

NATIONAL TENDER ENQUIRY DOCUMENT

FOR PURCHASE OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

FOR & ON BEHALF OF

Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi

On E-Tender Basis

HSCC/SJH/Medical Equipment/2017/34 Dated 29/09/2017

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SECTION- I

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS (NIT)
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 MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE

Tender Enquiry No.: HSCC/SJH/Medical Equipment/2017/34

Dated 29.9.2017

Medical Superintendent, Safdarjung Hospital & VMMC, New Delhi under Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India through their Consultants HSCC (India) Ltd. invites **On-line bids** from eligible bidders, in single stage two bid system for supply, installation, testing, commissioning & handing-over of **Medical Equipment for New Emergency & New Super-Specialty Block at Safderjung Hospital & VMMC, New Delhi:**

S. No.	Item	Qty./Requirements	EMD (INR)
1	Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery Instruments	4 Sets for CTVS Deptt. in Super-Specialty Block	2,00,000.00
2	Adult Cardiac Instruments Set	14 Sets for CTVS Deptt. in Super-Specialty Block	5,60,000.00
3	Pediatric By-Pass Instruments Set	7 Sets for CTVS Deptt. in Super-Specialty Block	2,80,000.00
4	Coronary Sets	12 Sets for CTVS Deptt. in Super-Specialty Block	4,80,000.00
5	Thoracic Instruments Set	7 Sets for CTVS Deptt. in Super-Specialty Block	2,10,000.00
6	Cardiac Instruments Set	7 Sets for CTVS Deptt. in Super-Specialty Block	4,20,000.00

The bidders are required to be registered at HSCC e-tender portal www.tenderwizard.com/HSCC. Please log on to www.tenderwizard.com/HSCC only for downloading bid document and for participation through **E-tendering basis**. For submission and other details please refer HSCC e-tender portal www.tenderwizard.com/HSCC. For submission of the bids, the bidders are required to have Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from the authorized Certifying Authorities.

Complete set of Bid Documents has been made available at E-Tender portal www.tenderwizard.com/HSCC, www.hsccltd.com, CPPP Portal for downloading from **29.9.2017 to 23.10.2017**. Prospective bidders are advised to regularly scan through HSCC E-tender portal www.tenderwizard.com/HSCC, as

corrigendum/modification/amendments, if any, will be notified on this portal only and no separate advertisement will be made for this.

(2) Tender Enquiry No.: HSCC/SJH/Medical Equipment/2017/34

Dated 29.9.2017

Sl. No.	Description	Schedule
i.	Dates of sale of tender enquiry documents	29.9.2017 to 23.10.2017 10.00 hrs to 1400 hrs IST
ii.	Place of sale of Tender Enquiry Documents	HSCC (India) Ltd, Plot No. 6-A, Block-E, Sector-1, Noida (U.P.)-201301
iii.	Cost of the Tender Enquiry Document	INR 3, 000/-
iv.	Pre Tender Meeting Date & Time	09.10.2017, 14.30 hrs. IST
v.	Pre Tender Meeting Venue	Medical Superintendent Office, Conference Room, Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi
vi.	Closing date & time for receipt of Tender	23.10.2017, 14.30 hrs IST
vii.	Time and date of opening of Techno – Commercial tenders	23.10.2017, 1500 hrs IST
viii.	Venue of Opening of Techno Commercial Tender	Same as 2 (ii)

2. Interested tenderers may obtain further information about this requirement from this office inviting the tenders.

3. The prospective bidders who have not registered can register with E-procurement system of NIC by paying necessary registration charges. The bidders may prepare a banker cheque/Draft in favour of HSCC (India) Ltd. Office at Noida, payable at Noida/Delhi and deposit it. In order to submit the bids electronically bidders are required to have type-II Digital Signature Certificate. Digital Signature can be obtained from any of the certifying agency.

The tender shall be submitted all the necessary documents and in physical form (with respect to few documents as mentioned in the SIT) in parts/covers as mentioned below:

Part-I In Original Offline (In separate Envelope) & Copy Online

- (i) Tender Fee and EMD
- (ii) Affidavit as per Section XIX
- (iii) Performance statement along with required PO copies and its corresponding end user"s satisfactory performance certificate as per section IX.
- (iv) Technical compliance for the quoted goods vis-à-vis the Technical specifications and with all related brochures/catalogues in the tender enquiry, technical bid

Part-II Online

- (i) Tender Fee and EMD
- (ii) Power of Attorney
- (iii) Tender Form as per section X.
- (iv) Manufacturers Authorization Form
- (v) Affidavit as per Section XIX
- (vi) Proforma A

- (vii) Performance statement along with required PO copies and its corresponding end user's satisfactory performance certificate as per section IX.
- (viii) Technical compliance for the quoted goods vis-à-vis the Technical specifications
- (ix) Name, address and details of account with respect to bidder and/or beneficiary of L/C. Copy of PAN. Certificate of Incorporation/Declaration being a proprietary firm.
- (x) Audited Annual report of last 3 completed financial years (Balance sheet and Profit & Loss Account). Certificate of Regn. Issued by Directorate of Industries/NSIC, if SSI unit.
- (xi) Quality Control Requirements as per Section VIII

Price Bid (Only online).

- Price Schedule
- CMC Price Schedule
- Turnkey Price Schedule

4. All prospective tenderers may attend the Pre Tender meeting. For all the above tender IDs, Pre-bid meeting shall be held as mentioned above.

5. To participate in the submission against the tender, it is mandatory for the Applicants to get digital signature and get themselves registered with e-tendering system.

6. Complete set of Bid Documents has been made available at E-Tender portal www.tenderwizard.com/HSCC, www.hsccltd.com for downloading. The cost the Tender Enquiry Document is **INR 3,000/ which is payable in the form of Cash/Demand Draft** drawn on a scheduled bank in India in favour of **HSCC (India) Ltd.** payable at Delhi/Noida.. Tenderer may download the tender enquiry documents from the website and submit its tender online after logging in to their user ID. The bidders are required to be registered at HSCC e-tender portal www.tenderwizard.com/HSCC. Please log on to www.tenderwizard.com/HSCC only for uploading its tender on-line for participation through **E-Tendering basis**. For submission and other details, please refer HSCC e-tender portal www.tenderwizard.com/HSCC.

7. Tenderers shall ensure that their tenders, complete in all respects, are submitted online and desired hard copies in original dropped in the Tender Box located at HSCC (India) Ltd., E-6A, Sector-1, Noida, U.P.-201301 on or before the closing date and time indicated above, failing which the tenders will be treated as late and rejected.

8. In the event of any of the above mentioned dates being declared as a holiday /closed day for the purchase organisation, the physical form of tenders will be received/opened on the next working day at the appointed time. Bidders are requested to regularly visit website www.tenderwizard.com/HSCC & www.hsccltd.com for corrigendum/amendments etc., if any, as these there no separate advertisement for them.

9. Purchaser/HSCC reserves the right to annul the tendering process at any stage without assigning any reason thereof.

**Medical Superintendent
SafdarjungHospital,
New Delhi.**

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS (GIT)

A. PREAMBLE

1. Definitions and Abbreviations

1.1 The following definitions and abbreviations, which have been used in these documents shall have the meanings as indicated below:

1.2. Definitions:

- (i) "Purchaser" means the organization purchasing goods and services as incorporated in the Tender Enquiry document, i.e. Medical Superintendent, SafdarjungHospital & VMMC, New Delhi.
- (ii) "Tender" means Bids / Quotation / Tender received from a Firm / Tenderer / Bidder.
- (iii) "Tenderer" means Bidder/ the Individual or Firm submitting Bids / Quotation / Tender
- (iii) "Supplier" means the individual or the firm supplying the goods and services as incorporated in the contract.
- (iv) "Goods" means the instruments, machinery, equipment, medical equipment, etc. which the supplier is required to supply to the purchaser under the contract.
- (v) "Services" means services allied and incidental to the supply of goods, such as transportation, installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, after sales service, maintenance service and other such obligations of the supplier covered under the contract.
- (vi) "Earnest Money Deposit" (EMD) means Bid Security/ monetary or financial guarantee to be furnished by a tenderer along with its tender.
- (vii) "Contract" means the written agreement entered into between the purchaser and/or consignee and the supplier, together with all the documents mentioned therein and including all attachments, annexure etc. therein.
- (viii) "Performance Security" means monetary or financial guarantee to be furnished by the successful tenderer for due performance of the contract placed on it. Performance Security is also known as Security Deposit.
- (ix) "Consignee" means SafdarjungHospital, New Delhi/person to whom the goods are required to be delivered as specified in the Contract. If the goods are required to be delivered to a person as an interim consignee for the purpose of despatch to another person as provided in the Contract then that "another" person is the consignee, also known as ultimate consignee.
- (x) "Specification" means the document/standard that prescribes the requirement with which goods or service has to conform.
- (xi) "Inspection" means activities such as measuring, examining, testing, gauging one or more characteristics of the product or service and comparing the same with the specified requirement to determine conformity.
- (xii) "Day" means calendar day.

1.3 Abbreviations:

- (i) "TE Document" means Tender Enquiry Document
- (ii) "NIT" means Notice Inviting Tenders.
- (iii) "GIT" means General Instructions to Tenderers
- (iv) "SIT" means Special Instructions to Tenderers

- (v) "GCC" means General Conditions of Contract
- (vi) "SCC" means Special Conditions of Contract
- (vii) "DGS&D" means Directorate General of Supplies and Disposals
- (viii) "NSIC" means National Small Industries Corporation
- (ix) "PSU" means Public Sector Undertaking
- (x) "CPSU" means Central Public Sector Undertaking
- (xi) "LSI" means Large Scale Industry
- (xii) "SSI" means Small Scale Industry
- (xiii) "LC" means Letter of Credit
- (xiv) "DP" means Delivery Period
- (xv) "BG" means Bank Guarantee
- (xvi) "ED" means Excise Duty
- (xvii) "CD" means Custom Duty
- (xviii) "VAT" means Value Added Tax
- (xix) "CENVAT" means Central Value Added Tax
- (xx) "CST" means Central Sales Tax
- (xxi) "RR" means Railway Receipt
- (xxii) "BL" means Bill of Lading
- (xxiii) "FOB" means Free on Board
- (xxiv) "FCA" means Free Carrier
- (xxv) "FOR" means Free On Rail
- (xxvi) "CIF" means Cost, Insurance and Freight
- (xxvii) "CIP (Destinations)" means Carriage and Insurance Paid up to named port of destination. Additionally the Insurance (local transportation and storage) would be extended and borne by the Supplier from ware house to the consignee site for a period including 3 months beyond date of delivery.
- (xxviii) "DDP" means Delivery Duty Paid named place of destination (consignee site)
- (xxix) "INCOTERMS" means International Commercial Terms as on the date of Tender Opening
- (xxx) "CMC" means Comprehensive maintenance Contract (labour, spare and preventive maintenance)
- (xxxi) "RT" means Re-Tender.

2. Introduction

- 2.1 The Purchaser has issued these TE documents for purchase of goods and related services as mentioned in Section – VI – "List of Requirements", which also indicates, *interalia*, the required delivery schedule, terms and place of delivery.
- 2.2 This section (Section II - "General Instruction Tenderers") provides the relevant information as well as instructions to assist the prospective tenderers in preparation and submission of tenders. It also includes the mode and procedure to be adopted by the purchaser for receipt and opening as well as scrutiny and evaluation of tenders and subsequent placement of contract.
- 2.3 The tenderers shall also read the Special Instructions to Tenderers (SIT) related to this purchase, as contained in Section III of these documents and follow the same accordingly. Whenever there is a conflict between the GIT and the SIT, the provisions contained in the SIT shall prevail over those in the GIT.
- 2.4 Before formulating the tender and submitting the same to the purchaser, the tenderer should read and examine all the terms, conditions, instructions, checklist etc. contained in the TE documents. Failure to provide and/or comply with the required information,

instructions etc. incorporated in these TE documents may result in rejection of its tender.

3. Availability of Funds

3.1 Expenditure to be incurred for the proposed purchase will be met from the funds available with the purchaser/consignee.

4. Language of Tender

4.1 The tender submitted by the tenderer and all subsequent correspondence and documents relating to the tender exchanged between the tenderer and the purchaser, shall be written in the English language, unless otherwise specified in the Tender Enquiry. However, the language of any printed literature furnished by the tenderer in connection with its tender may be written in any other language provided the same is accompanied by an English translation and, for purposes of interpretation of the tender, the English translation shall prevail.

4.2 The tender submitted by the tenderer and all subsequent correspondence and documents relating to the tender exchanged between the tenderer and the purchaser, may also be written in the Hindi language, provided that the same are accompanied by English translation, in which case, for purpose of interpretation of the tender etc, the English translations shall prevail.

5. Eligible Tenderers

5.1 This invitation for tenders is open to all suppliers who fulfil the eligibility criteria specified in these documents.

6. Eligible Goods and Services

6.1 All goods and related services to be supplied under the contract shall have their origin in India or any other country with which India has not banned trade relations. The term "origin" used in this clause means the place where the goods are mined, grown, produced, or manufactured or from where the related services are arranged and supplied.

7. Tendering Expense

7.1 The tenderer shall bear all costs and expenditure incurred and/or to be incurred by it in connection with its tender including preparation, mailing and submission of its tender and for subsequent processing the same. The purchaser will, in no case be responsible or liable for any such cost, expenditure etc regardless of the conduct or outcome of the tendering process.

B. TENDER ENQUIRY DOCUMENTS

8. Content of Tender Enquiry Documents

8.1 In addition to Section I – "Notice inviting Tender" (NIT), the TE documents include:

- Section II – General Instructions to Tenderers (GIT)
- Section III – Special Instructions to Tenderers (SIT)
- Section IV – General Conditions of Contract (GCC)
- Section V – Special Conditions of Contract (SCC)
- Section VI – List of Requirements
- Section VII – Technical Specifications
- Section VIII – Quality Control Requirements
- Section IX – Qualification Criteria
- Section X – Tender Form

- Section XI – Price Schedules
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- Section XIII – Bank Guarantee Form for EMD
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- Section XX – Check List
- Section XXI – Consignee

8.2 The relevant details of the required goods and services, the terms, conditions and procedure for tendering, tender evaluation, placement of contract, the applicable contract terms and, also, the standard formats to be used for this purpose are incorporated in the above-mentioned documents. The interested tenderers are expected to examine all such details etc to proceed further.

9. Amendments to TE documents

9.1 At any time prior to the deadline for submission of tenders, the purchaser may, for any reason deemed fit by it, modify the TE documents by issuing suitable amendment(s) to it.

9.2 Such an amendment will be notified in the referred website only.

9.3 In order to provide reasonable time to the prospective tenderers to take necessary action in preparing their tenders as per the amendment, the purchaser may, at its discretion extend the deadline for the submission of tenders and other allied time frames, which are linked with that deadline.

10. Clarification of TE documents

10.1 A tenderer requiring any clarification or elucidation on any issue of the TE documents may take up the same with the purchaser **in writing on or before the due date of pre-bid meeting**. No queries will be entertained later on. The purchaser will respond in writing to such request as per the schedule.

C. PREPARATION OF TENDERS

11. Documents Comprising the Tender

11.1 The bids shall be submitted online and in physical form in three parts/covers as mentioned below:

(i) Tender Fee, EMD, Pre-qualification as per Tender Terms and referred in checklist at section XIX and as mentioned in para A below.

(ii) Technical Bid

(iii) Price Bid (Only online).

Tenderers are requested not to submit the hard copy of Price Bid along with the physical form of tender. In case the hard copy of price bid is submitted in physical form, the tender shall be straightway rejected. Also, uploading of the price bid in prequalification bid or technical bid will result in rejection of the tender.

A) Techno – Commercial Tender (Un priced Tender)

- i) Earnest money furnished in accordance with GIT clause 19.1 alternatively, documentary evidence as per GIT clause 19.2 for claiming exemption from payment of earnest money.
- ii) Tender Form as per Section X (without indicating any prices).
- iii) Documentary evidence, as necessary in terms of clauses 5 and 17 establishing that the tenderer is eligible to submit the tender and, also, qualified to perform the contract if its tender is accepted.
- iv) Tenderer/Agent who quotes for goods manufactured by other manufacturer shall furnish Manufacturer's Authorisation Form.
- v) Power of Attorney in favour of signatory of TE documents.
- vi) Documents and relevant details to establish in accordance with GIT clause 18 that the goods and the allied services to be supplied by the tenderer conform to the requirement of the TE documents.
- vii) Performance Statement as per section IX along with relevant copies of orders and end users' satisfaction certificate/Installation Reports.
- viii) Certificate of Incorporation in the country of origin.

B) Price Tender:

1. Prices are to be quoted in the attached Price Bid format online as per the directions on the official website.

2. The price should be quoted for the accounting unit indicated on the website.

The bidder shall not submit hard copy of financial bid otherwise his tender shall be straightway rejected. Also, uploading the price bid in prequalification bid or technical bid will result in rejection of the tender.

Note:

It is the responsibility of tenderer to go through the TE document to ensure furnishing all required documents in addition to above, if any.

11.2 A person signing (manually or digitally) the tender form or any documents forming part of the contract on behalf of another shall be deemed to warrantee that he has authority to bind such other persons and if, on enquiry, it appears that the persons so signing had no authority to do so, the purchaser may, without prejudice to other civil and criminal remedies, cancel the contract and hold the signatory liable for all cost and damages

11.3 A tender, which does not fulfil any of the above requirements and/or gives evasive information/reply against any such requirement, shall be liable to be ignored and rejected.

11.4 Tender sent by fax/telex/cable/electronically shall be ignored.

12. Tender currencies

12.1 The tenderer supplying indigenous goods or already imported goods shall quote only in Indian Rupees.

12.2 For imported goods if supplied directly from abroad, prices shall be quoted in any freely convertible currency say US Dollar, Euro, GBP or Yen. As regards price(s) for allied services, if any required with the goods, the same shall be quoted in Indian Rupees only if such services are to be performed /undertaken in India. Commission for Indian Agent,

if any and if payable shall be indicated in the space provided for in the price schedule and will be payable in Indian Rupees only.

- 12.3 Tenders, where prices are quoted in any other way shall be treated as non -responsive and rejected.

13 Tender Prices

- 13.1 The Tenderer shall indicate on the Price Schedule provided under Section XI all the specified components of prices shown therein including the unit prices and total tender prices of the goods and services it proposes to supply against the requirement. All the columns shown in the price schedule should be filled up as required. If any column does not apply to a tenderer, same should be clarified as "NA" by the tenderer.

- 13.2 If there is more than one schedule in the List of Requirements, the tenderer has the option to submit its quotation for any one or more schedules and, also, to offer special discount for combined schedules. However, while quoting for a schedule, the tenderer shall quote for the complete requirement of goods and services as specified in that particular schedule.

- 13.3 The quoted prices for goods offered from within India and that for goods offered from abroad are to be indicated separately in the applicable Price Schedules attached under Section XI. Bidders must quote the prevailing taxes and duties as applicable.

- 13.4 While filling up the columns of the Price Schedule, the following aspects should be noted for compliance:

- 13.4.1 For domestic goods or goods of foreign origin located within India, the prices in the corresponding price schedule shall be entered separately in the following manner:

- a) the price of the goods, quoted ex-factory/ ex-showroom/ ex-warehouse/ off-the-shelf, as applicable, including all taxes and duties like sales tax, CST VAT, CENVAT, Custom Duty, Excise Duty etc. already paid or payable on the components and raw material used in the manufacture or assembly of the goods quoted ex-factory etc. or on the previously imported goods of foreign origin quoted ex-showroom etc;
- b) any sales or other taxes and any duties including excise duty, which will be payable on the goods in India if the contract is awarded;
- c) charges towards Packing & Forwarding, Inland Transportation, Insurance (local transportation and storage) would be borne by the Supplier from ware house to the consignee site for a period including 3 months beyond date of delivery, Loading/Unloading and other local costs incidental to delivery of the goods to their final destination as specified in the List of Requirements and Price Schedule;
- d) the price of Incidental Services, as mentioned in List of Requirements and Price Schedule;
- e) the prices of Turnkey (if any), as mentioned in List of Requirements, Technical Specification and Price Schedule; and
- f) the price of annual CMC, as mentioned in List of Requirements, Technical Specification and Price Schedule.

- 13.4.2 For goods offered from abroad, the prices in the corresponding price schedule shall be entered separately in the following manner:

- a) The price of goods quoted FOB/FCA port of shipment, as indicated in the List of Requirements and Price Schedule;
- b) the price of goods quoted CIP (name port of destination) in India as indicated in the List of Requirements, Price Schedule and Consignee List;
- c) the charges for Insurance (local transportation and storage) would be extended and borne by the Supplier from ware house to the consignee site for a period including 3

months beyond date of delivery. Other local costs and Incidental costs, as specified in the List of Requirements and Price Schedule;

- d) the charges for Incidental Services, as in the List of Requirements and Price Schedule;
- e) the prices of Turnkey (if any), as mentioned in List of Requirements, Technical Specification and Price Schedule; and
- f) the Total tender price of goods quoted CIP basis at consignee site in India as indicated in the List of Requirements, Price Schedule and Consignee List
- g) the price of annual CMC, as mentioned in List of Requirements, Technical Specification and Price Schedule.

13.5 Additional information and instruction on Duties and Taxes:

13.5.1 If the Tenderer desires to ask for excise duty, sales tax/ VAT, Service Tax, Works Contract Tax etc. to be paid extra, the same must be specifically stated. In the absence of any such stipulation the price will be taken inclusive of such duties and taxes and no claim for the same will be entertained later.

13.5.2 Excise Duty:

- a) If reimbursement of excise duty is intended as extra over the quoted prices, the supplier must specifically say so also indicating the rate, quantum and nature of the duty applicable. In the absence of any such stipulation it will be presumed that the prices quoted are firm and final and no claim on account of excise duty will be entertained after the opening of tenders.
- b) If a Tenderer chooses to quote a price inclusive of excise duty and also desires to be reimbursed for variation, if any, in the excise duty during the time of supply, the tenderer must clearly mention the same and also indicate the rate and quantum of excise duty included in its price. Failure to indicate all such details in clear terms may result in rejection of that tender.
- c) Subject to sub clauses 13.5.2 (a) & (b) above, any change in excise duty upward/downward as a result of any statutory variation in excise duty taking place within contract terms shall be allowed to the extent of actual quantum of excise duty paid by the supplier. In case of downward revision in excise duty, the actual quantum of reduction of excise duty shall be reimbursed to the purchaser by the supplier. All such adjustments shall include all reliefs, exemptions, rebates, concession etc. if any obtained by the supplier.

13.5.3 Sales Tax:

If a tenderer asks for sales tax/ VAT, Service Tax and Works Contract Tax to be paid extra, the rate and nature of sales tax applicable should be shown separately. The sales tax / VAT, Service Tax and Works Contract Tax will be paid as per the rate at which it is liable to be assessed or has actually been assessed provided the transaction of sale is legally liable to sales tax / VAT, Service Tax and Works Contract Tax and is payable as per the terms of the contract. If any refund of Tax is received at a later date, the Supplier must return the amount forth-with to the purchaser.

13.5.4 Octroi Duty and Local Duties & Taxes:

Normally, goods to be supplied to government departments against government contracts are exempted from levy of town duty, Octroi duty, terminal tax and other levies of local bodies. However, on some occasions, the local bodies (like town body, municipal body etc.) as per their regulations allow such exemptions only on production of certificate to this effect from the concerned government department. Keeping this in view, the supplier shall ensure that the stores to be supplied by the supplier against the

contract placed by the purchaser are exempted from levy of any such duty or tax and, wherever necessary, obtain the exemption certificate from the purchaser.

However, if a local body still insists upon payment of such local duties and taxes, the same should be paid by the supplier to the local body to avoid delay in supplies and possible demurrage charges and obtain a receipt for the same. The supplier should forward the receipt obtained for such payment to the purchaser to enable the purchaser reimburse the supplier and take other necessary action in the matter.

13.5.5 Customs Duty:

The Purchaser will reimburse the Customs duty wherever applicable. Supplier shall be responsible for customs clearances of the consignments and custom clearance charges will be borne by the supplier.

13.6 For transportation of imported goods offered from abroad, relevant instructions as incorporated under GCC Clause 10 shall be followed.

13.7 For insurance of goods to be supplied, relevant instructions as provided under GCC Clause 11 shall be followed.

13.8 Unless otherwise specifically indicated in this TE document, the terms FCA, FOB, FAS, CIF, CIP, DDP etc. for imported goods offered from abroad, shall be governed by the rules & regulations prescribed in the current edition of INCOTERMS, published by the International Chamber of Commerce, Paris

13.9 The need for indication of all such price components by the tenderers, as required in this clause (viz., GIT clause 13) is for the purpose of comparison of the tenders by the purchaser and will no way restrict the purchaser's right to award the contract on the selected tenderer on any of the terms offered.

14. Indian Agent

14.1 If a foreign tenderer has engaged an agent in India in connection with its tender, the foreign tenderer, in addition to indicating Indian agent's commission, if any, in a manner described under GIT sub clause 12.2 above, shall also furnish the following information:

- a) The complete name and address of the Indian Agent and its permanent income tax account number as allotted by the Indian Income Tax authority.
- b) The details of the services to be rendered by the agent for the subject requirement.
- c) Details of Service outlets in India, nearest to the consignee(s), to render services during Warranty and CMC period.
- d) Copy of the agreement between Indian Agent & their principal detailing the scope of work/services during warranty & after sales periods.

15. Firm Price

15.1 Unless otherwise specified in the SIT, prices quoted by the tenderer shall remain firm and fixed during the currency of the contract and not subject to variation on any account.

15.2 However, as regards taxes and duties, if any, chargeable on the goods and payable, the conditions stipulated in GIT clause 13 will apply.

16. Alternative Tenders

16.1 Alternative Tenders are not permitted.

- 16.2 However the Tenderers can quote alternate models meeting the tender specifications of same manufacturer with single EMD.

17 Documents Establishing Tenderer's Eligibility and Qualifications

- 17.1 Pursuant to GIT clause 11, the tenderer shall furnish, as part of its tender, relevant details and documents establishing its eligibility to quote and its qualifications to perform the contract if its tender is accepted.
- 17.2 The documentary evidence needed to establish the tenderer's qualifications shall fulfil the following requirements:
- a) in case the tenderer offers to supply goods, which are manufactured by some other firm, the tenderer has been duly authorised by the goods manufacturer to quote for and supply the goods to the purchaser. The tenderer shall submit the manufacturer's authorization letter to this effect as per the standard form provided under Section XIV in this document.
 - b) the tenderer has the required financial, technical and production capability necessary to perform the contract and, further, it meets the qualification criteria incorporated in the Section IX in these documents.
 - c) in case the tenderer is not doing business in India, it is duly represented by an agent stationed in India fully equipped and able to carry out the required contractual functions and duties of the supplier including after sale service, maintenance & repair etc. of the goods in question, stocking of spare parts and fast moving components and other obligations, if any, specified in the conditions of contract and/or technical specifications.

18. Documents establishing Good's Conformity to TE document.

- 18.1 The tenderer shall provide in its tender the required as well as the relevant documents like technical data, literature, drawings etc. to establish that the goods and services offered in the tender fully conform to the goods and services specified by the purchaser in the TE documents. For this purpose the tenderer shall also provide a clause-by-clause commentary on the technical specifications and other technical details incorporated by the purchaser in the TE documents to establish technical responsiveness of the goods and services offered in its tender.
- 18.2 In case there is any variation and/or deviation between the goods & services prescribed by the purchaser and that offered by the tenderer, the tenderer shall list out the same in a chart form without ambiguity and provide the same along with its tender.
- 18.3 If a tenderer furnishes wrong and/or misleading data, statement(s) etc. about technical acceptability of the goods and services offered by it, its tender will be liable to be ignored and rejected in addition to other remedies available to the purchaser in this regard.

19. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)

- 19.1 Pursuant to GIT clauses 8.1 and 11.1 the tenderer shall furnish along with its tender, earnest money for amount as shown in the List of Requirements. The earnest money is required to protect the purchaser against the risk of the tenderer's unwarranted conduct as amplified under sub-clause 19.7 below.
- 19.2 The tenderers who are currently registered and, also, will continue to remain registered during the tender validity period with Directorate General of Supplies & Disposals or with National Small Industries Corporation, New Delhi for the specific goods as per tender enquiry specification shall be eligible for exemption from EMD. Vague

- stipulations in the Registration Certificate such as “to customers’ specification” etc. will not be acceptable for exemption from furnishing of earnest money. In case the tenderer falls in these categories, it should furnish copy of its valid registration details (with DGS&D or NSIC, as the case may be)
- 19.3 The earnest money shall be denominated in Indian Rupees as per GIT clause 12.2. The earnest money shall be furnished in one of the following forms:
- i) Account Payee Demand Draft
 - ii) Banker’s cheque and
 - iii) Bank Guarantee
 - iv) FDR
- 19.4 The demand draft or banker’s cheque shall be drawn on any commercial bank in India or country of the tenderer, in favour of the “**HSCC (India) Ltd**” payable at New Delhi/Noida. In case of bank guarantee, the same is to be provided from any commercial bank in India or country of the tenderer as per the format specified under Section XIII in these documents.
- 19.5 The earnest money shall be valid for a period of forty-five (45) days beyond the validity period of the tender. As validity period of Tender as per Clause 20 of GIT is 120 days, the EMD shall be valid for 165 days from the **original last date** for submission of the tender/bid.
- 19.6 Unsuccessful tenderers’ earnest money will be returned to them without any interest, after expiry of the tender validity period, but not later than thirty days after conclusion of the resultant contract. Successful tenderer’s earnest money will be returned without any interest, after receipt of performance security from that tenderer.
- 19.7 Earnest Money is required to protect the purchaser against the risk of the Tenderer’s conduct, which would warrant the forfeiture of the EMD. Earnest money of a tenderer will be forfeited, if the tenderer withdraws or amends its tender or impairs or derogates from the tender in any respect within the period of validity of its tender or if it comes to notice that the information/documents furnished in its tender is incorrect, false, misleading or forged without prejudice to other rights of the purchaser. The successful tenderer’s earnest money will be forfeited without prejudice to other rights of Purchaser if it fails to furnish the required performance security within the specified period.
- 19.8 In the case of Bank Guarantee furnished from banks outside India (i.e. foreign Banks), it should be authenticated and countersigned by any nationalised bank in India by way of back-to-back counter guarantee.

20. Tender Validity

- 20.1 If not mentioned otherwise in the SIT, the tenders shall remain valid for acceptance for a period of 120 days (One hundred and twenty days) after the date of tender opening prescribed in the TE document. Any tender valid for a shorter period shall be treated as unresponsive and rejected.
- 20.2 In exceptional cases, the tenderers may be requested by the purchaser to extend the validity of their tenders up to a specified period. Such request(s) and responses thereto shall be conveyed by surface mail or by fax/ telex/cable followed by surface mail. The tenderers, who agree to extend the tender validity, are to extend the same without any change or modification of their original tender and they are also to extend the validity period of the EMD accordingly. A tenderer, however, may not agree to extend its tender validity without forfeiting its EMD.

20.3 In case the day up to which the tenders are to remain valid falls on/ subsequently declared a holiday or closed day for the purchaser, the tender validity shall automatically be extended up to the next working day.

21. Signing and Sealing of Tender

21.1 The tenderers shall submit their tenders as per the instructions contained in GIT Clause 11.

21.2 The original and other copies of the tender shall either be typed or written in indelible ink and the same shall be signed by the tenderer or by a person(s) who has been duly authorized to bind the tenderer to the contract. The letter of authorization shall be by a written power of attorney, which shall also be furnished along with the tender.

21.3 The tender shall be duly signed at the appropriate places as indicated in the TE documents and all other pages of the tender including printed literature, if any shall be initialled by the same person(s) signing the tender. The tender shall not contain any erasure or overwriting, except as necessary to correct any error made by the tenderer and, if there is any such correction; the same shall be initialled by the person(s) signing the tender.

D. SUBMISSION OF TENDERS

22. Submission of Tenders

22.1 The tender shall be submitted online and in physical form (except price bid) in three parts/covers as mentioned below:

- (i) Tender Fee and EMD (Both online and physical)
- (ii) Pre-qualification and Technical compliance as per following documents (Online submissions for all the documents and physical submission only for affidavit as per point i) below and original Technical brochures/catalogues against point j):
 - a) Manufacturer"s authorization in case bid is submitted by an Indian agent (A declaration must be attached here in case directly quoted by a manufacturer or a document establishing the relation of the Indian office with the manufacturer in case quoted by Indian office of the manufacturer).
 - b) b) Tender Form as per section X.
 - c) c) Copy of PAN.
 - d) Certificate of Incorporation/Declaration being a proprietary firm.
 - e) Annual report of last 3 years (Balance sheet and Profit & Loss Account)
 - f) Name, address and details of account with respect to bidder and/or beneficiary of L/C.
 - g) Quality Control Requirements as per Section VIII
 - h) Performance statement along with required PO copies and its corresponding end user"s satisfactory performance certificate as per section IX.
 - i) Affidavit as per Section XIX
 - j) Technical Bid along with clause-by-clause technical compliance statement for the quoted goods vis-à-vis the Technical specifications in the tender enquiry (Both online and physical)
- (iii) Price Bid (Only online).

Bidders are requested not to submit the hard copy of Price Bid along with the physical form of tender. Uploading of the price bid in prequalification bid or technical bid will result in rejection of the tender.

Unless otherwise specified, the tenderers are to submit its tender online and deposit the physical form of tenders in the tender box kept for this purpose at HSCC (India) Ltd., E-6A, Sector-1, Noida-201301, ((UP).

- 22.2 The tenderers must ensure that they deposit their tenders not later than the closing time and date specified for submission of tenders. It is the responsibility of the tenderer to ensure that their Tenders whether sent by post or by courier or by person, are dropped in the Tender Box by the specified clearing date and time. In the event of the specified date for physical submission of tender falls on /is subsequently declared a holiday or closed day for the purchaser, the tenders will be received up to the appointed time on the next working day.

23. Late Tender

- 23.1 A tender, which is received after the specified date and time for receipt of tenders will be treated as "late" tender and will be ignored.

24. Alteration and Withdrawal of Tender

- 24.1 The tenderer, after submitting its tender, is permitted to alter / modify its tender so long as such alterations / modifications are received duly signed, sealed and marked like the original tender, within the deadline for submission of tenders. Alterations / modifications to tenders received after the prescribed deadline will not be considered.
- 24.2 No tender should be withdrawn after the deadline for submission of tender and before expiry of the tender validity period. If a tenderer withdraws the tender during this period, it will result in forfeiture of the earnest money furnished by the tenderer in its tender.

E. TENDER OPENING

25. Opening of Tenders

- 25.1 The purchaser will open the tenders at the specified date and time and at the specified place as indicated in the NIT.

In case the specified date of tender opening falls on / is subsequently declared a holiday or closed day for the purchaser, the tenders will be opened at the appointed time and place on the next working day.

- 25.2 Authorized representatives of the tenderers, who have submitted tenders on time may attend the tender opening provided they bring with them letters of authority from the corresponding tenderers.

The tender opening official(s) will prepare a list of the representatives attending the tender opening. The list will contain the representatives' names & signatures and corresponding tenderers' names and addresses.

- 25.3 The **Techno - Commercial Tenders** are to be opened in the first instance, at the prescribed time and date as indicated in NIT. These Tenders shall be scrutinized and evaluated by the competent committee/ authority with reference to parameters prescribed in the TE document. During the Techno - Commercial Tender opening, the

tender opening official(s) will read the salient features of the tenders like brief description of the goods offered, delivery period, Earnest Money Deposit and any other special features of the tenders, as deemed fit by the tender opening official(s). Thereafter, in the second stage, the Price Tenders of only the Techno - Commercially acceptable offers (as decided in the first stage) shall be opened for further scrutiny and evaluation on a date notified after the evaluation of the Techno – Commercial tender. The prices, special discount if any of the goods offered etc., as deemed fit by tender opening official(s) will be read out.

F. SCRUTINY AND EVALUATION OF TENDERS

26. Basic Principle

26.1 Tenders will be evaluated on the basis of the terms & conditions already incorporated in the TE document, based on which tenders have been received and the terms, conditions etc. mentioned by the tenderers in their tenders. No new condition will be brought in while scrutinizing and evaluating the tenders.

27. Scrutiny of Tenders

27.1 The Purchaser will examine the Tenders to determine whether they are complete, whether any computational errors have been made, whether required sureties have been furnished, whether the documents have been properly signed stamped and whether the Tenders are generally in order.

27.2 Purchaser will determine the responsiveness of each Tender to the TE Document without recourse to extrinsic evidence.

27.3 The tenders will be scrutinized to determine whether they are complete and meet the essential and important requirements, conditions etc. as prescribed in the TE document. The tenders, which do not meet the basic requirements, are liable to be treated as non – responsive and will be summarily ignored.

27.4 The following are some of the important aspects, for which a tender shall be declared non – responsive and will be summarily ignored;

- (i) Tender form as per Section IX (signed and stamped) not enclosed
- (ii) Tender is unsigned.
- (iii) Tender validity is shorter than the required period.
- (iv) Required EMD (Amount, validity etc.)/ exemption documents have not been provided.
- (v) Tenderer has quoted for goods manufactured by other manufacturer(s) without the required Manufacturer's Authorisation Form as per Section XIV.
- (vi) Tenderer has not agreed to give the required performance security.
- (vii) Goods offered are not meeting the tender enquiry specification.
- (viii) Tenderer has not agreed to other essential condition(s) specially incorporated in the tender enquiry like terms of payment, liquidated damages clause, warranty clause, dispute resolution mechanism applicable law.
- (ix) Poor/ unsatisfactory past performance.
- (x) Tenderers who stand deregistered/banned/blacklisted by any Govt. Authorities.
- (xi) Tenderer is not eligible as per GIT Clauses 5.1 & 17.1.
- (xii) Tenderer has not quoted for the entire quantity as specified in the List of Requirements in the quoted schedule.

27.5 The following are some of the important aspects, for which a tender shall be declared nonresponsive during the evaluation and will be ignored;

- (i) The bidder has submitted hard copy of financial bid (only online submission price bids are allowed).
- (ii) Tender validity is shorter than the required period.
- (iii) Required EMD (Amount, validity etc.)/ exemption documents have not been provided.
- (iv) Tenderer has quoted for goods manufactured by other manufacturer(s) without the required Manufacturer's Authorisation Form as per Section XIV.
- (v) Tenderer has not agreed to give the required performance security of required amount in an acceptable form in terms of GCC clause 5, read with modification, if any, in Section - V - "Special Conditions of Contract", for due performance of the contract.
- (vi) Tenderer has not agreed to other essential condition(s) specially incorporated in the tender enquiry like terms of payment, liquidated damages clause, warranty clause, dispute resolution mechanism applicable law.
- (vii) Poor/ unsatisfactory past performance.
- (viii) Tenderers who stand deregistered/banned/blacklisted by any Govt. Authorities.
- (ix) Tenderer is not eligible as per GIT Clauses 5& 17.1.
- (x) Tenderer has not quoted for the entire quantity as specified in the List of Requirements in the quoted schedule.
- (xi) Tenderer has not agreed for the delivery terms and delivery schedule.

28. Minor Infirmary/Irregularity/Non-Conformity

- 28.1 If during the preliminary examination, the purchaser find any minor informality and/or irregularity and/or non-conformity in a tender, the purchaser will convey its observation on such 'minor' issues to the tenderer by registered/speed post etc. asking the tenderer to respond by a specified date. If the tenderer does not reply by the specified date or gives evasive reply without clarifying the point at issue in clear terms, that tender will be liable to be ignored.

29 Discrepancies in Prices

- 29.1 If, in the price structure quoted by a tenderer, there is discrepancy between the unit price and the total price (which is obtained by multiplying the unit price by the quantity), the unit price shall prevail and the total price corrected accordingly, unless the purchaser feels that the tenderer has made a mistake in placing the decimal point in the unit price, in which case the total price as quoted shall prevail over the unit price and the unit price corrected accordingly.
- 29.2 If there is an error in a total price, which has been worked out through addition and/or subtraction of subtotals, the subtotals shall prevail and the total corrected; and
- 29.3 If there is a discrepancy between the amount expressed in words and figures, the amount in words shall prevail, subject to sub clause 29.1 and 29.2 above.
- 29.4 If, as per the judgement of the purchaser, there is any such arithmetical discrepancy in a tender, the same will be suitably conveyed to the tenderer by registered / speed post. If the tenderer does not agree to the observation of the purchaser, the tender is liable to be ignored.

30. Discrepancy between original and copies of Tender

- 30.1 In case any discrepancy is observed between the text etc. of the original copy and that in the other copies of the same tender set, the text etc. of the original copy shall prevail. Here also, the purchaser will convey its observation suitably to the tenderer by register / speed post and, if the tenderer does not accept the purchaser's observation, that tender will be liable to be ignored.

31. Qualification Criteria

31.1 Tenders of the tenderers, who do not meet the required Qualification Criteria prescribed in Section IX, will be treated as non - responsive and will not be considered further.

32. Conversion of tender currencies to Indian Rupees

32.1 In case the TE document permits the tenderers to quote their prices in different currencies, all such quoted prices of the responsive tenderers will be converted to a single currency viz., Indian Rupees for the purpose of equitable comparison and evaluation, as per the exchange rates established by the Reserve Bank of India for similar transactions, as on the date of 'Price Tender' opening.

33. Equipment-wise Evaluation

33.1 The tenders will be evaluated and compared separately for each equipment. The tender for a schedule will not be considered if the complete requirements prescribed in that schedule are not included in the tender.

34. Comparison of Tenders

34.1 Unless mentioned otherwise in Section - III - Special Instructions to Tenderers and Section - VI - List of Requirements, the comparison of the responsive tenders shall be carried out on Delivery on DDP basis at Consignee site basis, inclusive of applicable taxes, duties, incidental services. The quoted turnkey prices and CMC prices will also be added for comparison/ranking purpose for evaluation.

35. Additional Factors and Parameters for Evaluation & Ranking of Responsive Tenders

35.1 Further to GIT Clause 34 above, the purchaser's evaluation of a tender will include and take into account the following:

- i) In the case of goods manufactured in India or goods of foreign origin already located in India, sales tax & other similar taxes and excise duty & other similar duties, Customs Duties, Service Tax, Works Contract Tax etc which will be contractually payable (to the tenderer), on the goods if a contract is awarded on the tenderer; and
- ii) in the case of goods of foreign origin offered from abroad, customs duty and other similar import duties/taxes, which will be contractually payable (to the tenderer) on the goods if the contract is awarded on the tenderer.

35.2 The purchaser's evaluation of tender will also take into account the additional factors, if any, incorporated in SIT in the manner and to the extent indicated therein.

35.3 The Purchaser reserves the right to give the price preference to small-scale sectors etc. and purchase preference to central public sector undertakings as per the instruction in vogue while evaluating, comparing and ranking the responsive tenders.

36. Tenderer's capability to perform the contract

36.1 The purchaser, through the above process of tender scrutiny and tender evaluation will determine to its satisfaction whether the tenderer, whose tender has been determined as the lowest evaluated responsive tender is eligible, qualified and capable in all respects to perform the contract satisfactorily. If, there is more than one schedule in the

List of Requirements, then, such determination will be made separately for each schedule.

- 36.2 The above-mentioned determination will, inter alia, take into account the tenderer's financial, technical and production capabilities for satisfying all the requirements of the purchaser as incorporated in the TE document. Such determination will be based upon scrutiny and examination of all relevant data and details submitted by the tenderer in its tender as well as such other allied information as deemed appropriate by the purchaser.

37. Contacting the Purchaser

- 37.1 From the time of submission of tender to the time of awarding the contract, if a tenderer needs to contact the purchaser for any reason relating to this tender enquiry and / or its tender, it should do so only in writing.
- 37.2 In case a tenderer attempts to influence the purchaser in the purchaser's decision on scrutiny, comparison & evaluation of tenders and awarding the contract, the tenderer shall be liable for rejection in addition to appropriate administrative actions being taken against that tenderer, as deemed fit by the purchaser.

G. AWARD OF CONTRACT

38. Purchaser's Right to accept any tender and to reject any or all tenders

- 38.1 The purchaser reserves the right to accept in part or in full any tender or reject any or more tender(s) without assigning any reason or to cancel the tendering process and reject all tenders at any time prior to award of contract, without incurring any liability, whatsoever to the affected tenderer or tenderers.

39. Award Criteria

- 39.1 Subject to GIT clause 38 above, the contract will be awarded to the lowest evaluated responsive tenderer decided by the purchaser in terms of GIT Clause 36.

40. Variation of Quantities at the Time of Award/ Currency of Contract

- 40.1 At the time of awarding the contract, the purchaser reserves the right to increase or decrease by up to fifty (50) per cent, the quantity of goods and services mentioned in the schedule (s) in the "List of Requirements" (rounded off to next whole number) without any change in the unit price and other terms & conditions quoted by the tenderer.

- 40.2 If the quantity has not been increased at the time of the awarding the contract, the purchaser reserves the right to increase by up to fifty (50) per cent, the quantity of goods and services mentioned in the contract (rounded off to next whole number) without any change in the unit price and other terms & conditions mentioned in the contract, during the currency of the contract after one year from the Date of Notification of Award.

Further, Purchaser reserves the rights to delete any of the tendered items without assigning any reason whatsoever. Purchaser as deemed fit, out of the total tendered quantity for the tendered items may place Notification of Award for the quantity as per the requirements and may defer the balance quantity of the item(s) to be supplied later.

41. Notification of Award

41.1 Before expiry of the tender validity period, the purchaser will notify the successful tenderer(s) in writing, by registered/speed post/by fax/ telex/cable (to be confirmed by registered / speed post) that its tender for goods & services, which have been selected by the purchaser, has been accepted, also briefly indicating therein the essential details like description, specification and quantity of the goods & services and corresponding prices accepted. The successful tenderer must furnish to the purchaser the required performance security within thirty days from the date of dispatch of this notification, failing which the EMD will be forfeited and the award will be cancelled. Relevant details about the performance security have been provided under GCC Clause 5 under Section IV.

41.2 The Notification of Award shall constitute the conclusion of the Contract.

42. Issue of Contract

42.1 Promptly after notification of award, the Purchaser/Consignee will mail the contract form (as per Section XV) duly completed and signed, in duplicate, to the successful tenderer by registered / speed post.

42.2 Within twenty one days from the date of the contract, the successful tenderer shall return the original copy of the contract, duly signed and dated, to the Purchaser/Consignee by registered / speed post.

42.3 The Purchaser/Consignee reserves the right to issue the Notification of Award consignee wise.

43. Non-receipt of Performance Security and Contract by the Purchaser/Consignee

43.1 Failure of the successful tenderer in providing performance security and / or returning contract copy duly signed in terms of GIT clauses 41 and 42 above shall make the tenderer liable for forfeiture of its EMD and, also, for further actions by the Purchaser/Consignee against it as per the clause 24 of GCC – Termination of default.

44. Return of E M D

44.1 The earnest money of the successful tenderer and the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them without any interest, whatsoever, in terms of GIT Clause 19.6.

45. Publication of Tender Result

45.1 The name and address of the successful tenderer(s) receiving the contract(s) will be mentioned in the notice board/bulletin/web site of the purchaser.

46. Corrupt or Fraudulent Practices

46.1 It is required by all concerned namely the Consignee/Tenderers/Suppliers etc to observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of such contracts. In pursuance of this policy, the Purchaser: -

(a) defines, for the purposes of this provision, the terms set forth below as follows:

(i) “corrupt practice” means the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting of any thing of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution; and

(ii) “fraudulent practice” means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of the Purchaser, and includes collusive practice among Tenderers (prior to or after

Tender submission) designed to establish Tender prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the Purchaser of the benefits of free and open competition;

- (b) will reject a proposal for award if it determines that the Tenderer recommended for award has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for the contract in question;
- (c) will declare a firm ineligible, either indefinitely or for a stated period of time, to be awarded a contract by the purchaser if it at any time determines that the firm has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for, or in executing the contract.

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The following Special Instructions to Tenderers will apply for this purchase. These special instructions will modify/substitute/supplement the corresponding General Instructions to Tenderers (GIT) incorporated in Section II. The corresponding GIT clause numbers have also been indicated in the text below: In case of any conflict between the provision in the GIT and that in the SIT, the provision contained in the SIT shall prevail.

Submission of Tenders

(i) All the necessary documents as prescribed in the NIT shall be prepared and scanned in different files (in PDF or JPEG format as prescribed) and uploaded for on-line submission of Proposal. However, physical documents as per NIT to be submitted in **“ORIGINAL”** to HSCC (India) Ltd. before the prescribed date & time for submission of physical tender restricted to the following documents only.

- a) Demand Draft towards Tender Fee in favour of HSCC (India) Ltd.
- b) EMD in the prescribed format in favour of HSCC (India) Ltd.
- c) Technical Data Sheet and original technical literature/ Brochure (if any)
- d) Affidavit as per Section XIX

(ii) All document(s)/ information(s) other than above including the Financial Proposal (i.e. FORMAT FOR SUBMISSION OF PRICE BID/FINANCIAL PROPOSAL) should be **uploaded online only** in the prescribed format given in the website. No other mode of submission shall be acceptable.

(iii) The prospective bidders may scan the documents in low resolution (**75 to 100 DPI**) instead of 200 DPI. The documents may be scanned for further lower resolution (if possible). This would reduce the size of the Cover and would be uploaded faster.

(iv) The prospective bidders may upload Drawing files, if any, in **“.dwf” format** so that the size of document is less. This is a generic format and all software supports this format.

(v) At the time of cover content creation, the prospective bidders would have to define the document type as **“.rar” format**.

(vi) The prospective bidders should be asked to zip all the .dwf files to a .rar file & upload it

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GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC)

1. Application

- 1.1 The General Conditions of Contract incorporated in this section shall be applicable for this purchase to the extent the same are not superseded by the Special Conditions of Contract prescribed under Section V, List of requirements under Section VI and Technical Specification under Section VII of this document.

All documents submitted physically or uploaded as scanned copies must be self-attested, legible and numbered.

2. Use of contract documents and information

- 2.1 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, disclose the contract or any provision thereof including any specification, drawing, sample or any information furnished by or on behalf of the purchaser in connection therewith, to any person other than the person(s) employed by the supplier in the performance of the contract emanating from this TE document. Further, any such disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and only so far as necessary for the purposes of such performance for this contract.

- 2.2 Further, the supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, make use of any document or information mentioned in GCC sub-clause 2.1 above except for the sole purpose of performing this contract.

- 2.3 Except the contract issued to the supplier, each and every other document mentioned in GCC sub-clause 2.1 above shall remain the property of the purchaser and, if advised by the purchaser, all copies of all such documents shall be returned to the purchaser on completion of the supplier's performance and obligations under this contract.

3. Patent Rights

- 3.1 The supplier shall, at all times, indemnify and keep indemnified the purchaser, free of cost, against all claims which may arise in respect of goods & services to be provided by the supplier under the contract for infringement of any intellectual property rights or any other right protected by patent, registration of designs or trademarks. In the event of any such claim in respect of alleged breach of patent, registered designs, trade marks etc. being made against the purchaser, the purchaser shall notify the supplier of the same and the supplier shall, at his own expenses take care of the same for settlement without any liability to the purchaser.

4. Country of Origin

- 4.1 All goods and services to be supplied and provided for the contract shall have the origin in India or in the countries with which the Government of India has trade relations.

- 4.2 The word "origin" incorporated in this clause means the place from where the goods are mined, cultivated, grown, manufactured, produced or processed or from where the services are arranged.

- 4.3 The country of origin may be specified in the Price Schedule

5. Performance Security

- 5.1 Within fifteen (15) days from date of the issue of notification of award by the Purchaser/Consignee, the supplier, shall furnish performance security to the Purchaser/Consignee for an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the total value of the contract, valid up to sixty (60) days after the date of completion of all contractual obligations by the supplier, including the warranty obligations, initially valid for a period of minimum 66 months (as applicable warranty period of 5 years) from the date of Notification of Award.

- 5.2 The Performance security shall be denominated in Indian Rupees or in the currency of the contract as detailed below:
- a) It shall be in any one of the forms namely Account Payee Demand Draft or Fixed Deposit Receipt drawn from any Scheduled bank in India or Bank Guarantee issued by a Scheduled bank in India, in the prescribed form as provided in section XV of this document in favour of the Purchaser/Consignee. The validity of the Fixed Deposit receipt or Bank Guarantee will be for a period up to sixty (60) days beyond Warranty Period.
- 5.3 In the event of any failure /default of the supplier with or without any quantifiable loss to the government including furnishing of consignee wise Bank Guarantee for CMC security as per Proforma in Section XV, the amount of the performance security is liable to be forfeited. The Administration Department may do the needful to cover any failure/default of the supplier with or without any quantifiable loss to the Government.
- 5.4 In the event of any amendment issued to the contract, the supplier shall, within twenty-one (21) days of issue of the amendment, furnish the corresponding amendment to the Performance Security (as necessary), rendering the same valid in all respects in terms of the contract, as amended.
- 5.5 The supplier shall enter into Annual Comprehensive Maintenance Contract as per the 'Contract Form - B' in Section XVI with respective consignees, 3 (three) months prior to the completion of Warranty Period. The CMC will commence from the date of expiry of the Warranty Period.
- 5.6 Subject to GCC sub - clause 5.3 above, the Purchaser/Consignee will release the Performance Security without any interest to the supplier on completion of the supplier's all contractual obligations including the warranty obligations & after receipt of Consignee wise bank guarantee for CMC security in favour of Head of the Hospital/ Institute/ Medical College of the consignee as per the format in Section XV.

6. Technical Specifications and Standards

- 6.1 The Goods & Services to be provided by the supplier under this contract shall conform to the technical specifications and quality control parameters mentioned in 'Technical Specification' and 'Quality Control Requirements' under Sections VII and VIII of this document.

For Radiology, the equipment viz. CT Scan, MRI, Digital Radiography, Digital Radio Fluoroscopy, Ultrasound, X-Ray Machines etc. Should be DICOM 3.0 enabled & complied with HL7 (Health Level 7) Standards. DICOM 3.0 provides reliable protocols for integration of image data between imaging, non-imaging modalities, devices & systems.

For Laboratory Equipment, equipment should be ASTM (American Society for Testing & Materials) compliant for integration of System Software with Lab. Records & Database.

Above standards are required for interfacing of equipment with PACS (Picture Archiving & Communication System) & HMIS (Hospital Management & Information System) during the computerization of the Hospital.

7. Packing and Marking

- 7.1 The packing for the goods to be provided by the supplier should be strong and durable enough to withstand, without limitation, the entire journey during transit including transshipment (if any), rough handling, open storage etc. without any damage, deterioration

etc. As and if necessary, the size, weights and volumes of the packing cases shall also take into consideration, the remoteness of the final destination of the goods and availability or otherwise of transport and handling facilities at all points during transit up to final destination as per the contract.

7.2 The quality of packing, the manner of marking within & outside the packages and provision of accompanying documentation shall strictly comply with the requirements as provided in Technical Specifications and Quality Control Requirements under Sections VII and VIII and in SCC under Section V. In case the packing requirements are amended due to issue of any amendment to the contract, the same shall also be taken care of by the supplier accordingly.

7.3 Packing instructions:

Unless otherwise mentioned in the Technical Specification and Quality Control Requirements under Sections VII and VIII and in SCC under Section V, the supplier shall make separate packages for each consignee (in case there is more than one consignee mentioned in the contract) and mark each package on three sides with the following-g with indelible paint of proper quality:

- a. contract number and date
- b. brief description of goods including quantity
- c. packing list reference number
- d. country of origin of goods
- e. consignee's name and full address and
- f. supplier's name and address

8. Inspection, Testing and Quality Control

8.1 The purchaser and/or its nominated representative(s) will, without any extra cost to the purchaser, inspect and/or test the ordered goods and the related services to confirm their conformity to the contract specifications and other quality control details incorporated in the contract. The purchaser shall inform the supplier in advance, in writing, the purchaser's programme for such pre-dispatch inspections, inspections and, also the identity of the officials to be deputed for this purpose. The cost towards the transportation, boarding & lodging will be borne by the purchaser and/or its nominated representative(s).

8.2 The Technical Specification and Quality Control Requirements incorporated in the contract shall specify what inspections and tests are to be carried out and, also, where and how they are to be conducted. If such inspections and tests are conducted in the premises of the supplier or its subcontractor(s), all reasonable facilities and assistance, including access to relevant drawings, design details and production data, shall be furnished by the supplier to the purchaser's inspector at no charge to the purchaser.

8.3 If during such inspections and tests the contracted goods fail to conform to the required specifications and standards, the purchaser's inspector may reject them and the supplier shall either replace the rejected goods or make all alterations necessary to meet the specifications and standards, as required, free of cost to the purchaser and resubmit the same to the purchaser's inspector for conducting the inspections and tests again.

8.4 In case the contract stipulates pre-despatch inspection of the ordered goods at supplier's premises, the supplier shall put up the goods for such inspection to the purchaser's inspector well ahead of the contractual delivery period, so that the purchaser's inspector is able to complete the inspection within the contractual delivery period.

8.5 If the supplier tenders the goods to the purchaser's inspector for inspection at the last moment without providing reasonable time to the inspector for completing the inspection within the contractual delivery period, the inspector may carry out the inspection and

- complete the formality beyond the contractual delivery period at the risk and expense of the supplier. The fact that the goods have been inspected after the contractual delivery period will not have the effect of keeping the contract alive and this will be without any prejudice to the legal rights and remedies available to the purchaser under the terms & conditions of the contract.
- 8.6 The purchaser's/consignee's contractual right to inspect, test and, if necessary, reject the goods after the goods' arrival at the final destination shall have no bearing of the fact that the goods have previously been inspected and cleared by purchaser's inspector during pre-despatch inspection mentioned above.
- 8.7 Goods accepted by the purchaser/consignee and/or its inspector at initial inspection and in final inspection in terms of the contract shall in no way dilute purchaser's/consignee's right to reject the same later, if found deficient in terms of the warranty clause of the contract, as incorporated under GCC Clause 15.
- 8.8 Principal/ Foreign supplier shall also have the equipment inspected by recognised/reputed agency like SGS, Lloyd, Bureau Veritas, TUV prior to despatch at the supplier's cost and furnish necessary certificate from the said agency in support of their claim.
- 8.9 Third Party Inspection to include only Physical & Relevant records Inspection of the Ordered Goods. However, Dispatch Clearance Certificate is issued without prejudice to the Purchaser's right to accept/reject the Ordered Goods after it's arrival at site/destination, if not found in accordance with the Purchase Order during the installation and testing at site and during the performance guarantee period. This dispatch clearance certificate will not absolve manufacturer from his responsibility to ensure that the Ordered Goods supplied are totally in accordance with the Purchase Order/Notification of Award.
- 8.10. The stores (both Indian & Import origin goods) should be dispatched only after the equipment inspected by recognized/reputed agency like SGS, Lloyd, TUV & Bureau Veritas prior to dispatch prior to dispatch at the supplier's cost and furnish necessary Certificate from the said agency in support of their claim.

To enable HSCC to issue Dispatch Clearance Certificate, supplier/manufacture is to furnish following documents:

1. Copy of supplier's invoice showing contract number, goods description, quantity, unit price & total amount.
2. Country of Origin Certificate
3. Quality & Quantity Certificate
4. Packing List with Complete contents.
5. Internal Factory Inspection Report
6. Warranty Certificate
7. Inspection certificate for the dispatched equipments issued by recognized/reputed agency like SGS, Lloyd, TUV & Bureau Veritas, prior to dispatch.

All such Certificates/Reports as mentioned above shall be addressed as:

**Medical Superintendent Safdarjung Hospital & VMMC, New Delhi.
through HSCC (I) Ltd., Noida**

After scrutiny, if the documents found in order, **Dispatch Clearance Certificate** shall be issued to the supplier.

No goods (both Indians & Import origin goods) shall be dispatched before issue of Dispatch Clearance Certificate by HSCC.

9. Terms of Delivery

- 9.1 Goods shall be delivered by the supplier in accordance with the terms of delivery specified in the contract.

10. Transportation of Goods

- 10.1 Instructions for transportation of imported goods offered from abroad:

The supplier shall not arrange part-shipments and/or transshipment without the express/prior written consent of the purchaser. The supplier is required under the contract to deliver the goods under CIP (Named port of destination) terms; the shipment shall be made by Indian flag vessel or by vessels belonging to the conference lines in which India is a member country through India's forwarding agents/coordinators. In case the forwarding agent/coordinators are unable to provide timely adequate space in Indian flag vessel or by vessels belonging to the conference lines, the supplier shall arrange shipment through any available vessel to adhere to the delivery schedule given in the contract.

In case of airlifting of imported goods offered from abroad, the same will be done only through the National Carrier i.e. Air India wherever applicable. In case the National Carrier is not available, any other airlines available for early delivery may be arranged.

- 10.2 Instructions for transportation of domestic goods including goods already imported by the supplier under its own arrangement:

In case no instruction is provided in this regard in the SCC, the supplier will arrange transportation of the ordered goods as per its own procedure.

11. Insurance:

- 11.1 Unless otherwise instructed in the SCC, the supplier shall make arrangements for insuring the goods against loss or damage incidental to manufacture or acquisition, transportation, storage and delivery in the following manner:

- i) in case of supply of domestic goods on Consignee site basis, the supplier shall be responsible till the entire stores contracted for arrival in good condition at destination. The transit risk in this respect shall be covered by the Supplier by getting the stores duly insured for an amount equal to 110% of the value of the goods from ware house to ware house (consignee site) on all risk basis. The insurance cover shall be obtained by the Supplier and should be valid till 3 months after the receipt of goods by the Consignee.
- ii) in case of supply of the imported goods on CIP Named port of Destination Basis, the additional extended Insurance (local transportation and storage) would be borne by the Supplier from the port of entry to the consignee site for a period including 3 months beyond date of delivery for an amount equal to 110% of the overall expenditure to be incurred by the purchaser from ware house to ware house (consignee site) on all risk basis.

If the equipment is not commissioned and handed over to the consignee within 3 months, the insurance will be got extended by the supplier at their cost till the successful installation, testing, commissioning and handing over of the goods to the consignee. In case the delay in the installation and commissioning is due to handing over of the site to the supplier by the consignee, such extensions of the insurance will still be done by the supplier, but the insurance extension charges at actuals will be reimbursed.

12. Spare parts

12.1 If specified in the List of Requirements and in the resultant contract, the supplier shall supply/provide any or all of the following materials, information etc. pertaining to spare parts manufactured and/or supplied by the supplier:

- a) The spare parts as selected by the Purchaser/Consignee to be purchased from the supplier, subject to the condition that such purchase of the spare parts shall not relieve the supplier of any contractual obligation including warranty obligations; and
- b) In case the production of the spare parts is discontinued:
 - i) Sufficient advance notice to the Purchaser/Consignee before such discontinuation to provide adequate time to the purchaser to purchase the required spare parts etc., and
 - ii) Immediately following such discontinuation, providing the Purchaser/Consignee, free of cost, the designs, drawings, layouts and specifications of the spare parts, as and if requested by the Purchaser/Consignee.

12.2 Supplier shall carry sufficient inventories to assure ex-stock supply of consumable spares for the goods so that the same are supplied to the Purchaser/Consignee promptly on receipt of order from the Purchaser/Consignee.

13. Incidental services

13.1 Subject to the stipulation, if any, in the SCC (Section – V), List of Requirements (Section – VI) and the Technical Specification (Section – VII), the supplier shall be required to perform the following services.

- i) Installation & commissioning, Supervision and Demonstration of the goods
- ii) Providing required jigs and tools for assembly, minor civil works required for the completion of the installation.
- iii) Training of Consignee's Doctors, Staff, operators etc. for operating and maintaining the goods
- iv) Supplying required number of operation & maintenance manual for the goods

14. Distribution of Dispatch Documents for Clearance/Receipt of Goods

The supplier shall send all the relevant despatch documents well in time to the Purchaser/Consignee to enable the Purchaser/Consignee clear or receive (as the case may be) the goods in terms of the contract.

Unless otherwise specified in the SCC, the usual documents involved and the drill to be followed in general for this purpose are as follows.

- A) For Domestic Goods, including goods already imported by the supplier under its own arrangement

Within 24 hours of despatch, the supplier shall notify the purchaser, consignee, and others concerned if mentioned in the contract, the complete details of despatch and also supply the following documents to them by registered post / speed post (or as instructed in the contract):

- (i) Four copies of supplier's invoice showing contract number, goods description, quantity, unit price and total amount;
- (ii) Consignee Receipt Certificate as per Section XVI in original issued by the authorized representative of the consignee;
- (iii) Two copies of packing list identifying contents of each package;
- (iv) Inspection certificate issued by the nominated Inspection agency, if any.
- (v) Certificate of origin;
- (vi) Insurance Certificate as per GCC Clause 11.
- (vii) Manufacturers/Supplier's warranty certificate & In-house inspection certificate.

B) For goods imported from abroad

Within 24 hours of despatch, the supplier shall notify the purchaser, consignee, and others concerned if mentioned in the contract, the complete details of despatch and also supply the following documents to them by registered post / speed post (or as instructed in the contract). Any delay or demurrage occurred during the customs clearance on account of the non-availability of technical support/ clarifications /documents from the supplier shall be borne by the supplier:

- (i) Four copies of supplier's invoice showing contract number, goods description, quantity, unit price and total amount;
- (ii) Original and four copies of the negotiable clean, on-board Bill of Lading/Airway bill, marked freight pre paid and four copies of non-negotiable Bill of Lading/Airway bill;
- (iii) Four Copies of packing list identifying contents of each package;
- (iv) Insurance Certificate as per GCC Clause 11.
- (v) Manufacturer's/Supplier's warranty certificate;
- (vi) Inspection Certificate for the despatched equipments issued by recognized/reputed agency like SGS, Lloyd, Bureau Veritas, TUV prior to despatch
- (vii) Manufacturer's own factory inspection report;
- (viii) Certificate of origin
- (ix) Port of Loading;
- (x) Port of Discharge and
- (xi) Expected date of arrival.

15. Warranty

15.1 The supplier warrants comprehensively that the goods supplied under the contract is new, unused and incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials unless prescribed otherwise by the purchaser in the contract. The supplier further warrants that the goods supplied under the contract shall have no defect arising from design, materials (*except when the design adopted and / or the material used are as per the Purchaser's/Consignee's specifications*) or workmanship or from any act or omission of the supplier, that may develop under normal use of the supplied goods under the conditions prevailing in India.

15.2 The **warranty** shall remain valid for **60 months** from the date of installation & commissioning followed by a **CMC for a period of 5 (Five) Years** for all the equipments after the goods or any portion thereof as the case may be, have been delivered to the final destination and installed and commissioned at the final destination and accepted by the purchaser/CONSIGNEE in terms of the contract, unless specified otherwise in the SCC.

- a. No conditional warranty will be acceptable.
 - b. Warranty as well as Comprehensive Maintenance contract will be inclusive of all accessories and Turnkey work and it will also cover the following:-
 - X-ray and CT tubes and high-tension cables.
 - Helium replacement
 - Any kind of motor.
 - Plastic & Glass Parts against any manufacturing defects.
 - All kind of sensors including oxygen sensors.
 - All kind of coils, probes and transducers
 - All kind of flat panel sensors and cassettes for DR & CR systems and patients handling trolleys etc
 - Printers and imagers including laser and thermal printers with all parts.
 - UPS including the replacement of batteries.
 - Air-conditioners
 - c. Replacement and repair will be under taken for the defective goods.
 - d. Proper marking has to be made for all spares for identification like printing of installation and repair dates.
- 15.3 In case of any claim arising out of this warranty, the Purchaser/Consignee shall promptly notify the same in writing to the supplier. The period of the warranty will be as per G.C.C clause number 15.2 above irrespective of any other period mentioned elsewhere in the bidding documents.
- 15.4 Upon receipt of such notice, the supplier shall, within 8 hours on a 24(hrs) X 7 (days) X 365 (days) basis respond to take action to repair or replace the defective goods or parts thereof, free of cost, at the ultimate destination. The supplier shall take over the replaced parts/goods after providing their replacements and no claim, whatsoever shall lie on the purchaser for such replaced parts/goods thereafter. The penalty clause for non rectification will be applicable as per tender conditions
- 15.5 In the event of any rectification of a defect or replacement of any defective goods during the warranty period, the warranty for the rectified/replaced goods shall be extended to a further period of sixty (60) months from the date such rectified / replaced goods starts functioning to the satisfaction of the purchaser.
- 15.6 If the supplier, having been notified, fails to respond to take action to repair or replace the defect(s) within 8 hours on a 24(hrs) X 7 (days) X 365 (days) basis, the purchaser may proceed to take such remedial action(s) as deemed fit by the purchaser, at the risk and expense of the supplier and without prejudice to other contractual rights and remedies, which the purchaser may have against the supplier.
- 15.7 During Warranty period, the supplier is required to visit at each consignee's site at least once in 3 months commencing from the date of the installation for preventive maintenance of the goods
- 15.8 The Purchaser/Consignee reserve the rights to enter into Annual Comprehensive Maintenance Contract between Consignee and the Supplier for the period as mentioned in Section VII, Technical Specifications after the completion of warranty period.
- 15.9 The supplier along with its Indian Agent and the CMC provider shall ensure continued supply of the spare parts for the machines and equipments supplied by them to the purchaser for 10 years from the date of installation and handing over.

15.10 The Supplier along with its Indian Agent and the CMC Provider shall always accord most favoured client status to the Purchaser vis-à-vis its other Clients/Purchasers of its equipments/machines/goods etc. and shall always give the most competitive price for its machines/equipments supplied to the Purchaser/Consignee.

16. Assignment

16.1 The Supplier shall not assign, either in whole or in part, its contractual duties, responsibilities and obligations to perform the contract, except with the Purchaser's prior written permission.

17. Sub Contracts

17.1 The Supplier shall notify the Purchaser in writing of all sub contracts awarded under the contract if not already specified in its tender. Such notification, in its original tender or later, shall not relieve the Supplier from any of its liability or obligation under the terms and conditions of the contract.

17.2 Sub contract shall be only for bought out items and sub-assemblies.

17.3 Sub contracts shall also comply with the provisions of GCC Clause 4 ("Country of Origin").

18. Modification of contract

18.1 If necessary, the purchaser may, by a written order given to the supplier at any time during the currency of the contract, amend the contract by making alterations and modifications within the general scope of contract in any one or more of the following:

- a) Specifications, drawings, designs etc. where goods to be supplied under the contract are to be specially manufactured for the purchaser,
- b) Mode of packing,
- c) Incidental services to be provided by the supplier
- d) Mode of despatch,
- e) Place of delivery, and
- f) Any other area(s) of the contract, as felt necessary by the purchaser depending on the merits of the case.

18.2 In the event of any such modification/alteration causing increase or decrease in the cost of goods and services to be supplied and provided, or in the time required by the supplier to perform any obligation under the contract, an equitable adjustment shall be made in the contract price and/or contract delivery schedule, as the case may be, and the contract amended accordingly. If the supplier doesn't agree to the adjustment made by the Purchaser/Consignee, the supplier shall convey its views to the Purchaser/Consignee within twenty-one days from the date of the supplier's receipt of the Purchaser's/Consignee's amendment / modification of the contract.

19. Prices

19.1 Prices to be charged by the supplier for supply of goods and provision of services in terms of the contract shall not vary from the corresponding prices quoted by the supplier in its tender and incorporated in the contract except for any price adjustment authorised in the SCC.

20. Taxes and Duties

20.1 Supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, fees, levies etc. incurred until final acceptance of the contracted goods to the purchaser. However, for goods directly imported shall be guided by the INCOTERM.

20.2 Further instruction, if any, shall be as provided in the SCC.

21. Terms and Mode of Payment

21.1 Payment Terms

Payment shall be made subject to recoveries, if any, by way of liquidated damages or any other charges as per terms & conditions of contract in the following manner.

A) Payment for Domestic Goods Or Foreign Origin Located Within India.

Payment shall be made in Indian Rupees as specified in the contract in the following manner:

a) On delivery:

80% payment of the contract price shall be paid on receipt of goods in good condition and upon the submission of the following documents:

- (i) Four copies of supplier's invoice showing contract number, goods description, quantity, unit price and total amount;
- (ii) Consignee Receipt Certificate as per Section XVI in original issued by the authorized representative of the consignee;
- (iii) Two copies of packing list identifying contents of each package;
- (iv) Inspection certificate issued by the nominated Inspection agency, if any.
- (v) Insurance Certificate as per GCC Clause 11 and documents also to be submitted for payment of LC confirming that dispatch documents has already been sent to all concerned as per the contract within 24 hours;
- (vi) Certificate of origin.
- (vii) Dispatch Clearance Certificate issued by HSCC.

b) On Acceptance:

Balance 20% payment would be made against 'Final Acceptance Certificate' as per Section XVIII of goods to be issued by the consignees subject to recoveries, if any, either on account of non-rectification of defects/deficiencies not attended by the Supplier or otherwise. Final acceptance certificate will be released by the consignee on completion of installation, commissioning, training, successful running of equipment (at least 2-3 weeks) and handing over the equipment to the consignee.

B) Payment for Imported Goods:

Payment for foreign currency portion shall be made in the currency as specified in the contract in the following manner:

a) On Shipment:

80% of the net CIP price (CIP price less Indian Agency commission) of the goods shipped shall be paid through irrevocable, non-transferable Letter of Credit (LC) opened in favour of the supplier in a bank in his country and upon submission of documents specified hereunder:

- (i) Four copies of supplier's invoice showing contract number, goods description, quantity, unit price and total amount;
- (ii) Original and four copies of the negotiable clean, on-board Bill of Lading/ Airway bill, marked freight pre paid and four copies of non-negotiable Bill of Lading/Airway bill;
- (iii) Four Copies of packing list identifying contents of each package;

- (iv) Insurance Certificate as per GCC Clause 11 and documents also to be submitted for payment of LC confirming that dispatch documents has already been sent to all concerned as per the contract within 24 hours;
- (v) Manufacturer's/Supplier's warranty certificate;
- (vi) Inspection certificate issued by the nominated inspection agency, if applicable as per contract;
- (vii) Manufacturer's own factory inspection report and
- (viii) Certificate of origin by the chamber of commerce of the concerned country;
- (ix) Inspection Certificate for the despatched equipments issued by recognized/reputed agency like SGS, Lloyd, TUV & Beauru Varitus, prior to despatch.
- (x) Dispatch Clearance Certificate issued by HSCC.

b) On Acceptance:

Balance payment of 20% of net CIP price of goods would be made against 'Final Acceptance Certificate' as per Section XVII to be issued by the consignees through irrevocable, non-transferable Letter of Credit (LC) opened in favour of the Foreign Principal in a bank in his country, subject to recoveries, if any. Final acceptance certificate will be released by the consignee on completion of installation, commissioning, training, successful running of equipment (at least 2-3 weeks) and handing over the equipment to the consignee.

- c) **Payment of Incidental Costs** till consignee site & Incidental Services (including Installation & Commissioning, Supervision, Demonstration and Training) will be paid in Indian Rupees to the Indian Agent on proof of final installation, commission and acceptance of equipment by the consignee.
- d) **Payment of Indian Agency Commission:** Indian Agency commission will be paid to the manufacturer's agent in the local currency for an amount in Indian rupees indicated in the relevant Price Schedule (as per prevailing rate of exchange ruling on the date of Contract) and shall not be subject to further escalation / exchange variation.

C) Payment of Turnkey, if any:

Turnkey payment will be made to the manufacturer's agent in Indian rupees indicated in the relevant Price Schedule (as per prevailing rate of exchange ruling on the date of Contract) and shall not be subject to further escalation / exchange variation.

D) Payment for Annual Comprehensive Maintenance Contract Charges:

The consignee will enter into CMC with the supplier at the rates as stipulated in the contract. The payment of CMC will be made on six monthly basis after satisfactory completion of said period, duly certified by the consignee on receipt of bank guarantee for an amount equivalent to 2.5 % of the cost of the equipment as per contract in the prescribed format given in Section XV valid till 2 months after expiry of entire CMC period.

- 21.2 The supplier shall not claim any interest on payments under the contract.
- 21.3 Where there is a statutory requirement for tax deduction at source, such deduction towards income tax and other tax as applicable will be made from the bills payable to the Supplier at rates as notified from time to time.
- 21.4 Irrevocable & non - transferable LC shall be opened by the respective consignees. However, if the supplier requests specifically to open confirmed LC, the extra charges would be borne by the supplier. If LC is required to be extended and/or amended for reasons not attributable to the purchaser/consignee, the charges thereof shall be borne by the supplier.

- 21.5 The payment shall be made in the currency / currencies authorised in the contract.
- 21.6 The supplier shall send its claim for payment in writing, when contractually due, along with relevant documents etc., duly signed with date, to respective consignees.
- 21.7 While claiming payment, the supplier is also to certify in the bill that the payment being claimed is strictly in terms of the contract and all the obligations on the part of the supplier for claiming that payment has been fulfilled as required under the contract.
- 21.8 While claiming reimbursement of duties, taxes etc. (like sales tax, excise duty, custom duty) from the Purchaser/Consignee, as and if permitted under the contract, the supplier shall also certify that, in case it gets any refund out of such taxes and duties from the concerned authorities at a later date, it (the supplier) shall refund to the Purchaser/Consignee forthwith.
- 21.9 In case where the supplier is not in a position to submit its bill for the balance payment for want of receipted copies of Inspection Note from the consignee and the consignee has not complained about the non-receipt, shortage, or defects in the supplies made, balance amount will be paid by the paying authority without consignee's receipt certificate after three months from the date of the preceding part payment for the goods in question, subject to the following conditions:
- (a) The supplier will make good any defect or deficiency that the consignee (s) may report within six months from the date of despatch of goods.
 - (b) Delay in supplies, if any, has been regularized.
 - (c) The contract price where it is subject to variation has been finalized.
 - (d) The supplier furnishes the following undertakings:

"I/We, _____ certify that I/We have not received back the Inspection Note duly receipted by the consignee or any communication from the purchaser or the consignee about non-receipt, shortage or defects in the goods supplied. I/We _____ agree to make good any defect or deficiency that the consignee may report within three months from the date of receipt of this balance payment.

22. Delivery/Delay in the supplier's performance

- 22.1 The supplier shall deliver of the goods and perform the services under the contract within the time schedule specified by the Purchaser/Consignee in the List of Requirements and as incorporated in the contract. The time for and the date of delivery of the goods stipulated in the schedule shall be deemed to be of the essence of the contract and the delivery must be completed not later than the date (s) as specified in the contract.
- 22.2 Subject to the provision under GCC clause 26, any unexcused delay by the supplier in maintaining its contractual obligations towards delivery of goods and performance of services shall render the supplier liable to any or all of the following sanctions:
- (i) imposition of liquidated damages,
 - (ii) forfeiture of its performance security and
 - (iii) termination of the contract for default.
- 22.3 If at any time during the currency of the contract, the supplier encounters conditions hindering timely delivery of the goods and performance of services, the supplier shall promptly inform the Purchaser/Consignee in writing about the same and its likely duration and make a request to the Purchaser/Consignee for extension of the delivery schedule accordingly. On receiving the supplier's communication, the Purchaser/Consignee shall examine the situation as soon as possible and, at its discretion, may agree to extend the delivery schedule, with or without liquidated damages for completion of supplier's contractual obligations by issuing an amendment to the contract.

22.4 When the period of delivery is extended due to unexcused delay by the supplier, the amendment letter extending the delivery period shall, interalia contain the following conditions:

(a) The Purchaser/Consignee shall recover from the supplier, under the provisions of the clause 23 of the General Conditions of Contract, liquidated damages on the goods and services, which the Supplier has failed to deliver within the delivery period stipulated in the contract.

(b) That no increase in price on account of any ground, whatsoever, including any stipulation in the contract for increase in price on any other ground and, also including statutory increase in or fresh imposition of customs duty, excise duty, sales tax/ VAT, Service Tax and Works Contract Tax or on account of any other tax or duty which may be levied in respect of the goods and services specified in the contract, which takes place after the date of delivery stipulated in the contract shall be admissible on such of the said goods and services as are delivered and performed after the date of the delivery stipulated in the contract.

(c) But nevertheless, the Purchaser/Consignee shall be entitled to the benefit of any decrease in price on account of reduction in or remission of customs duty, excise duty, sales tax/ VAT, Service Tax and Works Contract Tax or any other duty or tax or levy or on account of any other grounds, which takes place after the expiry of the date of delivery stipulated in the contract.

22.5 The supplier shall not dispatch the goods after expiry of the delivery period. The supplier is required to apply to the Purchaser/Consignee for extension of delivery period and obtain the same before despatch. In case the supplier dispatches the goods without obtaining an extension, it would be doing so at its own risk and no claim for payment for such supply and / or any other expense related to such supply shall lie against the purchaser.

22.6 Passing of Property:

22.6.1 The property in the goods shall not pass to the purchaser unless and until the goods have been delivered to the consignee in accordance with the conditions of the contract.

22.6.2 Where there is a contract for sale of specific goods and the supplier is bound to do something to the goods for the purpose of putting them into a deliverable state the property does not pass until such thing is done.

22.6.3 Unless otherwise agreed, the goods remain at the supplier's risk until the property therein is transferred to the purchaser.

23. Liquidated damages

23.1 Subject to GCC clause 26, if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods or fails to perform the services within the time frame(s) incorporated in the contract, the Purchaser/Consignee shall, without prejudice to other rights and remedies available to the Purchaser/Consignee under the contract, deduct from the contract price, as liquidated damages, a sum equivalent to 0.5% per week of delay or part thereof on delayed supply of goods and/or services until actual delivery or performance subject to a maximum of 10% of the contract price. Once the maximum is reached Purchaser/Consignee may consider termination of the contract as per GCC 24.

During the above-mentioned delayed period of supply and / or performance, the conditions incorporated under GCC sub-clause 22.4 above shall also apply.

23.2 In the event of delay in submission of Proforma Invoice beyond 7 working days from the date of notification of award, the delay shall be to the account of supplier & Purchaser shall

deduct Liquidated damages, as per clause 23.1. Proforma Invoice should be strictly as per the terms & conditions mentioned in Notification of Award / Tender Conditions.

- 23.3 Proforma Invoice submitted by supplier is found to be deficient, because of which purchaser is unable to open the letter of credit, delay shall be to the account of supplier & purchaser shall deduct liquidated damages as per clause 23.1.

24. Termination for default

- 24.1 The Purchaser/Consignee, without prejudice to any other contractual rights and remedies available to it (the Purchaser/Consignee), may, by written notice of default sent to the supplier, terminate the contract in whole or in part, if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods or fails to perform any other contractual obligation(s) within the time period specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the Purchaser/Consignee pursuant to GCC sub-clauses 22.3 and 22.4.
- 24.2 In the event of the Purchaser/Consignee terminating the contract in whole or in part, pursuant to GCC sub-clause 24.1 above, the Purchaser/Consignee may procure goods and/or services similar to those cancelled, with such terms and conditions and in such manner as it deems fit and the supplier shall be liable to the Purchaser/Consignee for the extra expenditure, if any, incurred by the Purchaser/Consignee for arranging such procurement.
- 24.3 Unless otherwise instructed by the Purchaser/Consignee, the supplier shall continue to perform the contract to the extent not terminated.

25. Termination for insolvency

- 25.1 If the supplier becomes bankrupt or otherwise insolvent, the purchaser reserves the right to terminate the contract at any time, by serving written notice to the supplier without any compensation, whatsoever, to the supplier, subject to further condition that such termination will not prejudice or affect the rights and remedies which have accrued and / or will accrue thereafter to the Purchaser/Consignee.

26. Force Majeure

- 26.1 Notwithstanding the provisions contained in GCC clauses 22, 23 and 24, the supplier shall not be liable for imposition of any such sanction so long the delay and/or failure of the supplier in fulfilling its obligations under the contract is the result of an event of Force Majeure.
- 26.2 For purposes of this clause, Force Majeure means an event beyond the control of the supplier and not involving the supplier's fault or negligence and which is not foreseeable and not brought about at the instance of, the party claiming to be affected by such event and which has caused the non-performance or delay in performance. Such events may include, but are not restricted to, acts of the Purchaser/Consignee either in its sovereign or contractual capacity, wars or revolutions, hostility, acts of public enemy, civil commotion, sabotage, fires, floods, explosions, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes excluding by its employees, lockouts excluding by its management, and freight embargoes.
- 26.3 If a Force Majeure situation arises, the supplier shall promptly notify the Purchaser/Consignee in writing of such conditions and the cause thereof within twenty one days of occurrence of such event. Unless otherwise directed by the Purchaser/Consignee in writing, the supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the contract as far as reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the Force Majeure event.

- 26.4 If the performance in whole or in part or any obligation under this contract is prevented or delayed by any reason of Force Majeure for a period exceeding sixty days, either party may at its option terminate the contract without any financial repercussion on either side.
- 26.5 In case due to a Force Majeure event the Purchaser/Consignee is unable to fulfil its contractual commitment and responsibility, the Purchaser/Consignee will notify the supplier accordingly and subsequent actions taken on similar lines described in above sub-paragraphs.

27. Termination for convenience

- 27.1 The Purchaser/Consignee reserves the right to terminate the contract, in whole or in part for its (Purchaser's/Consignee's) convenience, by serving written notice on the supplier at any time during the currency of the contract. The notice shall specify that the termination is for the convenience of the Purchaser/Consignee. The notice shall also indicate inter alia, the extent to which the supplier's performance under the contract is terminated, and the date with effect from which such termination will become effective.
- 27.2 The goods and services which are complete and ready in terms of the contract for delivery and performance within thirty days after the supplier's receipt of the notice of termination shall be accepted by the Purchaser/Consignee following the contract terms, conditions and prices. For the remaining goods and services, the Purchaser/Consignee may decide:
- a) To get any portion of the balance completed and delivered at the contract terms, conditions and prices; and / or
 - b) To cancel the remaining portion of the goods and services and compensate the supplier by paying an agreed amount for the cost incurred by the supplier towards the remaining portion of the goods and services.

28. Governing language

- 28.1 The contract shall be written in English language following the provision as contained in GIT clause 4. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to the contract, which the parties exchange, shall also be written accordingly in that language.

29. Notices

- 29.1 Notice, if any, relating to the contract given by one party to the other, shall be sent in writing or by cable or telex or facsimile and confirmed in writing. The procedure will also provide the sender of the notice, the proof of receipt of the notice by the receiver. The addresses of the parties for exchanging such notices will be the addresses as incorporated in the contract.
- 29.2 The effective date of a notice shall be either the date when delivered to the recipient or the effective date specifically mentioned in the notice, whichever is later.

30. Resolution of disputes

- 30.1 If dispute or difference of any kind shall arise between the Purchaser/Consignee and the supplier in connection with or relating to the contract, the parties shall make every effort to resolve the same amicably by mutual consultations.
- 30.2 If the parties fail to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation within twenty-one days of its occurrence, then, unless otherwise provided in the SCC, either the Purchaser/Consignee or the supplier may give notice to the other party of its intention to commence arbitration, as hereinafter provided the applicable arbitration procedure will be as per the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 of India. In the case of a dispute or difference arising between the Purchaser/Consignee and a domestic Supplier relating to

any matter arising out of or connected with the contract, such dispute or difference shall be referred to the sole arbitration of an officer in the Ministry of Law and Justice, appointed to be the arbitrator by **Medical Superintendent, Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi**. The award of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on the parties to the contract subject to the provision that the Arbitrator shall give reasoned award in case the value of claim in reference exceeds Rupees One lakhs (Rs. 1,00,000/-)

- 30.3 Venue of Arbitration: The venue of arbitration shall be the place from where the contract has been issued, i.e., New Delhi, India.
- 30.4 Jurisdiction of the court will be from the place where the tender enquiry document has been issued, i.e., New Delhi, India

31. **Applicable Law**

The contract shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of India for the time being in force.

32 **Withholding and Lien in respect of sums claimed**

Whenever any claim for payment arises under the contract against the supplier the purchaser shall be entitled to withhold and also have a lien to retain such sum from the security deposit or sum of money arising out of under any other contract made by the supplier with the purchaser, pending finalization or adjudication of any such claim. It is an agreed term of the contract that the sum of money so withheld or retained under the lien referred to above, by the purchaser, will be kept withheld or retained till the claim arising about of or under the contract is determined by the Arbitrator or by the competent court as the case may be, and the supplier will have no claim for interest or damages whatsoever on any account in respect of such withholding or retention.

33. **General/ Miscellaneous Clauses**

- 33.1 Nothing contained in this Contract shall be constructed as establishing or creating between the parties, i.e. the Supplier/its Indian Agent/CMC Provider on the one side and the Purchaser on the other side, a relationship of master and servant or principal and agent.
- 33.2 Any failure on the part of any Party to exercise right or power under this Contract shall not operate as waiver thereof.
- 33.3 The Supplier shall notify the Purchaser/Consignee /the Government of India of any material change would impact on performance of its obligations under this Contract.
- 33.4 Each member/constituent of the Supplier/its Indian Agent/CMC Provider, in case of consortium shall be **jointly and severally liable** to and responsible for all obligations towards the Purchaser/Consignee/Government for performance of contract/services including that of its Associates/Sub Contractors under the Contract.
- 33.5 The Supplier/its Indian Agent/CMC Provider shall at all times, indemnify and keep indemnified the Purchaser/Government of India against all claims/damages etc. for any infringement of any Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) while providing its services under CMC or the Contract.
- 33.6 The Supplier/its Agent/CMC Provider shall, at all times, indemnify and keep indemnified the Purchaser/Consignee/Government of India against any claims in respect of any damages or compensation payable in consequences of any accident or injury sustained or suffered by its employees or agents or by any other third party resulting from or by any action, omission or operation conducted by or on behalf of the supplier/its associate/affiliate etc.
- 33.7 All claims regarding indemnity shall survive the termination or expiry of the contract.

34. Additional Factors and Parameters for Evaluation and Ranking of Responsive Tenders

34.1 Further to GIT Clause 34 above, the purchaser's evaluation of a tender will include and take into account the following:

- i) In the case of goods manufactured in India or goods of foreign origin already located in India, sales tax & other similar taxes and excise duty & other similar duties, Customs Duties, Service Tax, Works Contract Tax etc which will be contractually payable (to the tenderer), on the goods if a contract is awarded on the tenderer; and
- ii) in the case of goods of foreign origin offered from abroad, customs duty and other similar import duties/taxes, which will be contractually payable (to the tenderer) on the goods if the contract is awarded on the tenderer.

34.2 The purchaser's evaluation of tender will also take into account the additional factors, if any, incorporated in SIT in the manner and to the extent indicated therein.

34.3 i. In exercise of powers conferred in section 11 of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development (MSMED) Act 2006, the Government has notified a new Public Procurement Policy for Micro & Small enterprises effective from 1st April 2012. The policy mandates that 20% of procurement of annual requirement of goods and services by all Central Ministries/Public Sector Undertakings will be from the micro and small enterprises. The Government has also earmarked a sub-target of 4% procurement of goods & services from MSEs owned by SC/ST entrepreneurs out of above said 20% quantity.

- i. In accordance with the above said notification, the participating Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) in a tender, quoting price within the band of L 1+15% would also be allowed to supply a portion of the requirement by bringing down their price to the L1 price, in a situation where L1 price is from someone other than on MSE. Such MSEs would be allowed to supply up to 20% of the total tendered value. In case there are more than one such eligible MSE, the 20% supply will be shared equally. Out of 20% of the quantity earmarked for supply from MSEs, 4% quantity is earmarked for procurement from MSEs owned by SC/ST entrepreneurs. However, in the event of failure of such MSEs to participate in the tender process or meet the tender requirements and the L1 price, the 4% quantity earmarked for MSEs owned by SC/ST entrepreneurs will be met from other participating MSEs.
- ii. The MSEs fulfilling the prescribed eligibility criteria and participating in the tender shall enclose with their tender a copy of their valid registration certificate with District Industries Centres or Khadi and Village Industries Commission or Khadi and Village Industries Board or Coir board or national Small Industries Corporation or any other body specified by Ministry of Micro and Small enterprises in support of their being on MSE, failing which their tender will be liable to be ignored.

SECTION - V

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (SCC)

The following Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) will apply for this purchase. The corresponding clauses of General Conditions of Contract (GCC) relating to the SCC stipulations have also been incorporated below.

These Special Conditions will modify/substitute/supplement the corresponding (GCC) clauses. Whenever there is any conflict between the provision in the GCC and that in the SCC, the provision contained in the SCC shall prevail.