



TALCHER FERTILIZERS LIMITED (TFL)

**[A JOINT VENTURE OF RCF, GAIL (I) LTD.,
COAL INDIA LTD. AND FCIL]**

DOMESTIC COMPETITIVE BIDDING

**GeM Bid No.: GEM/2025/B/6721733 DATED
25/09/2025**

TENDER DOCUMENT

FOR

**Supply of Drinking Water by Tankers at Guest
House, Barrack, D-type, Quarters, Admin Building
and Other Township Ares for a period of Two (02)
Years at TFL, Talcher**

[In case of any conflict in terms & conditions given in documents uploaded on GeM portal by buyer in the bid and provisions/ conditions available at GeM portal (including General terms and conditions (GTC), the terms & conditions given in documents uploaded on GeM portal by buyer in the bid shall prevail]

CHECKLIST FOR IMPORTANT TERMS AND DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED ALONG WITH THE BID DOCUMENTS

Reference Tender Clause	Description	Bidder's Confirmation
Clause no.40.3 of Section III & BDS	<p>Latest MSE Udyam Registration Certificate duly certified by Chartered Accountant and Notary Public</p> <p><i>Non -submission without necessary attestation shall be construed that MSE preference is not being opted.</i></p> <p>EMD EXEMPTION for MSEs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. If the major activity of the MSE is Services or Manufacturing then the unit is eligible to avail the benefits of Public Procurement Policy for MSEs Order, 2012. ii. Irrespective of the product category, the benefits of Public Procurement Policy, such as, exemption from payment of EMD, free tender document shall be given to all eligible MSEs (whose major activity is MSE - Services or Manufacturing) except for traders and in Works contracts. The authenticity of service providers or manufacturers of the item to be procured shall be verified by seeking additional documentation as mentioned in tender Terms & Conditions while considering purchase preference. <p>The additional documentation as mentioned above shall be document submitted for being service provider or manufacturer of offered Goods & shall be established based on the submitted documents against Bid Evaluation Criteria, Section-II of the tender.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> iii. If the major activity of the MSE is trader, then the unit is not eligible to avail the benefits of Public Procurement Policy for MSEs Order, 2012. iv. If the major activity of the MSE is Services (Trading) then the unit is not eligible for availing the benefits of the 	

	Public Procurement Policy for MSEs Order, 2012. MSMEs under such categories are eligible only for availing Priority Sector Lending benefits.	
	Refer clause 16 of ITB (Section-III)	
Clause A, B & E of Section II	[Documents for Technical Evaluation Criteria] Important Note: (i) Bidder is advised to upload documents strictly as mentioned in tender clause no. A of Section II i.e. Technical BEC.	
Section III (List of Forms and Formats)	Applicable for all bidders: F-1: Bidder's General Information F-2A: Declaration for Bid security F-3A: Letter of Authority on Letter Head Power of Attorney F-5: Agreed Terms & Conditions F-7: Bidder's Experience F-12 E-BANKING FORMAT F-14 UNDERTAKING REGARDING SUBMISSION OF CONTRACT PERFORMANCE SECURITY WITHIN STIPULATED TIMELINE F-17 Proforma of Power of Attorney F-18 Proforma of Contract Agreement Form 1- Land Border Undertaking on letter head Form-1: Self certification by bidder who CLASS-I Local Supplier/ Class-II Local Supplier towards mandatory Minimum Local Content/ Domestic Value Addition (Applicable for All Bidders Including MSEs) Note: for all forms & Formats above duly filled, signed and stamped copy to be submitted on GeM Portal only.	
Section V & VI (SCC/SOW)	SECTION-V: SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT/ SCOPE OF WORK (SCC)/(SOW) Duly signed and stamped copy of above to be submitted as a token of acceptance by the bidder.	

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Note: The above checklist is a summary of all the important clauses /requisite documents as required in the tender and is for guidance and bidder's convenience purpose only. TFL reserves its right to seek any other document(s) as contained in the tender document.

SUBMISSION OF EMD THROUGH ONLINE BANKING TRANSACTION I.E. IMPS/NEFT/RTGS ETC.,

In case '**Earnest Money / Bid Security**' is in the form of '**Demand Draft**' or '**Banker's Cheque**', the same should be favor of Talcher Fertilizers Limited, payable at New Delhi. Also, bidder can submit the EMD through online banking transaction i.e. IMPS/NEFT/RTGS etc.

Details of TFL's Bank are as under:

Bank Name: State Bank of India
Branch: CAG II, New Delhi
Account number: 41256023769
Type (Current/Saving): Current
IFSC code: SBIN0017313

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INVITATION FOR BID (IFB)

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"INVITATION FOR BID (IFB)"

Ref No: _____

Date: 25-09-2025

To,

PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

SUB: TENDER DOCUMENT FOR “Supply of Drinking Water by Tankers at Guest House, Barrack, D-type, Quarters, Admin Building and Other Township Ares for a period of Two (02) Years at TFL, Talcher” ON OPEN COMPETITIVE BIDDING BASIS [CATALOGUE BASED BIDDING) on GeM Portal.

Dear Sir/Madam,

1.0 **Talcher Fertilizers Limited (Hereinafter refer to as TFL), a Joint Venture of GAIL India Ltd., RCF, Coal India Limited and FCIL, having its Registered office at TALCHER FERTILIZERS LIMITED (TFL), TALCHER, DISTRICT-ANGUL, ODISHA PINCODE-759106, invites bids from bidders for the subject supply/job, in complete accordance with the following details and enclosed Tender Documents.**

2.0 The brief details of the tender are as under:

(A)	BRIEF SCOPE OF SERVICE / JOB	Supply of Drinking Water by Tankers at Guest House, Barrack, D-type, Quarters, Admin Building and Other Township Ares for a period of Two (02) Years at TFL, Talcher						
(B)	TENDER NO. & GeM BID NO. WITH DATE	TFL/TALCHER/C&P/WATER/25-26/GEM (GeM Bid No.: GEM/2025/B/6721733 DATED 25/09/2025)						
(C)	TYPE OF BIDDING SYSTEM	<table><tr><td>SINGLE BID SYSTEM</td><td><input type="text"/></td></tr><tr><td>TWO BID SYSTEM</td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td></tr></table>			SINGLE BID SYSTEM	<input type="text"/>	TWO BID SYSTEM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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(E)	COMPLETION / CONTRACT PERIOD	<p>The Contract Period shall be for a period of 24 months (2 years) from the date of issuance of GeM Contract Order/Detailed Letter of Acceptance (DLOA)/FOA.</p> <p>The Contract may be further extended for a period of 6 months at the sole discretion of TFL on same rate, terms & conditions subject to satisfactorily completion of contract period</p>						

		Mobilization period shall be as per the direction of EIC which shall be intimated after the issuance of Contract Order for supply of Tanker by mail/by hand/by post /through Telephonic communication.		
(F)	BID SECURITY / EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (EMD)	Amount: ₹	APPLICABLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		60,888.00 (Refer clause no.16 of ITB)	NOT APPLICABLE	<input type="checkbox"/>
(F1)	DECLARATION FOR BID SECURITY	MSEs, Start-Ups and CPSEs (to whom exemption is allowed as per extant guidelines in vogue) are required to submit Declaration for Bid Security as per proforma at Form F-2A.		
(G)	AVAILABILITY OF TENDER DOCUMENT ON WEBSITE(S)	(i) TFL's Website https://tflonline.co.in/tenders.html (ii) GeM Portal (https://gem.gov.in)		
(H)	DATE, TIME & VENUE OF PRE-BID MEETING	NA		
(I)	DUE DATE & TIME OF BID-SUBMISSION (ON OR BEFORE)	Date: 16.10.2025 Time: 17:00 Hrs. (IST)		
(J)	DATE AND TIME OF UN-PRICED BID OPENING	Date: 16.10.2025 Time: 17:30 Hrs. (IST)		
(K)	CONTACT DETAILS OF TENDER DEALING OFFICER	Name : Moupiya Mallick Designation: Manager (C&P) Contact no. : 8638047687 e-mail : moupiyamallick@tflonline.co.in Sh. Vivek Mishra Chief Manager [Contract & Procurement] E-mail: vivekmishra@tflonline.co.in		
(L)	DEALING TFL'S OFFICE ADDRESS	TALCHER FERTILIZERS LIMITED (TFL), TALCHER, DISTRICT-ANGUL, ODISHA PINCODE-759106		

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

- 3.0 Bids must be submitted strictly in accordance with Clause No. 11 of ITB (Section-III) depending upon Type of Tender [refer Clause no. 2.0 (D) above]. The IFB is an integral and inseparable part of the bidding document.
- 4.0 In case of E-Tender, bid must be submitted only on <https://gem.gov.in>. Further, the following documents in addition to uploading the bid on e-tender portal shall also be submitted in Original (in physical form) within 7 (seven) days from the bid due date provided the scanned copies of the same have been uploaded in e-tender by the bidder along with e-bid within the due date and time to the address mentioned in Bidding Data Sheet(BDS) [Annexure-II to Section-III]:-
- EMD/Bid Security /Declaration for Bid Security (as applicable)
 - ~~Power of Attorney~~

- iii) ~~Integrity Pact (if applicable)~~
- iv) ~~Original Certificate from bank in the prescribed format F-9 for having line of credit for the minimum amount of working capital requirement of the tender. (if applicable)~~

Further, TFL reserves the right to seek in physical form (original/notarized true copy) of any document(s) uploaded in digital form, at any time during the processing of tender and execution of contract. In the event of failure of a bidder/vendor/contractor to submit original/notarized true copy of any document(s) within the specified time schedule, EMD or CPS of the bidder/vendor/contractor shall be forfeited /Bid Security Declaration clause shall be invoked.

- 5.0 Bidder(s) are advised to quote strictly as per terms and conditions of the tender documents and not to stipulate any deviations/exceptions.
- 6.0 Any bidder, who meets the Bid Evaluation Criteria (BEC) and wishes to quote against this Tender Document, may download the complete Tender Document along with its amendment(s) if any from websites as mentioned at 2.0 (G) of IFB and submit their Bid complete in all respect as per terms & conditions of Tender Document on or before the Due Date & Time of Bid Submission.
- 8.0 Bid(s) received from bidders to whom tender/information regarding this Tender Document has been issued as well as offers received from the bidder(s) by downloading Tender Document from above mentioned website(s) shall be taken into consideration for evaluation & award provided that the Bidder is found responsive subject to provisions contained in Clause No. 2 of ITB (Section-III).
The Tender Document calls for offers on single point "Sole Bidder" responsibility basis (except where Consortium bid is allowed pursuant to clause no. 3.0 of ITB) and in total compliance of Scope of Works as specified in Tender Document.
- 9.0 Any revision, clarification, corrigendum, time extension, etc. to this Tender Document will be hosted on the above mentioned website(s) only. Bidders are requested to visit the websites regularly to keep themselves updated. In case of manual tendering, Clarification(s)/Corrigendum(s), if any, shall be sent to the prospective bidder(s) by email/post.
- 10.0 All bidders including those who are not willing to submit their bid are required to submit F-6 (Acknowledgement cum Consent letter) duly filled within 7 days from the date of receipt of tender information.

11.0 ~~REGISTRATION OF SERVICE PROVIDER ON GOVERNMENT e-MARKETPLACE (GeM)~~

~~Government of India has introduced an online procurement portal 'Government e-Marketplace (GeM)' with the aim to transform the way in which public procurement of goods and services is done by the Government Ministries/Departments, PSUs, autonomous bodies etc. GeM aims to enhance transparency, efficiency and speed in public procurement.~~

~~TFL (India) Ltd. is already registered on GeM as Buyer and have started procurement through GeM.~~

- ~~(i) Service Provider providing Services are required to register on GeM and obtain a unique GeM Seller ID, and provide the Seller ID in bid or before placement of Letter of Acceptance.~~
- ~~(ii) Seller ID will also to be incorporated in Letter of Acceptance issued by TFL.~~

- 12.0 **Bidders are required to update their GST registration details on GeM portal to enable evaluation of bids after considering ITC of GST, wherever applicable. However, evaluation of bids will be based on the confirmations & documents submitted by the**

bidder in their bid irrespective of the status/evaluation on GeM portal. TFL's decision in this regard shall be final.

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

The detailed process of registration is available on GeM Portal (i.e. <https://gem.gov.in/>).

This is not an Order.

For & on behalf of
Talcher Fertilizers Limited
(Authorized Signatory)

Name : Moupiya Mallick
Designation: Manager (C&P)
E-mail ID : moupiyamallick@tflonline.co.in

DO NOT OPEN - THIS IS A QUOTATION***Tender Document & GeM Bid No. :*** TFL/TALCHER/C&P/WATER/25-26/GEM

(GeM Bid No.: GEM/2025/B/6721733 DATED 25/09/2025)

Description : SUPPLY OF DRINKING WATER BY TANKERS AT GUEST HOUSE, BARRACK, D-TYPE, QUARTERS, ADMIN BUILDING AND OTHER TOWNSHIP AREAS FOR A PERIOD OF TWO (02) YEARS AT TFL, TALCHER***Due Date& Time :*** Date: 16.10.2025 Time: 17:00 Hrs. (IST)***From:******To:***

.....	<i>MOUPIYA MALLICK</i>
.....	<i>MANAGER (C&P)</i>
	<i>C&P DEPARTMENT</i>
	<i>TALCHER FERTILIZERS LIMITED (TFL)</i>
	<i>FIRST FLOOR, ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING</i>
	<i>TALCHER, POST- VIKRAMPUR,</i>
	<i>DIST- ANGUL, ODISHA: 759106</i>

(To be pasted on the envelope containing Bid Physical documents)

SECTION-II

BID EVALUATION **CRITERIA & EVALUATION** **METHODOLOGY**

SECTION-II**BID EVALUATION CRITERIA & EVALUATION METHODOLOGY****A1 BEC (Technical):**

The bidders who intend to participate in this tender shall meet the minimum qualifying technical requirement as per the following:

Sl. No.	BEC (Technical)	Document(s) to qualify BEC (Technical)																		
1	<p>The bidder shall have Similar Nature of Services* of having executed/completed Contract for "<i>Bidder must have experience in Supply of drinking water by tankers</i>" in the previous 07 years in any industry/sector prior to the due date of Bid Submission. (Having minimum number of WO/LOA/Contract & its executed value as per below table.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Category</th><th>Minimum (at least) Number of WO /LOA /Contract to be submitted to qualifying BEC (Technical) (including GST)</th><th>Minimum (at least) executed value of each WO/ LOA/ Contract (Rs. in Lakhs) (including GST)</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td><td>1</td><td>12.18</td></tr> <tr> <td colspan="3" style="text-align: center;">Or</td></tr> <tr> <td>2</td><td>2</td><td>7.61</td></tr> <tr> <td colspan="3" style="text-align: center;">Or</td></tr> <tr> <td>3</td><td>3</td><td>6.09</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Noted Below (NB): Interpretation of above table: Minimum 01 Number of WO /LOA /Contract having minimum executed /completed value of Rs. 12.18 Lacs (including GST) or Minimum 02 Numbers of WO(s) /LOA(s) /Contract(s) each having minimum executed /completed value of Rs. 7.61 Lacs (including GST) against each WO /LOA /Contract or Minimum 03 Numbers of WO /LOA /Contract each having minimum executed /completed value of Rs. 6.09 Lacs (including GST) against each WO /LOA /Contract.</p> <p>Similar Nature of Services* -Bidder must have experience in "<i>Supply of drinking water by tankers to any industry/sector</i>".</p>	Category	Minimum (at least) Number of WO /LOA /Contract to be submitted to qualifying BEC (Technical) (including GST)	Minimum (at least) executed value of each WO/ LOA/ Contract (Rs. in Lakhs) (including GST)	1	1	12.18	Or			2	2	7.61	Or			3	3	6.09	<p>i. Copy of Complete Work order/ Contract Agreement/ Letter of Award (LOA) along with its detailed Schedule of Rates (SOR) and Scope of Services/Work (SOW) issued by the End User / Owner.</p> <p>The work order/Contract Agreement/Letter of Award must clearly indicate as under: a) Name & Full address of organization who has issued the Work Order b) Nature of Work/Service along with various components /items c)Time Period of Work/ Services d)Value of Work Order/ Contract Agreement/Letter of Award</p> <p>ii. Copy of proof of execution clearly establishing cross reference with above purchase order/contract & any of the following documents to be submitted as the execution proof: a) Completion / Execution certificate issued by purchaser / end user. b) Consignee's receipt & acceptance certificate (CRAC) of GeM.</p> <p>iii. The execution / completion certificate must clearly indicate as under: a) Name & Full address of organization who has issued the Work Order b) Reference of relevant work order no., c)Completed value in case of order is completed / actual executed value in case of running contracts d)Actual date of successful completion of services</p>
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Note:1. A Job executed by a bidder for its own plant/projects cannot be considered as experience for the purpose of meeting BEC of the tender. However, jobs executed for subsidiary/Fellow subsidiary/ Holding company will be considered as experience for the purpose of meeting BEC subject to submission of tax paid invoice (s) duly certified by Statutory Auditor of the bidder towards payments of statutory tax in support of the job executed for Subsidiary/Fellow subsidiary/ Holding company. Such bidders to submit these documents in addition to the documents specified to meet BEC.

Note:2. In case a bidder is executing contract(s) which is still running related to work as stated at SL. No.1 above and the executed value in the contract one day prior to the due date of submission is equal or more than value as mentioned at SL. No.1 above, such experience will also be taken into consideration provided that the bidder has submitted satisfactory work execution certificate to this effect issued by the end user/ Owner in support of the job executed.

Note:3 Experience of bidder acquired as a subcontractor can be accepted against submission of certificate from end user by such bidder along with other specified documents.

Note:4 In case of bidder is submitting the work order/contracts of minimum value as mentioned above under clause sr. no. 1.1 citing experience in material supply & services, then only the experience of such supply falling under the category of "Similar Category Products" would be considered for the purpose of meeting BEC. Further, the minimum order/ contract value against such supply mentioned will only be considered for the purpose of meeting BEC

Note:5. Relaxation of prior turnover and prior experience for manufacturer start-ups (as defined in Gazette Notification no. D.L-33004/99 dated 18.02.2016 and 23.05.2017 of ministry of commerce and industry), as amended from time to time –**Applicable**

Note 6: Only documents (work order, completion/execution certificate, CRAC, certified invoice/certified bill etc.) which have been referred/ specified in the bid shall be considered in reply to queries during evaluation of Bids. After submission of bid, only related shortfall documents will be asked for in TQ/CQ and considered for evaluation. For example, if the bidder has submitted a contract without its completion/ performance certificate, the certificate will be asked for and considered. However, no new reference/ PO/WO/LOA is to be submitted by bidder in response to TQ/CQ so as to qualify and such documents will not be considered by TFL for evaluation of Bid.

Note 7: Apart from above, Bidder must submit all other relevant documents/ information as specified in the Scope of Work or Services/SCC for Technical Evaluation of bid or specified elsewhere in the Tender Document, towards proof of its responsiveness.

AUTHENTICATION OF DOCUMENT(s) TO QUALIFY BEC (TECHNICAL)
Not Applicable

A2. BEC (Financial): Not Applicable

A3. RELAXATION FOR STARTUPS: APPLICABLE

Prior turnover and prior experience as mentioned above in financial and technical criteria of BEC shall not be required for all Start-up's [whether Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) or otherwise] subject to their meeting the quality and technical specifications specified in tender document.

For availing the relaxation, bidder is required to submit requisite certificate towards Start-up enterprise registration issued by Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of

Commerce & Industry and relaxation is to be given to the subject tendered items (specific goods/jobs domain) wherein they are registered for.

Start-ups registered for following categories shall be considered for exemption towards Prior Experience & turnover.

Sl. No.	Domain	
	Industry	Sector
1.	Construction/Agriculture /Logistics/Transport	Construction and Engineering / Homebuilding / New-age Construction Technologies / Horticulture / Utility Services

Wherever the “Certificate of Recognition” is stipulating the domain of Start-up, the domain of Start-up is be considered based “Certificate of Recognition” issued by Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT). Start-ups having the “Certificate of Recognition” which do not mention Domain, in such case Start-ups are also required to submit the documents for the same including the application submitted to DPIIT.

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

A. PRICE EVALUATION & AWARD METHODOLOGY:

The subject works/services is non-splitable and same shall be awarded to single successful overall lowest bidder. Hence, evaluation of bids shall be done on overall L-1 basis considering all applicable taxes & duties including GST as under:

- (i) Total quoted price as per SOR inclusive of all taxes & duties including GST. (Summation of all the SOR Items including GST).
- (ii) In case any cess on GST is applicable, same shall also be considered in evaluation.
- (iii) In case any unregistered bidder is submitting their bid, their prices will be loaded with applicable GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) during evaluation of bid (if applicable as per Govt. Act/Law in vogue).
- (iv) In case of tie of bid(s), methodology of GeM portal shall be considered for award

In addition to the above evaluation methodology, Purchase Preference to MSEs as per Public Procurement Policy-2012 (PPP-2012) & Purchase Preference as per Public Procurement (Preference to Make In India), Order 2017 (MII), shall be applicable as per Govt. Guidelines.

- A. Apart from above, Bidder must submit all other relevant documents/ information as specified in the Scope of Work/SCC for Technical Evaluation of bid or specified elsewhere in the Tender Document, towards proof of its responsiveness.**
- B. PROCUREMENT FROM A BIDDER WHICH SHARES A LAND BORDER WITH INDIA**

1. Order (Public Procurement No. 1) dated 23.07.2020, Order (Public Procurement No. 2) dated 23.07.2020 and Order (Public Procurement No. 3) dated 24.07.2020, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India refers. The same are available at website <https://doe.gov.in/procurement-policy-divisions>.
2. Any bidder from a country which shares a land border with India will be eligible to bid in this tender only if the bidder is registered with the Competent Authority. For details of competent authority refer to Annexure I of Order (Public Procurement No. 1) dated 23.07.2020.

Further the above will not apply to bidders from those countries (even if sharing a land border with India) to which the Government of India has extended lines of credit or in which the Government of India is engaged in development projects. Updated lists of countries to which lines of credit have been extended or in which development projects are undertaken are given in the website of the Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India
3. **"Bidder"** (including the term 'tenderer', 'consultant' 'vendor' or 'service provider' in certain contexts) **for purpose of this provision** means any person or firm or company, including any member of a consortium or joint venture (that is an association of several persons, or firms or companies), every artificial juridical person not falling in any of the descriptions of bidders stated hereinbefore, including any agency, branch or office controlled by such person, participating in a procurement process.
4. **"Bidder from a country which shares a land border with India"** for the purpose of this:
 - a. An entity incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
 - b. A subsidiary of an entity incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
 - c. An entity substantially controlled through entities incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
 - d. An entity whose beneficial owner is situated in such a country; or
 - e. An Indian (or other) agent of such an entity; or
 - f. A natural person who is a citizen of such a country; or
 - g. A consortium or joint venture where any member of the consortium or joint venture falls under any of the above
5. **"Beneficial owner"** for the purpose of above (4) will be as under:
 - i. In case of a company or Limited Liability Partnership, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s), who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person(s), has a controlling ownership interest or who exercises control through other means.

Explanation—
 - a) "Controlling ownership interest" means ownership of, or entitlement to, more than twenty-five per cent of shares or capital or profits of the company;
 - b) "Control" shall include the right to appoint the majority of the directors or to control the management or policy decisions, including by virtue of their shareholding or management rights or shareholders agreements or voting agreements;
 - ii) In case of a partnership firm, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s) who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person, has ownership of entitlement to more than fifteen percent of capital or profits of the partnership;

- iii) In case of an unincorporated association or body of individuals, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s), who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person, has ownership of or entitlement to more than fifteen percent of the property or capital or profits of such association or body of individuals;
 - iv) Where no natural person is identified under (i) or (ii) or (iii) above, the beneficial owner is the relevant natural person who holds the position of senior managing official;
 - v) In case of a trust, the identification of beneficial owner(s) shall include identification of the author of the trust, the trustee, the beneficiaries with fifteen percent or more interest in the trust and any other natural person exercising ultimate effective control over the trust through a chain of control or ownership.
6. **"Agent"** for the purpose of this Order is a person employed to do any act for another, or to represent another in dealings with third persons
7. **SUBMISSION OF CERTIFICATE IN BIDS:**
- Bidder shall submit a certificate in this regard as Form-I to Section-II.
If such certificate given by a bidder whose bid is accepted is found to be false, this would be a ground for immediate rejection of the bid/termination and further action as per "Procedure for Action in case of Corrupt/Fraudulent/ Collusive / Coercive Practices" of tender document.
8. The registration, wherever applicable, should be valid at the time of submission of bids and at the time of acceptance of bids. In respect of supply otherwise than by tender, registration should be valid at the time of placement of order. If the bidder was validly registered at the time of acceptance / placement of order, registration shall not be a relevant consideration during contract execution.

Note:

All bidders are required to declare the percentage of GST and mechanism of charging of GST considered while quoting on GeM portal upfront in the format F-5 (agreed terms & conditions) of the tender for the evaluation by the buyer. No changes are allowed in this regard post price bid opening.

Purchase preference to Micro & Small Enterprises (MSE's), as per Public Procurement Policy-for MSEs Order 2012 and Govt. instructions in vogue, shall be considered during evaluation of bids for domestic bidders.

Purchase preference to Class-I local supplier as per Public Procurement Policy (PPP) (Preference to Make in India (MII) order 2017 shall be considered during evaluation of bids for domestic bidders.

In case of a tie at the lowest bid (L1) position between two or more bidders, Tie-breaker methodology available on GeM portal will be followed.

Bidders are required to update their GST registration details on GeM portal to enable evaluation of bids after considering ITC of GST, wherever applicable. However, evaluation bids will be based on the confirmations & documents submitted by the bidder in their bid irrespective of the status/evaluation on GeM portal. TFL's decision in this regard shall be final.

Form-I to Section II

UNDERTAKING ON LETTERHEAD

To,
M/s TALCHER FERTILIZER LIMITED

SUB:

TENDER NO:

Dear Sir

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

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

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

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

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

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

To,

M/s TALCHER FERTILIZER LIMITED

SUB:

TENDER NO:

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

Dear Sir

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[A] – GENERAL

1. SCOPE OF BID

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

2. ELIGIBLE BIDDERS

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

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

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

It shall be the sole responsibility of the bidder to inform about their status regarding para 1 of clause 2.2 herein above on due date of submission of bid and during the course of finalization of the tender. Concealment of the facts shall tantamount to misrepresentation of facts and shall lead to action against such Bidders as per clause 39 of ITB.

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

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

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

- (i) that has provided consulting services related to the work to the Employer during the preparatory stages of the work or of the project of which the works/services forms a part of or
- (ii) that has been hired (proposed to be hired) by the Employer as an Engineer/ Consultant for the contract.

2.5 DELETED

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

2.7 **Power of Attorney:**

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

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

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

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

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

3. **BIDS FROM CONSORTIUM"- NOT APPLICABLE**

4. **ONE BID PER BIDDER**

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

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

- a) they have controlling partner (s) in common; or

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

Bidders are required to submit a confirmation for no conflict of interest with other bidders in Format F-4.

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

4.3 Alternative Bids shall not be considered.

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

5. COST OF BIDDING

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

6. SITE VISIT

6.1 The Bidder is advised to visit and examine the site of works and its surroundings and obtain for itself on its own responsibility all information that may be necessary for preparing the Bid and entering into a Contract for the required job. The costs of visiting the site shall be borne by the Bidder.

6.2 The Bidder or any of its personnel or agents shall be granted permission by the Employer to enter upon its premises and land for the purpose of such visits, but only upon the express conditions that the Bidder, its personnel and agents will release and indemnify the Employer and its personnel, agents from and against all liabilities in respect thereof, and will be responsible for death or injury, loss or damage to property, and any other loss, damage, costs,

and expenses incurred as a result of inspection.

- 6.3 The Bidder shall not be entitled to hold any claim against TFL for non-compliance due to lack of any kind of pre-requisite information as it is the sole responsibility of the Bidder to obtain all the necessary information with regard to site, surrounding, working conditions, weather etc. on its own before submission of the bid.

[B] – BIDDING DOCUMENTS

7. CONTENTS OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS

- 7.1 The contents of Bidding Documents / Tender Documents are those stated below, and should be read in conjunction with any 'Addendum / Corrigendum and Clarification(s)' issued in accordance with "ITB: Clause-8 & 9":

- Section-I : Invitation for Bid [IFB]*
- Section-II : Bid Evaluation Criteria [BEC] & Evaluation methodology
- Section-III : Instructions to Bidders [ITB], Annexure, Forms & Format**
- Section-IV : General Conditions of Contract [GCC]***
- Section-V : Special Conditions of Contract [SCC]
- Section-VI : Scope of Work or Services
- Section-VII : Schedule of Rates

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

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

*** General Conditions of Contract - Services is enclosed at Section-IV.

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

8. CLARIFICATION OF TENDER DOCUMENT

- 8.1 A prospective Bidder requiring any clarification(s) of the Bidding Documents may notify their queries on GeM Portal against the respective GeM Bid. TFL reserves the right to ignore the bidders request for clarification if received after the scheduled period on GeM Portal. TFL may respond in writing to the request for clarification. TFL's response including an explanation of the query, but without identifying the source of the query will be uploaded on GeM portal.
- 8.2 Any clarification or information required by the Bidder but same not received by the Employer at clause 8.1 (refer BDS for address) above is liable to be considered as "no clarification / information required".

9. AMENDMENT OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS

- 9.1 At any time prior to the 'Bid Due Date', Employer may, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective Bidder, modify the Bidding Documents by corrigendum.
- 9.2 Any corrigendum thus issued shall be integral part of the Tender Document and shall be hosted

on the websites as provided at clause no. 2.0 (G) of IFB. Bidders have to take into account all such corrigendum before submitting their Bid.

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

[C] – PREPARATION OF BIDS

10. LANGUAGE OF BID:

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

11. DOCUMENTS COMPRISING THE BID

The Bid prepared by the Bidder shall comprise the following components sealed in 2 different envelopes & submitted through GeM Portal (<https://gem.gov.in/>):

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

- (a) 'Covering Letter' on Bidder's 'Letterhead' clearly specifying the enclosed contents with index.
- (b) 'Bidder's General Information', as per 'Form F-1'.
- (c) Copies of documents, as specified in tender document
- (d) Copy of Schedule of Rate (SOR) with prices blanked out mentioning quoted / not quoted (as applicable) written against each item as a confirmation that the prices are quoted in requisite format.
- (e) 'Agreed Terms and Conditions', as per 'Form F-4'
- (f) Duly attested documents in accordance with the "Bid Evaluation Criteria [BEC]" establishing the qualification.
- (g) Copy of Power of Attorney /copy of Board Resolution, in favour of the authorized signatory of the Bid, as per clause no.2.7 of ITB
- (h) Copy of EMD or valid documentary evidence for availing exemption from submission of EMD and Declaration for Bid Security as per provision of ITB
- (i) Undertaking as per *Form-1 to Annexure-III to Section-III* by MSE bidders and Class I Bidders seeking preference under policy to provide purchase preference as per public procurement (preference to make in India), Order 2017 (PP-MII), if applicable.
- (j) Undertaking as per *Form-2 to Annexure-III to Section-III* and Certification from the statutory auditor or cost auditor of the company (in the case of companies) or from a practicing cost accountant or practicing chartered accountant (in respect of other than companies) as per *Form-3 to Annexure-III to Section-III (Applicable for all bidders including MSEs bidder irrespective of seeking purchase preference or not)*.
- (k) Undertaking as per *Form-I to Section-II* regarding Provisions for Procurement from a Bidder which shares a land border with India
- (l) All forms and Formats including Annexures
- (m) Tender Document, its Corrigendum/Amendment/Clarification(s) duly signed by the Authorized Signatory holding POA.
- (n) Additional document specified in BDS, SCC, Scope of Supply or mentioned elsewhere in the Tender Document, its Corrigendum/Amendment/Clarification(s).
- (p) Any other information/details required as per Bidding Document

Note:

1. All the pages of the Bid must be signed by the "Authorized Signatory" of the Bidder

holding POA.

2. Bidders must submit the original "EMD, Power of Attorney, Integrity Pact (wherever applicable) and any other documents specified in the Tender Document to the address mentioned in IFB, in a sealed envelope, superscribing the details of Tender Document.
3. Bidders are required to submit the EMD in original by Due Date and Time of Bid Submission or upload a scanned copy of the same in the Part-I of the Bid. If the Bidder is unable to submit EMD in original by Due Date and Time of Bid Submission, the Bidder is required to upload a scanned copy of the EMD in Part-I of Bid, provided the original EMD, copy of which has been uploaded, is received within 7 days from the Due Date of Bid Opening, failing which the Bid will be rejected irrespective of their status/ranking in tendering process and notwithstanding the fact that a copy of EMD was earlier uploaded by the Bidder.

11.2 ENVELOPE-II: Price Bid

- i) The Prices are to be submitted strictly as per the Schedule of Rate of the bidding documents. TFL shall not be responsible for any failure on the part of the bidder to follow the instructions.
- ii) Bidders are advised NOT to mention Rebate/Discount separately, either in the SOR format or anywhere else in the offer. In case Bidder(s) intend to offer any Rebate/Discount, they should include the same in the item rate(s) itself under the "Schedule of Rates (SOR)" and indicate the discounted unit rate(s) only.
- iii) If any unconditional rebate has been offered in the quoted rate the same shall be considered in arriving at evaluated price. However, no cognizance shall be taken for any conditional discount for the purpose of evaluation of the bids.
- iv) In case, it is observed that any of the bidder(s) has/have offered suo-moto Discount/Rebate after opening of unpriced bid but before opening of price bids such discount /rebate(s) shall not be considered for evaluation. However, in the event of the bidder emerging as the lowest evaluated bidder without considering the discount/rebate(s), then such discount/rebate(s) offered by the bidder shall be considered for Award of Work and the same will be conclusive and binding on the bidder.
- v) In the event as a result of techno-commercial discussions or pursuant to seeking clarifications / confirmations from bidders, while evaluating the un-priced part of the bid, any of the bidders submits a sealed envelope stating that it contains revised prices; such bidder(s) will be requested to withdraw the revised prices failing which the bid will not be considered for further evaluation.

12. BID PRICES

- 12.1 Unless stated otherwise in the Bidding Documents, the Contract shall be for the whole works as described in Bidding Documents, based on the rates and prices submitted by the Bidder and accepted by the Employer. The prices quoted by the Bidders will be inclusive of all taxes & duties except **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)**.
- 12.2 Prices must be filled in format for "Schedule of Rates [SOR]" enclosed as part of Tender document. If quoted in separate typed sheets and any variation in item description, unit or quantity is noticed; the Bid is liable to be rejected.

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

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

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

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

12.6 The Bidder shall quote the prices in 'figures' & words. There should not be any discrepancy between the prices indicated in figures and the price indicated in words. In case of any discrepancy, the same shall be dealt as per clause no. 30 of ITB.

12.7 Bidder shall also mention the **Service Accounting Codes (SAC)** at the designated place in SOR.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Beyond the contract period, in case TFL is not entitled for input tax credit of **GST (CGST &**

SGST/UTGST or IGST), then any increase in the rate of **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** beyond the contractual delivery period shall be to Service Provider 's account whereas any decrease in the rate **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** shall be passed on to the Owner.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13.7 TFL will prefer to deal with registered supplier of goods/ services under GST. Therefore, bidders are requested to get themselves registered under GST, if not registered yet.

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

13.8 In case TFL is required to pay entire/certain portion of applicable **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** and remaining portion, if any, is to be deposited by Bidder directly as per **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)** laws, entire applicable rate/amount of **GST**

(CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) to be indicated by bidder in the SOR.

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

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

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

13.10 Anti-profiteering clause

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 13.13 Wherever TDS under GST Laws has been deducted from the invoices raised / payments made to the Service Provider, as per the provisions of the GST law / Rules, Service Provider should

accept the corresponding GST-TDS amount populated in the relevant screen on GST common portal (www.gst.gov.in). Further, Service Provider should also download the GST TDS certificate from GST common portal (reference path: Services > User Services > View/Download Certificates option).

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

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

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

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

To ensure compliance, undertaking in requisite format is to be submitted by supplier as per format F-9 along with documents for release of payment.

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

13.16 Full payment including GST will be released at the time of processing of invoice for payment, where the GST amount reflects in Form GSTR-2A of TFL. However, in case where the GST amount doesn't reflect in Form GSTR-2A of TFL, the amount of GST will be released after reflection of GST amount of corresponding invoice in Form GSTR-2A of TFL.

14. BID CURRENCIES:

Bidders must submit bid in Indian Rupees only.

15. BID VALIDITY

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

15.2 In exceptional circumstances, prior to expiry of the original 'Bid Validity Period', the Employer may request the Bidders to extend the 'Period of Bid Validity' for a specified additional period. The request and the responses thereto shall be made through GeM Portal. A Bidder may refuse the request without forfeiture of his EMD/Bid Security

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

16. EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT

- 16.1 Bid must be accompanied with earnest money deposit (i.e. **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)** also known as **Bid Security**) in the form of **Demand Draft** / **Online Banking Transaction** / **'Banker's Cheque'** / **'Insurance Surety Bond'** / **'Fixed Deposit Receipt** [in favour of **Talcher Fertilizers Limited** payable at place mentioned in **BDS**] or **'Bank Guarantee'** strictly as per the format given in form F-2 of the **Tender Document (preferably) or format available in GeM portal**. Bidder shall ensure that EMD submitted in the form of **'Bank Guarantee'** should have a validity of at least 'two [02] months' beyond the validity of the Bid. EMD submitted in the form of **'Demand Draft'** or **'Banker's Cheque'** should be valid for three months.
- Bid not accompanied with EMD, or EMD not in requisite format shall be liable for rejection. The EMD shall be submitted in Indian Rupees only.
- 16.2 TFL shall not be liable to pay any documentation charges, Bank charges, commission, interest etc. on the amount of EMD. In case EMD is in the form of a 'Bank Guarantee', the same shall be from any Indian scheduled Bank (excluding Co-operative banks and Regional Rural bank) or a branch of an International Bank situated in India and registered with 'Reserve Bank of India' as Scheduled Foreign Bank. However, in case of 'Bank Guarantee' from Banks other than the Nationalized Indian Banks, the Bank must be commercial Bank having net worth in excess of Rs. 100 Crores [Rupees One Hundred Crores] and a declaration to this effect should be made by such commercial Bank either in the 'Bank Guarantee' itself or separately on its letterhead. Purchaser will verify the BG from issuing bank.
- 16.3 Any Bid not secured in accordance with "ITB: Clause-16.1 & Clause-16.2" may be rejected by TFL as non-responsive.
- 16.4 Unsuccessful Bidder's EMD will be discharged/ returned as promptly as possible, but not later than 'thirty [30] days' after finalization of tendering process.
- 16.5 The successful Bidder's EMD will be discharged upon the Bidder's acknowledging the 'Award' and signing the 'Agreement' and furnishing the 'Contract Performance Security (CPS)/ Security Deposit' pursuant to clause no. 38 of ITB.
- 16.6 Notwithstanding anything contained herein, the EMD may also be forfeited in any of the following cases:
- (a) If a Bidder withdraws his Bid during the 'Bid Validity Period'
 - (b) If a Bidder has indulged in corrupt/fraudulent /collusive/coercive practice
 - (c) If the Bidder modifies Bid during the period of bid validity (after Due Date and Time for Bid Submission).
 - (d) Violates any other condition, mentioned elsewhere in the Tender Document, which may lead to forfeiture of EMD.
 - (e) In the case of a successful Bidder, if the Bidder fails to:
 - (i) acknowledge receipt of the "Notification of Award" / Fax of Acceptance[FOA]",
 - (ii) furnish "Contract Performance Security / Security Deposit", in accordance with "ITB: Clause-38"
 - (iii) accept 'arithmetical corrections' as per provision of the clause 30 of ITB.
- 16.7 In case EMD is in the form of 'Bank Guarantee', the same must indicate the Tender Document No. and the name of Tender Document for which the Bidder is quoting. This is essential to have proper correlation at a later date.
- 16.8 **MSEs (Micro & Small Enterprises) are exempted from submission of EMD in accordance with the provisions of PPP-2012 and Clause 40 of ITB. However, Traders/Dealers/ Distributors /Stockiest /Wholesaler are not entitled for exemption of EMD. The Government Departments/PSUs are also exempted from the payment of EMD. Further, Startups are also exempted from the payment of EMD.**

- i. **If the major activity of the MSE is Services or Manufacturing then the unit is eligible to avail the benefits of Public Procurement Policy for MSEs Order, 2012.**
- ii. **Irrespective of the product category, the benefits of Public Procurement Policy, such as, exemption from payment of EMD, free tender document shall be given to all eligible MSEs (whose major activity as MSE - Services or Manufacturing) except for traders and in Works contracts. The authenticity of service providers or manufacturers of the item to be procured shall be verified by seeking additional documentation as mentioned in tender Terms & Conditions while considering purchase preference.**

The additional documentation as mentioned above shall be document submitted for being service provider or manufacturer of offered Goods & shall be established based on the submitted document against Bid Evaluation Criteria, Section-II of the tender.
- iii. **If the major activity of the MSE is trader, then the unit is not eligible to avail the benefits of Public Procurement Policy for MSEs Order, 2012.**
- iv. **If the major activity of the MSE is Services (Trading) then the unit is not eligible for availing the benefits of the Public Procurement Policy for MSEs Order, 2012. MSMEs under such categories are eligible only for availing Priority Sector Lending benefits.**

In addition to above, following categories of Sellers/Service Providers are also exempted from furnishing Earnest Money / Bid Bond:

- (i) Micro and Small Enterprises who are manufacturer of the Primary Product Category or Service Provider of the Primary Service Category and give specific confirmation to this effect at the time of bid submission and whose credentials are validated online through Udyam Registration / Udyog Aadhaar (as validated by Government from time to time) and through uploaded supporting documents.
- (ii) Start-ups as recognized by Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP).
- (iii) KVIC, ACASH, WDO, Coir Board, TRIFED and Kendriya Bhandar.
- (iv) Sellers who have got their credentials verified through the process of Vendor Assessment by Vendor Assessment Agencies for the Primary Product / Primary Service for which Bid / RA has been invited.
- (v) Sellers/ Service Provider having annual turnover of INR 500 Crore or more, at least in one of the past three completed financial year(s)
- (vi) Sellers / Service Providers holding BIS License for the Primary Product Category whose credentials are validated through BIS database and through uploaded supporting documents.
- (vii) Central/State PSUs.
- (viii) Seller / Service Provider registered with designated Agency / Authority as specified in the bid document by the Buyer – such bidder shall have to upload scanned copy of relevant registration document in place of Bid Security document while bidding.

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

- 16.9 In addition to existing specified form (i.e. Demand Draft (DD)/ Banker's Cheque/ Bank Guarantee) mentioned in tender documents for submission of EMD/Bid Bond, the bidder can also submit the EMD through online banking transaction i.e. IMPS/NEFT/RTGS etc. While

remitting, the bidder must indicate EMD and tender/E-tender no. under remarks. Bidders shall be required to submit/ upload the successful transaction details along-with their bid/e-bid in addition to forwarding the details to dealing officer through email/letter with tender reference number immediately after remittance of EMD.

In absence of submitting/ uploading the remittance details, the bids are likely to be considered as bid not accompanied with EMD. Further, in case of the above online transaction, submission of EMD in original is not applicable.

- 16.10 In case of forfeiture of EMD/ Bid Security, the forfeited amount will be considered inclusive of tax and tax invoice will be issued by TFL. The forfeiture amount will be subject to final decision of TFL based on other terms and conditions of order/ contract.
- 16.11 EMD/Bid Bond will not be accepted in case the same has reference of 'remitter'/'financer' other than bidder on the aforementioned financial instrument of EMD/ Bid Bond submitted by the bidder and bid of such bidder will be summarily rejected.

16.12 Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR) as EMD:

- 16.12.1 The Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR) submitted by Bidder from a Bank based in India shall be duly pledged / lien in favour of "Talcher Fertilizers Limited" (TFL).

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

The original FDR shall be accompanied by a confirmation letter in original on letter head from the issuing bank to TFL as per the format of "Third Party Deposit Confirmation Letter" placed as Annexure-F2B To Section-III.

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

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

- 16.12.2 The FDR should have a validity of at least 'two [02] months' beyond the date on which the bid expires.
- 16.12.3 Any dispute arising out of or in relation to the said FDR shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of courts at New Delhi.
- 16.12.4 FDR in Original and Third Party Deposit Confirmation Letter in Original has to be kept in Custody of TFL.

16A DECLARATION FOR BID SECURITY

MSEs, Start-Ups and CPSEs (to whom exemption is allowed as per extant guidelines in vogue) are required to submit Declaration for Bid Security as per proforma at Form F-2A.

17 PRE-BID MEETING (IF APPLICABLE)

- 17.1 The Bidder(s) or his designated representative are invited to attend a "Pre-Bid Meeting" which will be held at address specified in IFB. It is expected that a bidder shall not depute more than 02 representatives for the meeting.
- 17.2 Purpose of the meeting will be to clarify issues and to answer questions on any matter that may be raised at that stage and give hands-on e-tendering.
- 17.3 Text of the questions raised and the responses given, together with any responses prepared after the meeting, will be uploaded on e-tender portal against the Tender as specified in "ITB: Clause-8. Any modification of the Contents of Bidding Documents listed in "ITB: Clause-7.1", that may become necessary as a result of the Pre-Bid Meeting shall be made by the Employer exclusively through the issue of a Corrigendum pursuant to "ITB: Clause-9", and not through the minutes of the Pre-Bid Meeting.
- 17.4 Non-attendance of the Pre-Bid Meeting will not be a cause for disqualification of Bidder.

18 FORMAT AND SIGNING OF BID

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

19 ZERO DEVIATION AND REJECTION CRITERIA

- 19.1 ZERO DEVIATION: Deviation to terms and conditions of Tender Document may lead to rejection of Bid. TFL will accept Bid based on terms & conditions of Tender Document only. Bidder may note, TFL will determine the substantial responsiveness of each bid to the Tender Document pursuant to provision contained in clause 29 of ITB. For purpose of this, a substantially responsive bid is one which conforms to all terms and conditions of the Tender Document without deviation(s) or exception n(s). TFL's determination of a Bid's responsiveness is based on the content of the Bid itself without recourse to extrinsic evidence.

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

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

case of historical documents which pre-existed bids and which have not undergone change since then.

19.2 REJECTION CRITERIA: Notwithstanding the above, deviation to the following clauses of Tender document shall lead to summarily rejection of Bid:

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

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

20 E-PAYMENT

Talcher Fertilizers Limited has initiated payments to Service Providers electronically, and to facilitate the payments electronically through 'e-banking'.

IDI – SUBMISSION OF BIDS

21 SUBMISSION, SEALING AND MARKING OF BIDS

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

22 DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS

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

23 LATE BIDS

- 23.1 Any bids received after the notified date and time of closing of tenders will be treated as late bids.
- 23.2 In case of e-tendering, e-tendering system of GeM shall close immediately after the due date for submission of bid and no bids can be submitted thereafter.
In case of manual tendering, bids received by TFL after the due date for submission of bids shall not be considered. Such late bids shall be returned to the bidder within “10 days” in ‘unopened conditions’. The EMD of such bidders shall be returned along with the un-opened bid. In case of e-tendering, where the EMD/physical documents has been received but the bid is not submitted by the bidder in the e-tendering portal, such EMD/ physical documents shall be returned immediately.
- 23.3 EMD /physical documents received to address other than one specifically stipulated in the Tender Document will not be considered for evaluation/opening/award if not received to the specified destination within stipulated date & time.
- 23.4 Unsolicited Bids or Bids received to address other than one specifically stipulated in the tender document will not be considered for evaluation/opening/award if not received to the specified destination within stipulated date & time.

24 MODIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

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

24.1.1 IN CASE OF E- TENDERING

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

24.1.2 IN CASE OF MANUAL BIDDING

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

- 24.2 The modification shall also be prepared, sealed, marked and dispatched in accordance with the provisions of the clause 11, 21 & 22 of ITB with relevant ‘Cut-Out Slip’ duly pasted and mentioning on top of the envelope as “MODIFICATION”. In case of withdrawal of bid, the Envelope containing withdrawal letter duly superscribing the envelope as “WITHDRAWAL” and “Tender Document number :....”/ communication regarding withdrawal of bid with “Tender Document number :....”/ must reach concerned dealing official of TFL within Due date & Time of submission of Bid. No bid shall be modified/ withdrawn after the Due Date & Time for Bid submission.
- 24.3 Any withdrawal/ modification/substitution of Bid in the interval between the Due Date & Time for Bid submission and the expiration of the period of bid validity specified by the Bidder in their Bid shall result in the Bidder’s forfeiture of EMD pursuant to clause 16 of ITB / invocation of action as per Bid Security declaration and rejection of Bid.
- 24.4 The latest Bid submitted by the Bidder before Bid Due Date & Time shall be considered for evaluation and all other Bid(s) shall be considered to be unconditionally withdrawn.

[E] – BID OPENING AND EVALUATION

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

- 25.1 TFL reserves the right to accept or reject any Bid, and to annul the Bidding process and reject all Bids, at any time prior to award of Contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected Bidder(s) or any obligations to inform the affected Bidder(s) of the ground for TFL's action. However, Bidder if so desire may seek the reason (in writing) for rejection of their Bid to which TFL shall respond quickly.
- 25.2 A bidder is to be permitted to send his representation in writing to dealing officer specified in tender for rejection of bid. But, such representation has to be sent till 10 (ten) days from the date of Notification of Award/FOA. A decision on representation will be taken by TFL within 15 (fifteen) days of the receipt of the representation. Only a directly affected bidder can represent in this regard:
- i) Only a bidder who has participated in tender can make such representation
 - ii) In case technical bid has been evaluated before the opening of the financial bid, an application for review in relation to the financial bid may be filed only by a bidder whose technical bid is found to be acceptable
- 25.3 However, following decisions of TFL shall not be subject to review:
- a) Determination of the need for procurement;
 - b) Selection of the mode of procurement or bidding system;
 - c) Choice of selection procedure;
 - d) Provisions limiting participation of bidders in the procurement process;
 - e) The decision to enter into negotiations with the L1 bidder;
 - f) Cancellation of the procurement process except where it is intended to subsequently re-tender the same requirements;
 - g) Issues related to ambiguity in contract terms may not be taken up after a contract has been signed, all such issues should be highlighted before consummation of the contract by the vendor/ contractor; and
 - h) Complaints against specifications except under the premise that they are either vague or too specific so as to limit competition may be permissible.

26 BID OPENING

26.1 *Unpriced Bid Opening :*

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

26.2 *Priced Bid Opening:*

- 26.2.1 TFL will open the price bids of those Bidders who meet the qualification requirement and whose bid is determined to be technically and commercially responsive. Techno-commercial bid evaluation status will be informed to all bidders (including techno-commercially not qualified Bidders). Price bids are to be opened in the presence of only techno-commercially acceptable bidders, who are willing to attend the bid opening, at a pre-publicised date, time and place or on the portal in case of e-procurement. The bidder's name, bid price, discount (if any) and any such details considered appropriate shall be read out during the price bid opening. The Bidders' representatives, who are present shall sign a Price Bid Opening Register evidencing their attendance and may be required to be present even on a short notice..
- 26.2.2 The price bids of those Bidders who were not found to be techno-commercially responsive shall not be opened in both manual tendering and e-tendering.
- 26.3 In case of bids invited under the single bid system, bid shall be opened on the specified due date & time.

27 CONFIDENTIALITY

Information relating to the examination, clarification, evaluation and comparison of bids, and recommendations for the award of a contract, shall not be disclosed to bidders or any other

person not officially concerned with such a process until the award to the successful bidder.

28 CONTACTING THE EMPLOYER

- 28.1 From the time of bid opening to the time of contract award, no bidder shall contact TFL on any matter related to the bid, except on request and prior written permission.
- 28.2 Any effort by the bidder to influence TFL in bid evaluation, bid comparison or contract award decisions will vitiate the process and will result in the rejection of the bidder's bid and action shall be initiated as per the TFL's procedure for action in case Corrupt / Fraudulent / Collusive / Coercive practices in this regard apart from forfeiture of EMD/ Bid Security, if any.

29 EXAMINATION OF BIDS AND DETERMINATION OF RESPONSIVENESS

- 29.1 The Employer's determination of a bid's responsiveness is based on the content of the bid only. Prior to the detailed evaluation of Bids, the Employer will determine whether each Bid:-
- (a) Meets the "Bid Evaluation Criteria" of the Bidding Documents;
 - (b) Has been properly signed;
 - (c) Is accompanied by the required 'Earnest Money / Bid Security / Bid Security Declaration
 - (d) Is substantially responsive to the requirements of the Bidding Documents; and
 - (e) Provides any clarification and/or substantiation that the Employer may require to determine responsiveness pursuant to "ITB: Clause-29.2"
- 29.2 A substantially responsive Bid is one which conforms to all the terms, conditions and specifications of the Bidding Documents without material deviations or reservations or omissions for this purpose employer defines the foregoing terms below:-
- a) "Deviation" is departure from the requirement specified in the tender documents.
 - b) "Reservation" is the setting of limiting conditions or withholding from complete acceptance of the requirement in the tender documents.
 - c) "Omission" is the failure to submit part or all of the information or documentation required in the tender document for evaluation of bid.
- 29.3 A material deviation, reservation or omission is one that,
- a) If accepted would,
 - i) Affect in any substantial way the scope, quality, or performance of the job as specified in tender documents.
 - ii) Limit, in any substantial way, inconsistent with the Tender Document, the Employer's rights or the tenderer's obligations under the proposed Contract.
 - b) If rectified, would unfairly affect the competitive position of other bidders presenting substantially responsive bids.
- 29.4 The employer shall examine all aspects of the bid to confirm that all requirements have been met without any material deviation, reservation or omission.
- 29.5 Tenders that do not meet the basic requirements specified in the bid documents are to be treated as unresponsive {both during Techno-commercial evaluation and Financial Evaluation in case of Two Bid System) and will be ignored. All tenders received will first be scrutinized to see whether the tenders meet the basic requirements as incorporated in the Bid document and to identify unresponsive tenders, if any. Unresponsive offers may not subsequently be made responsive by correction or withdrawal of the non-conforming stipulation. Some important points on the basis of which a tender may be declared as unresponsive and be ignored during the initial scrutiny are :
- i) The tender is not in the prescribed format or is unsigned or not signed as per the stipulations in the bid document;
 - ii) The required EMD has not been provided or exemption from EMD is claimed without acceptable proof of exemption;
 - iii) The bidder is not eligible to participate in the bid as per laid down eligibility criteria

- iv) The bid departs from the essential requirements specified in the bidding document (for example, the tenderer has not agreed to give the required contract performance security); or
- v) Against a schedule in the list of requirements in the tender enquiry, the tenderer has not quoted for the entire requirement as specified in that schedule (example: in a schedule, it has been stipulated that the tenderer will supply the equipment, install and commission it and also train the TFL's personnel for operating the equipment. The tenderer has, however, quoted only for supply of the equipment).

30 CORRECTION OF ERRORS

30.1 Bids determined to be substantially responsive will be checked by the Employer for any arithmetic errors. Errors in Price Schedule/Schedule of Rates (SOR) will be corrected by the Employer as follows:

- (i) When there is a difference between the rates in figures and words, the rate which corresponds to the amount worked out by the Bidder (i.e. by multiplying the quantity and rate) shall be taken as correct.
- (ii) When the rate quoted by the Bidder in figures and words tallies but the amount is incorrect, the rate quoted by the bidder shall be taken as correct and not the amount. The amount shall be re-calculated/ corrected accordingly.
- (iii) In case a Price Schedule/ Schedule of Rate is having provisions of sub-total and grand total and there is a difference between "sum of sub totals" and "grand total", "sum of sub totals" shall be taken as correct.
- (iii) When it is not possible to ascertain the correct rate, in the manner prescribed above, the rate as quoted in words shall be adopted and the amount worked out, for comparison purposes.
- (iv) In case any bidder does not quote for any item(s) of "Schedule of Rates" and the estimated price impact is more than 10% of the quoted price, then the bid will be rejected. If such price impact of unquoted items is 10% or less of his quoted price, then the unquoted item(s) shall be loaded highest of the price quoted by the other bidders . If such bidder happens to be lowest evaluated bidder, price of unquoted items shall be considered as included in the quoted bid price.

30.2 The discrepancy in bid shall be conveyed to the bidder asking to respond by a target date and if the bidder does not agree with observation, its Bid is liable to be rejected, and the EMD shall be forfeited / actions shall be invoked as per Declaration for Bid Security.

30.3 The above provision of Correction of Error shall not be applicable for E-tendering.

31 CONVERSION TO SINGLE CURRENCY FOR COMPARISON OF BIDS

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

32 EVALUATION AND COMPARISON OF BIDS

Bid shall be evaluated as per evaluation criteria mentioned in Section-II of bidding documents on lowest bid.

Refer BDS for tie breaker criteria.

33 COMPENSATION FOR EXTENDED STAY – NOT APPLICABLE

34 PURCHASE PREFERENCE

Purchase preference to Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs), Domestically Manufactured Electronic Products / Telecom Products or Policy to Provide Purchase Preference as per Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 etc. shall be allowed as per Government instructions in vogue, as applicable from time to time.

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

[F] – AWARD OF CONTRACT

35 AWARD

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

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

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

36 NOTIFICATION OF AWARD / FAX OF ACCEPTANCE

- 36.1 Prior to the expiry of 'Period of Bid Validity', Notification of Award for acceptance of the Bid will be intimated to the successful Bidder by TFL either by E - mail /Letter or like means defined as the "Fax of Acceptance (FOA)". The Contract shall enter into force on the date of FOA and the same shall be binding on TFL and successful Bidder (i.e. Service Provider). The Notification of Award/FOA will constitute the formation of a Contract. The detailed Letter of Acceptance shall be issued thereafter incorporating terms & conditions of Tender Document, Corrigendum, Clarification(s), Bid and agreed variation(s)/acceptable deviation(s), if any. TFL may choose to issue Notification of Award in form of detailed Letter of Acceptance without issuing FOA and in such case the Contract shall enter into force on the date of detailed Letter of Acceptance only.
- 36.2 Contract period shall commence from the date of "Notification of Award" or as mentioned in the Notification of Award. The "Notification of Award" will constitute the formation of a Contract, until the Contract has been effected pursuant to signing of Contract Agreement as per "ITB: Clause-37".
- 36.3 Upon the successful Bidder's / Contractor's furnishing of 'Contract Performance Security / Security Deposit', pursuant to "ITB: Clause-38", TFL will promptly discharge his 'Earnest Money Deposit / Bid Security', pursuant to "ITB: Clause-16".
- 36.4 The Order/ contract value mentioned above is subject to Price Reduction Schedule clause.
- 36.5 TFL will award the Contract to the successful Bidder, who, within 'fifteen [15] days' of receipt of the same, shall sign and return the acknowledged copy to TFL.

37 SIGNING OF AGREEMENT

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

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

- 38.1 Within 30 days of the receipt of the notification of award/ Fax of Acceptance from TFL, the successful bidder shall furnish the Contract Performance Security (CPS) in accordance with of General Conditions of the Contract. The CPS shall be in the form of **either Banker's Cheque or Demand Draft or Insurance Surety Bond or Fixed Deposit Receipt or Bank Guarantee or Letter of Credit** and shall be in the currency of the Contract. However, CPS shall not be applicable in cases wherein the individual contract value as specified in Notification of Award is less than INR 5 Lakh (exclusive of GST).
- 38.2 The contract performance security shall be for an amount equal to specified in Bidding Data Sheet (BDS) towards faithful performance of the contractual obligations and performance of equipment. For the purpose of CPS, Contract/order value shall be exclusive of **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)**.
Bank Guarantee towards CPS shall be from any Indian scheduled bank (excluding Co-operative banks and Regional Rural bank) or a branch of an International bank situated in India and registered with Reserve bank of India as scheduled foreign bank. However, in case of bank guarantees from banks other than the Nationalized Indian banks, the bank must be a commercial bank having net worth in excess of Rs 100 crores and a declaration to this effect should be made by such commercial bank either in the Bank Guarantee itself or separately on its letterhead.
- 38.3 Failure of the successful bidder to comply with the requirements of this article shall constitute sufficient grounds for consideration of the annulment of the award and forfeiture of the EMD / action as per declaration for Bid Security
- 38.4 The CPS has to cover the entire contract value including extra works/services also. As long as the CPS submitted at the time of award take cares the extra works/ services executed and total executed value are within the awarded contract price, there is no need for additional CPS. As soon as the total executed value is likely to burst the ceiling of awarded contract price, the Service Provider should furnish additional CPS.
- 38.5 Further, Ministry of Finance (MOF) Department of financial service has issued direction for submission of Bank Guarantee through online vide letter ref number F.No.7/112/2011-BOA dated 17th July 2012. The successful bidder can submit CPS online through issuing bank to TFL directly as per the above direction including its revisions, if any. In such cases confirmation will not be sought from issuing banker by TFL.
- 38.6 In addition to existing specified form (i.e. Demand Draft (DD)/ Banker's Cheque/ Bank Guarantee/Letter of Credit) mentioned in tender documents for submission of Security Deposit/ Contract Performance Security, the successful bidder can also submit the Security Deposit/ Contract Performance Security through online banking transaction i.e. IMPS/NEFT/RTGS/SWIFT etc. For this purpose, the details of TFL's Bank Account is mentioned in BDS. Further, in case a successful Bidder is willing to furnish CPS through

SWIFT, the details may be obtained from Purchase Officer immediately after receipt of FOA.

While remitting such online transaction, the bidder must indicate “**Security Deposit/ Contract Performance Security against FOA/DLOA no. _____ (service provider to specify the FOA/DLOA No.)**” under remarks column of such transaction of respective bank portal. The contractor/vendor shall be required to submit the successful transaction details to the dealing officer immediately through email/letter and necessarily within 30 days from the date of Fax of Acceptance.”

- 38.7 In case of forfeiture of Contract Performance Security/ Security Deposit in terms of GCC, the forfeited amount will be considered inclusive of tax and tax invoice will be issued by TFL. The forfeiture amount will be subject to final decision of TFL based on other terms and conditions of order/ contract.
- 38.8 The Service Provider will also submit covering letter along with CPS as per format at F-4.
- 38.9 The first payment to vendor is to be released only after submission of CPS / Security Deposit (SD).
- 38.9 CPBG/Security Deposit will not be accepted in case the same has reference of ‘remitter’/‘financer’ other than bidder on the aforementioned financial instrument of CPBG/ Security Deposit submitted by the Service Provider.
- 38.10 Before the CPS / Security Deposit (SD) is released a "No Claim Certificate" is to be submitted by the supplier/vendor.
- 38.11 Before the CPS / Security Deposit (SD) is released a "No Claim Certificate" is to be submitted by the supplier/vendor.
- 38.12 In case, TFL allows additional time for submission of CPBG/SD beyond 30 days, a penal interest of Marginal Cost of Fund based Lending Rate (MCLR) for one year charged by SBI (applicable on due date of submission of CPBG/SD i.e. 30th day after issuance of Contract Order /Notification of award) plus 4.0% p.a (on CPBG/SD amount) shall be charged for delay beyond 30 days i.e. from 31st day after issuance of Contract Order.
- 38.13 CPS in the form of Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR):
- (i) The Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR) submitted by Vendor/Contractor from a Bank based in India shall be duly pledged / lien in favour of “Talcher Fertilizers Limited” (TFL). The FDR shall be in the name of the Talcher Fertilizers Limited A/c(Name of Vendor/Contractor) and the Vendor/Contractor cannot encash / pre-mature this FDR without the discharge letter / NOC/approval of TFL. However, TFL can encash this FDR without the approval of the Vendor/Contractor in case of non-compliance of the terms of the order/contract.
 - (ii) The original FDR shall be accompanied by a confirmation letter in original on letter head from the issuing bank to TFL as per the format of “Third Party Deposit Confirmation Letter” placed as Format F-4A to Section-III

Note : FDR (free from any encumbrance payable at place mentioned in BDS) along with original confirmation letter in the manner mentioned above shall be submitted by the Vendor/Contractor within 30 days of the receipt of the notification of award/ FOA from TFL.

Here Bank means - Any Indian scheduled Bank (excluding Co-operative banks and Regional Rural bank) or a branch of an International Bank situated in India and registered with ‘Reserve Bank of India’ as Scheduled Foreign Bank. However, in case of “Fixed Deposit” from Banks other than the Nationalized Indian Banks, the Bank must be commercial Bank having net worth

in excess of Rs. 100 Crores [Rupees One Hundred Crores] and a declaration to this effect should be made by such commercial Bank either in the "Fixed Deposit" itself or separately on its letterhead. TFL will verify the Fixed Deposit Receipt from issuing bank.

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

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

- 39.1 Procedure for action in case Corrupt/ Fraudulent/Collusive/Coercive Practices is enclosed at Annexure-IV which shall supersede the Annexure attached with the GCC.
- 39.2 The Fraud Prevention Policy document is available on TFL's website (www.TFLonline.com)
- 39.3 Name and contact details of nodal officer are mentioned in BDS.
- 39.4 **NON-APPLICABILITY OF ARBITRATION CLAUSE IN CASE OF BANNING OF VENDORS/ SUPPLIERS / CONTRACTORS/BIDDERS/ CONSULTANTS INDULGED IN FRAUDULENT/ COERCIVE PRACTICES**

Notwithstanding anything contained contrary in GCC and other "CONTRACT DOCUMENTS", in case it is found that the Service Provider/Bidders indulged in fraudulent/coercive practices at the time of bidding, during execution of the contract etc., and/or on other grounds as mentioned in TFL's "Procedure for action in case Corrupt/Fraudulent/Collusive/Coercive Practices", the service provider/bidder shall be banned (in terms of aforesaid procedure) from the date of issuance of such order by TFL (India) Ltd., to such Service Providers/Bidders.

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

40 PUBLIC PROCUREMENT POLICY FOR MICRO AND SMALL ENTERPRISES

- 40.1 Following provision has been incorporated in tender for MSEs, in line with notification of Government of India, vide Gazette of India No. 503 dated 26.03.2012 proclaiming the Public Procurement Policy on procurement of goods and services from Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs)
- i) Issue of tender document to MSEs free of cost.
 - ii) Exemption to MSEs from payment of EMD/Bid Security.
 - iii) In Tender, participating Micro and Small Enterprises quoting price within price band of L1 + 15% shall also be allowed to supply a portion of requirement by bringing down their prices to L1 price in a situation where L1 price is from someone other than a micro and small enterprises and such micro and small enterprises shall be allowed to supply upto 25% of the total tendered value. In case of more than one such Micro and Small Enterprises, the supply shall be shared proportionately (to tendered quantity). Further,

out of above 25%, 4% shall be reserved for MSEs owned by SC/ST entrepreneurs. Further, 3% shall be reserved for MSEs owned by women within above 25% reservation. The respective quota(s) shall be transferred to other MSEs in case of non-availability of MSEs owned by SC/ST entrepreneurs / MSEs owned by Women. The quoted prices against various items shall remain valid in case of splitting of quantities of the items above.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 40.5 The benefit of policy is not extended to the traders/dealers/ Distributors /Stockiest/Wholesalers.
- 40.6 NSIC has initiated a scheme of “Consortia and Tender Marketing Scheme” under which they are assisting the Micro & Small enterprises to market their products and services through tender participation on behalf of the individual unit or through consortia. Accordingly, if the MSEs or the consortia, on whose behalf the bid is submitted by NSIC, is meeting the BEC and other terms and conditions of tender their bid will be considered for further evaluation. Further, in such cases a declaration is to be submitted by MSE/ consortia on their letter head (s) that all the terms and conditions of tender document shall be acceptable to them.
- 40.7 DELETED
- 40.8 Interest payment on delayed payments to MSME is payable in line with Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006

41 AHR ITEMS

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

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

42 VENDOR PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

The procedure for evaluation of performance of Supplier containing provisions for putting a Bidder / Supplier on suspension and/or holiday list (as the case may be) is enclosed as Annexure-V to ITB herewith which shall supersede the Annexure attached with the GCC.

43 INCOME TAX & CORPORATE TAX

- 43.1 Income tax deduction shall be made from all payments made to the contractor as per the rules and regulations in force and in accordance with the Income Tax Act prevailing from time to time.
- 43.2 Corporate Tax liability, if any, shall be to the contractor’s account.
- 43.3 **TDS**
- (i) TDS, wherever applicable, shall be deducted as per applicable act/law/rule.
 - (ii) **Higher rate of TDS for non-filers of ITR**

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

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

- (II) Twice the rate or rates in force
- (III) 5%

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

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

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

Payment of service provider shall be processed only after fulfilment of above requirement.

44 **DISPUTE RESOLUTION MECHANISM**

44.1 **QUARTERLY CLOSURE OF THE CONTRACT AND SAMADHAN MECHANISM**

During execution of orders, various issues may arise. In order to timely detect and to address the contractual issue(s) during the execution of contracts, TFL has introduced a mechanism of Quarterly Closure of the contract, under which all the related issues /disputes will be monitored and addressed on quarterly basis for resolution. Vendor (hereinafter referred 'Vendor') should first refer any issues/disputes to Engineer-in-Charge (EIC) for LOA/contracts/ Dealing C&P Executive for Purchase Orders and co-operate them for smooth execution of the contract and to timely address the issues, if any. For applicability of 'Quarterly Closure', please refer BDS. In case issue is not resolved by above, Supplier may submit their issue(s) to Vendor Grievance Portal "Samadhan", which will be addressed by TFL within 15 days.

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

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

44.2 **CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION**

1.0 CONCILIATION

All issue(s)/dispute(s) arising under the Contract, which cannot be mutually resolved within a reasonable time, as per clause no. 44.1, may be referred for conciliation.

Where invitation for Conciliation has been accepted by the other party, the Parties shall attempt to settle such dispute(s) amicably under Part-III of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and Talcher Fertilizers Limited Conciliation Rules, 2010. It would be only after exhausting the option of Conciliation as an Alternate Dispute Resolution Mechanism that the Parties hereto shall invoke Arbitration Clause. For the purpose of this clause, the option of 'Conciliation' shall be deemed to have been exhausted, even in case of rejection of 'Conciliation' by any of the Parties.

2.0 ARBITRATION

2.1 All Issue(s)/ Dispute(s) arising out of or in connection with this Agreement [excluding the matters that have been specified as excepted matters at clause (d)] which cannot be resolved by the Parties through Conciliation, shall:

(a) be finally settled by arbitration administered by the India International Arbitration Centre ("IIAC") in accordance with the India International Arbitration Centre (Conduct of Arbitration) Regulations ("IIAC Regulations") and the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 ("the Act") for the time being in force, which regulations are deemed to be incorporated by reference in this clause. It is clarified that in case of any conflict between the IIAC Regulations and the Act, the provisions of the Act shall prevail over the IIAC Regulations.

(b) The place, seat and venue of the arbitration shall be New Delhi, India. The Tribunal shall consist of Sole Arbitrator to be appointed with the mutual consent of Parties as provided in (c) below. The law governing the arbitration agreement shall be Indian Law. The language of the arbitration shall be English. The cost (i.e. fees, administrative charges, expenses etc.) of arbitration proceedings shall be determined as per the IIAC Regulations and shall be shared equally between the Parties.

(c) Procedure to be followed by the Parties for appointment of sole arbitrator by mutual consent:

On invocation of the Arbitration clause by either party (on making a request for arbitration with the IIAC and/or to the other party), TFL shall propose 5 (five) names of retired judges of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and/or Hon'ble High Court from the panel of IIAC to the IIAC and/or the other party and on receipt of names from TFL, the other party shall accept one name out of such proposed 5 names who shall be appointed as Sole Arbitrator. Where the request for arbitration has been made by the other party, TFL shall propose such 5 (five) names within a period of 30 (thirty) days from the date of the receipt of such request from the other party.

In the event of failure of the other party to select the Sole Arbitrator within 30 days from the receipt of the communication from TFL suggesting such proposed 5 names, the right of selection of Sole Arbitrator by the other party shall stand forfeited and the Sole Arbitrator is to be appointed by the Chairperson of IIAC as per the provisions of the IIAC Regulations who shall necessarily be a retired judge of Hon'ble Supreme Court/ High Court.

(d) List of excepted matters:

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

(ii) Dispute(s)/issue (s) relating to indulgence of Suppliers/Vendor/Bidder in corrupt/fraudulent/collusive/ coercive practices and the same is under investigation by CBI or Vigilance or any other investigating agency or Government the same shall not be subject matter of arbitration or conciliation mechanism.

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

(e) Foreign Arbitration

The Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 has provisions for international commercial arbitration, which shall be applicable if one of the parties has its central management and control in any foreign country.

When the contract is with a foreign supplier, the supplier has the option to choose either the Indian Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 or arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) arbitration rules. The arbitration clause in ICB tenders or RFQ to Foreign OEM/Proprietary bidder should have suitable provision (a suitable arbitration clause will be issued separately). Further, the venue of arbitration should be in accordance with UNCITRAL or arbitration rules of India, whereby it may be in India or in any neutral country.

(f) Arbitration Awards

- i) In cases where the TFL has challenged an arbitral award and, as a result, the amount of the arbitral award has not been paid, 75% of the arbitral award (which may include interest up to date of the award) shall be paid by the TFL to the contractor/ concessionaire against a Bank Guarantee (BG). The BG shall only be for the said 75% of the arbitral award as above and not for the interest which may become payable to TFL should the subsequent court order require refund of the said amount.
 - ii) The payment may be made into a designated Escrow Account with the stipulation that the proceeds will be used first, for payment of lenders' dues, second, for completion of the project and then for completion of other projects of TFL as mutually agreed/ decided. Any balance remaining in the escrow account subsequent to settlement of lenders' dues and completion of projects of TFL may be allowed to be used by the contractor/ concessionaire with the prior approval of the lead banker and TFL. If otherwise eligible and subject to contractual provisions, retention money and other amounts withheld may also be released against BG.
- 2.2. Disputes involving claims below Rs 25 Lakhs and above Rs. 10 crores:- Parties mutually agree that dispute(s)/issue(s) involving claims below Rs 25 Lakhs and above Rs 10 crores shall not be subject matter of Arbitration and are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Court(s) situated at New Delhi.

3. **GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION:**

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

45. **DISPUTES BETWEEN CPSE'S/GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT'S/ ORGANIZATIONS**

Subject to conciliation as provided above, in the event of any dispute or difference relating to the interpretation and application of the provisions of commercial contract(s) between Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs)/Port Trusts inter se and also between CPSEs and Government Departments/ Organizations (excluding disputes relating to Railways, Income Tax, Customs & Excise Departments), such dispute or difference shall be taken up by either party for its resolution through Administrative Mechanism for Resolution of CPSE's Disputes

(“AMRCD”) as mentioned in DPE OM No. 05/0003/2019-FTS-10937 dated 14th December, 2022 and the decision of AMRCD on the said dispute will be binding on both the parties.

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

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

Not Applicable

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

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

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

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

49. **PROVISIONS FOR STARTUP (AS DEFINED IN GAZETTE NOTIFICATION NO. D.L-33004/99 DATED 18.02.2016 AND 23.05.2017 OF MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY AND AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME)**

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

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

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

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

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

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

51. UNIQUE DOCUMENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER BY PRACTICING CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

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

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

52. ANJANI PORTAL

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

~~Accordingly, TFL will process the Bill with Measurement Book through "Anjani" e-Measurement Book & e Billing Portal (link: <https://TFLebank.TFL.co.in/MBAutomation/fmlogin.aspx>). Accordingly, Contractor/Service Provider/ Consultant is requested to forward the RA Bill on "Anjani" e Measurement Book & e Billing Portal through concerned EIC/CIC/SIC, whichever is applicable. Further, User Manual is also available on aforesaid portal.~~

53. DOCUMENTS FOR PAYMENT:

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

However, for release of payment, Service Provider is required to submit invoice along with other documents as mentioned in SCC. The final bill is to be submitted within one month after completion. Further, TFL is in process of implementing Vendor Invoice Management (VIM). After implementation of same (to be communicated separately), Service Provider / Vendor to forward the invoice on VIM Collection Center or upload digital invoice on Portal (details of same will be provided separately). The copy of invoice and all other document mentioned above or in order/ contract is to be forwarded to address provided in order/contract.

54. ORDER TRANSMITTAL SYSTEM:

~~The complete PO/LOA along with all annexures including tender document shall be shared through order/contract transmittal system after intimation through email. Supplier/Contractor is requested to visit <https://TFLonline.com/home.html> and click on link order/contract transmittal system (It can be found under Vendor Zone (Portal For Suppliers)) or https://TFLebank.TFL.co.in/GOGA_AUDIT/fmUserLogin.aspx. Therein, in order to access the detailed order/contract, supplier/contractor shall be prompted to enter your email id. Further an OTP shall be sent on your registered mobile number. After entering OTP, supplier/contractor shall be allowed to download complete PO/LOA along with all annexures including tender document. After downloading the documents, the supplier/contractor shall be required to digitally sign the document (by authorized signatory) for uploading the documents on order/contract transmittal system towards acknowledgement of the same.~~

55 ASSIGNMENT/SUBLET

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

- (i) Procurement of material, hire of equipment or engagement of labour will not mean sub-contracting.
- (ii) Sub-contracting by the contractor without the approval of TFL shall be a breach of contract, unless explicitly permitted in the contract.

ANNEXURE-I to Section-III**BIDDING DATA SHEET (BDS)****(TO BE FILLED BY THE CONCERNED DEALING OFFICER BEFORE ISSUANCE OF TENDER)****ITB TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FOLLOWING:**

A. GENERAL													
ITB clause	Description												
1.1	The Employer/Owner is: Talcher Fertilizers Limited (TFL)												
2.1	The name of the Services to be performed is: Supply of Drinking Water by Tankers at Guest House, Barrack, D-type, Quarters, Admin Building and Other Township Ares for a period of Two (02) Years at TFL, Talcher												
3	BIDS FROM CONSORTIUM/ JOINT VENTURE- NOT APPLICABLE												
B. BIDDING DOCUMENT													
ITB clause	Description												
8.1	For <u>clarification purposes</u> only, the communication address is: Attention: Ms. MOUPIYA MALLICK, MANAGER (C&P) TALCHER FERTILIZERS LIMITED (TFL) ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING TALCHER, POST- VIKRAMPUR, DIST- ANGUL, ODISHA: 759106 EMAIL - moupiyamallick@tflonline.co.in MOBILE NO. – 8638047687												
C. PREPARATION OF BIDS													
ITB clause	Description												
11.1.1 (u)	Additional documents to be submitted by the Bidder with its Part-I (Techno-commercial/ Unpriced bid): <u>Signed copy of GCC, SCC & Signed copy of Scope of Work/Services</u>												
12 & 13	<p>Whether TFL will be able to avail input tax credit in the instant tender</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>YES</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>NO</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table> <p>Details of Buyer:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Services to be rendered at</td> <td>Talcher Fertilizers Limited (TFL), Talcher, Post- Vikrampur, Dist: Angul, Odisha</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PAN No.</td> <td>AAFCT8667A</td> </tr> <tr> <td>GST no.</td> <td>21AAFCT8667A1ZH</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TFL Bank details</td> <td>Account No.: - 41256023769 IFSC Code: - SBIN0017313 Bank Name: - STATE BANK OF INDIA Branch address: - CAG-II, NEW DELHI</td> </tr> </table>	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Services to be rendered at	Talcher Fertilizers Limited (TFL), Talcher, Post- Vikrampur, Dist: Angul, Odisha	PAN No.	AAFCT8667A	GST no.	21AAFCT8667A1ZH	TFL Bank details	Account No.: - 41256023769 IFSC Code: - SBIN0017313 Bank Name: - STATE BANK OF INDIA Branch address: - CAG-II, NEW DELHI
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14	The currency of the Bid shall be INR												
15	The bid validity period shall be as per GeM Bid No.												
16.1, 16.10 and 38.6	In case 'Earnest Money / Bid Security' or "Contract Performance Security" is in the form of 'Demand Draft' or 'Banker's Cheque'/'Insurance Surety Bond'/'Fixed Deposit Receipt', the same should be favor of Talcher Fertilizers Limited,												

	payable at CAG-II NEW DELHI In case of submission through online banking transaction i.e. IMPS/NEFT/RTGS, etc., the details of TFL's Bank account are as under: Account Holder's Name: Talcher Fertilizers Limited Account Number: 41256023769 IFSC Code: SBIN0017313 <u>Other details</u> Bank Name: - STATE BANK OF INDIA Branch address: - CAG-II, NEW DELHI Bidder to mention reference no. "EMD/....." in narration while remitting the EMD / Bid Security amount and to mention reference no. "CPS/....." in narration while remitting the CPS amount in TFL's Bank Account. In case EMD is in the form of FDR, bidder to refer relevant instruction mentioned at clause 16.12 of the ITB. Bidder must ensure to submit the Third-Party Deposit Confirmation letter in the prescribed format					
D. SUBMISSION AND OPENING OF BIDS						
ITB clause	Description					
4.0 of IFB	For the submission of physical document as per clause no. 4.0 of IFB, the Owner's address is: Attention: Ms. MOUPIYA MALLICK, MANAGER (C&P) TALCHER FERTILIZERS LIMITED (TFL) FIRST FLOOR, ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING TALCHER, POST- VIKRAMPUR, DIST- ANGUL, ODISHA: 759106					
E. EVALUATION, AND COMPARISON OF BIDS						
ITB clause	Description					
32	Tie-breaker methodology available on GeM portal will be followed.					
34	The following Purchase Preference Policy will be applicable as per provisions mentioned in tender: i) Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) ii) Policy to Provide Purchase Preference as per Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017					
F. AWARD OF CONTRACT						
ITB clause	Description					
37	State of India which stamp paper is required for Contract Agreement: Odisha / State where Bidder's Corporate or Registered Office is located.					
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	Initial Security Deposit (ISD) @2.5% of Annualized Order/Contract value within 30 days of notification of award/issuance of contract order through GeM Portal and deduction @2.5% of the RA bill subsequently from RA bills till the total amount of security deposit (including ISD and deducted amount) reaches 5% of Annualized Order/Contract value.				
39.3	Name and contact details of nodal officer are as under: Shri N. Mohanrajan, CM (Instrumentation) Tel: 9777443083 Email: mmohanrajan@tflonline.co.in				
40	Whether tendered item is non-split able or not-divisible: <table border="1"> <tr> <td>YES</td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td></tr> <tr> <td>NO</td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td></tr> </table>	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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ANNEXURE-II TO SECTION-III

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

1.0 Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas vide Notification No. FP-20013/2/2017-FP-PNG-Part(4) (E-41432) dated 26.04.2022 has notified that Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 (PPP-MII) issued by DPIIT and as amended from time to time shall be applicable to all the Public Sector Undertakings and their wholly owned subsidiaries under MoP&NG with certain modifications.

2.0 The Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 (PPP-MII) issued by DPIIT to encourage 'Make in India' and promote manufacturing & production of goods and services in India with a view to enhancing income and employment.

3.0 DEFINITIONS:-

(i) **Local Content** means the amount of value added in India which shall, unless otherwise prescribed by the Nodal Ministry, be the total value of item procured (excluding net domestic indirect taxes) minus the value of imported content in the item (including all custom duties) as a proportion of the total value, in percent.

Further Local value addition through services such as transportation, insurance, installation, commissioning, training, and after sale support like AMC/CMC etc. shall be considered in local content calculation.

(ii) **'Class-I local supplier'** means a supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, meets the minimum local content of equal to or more than 50%.

'Class-II local supplier' means a supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, meets the minimum local content of more than 20% but less than 50%.

'Non - Local supplier' means a supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, has local content less than or equal to 20%.

(iii) **L1** mean the lowest tender or lowest bid or the lowest quotation received in a tender, bidding process or other procurement solicitation as adjudged in the evaluation process as per tender or other procurement solicitation.

(iv) **Margin of Purchase Preference:** means the maximum extent to which the price quoted by a Class-I local supplier may be above the L1 for purpose of purchase Preference.

(v) **Nodal Ministry** means the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas

(vi) **Procuring Entity** means TFL (India) Limited (TFL)

(vi) **Works** means all the works as per Rule 130 of GFR-2017 also include 'turnkey works'

4.0 **Margin of Purchase Preference:** The margin of purchase preference shall be 20%.

5.0 **ELIGIBILITY OF 'CLASS-I LOCAL SUPPLIER'/ 'CLASS-II LOCAL SUPPLIER'/ 'NON-LOCAL SUPPLIERS' FOR DIFFERENT TYPES OF PROCUREMENT**

- (a) In procurement of all goods, services or works in respect of which the Nodal Ministry / Department has communicated that there is sufficient local capacity and local competition, only 'Class-I local supplier', shall be eligible to bid irrespective of purchase value.
- (b) Only 'Class-I local supplier' and 'Class-II local supplier', shall be eligible to bid in procurements undertaken by procuring entities, except when Global tender enquiry/ International Competitive bidding has been issued. In global tender enquiries/ International Competitive bidding 'Non local suppliers' shall also be eligible to bid along with 'Class-I local suppliers' and 'Class-II local suppliers'.
- (c) Works includes Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) contracts and services include System Integrator (SI) contracts
- (d) HP-HT Operations in upstream oil and gas business activities shall be exempted from this order.

6.0 PURCHASE PREFERENCE METHODOLOGY UNDER PPP-MII (SUBJECT TO QUANTITY DISTRIBUTION APPLICABLE TO MSES AS PER PUBLIC PROCUREMENT POLICY FOR MSE 2012, REFER EXAMPLES GIVEN BELOW):

- (a) Purchase preference shall be given to 'Class-I local supplier' in procurements in the manner specified here under.
- (b) In the procurements of goods or works which are cover by para 5 (b) above and which are divisible in nature, the 'Class-I local supplier' shall get purchase preference over 'Class-II local supplier' as well as 'Non-local supplier', as per following procedure:
 - i. Among all qualified bids, the lowest bid will be termed as L1. If L1 is 'Class-I local supplier', the contract for full quantity will be awarded to L1.
 - ii. If L1 bid is not a 'Class-I local supplier', 50% of the order quantity shall be awarded to L1. Thereafter, the lowest bidder among the 'Class-I local supplier' will be invited to match the L1 price for the remaining 50% quantity subject to the Class-I local supplier's quoted price falling within the margin of purchase preference, and contract for that quantity shall be awarded to such 'Class-I local supplier' subject to matching the L1 price. In case such lowest eligible 'Class-I local supplier' fails to match the L1 price or accepts less than the offered quantity, the next higher 'Class-I local supplier' within the margin of purchase preference shall be invited to match the L1 price for remaining quantity and so on, and contract shall be awarded accordingly. In case some quantity is still left uncovered on Class-I local suppliers, then such balance quantity may also be ordered on the L1 bidder.
- (c) In the procurements of goods or works which are covered by para 5 (b) and which are not divisible in nature, and in procurement of services where the bid is evaluated on price alone, the 'Class-I local supplier' shall get purchase preference over 'Class-II local supplier' as well as 'Non-local supplier', as per following procedure:
 - i. Among all qualified bids, the lowest bid will be termed as L1. If L1 is 'Class-I local supplier', the contract will be awarded to L1.

- ii. If L1 is not 'Class-I local supplier', the lowest bidder among the 'Class-I local supplier', will be invited to match the L1 price subject to Class-I local supplier's quoted price falling within the margin of purchase preference, and the contract shall be awarded to such 'Class-I local supplier' subject to matching the L1 price.
 - iii. In case such lowest eligible 'Class-I local supplier' fails to match the L1 price, the 'Class-I local supplier' with the next higher bid within the margin of purchase preference shall be invited to match the L1 price and so on and contract shall be awarded accordingly. In case none of the 'Class-I local supplier' within the margin of purchase preference matches the L1 price, the contract may be awarded to the L1 bidder.
 - iv. "Class-II local supplier" will not get purchase preference in any procurement.
- (d) Applicability in tenders where contract is to be awarded to multiple bidders - In tenders where contract is awarded to multiple bidders subject to matching of L1 rates or otherwise which are covered by para 5 (b), the 'Class-I local supplier' shall get purchase preference over 'Class II- local supplier' as well as 'Non-local supplier', as per following procedure:
- i) If 'Class-I Local suppliers' qualify for award of contract for at least 50% of the tendered quantity in any tender, the contract may be awarded to all the qualified bidders as per award criteria stipulated in the bid documents. However, in case 'Class -I Local suppliers' do not qualify for award of contract for at least 50% of the tendered quantity, purchase preference should be given to the 'Class-I local supplier' over 'Class-II local suppliers'/'Non local suppliers' provided that their quoted rate falls within 20% margin of purchase preference of the highest quoted bidder considered for award of contract so as to ensure that the 'Class-I Local suppliers' taken in totality are considered for award of contract for at least 50% of the tendered quantity.
 - ii) First purchase preference has to be given to the lowest quoting 'Class-I local supplier', whose quoted rates fall within 20% margin of purchase preference, subject to its meeting the prescribed criteria for award of contract as also the constraint of maximum quantity that can be sourced from any single supplier. If the lowest quoting 'Class-I local supplier', does not qualify for purchase preference because of aforesaid constraints or does not accept the offered quantity, an opportunity may be given to next higher 'Class-I local supplier', falling within 20% margin of purchase preference, and so on.
- 7.0 In case a bidder (Class-I Local supplier) is eligible to seek benefit under Policy for Preference under Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 as well as Public Procurement Policy for MSE 2012 (PPP for MSE 2012), then the bidder should categorically confirm its option to choose benefits against only one of the two policies i.e. either PPP-MII and MSE policy in Form-I. The option once exercised cannot be modified subsequently.
- Purchase preference benefits shall be extended to the bidder based on the declared option subject to the bidder meeting the requirements contained in that purchase preference policy.
- In case a MSEs bidder opts for purchase preference based on PPP-MII, such bidder shall not be entitled to claim purchase preference benefit available to MSE Bidders under PPP-2012. However, the exemptions from furnishing Bidding Document fee and Bid security/EMD shall continue to be available to such MSE Bidder.

While for evaluating a particular bid that bidder's option (to avail any one out of two applicable purchase preference policies, i.e., PPP-MII or PPP-2012) will be considered, for price matching opportunities and distribution of quantities among bidders, the precedence shall be in the following order:-

- (i) Public Procurement Policy for MSE 2012
- (ii) Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017

8.0 Example to deal Various situations in case a bidder is eligible to seek benefit under Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 as well as Public Procurement Policy for MSE 2012 (PPP for MSE 2012) :

(I) Non divisible item

L1 bidder is non MSE, Non Local supplier/ Class-II local supplier as per PPP-MII

L2 bidder is Class-I Local supplier as per PPP-MII (prices within 20%)

L3 bidder is MSE bidder (prices within 15%)

MSE bidder shall be given preference to match the L1 price. If bidder matches the L1 price, order shall be placed on him, otherwise, option for matching the L1 price shall be given to L2 bidder (PPP-MII).

(II) Divisible item-Case 1

L1 bidder is non MSE, Non Local supplier/ Class-II local supplier as per PPP-MII

L2 bidder is Class-I Local supplier as per PPP-MII (within 20%)

L3 bidder is MSE bidder (within 15%)

MSE bidder shall be given preference to match the L1 price. If bidder matches the L1 price, order shall be placed on him for the quantity specified in the bidding document for MSEs (i.e. 25% of the tendered quantity). For 50% of tendered quantity option for matching the L1 price shall be given to L2 bidder (Class-I Local supplier as per PPP-MII). Balance quantity (i.e. 25% of the tendered quantity) shall be awarded to original L1 bidder.

(III) Divisible item-Case 2

L1 bidder is non MSE, Non Local supplier/ Class-II as per PPP-MII

L2 bidder is Class-I Local supplier as per PPP-MII (within 20%)

L3 bidder is MSE bidder (within 15%)

L4 bidder is MSE bidder (within 15%)

MSE bidders shall be given preference to match the L1 price. If bidders matched the L1 price, order shall be placed on each of them for 12.5% of the tendered quantity. In case L3 or L4 bidder refuses, the order shall be placed on remaining MSE bidder who matches the L1 prices for 25% of the quantity. For 50% of tendered quantity option for matching the L1 price shall be given to L2 bidder (Class-I Local supplier as per PPP-MII). Balance quantity (i.e. 25% of the tendered quantity) shall be awarded to original L1 bidder.

(IV) In case L1 bidder is MSE bidder, the entire work shall be awarded to him without resorting to purchase preference to Class-I Local supplier as per PPP-MII.

(V) In case L1 bidder is a Local supplier as per PPP-MII, purchase preference shall be resorted to MSE bidder as per PPP 2012 only.

8.0 VERIFICATION OF LOCAL CONTENT/ DOMESTIC VALUE ADDITION

- a. The 'Class-I local supplier'/ 'Class-II local supplier' at the time of tender, bidding or solicitation shall require to indicate percentage of local content and provide **self-certification** (as per proforma at Form-2) that the item offered meets the minimum local content for 'Class-I local supplier'/ 'Class-II local supplier' as the case may be and shall give details of the location(s) at which the local value addition is made.
- b. In cases of procurement for a value in excess of Rs. 10 crores, in addition to Form-2 'Class-I local supplier'/ 'Class-II local supplier' shall be required to provide a certificate from the statutory auditor or cost auditor of the company (in the case of companies) or from a practicing cost accountant or practicing chartered accountant (in respect of suppliers other than companies) giving the percentage of local content as per proforma at Form -3.
- c. In case a complaint is received by the procuring agency relating to implementation of this order including the claim of a bidder regarding local content/ domestic value addition, the same shall be referred to Competent Authority who is empowered to look into procurement related complaints.
- d. Nodal Ministry may constitute committees with internal and external experts for independent verification of self-declarations and auditor's/accountant's certificates on random basis and in the case of complaints. A complaint fee of Rs.2 Lakh or 1% of the value of the domestically manufactured products being procured (subject to a maximum of Rs. 5 Lakh), whichever is higher, shall be paid by Demand Draft to be deposited with TFL. In case, the complaint is found to be incorrect, the complaint fee shall be forfeited. In case, the complaint is upheld and found to be substantially correct, deposited fee of the complainant would be refunded without any interest.
- e. In case of false declarations, TFL shall initiate action for banning such manufacturer/supplier/service provider as per as per TFL's extant "Procedure for action in case Corrupt/Fraudulent/Collusive/Coercive Practices"
- f. A supplier who has been debarred by any procuring entity for violation of this Order shall not be eligible for preference under this Order for procurement by any other procuring entity for the duration of the debarment. The debarment for such other procuring entities shall take effect prospectively from the date on which it comes to the notice of other procurement entities, in the manner prescribed under paragraph g below.
- g. The Department of Expenditure shall issue suitable instructions for the effective and smooth operation of this process, so that:
- i. The fact and duration of debarment for violation of this Order by any procuring entity are promptly brought to the notice of the Member-Convenor of the Standing Committee and the Department of Expenditure through the concerned Ministry /Department or in some other manner;
 - ii. on a periodical basis such cases are consolidated and a centralized list or decentralized lists of such suppliers with the period of debarment is maintained and displayed on website(s);
 - iii. in respect of procuring entities other than the one which has carried out the debarment, the debarment takes effect prospectively from the date of uploading on the website(s) in the such a manner that ongoing procurements are not disrupted.

9.0 RECIPROCITY CLAUSE

- i. When a Nodal Ministry/Department identifies that Indian suppliers of an item are not allowed to participate and/ or compete in procurement by any foreign government, due to restrictive tender conditions which have direct or indirect effect of barring Indian companies such as registration in the procuring country, execution of projects of specific value in the procuring country etc., it shall provide such details to all its procuring entities including CMDs/CEOs of PSEs/PSUs, State Governments and other procurement agencies under their administrative control and GeM for appropriate reciprocal action.
- ii. Entities of countries which have been identified by the nodal Ministry/Department as not allowing Indian companies to participate in their Government procurement for any item related to that nodal Ministry shall not be allowed to participate in Government procurement in India for all items related to that nodal Ministry/ Department, except for the list of items published by the Ministry/ Department permitting their participation.
- iii. The term 'entity' of a country shall have the same meaning as under the FDI Policy of DPIIT as amended from time to time.

FORM-1 TO ANNEXURE-II TO SECTION-III**UNDERTAKING FOR APPLICABILITY OF POLICY**
(ON COMPANY'S LETTERHEAD)

To,

M/s. Talcher Fertilizers Limited, Talcher

SUB: Supply of Drinking Water by Tankers at Guest House, Barrack, D-type, Quarters, Admin Building and Other Township Ares for a period of Two (02) Years at TFL, Talcher

TENDER & GeM BID NO.: TFL/TALCHER/C&P/WATER/25-26/GEM

(GeM Bid No.: GEM/2025/B/6721733 DATED 25/09/2025)

Dear Sir,

We, M/s (Name of Bidder) hereby confirm that following purchase preference to be considered: -

Description	Preference
Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Policy or	
Purchase Preference under Public Procurement Policy for MSEs (MICRO & SMALL ENTERPRISES) Order 2012	

Note:

- Please indicate your preference against only one policy.
- The above preference shall be extended only after submission of requisite documents (as mentioned in the tender documents).
- In case a bidder eligible to seek benefit under Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Policy as well as PPP for MSE 2012, then the bidder should categorically seek benefits against only one of the two policies i.e. either Public Procurement (Preference to make in India) Policy or MSE policy.
- In case MSEs bidder opts for purchase Preference based on Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Policy, he shall not be entitled to claim purchase preference benefit available to MSE Bidders under PPP for MSE 2012. However, the exemptions from furnishing EMD shall continue to be available to MSE Bidders.
- The option once exercised cannot be modified subsequently.
- In case MSE bidder is opting the PPP-MII policy and emerges other than L1 bidder, then only Purchase Preference as per PPP-MSE policy is not applicable.

Place:

Date:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Name:

Designation:

Seal:

FORM-2 TO ANNEXURE-II TO SECTION-III**Salient Points of Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Policy**
(On Company's letterhead)

To,

M/s. Talcher Fertilizers Limited, Talcher

SUB: SUPPLY OF DRINKING WATER BY TANKERS AT GUEST HOUSE, BARRACK, D-TYPE, QUARTERS, ADMIN BUILDING AND OTHER TOWNSHIP AREAS FOR A PERIOD OF TWO (02) YEARS AT TFL, TALCHER

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Sr. No.	Description	Parameter / Document
1	Minimum Local Content (LC) for Availing Preference under this Policy	50%
2	Margin of Purchase Preference	20%
3	Local Content (LC) % as declared by bidder.	[Tick (✓) whichever is applicable] a) LC Equal to or more than 50% <input type="checkbox"/> b) LC More than 20% but less than 50% <input type="checkbox"/>
4	Documents to be submitted by bidder for availing Purchase Preference under this Policy	Self-Declaration as per FORM-3 to be submitted by bidder having Local content % more than or equal to 50%.
5	Whether tender is divisible or not divisible	Not Divisible; Clause No. 3A (c) of revised Policy dated 16.09.2020 shall be applicable

FORM-3 TO ANNEXURE-II TO SECTION-III
DECLARATION BY BIDDER TOWARDS MINIMUM LOCAL CONTENT
(TO BE SUBMITTED BY BIDDER HAVING LOCAL CONTENT EQUAL TO OR MORE
THAN 50% ON THEIR COMPANY'S LETTER HEAD)

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(GeM Bid No.: GEM/2025/B/6721733 DATED 25/09/2025)

Dear Sir,

A. We M/s (**Name of Bidder**) hereby confirm/certify that the goods / services offered vide our offer no..... dated meets the following minimum Local content requirement for the tender document no. for claiming purchase preference under Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Policy.

Sl. No.	Description	Confirmation
A	Bidder meets the mandatory minimum Local content requirement of 20% for participating in the Bidding process under Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Policy. (In case bidder does not meet the minimum Local content requirement of 20%, such bidders are not allowed to participate in the Bidding process)	Confirmed
B	The bidder meets mandatory minimum Local content requirement of 50% for claiming purchase preference under Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Policy	Confirmed/ Not Confirmed

B. The **details of the location** at which the local value addition is made as follows:

Sl. No.	Item Description	Details of the Location(s) where the local value addition is made
1.		
2.		
3.		

Place:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Date:

Name:

Designation:

Seal:

Note:

- i. The Authorized Signatory of Bidder shall be the person in whose name Power of Attorney has been issued.

ANNEXURE-IV

PROCEDURE FOR ACTION IN CASE CORRUPT/FRAUDULENT/COLLUSIVE/COERCIVE PRACTICES**A Definitions:**

- A.1 "Corrupt Practice" means the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting, directly or indirectly, anything of value to improperly influence the actions in selection process or in contract execution.
"Corrupt Practice" also includes any omission for misrepresentation that may mislead or attempt to mislead so that financial or other benefit may be obtained or an obligation avoided.
- A.2 "Fraudulent Practice" means and include any act or omission committed by an agency or with his connivance or by his agent by misrepresenting/ submitting false documents and/ or false information or concealment of facts or to deceive in order to influence a selection process or during execution of contract/ order.
- A.3 "Collusive Practice amongst bidders (prior to or after bid submission)" means a scheme or arrangement designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the Employer of the benefits of free and open competition.
- A.4 "Coercive practice" means impairing or harming or threatening to impair or harm directly or indirectly, any agency or its property to influence the improperly actions of an agency, obstruction of any investigation or auditing of a procurement process.
- A.5 "Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant/Bidder" is herein after referred as "Agency"
- A.6 "Appellate Authority" shall mean Committee of Directors consisting of Director (Finance) and Director (BD) for works centers under Director (Projects). For all other cases committee of Directors shall consist of Director (Finance) & Director (Projects).
- A.7 "Competent Authority" shall mean the authority, who is competent to take final decision for Suspension of business dealing with an Agency/ (ies) and Banning of business dealings with Agency/ (ies) and shall be the "Director" concerned.
- A.8 "Allied Agency" shall mean all concerns which come within the sphere of effective influence of the banned/suspended agency shall be treated as allied agency. In determining this, the following factors may be taken into consideration:
- Whether the management is common;
 - Majority interest in the management is held by the partners or directors of banned/ suspended agency;
 - Substantial or majority shares are owned by the banned/ suspended agency and by virtue of this it has a controlling voice.
 - Directly or indirectly controls, or is controlled by or is under common control with another bidder.
 - All successor agency will also be considered as allied agency.
- A.9 "Investigating Agency" shall mean any department or unit of TFL investigating into the conduct of Agency/ party and shall include the Vigilance Department of the TFL, Central Bureau of Investigation, State Police or any other agency set up by the Central or state government having power to investigate.
- A.10 "Obstructive practice": materially impede the procuring entity's investigation into allegations of one or more of the above mentioned practices either by deliberately destroying, falsifying, altering; or by concealing of evidence material to the investigation; or by making false statements to investigators and/ or by threatening, harassing or intimidating any party to prevent it from disclosing its knowledge of matters relevant to the investigation or from pursuing the investigation; or by impeding TFL's rights of audit or access to information.

B Actions against bidder(s) indulging in corrupt /fraudulent/ collusive/ coercive practice**B.1 Irregularities noticed during the evaluation of the bids :**

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

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

B.2 Irregularities noticed after award of contract**(i) During execution of contract:**

If an agency, is found to have indulged in corrupt/fraudulent/ collusive/coercive practices, action shall be initiated for putting the agency on banning list.

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

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

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

Suspension of order/ contract:

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

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

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

During suspension, Contractor/ Service Providers will be allowed to visit the plant/ site for upkeep of their items/ equipment, TFL's issued materials (in case custody of same is not taken over), demobilizing the site on confirmation of EIC, etc.

In addition to above, Recovery of payments (other than due payments) including balance advance payments, if any, made by along with interest thereon at the prevailing rate shall be recovered.

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

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

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

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

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

B.2.2 Period of Banning

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

S. No.	Description	Period of banning from the date of issuance of Banning order
1	Misrepresentation/False information other than pertaining to BEC of tender but having impact on the selection process. For example, if an agency confirms not being in holiday in TFL/PSU's PMC or banned by PSUs/ Govt. Dept., liquidation, bankruptcy & etc. and subsequently it is found otherwise, such acts shall be considered in this category.	06 Months
2	Corrupt/Fraudulent (except mentioned at sl. no. 1 above) /Collusive/Coercive Practices	01 year

2.1	If an agency again commits Corrupt/Fraudulent (except mentioned at sl. no. 1 above) /Collusive/ Coercive Practices in subsequent cases after their banning, such situation of repeated offense to be dealt with more severity.	2 years (in addition to the period already served)
3	Indulged in unauthorized disposal of materials provided by TFL	2 years
4	If act of vendor/ contractor is a threat to the National Security	2 years

C Effect of banning on other ongoing contracts/ tenders

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

D. Procedure for Suspension of Bidder

D.1 Initiation of Suspension

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

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

D.2 Suspension Procedure:

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

D 3 Effect of Suspension of business:

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

- D.3.1 No enquiry/bid/tender shall be entertained from an agency as long as the name of agency appears in the Suspension List.
- D.3.2 If an agency is put on the Suspension List during tendering:
- D.3.2.1 after issue of the enquiry /bid/tender but before opening of Technical bid, the bid submitted by the agency shall be ignored.
- D.3.2.2 after opening Technical bid but before opening the Price bid, the Price bid of the agency shall not be opened and BG/EMD submitted by the agency shall be returned to the agency.

- D.3.2.3 After opening of price, BG/EMD made by the agency shall be returned; the offer of the agency shall be ignored & will not be further evaluated In case such agency is lowest (L-1), next lowest bidder shall be considered as L-1.
- D.3.3 The existing contract (s)/ order (s) under execution shall continue.
- D.3.4 Tenders invited for procurement of goods, works and services shall have provision that the bidder shall submit an undertaking to the effect that (i) neither the bidder themselves nor their allied agency/(ies) are on banning list of TFL or the Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers and (ii) bidder is not banned by any Government department/ Public Sector.

F. Appeal against the Decision of the Competent Authority:

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

ANNEXURE-V

PROCEDURE FOR EVALUATION OF PERFORMANCE OF VENDORS/ SUPPLIERS/ CONTRACTORS/ CONSULTANTS**1.0 GENERAL**

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

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

2.0 OBJECTIVE

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

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

3.0 METHODOLOGY**i) Preparation of Performance Rating Data Sheet**

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

ii) Measurement of Performance

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

iii) Initiation of Measures:

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

iv) Implementation of Corrective Measures:

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

v) Orders/contracts placed on Proprietary/OEM basis for O&M will be evaluated and, if required, corrective action will be taken for improvement in future.**4.0 EXCLUSIONS:**

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

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

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

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

5.1 FOR PROJECTS

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

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

- iv) Reply from concerned Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant shall be examined. In case of satisfactory reply, Performance Rating data Sheet to be closed with a letter to the concerned for improving performance in future.
- v) When no reply is received or reasons indicated are unsatisfactory, the following actions need to be taken:

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

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

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

- (a) **First Instance: Holiday (Red Card) for One Year**
- (b) **Subsequent instance (s) in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contract (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant: Holiday (Red Card) for Two Years**

2. Poor Performance on account of other than Quality (if marks obtained against Quality parameter is more than 20):

- (a) **First such instance: Advisory notice (Yellow Card)** shall be issued and Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant shall be put on watch list for a period of Two (2) Years.
- (b) **Second such instance in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contract (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant: Putting on Holiday (Red Card) for a period of One Year**
- (c) **Subsequent instances (more than two) in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contract (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant: Putting on Holiday (Red Card) for a period of Two Years.**

- B) Where Poor/Non-Performance leading to termination of contract or Offloading of contract due to poor performance attributable to Vendor/Supplier/ Contractor/Consultant (under Clause no. 2.17.3 of GCC-Services)

- (a) **First instance: Advisory notice (Yellow Card)** shall be issued and Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant shall be put on watch list for a period of Two (2) Years.
Further such vendor will not be allowed to participate in the re-tender of the same supply/work/services of that location which has terminated / offloaded. Moreover, it

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

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

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

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

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

(C) Where Performance rating is “FAIR”:

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

5.2 FOR CONSULTANCY JOBS

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

5.3 FOR OPERATION & MAINTENANCE

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

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

- iv) Reply from concerned Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant shall be examined. In case of satisfactory reply, Performance Rating data Sheet to be closed with a letter to the concerned for improving performance in future.
- v) When no reply is received or reasons indicated are unsatisfactory, the following actions need to be taken:

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

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

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(a) **First Instance: Holiday (Red Card) for One Year**

(b) **Subsequent instance (s) in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant: Holiday (Red Card) for Two Years**

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

B) Where Poor/Non-Performance leading to termination of contract or Offloading of contract due to poor performance attributable to Vendor/Supplier/ Contractor/Consultant under Clause no. 2.17.3 of GCC-Services)

- (a) **First instance: Advisory notice (Yellow Card)** shall be issued and Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant shall be put on watch list for a period of Two (2) Year.
Further such vendor will not be allowed to participate in the re-tender of the same supply/work/services of that location which has terminated / offloaded. Moreover, it will be ensured that all other action as per provision of contract including forfeiture of Contract Performance Security (CPS) etc. are undertaken.
However, such vendor will be allowed to participate in all other tenders and to execute other ongoing order/ contract (s) or new contract/ order (s).
The Yellow card will be automatically revoked after a period of two years unless the same is converted into Red Card due to subsequence instances of poor/ non-performance in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant.
- (b) **Second instances** in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant: **Holiday (Red Card)** for period of One Year and they shall also to be considered for Suspension.
- (c) **Subsequent instances (more than two)** in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant: **Holiday (Red Card) for period of Two Years and they shall also to be considered for Suspension.**

(C) Where Performance rating is "FAIR"
Issuance of warning to such defaulting Vendors/Contractors/Consultants to improve their performance.

6.0 **REVIEW & RESTORATION OF PARITES PUT ON HOLIDAY**

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

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

7.0 **EFFECT OF HOLIDAY**

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

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

- 7.3. Effect on other ongoing tendering:
- 7.3.1 after issue of the enquiry /bid/tender but before opening of Technical bid, the bid submitted by the party shall be ignored.
- 7.3.2 after opening Technical bid but before opening the Price bid, the Price bid of the party shall not be opened and BG/EMD submitted by the party shall be returned to the party.
- 7.3.3 After opening of price, BG/EMD made by the agency shall be returned; the offer of the agency shall be ignored & will not be further evaluated. In case such agency is lowest (L-1), next lowest bidder shall be considered as L-1.
- 8.0 While putting the Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant on holiday as per the procedure, the holding company, subsidiary, joint venture, sister concerns, group division of the errant Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant shall not be considered for putting on holiday list.
Any bidder, put on holiday, will not be allowed to bid through consortium route also in new tender during the period of holiday.
- 9.0 If an unsuccessful bidder makes any vexatious, frivolous or malicious complaint against the tender process with the intention of delaying or defeating any procurement or causing loss to TFL or any other bidder, such bidder will be put on holiday for a period of six months, if such complaint is proved to be vexatious, frivolous or malicious, after following the due procedure.

10. APPEAL AGAINST THE DECISION OF THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY:

- (a) The party may file an appeal against the order of the Competent Authority for putting the party on Holiday list. The appeal shall be filed to Appellate Authority. Such an appeal shall be preferred within one month from the of receipt of Holiday order.
- (b) Appellate Authority would consider the appeal and pass appropriate order which shall be communicated to the party as well as the Competent Authority.
- (c) Appeal process may be completed within 45 days of filing of appeal with the Appellate Authority.
- (d) "Appellate Authority" shall mean Committee of Directors consisting of Director (Finance) and Director (BD) for works centers under Director (Projects). For all other cases committee of Directors shall consist of Director (Finance) & Director (Projects).

11. ERRANT BIDDER

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

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

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

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

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

Annexure-1

Talcher Fertilizers Limited
PERFORMANCE RATING DATA SHEET
(FOR PROJECTS/ CONSULTANCY JOBS)

- i) Project/Work Centre :
 ii) Order/ Contract No. & date :
 iii) Brief description of Items :
 Works/Assignment
 iv) Order/Contract value (Rs.) :
 v) Name of Vendor/Supplier/ :
 Contractor/ Consultant
 vi) Contracted delivery/ :
 Completion Schedule
 vii) Actual delivery/ :
 Completion date

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

Note:

Remarks (if any)

PERFORMANCE RATING (**)

Note :

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

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

Signature of
Authorised Signatory:

Name:

Designation:

Instructions for allocation of marks

1. Marks are to be allocated as under :

1.1 DELIVERY/ COMPLETION PERFORMANCE

40 Marks

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

” 10 weeks	25
” 16 weeks	20
” 20 weeks	15
” 24 weeks	10
More than 24 weeks	0

1.2 QUALITY PERFORMANCE**40 Marks**

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

40 marks

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

1.3 RELIABILITY PERFORMANCE**20 Marks**

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

Annexure-2

Talcher Fertilizers Limited
PERFORMANCE RATING DATA SHEET
(FOR O&M)

- i) Location :
- ii) Order/ Contract No. & date :
- iii) Brief description of Items :
Works/Assignment
- iv) Order/Contract value (Rs.) :
- v) Name of Vendor/Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant :
- vi) Contracted delivery/ Completion Schedule :
- vii) Actual delivery/ Completion date :

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

Remarks (if any)

PERFORMANCE RATING (**)

Note :

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3	76-90	GOOD
4	More than 90	VERY GOOD

Signature of
Authorised Signatory:

Name:

Designation:

Instructions for allocation of marks (For O&M)

1. Marks are to be allocated as under :

1.1 DELIVERY/ COMPLETION PERFORMANCE

40 Marks

**Delivery Period/
Completion Schedule**

Delay in Weeks**Marks**

a) Upto 3 months	Before CDD	40
	Delay upto 4 weeks	35
	" 8 weeks	30
	" 10 weeks	25
	" 12 weeks	20
	" 16 weeks	15
	More than 16 weeks	0
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	" 10 weeks	25
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FORMS & FORMAT

LIST OF FORMS & FORMAT

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F-18	PROFORMA FOR CONTRACT AGREEMENT

F-1**BIDDER'S GENERAL INFORMATION**

To,
M/s TALCHER FERTILIZERS LIMITED

TENDER NO: **TFL/TAL/C&P/VEHICLE/2025 DATED.....**

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

9	E-mail address	
10	Website	
11	Mobile Number:	_____
12	ISO Certification, if any (Please tick (✓) applicable option and strike through the other option)	{If yes, please furnish details}
13	PAN No.	
14	GST No. (refer sl. no. 7 above)	
15	EPF Registration No.	
16	ESI code No.	
17	Whether Micro or Small Enterprise (Please tick (✓) applicable option and strike through the other option)	Yes / No (If Yes, Bidder to submit requisite documents as specified in ITB: Clause No. 40)
	Whether MSE is owned by SC/ST Entrepreneur(s) (Please tick (✓) applicable option and strike through the other option)	Yes / No (If Yes, Bidder to submit requisite documents as specified in ITB: Clause No. 40)
	Whether MSE is owned by Women (Please tick (✓) applicable option and strike through the other option)	Yes / No (If Yes, Bidder to submit requisite documents as specified in ITB: Clause No. 40)
18	Whether Bidder is Startups or not (Please tick (✓) applicable option and strike through the other option)	Yes / No (If Yes, Bidder to submit requisite documents as specified in ITB: Clause No. 50)
	In case of Start-up confirm the following: (i) Date of its incorporation/ registration [The certificate shall only be valid for the entity upto ten years from the date of its incorporation/ registration] (ii) Whether turnover for any financial years since incorporation/ registration has exceed Rs.100 Crores.	

Note:

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

Place:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Date:

Name:

Designation:

Seal:

F-1A

COMMERCIAL BID ANALYSIS (CBA) - SERVICES		
TENDER SUBJECT		
TENDER DOCUMENT NUMBER & DESCRIPTION::		
S.NO	NAME OF BIDDER	M/s.
1.0	PARTICULARS	
1.1	ADDRESS OF REGISTERED OFFICE	
1.2	ADDRESS WHERE CONTRACT TO BE PLACED	
1.3	ADDRESS FROM WHERE SERVICES ARE TO BE RENDERED ALONG WITH GST REGISTRATION NO.	ADDRESS: GST NO:
1.4	PHONE NO.	
1.5	E-MAIL	-
1.6	NAME, DESIGNATION & CONTACT DETAILS OF CONTACT PERSON AS PER FORM F-3 (LETTER OF AUTHORITY)	
1.7	OFFER NUMBER & DATE	
1.8.1	STATUS OF BIDDER (MSE or Others) In case of MSE, specify the type of MSE i.e. Micro-SC/ST/WOMEN/others OR Small-SC/ST/WOMEN/others	
1.8.2	In case of MSE, submitted Udyam Registration Certificate duly certified by Chartered Accountant and Notary Public with Legible stamp	<i>Submitted/ Not Submitted</i>
1.9.1	STATUS OF BIDDER (Start-Up / Non-Start-up) Specify the type of bidder along with documents submitted.	
1.9.2	In case of Start-Up, submitted relevant documents duly certified by Chartered Accountant and Notary Public with Legible stamp	<i>Submitted/ Not Submitted</i>
2.0	EMD DETAILS (WHEREVER APPLICABLE)	
2.1	Quoted for all items on GeM Portal	Yes/No
2.2	Required EMD	
2.3	EMD Amount submitted by the bidder	Yes/No
2.4	Details of EMD / Bid Security	specify DD/ BG No, DD/BG date, issuing bank, DD/BG validity
2.5	Net Worth Letter for Bank regarding Net Worth >100 Crores (If Applicable)	Submitted/ Not Submitted with appropriate comments (if any)
3.0	BEC FINANCIAL	

3.1	The minimum Annual Turnover: of the Bidder as per their audited financial results in any one of the immediately three preceding financial years shall be as under:- 1 Item/ Section/ Group / Part _____, 2 Items/ Sections/ Groups / Parts _____, 3 Items/ Sections/ Groups / Parts _____ etc.	
3.1.1	Item/ Section/ Group / Part Quoted	
3.1.2	Required Turnover for Quoted Item/ Section/ Group/ Part	
3.1.3	Turnover of the bidder	FY ____ - ____ = INR/USD/Euro ____ FY ____ - ____ = INR/USD/Euro ____ FY ____ - ____ = INR/USD/Euro ____
3.2	2. Net worth : Net worth of the Bidder shall be positive as per the last audited financial statement.	Positive/ Negative (Enter the net worth as per Form F-10.)
3.3	3. Working capital : The minimum working capital of the Bidder as per the last audited financial statement shall be as under: 1 item _____, 2 items _____, 3 items _____ etc. Note: If the bidder's working capital is inadequate, the bidder should supplement this with a letter from the bidder's bank, having net worth not less than Rs.100 Crores (or equivalent in USD), as per provisions of Tender Document.	
3.3.1	Item/ Section/ Group / Part Quoted	
3.3.2	Required Working Capital for Quoted Items	
3.3.3	Working capital of the bidder as per the last audited financial year	INR /US \$/ Euro/ home currency _____ as per FY (refer Form F-10)
3.3.4	Deficiency of Working Capital Amount, if any	Yes/No (specify amount (if any))
3.3.5	Working Capital letter from the bank as per Format F-9	Details of the letter (Amount, Bank, date etc.)
3.4	Submitted copy of Audited Annual Financial Statement [including Auditor's Report, Balance Sheets, Profit and Loss Accounts statements, Notes & schedules etc.] of three (3) preceding Financial Year(s) - Copy of the audited annual financial statements shall be duly certified / attested by Notary Public with legible stamp.	Submitted / Not Submitted with appropriate remarks (if any)
4.0	FORMS & FORMATS	
4.1	FORMAT F-1: BIDDER'S GENERAL INFORMATION	Submitted/ Not Submitted
4.1.1	Status of Firm/ Company: Proprietorship Firm / Partnership Firm/ Company (Private or public) (As per Format F-1)	
4.1.2	Name of Proprietor/Partners/Directors (As per Format F-1)	
4.1.3	PAN No. (As per Format F-1)	

4.1.4	GST Registration No. (As per Format F-1)	
4.1.5	EPF Registration No.	
4.1.6	ESI code No.	
4.2	FORMAT F-2A:DECLARATION FOR BID SECURITY [applicable for bidders who are exempted from submission of EMD/Bid Security]	<i>Submitted/ Not Submitted with appropriate comments (if any)</i>
4.3	FORMAT F-3 LETTER OF AUTHORITY [ON LETTER HEAD]	<i>Submitted/ Not Submitted</i>
4.4.	FORMAT-F-5: AGREED TERMS & CONDITIONS (ATC)	<i>Submitted/ Not Submitted</i>
4.4.1	Acceptance of Bid validity	<i>Accepted/ Not Accepted</i>
4.4.2	Acceptance of payment terms	<i>Accepted/ Not Accepted</i>
4.4.3	Acceptance of Contract Performance Security	<i>Accepted/ Not Accepted</i>
4.4.4	Acceptance of Contract Period / Completion Schedule	<i>Accepted/ Not Accepted</i>
4.4.5	Acceptance of Price Reduction Schedule	<i>Accepted/ Not Accepted</i>
4.4.6	Whether bidder is liable to raise E-Invoice as per GST Act.	<i>Yes/No</i>
4.4.7	If yes, bidder will raise E-Invoice and confirm compliance to provision of tender in this regard.	<i>Accepted/ Not Accepted</i>
4.4.8	Whether in the instant tender services/works are covered in reverse charge rule of GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)	<i>Yes/No</i>
4.4.9	If yes, Bidder confirms that they have quoted rate of applicable GST (CGST & SGST/ UTGST or IGST) in Price Schedule / Schedule of Rates of Price Bid	<i>Confirmed / Not Confirmed</i>
4.5	FORMAT F-9: CERTIFICATE FROM BANK IF BIDDER'S WORKING CAPITAL IS INADEQUATE/NEGATIVE	<i>Submitted/ Not Submitted with appropriate comments (if any)</i>
4.6	FORMAT F-10: FORMAT FOR CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT CERTIFICATE FOR FINANCIAL CAPABILITY OF THE BIDDER	<i>Submitted/ Not Submitted</i>
4.7	FORMAT F-12: E-BANKING MANDATE FORM	<i>Submitted/ Not Submitted with appropriate comments (if any)</i>
4.8	FORMAT F-13: [IF APPLICABLE] INTEGRITY PACT (ON PLAIN PAPER)	<i>Submitted/ Not Submitted</i>
5.0	POWER OF ATTORNEY & NAME OF PERSON	<i>Specify the complete details of the Power of Attorney [like POA is submitted in the name of Mr.....authorized through Board Resolution dated.....]</i>
5.1	NAME OF DIGITAL SIGNATORY	
6.0	IBID DOCUMENT / GCC / REPLY TO BIDDERS QUERIES / PRICE SCHEDULE (WITH PRICES BLANKED OUT)	
6.1	ACCEPTANCE & SUBMISSION OF COMPLETE BID DOCUMENT WITH IFB, ITB, FORMS & FORMATS, GCC, VENDOR PERFORMANCE ETC.	<i>Accepted/ Not Accepted AND Submitted/Not Submitted</i>
6.2	ACCEPTANCE & SUBMISSION OF REPLY TO BIDDER QUERIES	<i>Accepted/ Not Accepted AND Submitted/Not Submitted</i>

6.3	ACCEPTANCE & SUBMISSION OF CORRIGENDUM	<i>Accepted/ Not Accepted AND Submitted/Not Submitted</i>
6.4	SUBMISSION OF COPY OF “SCHEDULE OF RATES” WITH PRICES BLANKED OUT	<i>Submitted/Not Submitted</i>
6.5	Name of the bidder is not appearing in Holiday/Banning list as per provisions of tender	<i>Yes/No</i>
7.0	LAND BORDER SHARING	
7.1	submission of certificate as Form-I to Section-II w.r.t Provisions of ‘Procurement from a Bidder which shares a land border with India’	<i>Submitted/Not Submitted Not from such Country OR from such country</i>
7.2	submission of certificate as Form-II to Section-II w.r.t Provisions of ‘Procurement from a Bidder which shares a land border with India’	<i>Submitted/Not Submitted Not from such Country OR from such country</i>
8.0	PPP-MII POLICY	
8.1	Undertaking as per Form 1 of Annexure-III to Section-III has been submitted (applicable for bidders who are MSE as well as Class I Local supplier).	<i>Submitted/Not Submitted AND selected option</i>
8.1	Undertaking as per Form 2 of Annexure-III to Section-III and certificate from Statutory Auditor or Cost Auditor (in the case of companies) or from a practicing cost accountant or practicing chartered accountant (in respect of other than companies) as per Form 3 of Annexure-III to Section-III have been submitted.	<i>Submitted/Not Submitted</i>
8.3	Class-I Local supplier or Class-II Local Supplier	

FORMAT F-2

PROFORMA OF "BANK GUARANTEE"
FOR "EARNEST MONEY / BID SECURITY"
 (To be stamped in accordance with the Stamp Act)

To, M/s Talcher Fertilizers Limited _____	Bank Guarantee No.	
	Date of BG	
	BG Valid up to	
	Claim period up to (There should be three months gap between expiry date of BG & Claim period)	
	Stamp Sl. No./e-Stamp Certificate No.	

Dear Sir(s),

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

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

We, _____ the _____ having _____ our _____ Bank _____ at _____ (Local Address) and having net worth more than Rs. 100,00,00,000.00 [Rupees One Hundred Crores] or its equivalent in foreign currency, guarantee and undertake to pay immediately on demand without any recourse to the Bidder by Talcher Fertilizers Limited, the amount _____ without any reservation, protest, demur and recourse. Any such demand made by Talcher Fertilizers Limited, shall be conclusive and binding on us irrespective of any dispute or difference raised by the Bidder.

This guarantee shall be irrevocable and shall remain valid up to _____ [this date should be two (02) months beyond the validity of the bid]. If any further extension of this guarantee is required, the same shall be extended to such required period on receiving instructions from Bidder M/s. _____ on whose behalf this guarantee is issued.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein:

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

The Bank doth hereby declare that Shri /Ms. _____ who is the _____ (designation) of the Bank is authorized to sign this undertaking on behalf of the Bank and to bind the Bank thereby.

In witness whereof the Bank, through its authorized officer, has set its hand and stamp on this _____ day of _____ 20__ at _____.

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

Name

Designation

WITNESS:

(SIGNATURE)

(NAME)

(SIGNATURE)

(NAME)

Designation with Bank Stamp

E-Mail ID:

Telephone/Mobile No. :

Date:

(OFFICIAL ADDRESS)

Confirmation Email Id :

IFSC Code of Issuing Bank :

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

1. The Bank Guarantee by Bidders will be given on non-judicial stamp paper as per "Stamp Duty" applicable. The non-judicial stamp paper should be in the name of the issuing Bank.
2. The expiry date should be arrived at in accordance with "ITB: Clause-16.1".
3. The Bank Guarantee by bidders will be given from Bank as specified in "ITB : Clause -16.2".
4. A letter from the issuing Bank of the requisite Bank Guarantee confirming that said Bank Guarantee / all future communication relating to the Bank Guarantee shall be forwarded to the Employer at its address as mentioned at "ITB".
5. Bidders must indicate the full postal address of the Bank along with the Bank's E-mail / Phone from where the Earnest Money Deposit has been issued as per proforma provided below..
6. If a Bank Guarantee is issued by a commercial Bank, then a letter to Employer confirming its net worth is more than Rs. 1,000,000,000.00 [Rupees One Hundred Crores] or equivalent along with documentary evidence in the Bank Guarantee itself.

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

1	BANK GUARANTEE NO	:				
2	VENDOR NAME / VENDOR CODE	:	NAME			
			VENDOR CODE			
3	BANK GUARANTEE AMOUNT	:				
4	TENDER NO	:				
5	NATURE OF BANK GUARANTEE	:				
	(Please Tick (√) Whichever is Applicable)		PERFORMANCE BANK GUARANTEE	SECURIT Y DEPOSIT	EM D	ADVANCE
6	BG ISSUED BANK DETAILS					
(A)		EMAIL ID	:			
(B)		ADDRESS	:			
(C)		PHONE NO	:			

FORMAT F-2A

DECLARATION FOR BID SECURITY

To,

M/s TALCHER FERTILIZERS LIMITED

SUB:

TENDER NO:

Dear Sir

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

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

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

- (a) have withdrawn/modified/amended, impairs or derogates from the tender, my/our Bid during the period of bid validity specified in the form of Bid; or
- (b) having been notified of the acceptance of our Bid by the TFL during the period of bid validity:
 - (i) fail or refuse to execute the Contract, if required, or
 - (ii) fail or refuse to furnish the Contract Performance Security, in accordance provisions of tender document.
 - (iii) fail or refuse to accept 'arithmetical corrections' as per provision of tender document.
- (c) having indulged in corrupt/fraudulent /collusive/coercive practice as per procedure.

Place:

Date:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Name:

Designation:

Seal:

F-2B**PRESCRIBED PROFORMA FOR THIRD PARTY DEPOSIT CONFIRMATION LETTER**

Date: __/__/____

To,

Talcher Fertilizers Limited (TFL),
Administrative Building,
Vikrampur, Talcher,
Angul, Odisha - 759106

Sub: Issuance of Cumulative FDR..... amounting to ₹.....valid till.....

Dear Sir/ Madam

It is hereby certified that Cumulative Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR) bearing number.....dated..... amounting to ₹..... (Amount in figure and words) has been issued by (Name of the Bank) branch address..... The maturity value is ₹..... on dated.....

This FDR has been issued on the request of M/s.....(Name of the contractor) under the Contract Order No./PO no. / W.O. No/Tender no..This FDR can be encashed/ redeemed without any consent/ letter from the contractor M/s.....(Name of the contractor) on the demand by M/s. Talcher Fertilizers Limited (TFL) and the payment will be made to M/s. Talcher Fertilizers Limited (TFL) excluding the interest earned thereon. The Contractor cannot encash/ premature above FDR unless above original FDR is accompanied by the discharge letter/NOC/approval of TFL.

If the FDR is not withdrawn, till date of maturity, it may be renewed or treated as instructed by the Contractor & TFL for renewal.

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

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

Signature.....

Name:.....

Designation:.....

Contact no.

Email Id.

Stamp of Bank.....

Note:

- (i) This letter forms an integrated part of FDR
- (ii) In case confirmation is required, the communication can be send to the following:

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

F-2C**PROFORMA OF "INSURANCE SURETY BOND" FOR "EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT/
BID SECURITY"**

(To be stamped in accordance with the Stamp Act)

To, M/s Talcher Fertilizers Limited _____	Insurance Surety Bond No.	
	Date of ISB	
	ISB Valid up to (Expiry date)	
	Claim period up to (indicate date of expiry of claim period which includes minimum three months from the expiry date)	
	Stamp Sl. No./e-Stamp Certificate No.	

Dear Sir(s),

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

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

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

This Insurance Surety Bond shall be irrevocable and shall remain valid up to _____ [this date should be two (02) months beyond the validity of the bid]. If any further extension of this Insurance Surety Bond is required, the same shall be extended to such required period on receiving instructions from Bidder M/s. _____ on whose behalf this Insurance Surety Bond is issued.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein:

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

In witness whereof the Insurer, through its authorized officer, has set its hand and stamp on this _____ day of _____ 20__ at _____.

Details of next Higher Authority of the Officials who have issued the Insurance Surety Bond:

Name

Designation

WITNESS:

(SIGNATURE)

(NAME)

(SIGNATURE)

(NAME)

Designation with Insurer Stamp

E-Mail ID:

Telephone/Mobile No. :

(OFFICIAL ADDRESS)

Attorney as per

Power of Attorney No. _____

Date: _____

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

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

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

1	INSURANCE SURETY BOND NO	:				
2	VENDOR NAME / VENDOR CODE	:	NAME			
			VENDOR CODE			
3	INSURANCE SURETY BOND AMOUNT	:				
4	TENDER NO	:				
5	NATURE OF INSURANCE SURETY BOND	:				

	(Please Tick (√) Whichever is Applicable)		PERFORMANCE INSURANCE SURETY BOND	SECURITY DEPOSIT	EM D	ADVANCE
6	INSURER DETAILS					
(A)		EMAIL ID :				
(B)		ADDRESS :				
(C)		PHONE NO :				

F-3LETTER OF AUTHORITY

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

Ref:
To,
M/s TALCHER FERTILIZERS LIMITED

Date:

SUB:
TENDER NO:

Dear Sir,

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

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

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

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

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

Note:

- (i) This "Letter of Authority" should be on the **"letterhead"** of the Bidder and should be signed by a person competent and having the 'Power of Attorney' to bind the Bidder. Not more than 'two [02] persons per Bidder' are permitted to attend 'Pre-Bid Meetings' /'Un-priced Bid Opening' / 'Price Bid Opening'.
- (ii) Bidder's authorized representative is required to carry a copy of this authority letter while attending the 'Pre-Bid Meetings' /'Un-priced Bid Opening'.

F-4**PROFORMA OF "BANK GUARANTEE" FOR "CONTRACT PERFORMANCE SECURITY
/ SECURITY DEPOSIT"****(ON NON-JUDICIAL STAMP PAPER OF APPROPRIATE VALUE)****[This Format supersede the Format of GeM]**

To, M/s. Talcher Fertilizers Limited, Administrative Building, Talcher, Post- Vikrampur, Dist.- Angul, Odisha- 759106	Bank Guarantee No.	
	Date of BG	
	BG Valid up to (Expiry date)	
	Claim period up to (There should be three months gap between expiry date of BG & Claim period)	
	Stamp Sl. No./e-Stamp Certificate No.	

Dear Sir(s),

M/s. _____ having registered office at _____ (herein after called the “contractor/supplier/consultant” which expression shall wherever the context so require include its successors and assignees) have been placed/ awarded the job/work of _____ vide Contract Order No. _____ dated _____ for Talcher Fertilizers Limited (TFL) having registered office at Plot 2/H, Kalpana Area, BJB Nagar, Khordha, Bhubaneswar – 751014 (herein after called the “TFL” which expression shall wherever the context so require include its successors and assignees).

The Contract conditions provide that the Supplier/Contractor/Consultant shall pay a sum of Rs. _____ (Rupees _____) as full Contract Performance Guarantee in the form therein mentioned. The form of payment of Contract Performance Guarantee includes guarantee executed by Nationalized Bank/Scheduled Commercial Bank, undertaking full responsibility to indemnify Talcher Fertilizers Limited (TFL), in case of default.

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

1. We _____ and having net worth more than Rs. 100,00,00,000.00 [Rupees One Hundred Crores] or its equivalent in foreign currency, hereby undertake to give the irrevocable & unconditional guarantee to you that if default shall be made by M/s. _____ in performing any of the terms and conditions of the tender/order/contract or in payment of any money payable to Talcher Fertilizers Limited (TFL) we shall on first demand pay without demur, contest, protest and/ or without any recourse to the contractor to TFL in such manner as TFL may direct the said amount of Rupees _____ only or such portion thereof not exceeding the said sum as you may require from time to time.
2. You will have the full liberty without reference to us and without affecting this guarantee, postpone for any time or from time to time the exercise of any of the powers and rights conferred on you under the order/contract with the said _____ M/s. _____ and to enforce or to forbear from endorsing any powers or rights or by reason of time being given to the said M/s. _____ and such postponement forbearance would not have the effect of releasing the bank from its obligation under this debt.

3. Your right to recover the said sum of Rs. _____ (Rupees _____) from us in manner aforesaid is absolute & unequivocal and will not be affected or suspended by reason of the fact that any dispute or disputes have been raised by the said M/s. _____ and/or that any dispute or disputes are pending before any officer, tribunal or court or arbitrator or any other authority/forum and any demand made by you in the bank shall be conclusive and binding. The bank shall not be released of its obligations under these presents by any exercise by you of its liberty with reference to matter aforesaid or any of their or by reason or any other act of omission or commission on your part or any other indulgence shown by you or by any other matter or changed what so ever which under law would, but for this provision, have the effect of releasing the bank.
4. The guarantee herein contained shall not be determined or affected by the liquidation or winding up dissolution or changes of constitution or insolvency of the said Supplier/Contractor/Consultant but shall in all respects and for all purposes be binding and operative until payment of all money due to you in respect of such liabilities is paid.
5. The bank undertakes not to revoke this guarantee during its currency without your previous consent and further agrees that the guarantee shall continue to be enforceable until it is discharged by TFL in writing. However, if for any reason, the Supplier/Contractor/Consultant is unable to complete the supply/work within the period stipulated in the order/contract and in case of extension of the date of delivery/completion resulting extension of defect liability period/guarantee period of the Supplier/Contractor/Consultant fails to perform the supply/work fully, the bank hereby agrees to further extend this guarantee at the instance of the Supplier/Contractor/Consultant till such time as may be determined by TFL. If any further extension of this guarantee is required, the same shall be extended to such required period on receiving instruction from M/s. _____ (Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant) on whose behalf this guarantee is issued.
6. Bank also agrees that TFL at its option shall be entitled to enforce this Guarantee against the bank (as principal debtor) in the first instant, without proceeding against the Supplier/Contractor/Consultant and notwithstanding any security or other guarantee that TFL may have in relation to the Supplier's/Contractor's/Consultant's liabilities.
7. The amount under the Bank Guarantee is payable forthwith without any delay by Bank upon the written demand raised by TFL. Any dispute arising out of or in relation to the said Bank Guarantee shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of courts at New Delhi.
8. Therefore, we hereby affirm that we are guarantors and responsible to you on behalf of the Supplier/Contractor/Consultant up to a total amount of _____ (amount of guarantees in words and figures) and we undertake to pay you, upon your first written demand declaring the Supplier/Contractor/Consultant to be in default under the order/contract and without caveat or argument, any sum or sums within the limits of (amounts of guarantee) as aforesaid, without your needing to prove or show grounds or reasons for your demand or the sum specified therein.
9. The Bank do the hereby declare that Shri /Ms. _____ who is the _____ (designation) of the Bank is authorized to sign this undertaking on behalf of the Bank and to bind the Bank thereby.
10. Notwithstanding anything contained herein:
- The Bank's liability under this Guarantee shall not exceed (currency in figures) (currency in words only)
 - This Guarantee shall remain in force upto _____ (this date should be expiry date of defect liability period of the Contract) and any extension(s) thereof; and
 - The Bank shall be released and discharged from all liability under this Guarantee unless a written claim or demand is issued to the Bank on or before the midnight of(indicate date of expiry of claim period which includes minimum three

months from the expiry of this Bank Guarantee) and if extended, the date of expiry of the last extension of this Guarantee. If a claim has been received by us within the said date, all the rights of TFL under this Guarantee shall be valid and shall not cease until we have satisfied that claim.

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

Name

Designation

Yours faithfully,

Bank by its Constituted Attorney

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

Confirmation Email Id:

IFSC Code of Issuing Bank:

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURNISHING

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

1. The Bank Guarantee by successful Bidder(s) will be given on non-judicial stamp paper as per 'stamp duty' applicable. The non-judicial stamp paper should be in name of the issuing bank.
2. The Bank Guarantee by Bidders will be given from bank as specified in cl.no. 38.2 of ITB [Section-III] of Tender Document.
3. A letter from the issuing bank of the requisite Bank Guarantee confirming that said Bank Guarantee and all future communication relating to the Bank Guarantee shall be forwarded to Purchaser.
4. Supplier/Contractor/Consultant shall submit attached cover letter (Annexure) while submitting Contract Performance Security / Security Deposit.
5. In case BG is issued directly by a bank outside India (if allowed), it should be executed on Letter Head of the Bank and should be advised and made payable through their Indian Branch/Corresponding Bank in India (Applicable for ICB tender).

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

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

F-4A**PRESCRIBED PROFORMA FOR THIRD PARTY DEPOSIT CONFIRMATION LETTER**

Date: __/__/____

To,

Talcher Fertilizers Limited (TFL),
Administrative Building,
Vikrampur, Talcher,
Angul, Odisha - 759106

Sub: Issuance of Cumulative FDR..... amounting to ₹.....valid till.....

Dear Sir/ Madam

It is hereby certified that Cumulative Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR) bearing number.....dated..... amounting to ₹..... (Amount in figure and words) has been issued by (Name of the Bank) branch address..... The maturity value is ₹..... on dated.....

This FDR has been issued on the request of M/s.....(Name of the contractor) under the Contract Order No./PO no. / W.O. No/Tender no..This FDR can be encashed/ redeemed without any consent/ letter from the contractor M/s.....(Name of the contractor) on the demand by M/s. Talcher Fertilizers Limited (TFL) and the payment will be made to M/s. Talcher Fertilizers Limited (TFL) excluding the interest earned thereon. The Contractor cannot encash/ premature above FDR unless above original FDR is accompanied by the discharge letter/NOC/approval of TFL.

If the FDR is not withdrawn, till date of maturity, it may be renewed or treated as instructed by the Contractor & TFL for renewal.

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

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

Signature.....

Name:.....

Designation:.....

Contact no.

Email Id.

Stamp of Bank.....

Note:**(iii) This letter forms an integrated part of FDR****(iv) In case confirmation is required, the communication can be send to the following:**

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

F-4 (B)
PROFORMA OF "INSURANCE SURETY BOND" FOR "CONTRACT PERFORMANCE
SECURITY / SECURITY DEPOSIT"
(ON NON-JUDICIAL STAMP PAPER OF APPROPRIATE VALUE)

To, M/s. Talcher Fertilizers Limited, Administrative Building, Talcher, Post- Vikrampur, Dist.- Angul, Odisha- 759106	Insurance Surety Bond No.	
	Date of Insurance Surety Bond	
	Insurance Surety Bond Valid up to (Expiry date)	
	Claim period up to (indicate date of expiry of claim period which includes minimum three months from the expiry date)	
	Stamp Sl. No./e-Stamp Certificate No.	

Dear Sir(s),

M/s. _____ having registered office at _____ (herein after called the "Contractor/Supplier" which expression shall wherever the context so require include its successors and assignees) have been placed/ awarded the job/work of _____ vide Contract Order No. _____ dated _____ for Talcher Fertilizers Limited (TFL) having registered office at Plot 2/H, Kalpana Area, BJB Nagar, Khordha, Bhubaneswar – 751014 (herein after called the "TFL" which expression shall wherever the context so require include its successors and assignees).

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

The said M/s. _____ (herein after called the "insurer" which expression shall wherever the context so require include its successors and assignees) has approached us and at their request and in consideration of the premises we having our office at _____ have agreed to give such guarantee as hereinafter mentioned.

1. We _____ hereby undertake to give the irrevocable & unconditional guarantee in form of Insurance Surety Bond to TFL that if default shall be made by M/s. _____ in performing any of the terms and conditions of the tender/order/contract or in payment of any money payable to TALCHER FERTILIZERS LIMITED (TFL) we shall on first demand, pay without demur, contest, protest and/ or without any recourse to the contractor to TFL in such manner as TFL may direct, the said amount of Rupees _____ only or such portion thereof not exceeding the said sum as you may require from time to time.
2. You will have the full liberty without reference to us and without affecting this Insurance Surety Bond, to postpone for any time or from time to time the exercise of any of the powers and rights conferred on you under the order/contract with the said _____ M/s. _____ and to enforce or to forbear from endorsing any powers or rights or by reason of time being given to the said M/s. _____ and such postponement forbearance would not have the effect of releasing the insurer from its obligation under this debt.
3. Your right to recover the said sum of Rs. _____ (Rupees _____) from us in manner aforesaid is absolute & unequivocal and will not be affected or suspended by reason of the fact that any dispute or disputes

- have been raised by the said M/s. _____ and/or that any dispute or disputes are pending before any officer, tribunal or court or arbitrator or any other authority/forum and any demand made by you to the Insurer shall be conclusive and binding. The Insurer shall not be released of its obligations under these presents by any exercise by you of its liberty with reference to matter aforesaid or any of their or by reason or any other act of omission or commission on your part or any other indulgence shown by you or by any other matter or changed what so ever which under law would, but for this provision, have the effect of releasing the insurer.
4. The Insurance Surety Bond herein contained shall not be determined or affected by the liquidation or winding up dissolution or changes of constitution or insolvency of the said supplier/contractor but shall in all respects and for all purposes be binding and operative until payment of all money due to you in respect of such liabilities is paid.
5. The Insurer undertakes not to revoke this Insurance Surety Bond during its currency without your previous consent and further agrees that the Insurance Surety Bond shall continue to be enforceable until it is discharged by TFL in writing. However, if for any reason, the Contractor/Supplier is unable to complete the supply/work within the period stipulated in the order/contract and in case of extension of the date of delivery/completion resulting extension of defect liability period/guarantee period of the supplier/contractor fails to perform the supply/work fully, the insurer hereby agrees to further extend this Insurance Surety Bond at the instance of the Contractor/Supplier till such time as may be determined by TFL. If any further extension of this Insurance Surety Bond is required, the same shall be extended to such required period on receiving instruction from M/s. _____ (contractor) on whose behalf this Insurance Surety Bond is issued.
6. Insurer also agrees that TFL at its option shall be entitled to enforce this Insurance Surety Bond against the Insurer (as principal debtor) in the first instant, without proceeding against the Contractor/Supplier and notwithstanding any security or other guarantee that TFL may have in relation to the Contractor/Supplier's liabilities.
7. The amount under the Insurance Surety Bond is payable forthwith without any delay by Insurer upon the written demand raised by TFL. Any dispute arising out of or in relation to the said Insurance Surety Bond shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of courts at New Delhi.
8. Therefore, we hereby affirm that we are guarantors and responsible to you on behalf of the Contractor/Supplier up to a total amount of _____ (amount of guarantees in words and figures) and we undertake to pay you, upon your first written demand declaring the Contractor/Supplier to be in default under the order/contract and without caveat or argument, any sum or sums within the limits of (amounts of guarantee) as aforesaid, without your needing to prove or show grounds or reasons for your demand or the sum specified therein.
9. We have power to issue this Insurance Surety Bond in your favor under our Memorandum and Articles of Association, and the undersigned has full power to sign and execute documents under the Power of Attorney, dated _____ granted to him by the Insurer.
11. Notwithstanding anything contained herein:
- a) The Insurer's liability under this Insurance Surety Bond shall not exceed (currency in figures) (currency in words only)
- b) This Insurance Surety Bond shall remain in force upto _____ (this date should be expiry date of defect liability period of the Contract) and any extension(s) thereof; and
12. The Insurer shall be released and discharged from all liability under this Insurance Surety Bond unless a written claim or demand is issued to the Insurer on or before the midnight of (indicate date of expiry of claim period which includes minimum three months from the expiry of this Insurance Surety Bond) and if extended, the date of expiry of the last extension of this Insurance Surety Bond. If a claim has been received by us within the

said date, all the rights of TFL under this Insurance Surety Bond shall be valid and shall not cease until we have satisfied that claim.

Details of next Higher Authority of the Officials who have issued the Insurance Surety Bond:

Name

Designation

Yours faithfully,

Insurer by its Constituted Attorney

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

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

- The Insurance Surety Bond shall be from Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) registered general insurance companies as per guidelines issued by Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI).
- The Employer shall be the Creditor, the Bidder shall be the Principal debtor and the Insurance company/Insurer shall be the Surety in respect of the Insurance Surety Bond to be issued by the Insurer.
- The Insurance Surety Bond should be on Non-Judicial stamp paper/e-stamp paper of appropriate value as per Stamp Act prevailing in the state(s) where the Insurance Surety Bond is submitted or is to be acted upon or the rate prevailing in State where the Insurance Surety Bond is executed, whichever is higher. The Stamp Paper/e-stamp paper shall be purchased in the name of Bidder/Insurer issuing the Insurance Surety Bond.
- The Insurance Surety Bond by successful Bidder(s) will be given on non-judicial stamp paper as per 'stamp duty' applicable. The non-judicial stamp paper should be in name of the issuing Insurer.
- The Insurance Surety Bond by Bidders will be given from insurer as specified in cl.no. 13 of ITB [Section-III] of Tender Document.
- A letter from the issuing insurer of the requisite Insurance Surety Bond confirming that said Insurance Surety Bond and all future communication relating to the Insurance Surety Bond shall be forwarded to Purchaser.
- Supplier/Contractor shall submit attached cover letter (Annexure) while submitting Contract Performance Security / Security Deposit.

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

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

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

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

F-5
AGREED TERMS & CONDITIONS

To,

M/s TALCHER FERTILIZERS LIMITED

SUB:

TENDER NO:

This Questionnaire duly filled in, signed & stamped must form part of Bidder's Bid and should be returned along with Un-priced Bid. Clauses confirmed hereunder need not be repeated in the Bid.

Sl.	DESCRIPTION	BIDDER'S CONFIRMATION
1	Bidder's name, Vendor Code of TFL (if any) and address (FOA/Order shall be released in this name)	Bidder's name : TFL's Vendor Code: Address:
2.	Bidder confirms the currency of quoted prices is in Indian Rupees.	
3.	Bidder confirms quoted prices will remain firm and fixed till complete execution of the order (except where price escalation/variation is allowed in the Tender).	
4	Bidder confirms that they have quoted GST (CGST & SGST/ UTGST or IGST) in Price Schedule/ SOR of Price bid.	
4.1	Whether in the instant tender services/works are covered in reverse charge rule of GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) If yes, Bidder confirms that they have quoted rate of applicable GST (CGST & SGST/ UTGST or IGST) in Price Schedule / Schedule of Rates of Price Bid	Yes/ No
4.2	Bidder confirms that they have mentioned Harmonized System Nomenclature (HSN)/Service Accounting Code (SAC) in Price Bid	
4.3	Bidder hereby confirms that the quoted prices are in compliance with the Section 171 of CGST Act/ SGST Act as mentioned as clause no. 13.10 of ITB (Anti-profiteering clause).	
4.4	Whether bidder is liable to raise E-Invoice as per GST Act. If yes, bidder will raise E-Invoice and confirm compliance to provision of tender in this regard.	
5.	Bidder confirms acceptance of relevant Terms of Payment specified in the Bid Document.	
6.	Bidder confirms that Contract Performance Security will be furnished as per Bid Document within 30 days of FOA in case of successful bidder. In event of delay in submission of CPBG / SD, a penal interest of Marginal Cost of Fund based Lending Rate (MCLR) for one year charged by SBI (applicable on due date of submission of CPBG/SD i.e. 30th day after issuance of FOA/Notification of award/GeM Contract) plus 4.0% p.a (on	

Sl.	DESCRIPTION	BIDDER'S CONFIRMATION
	<p>CPBG/SD amount) shall be charged for delay beyond 30 days i.e. from 31st days after issuance of FOA/Notification of award/GeM Contract.</p> <p>In event of delay in submission of CPBG / SD, the contract can be terminated and an action as per tender terms shall be taken.</p>	
7.	Bidder confirms that Contract Performance Security shall be from any Indian scheduled bank (excluding Co-operative banks and Regional Rural bank) or a branch of an International bank situated in India and registered with Reserve bank of India as scheduled foreign bank. However, in case of bank guarantees from banks other than the Nationalised Indian banks, the bank must be a commercial bank having net worth in excess of Rs 100 crores and a declaration to this effect shall be made by such commercial bank either in the Bank Guarantee itself or separately on its letterhead.	
8.	Bidder confirms compliance to Completion Schedule as specified in Bid document and the same shall be reckoned from the date of Fax of Acceptance.	
9.	<p>Bidder confirms acceptance of Price Reduction Schedule for delay in completion schedule specified in Bid document.</p> <p>In case of delay, the bills / invoices shall be submitted after reducing the price reduction due to delay (refer PRS Clause).</p>	
10.	<p>a) Bidder declares' that uploaded copies are true copies of duly executed originals.</p> <p>b) Bidder confirms acceptance of all terms and conditions of Bid Document (all sections).</p> <p>c) Bidder confirms that printed terms and conditions of bidder are not applicable.</p>	
11.	Bidder confirms their offer is valid for period specified in BDS from Final/Extended due date of opening of Techno-commercial Bids.	
12.	<p>Bidder furnishes EMD/Bid Security details as under:</p> <p>a) EMD/ Bid Security No. & date</p> <p>b) Value</p> <p>c) Validity</p> <p>d) Bank Address/e-mail ID/Mobile no. [in case of BG]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Bidder furnishes bid security declaration [applicable for MSEs, Start-Ups and CPSEs (to whom exemption is allowed as per extant guidelines in vogue)]</p>	
13.	As per requirement of tender, bidder (having status as Pvt. Ltd. or Limited company) must upload bid duly digitally signed on e portal through class 3B digital signature (DS). In case, class of DS or name of employee or name of employer	

Sl.	DESCRIPTION	BIDDER'S CONFIRMATION
	is not visible in the digitally signed documents, the bid digitally signed as submitted by the person shall be binding on the bidder.	
14.	Bidder confirms that (i) none of Directors (in Board of Director) of bidder is a relative of any Director (in Board of Director) of TFL or (ii) the bidder is not a firm in which any Director (in Board of Director) of TFL or their relative is a partner.	
15.	All correspondence must be in ENGLISH language only.	
16.	The contents of this Tender Document have not been modified or altered by Bidder. In case, it is found that the tender document has been modified / altered by the bidder, the bid submitted by them shall be liable for rejection.	
17.	Bidder confirms that all Bank charges associated with Bidder's Bank regarding release of payment etc. shall be borne by Bidder.	
18.	<u>No Deviation Confirmation:</u> It may be note that any 'deviation / exception' in any form may result in rejection of Bid. Therefore, Bidder confirms that they have not taken any 'exception / deviation' anywhere in the Bid. In case any 'deviation / exception' is mentioned or noticed, Bidder's Bid may be rejected.	
19.	If the Bidder becomes a successful Bidder pursuant to the provisions of the Tender Document, the following Confirmation shall be automatically become enforceable "We agree and acknowledge that the Employer is entering into the Contract/Agreement solely on its own behalf and not on behalf of any other person or entity. In particular, it is expressly understood & agreed that the Government of India is not a party to the Contract/Agreement and has no liabilities, obligations or rights thereunder. It is expressly understood and agreed that the Purchaser is authorized to enter into Contract/Agreement, solely on its own behalf under the applicable laws of India. We expressly agree, acknowledge and understand that the Purchaser is not an agent, representative or delegate of the Government of India. It is further understood and agreed that the Government of India is not and shall not be liable for any acts, omissions, commissions, breaches or other wrongs arising out of the Agreement. Accordingly, we hereby expressly waive, release and forego any and all actions or claims, including cross claims, VIP claims or counter claims against the Government of India arising out of the Agreement and covenants not to sue to Government of India as to any manner, claim, cause of action or things whatsoever arising of or under the Agreement."	
20.	Bidder to ensure all documents as per tender including clause 11 of Section III and all Formats are included in their bid	

Sl.	DESCRIPTION	BIDDER'S CONFIRMATION
21.	Bidder understands that Tender Document is not exhaustive. In case any activity though specifically not covered in description of 'Schedule of Rates' but is required to complete the work as per Scope of Work, Conditions of Contract, or any other part of Bidding document, the quoted rates will deemed to be inclusive of cost incurred for such activities unless otherwise specifically excluded. Bidder confirms to perform for fulfilment of the contract and completeness of the supplies in all respect within the scheduled time frame and quoted price.	
22.	Bidder hereby confirms that they are not on Holiday / Banned list of TFL or its Public Sector Project Management Consultant (like PDIL only) or blacklisted / banned by any Government Department / Public Sector as on the due date of submission of bid or during the process of evaluation of bids. Further, Bidder confirms that neither they nor their allied agency/(ies) (as defined in the Procedure for Action in case of Corrupt/ Fraudulent/ Collusive/ Coercive Practices) are on banning list of TFL or the Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers. Bidder also confirms that they are not under any liquidation, court receivership or similar proceedings or 'bankruptcy'. In case it comes to the notice of TFL that the bidder has given wrong declaration in this regard, the same shall be dealt as 'fraudulent practices' and action shall be initiated as per the Procedure for action in case of Corrupt/Fraudulent/Collusive/Coercive Practices. Further, Bidder also confirms that in case there is any change in status of the declaration prior to award of contract, the same will be promptly informed to TFL by them.	
23.	Bidder confirms that they have read and understood the General Conditions of Contract - Services enclosed at Section-IV & no 'exception / deviation' anywhere has been taken in the same and that they shall abide by provisions of relevant GCC-Services.	
24.	Bidder certifies that they would adhere to the Fraud Prevention Policy of TFL [available on TFL's website (www.TFLonline.com)] and shall not indulge themselves or allow others (working in TFL) to indulge in fraudulent activities and that they would immediately apprise TFL of the fraud/suspected fraud as soon as it comes to their notice. Concealment of facts regarding their involvement in fraudulent activities in connection with the business transaction(s) of TFL is liable to be treated as crime and dealt with by the procedures of TFL as applicable from time to time.	
25.	Bidder confirms that (i) any variation in GST at the time of supplies for any reasons, other than statutory, including variations due to turnover, shall be borne by them and (ii) any error of interpretation of applicability of rate of GST (CGST & SGST/ UTGST or IGST) on components of an item and/or various items of tender by them shall be to bidder's account.	

Sl.	DESCRIPTION	BIDDER'S CONFIRMATION
26.	Bidders confirm to submit signed copy of Integrity Pact (wherever included in tender). If Bidder is a partnership concern or a consortium, this agreement must be signed by all partners or consortium members.	
27.	GeM Seller ID on Government e-Marketplace (GeM) is (refer BDS for its applicability)	GeM Seller ID : OR We hereby confirm to obtain GeM Seller ID and communicate to TFL for incorporation of same in Purchase Order/ Letter of Acceptance, in case of award on us.
28.	Bidder confirms that there is no conflict of interest with other bidders, as per clause no. 4.2 of Section-III (ITB) of Tender Document.	
29.	Bidder confirms that, in case of contradiction between the confirmations provided in this format and to the terms & conditions mentioned elsewhere in the offer, the confirmations given in this format shall prevail.	
30.	As per GEM policy/guidelines, MSE bidders have to update their status in their Profile and declare whether they are participating as MSE on GeM Portal (including updating their status in Profile) while submitting the bid on GeM tender. Further, MSE are required to upload relevant documents in bid as per provision of tender. However, evaluation and applicability of EMD exemption and purchase preference policy will be based on the confirmations & documents submitted by the bidder in the their bid irrespective of selection/option made on GeM portal. (Applicable only for MSE Bidders).	
31.	Bidder confirms that as specified in tender that evaluation bids will be based on the confirmations & documents submitted by bidders in the their bid and methodology specified in Section II of tender document irrespective of the status/evaluation on GeM portal and TFL's decision in this regard shall be final.	

Place:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Date:

Name:

Designation:

Seal:

F-6ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CUM CONSENT LETTER

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

To,

M/s TALCHER FERTILIZERS LIMITED

SUB:

TENDER NO:

Dear Sir,

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

- We intend to bid as requested for the subject item/job and furnish following details with respect to our quoting office:

Postal Address with Pin Code:

Telephone Number :

Contact Person :

E-mail Address :

Mobile No. :

Date :

Seal/Stamp :

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

Reasons for non-submission of bid:

Agency's Name :

Signature :

Name :

Designation :

Date :

Seal/Stamp :

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BIDDER'S EXPERIENCE

To,

M/s TALCHER FERTILIZERS LIMITED

SUB:

TENDER NO:

Sl. No	Description of the Services	LOA /WO No. and date	Full Address & phone nos. of Client. <i>Name, designation and address of Engineer/ Officer-in-Charge (for cases other than purchase)</i>	Postal	Value of Contract /Order (Specify Currency Amount)	Date of Commencement of Services	Scheduled Completion Time (Months)	Date of Actual Completion	Reasons for delay in execution, if any
(1)	(2)	(3)	(5)		(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)

Place:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Date:

Name:

Designation:

Seal:

Note: As per cl.no.D of Section-II, only documents (Work Order, Completion certificate, Execution Certificate etc.) which have been referred/ specified in the bid shall be considered in reply to queries during evaluation of Bids.

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CHECK LIST

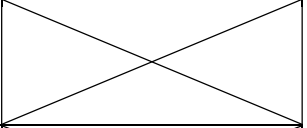
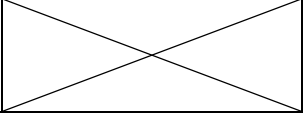
Bidders are requested to duly fill in the checklist. This checklist gives only certain important items to facilitate the bidder to make sure that the necessary data/information as called for in the bid document has been submitted by them along with their offer. This, however, does not relieve the bidder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

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

S. No.	DESCRIPTION	CHECK BOX	REFERENCE PAGE NO. OF THE BID SUBMITTED
1.0	Digitally Signing (in case of e-bidding)/ Signing and Stamping (in case of manual bidding) on each sheet of offer, original bidding document including SCC, ITB, GCC ,SOR drawings, corrigendum (if any)		
2.0	Confirm that the following details have been submitted in the Un-priced part of the bid		
i	Covering Letter, Letter of Submission		
ii	EMD/Bid Security / Declaration for Bid Security [as applicable] as per provisions of Tender		
iii	Digitally signed (in case of e-tendering) or 'signed & stamped (in case of Manual tender) tender document along with drawings and addendum (if any)		
iv	Power of Attorney in the name of person signing the bid.		
v	Confirm submission of document alongwith unpriced bid as per bid requirement (including cl.no.11.1.1 of Section-III).		
3.0	Confirm that all format duly filled in are enclosed with the bid duly <input type="checkbox"/> Digitally Signed (in case of e-bidding)/ Signed and Stamped (in case of manual bidding) by authorised person(s)		
4.0	Confirm that the price part as per Price Schedule format submitted with Bidding Document/ uploaded in case of e-bid.		
5.0	Confirm that Undertaking as per Form 1 of Annexure-III to Section-III has been submitted (applicable for MSE and Class I Local supplier).		
6.0	Confirm that Undertaking as per <i>Form-2 to Annexure-III to Section-III</i> and Certification from the statutory auditor or cost auditor of the company (in the case of companies) or from a practicing cost accountant or practicing chartered accountant (in respect of other than companies) as per <i>Form-3 to Annexure-III to Section-III</i> are submitted (Applicable for all bidders including MSEs bidders)..		

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7.0	Confirm that Undertaking as per Form-1 to Section-II have been submitted by the bidder (Guidelines from Procurement from a Country sharing a Land Border with India)		
8.0	Confirm submission of Checklist against Bid Evaluation Criteria as per format F-8(B)		

Place:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Date:

Name:

Designation:

Seal:

F-8(B)
CHECKLIST FOR BID EVALUATION CRITERIA (BEC) QUALIFYING DOCUMENTS
(refer Section II of Tender document)

BEC Clause No.	Description	Documents required for qualification	Documents Submitted by Bidder	Documents attested as per Section-II of Tender	Reference Page No. of the Bid submitted
Technical BEC					
1.	Experience	<p>i. Copy of Complete Work order/ Contract Agreement/ Letter of Award (LOA) along with its detailed Schedule of Rates (SOR) and Scope of Services/Work (SOW) issued by the End User / Owner as per BEC (Section II). The work order/Contract Agreement/Letter of Award must clearly indicate as under:</p> <p>a) Name & Full address of organization who has issued the Work Order</p> <p>b) Nature of Work/Service along with various components /items</p> <p>c)Time Period of Work/ Services</p> <p>d)Value of Work Order/ Contract Agreement/Letter of Award</p> <p>ii. Copy of proof of execution clearly establishing cross reference with above purchase order/contract & any of the following documents to be submitted as the execution proof:</p> <p>a) Completion / Execution certificate issued by purchaser / end user.</p>		Yes/No	

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		<p>b) Consignee's receipt & acceptance certificate (CRAC) of GeM.</p> <p>i. The execution / completion certificate must clearly indicate as under:</p> <p>a) Name & Full address of organization who has issued the Work Order</p> <p>b) Reference of relevant work order no.,</p> <p>c) Completed value in case of order is completed / actual executed value in case of running contracts</p> <p>d) Actual date of successful completion of services.</p>			
2	Experience of bidder acquired as a subcontractor	certificate from end user		Yes/No	

Place:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Date:

Name:

Designation:

Seal:

F-9**FORMAT FOR CERTIFICATE FROM BANK IF BIDDER'S WORKING CAPITAL IS INADEQUATE/NEGATIVE**

(To be provided on Bank's letter head)

Date: _____

To,

M/s. Talcher Fertilizers Limited

Dear Sir,

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

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

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

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

Yours truly

for (Name & address of Bank)

(Authorized signatory)

Name of the signatory:

Designation:

Email Id:

Contact No.:

Stamp

Note:

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

Line of Credit shall be for entire Working Capital amount and not for the shortfall amount.

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F-10**FORMAT FOR CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT CERTIFICATE/ CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT (CPA) FOR FINANCIAL CAPABILITY OF THE BIDDER**

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

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

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

B. NETWORTH* AS PER LAST AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Description	Year _____
	Amount (Currency)
1. Net Worth	

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

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

****Refer Instructions*****Note:**

- 1.0 It is further certified that the above mentioned applicable figures are matching with the returns filed with Registrar of Companies (ROC) [Applicable only in case of Indian Companies]
- 2.0 We confirm that above figures are after referring instructions at page 2 of 2 of F-10.
- 3.0 Practicing Chartered Accountants shall generate Unique Document Identification Number (UDIN) for all certificates issued by them

Name of Audit Firm: _____ [Signature of Authorized Signatory]
Chartered Accountant/CPA _____ Name:
Date: _____ Designation:
_____ Seal:
_____ Membership No.:
_____ UDIN:

Instructions:

1. ~~The Separate Pro-forma shall be used for each member in case of JV/ Consortium.~~
2. ~~The financial year would be the same as one normally followed by the bidder for its Annual Report.~~
3. ~~The bidder shall provide the audited annual financial statements as required for this Tender document. Failure to do so would result in the Proposal being considered as non-responsive.~~
4. ~~For the purpose of this Tender document:~~
 - (i) ~~Annual Turnover~~ shall be “Revenue from Operations” as per Profit & Loss account of audited annual financial statements.
 - (ii) ~~Working Capital~~ shall be “Current Assets less Current liabilities” and
 - (iii) ~~Net Worth~~ shall be Aggregate value of the paid-up share capital and all reserves created out of the profits and securities premium account, after deducting the aggregate value of the accumulated losses, deferred expenditure and miscellaneous expenditure not written off, if any, but does not include reserves created out of revaluation of assets, write-back of depreciation and amalgamation.
5. ~~In case the date of constitution/incorporation of the bidder is less than 3 years old, the average turnover in respect of the completed financial years after the date of constitution/incorporation shall be taken into account for minimum Average Annual Financial Turnover criteria.~~
6. ~~Above figures shall be calculated after considering the qualification, if any, made by the statutory auditor on the audited financial statements of the bidder including quantified financial implication.~~
7. ~~This certificate is to be submitted on the letter head of Chartered Accountant/CPA.~~

~~F-11~~**BIDDER'S QUERIES FOR PRE BID MEETING**

To,

~~M/s TALCHER FERTILIZERS LIMITED~~

Sub _____:

Tender No _____:

SL. NO.	REFERENCE OF BIDDING DOCUMENT				BIDDER'S QUERY	TF
	SEC. NO.	Page No.	Clause No.	Subject		

NOTE: ~~The Pre Bid Queries may be sent by e-mail before due date for receipt of Bidder's queries.~~**SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:** _____

NAME OF BIDDER : _____

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F-12**E-Banking Mandate Form**

(To be issued on vendors letter head)

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

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

(Signature of vendor/customer)

BANK CERTIFICATE

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

Bank stamp

Date

(Signature of authorized officer of bank)

F-13**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)**

SL.NO.	QUESTION	ANSWER
1.0	Can any vendor quote for subject Tender?	Yes. A Vendor has to meet Bid Evaluation Criteria given under Section II of Tender document in addition to other requirements.
2.0	Should the Bid Evaluation Criteria documents be attested?	Yes. Please refer Section II of Tender document
3.0	Is attending Pre Bid Meeting mandatory.	No. Refer Clause No. 17 of Instruction to Bidders of Tender Document. However, attending Pre Bid Meeting is recommended to sort out any issue before submission of bid by a Bidder.
4.0	Can a vendor submit more than 1 offer?	No. Please refer Clause No. 4 of Instruction to Bidders of Tender Document.
5.0	Is there any Help document available for e-Tender?	Refer FAQs as available on Govt. e-Procurement System of National Informatics Center (NIC) https://gem.gov.in
6.0	Are there any MSE (Micro & Small Enterprises) benefits available?	Yes. Refer Clause No. 40 of Instructions to Bidders of Tender Document.
7.0	Are there any benefits available to Startups?	Refer Clause No. 49 of Instructions to Bidders of Tender Document.

All the terms and conditions of Tender remain unaltered.

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**UNDERTAKING REGARDING SUBMISSION OF CONTRACT PERFORMANCE
SECURITY WITHIN STIPULATED TIMELINE**

(To be submitted on letter head of bidder)

To,

M/s. Talcher Fertilizers Limited, Talcher

SUB: **Mechanical Maintenance Activities for Construction Water Supply Pumping System at Intake Well & Other Allied Mechanical Maintenance Activities for a period of 02 years at TFL, Talcher Site**

TENDER & GeM BID NO.: TFL/TALCHER/C&P/AMC-MECH/2024-25/GEM

DATED 27/02/2025 (GeM Bid No.: GEM/2025/B/5958034 Dated 27/02/2025)

Dear Sir,

We hereby confirm that we have clearly understood the requirement of Contract Performance Security (CPS) / Security Deposit (SD) as specified in the tender document.

We also hereby confirm that in case of award of contract / order, we will submit Contract Performance Security (CPS) / Security Deposit (SD) within 30 days from the date of issuance of Detailed Order of Acceptance / Fax of Acceptance.

Place:

[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Date:

Name:

Designation:

Bidder Name:

Seal:

F-15**UNDERTAKING REGARDING SUBMISSION OF ELECTRONIC INVOICE (E-INVOICE
AS PER GST LAWS)****(to be submitted on letter head along with documents for release of payment)**

To,
M/s TALCHER FERTILIZERS LIMITED

.....

SUB:

PO NO:

Dear Sir,

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

(i) Applicable to us []

(ii) Not Applicable to us []

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

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

Place: [Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]

Date: Name:

Designation:

Seal:

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**NO CLAIM CERTIFICATE
(TO BE SUBMITTED BEFORE RELEASE OF CPS/SECURITY DEPOSIT)**

[On the Letter-head of Contractor]

We, _____, a company incorporated under the laws of India/ a Consortium between *____ and *____ (*name of Consortium partners to be inserted*)/ a Partnership Firm consisting of *____ and *____ (*name of Partners to be inserted*)/ a Sole Proprietorship (as the case may be), having its registered office at _____ and carrying on business under the name and style M/s. _____ were awarded the contract by TFL (India) Ltd. in reference to Tender No. _____ dated _____ (“Order/Contract”).

After completion of the above-said items/job under the Order/Contract, we have scrutinized all our claims, contentions, disputes, issues and we hereby confirm that after adjusting all payments received by us against our R.A. Bills and final bill, we have no claims, dues, issues and contentions from TFL (India) Ltd.

We further absolve TFL (India) Ltd. from all liabilities present or future arising directly or indirectly out of the Contract.

There is no economic duress or any other compulsion on us for submission of this no claim certificate.

Place: _____ [Signature of Authorized Signatory of Contractor]

Date: _____ Name: _____

Designation: _____

Seal: _____

F-17**POWER OF ATTORNEY (POA)****(To be submitted on the non-judicial stamp paper or company/firm letter head)**

Tender No. TFL/TAL/C&P/VEHICLE/2025 DATED XX.XX.2025

Description of work/Services: TENDER DOCUMENT FOR SUPPLY OF DRINKING WATER BY TANKERS AT GUEST HOUSE, BARRACK, D-TYPE, QUARTERS, ADMIN BUILDING AND OTHER TOWNSHIP AREAS FOR A PERIOD OF TWO (02) YEARS AT TFL, TALCHER

Name of Bidder: _____

“The undersigned _____ (Name of LEGAL PERSON, i.e. CEO/C&MD/Company Secretary/Partners) is lawfully authorized to issue this POA* on behalf of the company M/s _____ (Name of bidder) whose registered address is _____ and does hereby appoint Mr./Ms

_____ (name of authorized person signing the Tender Document)
_____ (Designation) of M/s

_____ (Name of bidder) whose signature appears below to be the true and lawful attorney/(s) and authorize him/her to sign the bid, conduct negotiation, sign contracts and execute all the necessary matter related thereto, in the name and on behalf of the company in connection with the tender no. _____.

The signature of the authorized person/(s) herein constitutes unconditional obligations of M/s. _____ (Name of bidder).

This Power of Attorney (POA) shall remain valid and in full force and effect before we withdraw it in writing (by fax, or mail or post). All the documents signed (within the period of validity of the Power of Attorney) by the authorized person herein shall not be invalid because of such withdrawal.

(*)

1. In case of a Limited Company, if the POA is issued by other than CEO/C&MD/Company Secretary, then the POA must be accompanied by a “Board Resolution” of the bidder’s company authorizing the “Legal Person” to issue POA. Further, for a Limited Company, POA shall not be required if “Board Resolution” of the bidder’s company is submitted authorizing the concerned person to sign the bid.
2. For a Partnership Firm, the POA must be signed by all Partners and a copy of Partnership Deed of the Company must be enclosed with bid.
3. For a Proprietorship firm, if the bid is signed by any person other than the Proprietor, then legal person shall be the Proprietor of the firm.

SIGNATURE OF THE LEGAL PERSON

(Name of person with Company seal)

SIGNATURE OF THE AUTHORIZED PERSON
(FOR SIGNING THE BID)

(Signature)

Name of person: _____

E-mail id: _____

F-18**PROFORMA FOR CONTRACT AGREEMENT****(To be executed on non-judicial stamp paper of appropriate value)**

FOA/DLOA No. dated -----

TFL's PAN No. AAFCT8667A

Contract Agreement for the work of ----- of TALCHER FERTILIZERS LIMITED made on ----- (to be left blank by the SERVICE PROVIDER) between (Name and Address)-----, hereinafter called the "SERVICE PROVIDER" (which term shall unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context include its successors and permitted assignees) of the one part and TALCHER FERTILIZERS LIMITED hereinafter called the "EMPLOYER" (which term shall, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context include its successors and assignees) of the other part.

WHEREAS

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

AND WHEREAS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Signed and Delivered for and on
on behalf of EMPLOYER

Signed and Delivered for and
on behalf of the SERVICE PROVIDER

TALCHER FERTILIZERS LIMITED

NAME OF SERVICE PROVIDER

Date: _____

Date: _____

Place: _____

Place: _____

IN PRESENCE OF TWO WITNESSES

1. Signature _____
Name _____
Address _____

1. Signature _____
Name _____
Address _____

2. Signature _____
Name _____
Address _____

2. Signature _____
Name _____
Address _____

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SECTION – I DEFINITIONS & INTERPRETATIONS**a) Definition of Terms:**

In this Contract (as defined here-in-after), save where the context otherwise requires, the following words and expressions shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them:

"Approved" means approval in writing including subsequent written confirmation of previous verbal approval(s).

The "Bid /Tender/Offer" means the proposal along with required supporting documents submitted by the Bidder/Service Provider for consideration by the Employer.

The 'Bidder/Tenderer" means the person(s) / Firm / company /Corporation /Organization/entity, who participated in the Tender.

"Completion Certificate" means the certificate to be issued by the Engineer In-charge (EIC) when the Services have been completed entirely in accordance with Contract.

"Completion Date" means the date of actual completion of the services by the Service Provider as certified by the Employer.

"Contract" means an agreement between Employer and the Service Provider/Supplier for execution of the Service(s) as per Contract Documents and its subsequent amendment(s), if any in writing thereto.

"Contract Documents" means collectively the Tender Documents, Designs, Drawings, Scope of Services, Specifications, Schedule of Rates (SOR), Letter of Acceptance and agreed variations if any, and such other documents constituting the tender and acceptance thereof.

"Day" means a calendar day of 24 hours from midnight to midnight irrespective of the number of hours serviced in that day.

"Demobilization" means removal of all equipment, machinery, manpower from the site after completion of the services with the due permission of EIC.

"Drawings" means and include all Engineering sketches, general arrangements/ layout drawings, sectional plans, all elevations, etc. related to the Contract together with modification and revision thereto.

The "Employer/Service Receiver/ Company/Owner" means Talcher Fertilizers Limited (Hereinafter refer to as "TFL"), a Joint Venture of GAIL, RCF, Coal India Limited and FCIL, incorporated under the Company's Act 1956 and having its Registered office at Plot 2/H, Kalpana Area, BJB Nagar, Khordha, Bhubaneswar – 751014 and includes its successors, assigns and Site(s)/work center(s).

The "Engineer-In-Charge" (EIC) means the person designated from time to time by Employer and shall include those who are expressly authorized by him to act for and on his behalf for operation/execution of this Contract for Services.

“Equipment/Materials/Goods” means and include all equipment, machinery, stores, goods which are required under the Contract for satisfactory performance of Services by the Service Provider. "Fax of Acceptance" means intimation regarding notification of award by the Employer to the successful Bidder/Service Provider through a Fax/ Letter conveying that the Tender/Bid/Offer has been accepted in accordance with the provisions contained therein.

“Guarantee/Warranty/ Defect Liability Period (DLP)” means the period and other conditions governing the warranty/guarantee/defect liability period of the services as provided in the Contract.

"Metric System": All technical documents are given in the metric system and all service should be carried out according to the metric system. All documents concerning the service shall also be maintained in the metric system.

“Mobilization” means stabilizing adequate infrastructure at designated Site comprising of Equipment, aids, tools, tackles, instruments, Goods & Materials, experienced manpower, supported with supervising personal in order to provide services as per the provision of Contract document.

“Negligence” means any act or failure to act (whether sole, joint or concurrent) by a person or an entity which was intended to cause, or which was reckless disregard of or wanton indifference to, avoidable and harmful consequences such person or entity knew, or should have known, would result from such act or failure to act. Notwithstanding the foregoing, negligence shall not include any action taken in good faith for the safeguard of life or property.

The "Service(s)" means and include all services and activities/jobs to be performed by the Service Provider in pursuant to and in accordance with Contract or part thereof as the case may be and shall include all extra, additional, altered or substituted services and approvals from any agency/third party & license(s)/permissions from statutory authorities (if any), as required for purpose of the Contract.

The "Service Provider" means Bidder/Tenderer whose tender has been accepted by the Employer and includes the Service Provider's legal representative(s), his successor(s) and permitted assign(s).

“Service Provider’s/ Bidder’s Representative” means such person(s) duly authorized by the Bidder/Service Provider in writing to the Employer as having authority to act for and on behalf the Bidder /Service Provider in matters affecting the Services and to provide the requisite services to Employer.

“Site” means the place(s) provided by the Employer where the Services are to be carried out/executed and any other place(s) as may be specifically designated in the Contract as forming part of the site.

“Specifications” means and include detailed description, statements to technical data, performance characteristics, and standards (Indian as well as International) as applicable and as specified in the Contract.

The "Sub-Service Provider" means any person / firm / Organization / company /entity (other than the Service Provider) and its legal representatives, successors and permitted assigns named in the Contract as a Sub-Service Provider for a part of the Services or to whom a part of the Services has been sub-Contracted with the written prior consent of the Employer.

"Value of Contract" or "Total Contract Price" means the sum accepted or the sum calculated in accordance with the prices accepted in the Contract as payable to the Service Provider for the entire execution and full completion of the service, including Amendment(s) to Contract, if any.

"Week" means a period of any consecutive seven Days.

"Willful Misconduct" means intentional disregard of good and prudent standards of performance or proper conduct under the Contract with knowledge that it is likely to result in any injury to any person or loss or damage of property.

"Working Day" means any Day which is not declared by the Employer to be holiday or off-day.

1.2 INTERPRETATIONS & PRIORITY OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

1.2.1 The documents forming the Contract are to be read together and interpreted as mutually explanatory of one another. If there is a direct inconsistency in specific obligation(s), then for the purposes of interpretation, and unless otherwise provided in the Contract, the priority of the Contract Documents shall be in accordance with following sequence:

- i) The Contract Agreement
- ii) Detailed Letter of Acceptance/GeM Contract Order along with its enclosures
- iii) Fax of Acceptance
- iv) Scope of Works/ Job Specifications (specific to particular job only, wherever provided)
- v) Drawings
- vi) Special Conditions of Contract (SCC)
- vii) Technical Specifications (wherever applicable)
- viii) Instructions to Bidders (ITB)
- ix) General Conditions of Contract (GCC)
- x) Other Documents

Works shown in the Drawing but not mentioned in the Specifications or described in the Specifications without being shown in the Drawings shall nevertheless be deemed to be included in the same manner as if they had been specifically shown upon the Drawings and described in the Specifications.

Any amendment/change order issued by Employer upon signing of formal Contract shall take precedence over respective clauses of the formal Contract and its annexures.

The higher priority interpretation shall be adopted only to the extent required to deal with an inconsistency. Specific term(s) agreed take priority over general statement(s) and terms in Contract Document created at a later date govern over terms in earlier Contract Document. Subject to foregoing, the terms of the groups of documents set out above have equal importance within their group.

- 1.2.2 Headings and Marginal Notes: All headings and marginal notes to the clauses of these General Conditions of Contract or to the Specifications or to any other Tender Document are solely for the purpose of giving a concise indication and not a summary of the contents thereof, and they shall never be deemed to be part thereof or be used in the interpretation thereof the Contract.
- 1.2.3 Singular and Plural: In Contract Documents unless otherwise stated specifically, the singular shall include the plural and vice versa wherever the context so requires.
- 1.2.4 Gender: Where the context so requires, words imparting the masculine gender shall also include the feminine gender and the neuter gender and vice versa.
- 1.2.5 Severability: Should any provision of this Contract be found to be invalid, illegal or otherwise not enforceable by any court of law, such finding shall not affect the remaining provision(s)/clause(s) hereto and they shall remain binding on the parties hereto.
- 1.3 SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT:**
- 1.3.1 Special Conditions of Contract consisting of scope of services, specification of Services & items etc. shall be read in conjunction with the General Conditions of Contract, and any other documents forming part of this Contract wherever the context so requires.
- 1.3.2 Notwithstanding the sub-division of the documents into these separate sections and volumes every part of each section/volume shall be deemed to be supplementary to and complementary of every other part and shall be read with and into the Contract so far as it may be practicable to do so.
- 1.3.3 Where any portion of the General Condition of Contract is repugnant to or at variance with any provisions of the Special Conditions of Contract, unless a different intention appears the provisions of the Special Conditions of Contract shall be deemed to over-ride the provisions of the General Conditions of Contract and shall to the extent of such repugnancy, or variations, prevail.
- 1.3.4 Wherever it is mentioned in the Specifications that the Service Provider shall perform certain Service or provide certain facilities, it is understood that the Service Provider shall do so at his cost and the Value of Contract shall be deemed to have included cost of such performance and provisions, so mentioned.
- 1.3.5 The materials, design and services shall satisfy the relevant Standards, the Job Specifications contained herein, and Codes referred to. Where the job specification stipulate requirements in addition to those contained in the standard codes and specifications, these additional requirements shall also be satisfied.

SECTION – II

2.0 GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS & OBLIGATIONS

2.1 FORMATION OF CONTRACT:

- 2.1.1 Employer will be the sole judge in the matter of award of Contract and the decision of Employer shall be final and binding.

2.1.2 The acceptance of tender will be intimated to the successful Bidder by the Employer either by Fax / E - mail /Letter or like means defined as Fax of Acceptance (FOA).

2.1.3 The Contract shall come into force on the date of FOA and the same shall be binding on Employer and Service Provider.

2.2 SIGNING OF AGREEMENT:

2.2.1 The successful Tenderer/Service Provider shall be required to execute an Agreement within 15 days of the FOA in the format attached/enclosed with Tender Document. In the event of failure on the part of the Service Provider to sign the Agreement within the aforesaid stipulated period, the Earnest Money Deposit or initial Security Deposit/Performance Security Deposit (as available, preferably the later) will be forfeited, and Employer may consider the Contract as terminated.

2.3 ADDENDA/CORRIGENDA:

2.3.1 Addenda/ Corrigenda to the Tender Documents incorporating modification(s) and clarification(s) to the Tender Document issued prior to the due date of bid submission shall become integral part of the Contract.

2.4 LIABILITY OF GOVERNMENT OF INDIA:

2.4.1 It is expressly understood and agreed by and between Bidder /Service Provider and Employer that Employer is entering into this agreement solely on its own behalf and not on behalf of any other person or entity. In particular, it is expressly understood and agreed that the Government of India is not a party to this agreement and has no liabilities, obligations or rights hereunder. It is expressly understood and agreed that Employer is an independent legal entity with power and authority to enter into Contracts solely on its own behalf under the applicable Laws of India and general principles of Contract Law. The Bidder/Service Provider expressly agrees, acknowledges and understands that Employer is not an agent, representative or delegate of the Government of India. It is further understood and agreed that the Government of India is not and shall not be liable for any acts, omissions, commissions, breaches or other wrongs arising out of the Contract. Accordingly, Bidder/Service Provider hereby expressly waives, releases and foregoes any and all actions or claims, including cross claims, impleader claims or counter claims against the Government of India arising out of this Contract and covenants not to sue to Government of India as to any manner, claim, cause of action or thing whatsoever arising of or under this agreement/Contract.

2.5 SITE VISIT:

2.5.1 The Bidder/Service Provider shall be deemed to have visited the Site(s)/work centre(s) and familiarized itself while submitting the Tender. Non-familiarity with the Site conditions by the Bidder/ Service Provider will not be considered a reason either for extra claim(s) or for any delay in performance or any other claim in this regard.

2.6 ACTION IN CASE OF CORRUPT/ FRAUDULENT/ COLLUSIVE/ COERCIVE PRACTICES AND POOR PERFORMANCE:

The Bidder(s)/Service Provider(s) are required to abide by the following documents:

(i) The procedure for action in case of Corrupt/ Fraudulent/ Collusive/ Coercive Practices containing provisions for putting a Bidder/Service Provider on suspension and/or banning list

(as the case may be) if such an agency has indulged in Corrupt/ Fraudulent/ Collusive/ Coercive Practices.

The Procedure is enclosed as Appendix 1 to this GCC.

Further, Bidder(s)/Service Provider(s) accepts and certifies that they would adhere to the Fraud Prevention Policy of TFL and shall not indulge themselves or allow others (working in TFL) to indulge in fraudulent activities and that they would immediately apprise the Owner/TFL/Organization(s) of the fraud/ suspected fraud as soon as it comes to their notice. The Fraud Prevention Policy document is available on TFL's website (<https://tflonline.co.in/index.html>) under important links.

- (ii) The procedure for evaluation of performance of Service Provider containing provisions for putting a Service Provider on suspension and/or holiday list (as the case may be).
The Procedure is enclosed as Appendix 2 to this GCC.

2.7 RETIRED GOVERNMENT OR EMPLOYER's OFFICERS:

- 2.7.1 No Employee/Officer employed in Engineering or Administrative duties in an Engineering Department of the States/ Central Government or of the Employer is allowed to service as a Service Provider for a period of one year after his retirement /resignation /severance from Government Service or from the employment of the Employer without the previous permission of the Employer. The Contract, if awarded, is liable to be terminated if either the Service Provider or any of his employees is found at any time to be such a person, who has not obtained the permission of the State/Central Government or of the Employer as aforesaid before submission of tender, or engagement in the Service Provider's service as the case may be.

2.8 CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

- 2.8.1 During the currency of Contract and after its termination, the Service Provider and its affiliates, shall be disqualified from providing any goods, works or services for any project resulting from or closely related to the Services.

2.9 ABNORMAL RATES:

- 2.9.1 The Tenderer is expected to quote rate for each item after careful analysis of cost involved for the performance of the completed item considering all specifications and Conditions of Contract. In case, it is noticed that the rates quoted by the Tenderer for any item are unusually higher or unusually lower, it will be sufficient cause for the rejection of the tender/bid unless the Employer is convinced about the reasonableness after scrutiny of the analysis for such rate(s) to be furnished by the Tenderer (on demand).

- 2.9.2 In case of Abnormally High Rated (AHR) item(s), the same shall be dealt as per AHR clause in the SCC (as applicable).

2.10 GENERAL OBLIGATIONS OF SERVICE PROVIDER:

Service Provider shall, in accordance with and subject to the terms and conditions of this Contract:

- 2.10.1 Perform the services in accordance with the Scope of Services /Specifications and Activity Schedule of the Tender Document and carry out its obligations with all due diligence and

efficiency, in accordance with generally accepted professional techniques and practices and shall observe sound management practices and employ appropriate advance technology and safe methods. When completed, the job/services shall be fit for the purpose for which the services are intended as specifically defined in the Contract.

- 2.10.2 Provide all labour as required to provide the Service unless otherwise provided in the Scope of Services or Special Conditions of the Contract.
- 2.10.3 Perform all other obligations, jobs / services which are required by the terms of this Contract, or which reasonably can be implied from such terms as being necessary for providing necessary service as per the Contract.
- 2.10.4 Be deemed to have satisfied himself before submitting his bid as to the correctness and sufficiency of its bid for the services required and of the rates and prices quoted, which rates and prices shall, except insofar as otherwise provided, cover all its obligations under the Contract.
- 2.10.5 Give or provide all necessary supervision during the performance of the services and as long thereafter within the warranty period/DLP as Employer may consider necessary for the proper fulfilling of Service Provider's obligations under the Contract.
- 2.10.6 Not disrupt the Services of the Employer being carried out by the Service Provider / and shall provide access for carrying out job/services to:
- Employer's personnel(s), and /or
 - any other Contractor(s) / Service Provider(s) employed by Employer, and /or
 - personnel of public authority(ies)/third party(ies)

Further, the Service Provider shall execute the job carefully without causing damage to the existing facility(ies) and facility(ies) of third party(ies) and in case of such happening shall immediately bring to the notice of EIC.

Further, the coordination and inspection of the day-to-day job under the Contract shall be the responsibility of the Engineer-in-Charge (EIC). The EIC or his authorized representative including any statutory authority shall at all reasonable times, have full power and authority to access and inspect the Services wherever in progress either on the Site or at the Service Provider's premises/workshops and the Service Provider shall afford or procure every facility and assistance to carry out such inspection. Such Inspection shall not release the Service Provider from any obligation under the Contract.

2.11 SERVICE PROVIDER's REPRESENTATIVE & PERSONNEL:

- 2.11.1 Service Provider shall appoint a person ("*Service Provider's Representative*") who shall be responsible for and authorized to represent it at all times during the progress of the Service and to receive and to act on any request made by Employer in the performance of the Service pursuant to the terms of this Contract.
- 2.11.2 Service Provider's Representative shall have full authority to represent and bind the Service Provider in relation to any matter concerning the Service Provider's performance of the services under the Contract and Employer shall be entitled to rely on all the decisions of the Service Provider's Representative as if they were the decisions of the Service Provider.

- 2.11.3 Service Provider's Representative shall supervise, coordinate and ensure the quality of all aspects of his obligations under this Contract. Service Provider shall not change its Representative without the prior approval of Employer.
- 2.11.4 Service Provider's Representative shall liaise with Employer for the proper coordination and timely completion of the Services and on any matter pertaining to the same.
- 2.11.5 Service Provider's Representative shall extend full cooperation to Employer's representatives/inspector in the manner required by them for supervision /inspection/ observation of equipment, material, procedures, performance, reports and records pertaining to Services.
- 2.11.6 Service Provider's Representative shall have complete charge of his personnel engaged in the performance of the Service and to ensure compliance of rules and regulations and safety practice.
- 2.11.7 If the Service Provider's Representative is found not acceptable to the EIC, the Service Provider shall, as soon as practicable, having regard to the requirement of replacing him, after receiving notice of such withdrawal, remove the representative and shall not thereafter employ him again on the Services in any capacity and shall replace him by another representative acceptable to the EIC.

2.12 SERVICE PROVIDER'S EMPLOYEES / PERSONNEL:

The Service Provider in connection with performing the Services and remedying of any defects, shall provide:

- (a) only such skilled and experienced personnel(s) in their respective areas; and
- (b) such skilled, semi-skilled and un-skilled labour as is necessary for the proper and timely fulfilling of the Service Provider's obligations under the Contract.

The Service Provider shall provide skilled / qualified /experienced personnel, if specified in the SCC /Scope of Work.

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

2.13 CONTRACT PERFORMANCE SECURITY (CPS):

- 2.13.1 The Service Provider shall provide Contract Performance Security (CPS) to the Employer, within 30 days from the date of notification of award (i.e. FOA/Letter of Acceptance/GeM Contract Order) or the date specified in the notification of award whichever is earlier, for an amount mentioned therein. The CPS shall be returned/refunded three months after Contract completion period and Defects Liability Period (DLP), if any. All costs associated with CPS shall be borne by the Service Provider. No charges or interest shall be payable by the Employer even if the CPS is in the form of a Demand Draft.
- 2.13.2 The Service Provider shall furnish the CPS in the form of a Demand Draft or a Bank Guarantee or an irrevocable Letter of Credit from any Indian scheduled bank or a branch of an international bank situated in India and registered with Reserve Bank of India as scheduled foreign bank. However, for other than the Nationalized Indian Banks, the banks whose BGs are furnished,

must be commercial banks having net worth in excess of Rs. 100 crores and a declaration to this effect should be made by such commercial bank either in the bank guarantee itself or separately on a letter head. The bank guarantee or the Letter of Credit shall be submitted in the prescribed format.

- 2.13.3 If the Service Provider or their employees /agents / representatives or Sub-Service Provider (if authorized by Employer) shall damage, break, deface or destroy any property /equipment belonging to the Employer or third party(ies) during the execution of this Contract, the same shall be made good by the Service Provider at his own expenses and in default thereof, the EIC may cause the same to be made good by other agencies and recover expenses plus 15% overhead from the Service Provider. The decision of EIC in this matter shall be final and binding on the Service Provider.
- 2.13.4 All compensation, claim or other sums of money payable by the Service Provider to the Employer under terms of this Contract may be deducted from or paid by the encashment of a sufficient part of his Contract Performance Security or from any sums which may be due or may become due to the Service Provider by the Employer on any account whatsoever and in the event of his CPS being reduced by reasons of any such deductions or sale of aforesaid, the Service Provider shall within ten days thereafter make good in form of bank draft(s)/BG/LC (as the case may be) as aforesaid any sum or sums which may have been deducted from or realized by encashment of his CPS, or any part thereof. The Service Provider shall pay to the Employer on demand without protest any balance remaining due. In this regard no interest shall be payable by the Employer to Service Provider for such sum deposited as CPS.
- 2.13.5 The CPS deposit shall cover the entire Contract value including extra jobs/ services. As long as the CPS submitted at the time of award take cares the extra jobs/ services executed and total executed value are within the awarded Contract price, there is no need for additional CPS. As soon as the total executed value is likely to exceed the ceiling of awarded Contract Value, the Service Provider should furnish additional CPS through DD or submit amendment to existing BG/LC to affect the enhancement of CPS.
- 2.13.6 Failure of the successful bidder to comply with the requirements of Clause 2.13 shall constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of the award, the forfeiture of CPS and any other actions or remedies available to the Employer.

2.14 FAILURE BY THE SERVICE PROVIDER TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONTRACT:

- 2.14.1 If the Service Provider refuses or fails to provide the Service or any part thereof with such diligence as will ensure its performance within the time specified in the Contract or extension thereof or fails to perform any of his obligation under the Contract or in any manner commits a breach of any of the provisions of the Contract it shall be open to the Employer at its option by written notice to the Service Provider:
- a) TO DETERMINE THE CONTRACT in which event the Contract shall stand terminated and shall cease to be in force and effect on and from the date appointed by the Employer on that behalf, whereupon the Service Provider shall stop forthwith any of the Service then in progress, except such Service as the Employer may, in writing, require to be done to safeguard any property or work or installations from damage, and the Employer, for

its part, may take over the Service remaining unfinished by the Service Provider and complete the same through another service provider or by other means, at the risk and cost of the Service Provider, and any of his sureties if any, shall be liable to the Employer for any excess cost occasioned by such service having to be so taken over and obtained by the Employer over and above the cost at the rates specified in the schedule of quantities and rate/prices.

- b) WITHOUT DETERMINING THE Contract to take over the Service of the Service Provider or any part thereof and complete the same through other service provider or by other means at the risk and cost of the Service Provider. The Service Provider and any of his sureties are liable to the Employer for any excess cost over and above the cost at the rates specified in the Schedule of Quantities/ rates, occasioned by such services having been taken over and completed by the Employer.

2.14.2 In such events of Clause 2.14.1(a) or (b) above, the following shall be applicable: -

- a) The whole or part of the Contract Performance Security furnished by the Service Provider is liable to be forfeited without prejudice to the right of the Employer to recover from the Service Provider the excess cost referred to in the sub-clause aforesaid. The Employer shall also have the right of taking possession and utilizing in completing the services or any part thereof, such as materials, equipment and plants available at service site belonging to the Service Provider as may be necessary and the Service Provider shall not be entitled for any compensation for use or damage to such materials, equipment and plant.
- b) The amount that may have become due to the Service Provider on account of service already executed by him shall not be payable to him until after the expiry of Six (6) calendar months reckoned from the date of termination of Contract or from the taking over of the Service or part thereof by the Employer as the case may be, during which period the responsibility for faulty material or workmanship in respect of such service shall, under the Contract, rest exclusively with the Service Provider. This amount shall be subject to deduction of any amounts due from the Contract to the Employer under the terms of the Contract authorized or required to be reserved or retained by the Employer.

2.14.3 Before taking any action as per Clause 2.14.1(a) or (b) if in the judgment of the Employer, the default or defaults committed by the Service Provider is/are curable and can be cured by the Service Provider if an opportunity given to him, then the Employer may issue Notice in writing calling the Service Provider to cure the default within such time specified in the Notice.

2.14.4 The Employer shall also have the right to proceed or take action as per 2.14.1(a) or (b) above, in the event that the Service Provider becomes bankrupt, insolvent, compounds with his creditors, assigns the Contract in favour of his creditors or any other person(s) or being a company or a corporation goes into voluntary liquidation, provided that in the said events it shall not be necessary for the Employer to give any prior notice to the Service Provider.

2.14.5 Termination of the Contract as provided for in sub- clause 2.14.1(a) above shall not prejudice or affect their rights of the Employer which may have accrued up to the date of such termination.

2.15 SERVICE PROVIDER REMAINS LIABLE TO PAY COMPENSATION IF ACTION NOT TAKEN UNDER CLAUSE 2.14

- 2.15.1 If in any case in which any of the powers conferred upon the Employer by clause 2.14 thereof shall have become exercisable and the same had not been exercised, the non-exercise thereof shall not constitute a waiver of any of the conditions hereof and such powers shall notwithstanding be exercisable in the event of any further case of default by the Service Provider for which by any clause or clauses hereof he is declared liable to pay compensation amounting to the whole of his Contract Performance Security, and the liability of the Service Provider for past and future compensation shall remain unaffected. In the event of the Employer putting in force the power under above sub-clause 2.14 (a) or 2.14 (b) vested in him under the preceding clause he may, if he so desired, take possession of all or any tools and plants, materials and stores at the site thereof belonging to the Service Provider or procured by him and intended to be used for the execution of the Service or any part thereof paying or allowing for the same in account at the Contract rates or in case of these not being applicable, at current market rates to be certified by the EIC whose certificate thereof shall be final, otherwise the EIC may give notice in writing to the Service Provider or Service Provider's Representatives requiring him to remove such tools, plant, materials or stores from the premises (within a time to be specified in such notice).

Failure of any action by the Service Provider for removal of material/tools/plant/store etc. within the period mentioned in notice of EIC, the Employer shall also be entitled to recover handling and storage charges @5% of the estimated value of material tools/plant/store for each month or part of a month without relieving the Service Provider from any other related liability. In the event of the Service Provider's failure to remove the same within a period of 6 months or as decided by the EIC, the EIC may take action for removal through auction or private sale on behalf of the Service Provider and at his risk in all respects. The Service Provider shall be liable to pay the Employer the handling & storage charges per month or a part of the month from the date of serving the notice by the EIC to the date of removal of the materials by the Employer plus overhead charges @ 15% of sale value of such materials. In case of negative or zero sale value, the overhead charges shall be applicable on the handling & storage charges. The decision of EIC w.r.t. such removal and the amount of the proceeds shall be final and binding on the Service Provider.

2.16 CHANGE IN CONSTITUTION:

- 2.16.1 Where the Service Provider is a partnership firm, the prior approval of the Employer shall be obtained in writing, before any change is made in the constitution of the firm. Where the Service Provider is an individual or a Hindu undivided family business concern, such approval as aforesaid shall, likewise be obtained before such Service Provider enters into any agreement with other parties, where under, the reconstituted firm would have the right to carry out the service hereby undertaken by the Service Provider. In either case if prior approval as aforesaid is not obtained, the Contract shall be deemed to have been allotted in contravention of clause 2.23 hereof.

2.17 TERMINATION OF CONTRACT:**2.17.1 TERMINATION OF CONTRACT FOR DEATH**

If the Service Provider is an individual or a proprietary concern and the individual or the proprietor dies or if the Service Provider is a partnership concern and one of the partner dies then unless, the Employer is satisfied that the legal representative of the individual or the proprietary

concern or the surviving partners are capable of carrying out and completing Contract, the Employer is entitled to cancel the Contract for the uncompleted part without being in any way liable for any compensation payment to the estate of the deceased Service Provider and/or to the surviving partners of the Service Provider's firm on account of the cancellation of Contract. The decision of the Employer/EIC in such assessment shall be final & binding on the parties. In the event of such cancellation, the Employer shall not hold the estate of the deceased Service Provider and/or the surviving partners of Service Provider's firm liable for any damages for non-completion of the Contract.

2.17.2 TERMINATION OF CONTRACT IN CASE OF LIQUIDATION / BANKRUPTCY, ETC.

If the Service Provider shall dissolve or become bankrupt or insolvent or cause or suffer any receiver to be appointed of his business of any assets thereof compound with his Creditors, or being a corporation commence to be wound up, not being a member's voluntary winding up for the purpose of amalgamation or reconstruction, or carry on its business under a Receiver for the benefits of its Creditors any of them, Employer shall be at liberty to terminate the Contract forthwith upon coming to know of the happening of any such event as aforesaid by notice in writing to the Service Provider or to give the Receiver or Liquidator or other person, the option of carrying out the Contract subject to his providing a guarantee up to an amount to be agreed upon by the Employer for due and faithful performance of the Contract.

2.17.3 TERMINATION OF CONTRACT FOR CORRUPT / FRAUDULENT / COLLUSIVE / COERCIVE PRACTICES AND NON-PERFORMANCE

If the Bidder/Service Provider is found to have indulged in Corrupt/ Fraudulent /Collusive/Coercive practices, the Contract shall be terminated, and the Bidder/ Service Provider shall be banned for future business with TFL. The detailed procedure for banning including suspension in this regard may be referred as enclosed as Appendix 1.

Due to non-performance of the Service Provider leading to termination of the Contract, the Service Provider initially shall be put on suspension list and thereafter on holiday list of Employer for a period mentioned in the detailed procedure, to be reckoned from the date of communication by Owner/Employer. The detailed procedure for evaluation of performance in this regard may be referred as enclosed as Appendix 2.

2.17.4 TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Contract, the Employer may, by 30 (Thirty) days written notice, terminate the Contract in whole or in part. In addition to the payment mentioned at clause 2.18, the Service Provider shall be compensated for de-mobilization and other costs incurred at mutually negotiated terms.

In case of such termination, the obligation of the Employer to pay, shall be limited to the extent of work/job completed by the Service Provider as per provision of the Contract up to the date of termination, subject to the Service Provider complying with other terms of the Contract.

Notwithstanding the termination of the Contract, the parties shall continue to be bound by the provisions of this Contract that reasonably require some action or forbearance after such termination.

2.18 AMOUNT PAYABLE IN CASE OF TERMINATION:

2.18.1 In all cases of termination herein set forth, the obligation of the Employer to pay, shall be limited to the extent of service rendered by Service Provider as per provision of the Contract up to the date of termination, subject to the Service Provider complying with other terms of the Contract. Notwithstanding the termination of the Contract, the parties shall continue to be bound by the provisions of this Contract that reasonably require some action or forbearance after such termination.

2.19 MEMBERS OF THE EMPLOYER NOT INDIVIDUALLY LIABLE:

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

2.20 EMPLOYER NOT BOUND BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIONS:

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

2.21 FORCE MAJEURE:

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

The term "Force Majeures" as employed herein shall include:

- (a) act of terrorism;
- (b) riot, war, invasion, act of foreign enemies, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection of military or usurped power;
- (c) ionizing radiation or contamination, radio activity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel, radioactive toxic explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive assembly or nuclear component;
- (d) epidemics, earthquakes, flood, fire, hurricanes, typhoons or other physical natural disaster, but excluding weather conditions regardless of severity; and
- (e) freight embargoes, strikes at national or state-wide level or industrial disputes at a national or state-wide level in any country where Works/Services are performed, and which affect an essential portion of the Works/Services but excluding any industrial dispute which is specific to the performance of the Works/Services or the Contract.

For the avoidance of doubt, inclement weather, third party breach, delay in supply of materials (other than due to a nationwide transporters' strike) or commercial hardship shall not constitute a Force Majeure event.

2.21.2 Notification of Force Majeure

The affected party shall notify within 10 (ten) days of becoming aware of or the date it ought to have become aware of the occurrence of an event of Force Majeure giving full particulars of the

event of Force Majeure and the reasons for the event of Force Majeure preventing the affected party from or delaying the affected party in performing its obligations under the Contract.

2.21.3 Right of either party to terminate.

If an event of Force Majeure occurs and its effect continues for a period of 180 (one hundred eighty) days or more in a continuous period of 365 (three hundred sixty-five) days after notice has been given under this clause, either party may terminate the Contract by issuing a written notice of 30 (thirty) days to the other party.

Further, the Service Provider shall with all reasonable diligence remove from the Site all the Service Provider's equipment and shall give similar facilities to his Sub Service Provider to do so.

2.21.4 Payment in case of termination due to Force Majeure

The Contract Price attributable to the Works/Services performed till the date of the commencement of the relevant event of Force Majeure with effective recovery/ retention shall be payable to Service Provider.

The Service Provider has no entitlement and Employer has no liability for:

- a) any costs, losses, expenses, damages or the payment of any part of the Total Contract Price during an event of Force Majeure; and
- b) any delay costs in any way incurred by the Service Provider due to an event of Force Majeure.

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

2.21.6 Outbreak of War:

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

2.22 PRICE REDUCTION SCHEDULE:

2.22.1 Time is the essence of the Contract. In case the Service Provider fails to mobilize / deploy the required manpower and the complete equipment so as to commence the Services within Mobilization Period and complete the Services within the stipulated period, then, unless such failure is due to Force Majeure as defined in Clause 2.21 herein above or due to Employer's defaults, the total Value of Contract shall be reduced by ½ (half) % of the total Value of Contract

per complete week of delay or part thereof subject to a maximum of 5 (five) % of the total Value of Contract, by way of reduction in price for delay and not as penalty.

The Employer shall be at liberty to adjust or deduct the said amount from amount due to the Service Provider / it's Contract Performance Security payable on demand.

The decision of the EIC with respect to applicability of Price Reduction Schedule shall be final and binding on the Service Provider.

2.22.2 The parties agree that this is a genuine pre-estimate of the loss/damage which will be suffered by the Employer on account of delay on the part of the Service Provider and the said amount will be adjusted for the amount payable to the Service Provider, without there being any proof of the actual loss or damages having been caused by such delay/breach.

2.22.3 The Price Reduction will be calculated on the basis of total Value of Contract / executed Value of Contract (as the case may be) excluding taxes and duties where such taxes and duties have been shown separately in the Contract.

2.22.4 As mentioned above, in case of delay in execution of Contract, Service Provider will raise invoice for reduced value as per Price Reduction Clause. If Service Provider has raised the invoice for full value, then Service Provider will issue Credit Note towards the applicable Price Reduction Schedule amount.

In case Service Provider fails to submit the invoice for reduced value or does not issue credit note as mentioned above, TFL will release the payment to Service Provider after effecting the Price Reduction Schedule clause.

In the event any financial implication arises on TFL due to issuance of invoice without reduction in price or non-issuance of Credit Note, the same shall be to the account of Service Provider.

2.23 ASSIGNMENT/SUBLET:

2.23.1 The Service Provider shall not, save with previous written consent of the Engineer-in-charge, sublet, transfer or assign the Contract or any part thereof or interest therein or benefit or advantage thereof in any manner whatsoever. Provided, nevertheless, that any such consent shall not relieve the Service Provider from any obligation, duty or responsibility under the Contract.

2.23.2 The basic scope of Services cannot be sublet. However, on specific request of the Service Provider and subject to written consent of Employer, the Service Provider may sublet allied/incidental jobs related to the Services. Such consent shall not relieve the Service Provider from any obligation, duty or responsibility under the Contract and Service Provider shall be fully responsible for the Services hereunder and the execution and performance of the Contract.

2.23.3 Sub-letting of whole Contract is prohibited. An undertaking to this effect will be given by Service Provider along with each invoice/ bill.

2.24 LIENS:

2.24.1 If, at any time there should be evidence of any lien or claim for which the Employer might have become liable and which is chargeable to the Service Provider, the Employer shall have the right to retain out of any payment then due or thereafter to become due an amount sufficient to completely indemnify the Employer against such lien or claim and if such lien or claim be valid,

the Employer may pay and discharge the same and deduct the amount so paid from any money which may be or may become due and payable to the Service Provider. If any lien or claim remain unsettled after all payments are made, the Service Provider shall refund or pay to the Employer all money that the latter may be compelled to pay in discharging such lien or claim including all costs and reasonable expenses.

2.24.2 The Employer shall have lien on all materials, equipment including those brought by the Service Provider for the purpose of providing service.

2.24.3 The final payment shall not become due until the Service Provider delivers to the EIC a complete release or waiver of all liens arising or which may arise out of his agreement or receipt in full or certification by the Service Provider in a form approved by EIC that all invoices for labour, materials, services have been paid in lien thereof and if required by the EIC in any case an affidavit that so far as the Service Provider has knowledge or information the releases and receipts include all the labour and material for which a lien could be filled.

2.24.4 Service Provider will indemnify and hold the Employer harmless, for a period of two years after the issue of Completion/Execution Certificate, from all liens and other encumbrances against the Employer on account of debts or claims alleged to be due from the Service Provider or his Sub-Service Provider to any person and on behalf of Employer, the Service Provider will defend at his own expense, any claim or litigation brought against the Employer or the Service Provider including Sub-Service Provider in connection therewith. Service Provider shall defend or contest at his own expense, any fresh claim or litigation against the Employer by any person including his Sub-Service Provider, till its satisfactory settlement even after the expiry of two years from the date of issue of Completion/Execution Certificate.

2.25 DELAYS BY EMPLOYER OR HIS AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE:

2.25.1 In case the Service Provider's performance is delayed due to any act or omission on the part of the Employer or his authorized Representative, then the Service Provider shall be given due extension of time for the completion of the Service, to the extent such omission on the part of the Employer has caused delay in the Service Provider's performance of his Services.

2.25.2 No adjustment in Contract Price shall be allowed for reasons of such delays and extensions granted except as provided in Tender Document, where the Employer reserves the right to seek indulgence of Service Provider to maintain the agreed Time Schedule of Completion. In such an event the Service Provider shall be obliged to provide Service for additional time beyond stipulated time including Off-days / Holidays or by enhancing resources to achieve the completion date/interim targets.

2.26 NO WAIVER OF RIGHTS:

2.26.1 None of the terms and conditions of this Contract shall be deemed waived by either party unless such waiver is executed in writing by the duly authorized representative of both the parties.

2.27 CERTIFICATE NOT TO AFFECT RIGHT OF EMPLOYER AND LIABILITY OF SERVICE PROVIDER:

2.27.1 No interim payment certificate(s) issued by the EIC of the Employer, nor any sum paid on account by the Employer, nor any extension of time for execution of the service granted by Employer shall affect or prejudice the rights of the Employer against the Service Provider or

relieve the Service Provider of his obligations for the due performance of the Contract, or be interpreted as approval of the Service done and no certificate shall create liability for the Employer to pay for alterations, amendments, variations or additional services not ordered, in writing, by Employer or discharge the liability of the Service Provider for the payment of damages whether due, ascertained, or certified or not or any sum against the payment of which he is bound to indemnify the Employer.

2.28 LANGUAGE AND MEASURES:

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

2.29 RELEASE OF INFORMATION:

2.29.1 The Service Provider shall not communicate or use in advertising, publicity, sales releases or in any other medium, photographs, or other reproduction of the Service under this Contract or description of the site dimensions, quantity, quality or other information concerning the Service unless prior written permission has been obtained from the Employer.

2.30 COMPLETION PERIOD, CONTRACT PERIOD AND COMPLETION OF CONTRACT:

2.30.1 The Completion Period of Service and Contract Period shall be as mentioned in Special Conditions of Contract.

2.30.2 Unless terminated under the provisions of any other relevant clause, this Contract shall be deemed to have been completed at the expiration of the Defect Liability Period as provided for under the Contract.

2.31 INDEPENDENT CAPACITY

2.31.1 The parties intend that an independent Service Provider relationship will be created by this Contract. The Service Provider and his/her employees or agents performing under this Contract are not employees or agents of the Employer. The Service Provider will neither hold himself/herself out as nor claim to be an officer or employee of the Employer by reasons hereof, nor will the Service Provider make any claim of right, privilege or benefit that would accrue to such employee under law. Conduct and control of work will be solely with the Service Provider.

2.32 NOTICE

2.32.1 TO THE SERVICE PROVIDER: Any notice to be given to the Service Provider or his duly authorized representative at the job Site under the terms of the Contract may be served by the Employer by facsimile / e-mail or through registered post/Courier at the address/contact information furnished by the Service Provider. Proof of issue of any such notice could be conclusive of the Service Provider having been duly informed of all contents therein.

2.32.2 TO THE EMPLOYER: Any notice to be given to the EIC of the Employer under the terms of the Contract may be served by the Service Provider, by facsimile / e-mail or delivering the same through registered post /Courier at the concerned site office.

2.32.3 Either party may change a nominated address to another address in the country where the Services are being provided by prior notice to the other party, with a copy to EIC and the EIC may do so by prior notice to both the parties. The decision of EIC in this regard shall be final and binding on the parties.

2.33 CONFIDENTIALITY:

The Service Provider, its Sub-Service Provider and their personnel shall not, either during the term or within two (2) years after the expiration of this Contract, disclose any proprietary or confidential information related to Service/project, this Contract, or Employer's business or operations without the prior written consent of the Employer.

2.34 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHT:

The Service Provider shall retain the copy right and other intellectual property rights in the Service Provider's document and other design documents made by (or on behalf of) the Service Provider.

Subject to the confidentiality obligations, by signing the Contract, within the Contract Price, the Service Provider shall be deemed to give to the Employer a non-terminable, transferable, non-exclusive and royalty-free right to copy, use and communicate the Service Provider's documents for the operation, maintenance, repair of the Service and Statutory purposes, but not for any other purpose. Such documents of the Service Provider shall not be used, copied or communicated to a third party by or on behalf of the Employer for the purposes other than those permitted, without the Service Provider's Consent.

SECTION - III**3.0 PERFORMANCE OF SERVICE****3.1 EXECUTION OF SERVICES:**

- 3.1.1 All Services shall be provided in strict conformity with the provisions of the Contract Documents and with such explanatory detailed specification and instruction as may be furnished from time to time to the Service Provider by EIC. The Service Provider shall undertake to perform all Services under this Contract with all reasonable skill, diligence and care in accordance with sound industry practice or international / national standards, wherever applicable (as the case may be) to the satisfaction of the Employer and accept full responsibility for the satisfactory quality of such services as performed by them.

3.2 CHANGES IN SERVICES:

- 3.2.1 During the performance of the Services, EIC / Employer may make a change in the Services within the general scope of this Contract including, but not limited to, changes in methodology and minor additions to or deletions from the Services and Service Provider shall render the service as changed. Changes of this nature will be affected by a written order (i.e. Amendment) by the Employer. The time of completion of the said job may be extended for the part of the particular job at the discretion of Engineer-In-Charge, for only such alterations or substitutions of the Services, as he may consider just and reasonable.
- 3.2.2 If any change result in an increase in compensation payable to Service Provider or in terms of a credit to be passed on to Employer, Service Provider shall submit to EIC an estimate of the amount of such compensation or credit in a form prescribed by Employer. Such estimates shall be based on the rates shown in the Schedule of Rates. Upon review of Service Provider's estimate, Employer shall establish and set forth in the written order the amount of the compensation or credit for the change or a basis for determining a reasonable compensation or credit for the change.

3.3 ACTION AND COMPENSATION IN CASE OF POOR SERVICE:

- 3.3.1 If it shall appear to the EIC that any service has been rendered with unsound, imperfect or unskilled way, or with materials /manpower of any inferior description, or that any materials / manpower provided by the Service Provider for the execution of the Service are unsound, or of a quality inferior to that Contracted for, or otherwise not in accordance with the Contract, the Service Provider shall on demand in writing from the EIC or his authorized representative specifying the Service, materials or manpower complained of notwithstanding that the same may have been inadvertently passed, certified and paid for, forthwith rectify the service so specified and at his own cost and in the event of failure to do so within the period specified by the EIC in his demand aforesaid, the Service Provider shall be liable to pay compensation at the rate of 1 % (One percent) of the estimated cost of the whole Service, for every week limited to a maximum of 10% (ten percent) of the value of the whole Service, in event of his failure to do so the EIC may on expiry of notice period rectify/re-execute the Service as the case may be at the risk and expense in all respects of the Service Provider or may terminate the contract due to non-performance. The decision of the EIC as to any question arising under this clause shall be final and conclusive.

3.4 SUSPENSION OF SERVICES:

- 3.4.1 Subject to the provisions of sub-para 3.4.2 of this clause, the Service Provider shall, if ordered in writing by the EIC, temporarily suspend the Services or any part thereof for such written order and not proceed with the Service therein ordered to be suspended until, he shall have received a written order to proceed therewith. The Service Provider shall not be entitled to claim compensation for any loss or damage sustained by him by reason of temporary suspension of the Services aforesaid. An extension of time for completion, corresponding with the delay caused by any such suspension of the Services as aforesaid will be granted to the Service Provider should he apply for the same provided that the suspension was not consequent to any default or failure on the part of the Service Provider.
- 3.4.2 In case of suspensions of entire Service, ordered in writing by EIC, for a period of more than two months, the Service Provider shall have the option to terminate the Contract.

3.5 DEFECTS LIABILITY PERIOD:

- 3.5.1 The Service Provider unless otherwise specified elsewhere in the tender document shall guarantee the installation/Service for a period of 12 months from the date of completion of Service mentioned in the Completion Certificate issued by the EIC. Any damage or defect that may arise or lie undiscovered at the time of issue of Completion Certificate, connected in any way with the equipment or materials supplied by him or in the workmanship, shall be rectified or replaced by the Service Provider at his own expense as deemed necessary by the EIC. In case of default, the EIC may carry out such services by other service provider(s) and deduct actual cost incurred towards labour, supervision and materials consumables or otherwise plus 15% towards overheads from any sums that may then be or at any time thereafter, become due to the Service Provider or from his Contract Performance Security, or the proceeds of sale thereof or a sufficient part on thereof. The decision of EIC in this regard shall be final and binding.
- 3.5.2 If the Service Provider feels that any variation in Service or in quality of materials or proportions would be beneficial or necessary to fulfill the guarantees called for, he shall bring this to the notice of the EIC in writing. If during the period of liability any portion of the

Service/Equipment, is found defective and is rectified/ replaced, the period of liability of 12 months for such equipment/ portion of Service shall be operative from the date such rectification/ replacement is carried out and Contract Performance Guarantee shall be furnished separately for the extended period of liability for that portion of Service/ Equipment only. However, in no such case extension will exceed 24 months from the date of initial DLP. Notwithstanding the above provisions the supplier's, guarantees/warranties for the replaced/rectified Equipment/Service shall also be passed on to the Employer.

3.6 COMPLETION CERTIFICATE:

3.6.1 **APPLICATION FOR COMPLETION CERTIFICATE:** When the Service Provider fulfills his obligation under the Contract, he shall be eligible to apply for Completion Certificate. The EIC shall normally issue to the Service Provider the Completion Certificate within one month after receiving any application thereof from the Service Provider after verifying from the completion documents and satisfying himself that the Service has been rendered in accordance with and as set out in the Contract Documents. The Service Provider, after obtaining the Completion Certificate, is eligible to present the final bill for the Service executed by him under the terms of Contract.

Completion of jobs/services for issuance of completion certificate shall constitute completion of jobs/ services as per provisions of LOA/Contract duly accepted and certified by EIC.

3.6.2 **COMPLETION CERTIFICATE:** Within one month from receipt of application from Service Provider after the completion of the Service in all respects as specified above at clause no. 3.6.1, the Service Provider shall be furnished with a certificate by the EIC of such completion, but no certificate shall be given nor shall the Service be deemed to have been rendered until all scaffolding, Equipment(s) & machine(s), surplus materials and rubbish brought for/ generated during execution of service is cleared off the Site completely. EIC's certification about completion of service in all aspects shall be binding and conclusive.

3.6.3 **COMPLETION CERTIFICATE DOCUMENTS:** For the purpose of Completion, the following documents will be deemed to form the completion documents:

- i) The technical documents according to which the Service was carried out.
- ii) Material appropriation, Statement for the materials issued by the Employer for the Service and list of surplus materials returned to the Employer's store duly supported by necessary documents

3.6.4 **EXECUTION CERTIFICATE:**

Execution Certificate against Rate/ Maintenance contract shall be issued by EIC against written request from Service Provider.

3.7 FINAL DECISION & FINAL CERTIFICATE:

3.7.1 Upon expiry of the period of liability and subject to the Engineer-in-Charge being satisfied that the Service Provider has in all respect duly made-up any shortfall and performed all his obligations under the Contract, the Engineer-in- Charge shall (without prejudice to the rights of the Employer to retain the provisions of relevant Clause hereof) otherwise give a certificate herein referred to as the Final Certificate to that effect. The Service Provider shall not be

considered to have fulfilled the whole of his obligations under Contract until Final Certificate shall have been given by the Engineer-In- Charge.

3.8 LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

- 3.8.1 Notwithstanding anything contrary contained herein, the aggregate total liability of Service Provider to Employer under the Contract shall not exceed the Total Contract Value, except that this clause shall not limit the liability of the Service Provider for following:
- (a) In the event of breach of any Applicable Law;
 - (b) In the event of fraud, willful misconduct or illegal or unlawful acts, or gross Negligence of the Service Provider or any person acting on behalf of the Service Provider; or
 - (c) In the event of acts or omissions of the Service Provider which are contrary to the most elementary rules of diligence which a conscientious Service Provider would have followed in similar circumstances; or
 - (d) In the event of any claim or loss or damage arising out of infringement of Intellectual Property; or
 - (e) For any damage to any third party, including death or injury of any third party caused by the Service Provider or any person or firm acting on behalf of the Service Provider in executing the Works/Services.

However, neither party shall be liable to the other Party for any indirect nor consequential loss or damage like loss of use, loss of profit, loss of production or business interruption which is connected with any claim arising under the Contract.

3.9 INDEMNITY:

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

SECTION – IV

4.0 PAYMENT, INSURANCE AND TAXES

4.1 DEDUCTION FROM THE CONTRACT PRICE:

- 4.1.1 All costs, damages or expenses which Employer may have paid or incurred, which under the provisions of the Contract, the Service Provider is liable to pay to the Employer. All such claims shall be claimed by the Employer from the Service Provider regularly as and when they fall due. Such claims shall be paid by the Service Provider within 15 (fifteen) days of the receipt of the corresponding bills/ claims and if not paid by the Service Provider within the said period, the Employer may, then, deduct the amount from any immediate moneys due to the Service Provider like R.A Bills, Final Bills, Contract Performance Security or any payment becoming due to the Service Provider under the Contract or may be recovered by actions of law or otherwise, if the Service Provider fails to satisfy the Employer of such claims.

4.2 SCHEDULE OF RATES AND PAYMENTS:**4.2.1 SERVICE PROVIDER'S REMUNERATION:**

The price to be paid by the Employer to Service Provider for the whole of the Service to be done and for the performance of all the obligations undertaken by the Service Provider under the Contract Documents shall be ascertained by the application of the respective Schedule of Rates (the inclusive nature of which is more particularly defined by way of application but not of limitation, with the succeeding sub-clause of this clause) and payment to be made accordingly for the Services actually executed and approved by the Engineer-in-Charge. The sum so ascertained shall (except only as and to the extent expressly provided herein) constitute the sole and inclusive remuneration of the Service Provider under the Contract and no further or other payment whatsoever shall be or become due or payable to the Service Provider under the Contract.

4.2.2 SCHEDULE OF RATES TO BE INCLUSIVE:

The prices/rates quoted by the Service Provider shall remain firm till the issue of Final Certificate and shall not be subject to escalation. Schedule of Rates shall be deemed to include and cover all costs, expenses and liabilities of every description and all risks of every kind to be taken in rendering the services to the Employer by the Service Provider. The Service Provider shall be deemed to have known the nature, scope, magnitude and the extent of the service though the Contract Document may not fully and precisely furnish/specify them. The Tenderer shall be deemed to include the requisite services as may be required to complete the Services properly including remedying of any defect therein.

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

Without in any way limiting the provisions of the preceding sub-clause the Schedule of Rates shall be deemed to include and cover the cost of all construction equipment, temporary work (except as provided for herein), pumps, materials, labour, insurance, fuel, consumables, stores & appliances and such other items / equipment / materials as required for carrying out the services by the Service Provider and all other matters in connection with each item in the Schedule of Rates and the execution of the Service or any portion thereof finished, complete in every respect and maintained as shown or described in the Contract Documents or as may be ordered in writing during the continuance of the Contract.

4.2.4 SCHEDULE OF RATES TO COVER ROYALTIES, RENTS AND CLAIMS:

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

4.2.5 SCHEDULE OF RATES TO COVER TAXES AND DUTIES:

No exemption or reduction of Customs Duties, GST, Works Contract Tax or any port dues, transport charges, stamp duties or Central or State Government or local Body or Municipal Taxes

or duties, taxes or charges (from or of any other body), entry tax, whatsoever, will be granted or obtained, all of which expenses shall be deemed to be included in and covered by the Schedule of Rates, unless mentioned specifically elsewhere in the Tender Document. The Service Provider shall also obtain and pay for all permits/licenses or other privileges necessary to complete the Service.

4.2.6 SCHEDULE OF RATES TO COVER RISKS OF DELAY:

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

4.2.7 SCHEDULE OF RATES CANNOT BE ALTERED:

For Service under unit rate basis, no alteration will be allowed in the Schedule of Rates by reason of services or any part of them being modified, altered, extended, diminished or committed. The Schedule of Rates are fully inclusive of rates which have been fixed by the Service Provider and agreed to by the Employer and cannot be altered. For lumpsum Contracts, the payment will be made according to the Service actually carried out, for which purpose an item wise, or work wise Schedule of Rates shall be furnished, suitable for evaluating the value of Service provided and preparing running account bill. Payment for any additional Service which is not covered in the Schedule of Rates shall only be released on issuance of Amendment to LOA/Contract by the Employer.

4.3 PROCEDURE FOR BILLING OF SERVICES:

4.3.1 BILLING PROCEDURE:

Following procedures shall be adopted for billing of services executed by the Service Provider.

4.3.1.1 The Bill(s) complete in all respect with details and enclosure(s) is to be submitted by Service Provider in line with terms of the Contract. Employer shall make all endeavour to release payments of undisputed amount of the bills submitted within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of certification by the Engineer-in-Charge.

4.3.1.2 **COMPUTERISED BILLING SYSTEM:** Talcher Fertilizers Limited (TFL) has introduced Computerized Billing System whereby whenever the Bill(s) are submitted in Talcher Fertilizers Limited (TFL) by a Service Provider, a receipt number is usually generated. The Service Provider may also know the status of the Bill through TFL's website.

4.3.2 MODE OF MEASUREMENT:

The payment shall be made based on the mode of measurement as specified in the Contract. Otherwise, the mode of measurement shall be adopted as per latest Indian Standard Specifications.

4.4 NOTICE OF CLAIMS FOR ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS:

4.4.1 Should the Service Provider consider that he is entitled to any extra payment for any extra/additional Job(s)/Service(s) or material change in original Specifications carried out by him in respect of job, he shall forthwith give notice in writing to the Engineer-in-Charge that he claims extra payment. Such notice shall be given to the Engineer-in-Charge upon which Service

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

- 4.4.2 Engineer-in-Charge shall review such claims within a reasonable period of time and cause to discharge these in a manner considered appropriate after due deliberations thereon. However, Service Provider shall be obliged to carry on with the Jobs/services during the period in which his claims are under consideration by the Employer, irrespective of the outcome of such claims, where additional payments for Services considered extra are justifiable in accordance with the Contract provisions, Employer shall arrange to release the same in the same manner as for normal job payments. Such of the extra services so admitted by Employer shall be governed by all the terms, conditions, stipulations and specifications as are applicable for the Contract. The rates for extra services shall generally be the unit rates provided for in the Contract. In the event unit rates for extra services so executed are not available as per Contract, payments may either be released on day work basis for which daily/hourly rates for workmen and hourly rates for equipment rental shall apply, or on the unit rate for Services executed shall be derived by interpolation/extrapolation of unit rates already existing in the Contract. In all the matters pertaining to applicability of rate and admittance of otherwise of an extra service claim(s) of Service Provider, the decision of Engineer-in-Charge shall be final and binding on the Service Provider.

4.5 INSURANCE:

- 4.5.1 Service Provider shall, at his own expense, arrange appropriate insurance to cover all risks assumed by the Service Provider under this Contract in respect of its personnel deputed under this Contract as well as Service Provider's equipment, tools and any other belongings of the Service Provider or their personnel during the entire period of their engagement in connection with this Contract. Employer will have no liability on this account. The Personnel covered must be covered to meet the liability under Employee Compensation Act.
- 4.5.2 The provisions of this Clause shall in no way limit the liability of the Service Provider under the Contract.
- 4.5.3 If the Service Provider neglects, fails, or refuses to obtain or maintain insurances required to be affected, or fails to provide certification etc., the Employer has the right to procure and maintain policies at Service Provider's expense plus administrative cost of 10% of the amount of Insurance premium.
- 4.5.4 **INSURANCE TYPES:**
Service Provider shall at all time during the currency of the Contract provide, pay for and maintain the following insurance amongst others:
- (a) Employee Compensation and Employer's common law liability insurance covering liability to employees of the Service Provider under the laws of their place or employment or place or injury, arising out of injury sustained in connection with any of the services.

This insurance will be extended where submitted by law, to indemnify the Employer against any statutory liability which it may incur towards injured employees of the Service Provider. A proof of the same should be submitted to EIC for liability in line with Employees Compensation Act.

- (b) General Public Liability Insurance covering liabilities including contractual liability for bodily injury, including death of persons, and liabilities for damage of property. This insurance must cover all operations of Service Provider required to fulfill the provisions under this Contract.
 - (c) Service Provider's Equipment/Materials/Goods used for execution of the work hereunder shall have an insurance cover with a suitable limit (as per international standards).
 - (d) Automobile Public Liability Insurance covering owned, non-owned and hired automobiles used in the performance of the work hereunder, with bodily injury limits and property damage limits as governed by Indian Insurance regulations.
 - (e) Public Liability Insurance as required under Public Liability Insurance Act 1991.
- 4.5.5 Service Provider shall obtain additional insurance or revise the limits of existing insurance as per Employer's request in which case additional cost shall be to Service Provider's account.
- Further, the Service Provider shall ensure the adequacy of Insurance at all times in accordance with the nature of the Service(s), terms of the Contract and Statutory requirements.
- 4.5.6 CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE:
Before commencing performance of the services, Service Provider shall on request furnish EIC/Employer with certificates of insurance indicating:
- i) type and amounts of insurance as required herein;
 - ii) insurance company or companies carrying the aforesaid coverage;
 - iii) effective and expiry dates of policies;
 - iv) that the Employer may give advance notice for any material change in the policy. waiver of subrogation endorsement has been attached to all policies; and
 - v) the territorial limits of all policies.
- 4.5.7 If any of the above policies expire or are cancelled during the terms of the service, and Service Provider fails for any reason to renew such policies, the Employer may replace same and recover the charges towards premium plus administrative charges from Service Provider. Should there be a lapse in any insurance required to be carried out by the Service Provider hereunder for any reason, losses & penalty, if any resulting there from shall be to the sole account of the Service Provider.
- 4.5.8 Service Provider shall require all its Sub-Service Providers to provide such foregoing insurance cover as the Service Provider is obligated to provide under the Contract.
- 4.5.9 WAIVER OF SUBROGATION: All insurance policies of the Service Provider with respect to the operations conducted hereunder, shall be endorsed by the underwriter in accordance with the following policy wording: "The insurers hereby waive their rights of subrogation against any

individual, Employer, affiliates or assignees for whom or with whom the assured may be operating to the extent of the Contractual indemnities undertaken by the Service Provider”.

- 4.5.10 Deductible: That portion of any loss not covered by insurance provided for in this article solely by reason of deductible provision in such insurance policies shall be to the account of the Service Provider.

4.6 TAXES AND DUTIES:

- 4.6.1 The Service Provider, unless specified otherwise elsewhere in the Contract agrees to and does hereby accept full and exclusive liability for the payment of any and all Taxes, Duties, including GST now or hereafter imposed, increased, modified from time to time in respect of Services and materials and all contributions and taxes for unemployment compensation, insurance and old age pensions or annuities now or hereafter imposed by any Central or State Government authorities which are imposed with respect to or covered by the wages, salaries, or other compensations paid to the persons employed by the Service Provider and the Service Provider shall be responsible for the compliance of all Sub-Service Providers, with all applicable Central, State, Municipal and local law and regulation and requirement of any Central, State or local Government agency or authority. Service Provider further agrees to defend, indemnify and hold Employer harmless from any liability or penalty which may be imposed by the Central, State or Local authorities by reason or any violation by Service Provider or Sub- Sub-Service Provider of such laws, suits or proceedings that may be brought against the Employer arising under, growing out of, or by reason of the service provided for by this Contract, by third parties, or by Central or State Government authority or any administrative sub-division thereof. Tax deductions will be made as per the rules and regulations in force in accordance with acts prevailing from time to time.

- 4.6.2 Service Provider shall ensure timely submission of correct invoice(s) with all required supporting document(s) as per Contract within a period specified in Contracts to enable Employer to avail Input Tax Credit.

If Input Tax credit with respect to GST is not available to Employer for any reason which is not attributable to Employer, then Employer shall not be obligated or liable to pay or reimburse GST charged in the invoice(s) and shall be entitled to / deduct/ setoff /recover the such GST together with all penalties and interest if any, against any amounts paid or payable by Employer to Service Provider.

- 4.6.3 Where Employer has the obligation to discharge tax liability under reverse charge mechanism and Employer has paid or is /liable to pay GST to the Government on which interest or penalties becomes payable as per rules (as amended from time to time) for any reason which is not attributable to Employer or Input Tax credit with respect to such payments is not available to Employer for any reason which is not attributable to Employer, then Employer shall be entitled to deduct/ setoff / recover such amounts against any amounts paid or payable by Employer to Service Provider.

4.7 INCOME TAX:

- 4.7.1 Income Tax deduction shall be made from all payments of the Service Provider as per rules and regulation in force in accordance with the Income Tax Act prevailing from time to time. As per the provisions of the income Tax Act, 1961, Permanent Account No. (PAN) is compulsorily

required to be mentioned in Tax Deduction at Source (TDS) certificate issued to the payee. Therefore, the bidder must submit the details of PAN / the copy of application filed for allotment of PAN (if PAN no. not available) to EIC immediately on receipt of FOA/Contract Document, failing which, TDS will be applied as per applicable law and TDS certificate will not be issued. Therefore, in case the Service Provider does not furnish PAN, EMPLOYER shall deduct at source as provided in the Income Tax Act 1961, or in the relevant Finance Act, or as directed in the orders u/s 195(3) or 197 or 195(2), as the case may be, or at such higher rate as may be required by Section 206AA of Income Tax Act 1961, from time to time.

- 4.7.2 In case of foreign bidder, the Service Provider must apply through the local embassy / consulate of India for obtaining PAN card. In case, foreign Service Provider don't have the PAN, then amount will be deducted and deposited as per law and TDS certificate will also not be provided. Further, such Service Provider shall comply all other provisions mentioned elsewhere in the Tender Document related to making remittances to non-residents including Permanent Establishment, Tax Residency Certificate (TRC) if non-resident desire to avail benefits available under Double Tax Avoidance Agreement (DTAA), Withholding Tax etc., as per Income Tax Act, 1961 (as amended from time to time).

4.8 STATUTORY VARIATIONS:

- 4.8.1 All duties, taxes (except where otherwise expressly provided in the Contract) as may be levied / imposed in consequences of execution of the Jobs/Services or in relation thereto or in connection therewith as per the Acts, Laws, Rules, Regulations in force on the due date of submission of Bid for this Contract shall be to Service Provider's account. Any increase / decrease in such duties, taxes after the due date of submission of bid but within the Contractual completion date as stipulated in the Contract will be to the account of Employer subject to submission of documentary proof to the satisfaction of Employer.
- 4.8.2 Any increase in the duties and taxes after the Contractual completion period will be to the Service Provider's account, where delay in completion /mobilization period is attributable to the Service Provider and the taxes & duties are not covetable (i.e. Input Tax Credit (ITC) not available). In case of applicability of ITC / covetable taxes & duties, payment shall be made as per the prevailing rates during the currency of the Contract. However, any benefit of decrease in duties and taxes after the Contractual completion will be passed on to the Employer.
- 4.8.3 In the event of introduction of any new legislation or any change or amendment or enforcement of any Act or Law, rules or regulations of Government of India or State Government(s) or Public Body which becomes effective after the due date of submission of Bid for this Contract but within the Contractual completion period (including extended period allowed due to reasons attributed to Employer) and which results in increased cost of the jobs/services under the Contract through increased liability of taxes, (other than personnel and Corporate taxes), duties, the Service Provider shall be indemnified for any such increased cost by the Employer subject to the production of documentary proof to the satisfaction of the Employer to the extent which directly is attributable to such introduction of new legislation or change or amendment as mentioned above and adjudication by the competent authority & the courts wherever levy of such taxes / duties are disputed by Employer.
- 4.8.4 Similarly, in the event of introduction of new legislation or any change or amendment or enforcement of any Act or Law, rules or regulations of Government of India or State Government(s) or Public Body which becomes effective after the due date of submission of Bid for this Contract and which results in any decrease in the cost of the services/ jobs through

reduced liability of taxes, (other than personnel and Corporate taxes) duties, the Service Provider shall pass on the benefits of such reduced cost, taxes or duties to the Employer, to the extent which is directly attributable to such introduction of new legislation or change or amendment as mentioned above.

4.9 DAMAGES TO PROPERTY, ANY PERSON AND THIRD PARTY

- i) Service Provider shall be responsible for making good to the satisfaction of the Employer any loss or any damage to structures and properties belonging to the Employer or being executed or procured or being procured by the Employer or of other agencies within in the premises of the Employer, if such loss or damage is due to fault and/or the Negligence or Willful Misconduct or omission of the Service Provider, his employees, agents, representatives or Sub-Service Providers.
- ii) The Service Provider shall take sufficient care in moving his equipment and materials from one place to another so that they do not cause any damage to any person or to the property of the Employer or any third party including overhead and underground cables and in the event of any damage resulting to the property of the Employer or of a third party during the movement of the aforesaid equipment or materials the cost of such damages including eventual loss of production, operation or services in any plant or establishment as estimated by the Employer or ascertained or demanded by the third party shall be borne by the Service Provider. Third party liability risk shall be Rupees One lakh for single accident and limited to Rupees Ten lakhs.
- iii) The Service Provider shall indemnify and keep the Employer harmless of all claims for damages to property other than Employer's property arising under or by reason of this agreement, if such claims result from the fault and/or Negligence or Willful Misconduct or omission of the Service Provider, his employees, agents, representative of Sub-Service Provider.

SECTION – V

5.0 LAWS, HEALTH, SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT

5.1 LABOUR LAWS:

- i) No Labour below the age of 18 (eighteen) years shall be employed on the Job.
- ii) The Service Provider shall not pay less than what is provided under law to labourers engaged by him on the Job.
- iii) The Service Provider shall at his expense comply with all labour laws and keep the Employer indemnified in respect thereof.
- iv) The Service Provider shall pay equal wages for men and women in accordance with applicable labour laws.
- v) If the Service Provider is covered under the Contract labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, he shall obtain a license from licensing authority (i.e. office of the labour commissioner) by payment of necessary prescribed fee and the deposit, if any, before starting the Job under the Contract. Such fee/deposit shall be borne by the Service Provider.

- vi) The Service Provider shall employ labour in sufficient numbers either directly or through Sub- Service Provider's to maintain the required rate of progress and of quality to ensure workmanship of the degree specified in the Contract while also ensuring that workman is not stressed due to long hour of working and to the satisfaction of the EIC.
- vii) The Service Provider shall furnish to the EIC the distribution return of the number and description, by trades of the service people employed on the services. The Service Provider shall also submit on the 4th and 19th of every month to the EIC a true statement showing in respect of the second half of the preceding month and the first half of the current month (1) the accidents that occurred during the said fortnight showing the circumstances under which they happened and the extent of damage and injury caused by them and (2) the number of female workers who have been allowed Maternity Benefit as provided in the Maternity Benefit Act 1961 on Rules made thereunder and the amount paid to them.
- viii) The Service Provider shall comply with the provisions of the payment of Wage Act 1936, Employee Provident Fund Act 1952, Minimum Wages Act 1948. Employers Liability Act 1938. Servicemen's Compensation Act 1923, Industrial Disputes Act 1947, the Maternity Benefit Act 1961 and Contract Labour Regulation and Abolition Act 1970, Employment of Children Act 1938 or any modifications thereof or any other law relating thereto and rules made thereunder from time to time.
- ix) The EIC shall on a report having been made by an Inspecting Officer as defined in Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act 1970 have the power to deduct from the money due to the Service Provider any sum required or estimated to be required for making good the loss suffered by a worker or workers by reason of non- fulfilment of the Conditions of the Contract for the benefit of workers, non-payment of wages or of deductions made from his or their wages which are not justified by the terms of the Contract or non-observance of the said regulations.
- x) The Service Provider shall indemnify the Employer against any payments to be made under and for the observance of the provisions of the aforesaid Acts without prejudice to his right to obtain indemnity from his Sub-Service Provider's. In the event of the Service Provider committing a default or breach of any of the provisions of the aforesaid Acts as amended from time to time, of furnishing any information or submitting or filling and Form/ Register/ Slip under the provisions of these Acts which is materially incorrect then on the report of the inspecting Officers, the Service Provider shall without prejudice to any other liability pay to the Employer a sum not exceeding Rs.10000.00 as Liquidated Damages for every default, breach or furnishing, making, submitting, filling materially incorrect statement as may be fixed by the EIC and in the event of the Service Provider's default continuing in this respect, the Liquidated Damages may be enhanced to Rs.5000.00 per day for each day of default subject to a maximum of one percent of the estimated cost of the Services put to the Contract. The EIC shall deduct such amount from bills or Contract Performance Security of the Service Provider and credit the same to the Welfare Fund constitute under these acts. The decision of the EIC in this respect shall be final and binding.

5.2 SAFETY REGULATIONS:

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

5.3 FIRST AID AND INDUSTRIAL INJURIES:

- i) Service Provider shall maintain first aid facilities for its employees and those of its Sub-Service Provider.
- ii) Service Provider shall make outside arrangements for ambulance service and for the treatment of industrial injuries. Names of those providing these services shall be furnished to Employer prior to start and their telephone numbers shall be prominently posted in Service Provider's field office.
- iii) All critical industrial injuries shall be reported promptly to Employer, and a copy of Service Provider's report covering each personal injury requiring the attention of a physician shall be furnished to the Employer.

5.4 GENERAL RULES:

- 5.4.1 Smoking within the battery area, tank farm, dock limits or any such area identified by EIC or mentioned in SCC or any guideline, is strictly prohibited. Violators of the no smoking rules shall be discharged immediately after imposing the applicable penalty(ies). Decision of EIC in the matter shall be final and binding on the Service Provider.

5.5 CARE IN HANDLING INFLAMMABLE GAS:

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

5.6 PRESERVATION OF PLACE:

- 5.6.1 The Service Provider shall take requisite precautions and use his best endeavors to prevent any riotous or unlawful behavior by or amongst his worker / personnel employed for the services and for the preservation of peace and protection of the inhabitants and security of property in the neighborhood of the Site. In the event of the Employer requiring the maintenance of a Special Police Force at or in the vicinity of the site during the tenure of services, the expenses thereof shall be borne by the Service Provider and if paid by the Employer shall be recoverable from the Service Provider.

5.7 ENVIRONMENT:

- 5.7.1 Employer acknowledges their commitment to conduct their respective operations in a manner which not only complies with all relevant environmental protection and pollution control legislation but also such operations do not cause environmental damage or pollution and in a

manner, which acknowledges other cultural and associated considerations. In recognition of this commitment, the Service Provider shall perform the services in such a way as to avoid or minimize environmental damage or pollution and fully recognize the special aspects of the environment as communicated by Employer or as applicable. Service Provider shall comply with, and the Service Provider shall ensure compliance with all applicable environmental protection and pollution control legislation as it relates to the services.

- 5.7.2 In the furtherance of any laws, regulations and rules promulgated by the Government of India, Service Provider shall:
- i. Employ good international chemicals & fertilizers industry practices, including as required, advanced techniques, practices and methods of operation for the prevention of environmental damage in conducting the job;
 - ii. Take necessary and adequate steps to prevent environmental damage and, where some adverse impact on the environment is unavoidable, minimize such damage and the consequential effects thereof of property and people; and
 - iii. Adhere to the guidelines, limitations or restrictions, if any, imposed by the environmental clearance as applicable.
- 5.7.3 If during the Service Provider's performance of the services, the Employer is of the opinion that the Service Provider is either not conducting the services in strict compliance with this Contract or is conducting the services in such a way as to endanger the environment or in such a way as to risk being in breach of any environmental protection or pollution control legislation, then the Employer shall notify the Service Provider in writing of the conduct involved and the Service Provider shall initiate corrective action to the reasonable satisfaction of the Employer within twenty four (24) hours of the conduct so notified or as decided by EIC. Employer may, require Service Provider to discontinue the Service in whole or in part until Service Provider has taken such action.
- 5.7.4 The Service Provider shall notify the Employer as soon as reasonably practicable of any spillage or potential spillage of petroleum or any act of pollution or potentially polluting event. For each and any such event the Service Provider shall record the relevant information on the incident report form and shall deliver the completed form to the Employer forthwith.
- 5.7.5 After completion of the entire job as per this Contract and prior to Demobilization, Service Provider shall at its expense satisfactorily dispose off all rubbish, remove all temporary work, equipment and materials belonging to Service Provider and return to Employer warehouse all surplus spares and salvageable Employer supplied materials. Further, the Service Provider can take away the brought-out Service Provider supplied surplus Material (i.e. Materials brought by the Service Provider for work/Services at site under Contract, not used by them for work/Services and leftover at the Site) subject to prior written consent of the EIC. The payment made, if any, towards such surplus Material will be recovered from the payment of Service Provider.

Service Provider shall leave the premises in a neat and safe condition. Service Provider shall be required to leave all, sites and surrounding area as it existed at the commencement of Contract.

- 5.7.6 Service Provider shall:
- Ensure that the pertinent completed environmental impact studies including the Rapid Environmental Impact Assessment carried out by Employer are made available to its Personnel

and to its Sub-Service Providers to develop adequate and proper awareness of the measures and methods of environmental protection to be used in carrying out the job;

Ensure and maintain at his own cost all lights, guards, fencing, warning signs and watching, when and where necessary or required by the EIC, for the protection of the Services or for the safety and convenience of the public or others.

Ensure that the Contracts entered into between Service Provider and its Sub Service Providers (if allowed) relating to the Services shall include the provisions stipulated herein:

- be responsible for the removal from the Site or for otherwise making safe in accordance with applicable Indian laws and directives any materials generated or released by Service Provider during its activities at the Site which are toxic or similarly hazardous to the health or safety of persons or to the environment.
- be liable for and shall indemnify, protect, defend and hold harmless Employer from and against any and all demands, claims, suits and causes of action and any and all liability, costs, expenses, settlements and judgments incurred in connection therewith (including court costs and attorney's fees incurred by Employer) arising out of such toxic or hazardous materials for which the Service Provider is responsible pursuant to this Clause.

SECTION – VI

6.0 DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND ARBITRATION:

6.1 DISPUTE RESOLUTION:

- 6.1.1 Talcher Fertilizers Limited (TFL) has framed the Conciliation Rules 2010 in conformity with supplementary to Part – III of the Indian Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 for speedier, cost effective and amicable settlement of disputes through conciliation. Unless otherwise specified, the matters where decision of the Engineer-in-Charge is deemed to be final and binding as provided in the Contract and the issues/disputes which cannot be mutually resolved within a reasonable time, all disputes shall be settled in accordance with the Conciliation Rules 2010.
- 6.1.2 Any dispute(s)/difference(s)/issue(s) of any kind whatsoever between/amongst the Parties arising under/out of/in connection with this Contract shall be settled in accordance with the aforesaid rules.
- 6.1.3 In case of any dispute(s)/difference(s)/issue(s), a Party shall notify the other Party (ies) in writing about such a dispute(s) / difference(s) / issue(s) between / amongst the Parties and that such a Party wishes to refer the dispute(s)/ difference(s)/issue(s) to Conciliation. Such Invitation for Conciliation shall contain sufficient information as to the dispute(s)/difference(s)/issue(s) to enable the other Party (ies) to be fully informed as to the nature of the dispute(s)/ difference(s) /issue(s), the amount of monetary claim, if any, and apparent cause(s) of action.
- 6.1.4 Conciliation proceedings commence when the other Party(ies) accept(s) the invitation to conciliate and confirmed in writing. If the other Party (ies) reject(s) the invitation, there will be no conciliation proceedings.
- 6.1.5 If the Party initiating conciliation does not receive a reply within thirty days from the date on which he/she sends the invitation, or within such other period of time as specified in the invitation, he/she may elect to treat this as a rejection of the invitation to conciliate. If he/she so elects, he/she shall inform the other Party(ies) accordingly.

- 6.1.6 Where Invitation for Conciliation has been furnished, the Parties shall attempt to settle such dispute(s) amicably under Part-III of the Indian Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996. It would be only after exhausting the option of Conciliation as an Alternate Dispute Resolution Mechanism that the Parties hereto shall go for Arbitration in terms of clause no. 6.2. For the purpose of this clause, the option of 'Conciliation' shall be deemed to have been exhausted, even in case of rejection of 'Conciliation' by any of the Parties.
- 6.1.7 The cost of Conciliation proceedings including but not limited to fees for Conciliator(s), Airfare, Local Transport, Accommodation, cost towards conference facility etc. shall be borne by the Parties in equal share.
- 6.1.8 The Parties shall freeze claim(s) of interest, if any, and shall not claim the same during the pendency of Conciliation proceedings. The Settlement Agreement, as and when reached/agreed upon, shall be signed between the Parties and Conciliation proceedings shall stand terminated on the date of the Settlement Agreement.

6.2 ARBITRATION:

- 6.2.1 If the issues/disputes which cannot be resolved through dispute resolution mechanism pursuant to clause no. 6.1, all disputes such shall be referred to arbitration by Sole Arbitrator. The Employer shall suggest a panel of three independent and distinguished persons to the /Service Provider to select any one among them to act as the Sole Arbitrator. In the event of failure of the other parties to select the Sole Arbitrator within 30 days from the receipt of the communication suggesting the panel of arbitrators, the right of selection of the sole arbitrator by the other party shall stand forfeited and the Employer shall have discretion to proceed with the appointment of the Sole Arbitrator. The decision of Employer on the appointment of the sole arbitrator shall be final and binding on the parties. The award of sole arbitrator shall be final and binding on the parties and unless directed/awarded otherwise by the sole arbitrator, the cost of arbitration proceedings shall be shared equally by the parties. The Arbitration proceedings shall be in English language and seat/venue shall be Bhubaneswar/Cuttack, India. Subject to the above, the provisions of Indian Arbitration & Conciliation Act 1996 and the Rules and amendment thereof shall be applicable. All matter relating to this Contract are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the court situated in the state of Delhi.

Contractor may please note that the Arbitration & Conciliation Act 1996 was enacted by the Indian Parliament and is based on United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL model law), which were prepared after extensive consultation with Arbitral Institutions and centers of International Commercial Arbitration. The United Nations General Assembly vide resolution 31/98 adopted the UNCITRAL Arbitration rules on 15 December 1976.

Notwithstanding anything contained contrary in GCC and other Contract Documents, in case it is found that the Bidder/Service Provider indulged in fraudulent/ coercive practices at the time of bidding or during execution of the contract as mentioned in "Procedure for action in case of Corrupt/ Fraudulent/ Collusive /Coersive Practices", the Service Provider / Bidder shall be banned (in terms of aforesaid procedure) from the date of issuance of such order for banning.

The Bidder/Service Provider understands and agrees that in such cases of banning, the decision of Employer shall be final and binding on such Bidder/Service Provider and the Arbitration Clause mentioned in the GCC and other Contract Documents shall not be applicable for any issue /dispute arising in the matter.

6.2.2 SETTLEMENT OF COMMERCIAL DISPUTES BETWEEN PUBLIC SECTOR ENTERPRISE(S) INTER SE AND PUBLIC SECTOR ENTERPRISE(S) AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT (S) THROUGH ADMINISTRATIVE MECHANISM FOR RESOLUTION OF CPSEs DISPUTES (AMRCD) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES:

In the event of any dispute or difference relating to the interpretation and application of the provisions of commercial contract(s) between Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) inter se and also between CPSEs and Government Departments / Organizations (excluding disputes concerning Railways, Income Tax, Customs & Excise Departments), such dispute or difference shall be taken up by either party for resolution through AMRCD as mentioned in DPE OM No. 4(1)/2013-DPE (GM) / FTS-1835 dated 22.05.2018.

6.3 JURISDICTION:

6.3.1 The Contract shall be governed by and constructed according to the laws in force in India. The Service Provider hereby submits to the jurisdiction of the Courts situated at Bhubaneswar/Cuttack only for the purposes of disputes, actions and proceedings arising out of the Contract and it is agreed that the Courts at Bhubaneswar/Cuttack only will have the exclusive jurisdiction to hear and decide such disputes, actions and proceedings.

6.4 CONTINUANCE OF THE CONTRACT:

Notwithstanding the fact that settlement of dispute(s) (if any) may be pending, the parties hereto shall continue to be governed by and perform the Services in accordance with the provisions under this Contract.

Appendix -1**PROCEDURE FOR ACTION IN CASE OF CORRUPT/FRAUDULENT/COLLUSIVE/COERCIVE PRACTICES****A Definitions:**

- A.1 “Corrupt Practice” means the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting, directly or indirectly, anything of value to improperly influence the actions in selection process or in contract execution.
- “Corrupt Practice” also includes any omission for misrepresentation that may mislead or attempt to mislead so that financial or other benefit may be obtained or an obligation avoided.
- A.2 “Fraudulent Practice” means and include any act or omission committed by a agency or with his connivance or by his agent by misrepresenting/ submitting false documents and/ or false information or concealment of facts or to deceive in order to influence a selection process or during execution of contract/ order.
- A.3 “Collusive Practice amongst bidders (prior to or after bid submission)” means a scheme or arrangement designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the Employer of the benefits of free and open competition.
- A.4 “Coercive practice” means impairing or harming or threatening to impair or harm directly or indirectly, any agency or its property to influence the improperly actions of an agency, obstruction of any investigation or auditing of a procurement process.
- A.5 “Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant/Bidder” is herein after referred as “Agency”
- A.6 “Appellate Authority” shall mean Committee of Directors consisting of Director (Finance) and Director (Operations) for works centers under Managing Director. For all other cases committee of Directors shall consist of Director (Finance) & Director (Operations).
- A.7 “Competent Authority” shall mean the authority, who is competent to take final decision for Suspension of business dealing with an Agency/ (ies) and banning of business dealings with Agency/ (ies) and shall be the “Director” concerned.
- A.8 “Allied Agency” shall mean all concerns which come within the sphere of effective influence of the banned/suspended agency shall be treated as allied agency. In determining this, the following factors may be taken into consideration:
- Whether the management is common;
 - Majority interest in the management is held by the partners or directors of banned/ suspended agency;
 - Substantial or majority shares are owned by the banned/ suspended agency and by virtue of this it has a controlling voice.
 - Directly or indirectly controls, or is controlled by or is under common control with another bidder.
 - All successor agency will also be considered as allied agency.

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

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

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

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

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

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

B.2 Irregularities noticed after award of contract

(i) During execution of contract:

If an agency, is found to have indulged in corrupt/fraudulent/ collusive/coercive practices, action shall be initiated for putting the agency on banning list.

After conclusion of process and issuance of Speaking order for putting party on banning list, the order (s)/ contract (s) where it is concluded that such irregularities have been committed shall be terminated and Contract cum Performance Bank Guarantee (CPBG) submitted by agency against such order (s)/ contract (s) shall also be forfeited. Further such order/ contract will be closed following the due procedure in this regard.

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

Suspension of order/ contract:

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

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

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

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

During suspension, Contractor/ Service Providers will be allowed to visit the plant/ site for upkeep of their items/ equipment, TFL's issued materials (in case custody of same is not taken over), demobilizing the site on confirmation of EIC, etc.

In addition to above, Recovery of payments (other than due payments) including balance advance payments, if any, made by along with interest thereon at the prevailing rate shall be recovered.

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

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

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

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

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

B.2.2 Period of Banning

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

Sl. No.	Description	Period of banning from the date of issuance of Banning order
1	Misrepresentation/False information other than pertaining to BEC of tender but having impact on the selection process. For example, if an agency confirms not being in holiday in TFL/PSU's PMC or banned by PSUs/ Govt.	06 Months

	Dept., liquidation, bankruptcy & etc. and subsequently it is found otherwise, such acts shall be considered in this category.	
2	Corrupt/Fraudulent (except mentioned at sl. no. 1 above) /Collusive/Coercive Practices	01 year
2.1	If an agency again commits Corrupt/Fraudulent (except mentioned at sl. no. 1 above) /Collusive/ Coercive Practices in subsequent cases after their banning, such situation of repeated offense to be dealt with more severity.	2 years (in addition to the period already served)
3	Indulged in unauthorized disposal of materials provided by TFL	2 years
4	If act of vendor/ contractor is a threat to the National Security	2 years

C Effect of banning on other ongoing contracts/ tenders

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

D. Procedure for Suspension of Bidder

D.1 Initiation of Suspension

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

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

D.2 Suspension Procedure:

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

D 3 Effect of Suspension of business:

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

- D.3.1 No enquiry/bid/tender shall be entertained from an agency as long as the name of agency appears in the Suspension List.
- D.3.2 If an agency is put on the Suspension List during tendering:
- D.3.2.1 after issue of the enquiry /bid/tender but before opening of technical bid, the bid submitted by the agency shall be ignored.
- D.3.2.2 after opening technical bid but before opening the Price bid, the Price bid of the agency shall not be opened and BG/EMD submitted by the agency shall be returned to the agency.
- D.3.2.3 After opening of price, BG/EMD made by the agency shall be returned; the offer of the agency shall be ignored & will not be further evaluated In case such agency is lowest (L-1), next lowest bidder shall be considered as L-1.
- D.3.3 The existing contract (s)/ order (s) under execution shall continue.
- D.3.4 Tenders invited for procurement of goods, works and services shall have provision that the bidder shall submit a undertaking to the effect that (i) neither the bidder themselves nor their allied agency/(ies) are on banning list of TFL or the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers and (ii) bidder is not banned by any Government department/ Public Sector.

F. Appeal against the Decision of the Competent Authority:

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

Appendix 2**PROCEDURE FOR EVALUATION OF PERFORMANCE OF VENDORS/ SUPPLIERS/ CONTRACTORS/ CONSULTANTS****1.0 GENERAL**

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

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

2.0 OBJECTIVE

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

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

3.0 METHODOLOGY**i) Preparation of Performance Rating Data Sheet**

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

ii) Measurement of Performance

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

iii) Initiation of Measures:

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

- iv) Implementation of Corrective Measures:
Based on the response of Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant, concerned Engineer-in-Charge for the Projects and/or OIC in case of O&M would recommend for continuation or discontinuation of such party from the business of TFL.
- v) Orders/contracts placed on Proprietary/OEM basis for O&M will be evaluated and, if required, corrective action will be taken for improvement in future.

4.0 **EXCLUSIONS:**

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

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

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

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

5.1 **FOR PROJECTS**

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

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

- iv) Reply from concerned Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant shall be examined. In case of satisfactory reply, Performance Rating data Sheet to be closed with a letter to the concerned for improving performance in future.
- v) When no reply is received or reasons indicated are unsatisfactory, the following actions need to be taken:

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

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

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

(iii) **First Instance: Holiday (Red Card) for One Year**

(b) **Subsequent instance (s) in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant: Holiday (Red Card) for Two Years**

2. Poor Performance on account of other than Quality (if marks obtained against Quality parameter is more than 20):

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

(b) **Second such instance in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant: Putting on Holiday (Red Card) for a period of One Year**

(c) **Subsequent instances (more than two) in other ongoing order (s)/ contract (s) or new order (s) /contact (s) on such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant: Putting on Holiday (Red Card) for a period of Two Years.**

- B) Where Poor/Non-Performance leading to termination of contract or offloading of contract due to poor performance attributable to Vendor/Supplier/ Contractor/Consultant (under Clause no. 2.17.3 of GCC-Services)

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

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

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

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

- (C) Where Performance rating is “FAIR”:
Issuance of warning to such defaulting Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant to improve their performance.

5.2 FOR CONSULTANCY JOBS

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

5.3 FOR OPERATION & MAINTENANCE

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

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

- iv) Reply from concerned Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant shall be examined. In case of satisfactory reply, Performance Rating data Sheet to be closed with a letter to the concerned for improving performance in future.
- v) When no reply is received or reasons indicated are unsatisfactory, the following actions need to be taken:

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

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

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

- B) Where Poor/Non-Performance leading to termination of contract or offloading of contract due to poor performance attributable to Vendor/Supplier/ Contractor/Consultant under Clause no. 2.17.3 of GCC-Services)

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

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

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

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

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

(C) Where Performance rating is “FAIR”

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

6.0 **REVIEW & RESTORATION OF PARITES PUT ON HOLIDAY**

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

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

7.0 **EFFECT OF HOLIDAY**

- 7.1 If a Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant is put on Holiday, such Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant shall not be considered in ongoing tenders/future tenders.
- 7.2 However, if such Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant is already executing any other order/ contract and their performance is satisfactory in terms of the relevant contract, should be allowed to continue till its completion without any further increase in scope except those incidentals to original scope mentioned in the contract. In such a case CPBG will not be forfeited and payment will be made as per provisions of concerned contract. However, this would be without prejudice to other terms and conditions of the contract.
- 7.3. Effect on other ongoing tendering:
- 7.3.1 after issue of the enquiry /bid/tender but before opening of Technical bid, the bid submitted by the party shall be ignored.
- 7.3.2 after opening Technical bid but before opening the Price bid, the Price bid of the party shall not be opened and BG/EMD submitted by the party shall be returned to the party.

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

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

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

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

10. APPEAL AGAINST THE DECISION OF THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY:

- (a) The party may file an appeal against the order of the Competent Authority for putting the party on Holiday list. The appeal shall be filed to Appellate Authority. Such an appeal shall be preferred within one month from the of receipt of Holiday order.
- (b) Appellate Authority would consider the appeal and pass appropriate order which shall be communicated to the party as well as the Competent Authority.
- (c) Appeal process may be completed within 45 days of filing of appeal with the Appellate Authority.
- (d) "Appellate Authority" shall mean Committee of Directors consisting of Director (Finance) and Director (Operations) for works centers under Managing Director. For all other cases committee of Directors shall consist of Director (Finance) & Director (Operations).

11. ERRANT BIDDER

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

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

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

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

12. In case CBIC (Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs)/ any tax authority / any equivalent government agency brings to the notice of TFL that the Supplier has not remitted the amount towards GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) collected from TFL to the government

exchequer, then, that Supplier shall be put under Holiday list of TFL for period of six months after following the due procedure. This action will be in addition to the right of recovery of financial implication arising on TFL.

Annexure-1

Talcher Fertilizers Limited (TFL)
PERFORMANCE RATING DATA SHEET
(FOR PROJECTS/ CONSULTANCY JOBS)

- i) Project/Work Centre :
- ii) Order/ Contract No. & date :
- iii) Brief description of Items :
Works/Assignment
- iv) Order/Contract value (Rs.) :
- v) Name of Vendor/Supplier/ :
Contractor/ Consultant
- vi) Contracted delivery/ :
Completion Schedule
- vii) Actual delivery/ :
Completion date

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

Note:

Remarks (if any)

PERFORMANCE RATING (**)

Note:

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

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

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

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

Signature of
Authorised Signatory:

Name:

Designation:

Instructions for allocation of marks

1. Marks are to be allocated as under:

1.1 DELIVERY/ COMPLETION PERFORMANCE

40 Marks**Delivery Period/****Delay in Weeks****Marks****Completion Schedule**

a) Upto 3 months

Before CDD

40

	Delay upto 4 weeks	35
	" 8 weeks	30
	" 10 weeks	25
	" 12 weeks	20
	" 16 weeks	15
	More than 16 weeks	0
b) Above 3 months	Before CDD	40
	Delay upto 4 weeks	35
	" 8 weeks	30
	" 10 weeks	25
	" 16 weeks	20
	" 20 weeks	15
	" 24 weeks	10
	More than 24 weeks	0

1.2 QUALITY PERFORMANCE 40 Marks

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

i) Rejection/Defects Marks to be allocated on 10 marks

prorata basis for acceptable quantity as compared to total quantity for normal cases

ii) When quality Failure of severe nature 0 marks

failure endanger - Moderate nature 5 marks

system integration - low severe nature 10-25 marks

and safety of the system

iii) Number of 1. No deviation 5 marks

deviations 2. No. of deviations ≤ 2 2 marks

3. No. of deviations > 2 0 marks

1.3 RELIABILITY PERFORMANCE 20 Marks

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

Talcher Fertilizers Limited (TFL)
PERFORMANCE RATING DATA SHEET
(FOR O&M)

- i) Location :
- ii) Order/ Contract No. & date :
- iii) Brief description of Items :
Works/Assignment
- iv) Order/Contract value (Rs.) :
- v) Name of Vendor/Supplier/ :
Contractor/ Consultant
- vi) Contracted delivery/ :
Completion Schedule
- vii) Actual delivery/ :
Completion date

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

Remarks (if any)

PERFORMANCE RATING (**)

Note:

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

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

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

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

Signature of
Authorised Signatory:

Name:

Designation:

Instructions for allocation of marks (For O&M)

1. Marks are to be allocated as under:

1.1 DELIVERY/ COMPLETION PERFORMANCE

40 Marks
Marks

Delivery Period/**Delay in Weeks****Completion Schedule**

a) Upto 3 months

Before CDD

40

Delay upto 4 weeks

35

" 8 weeks

30

" 10 weeks

25

" 12 weeks

20

	” 16 weeks	15
	More than 16 weeks	0
b) Above 3 months	Before CDD	40
	Delay upto 4 weeks	35
	” 8 weeks	30
	” 10 weeks	25
	” 16 weeks	20
	” 20 weeks	15
	” 24 weeks	10
	More than 24 weeks	0

1.2 QUALITY PERFORMANCE**40 Marks**

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

40 marks

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

1.3 RELIABILITY PERFORMANCE**20 Marks**

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

SECTION-V

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF

CONTRACT

SPECIAL CODITIONS OF CONTRACT (SCC)**1.0 GENERAL**

- 1.1 The Special Condition of Contract shall be read in conjunction with the General Conditions of Contract, Schedule of rates, specifications, drawings and any other documents forming part of contract whatsoever context so requires. Notwithstanding the sub-division of the documents into these separate sections and volumes every part of each shall be deemed to be supplementary of every other part and shall be read with and into the CONTRACT so far as it may be practicable to do so.
- 1.2 Where any portion of the General Condition of Contract is repugnant to or at variance with any provisions of the Special Conditions of Contract, unless a different intention appears, the provisions of the special Conditions of Contract shall be deemed to over-ride the provisions of the General Conditions of Contract and shall to the extent of such repugnancy, or variations, prevail.
- 1.3 Wherever it is mentioned in the specifications that the CONTRACTOR shall perform certain WORK or provide certain facilities, it is understood that the CONTRACTOR shall do so at his cost and the VALUE OF CONTRACT shall be deemed to have included cost of such performance and provisions, so mentioned.
- 1.4 The materials, design, and workmanship shall satisfy the relevant INDIAN STANDARDS, the JOB SPECIFICATIONS contained herein and CODES referred to. Where the job specification stipulate requirements in addition to those contained in the standard codes and specifications, these additional requirements shall also be satisfied.
- 1.5 Non-familiarity with site condition and unawareness of General Condition of contract will not be considered a reason either for extra claim or for not carrying out work in strict conformity with drawings and specifications.
- 1.6 No part of the contract nor any share or interest shall in any manner or degree be transferred, assigned or sublet by the contractor directly or indirectly to any persons, firm or corporation who so ever without the consent in writing of the -OWNER||.

2.0 SCOPE OF WORK

The detailed Scope of Work is as per Tender Document.

3.0 LOCATION OF WORK

TFL Office, TFL Quarters, at any locations of TFL, Talcher Fertilizers Limited (TFL), Talcher, P.O-Vikrampur, Dist.- Angul (Odisha).

4.0 CONTRACT PERIOD

The period of contract shall be 24 months from the date of issuance of GeM Contract Order.

Notice of intention to extend the contract up to six months will be given before the expiry of the contract as per sole direction of EIC.

- 5.0 It shall be the responsibility of the contractor to provide all statutory documents of Tanker/water/driver to the EIC (Engineer In-charge) before start of service under this

contract. TFL reserves the right to verify the antecedents of any Driver/Tanker and reject any of the contractor's Driver/Tanker. TFL shall be at liberty not to allow entry into its premises to any of the employees/Tanker/Driver whose activities appear to be prejudicial to the safety, security or other interest of the company.

6.0 Date of Manufacturing of tanker shall not be before 01.01.2021. Contractor has to submit supporting documents for the same.

7.0 MOBILISATION PERIOD

Mobilization period shall be as per the direction of EIC which shall be intimated after the issuance of Contract Order for supply of Tanker by mail/by hand/by post /through Telephonic communication

8.0 DEFECT LIABILITY PERIOD: Not Applicable

9.0 PAYMENT

a) At the time of submission of monthly bills:

1. Monthly bill duly certified by the contractor or his authorized representative & Engineer In-charge (EIC)
2. Log book to be maintained for supply of water through water tanker. Separate logbook for each month will require to be maintained for providing water tanker. These shall be duly filled-up in all the columns and signed by the EIC with all details. All the bills will be verified on the basis of logbook of the water tanker.

b) At the time of closure of contract:

1. Copies of No Dues Certificate from contract workers stating they have received all statutory payments and social benefits.

The contractor has to submit bills on monthly basis, enclosing therein the documents as mentioned at Clause No. 9.0 (a) above. Invoices are to be raised in accordance with various provisions under GST as TFL is intended to avail benefits under various statutes in force. The GST No. of TFL should be mentioned on Contractor's Invoice (TFL GSTN – 21AAFCT8667A1ZH) The invoice complete in all respects will be processed and paid within 30 days from the date of receipt by the Finance Dept. if everything is found to be in order.

Necessary statutory levies such as TDS will be affected as per the rules existing and in vogue then and there. PAN/TAN of the vendor also may be intimated along with each invoice.

TFL shall make payments to vendors through RTGS/NEFT and for this the bidder should have an account with any bank so that the payment through e-banking is made to the bidder, in case work is awarded to him. Further, the bidder should give the details of his bank account in any banks to facilitate payment through e-banking in case of award of work on him.

4.0 TERMS OF PAYMENT:

Successful bidder or Supplier shall submit error free tax invoice in triplicate along with relevant documents for the goods to be supplied by them duly addressing to the consignee for certification and onward submission at paying authority for release of payment. Payment shall be made by TFL within 30 days of receipt of error free bills after successful delivery of material.

PAYING AUTHORITY

Director (Finance)
Talcher Fertilizers Limited (TFL),
Administrative Building, Post – Talcher,
Vikrampur, Angul – 759106

Note:

1) The amount of CGST & SGST or IGST and GST cess, if any will be released when the same will appear in the GSTR-2A of OWNER, in the common portal of GST and supplier has filed the valid return in accordance with the provisions of the GST Act and the rules made there under. If, input tax credit is not available to OWNER for any reason attributable to the bidder, then OWNER shall not be obligatory or liable to pay or reimburse GST claimed in invoice and shall be entitled to deduct /setoff/ recover such GST together with all the penalty and interest if any, against any paid or payable to bidder. Further in this case, OWNER reserves the right to upload the name of such defaulter on the Company website and may also consider for giving Holiday or debarred from participation in future tender

2) **Reverse Charge Mechanism (RCM)** terms & conditions are as per GST Act.

9.0 PRICE BASIS:

9.1 Contractor is required to supply water tanker on demand basis round the clock 24*7 (730 days). Contractor need to arrange preferably minimum 4000 litre of water in one tanker.

9.2 The rate quoted by the bidder shall be all inclusive for provisions of all incidental expenses necessary for proper execution and completion of work in full in accordance with the Terms & Conditions of the Tender.

9.3 Security deposit shall be forfeited, and contract shall be terminated for the following cases:

- i. If any kind of complaint against contractor is received against water supply/Water quality.
- ii. If contractor does not supply required quantity of tankers with in specified time.
- iii. If Contractor performance is unsatisfactory.

9.4 Cash payment is strictly prohibited. In case, it is found that payment to workers is made in cash, this will be treated as default and such Act are liable for termination of contract also.

10.0 DEDUCTION:

- 10.1 **Rs. 10,000/-** shall be charged if water is not supplied for consecutive 3(three) occasions after receiving requisition slip by EIC/TFL officials. In this period Water may be procured from market. The expenditure incurred in this connection will be deducted from the payment of water bills of contractor and one waring notice may be issued to contractor. After three warning notice, contract may be terminated.
- 10.2 Security Deposit shall be forfeited if water is not supplied for consecutive maximum 15 (fifteen) occasions after receiving requisition slip by EIC / TFL officials.
- 10.3 If the quality of water supplied is found to be contaminated or not as per drinking standards, the security deposit of the Contractor may be forfeited and the contract will be terminated and legal action (If Required) will be taken against the Contractor. Deduction shall be recoverable from the bills of the contractor and/or by adjustment from the security deposit at the discretion of the TFL, Talcher.
- 10.4 If any type of harm water or filthy water filled by contractor into the TFL office tank/TFL's any locations tank, then every tank should be drained and cleaned by contractor and fresh water to be filled at his own cost within 48 hrs as per direction of EIC. Any harm/damage caused to the personnel by use of this harm/filthy water, a deduction of 3% of the total contract value shall be incorporated for first occasion as per direction of EIC and warning notice to be issued to the contractor. For second occasion 5% of the total contract value shall be incorporated and second warning notice to be issued to the contractor. For third occasion contract may be terminated and security deposit of the contractor may be forfeited.
- 10.5 If any damage is caused by the contractor to TFL building or any other damage noticed during the movement of water tanker or otherwise should be made good by the contractor, if contractor fails to do so, the expenditure incurred in this connection will be deducted from the payment of water bills.
- 10.6 The tankers drivers shall strictly observe the traffic rules and should not drive the tankers inside the TFL premises above the speed limit of 10 km/hr. If any accident, injuries or harm is sustained by the tankers inside and outside of TFL, Talcher all the claim, liabilities, compensation will be under the scope of agency/contractor.
- 10.7 Complaints of misbehavior or negligence on the part of contract labour a deduction of **Rs. 1000/-** per instance would be imposed on the contractor and warning notice may be issued to contractor. After three notices contract may be terminated.

- 10.8 Violating of plant safety regulations by the contractor supervisor/ labour on duty a deduction of **Rs. 500/-** per day per contractor Supervisor/ labour would be imposed on the contractor.

Note: TFL Special Condition of Contract (SCC) shall prevail over GeM-SLA & GeM GTC where there is conflict on terms & conditions

SCOPE OF WORK

1. INTRODUCTION:

Talcher Fertilizers Limited (TFL) is a joint venture company of GAIL (India) Limited, Rastriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Limited (RCF), Coal India Limited (CIL) & Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited (FCIL) and having its project office at GAIL Training Institute, NOIDA & Site office at Administrative building in the premises of closed FCIL, Talcher, P.O-Vikrampur, Dist.: Angul (Odisha). Talcher Fertilizer Complex is located approximately 10 Kms from Angul Town.

2. SCOPE OF WORK:

M/s Talcher Fertilizers Limited is willing to line up a contract for supply of water tanker for TFL office and quarters at Vikrampur, TFL, Talcher, Angul, Odisha for One year in strict compliance with mentioned scope of work and abiding to terms & conditions for the following infrastructures:

- a) The contractor should have deployed water tanker. Contractor should arrange a joint visit along with EIC/TFL officials for exhibit the source of water before commencement of supply.
- b) Water filling into tanker at source and transportation from source to TFL office/TFL 's any location should be the scope of contractor.
- c) Arrangement of pump set for pumping during the water supply only, pumping of water to the overhead, underground and ground water tank at any location of TFL should be the scope of contractor.
- d) Periodical (monthly) cleaning of tanker to be carried out in presence of TFL as per the direction of EIC.
- e) If any type of harm water or filthy water filled by contractor into the TFL office tank/TFL 's any location tank, then every tank should be drained and cleaned by contractor and fresh water to be filled at his own cost with in 48hrs as per direction of EIC.
- f) Tanker shall be emptied by the water supplier in any locations of TFL/overhead tank/underground tank/ground water tank. Water Tanker supplier should obey the instruction of EIC/TFL Staff while emptying the tanker.
- g) Water supply of any location of TFL quarter 's is full responsibility of supplier as per direction of EIC.
- h) Water supplier should be able to supply water with in 24hrs of receiving requisition slip from EIC/TFL official on any day (24/7) including Holidays/Saturday/Sunday. If he fails to deliver in time, TFL, Talcher reserves its rights to get the same through other agencies. All payments made to other agencies shall be adjusted from contractor 's balance payments/security Deposit.

- i) The water supplier should comply with all statutory regulations of concerned authorities (like Local Administration Department, RTO, & Income Tax Department etc.) and should produce the vehicle fitness certificate, valid driving license, and supplier should also give details of water supplier from where the water is brought.
- j) The Bidder is advised to visit Talcher site of TFL for assessing the quantum work load and obtain on its own all information that may be necessary for preparing the Bid and entering into a Contract for the required job. The costs of visiting the site shall be borne by the Bidder.
- k) The Bidder shall not be entitled to hold any claim against TALCHER FERTILIZERS LIMITED for non-compliance due to lack of any kind of pre-requisite information as it is the sole responsibility of the Bidder to obtain all the necessary information with regard to site, surrounding, working conditions, weather etc. on its own before submission of the bid.

3. GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

- A. Contractor will provide the water tanker at required nos. for TFL office, quarters at TFL, Talcher.
- B. Contractor shall make available for the quality inspection of water at any time as per requirement of EIC.

4. QUALITY OF WATER

4.1 Water Tanker should be maintaining following criteria. EIC may check following criteria and based on this EIC may accept or reject the water tanker.

- (i) Water Tanker should be clean.
- (ii) No Leakage should be present at water tanker.
- (iii) Water Tanker should be rust free.
- (iv) Latest Water Tanker should be deployed.

4.2 The contractor shall submit chemical and biological water test reports to TFL, Talcher, if required from an approved laboratory. The expenses of such tests shall be borne by the contractor. TDS of water should be less than 300 PPM.

4.3 The tanker used for supplying water should be clean and in satisfactory hygienic condition

4.4 If any type of harm water or filthy water filled by contractor into the TFL office tank/TFL's any locations tank, then every tank should be drained and cleaned by contractor and fresh water to be filled at his own cost within 48 hrs as per direction of EIC.

Any liability arising out of unsafe water supplied will be borne by of the bidder.

5. QUANTITY OF WATER SUPPLY

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- 5.1** Tentative quantity of water required per day is 32000 Ltr. However, it may vary from 0 to 32000 Litre per day or more as per direction of EIC.
- 5.2** The frequency of supply of water at any location of TFL will be met with daily requirement as per the direction of EIC.
- 5.3** Water supplier should be able to supply water on any day (24*7) including Holidays/Saturday/Sunday. If he fails to deliver in time, TFL, Talcher reserves its rights to get the same through other agencies. All payments made to other agencies shall be adjusted from contractor 's balance payments/security Deposit.

PREAMBLE TO SCHEDULE OF RATES (SOR)

1. Rates quoted in the SOR sheet shall remain firm and fixed during contract duration and no escalation on whatsoever account shall be entertained.
2. The job is non-splitable and evaluation shall be done on overall L-1 basis (i.e. sum total of quoted amount of all SOR items) including GST.
3. The Bidders shall note that the quantities of the different items mentioned in SOR are tentative based on the existing site condition and are subject to variation and they shall not be entitled to claim any higher rate or compensation on this account. Quantity of individual item may vary to any extent and TFL does not guarantee any minimum quantity for any SOR item. All payments shall be made based on actual quantity executed, duly certified by EIC.
4. The Unit Rates of all SOR items shall be firm and valid for the entire Contract period including any extension thereof and no escalation shall be permissible for any reason whatsoever.
5. Bidder shall quote for the item of "SOR" after careful analysis of cost involved for the performance of the complete contract considering services as mentioned in scope of work & SCC of tender document
6. The CONTRACTOR confirms that it has included all taxes, duties, levies etc., as applicable at prevailing rates, in its SCHEDULE OF RATES. In case, CONTRACTOR has not included any such taxes, duties, levies etc., at all and/or at prevailing rates and CONTRACTOR has to pay such taxes, duties, levies etc., OWNER shall not be liable for payment of such liabilities and/or OWNER shall not reimburse such taxes, duties, levies etc. to CONTRACTOR.

SECTION-VII

SCHEDULE OF RATES (SOR)

SCHEDULE OF RATES (SOR)

Supply of Drinking Water by Tankers at Guest House, Barrack, D-type, Quarters, Admin Building and Other Township Ares for a period of Two (02) Years at TFL, Talcher

SOR No.	Description	Unit	SOR Qty	Unit Rate (INR)	Unit Amount (INR)	GST Rate (%)	GST (Amount)	Amount Inclusive of GST (INR)
1	2	3	4	5	6=4*5	7	8=6*7	9=6+8
1	Supply of drinking water by tanker (4000 litres capacity)	Trip	1350					
2	Lifting charges including pump, pipe & manpower	No of times	150					
GRAND TOTAL INCLUDING ALL CHARGES AND GST (in figures)								
Grand Total including all charges & GST in words								

#Note:**A)**

1. Work Order shall be placed on overall lowest basis.
2. Rate shall remain firm for the Contract period.
3. Evaluation: The evaluation shall be carried out based on lowest amount quoted under Column No.9)
4. Any unregistered bidder is submitting their bid, their prices will be loaded with applicable GST (CGST & SGST / UTGST or IGST) while evaluation of bid.

B)

1. Bidder shall quote rates for the item as specified in SOR. The job is non-splitable and contract will be awarded on overall lowest price basis to successful bidder who has emerged as lowest among others.
2. Bidder shall download the financial price break up excel sheet from the GeM Portal and fill the rates as per the format uploaded. **BIDDER SHALL UPLOAD THE FILLED EXCEL SOR SHEET IN THE PRICE BID.**

In the SOR price break up excel sheet, the bidders shall quote their rate in SOR portion up to two decimals only in price bid. Bidders to note that only first two decimals shall be considered for evaluation if quotation is having more than two decimals. Contract will be awarded on overall lowest price basis to successful bidder who has emerged as lowest among others.

3. Bidder shall quote for the item of "SOR" after careful analysis of cost involved for the performance of the complete contract considering services as mentioned in scope of work & SCC of tender document
4. Rates quoted in the SOR sheet shall remain firm and fixed during contract duration and no escalation on whatsoever account shall be entertained
5. The Bidders shall note that the quantities of the different items mentioned in SOR are tentative based on the existing site condition and are subject to variation and they shall not be entitled to claim any higher rate or compensation on this account. Quantity of individual item may vary to any extent and TFL does not guarantee any minimum quantity for any SOR item. All payments shall be made based on actual quantity executed, duly certified by EIC.
6. The Unit Rates of all SOR items shall be firm and valid for the entire Contract period including any extension thereof and no escalation shall be permissible for any reason whatsoever. In the SOR, the contractor shall quote rates after taking into account all his liabilities viz. supervision cost, wages, overtime, leave, bonus, increment, insurance, expense on safety gadgets, tools & tackles, PF contribution, paid holiday, accommodation, transportation, profit & overhead, all other statutory payments required for smooth execution of the contract.
7. The CONTRACTOR confirms that it has included all taxes, duties, levies etc., as applicable at prevailing rates, in its SCHEDULE OF RATES. In case, CONTRACTOR has not included any such taxes, duties, levies etc., at all and/or at prevailing rates and CONTRACTOR has to pay such taxes, duties, levies etc., OWNER shall not be liable for payment of such liabilities and/or OWNER shall not reimburse such taxes, duties, levies etc. to CONTRACTOR.