantee has been issued with observance of appropriate laws of the country of issue.

7. The Bank also agrees that this guarantee shall be governed and construed in accordance with Indian Laws and subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of Indian Courts of the place from where the purchase CONTRACT/ORDER has been placed.

8. Notwithstanding anything contained hereinabove, our liability under this Guarantee is limited to Indian Rs./US$ (in figures) _____ (Indian Rupees/US Dollars (in words)

_____ only) and our guarantee shall remain in force until (indicate the date of expiry of bank guarantee) _____.

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

10. Notwithstanding anything contained herein:

a) The Bank's liability under this Guarantee shall not exceed (currency in figures) ..... (currency in words only) .....

b) This Guarantee shall remain in force upto _____ (this date should be expiry date of defect liability period of the Contract) and any extension(s) thereof; and

c) The Bank shall be released and discharged from all liability under this Guarantee unless a written claim or demand is issued to the Bank on or before the midnight of ..... (indicate date of expiry of claim period which includes minimum three months from the expiry of this Bank Guarantee) and if extended, the date of expiry of the last extension of this Guarantee. If a claim has been received by us within the said date, all the rights of BCPL under this Guarantee shall be valid and shall not cease until we have satisfied that claim.

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

Yours faithfully,

_____
Bank by its Constituted Attorney

Signature of a person duly
Authorized to sign on behalf of the Bank
E-mail:
Telephone/Mobile No.:

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURNISHING "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 Delhi.
2. A letter from the issuing bank of the requisite Bank Guarantee confirming that said Bank Guarantee and all future communication relating to the Bank Guarantee shall be forwarded to Purchaser as per format appended below.
3. The Bank Guarantee shall be from any Indian scheduled bank (excluding Co-operative banks and Regional Rural bank) or a branch of an international bank situated in India and registered

with Reserve bank of India as scheduled foreign bank. However, in case of bank guarantees from banks other than the Nationalised Indian banks, the bank must be a commercial bank having net worth in excess of Rs 100 crores and a declaration to this effect shall be made by such commercial bank either in the Bank Guarantee itself or separately on its letterhead.

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

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

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

Annexure-B

PROCUREMENT FROM A BIDDER WHICH SHARES A LAND BORDER WITH INDIA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

i. In case of a company or Limited Liability Partnership, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s), who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person(s), has a controlling ownership interest or who exercises control through other means.

Explanation—

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

b) "Control" shall include the right to appoint the majority of the directors or to control the management or policy decisions, including by virtue of their shareholding or management rights or shareholders agreements or voting agreements.

ii) In case of a partnership firm, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s) who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person, has ownership of entitlement to more than fifteen percent of capital or profits of the partnership.

iii) In case of an unincorporated association or body of individuals, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s), who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person, has ownership of or entitlement to more than fifteen percent of the property or capital or profits of such association or body of individuals.

iv) Where no natural person is identified under (i) or (ii) or (iii) above, the beneficial owner is the relevant natural person who holds the position of senior managing official.

v) In case of a trust, the identification of beneficial owner(s) shall include identification of the author of the trust, the trustee, the beneficiaries with fifteen percent or more interest in the trust and any other natural person exercising ultimate effective control over the trust through a chain of control or ownership.

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

Note:

(i) A person who procures and supplies finished goods from an entity from a country which shares a land border with India will, regardless of the nature of his legal or commercial relationship with the producer of the goods, be deemed to be an Agent for the purpose of this Order.

(ii) However, a bidder who only procures raw material, components etc. from an entity from a country which shares a land border with India and then manufactures or converts them into other goods will not be treated as an Agent.]

7. **"Transfer of Technology**" means dissemination and transfer of all forms of commercially usable knowledge such as transfer of know-how, skills, technical

expertise, designs, processes and procedures, trade secrets, which enables the acquirer of such technology to perform activities using the transferred technology independently. (Matters of interpretation of this term shall be referred to the Registration Committee constituted by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, and the interpretation of the Committee shall be final.)

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

9. SUBMISSION OF CERTIFICATE IN BIDS:

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

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

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

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

11. PROVISION TO BE IN WORKS CONTRACTS, INCLUDING TURNKEY CONTRACTS:

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

Form-I (A) of Annexure-B

UNDERTAKING ON LETTER HEAD

To,

M/s. BRAHMAPUTRA CRACKER AND POLYMER LIMITED

_____

SUB: " HIRING OF SERVICE CONTRACT FOR IT SECURITY, VULNERABILITY AUDIT AND CERTIFICATION OF BCPL COMPUTER NETWORKS".

Dear Sir

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

(i)	Not from such a country	[ ]
(ii)	If from such a country, has been registered with the Competent Authority. (Evidence of valid registration by the Competent Authority shall be attached)	[ ]

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

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

Place:
Date:

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

.....

Form-I (B) of Annexure-B

UNDERTAKING ON LETTERHEAD

(Applicable in case of Transfer of Technology cases only)

To,

M/s Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Limited
_____

SUB:
TENDER NO:
REF: OM No. 7/10/2021-PPD(1) dated 23.02.2023 of Dept of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India
(https://doe.gov.in/procurement-policy-divisions)

Dear Sir

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

(i) The Bidder does not have ToT with such a country [ ]

(iii) If the Bidder is having ToT from such a country which share a land border with India, has been registered with the Competent Authority. [ ]
(Evidence of valid registration by the Competent Authority to be attached by the bidder)

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

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

Place:
Date:

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

Form-II of Annexure-B

CERTIFICATE FOR TENDERS FOR WORKS INVOLVING POSSIBILITY OF SUB-CONTRACTING

To,
M/s Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Limited
_____
SUB:
TENDER NO:
REF: OM No. 7/10/2021-PPD(1) dated 23.02.2023 of Dept of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India
(https://doe.gov.in/procurement-policy-divisions)

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

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

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

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

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

Place:
Date:

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

Schedule I

List of Category-I Sensitive sectors:

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

Schedule II

List of Category-II Sensitive sectors:

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

Schedule III

List of Sensitive Technologies:

Sr. No.	Sensitive Technologies
(i)	Additive Manufacturing (e.g. 30 Printing)
(ii)	Any equipment having electronic programmable components or autonomous systems (e.g. SCADA systems)
(iii)	Any technology used for uploading and streaming of data including broadcasting, satellite communication etc.
(iv)	Chemical Technologies
(v)	Biotechnologies including Genetic Engineering and Biological Technologies
(vi)	Information and Communication Technologies
(vii)	Software

Annexure-C

POLICY TO PROVIDE PURCHASE PREFERENCE AS PER PUBLIC PROCUREMENT (PREFERENCE TO MAKE IN INDIA), ORDER 2017

NOT APPLICABLE IN THIS TENDER.

Annexure-I

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

A. Definitions:

A.1 "Corrupt Practice" means the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting, directly or indirectly, anything of value to improperly influence the actions in selection process or in contract execution.

"Corrupt Practice" also includes any omission for misrepresentation that may mislead or attempt to mislead so that financial or other benefit may be obtained or an obligation avoided.

A2 "Fraudulent Practice" means and include any act or omission committed by an 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 Purchaser 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" in this Annexure.

A.6 "Appellate Authority" shall mean Committee of Directors of BCPL consisting of Managing Director, BCPL & Director (Finance).

A.7 "Competent Authority" shall mean the authority of BCPL, 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 "COO".

A.8 "Allied Agency" shall mean all concerns which come within the sphere of effective influence of the banned/suspended agency shall be treated as allied agency. In determining this, the following factors may be taken into consideration:

a) Whether the management is common;
b) Majority interest in the management is held by the partners or directors of banned/ suspended agency;

c) Substantial or majority shares are owned by the banned/ suspended agency and by virtue of this it has a controlling voice.

d) Directly or indirectly controls or is controlled by or is under common control with another bidder.

e) All successor agency will also be considered as allied agency.

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

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

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

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

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

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

After conclusion of process and issuance of Speaking order for putting party on banning list, the order (s)/ contract (s) where it is concluded that such irregularities have been committed shall be terminated and Contract cum Performance Bank Guarantee (CPBG) submitted by agency against such order

(s)/ contract (s) shall also be forfeited. Further such order/ contract will be closed following the due procedure in this regard.

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

Suspension of order/ contract:

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

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

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

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

During suspension, Contractor/ Service Providers will be allowed to visit the plant/ site for upkeep of their items/ equipment, BCPL's issued materials (in case custody of same is not taken over), demobilizing the site on confirmation of EIC, etc.
In addition to above, Recovery of payments (other than due payments) including balance advance payments, if any, made by along with interest thereon at the prevailing rate shall be recovered.

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

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

Further, the CPBG/CPS submitted by Agency against such Order(s)/Contract(s) shall be forfeited.

(iii) After expiry of DLP/ Warranty/Guarantee Period

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

B.2.2 Period of Banning

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

S. No.	Description	Period of banning from the date of issuance of Banning order
1	Misrepresentation/False information other than pertaining to BEC of tender but having impact on the selection process. For example, if an agency confirms not being in holiday in BCPL/PSU's PMC or banned by PSUs/ Govt. Dept., liquidation, bankruptcy & etc. and subsequently it is found otherwise, such acts shall be considered in this category.	06 Months
2	Corrupt/Fraudulent (except mentioned at sl. no. 1 above) /Collusive/Coercive Practices	01 year
2.1	If an agency again commits Corrupt/Fraudulent (except mentioned at sl. no. 1 above) /Collusive/ Coercive Practices in subsequent cases after their banning, such situation of repeated offense to be dealt with more severity.	2 years (in addition to the period already served)
3	Indulged in unauthorized disposal of materials provided by BCPL	2 years
4	If act of vendor/ contractor is a threat to the National Security	2 years

C Effect of banning on other ongoing contracts/ tenders

C.1 If an Agency is put on Banning, such agency should not be considered in ongoing tender(s)/future tender(s).

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 incidentals to original scope mentioned in the contract.

C.3 If an Agency is put on the Banning List during tendering and no irregularity is found in the case under process:

C.3.1 after issue of the Tender Document but before opening of Part-I/Technical Bid, the bid submitted by the Agency shall be ignored.

C.3.2 after opening Part-I/Technical bid but before opening the Price bid, the Price bid of the Agency shall not be opened and EMD submitted by the Agency shall be returned to the Agency.

C.3.3 after opening of price (Part-II), EMD made by the Agency shall be returned; the offer of the Agency shall be ignored & will not be further evaluated. In case such agency is lowest (L-1), next lowest bidder shall be considered as L-1.

D. Procedure for Suspension of Bidder

D.1 Initiation of Suspension

Action for suspension business dealing with any Agency(ies) shall be initiated by Corporate C&P Department, BCPL when:-

(i) Corporate Vigilance Department, BCPL based on the fact of the case gathered during investigation by them recommend for specific immediate action against the Agency.

(ii) Corporate Vigilance Department, BCPL based on the input from Investigating agency, forward for specific immediate action against the Agency.

(iii) Nonperformance of Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant leading to termination of Contract/Order.

D.2 Suspension Procedure:

D.2.1 The order of suspension would operate initially for a period not more than 6 (six) months and is to be communicated to the Agency and also to Corporate Vigilance

Department, BCPL. Period of suspension can be extended with the approval of the Competent Authority by 1 (one) month at a time with a ceiling of 6(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 BCPL.

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 process:

D.3.2.1 after issue of the enquiry /bid/tender but before opening of Part-I/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/Bid of the Agency shall be ignored & will not be further evaluated. In case such agency is lowest (L-1), next lowest bidder shall be considered as L-1.

D.3.3 The existing contract (s)/ order (s) under execution shall continue.

D.3.4 Tenders invited for procurement of goods, works and services shall have provision that the bidder shall submit a undertaking to the effect that (i) neither the bidder themselves nor their allied agency/(ies) are on banning list of BCPL/GAIL or the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas and (ii) bidder is not banned by any Government department/ Public Sector.

E. Appeal against the Decision of the Competent Authority:

E.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 of BCPL. Such an appeal shall be preferred within one month from the date of receipt of banning order.

E.2 Appellate Authority would consider the appeal and pass appropriate order which shall be communicated to the party as well as the Competent Authority.

E.3 Appeal process may be completed within 45 days of filing of appeal with the Appellate Authority.

F. Wherever there is contradiction with respect to terms of 'Integrity pact', GCC and 'Procedure for action in case of Corrupt/Fraudulent/ Collusive/Coercive Practice', the provisions of 'Procedure for action in case of Corrupt/Fraudulent/ Collusive/Coercive Practice' shall prevail.

Annexure-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 BCPL so as to ensure timely completion of various projects, timely receipt of supplies including completion of works & services for operation and maintenance of operating plants and quality standards in all respects.

3.0 METHODOLOGY

i) Preparation of Performance Rating Data Sheet

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

ii) Measurement of Performance

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

iii) Initiation of Measures:

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

iv) Implementation of Corrective Measures:

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

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

4.0 **EXCLUSIONS:**

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

i) Orders/Contracts below the value of Rs. 50 Lakhs if Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant is not on watch list/ holiday list/ banning list.

ii) Orders for Misc./Administrative items/ Nonstock Non 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.

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

5.1 FOR PROJECTS

i) Evaluation of performance of Vendors/ Suppliers/Contractors/ Consultants in case of PROJECTS shall be done immediately with commissioning of any Project.

ii) On commissioning of any Project, EIC (Engineer-in-charge)/ Project-in-charge shall prepare a Performance Rating Data Sheet (Format at Annexure-1) for all Orders and Contracts.

iii) Depending upon the Performance Rating, following action shall be initiated by Engineer-in-charge/Project-in-charge:

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

iv) Reply from concerned Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant shall be examined. In case of satisfactory reply, Performance Rating data Sheet to be closed with a letter to the concerned for improving performance in future.

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

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

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

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

B) Where Poor/Non-Performance leading to termination of contract or offloading of contract due to poor performance attributable to Vendor/Supplier/ Contractor/Consultant (under Clause no. 28.3.1 of GCC-Goods)

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

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

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

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

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

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

(C) Where Performance rating is "FAIR":

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

5.2 FOR CONSULTANCY JOBS

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

5.3 FOR OPERATION & MAINTENANCE

i) Evaluation of performance of Vendors/ Suppliers/Contractors/ Consultants in case of Operation and Maintenance shall be done immediately after execution of order/ contract.

ii) After execution of orders a Performance Rating Data Sheet (Format at Annexure-2) shall be prepared for Orders by Site C&P and for Contracts/Services by respective Engineer-In-Charge.

iii) Depending upon Performance Rating, following action shall be initiated by EIC:

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

iv) Reply from concerned Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant shall be examined. In case of satisfactory reply, Performance Rating data Sheet to be closed with a letter to the concerned for improving performance in future.

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

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

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

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

B) Where Poor/Non-Performance leading to termination of contract or offloading of contract due to poor performance attributable to Vendor/Supplier/ Contractor/Consultant (under Clause no. 28.3.1 of GCC-Goods)

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

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

terminated / offloaded. Moreover, it will be ensured that all other action as per provision of contract including forfeiture of Contract Performance Security (CPS) etc. are undertaken.

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

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

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

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

(C) Where Performance rating is "FAIR"

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

6.0 REVIEW & RESTORATION OF PARITES PUT ON HOLIDAY

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

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

7.0 EFFECT OF HOLIDAY

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

7.2 However, if such Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant is already executing any other order/ contract and their performance is satisfactory in terms of the relevant contract, should be allowed to continue till its completion without any further increase in scope except those incidentals to original scope mentioned in the contract. In such a case CPBG will not be forfeited and payment will be made as per provisions of

concerned contract. However, this would be without prejudice to other terms and conditions of the contract.

7.3. Effect on other ongoing tendering:

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

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

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

8.0 While putting the Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant on holiday as per the procedure, the holding company, subsidiary, joint venture, sister concerns, group division of the errant Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant shall not be considered for putting on holiday list.

Any bidder, put on holiday, will not be allowed to bid through consortium route also in new tender during the period of holiday.

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

10. APPEAL AGAINST THE DECISION OF THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY:

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

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

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

(d) "Appellate Authority" shall mean Committee of Managing Director, BCPL & Director (Finance), BCPL

11. **ERRANT BIDDER**

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

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

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

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

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

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Annexure-1

Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Limited
PERFORMANCE RATING DATA SHEET [PRDS]
(FOR PROJECTS/ CONSULTANCY JOBS)

i) Project/Work Centre :

ii) Order/ Contract No. & date :

iii) Brief description of Items Works/Assignment :

iv) Order/Contract value (Rs.) :

v) Name of Vendor/Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant :

vi) Contracted delivery/ Completion Schedule :

vii) Actual delivery/ Completion date :

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

Note:
Remarks (if any)

PERFORMANCE RATING (**) ____

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

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

Signature of
Authorised Signatory:

Name:

Designation:

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALLOCATION OF MARKS

1. Marks are to be allocated as under:

1.1 DELIVERY/ COMPLETION PERFORMANCE — 40 Marks

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

1.2 QUALITY PERFORMANCE — 40 Marks

For Normal Cases: No Defects/ No Deviation/ No failure: 40 marks

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

1.3 RELIABILITY PERFORMANCE 20 Marks

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

Annexure-2

Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Limited

PERFORMANCE RATING DATA SHEET [PRDS]

(FOR O&M)

i) Location :

ii) Order/ Contract No. & date :

iii) Brief description of Items Works/Assignment :

iv) Order/Contract value (Rs.) :

v) Name of Vendor/Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant :

vi) Contracted delivery/ Completion Schedule :

vii) Actual delivery/ Completion date :

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

Remarks (if any)

PERFORMANCE RATING (**)

Note:

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

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

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

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

Signature of Authorised Signatory:

Name:

Designation:

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALLOCATION OF MARKS (FOR O&M)

1. Marks are to be allocated as under:

1.1 DELIVERY/ COMPLETION PERFORMANCE — 40 Marks

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

1.2 QUALITY PERFORMANCE — 40 Marks

For Normal Cases: No Defects/ No Deviation/ No failure: 40 marks

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

1.3 RELIABILITY PERFORMANCE — 20 Marks

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ii)	Mobilization of resources as per Contract and in time	4 marks
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v)	Timely submission of estimates and other documents for Extra, Substituted & AHR items	4 marks
B.	**FOR SUPPLIES**	**Marks**
i)	Submission of order acceptance, CPS/PBG, Drawings and other documents within time	5 marks
ii)	Attending complaints and requests for after sales service/ warranty repairs and/ or query/ advice (upto the evaluation period).	5 marks
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ANNEXURE-III

-Not Applicable in this tender-

Annexure-IV to Section-III

BIDDING DATA SHEET (BDS)

ITB TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FOLLOWING:

A. GENERAL	
ITB clause	**Description**
1.1	The Employer/Owner is Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Ltd.
2.1	The name of the Services to be performed is: HIRING OF SERVICE CONTRACT FOR IT SECURITY, VULNERABILITY AUDIT AND CERTIFICATION OF BCPL COMPUTER NETWORKS
3	BIDS FROM CONSORTIUM/ JOINT VENTURE- NOT APPLICABLE
B. BIDDING DOCUMENT	
ITB clause	**Description**
8.1	For **clarification purposes** only, the communication address is: Attention: Kritarth Mohan Email: kritarth.mohan@bcplindia.co.in
C. PREPARATION OF BIDS	
ITB clause	**Description**
11.1.1 (q)	Additional documents to be submitted by the Bidder with its Part-I (Techno-commercial/ Un-priced bid): SCC/Scope of Work refers
12	Additional Provision for Schedule of Rate/ Bid Price are as under: Price break-up as provided shall not be a part of L1 evaluation. However, the PDF document/format uploaded by the bidder will be considered as part of the contract. In case of any mismatch in the amount quoted in the financial bid and the above format, the figures/amount of financial bid will be considered.
12 & 13	Whether BCPL will be able to avail input tax credit in the instant tender YES ✓ NO X Details of Buyer: Services to be rendered at: Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Ltd. Lepetkata, Dibrugarh -786006 PAN No.: AADCB2356E GST no.: 18AADCB2356E1ZY BCPL Bank details:
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, 16.10 and 38.6	In case **'Earnest Money / Bid Security' or "Contract Performance Security"** is in the form of **'Demand Draft'** or **'Banker's Cheque'**, the same should be favor of **Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Ltd.,** payable at **DIBRUGARH**.

	Bidder to mention reference no. "CPS/....." in narration while remitting the CPS amount in BCPL's Bank Account. *BG issuance message is to be transmitted through SFMS to beneficiary's bank as below:* *Name of Bank: ICICI Bank* *Branch: GUWAHATI - FANCY BAZAR* *IFSC: ICIC0000543* *The issuing bank while issuing/amending the BG, should ensure that the below information is correctly captured in the message i.e. IFN 760COV/ IFN 767COV:* ***Field Number*** / ***Particulars (to be mentioned in Row 1)*** *7037* / *BCPL566911048*
D. SUBMISSION AND OPENING OF BIDS	
ITB clause	**Description**
4.0 of IFB	For the submission of physical document as per clause no. 4.0 of IFB, the Owner's address is: Attention: Kritarth Mohan Address: Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Ltd. Floor/Room number: Administrative Building, C&P dept. City: Lepetkata, Dibrugarh, Assam ZIP Code: 786006 Country: India
E. EVALUATION AND COMPARISON OF BIDS	
ITB clause	**Description**
32	Evaluation Methodology is mentioned in Section-II.
34	The following Purchase Preference Policy will be applicable as per provisions mentioned in tender: i) Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) ii) Policy to Provide Purchase Preference as per Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017
F. AWARD OF CONTRACT	
ITB clause	**Description**
37	State of India which stamp paper is required for Contract Agreement: Assam
38	Contract Performance Security/ Security Deposit APPLICABLE ✓ NOT APPLICABLE X The value/ amount of Contract Performance Security/ Security Deposit . Refer Section-II for details

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FORMS & FORMATS

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F-1
BIDDER'S GENERAL INFORMATION

To,
M/s. BRAHMAPUTRA CRACKER AND POLYMER LTD.
TENDER NO:

1	Bidder Name	M/s.....
2	Status of Firm	Proprietorship Firm/Partnership firm/ Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) firm/ Public Limited/ Pvt. Limited/ Govt. Dept. / PSU/ Others If Others Specify: _____ [Enclose relevant certificates / partnership deed/certificate of Registration, as applicable]
3a	Name of Proprietor/ Partners/ Directors of the firm/company [As per cl.no.4.0 of Section-III of Tender Document]	1. 2. 3.
3b	Name of Power of Attorney holders of bidder	
4	Number of Years in Operation	
5	Address of Registered Office: In case of Partnership firm, provide current address of the firm for ordering purpose.	
		City:
		District:
		State:
		PIN/ZIP:
6	Bidder's address where order/contract is to be placed *	
		City:
		District:
		State:
		PIN/ZIP:
7	Address from where Goods/ Services are to be dispatched/ provided along with GST no. (In case supply of Goods / Services are from multiple locations, addresses and GST no. of all such locations are to be provided).	City: District: State: PIN/ZIP: GST No.:
8	Telephone Number & Contact Information address where order is to be placed	_____ (Country Code) (Area Code) (Telephone No.) Mobile No. : ..... e-mail ID: .....
9	Website	
10	Mobile Number:	

11	ISO Certification, if any	[If yes, please furnish details]
12	PAN No.	
13	GST No. (refer sl. no. 7 above)	
14	Whether Micro or Small Enterprise	Yes / No (*If Yes, Bidder to submit requisite documents a specified it ITB: Clause No. 40*)
	Whether MSE is owned by SC/ST Entrepreneur(s)	Yes / No (*If Yes, Bidder to submit requisite documents a specified it ITB: Clause No. 40*)
	Whether MSE is owned by Women	Yes / No (*If Yes, Bidder to submit requisite documents a specified it ITB: Clause No. 40*)
	Whether payment is required through TReDS	Yes / No *If yes, please provide the name of portal* .....
15	Whether Bidder is Startup or not	Yes / No *(If Yes, Bidder to submit requisite documents a specified it ITB: Clause No. 49)*
	In case of Start-up confirm the following: (i) Date of its incorporation/ registration [The certificate shall only be valid for the entity upto ten years from the date of its incorporation/ registration] (ii) Whether turnover for any financial years since incorporation/ registration has exceed Rs.100 Crores.	

Note: **BCPL intent to place the order/contract directly on the address from where Goods are produced/dispatched. In case, bidder wants order/ contract at some other address or supply of Goods from multiple locations, bidder is required to provide the address on which order is to be placed at sl.no.6 above.*

Place:
Date:

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

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

(To be stamped in accordance with the Stamp Act)

Ref.: ---------- *Bank Guarantee No.:* ----------

Date: ----------

To
BRAHMAPUTRA CRACKER & POLYMER LTD.
"ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING" LEPETKATA,
NH-37, P.O. LEPETKATA, DIBRUGARH,
ASSAM, PIN – 786 006

Dear Sir (s),
In accordance with Letter inviting Tender under your reference No.----------
M/s----------having their Registered/Head Office at---------- (hereinafter called the Bidder) wish to participate in the said tender for----------
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As an irrevocable Bank Guarantee against Earnest Money Deposit for an amount of ---------is required to be submitted by the Bidder as a condition precedent for participation in the said Tender which amount in liable to be for forfeited on the happening of any contingencies mentioned in the Tender Document.
We, the ----------Bank at----------having our Head Office ----------(Local Address) guarantee and undertake to pay immediately on demand without recourse to the bidder by Brahmaputra Cracker & Polymer Limited., the amount ---------- without any reservation, protest, demur and recourse. Any such demand made by BCPL shall be conclusive and binding on us irrespective of any dispute or difference raised by the Bidder.
This guarantee shall be irrevocable and shall remain, valid up to---------- (This date should be 180 days (One hundred & eighty days) after the date finally set out for closing of tender). If any further extension of this guarantee is required the same shall be extended to such required period on receiving instructions from M/s---------- on whose behalf this guarantee is issued.
In Witness whereof the Bank, through its authorized officer, has set its hand and stamp on this ----------
----------day of ----------201 ---------- at ----------
WITNESS:

(SIGNATURE)
(NAME) :
(OFFICIAL ADDRESS):

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

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

1. The Bank Guarantee by Bidders will be given on non-judicial stamp paper as per "Stamp Duty" applicable. The non-judicial stamp paper should be in the name of the issuing Bank. In case of foreign Bank, the said Bank's Guarantee to be issued by its correspondent Bank in India on requisite non-judicial stamp paper
2. The expiry date should be arrived at in accordance with "ITB: Clause-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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FORMAT F-2A

DECLARATION FOR BID SECURITY

To,
M/s. BRAHMAPUTRA CRACKER AND POLYMER LTD.

SUB: **"HIRING OF SERVICE CONTRACT FOR IT SECURITY, VULNERABILITY AUDIT AND CERTIFICATION OF BCPL COMPUTER NETWORKS".**

TENDER NO:

Dear Sir

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

We, M/s_____ ***(Name of Bidder)*** hereby understand that, according to your conditions, we are submitting this Declaration for Bid Security.

We understand that we will be put on watch list/holiday/ banning list (as per polices of BCPL in this regard), if we are in breach of our obligation(s) as per following:

(a) have withdrawn/modified/amended, impairs or derogates from the tender, my/our Bid during the period of bid validity specified in the form of Bid; or

(b) having been notified of the acceptance of our Bid by the BCPL during the period of bid validity:
  (i) fail or refuse to execute the Contract, if required, or
  (ii) fail or refuse to furnish the Contract Performance Security, in accordance provisions of tender document.
  (iii) fail or refuse to accept 'arithmetical corrections' as per provision of tender document.

(c) having indulged in corrupt/fraudulent /collusive/coercive practice as per procedure.

Place:
Date:

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

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LETTER OF AUTHORITY

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

Ref: Date:

To,
M/s. BRAHMAPUTRA CRACKER AND POLYMER LIMITED

SUB: "HIRING OF SERVICE CONTRACT FOR IT SECURITY, VULNERABILITY AUDIT AND CERTIFICATION OF BCPL COMPUTER NETWORKS".

TENDER NO:

Dear Sir,
I/We, _____ hereby authorize the following representative(s) for attending Pre-Bid Meeting', 'Un-priced Bid Opening', 'Price Bid Opening' against the above Tender Document:

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

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

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

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

Note:

(i) This "Letter of Authority" should be on the **"LETTERHEAD"** of the Firm / Bidder and should be signed by a person competent and having the 'Power of Attorney' to bind the Bidder. Not more than 'two [02] persons per Bidder' are permitted to attend "Pre-Bid Meetings' /'Un-priced Bid Opening' / Price Bid Opening'.

(ii) Bidder's authorized representative is required to carry a copy of this authority letter while attending the 'Pre-Bid Meetings' /'Un-priced Bid Opening.

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

(ON NON-JUDICIAL STAMP PAPER OF APPROPRIATE VALUE)

To, M/s. BRAHMAPUTRA CRACKER AND POLYMER LIMITED _____	**Bank Guarantee No.**	
	Date of BG	
	BG Valid up to (Expiry date)	
	Claim period up to (indicate date of expiry of claim period which includes minimum three months from the expiry date)	
	Stamp Sl. No./e-Stamp Certificate No.	

Dear Sir(s),

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

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

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

1. We _____ hereby undertake to give the irrevocable & unconditional guarantee to you that if default shall be made by M/s. _____ in performing any of the terms and conditions of the tender/order/contract or in payment of any money payable to BRAHMAPUTRA CRACKER AND POLYMER LTD. we shall on first demand pay without demur, contest, protest and/ or without any recourse to the contractor to BCPL in such manner as BCPL may direct the said amount of Rupees _____ only or such portion thereof not exceeding the said sum as you may require from time to time.
2. You will have the full liberty without reference to us and without affecting this guarantee, postpone for any time or from time to time the exercise of any of the powers and rights

conferred on you under the order/contract with the said M/s. _____ and to enforce or to forbear from endorsing any powers or rights or by reason of time being given to the said M/s._____ and such postponement forbearance would not have the effect of releasing the bank from its obligation under this debt.

3. Your right to recover the said sum of Rs. _____ (Rupees _____) from us in manner aforesaid is absolute & unequivocal and will not be affected or suspended by reason of the fact that any dispute or disputes have been raised by the said M/s. _____ and/or that any dispute or disputes are pending before any officer, tribunal or court or arbitrator or any other authority/forum and any demand made by you in the bank shall be conclusive and binding. The bank shall not be released of its obligations under these presents by any exercise by you of its liberty with reference to matter aforesaid or any of their or by reason or any other act of omission or commission on your part or any other indulgence shown by you or by any other matter or changed what so ever which under law would, but for this provision, have the effect of releasing the bank.
4. The guarantee herein contained shall not be determined or affected by the liquidation or winding up dissolution or changes of constitution or insolvency of the said supplier/contractor but shall in all respects and for all purposes be binding and operative until payment of all money due to you in respect of such liabilities is paid.
5. The bank undertakes not to revoke this guarantee during its currency without your previous consent and further agrees that the guarantee shall continue to be enforceable until it is discharged by BCPL in writing. However, if for any reason, the supplier/contractor is unable to complete the supply/work within the period stipulated in the order/contract and in case of extension of the date of delivery/completion resulting extension of defect liability period/guarantee period of the supplier/contractor fails to perform the supply/work fully, the bank hereby agrees to further extend this guarantee at the instance of the supplier/contractor till such time as may be determined by BCPL. If any further extension of this guarantee is required, the same shall be extended to such required period on receiving instruction from M/s. _____ (contractor) on whose behalf this guarantee is issued.
6. Bank also agrees that BCPL 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 BCPL may have in relation to the supplier's/contractor's liabilities.
7. The amount under the Bank Guarantee is payable forthwith without any delay by Bank upon the written demand raised by BCPL. Any dispute arising out of or in relation to the said Bank Guarantee shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of courts at Dibrugarh.
8. Therefore, we hereby affirm that we are guarantors and responsible to you on behalf of the Supplier/Contractor up to a total amount of _____(amount of guarantees in words and figures) and we undertake to pay you, upon your first written demand declaring the Supplier/Contractor to be in default under the order/contract and without caveat or argument, any sum or sums within the limits of (amounts of guarantee) as

aforesaid, without your needing to prove or show grounds or reasons for your demand or the sum specified therein.

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

10. Notwithstanding anything contained herein:

a) The Bank's liability under this Guarantee shall not exceed (currency in figures) . . . . . (Currency in words only) . . . . .

b) This Guarantee shall remain in force upto _____ (this date should be expiry date of defect liability period of the Contract) and any extension(s) thereof; and

c) The Bank shall be released and discharged from all liability under this Guarantee unless a written claim or demand is issued to the Bank on or before the midnight of .....(indicate date of expiry of claim period which includes minimum three months from the expiry of this Bank Guarantee) and if extended, the date of expiry of the last extension of this Guarantee. If a claim has been received by us within the said date, all the rights of BCPL under this Guarantee shall be valid and shall not cease until we have satisfied that claim.

Yours faithfully,

_____

Bank by its Constituted Attorney

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

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURNISHING

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

1. The Bank Guarantee by successful Bidder(s) will be given on non-judicial stamp paper as per 'stamp duty' applicable. The non-judicial stamp paper should be in name of the issuing bank.

2. The Bank Guarantee by Bidders will be given from bank as specified in cl.no. 38.2 of ITB [Section-III] of Tender Document.

3. A letter from the issuing bank of the requisite Bank Guarantee confirming that said Bank Guarantee and all future communication relating to the Bank Guarantee shall be forwarded to Purchaser.

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 its equivalent in foreign currency along-with documentary evidence or in the Bank Guarantee itself.

5. Supplier shall submit attached cover letter (Annexure) while submitting Contract Performance Security / Security Deposit.

Annexure

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

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

Reference to ITB (EMD clause no 16 & CPS clause no 38)

APPENDIX-IV

Third Party Deposit Confirmation Letter

Date: _ _/_ _/_ _ _ _

To,
Brahmaputra Cracker & Polymer Limited,
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Dear Sir/ Madam
Sb: Issuance of Cumulative FDR..... amounting to ₹.....valid till.....
It is hereby certified that Cumulative Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR) bearing number.....dated..... amounting to ₹..... (Amount in figure and words) has been issued by ..... (Name of the Bank) branch address..... The maturity value is ₹..... on dated.....
This FDR has been issued on the request of M/s..... (Name of the contractor) under the PO no. / W.O. No/Tender no.. ....This FDR can be encashed/ redeemed without any consent/ letter from the contractor M/s.....(Name of the contractor) on the demand by M/s Brahmaputra Cracker & Polymer Limited and the payment will be made to M/s Brahmaputra Cracker & Polymer Limited excluding the interest earned thereon. The Contractor cannot encash/ premature above FDR unless above original FDR is accompanied by the discharge letter/NOC/approval of BCPL.
If the FDR is not withdrawn, till date of maturity, it may be renewed or treated as instructed by the Contractor & BCPL for renewal.

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

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

Signature.....
Name:.....
Designation:.....
Contact no. .....
Email Id. .....
Stamp of Bank.....

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

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AGREED TERMS & CONDITIONS

To,
M/s. BRAHMAPUTRA CRACKER AND POLYMER LIMITED

SUB: **"HIRING OF SERVICE CONTRACT FOR IT SECURITY, VULNERABILITY AUDIT AND CERTIFICATION OF BCPL COMPUTER NETWORKS".**

TENDER NO:

This Format duly filled in, signed & stamped must form part of Bidder's Bid and must be submitted in Part –I (Un-priced Bid). Clauses confirmed hereunder need not be repeated in the Bid.

Sl. No.	DESCRIPTION	BIDDER'S CONFIRMATION
1	Bidder's name, Vendor Code of BCPL (if any) and address (FOA/Order shall be released in this name)	Bidder's name: BCPL's Vendor Code: Address:
2.	Bidder confirms the currency of quoted prices is in Indian Rupees.	
3.	Bidder confirms quoted prices will remain firm and fixed till complete execution of the order (except where price escalation/variation is allowed in the Tender).	
4	Bidder confirms that they have quoted **GST (CGST & SGST/ UTGST or IGST)** in Price Schedule/ SOR of Price bid.	
4.1	Whether in the instant tender services/works are covered in reverse charge rule of **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** If yes, Bidder confirms that they have quoted rate of applicable GST (CGST & SGST/ UTGST or IGST**)** in Price Schedule / Schedule of Rates of Price Bid	Yes/ No .....
4.2	Bidder confirms that they have mentioned Harmonized System Nomenclature (HSN)/Service Accounting Code (SAC) in Price Bid	
4.3	Bidder hereby confirms that the quoted prices are in compliance with the Section 171 of CGST Act/ SGST Act as mentioned as clause no. 13.10 of ITB (Anti-profiteering clause).	
4.4	Whether bidder is liable to raise E-Invoice as per GST Act.	
	If yes, bidder will raise E-Invoice and confirm compliance to provision of tender in this regard.	
5.	Bidder confirms acceptance of relevant Terms of Payment specified in the Bid Document.	
6.	Bidder confirms that Contract Performance Security will be furnished as per Bid Document within 30 days of FOA in case of successful bidder.	
7.	Bidder confirms 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	

Sl. No.	DESCRIPTION	BIDDER'S CONFIRMATION
	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 shall be made by such commercial bank either in the Bank Guarantee itself or separately on its letterhead.	
8.	Bidder confirms compliance to Completion Schedule as specified in Bid document and the same shall be reckoned from the date of Fax of Acceptance.	
9.	Bidder confirms acceptance of Price Reduction Schedule for delay in completion schedule specified in Bid document. In case of delay, the bills / invoices shall be submitted after reducing the price reduction due to delay (refer PRS Clause).	
10.	a) Bidder confirms acceptance of all terms and conditions of Bid Document (all sections). b) Bidder confirms that printed terms and conditions of bidder are not applicable.	
11.	Bidder confirms their offer is valid for period specified in BDS from Final/Extended due date of opening of Techno-commercial Bids.	
12.	Bidder furnishes EMD/Bid Security details as under OR bid security declaration: a) EMD/ Bid Security No. & date b) Value c) Validity d) d) Bank Address/e-mail ID/Mobile no. [in case of BG]	
13.	Bidder confirms that (i) none of Directors (in Board of Director) of bidder is a relative of any Director (in Board of Director) of BCPL or (ii) the bidder is not a firm in which any Director (in Board of Director) of BCPL or their relative is a partner.	
14.	All correspondence must be in ENGLISH language only.	
15.	The contents of this Tender Document have not been modified or altered by Bidder. In case, it is found that the tender document has been modified / altered by the bidder, the bid submitted by them shall be liable for rejection.	
16.	Bidder confirms that all Bank charges associated with Bidder's Bank regarding release of payment etc. shall be borne by Bidder.	
17.	**No Deviation Confirmation:** It may be note that any 'deviation / exception' in any form may result in rejection of Bid. Therefore, Bidder confirms that they have not taken any 'exception / deviation' anywhere in the Bid. In case any 'deviation / exception' is mentioned or noticed, Bidder's Bid may be rejected.	
18.	If the Bidder becomes a successful Bidder pursuant to the provisions of the Tender Document, the following Confirmation shall be automatically become enforceable	

Sl. No.	DESCRIPTION	BIDDER'S CONFIRMATION
	"We agree and acknowledge that the Employer is entering into the Contract/Agreement solely on its own behalf and not on behalf of any other person or entity. In particular, it is expressly understood & agreed that the Government of India is not a party to the Contract/Agreement and has no liabilities, obligations or rights thereunder. It is expressly understood and agreed that the Purchaser is authorized to enter into Contract/Agreement, solely on its own behalf under the applicable laws of India. We expressly agree, acknowledge and understand that the Purchaser is not an agent, representative or delegate of the Government of India. It is further understood and agreed that the Government of India is not and shall not be liable for any acts, omissions, commissions, breaches or other wrongs arising out of the Agreement. Accordingly, we hereby expressly waive, release and forego any and all actions or claims, including cross claims, VIP claims or counter claims against the Government of India arising out of the Agreement and covenants not to sue to Government of India as to any manner, claim, cause of action or things whatsoever arising of or under the Agreement."	
19.	Bidder to ensure all documents as per tender including clause 11 of Section III and all Formats are included in their bid	
20.	Bidder understands that Tender Document is not exhaustive. In case any activity though specifically not covered in description of 'Schedule of Rates' but is required to complete the work as per Scope of Work, Conditions of Contract, or any other part of Bidding document, the quoted rates will deemed to be inclusive of cost incurred for such activities unless otherwise specifically excluded. Bidder confirms to perform for fulfilment of the contract and completeness of the supplies in all respect within the scheduled time frame and quoted price.	
21.	Bidder hereby confirms that they are not on 'Holiday' by BCPL /GAIL or Public Sector Project Management Consultant (like EIL, Mecon only due to "poor performance" or "corrupt and fraudulent practices") or banned by Government department/ Public Sector on due date of submission of bid. Further, Bidder confirms that neither they nor their allied agency/(ies) (as defined in the Procedure for Action in case of Corrupt/ Fraudulent/ Collusive/ Coercive Practices) are on banning list of BCPL /GAIL or the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas. Bidder also confirms that they are not under any liquidation, court receivership or similar proceedings or 'bankruptcy'. In case it comes to the notice of BCPL that the bidder has given wrong declaration in this regard, the same shall be dealt as 'fraudulent practices' and action shall be initiated as per the Procedure for action in case of Corrupt/Fraudulent/Collusive/Coercive Practices. Further, Bidder also confirms that in case there is any change in status of the declaration prior to award of contract, the same will be promptly informed to BCPL by them.	

Sl. No.	DESCRIPTION	BIDDER'S CONFIRMATION
22.	Bidder confirms that they have read and understood the General Conditions of Contract - Services available on BCPL's Tender website & no 'exception / deviation' anywhere has been taken in the same and that they shall abide by provisions of relevant GCC.	
23.	Bidder certifies that they ~~would adhere to the Fraud Prevention Policy of BCPL [available on BCPL's website (www.bcplonline.co.in)] and~~ shall not indulge themselves or allow others (working in BCPL) to indulge in fraudulent activities and that they would immediately apprise BCPL of the fraud/suspected fraud as soon as it comes to their notice. Concealment of facts regarding their involvement in fraudulent activities in connection with the business transaction(s) of BCPL is liable to be treated as crime and dealt with by the procedures of BCPL as applicable from time to time.	
24.	Bidder confirms that (i) any variation in GST at the time of supplies for any reasons, other than statutory, including variations due to turnover, shall be borne by them and (ii) any error of interpretation of applicability of rate of GST (CGST & SGST/ UTGST or IGST) on components of an item and/or various items of tender by them shall be to bidder's account.	
25.	Bidders confirm to submit signed copy of Integrity Pact (wherever included in tender). If Bidder is a partnership concern or a consortium, this agreement must be signed by all partners or consortium members.	
26.	Bidder confirms that, in case of contradiction between the confirmations provided in this format and to the terms & conditions mentioned elsewhere in the offer, the confirmations given in this format shall prevail.	

Place:
Date:

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

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CUM CONSENT LETTER

(On receipt of Tender Document/information regarding the tender, Bidder shall acknowledge the receipt and confirm his intention to bid or reason for non-participation against the enquiry /tender through e-mail/fax to Purchase Officer in BCPL who issued the Tender Document, by filling up the Format)

To,

M/s. BRAHMAPUTRA CRACKER AND POLYMER LIMITED

SUB: **"HIRING OF SERVICE CONTRACT FOR IT SECURITY, VULNERABILITY AUDIT AND CERTIFICATION OF BCPL COMPUTER NETWORKS".**

TENDER NO:

Dear Sir,

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

- We intend to bid as requested for the subject item/job and furnish following details with respect to our quoting office:
  Postal Address with Pin Code: .....
  Telephone Number : .....
  Fax Number : .....
  Contact Person : .....
  E-mail Address : .....
  Mobile No. : .....
  Date : .....
  Seal/Stamp : .....

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

  Reasons for non-submission of bid:

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

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BIDDER'S EXPERIENCE

To,

M/s. BRAHMAPUTRA CRACKER AND POLYMER LIMITED

SUB: **"HIRING OF SERVICE CONTRACT FOR IT SECURITY, VULNERABILITY AUDIT AND CERTIFICATION OF BCPL COMPUTER NETWORKS".**

TENDER NO:

Sl. No	Description of the Supply/ Services	PO/ Contr-act No. and date	Full Postal Address & phone nos. of Client.	Value of Contract /Order (*Specify* Currency Amount)	Date of Commencement	Scheduled Completion /Delivery Period (Months)	Date of Actual Completion	Reasons for delay in execution, if any
(1)	(2)	(3)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)

Place:
Date:

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

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CHECK LIST

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

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

Sl. No.	DESCRIPTION	CHECK BOX	REFERENCE PAGE NO. OF THE BID SUBMITTED
1.0	Signing and Stamping on each sheet of offer, original bidding document including SCC, ITB, GCC, SOR drawings, corrigendum (if any)		
2.0	Confirm that the following details have been submitted in the Un-priced part of the bid		
i	Covering Letter, Letter of Submission		
ii	~~EMD/Bid Security /~~ Declaration for Bid Security as per provisions of Tender		
iii	signed & stamped tender document along with drawings and addendum (if any)		
iv	Power of Attorney in the name of person signing the bid.		
v	Confirm submission of document along-with un-priced bid as per bid requirement (including cl.no.11.1.1 of Section-III).		
3.0	Confirm that all format duly filled in are enclosed with the bid duly Signed and Stamped by authorized person(s)		
4.0	Confirm that the price part is uploaded in GeM portal.		
5.0	Confirm that undertaking as per Form 1 of Annexure-III to Section-III has been submitted (applicable for MSE and PP-LC bidder).		
6.0	Confirm that undertaking as per *Form-2 to Annexure-III to Section-III* and Certification from the statutory auditor or cost auditor of the company (in the case of companies) or from a practicing cost accountant or practicing chartered accountant (in respect of other than companies) as per *Form-3 to Annexure-III to Section-III* are submitted.		
7.0	Confirm that undertaking as per Form-1 to Section-II have been submitted by the bidder (Guidelines from Procurement from a Country sharing a Land Border with India)		
8.0	Confirm submission of Checklist against Bid Evaluation Criteria as per format F-8(B)		

Place:
Date:

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

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CHECKLIST FOR BID EVALUATION CRITERIA (BEC) QUALIFYING DOCUMENTS

(Refer Section II of Tender document)

BEC Clause No.	Description	Documents required for qualification	Documents Submitted by Bidder	Documents attested as per Section-II of Tender	Reference Page No. of the Bid submitted
		Technical BEC			
1.	**Experience**	*a) Bidder must upload (submit) the Copy of Work Order/LOA/Agreement for the work which has been executed and completed as mentioned at clause no. A.1.1 of BEC in previous seven (07) years to be reckoned from the due date of unpriced bid opening along with the details of SOR items & scope of work.* *b) Completion Certificate against the Work Order/ Contract/LOA/Agreement submitted as mentioned at point "a)" above. The Completion Certificate must contain the detailed information like LOA/Order No./ Agreement No. with date, Brief Scope of work / Name of work, Order value, Total Executed value, scheduled date of Work completion and Actual Date of Work completion, Full Address of Client, officer issuing certificate etc. The Completion certificate should have been issued by the end-user/owner/ authorized consultant.*		Yes/No	
2.	**Job executed for Subsidiary / Fellow subsidiary/ Holding company.**	Tax paid invoice(s) duly certified by statutory auditor of the bidder towards payment of statutory tax in support of the job executed for Subsidiary / Fellow subsidiary/ Holding company.		Yes/No	
3.	**Any other technical criteria in BEC**	*Refer Section BEC [Section-II of BCPL tender document]*		Yes/No	

		Financial BEC			
1.	**Annual Turn Over**	Audited Financial Statements [including Auditor's Report, Balance sheet, Profit & Loss Accounts statements, Notes & schedules etc.] for last Audited Financial Year. [In case the Annual Turnover criteria is not met in last Audited Financial Year, then the Audited Financial Statements for previous two years of last Audited Financial Year is to be submitted]	Submitted (*Mention specific year.....*)	Yes/No	
2.	**Net Worth**	Audited Financial Statements [including Auditor's Report, Balance sheet, Profit & Loss Accounts statements, Notes & schedules etc.] for last Audited Financial Year.	Submitted (M*ention specific year .....*)	Yes/No	
3.	**Working Capital**	Audited Financial Statements [including Auditor's Report, Balance sheet, Profit & Loss Accounts statements, Notes & schedules etc.] for last Audited Financial Year. If the bidder's working capital is negative or inadequate, the bidder shall submit a letter (in prescribed format) from their bank having net worth not less than Rs.100 Crores, confirming the availability of line of credit for at least working capital requirement as stated above.	Submitted (*Mention specific year.....*) Submitted/ Not Applicable *(Bidder to tick appropriate option)*	Yes/No	
4.	**Format for Details of financial capability of Bidder**	Bidder shall submit "Details of financial capability of Bidder" in prescribed format duly signed and stamped by a chartered accountant / Certified Public Accountant (CPA).	Submitted		

Place:
Date:

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

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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. BRAHMAPUTRA CRACKER AND POLYMER LIMITED

Dear Sir,

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

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

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

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

Yours truly

for ..... (Name & address of Bank)

(Authorized signatory)
Name of the signatory :
Designation :
Email Id :
Contact No. :
Stamp

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

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

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

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

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

B. NETWORTH* AS PER LAST AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Description	Year _____
	Amount (Currency)
1. Net Worth	

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

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

Refer Instructions on Section-II

Note:

1.0 It is further certified that the above-mentioned applicable figures are matching with the returns filed with Registrar of Companies (ROC) [Applicable only in case of Indian Companies]

2.0 We confirm that above figures are after referring instructions at page 2 of 2 of F-10.

3.0 Practicing Chartered Accountants shall generate Unique Document Identification Number (UDIN) for all certificates issued by them

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

Membership No.:
UDIN:

Instructions for Format F-10:

1. The financial year would be the same as one normally followed by the bidder for its Annual Report.

2. 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.

3. For the purpose of this Tender document:

   (i) **Annual Turnover** shall be "Revenue from Operations" as per Profit & Loss account of audited annual financial statements. In case the date of constitution/incorporation of the bidder is less than 3 years old, the average turnover in respect of the completed financial years after the date of constitution/ incorporation shall be taken into account for minimum Average Annual Financial Turnover criteria.

   (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.

4. **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.**

5. This certificate is to be submitted on the letter head of Chartered Accountant/CPA.

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BIDDER'S QUERIES FOR PRE BID MEETING

To,

M/s. BRAHMAPUTRA CRACKER AND POLYMER LIMITED

SUB: **"HIRING OF SERVICE CONTRACT FOR IT SECURITY, VULNERABILITY AUDIT AND CERTIFICATION OF BCPL COMPUTER NETWORKS".**

Tender No :

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

NOTE:

The Pre-Bid Queries may be sent by fax / e-mail *mkbinjola@bcplindia.co.in* before due date for receipt of Bidder's queries in terms of Clause No. 8.1 of ITB *or before Pre-Bid date & time mentioned in GeM bidding document*.

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER: _____

NAME OF BIDDER : _____

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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 Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Ltd. 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 Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Ltd. responsible.

(Signature of vendor/customer)

BANK CERTIFICATE

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

Bank stamp

Date

(Signature of authorized officer of bank)
Name:
Designation:
Emp. ID:

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INTEGRITY PACT

NOT APPLICABLE IN THIS TENDER

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

SL. NO.	QUESTION	ANSWER
1.0	Can any vendor quote for subject Tender?	Yes. A Vendor has to meet Bid Evaluation Criteria given under Section II of Tender document in addition to other requirements.
2.0	Should the Bid Evaluation Criteria documents be attested?	Yes. Please refer Section II of Tender document
3.0	Is attending Pre Bid Meeting mandatory.	No. Refer Clause No. 17 of Instruction to Bidders of Tender Document.
4.0	Can a vendor submit more than 1 offer?	No. Please refer Clause No. 4 of Instruction to Bidders of Tender Document.
5.0	Is there any Help document available for GeM portal.	Refer training module presentations and FAQs as available on GeM portal.
6.0	Are there are any MSE (Micro & Small Enterprises) benefits available?	Yes. Refer Clause No. 40 of Instructions to Bidders of Tender Document.
7.0	Are there are any benefits available to Startups?	Refer Clause No. 49 of Instructions to Bidders of Tender Document.

All the terms and conditions of Tender remain unaltered.

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

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

To,

M/s. BRAHMAPUTRA CRACKER AND POLYMER LIMITED

_____

SUB: "HIRING OF SERVICE CONTRACT FOR IT SECURITY, VULNERABILITY AUDIT AND CERTIFICATION OF BCPL COMPUTER NETWORKS".

PO NO: .....

Dear Sir,

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

(i) Applicable to us [ ]

(ii) Not Applicable to us [ ]

(Supplier is to tick appropriate option (✓ 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 issued without following this process, such invoice cannot be processed for payment by BCPL as no ITC is allowed on such invoices. We also confirm that If input tax credit is not available to BCPL for any reason attributable to Supplier (both for E-invoicing cases and non-E-invoicing cases), then BCPL shall not be obligated or liable to pay or reimburse GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) claimed in the invoice(s) and shall be entitled to deduct / setoff / recover such GST amount (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) or Input Tax Credit amount together with penalties and interest, if any, by adjusting against any amounts paid or becomes payable in future to the Supplier under this contract or under any other contract.

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

भाग – IV

SECTION – IV

संविदा की सामान्य शर्तें (जीसीसी)

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC)

Dear Sir,

In reference to the Tender number _____ dated _____ I / we have read the following Conditions of Contract as per the list below which is available in the BCPL website and I / we have agreed to all the conditions as printed in the Contract/s in entirety unconditionally.

GCC: [GCC_Services.pdf]

(https://bcplonline.co.in/UploadFiles/GCC_Services.pdf)

Thanking you,

(Sign of the authorized signatory with the Company/ Firm seal)

Name:

Designation:

Company Seal:

भाग– V

SECTION – V

संविदा की विशेष शर्तें (एससीसी) और कार्य स्कोप

SPECIAL CONDITION OF CONTRACT (SCC) & SCOPE OF WORK (SOW)

SPECIAL CONDITION OF CONTRACT (SCC)

SUB: HIRING OF SERVICE CONTRACT FOR IT SECURITY, VULNERABILITY AUDIT AND CERTIFICATION OF BCPL COMPUTER NETWORKS.

1. Kick off meeting will be arranged within a week of placement of PO/ LOA.

2. The bidder must ensure that only certified and experienced professionals are deployed for conducting the Website Security Audit/VAPT during the audit period.

3. The bidder shall be required to provide resume and relevant certificates of the resources who will be working on the BCPL project. Resource must have at least 2 years of experience in carrying out VAPT and auditing activities.

4. A dedicated Project Manager shall be nominated by the bidder, who will act as the single point of contact for all matters related to this contract. The Project Manager should be Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH) or CISSP certified. Certificate for the same should be submitted at the time of kick off meeting.

5. The bidder shall be required to arrange any tools that may be required for delivering any of the services as mentioned in the scope of work. BCPL will not make any payment towards usage of tools as proposed by the bidder.

6. PROJECT EXECUTION MODE:

The auditor of the bidder will visit BCPL Lepetkata to conduct the initial audit assessment in both the 1st and 2nd year. Once the auditor submits the initial audit assessment report, rest of the audit can be done remotely in both the years.

During the visit of the auditor to BCPL Lepetkata site, BCPL shall provide local conveyance, internet facility, food and accommodation.

7. CONFIDENTIALITY

a. The bidder shall sign non-disclosure agreement with BCPL before starting security audit.

b. All documents, data, reports, and information shared or accessed during the audit shall be treated as strictly confidential by the bidder and must not be disclosed or shared in any manner.

c. Without BCPL's prior written consent, the bidder or their representative shall not disclose the Contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, to any person other than a person employed by the bidder for execution of the Contract.

8. NUMBER OF AUDITS

The bidder shall conduct VAPT audit annually. i.e. **two (2) times during the contract period of two years** - once during the first year and once during the second year of the contract. The 1st year audit will commence within 1 month of the PO/LOA placement date and the 2nd audit will commence only in the 2nd year of the contract; i.e. after the 12th month but before the 16th month since the placement of PO/LOA.

9. PAYMENT TERMS

a. Payment will be made submission of Invoice after deduction of applicable NPDs.

b. Payment for the 1st year: 100 % will be done after submission of the final security audit certificate for that year alone with completion of Training no: 1 and 2 in Table: A.4.

c. Payment for the 2nd year: 100 % will be done after submission of the final security audit certificate for that year alone with completion of Training no: 3 and 4 in Table: A.4.

10. NON-PERFORMANCE DEDUCTION (NPD) CLAUSE

SL. No	Description	Amount
1	Non-completion of 1st years' audit within 3 months (Final certificate) due to bidder's cause.	Rs 2000 per completed week of delay.
2	Noncompletion of 2nd years' audit within 3 months (Final certificate) due to bidder's cause.	Rs 2000 per completed week of delay.

TABLE: A.5

Scope Of Work (SoW)

A. IT Infrastructure

The objective of this audit is to conduct IT Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing (VAPT) of BCPL IT Infrastructure including Networks appliances, servers, desktops listed below:

SL. No	Particulars	Count
1.	Physical Servers	5
2.	Virtual Machines	12
3.	Desktop/ Laptop	~ 500
4.	Firewalls	4
5.	IDS/IPS	2
6.	Switches	10
7.	Domain Controllers	2
8.	E-mail Server	M365 -EOP
9.	Anti-Virus Server	1
10.	File Server	1
11.	Public facing IP address	17

TABLE: A.1

B. Web Application:

The objective of this audit is to assess security vulnerabilities by conducting a comprehensive Web Application Security Audit (Black Box Vulnerability Assessment & Penetration Testing) of the web applications of BCPL listed below.

Sl. No	Name Of Application	Where is it hosted	Type of Testing	Internet Facing application?
1.	Intranet	AZURE	Blackbox	YES
2.	Website	AZURE		YES
3.	Career	AZURE		YES
4.	RFID	Private		NO
5.	LQMS	Private		NO

TABLE: A.2

C. Mobile Application:

The objective of this audit is to conduct Dynamic Application Security Testing (DAST) of the following BCPL Mobile Application.

Sl. No	Particular	Application
1.	Name of application	CONNECT
2.	Supported Android OS version & architecture (Android)	10 to 14
3.	Development Platform Details	Flutter (Hybrid)
4.	Hosting provider	AZURE

TABLE: A.3

D. Detailed Scope of Work:

1. The bidder shall carry out a comprehensive security assessment of the IT Infrastructure, Web Applications and the Mobile application mentioned above.

2. The bidder shall identify vulnerabilities, threats and risks, and provide remedial solutions and recommendations to enhance the security of all the IT Infrastructure, Web Applications and the Mobile application mentioned above.

3. The security assessment shall be conducted in accordance with applicable ISO security standards and shall cover vulnerabilities listed under the OWASP Top 10(Latest Version) and other relevant application security risks.

4. The audit shall identify flaws, vulnerabilities, and loopholes that could lead to malware attacks, data breaches, or other cyber threats.

5. The bidder shall conduct Runtime behaviour analysis, Traffic interception, Session management and Authentication testing for the mobile application.

6. The bidder shall Check Input validation flaws, Authentication bypass, Authorization weaknesses, Session hijacking risks, Runtime tampering vulnerabilities for the mobile application.

7. The audit shall be conducted using industry-standard methodologies and tools to identify all known vulnerabilities in the IT Infrastructure, Web Applications and the Mobile application.

8. The audit must be conducted in accordance with CERT-In guidelines for security auditing of government and critical infrastructure websites.

E. Audit Report and Certificate

1. The auditor of the bidder shall submit a detailed audit assessment report within 15 days from the start of the audit. The report shall include the overall security status of the IT Infrastructure, Web Applications and the Mobile Application. It shall also provide a comprehensive summary and detailed findings on security risks, along with suggested countermeasures and corrective actions to be undertaken by BCPL for all the 3 sections.

2. After submission of audit assessment report, BCPL will address and implement the remedial solution provided by the bidder within 1 month. Once the vulnerabilities have been resolved by BCPL, the auditor shall be informed by BCPL IT team, and upon which he/she shall re-audit the IT Infrastructure, Web Applications and the Mobile Application as was done earlier.

3. Re-audit will be done within 15 days of receiving confirmation from BCPL and will check if the earlier audit findings have been remediated.

4. The bidder shall provide the final Security Audit certificate (Safe to Host certificate), in compliance with CERT-In norms, certifying that the IT Infrastructure, Web Applications and the Mobile Application is safe.

F. Cyber Security Training

1. 1-Day Remote Cyber Security Training for end users of BCPL every year.

2. 1 Day Remote Cyber Security Training for IT Department every year.

3. Training Content: To be decided mutually

4. Training Schedule:

Sl. No	Description	Expected Time Period
1	1st Remote Cyber Security Training for end users	Within 4 months from LOA/PO date.
2	1st Remote Cyber Security Training for IT Department	
3	2nd Remote Cyber Security Training for end users	Between 13 -16 months from LOA/PO date.
4	2nd Remote Cyber Security Training for IT Department	

TABLE: A.4

HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT [HSE] SPECIFICATIONS

1. SCOPE

These specifications establish the 'Health, Safety and Environment [HSE] Management' requirement to be complied with by the Contractors during executing their Job. Requirements stipulated in these specifications shall supplement the requirements of 'HSE Management' given in relevant act(s) / legislation(s).

2. REQUIREMENTS OF 'HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT [HSE] MANAGEMENT SYSTEM' TO BE COMPLIED BY BIDDERS

2.1. Preferably, the Contract should have a documented 'HSE Policy' to cover commitment of their organization to ensure health, safety and environment aspects in their line of operations.

2.2. The Contractor shall ensure that the BCPL's 'Health, Safety and Environment [HSE]' requirements are clearly understood and faithfully implemented at all level, at sites.

2.3. Contractor shall promote & develop consciousness for health, safety & environment among all personnel working for the Contractor. Regular work-site meetings shall be arranged on 'HSE' activities to cover hazards involved in various operations during executing their jobs, location of First Aid Box, trained personnel to give First Aid, Assembly Points, standby Ambulance or vehicle and fire protection measures such as fire hydrant, water and fire extinguishers, etc.

2.4. Non-conformance of 'HSE' by Contractor [including his sub-Contractors] as brought out during review/audit by BCPL / external agency authorized by BCPL, shall be complied by Contractor and its report to be submitted to BCPL.

2.5. Contractor shall adhere consistently to all provisions of 'HSE' requirements. In case of non-compliance of continuous failure in implementation of any of the 'HSE' provisions, BCPL may impose stoppage of work and a suitable penalty for non-compliance. The decision of imposing work-stoppage, its extent & monetary penalty shall rest with BCPL.

2.6. All fatal accidents and other personnel accidents shall be investigated for root cause by BCPL and Contractor shall extend all necessary help and cooperation in this regard. Recommend corrective and preventive actions of findings will be communicated to Contractor for taking suitable actions should be taken by the Contractors to avoid recurrence of such incidences.

2.7. Contractor shall ensure that all their staffs and workers, including their sub-Contractor(s), shall wear 'Personal Protective Equipments [PPEs]' such as safety helmets, safety shoes, safety belts, protective goggles, gloves, etc., as per job requirements. All these gadgets shall conform to relevant IS specifications or equivalent.

2.8. Contractor shall assign competent & qualified personnel for carrying out various tasks/jobs as per requirement.

2.9. All equipment should be tested and certified for its capacity before use.

2.10. Contractor shall ensure storage and utilization methodology of materials that are not detrimental to the environment. Where required, Contractor shall ensure that only the environment-friendly materials are used.

2.11. All persons deployed at site shall be knowledgeable of and comply with the environmental laws, rules and regulations relating to the hazardous material substances and waste.

Contractor shall not dump release or otherwise discharge of dispose off any such materials without the express authorization of BCPL.

2.12. Contractor should obtain all work permits before start of activities [as applicable] like hot work, confined space, work at heights, storage of chemicals/explosive materials and its use & implement all precautions mentioned therein.

2.13. Contractor should display caution boards, provide posters, banners at site office and work locations for safe working to promote safety consciousness, etc.

2.14. Contractor should carryout audits/inspections/supervisions at the sub-Contractor's works and should submit the reports for review by BCPL

3. RELEVANT CODES FOR 'PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENTS'

IS: 2925 – 1984	Industrial Safety Helmets
IS: 47701 – 1968	Rubber Gloves for Electrical Purpose
IS: 6994 - 1973 [Part-I]	Industrial Safety Gloves [Leather & Cotton Gloves]
IS: 1989 - 1986 [Part-II]	Leather Safety Boots & Shoes
IS: 5557 - 1969	Industrial & Safety Rubber Knee Boots
IS: 6519 – 1971	Code of Practice for Selections, Care & Repair of Safety Footwear
IS: 11226 – 1985	Leather Safety Footwear Having Direct Molding Sole
IS: 5983 - 1978	Eye Protectors
IS: 9167 - 1979	Ear Protectors
IS: 3521 - 1983	Industrial Safety Belts & Harnesses

भाग – VI
SECTION – VI

मात्रा का बिल (बीओक्यू)
SCHEDULE OF RATES/ BILL OF QUANTITIES (BOQ)

Un-priced SOR

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PRICE BREAK-UP / BILL OF QUANTITIES [BOQ]

Subject: HIRING OF SERVICE CONTRACT FOR IT SECURITY, VULNERABILITY AUDIT AND CERTIFICATION OF BCPL COMPUTER NETWORKS

Tender No and Date: GEM/2026/B/8231716 dated 13.11.2026

SN	Act. Ln. N	Job Description	UOM	Qty	Unit Rate	Total Amount
1	10	Hiring of VAPT and Security Auditing	EA	2	*Do not Quote Here*	*Do not Quote Here*
2	10	Remote Cyber Sec. training for end-users	EA	2	*Do not Quote Here*	*Do not Quote Here*
3	10	Remote Cyber Sec. training for IT Dept.	EA	2	*Do not Quote Here*	*Do not Quote Here*
					Total Amount (A)	*Do not Quote Here*
					GST (B)	*Do not Quote Here*
					Total Amount Including GST (C = A+B)	*Do not Quote Here*

Signature of Authorized Representative:

Name of authorized person submitting the tender on behalf of the Bidder(s):

Designation of authorized person:

Name of Firm / Contractor/Owner:

Address of Firm / Contractor/Owner:

Date:

NOTE:

1	BIDDER TO PROVIDE THE PRICE BREAK-UP DOCUMENT/ BILL OF QUANTITIES (BOQ) AS ABOVE FOR SAP LOA. **BIDDER IN THE PRICE BREAK UP DOCUMENT/ BILL OF QUANTITIES (BOQ) SHALL QUOTE INCLUDING GST AND TOTAL CONTRACT VALUE MENTIONED HEREIN [X] SHALL MATCH THE PRICE QUOTED ON GEM PORTAL.** **The price break-up uploaded by the bidder will be considered as part of the contract. In case of any mismatch in the amount quoted in the GEM portal (financial bid) and the above format, the figures/amount of financial bid will be considered. Buyer may ask for the breakup from L1 bidder / service provider offline after opening of the price bid inline with the amount quoted in the GEM portal (financial bid).**
2	THE BIDDER SHALL SUBMIT / UPLOAD THE PRICE BREAK-UP AS PER ABOVE BILL OF QUANTITIES [BOQ] FORMAT IN THE FINANCIAL BID IN GEM PORTAL.
3	EVALUATION TO BE DONE ON OVERALL BASIS. BIDDER SHALL QUOTE FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM. BIDDER IN GEM PORTAL SHALL QUOTE FOR TOTAL AMOUNT (INCLUSIVE OF GST) FOR ENTIRE CONTRACT (INCLUSIVE OF GST).
4	ALL SOR ITEMS IN THE TENDER DOCUMENT HAVE TO BE EXECUTED BY THE CONTRACTOR AS PER TERMS AND CONDITIONS. BIDDER IS REQUESTED TO REFER TO THE SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT & SCOPE OF WORK (SECTION-V) CONTAINED IN THE TENDER DOCUMENT & QUOTE ACCORDINGLY IN GEM PORTAL.
5	FOR BILLING THROUGH SAP SYSTEM, THE RATES IN BOQ WILL BE CONSIDERED.

PROFORMA FOR CONTRACT AGREEMENT

[To be executed on non-judicial stamp paper of appropriate value]

LOA No. BCPL / dated ----------

Contract Agreement for the Services of ---------- of Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Ltd. made on ---------- between (Name and Address)---------- , hereinafter called the "Service Provider" (which term shall unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context include its successors and permitted assignees) of the one part and Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Ltd. hereinafter called the "Employer" (which term shall, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context include its successors and assignees) of the other part.

WHEREAS

A. The Employer being desirous of having provided and executed certain services mentioned, enumerated or referred to in the Tender Documents including Letter Inviting Tender, General Tender Notice, General Conditions of Contract, Special Conditions of Contract, Specifications, Drawings, Plans, Time Schedule of completion of jobs, Schedule of Rates, Agreed Variations, other documents has called for Tender.

B. The Service Provider has inspected the Site and surroundings and nature of Services specified in the Tender Documents and has satisfied himself by careful examination before submitting his tender as to the form and nature of Site and local conditions, the quantities, nature and magnitude of the Services, the availability of labour and materials necessary for the execution of Services, the means of access to above said place, the supply of power and water thereto and the accommodation he may require and has made local and independent enquiries and obtained complete information as to the matters and thing referred to, or implied in the Tender Documents or having any connection therewith and has considered the nature and extent of all probable and possible situations, delays, hindrances or interferences to or with the execution and completion of the Services to be carried out under the Contract, and has examined and considered all other matters, conditions and things and probable and possible contingencies, and generally all matters incidental thereto and ancillary thereof affecting the execution and completion of the Services and which might have influenced him in making his tender.

C. The Tender Documents including the Notice Letter Inviting Tender, General Conditions of Contract, Special Conditions of Contract, Schedule of Rates, General Obligations, Specifications, Drawings, Plans, Time Schedule for completion of Services, Letter of Acceptance of Tender and any statement of agreed variations with its enclosures copies of which are hereto annexed form part of this Contract though separately set out herein and are included in the expression "Contract" wherever herein used.

AND WHEREAS

The Employer accepted the Tender of the Service Provider for the provision and the execution of the said Services at the rates stated in the Schedule of Rates of the Services and finally approved by Employer (hereinafter called the "Schedule of Rates") upon the terms and subject to the conditions of Contract.

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

1. In consideration of the payment to be made to the Service Provider for the Services to be executed by him, the Service Provider hereby covenants with Employer that the Service Provider shall and will duly provide, execute and complete the said Services and shall do and perform all other acts and things in the Contract mentioned or described or which are to be implied there from or may be reasonably necessary for the completion of the said Services and at the said times and in the manner and subject to the terms and conditions or stipulations mentioned in the Contract.

2. In consideration of the due provision execution and completion of the said Services, Employer does hereby agree with the Service Provider that the Employer will pay to the service provider the

respective amounts for the Services actually done by him and approved by the Employer at the Schedule of Rates and such other sum payable to the Service Provider under provision of Contract, such payment to be made at such time in such manner as provided for in the Contract.

AND

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

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

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

The materials including sand, gravel, stone, loose, earth, rock etc., dug up or excavated from the said Site shall, unless otherwise expressly agreed under this Contract, exclusively belong to the Employer and the Service Provider shall have no right to claim over the same and such excavation and materials should be disposed off on account of the Employer according to the instruction in writing issued from time to time by the Engineer-In-Charge.

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

Signed and delivered for and on behalf of Employer. Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Ltd.	Signed and Delivered for and on behalf of the Service Provider Name of the Service Provider
_____ _____	_____ _____
Date: _____ Place: _____	Date:_____ Place:_____

IN PRESENCE OF TWO WITNESSES

1._____ _____ _____ _____	1. _____ _____ _____ _____
2._____ _____	2. _____ _____

CUT-OUT SLIPS

ENVELOPE – (I): "BID SECURITY / EMD, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND ANY OTHER TENDER DOCUMENTS"

DO NOT OPEN

SUB:"HIRING OF SERVICE CONTRACT FOR IT SECURITY, VULNERABILITY AUDIT AND CERTIFICATION OF BCPL COMPUTER NETWORKS".

TENDER NO.: GEM/2026/B/8231716 dated 13.11.2026

TO

CONTRACTS & PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT
M/s. BRAHMAPUTRA CRACKER AND POLYMER LIMITED
(A Government of India Enterprise)
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Dist.: Dibrugarh, Assam,
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FROM:

M/s.

TO BE PASTED ON THE OUTER ENVELOPE CONTAINING

BID SECURITY / EMD, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND ANY OTHER TENDER DOCUMENTS