

Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd
SBU: Grease and Lubricants
P-43, Hide Road extension,
Kolkata- 700 088

Tender Enquiry

Tender Enquiry No : GLK/TE20/289
Date : 24.02.2021
Due Date : 03.03.2021 at 15:00 Hours (IST)

"The tendered item(s) is/are not available in GeM. Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. have no objection in providing detailed information for making available the said item(s) on GeM."

Sub: Supply of Virgin Base Oils (Group-I) during March'21 at Kolkata

Offers are invited for supply of Virgin Base Oils (Group -I) as follows at Balmer Lawrie & Co Ltd. (BL), at Kolkata Plant.

	Kolkata
<u>GROUP – I</u>	Qty in KL
SN 500	700
SN 150	60
SN 70	40
BS 150	300

Note:

Quantities mentioned above are indicative and may vary depending upon the actual requirements of the Plants. However, rates will be firm during the month.

Terms and conditions:

1.0 Quality Plan

The materials offered against the tender should strictly conform to the specifications as per **Annexure I**, failing which the offer will not be considered by us. Supply should be made in bulk, through tank trucks. We reserve the right to request for samples of base oil offered to enable us to check & confirm the specifications of products offered by Bidder(s).

All supplies shall be accompanied by batch-wise test certificate. We reserve the right to test the received material for conformance of quality. In the event of rejection of material at BL's receiving units after quality testing, the vendor shall be informed about rejections and causes thereof. Removal of rejected material from our factory shall be the vendor's responsibility.

2.0 BID SECURITY DECLARATION:

Participating bidders need to submit bid security declaration on bidder's letter head duly signed and stamped by authorized signatory of the bidder in lieu of EMD.

The bidder needs to submit the Declaration s per the below format.

"We hereby declare that we will not withdraw or modify our bid after tender due date and during the bid validity period etc. We also declare that if we fail to abide by the declaration, we agree to accept the penal action taken against us as specified in the tender."

Penal Action in case any bidder withdraws or modifies the bid after tender due date

In case any bidder withdraws or modify the bid after tender due date and during the period of bid validity etc., the bidder may be liable to be suspended for a period of 02 (Two) months. In case, BL request any modification of bid by the bidder and the bidder accepts it, then the mentioned penal action will not be applicable.”

3.0 Security Deposit (SD)

On receipt of LOI /Contract, the successful vendor(s) must submit balance part of interest free Security Deposit @ 2% of order basic value, for satisfactory completion of contract.

Public Sector Undertakings / Enterprises are exempted from payment of security deposit.

4.0 Provisions for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSE):

Following benefits would be extended to qualifying MSE vendors as per Public Procurement policy for MSEs subject to meeting the qualification criteria.

- a. Qualifying Registered MSE vendors shall be exempted from need to furnish EMD, subject to submission of their registration details and meeting the qualification criteria.
- b. Preference for Price Quotation in tenders: Qualifying Micro and Small Enterprises quoting price within price band of L1+15%, will qualify to supply a portion of requirement by bringing down price to L1 price in a situation where L1 price is from someone other than a Micro and Small Enterprises. Such Micro and Small Enterprises shall be allowed to supply 25 per cent of total tendered quantity for the particular grade(s)/item(s) at the respective plants subject to operational viability as considered appropriate by tendering authority. It may be further noted that if more than one such duly qualified MSE bidder matches non-MSE L1 price, 25% of the tender quantity will be equally split between the L1 matching MSEs. If more than one MSE bidder has quoted in afore-said price band(L1+15%), number of such bidders will be intimated by tenderer to MSE bidders when seeking their acceptance to match L1 bid.”

Qualification Criterion for MSE's for availing the above benefits:

- a. MSE vendor must confirm that UAM No has been uploaded on CPPP website as required by Ministry's circular no F: No21(17) / 2016 dated 06.04.18 for qualifying to be considered as MSE vendor under this tender. Qualifying and Registered MSE vendors shall be exempted from need to furnish EMD, subject to submission of their registration details. Declaration of Udyog Aadhar Memorandum [UAM Number] number on Central Public Procurement Portal [CPPP] is mandatory. It is also required for the MSE vendors to submit a certificate (certified by a practicing Chartered Accountant) for investment in Plant & Machinery or equipment by them. It is further required to submit audited balance sheet and Profit & Loss account for their turn over for the last completed Financial Year Certified by a Practicing Chartered Accountant or in the absence of the audited balance sheet and Profit & Loss Account, the turnover for the last completed Financial Year should be certified by a practicing Chartered Accountant.
- b. The above-mentioned provisions are meant for procurement of only goods produced and services rendered by MSEs and not for any trading activities done by

them. A self-certification to be provided by the bidder that the tendered item is manufactured or serviced by them and no trading activity for the tendered item is undertaken by them. Balmer Lawrie & Co Ltd reserves the right to verify the same.

- c. **Vendor should note that blending of base oils is not a manufacturing activity. Therefor benefits as per Public Procurement Policy for MSEs is not applicable.**
- d. All of the above details are mandatory to qualify for availing the benefits as per Public Procurement Policy for MSEs.

Bidder should read **Government Notification dated 1st, June'2020 in respect of "New Definition of MSE" as under** before furnishing their MSE status to qualify for availing the benefits as per Public Procurement Policy for MSEs.

MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 1st June, 2020

S.O. 1702(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) read with sub-section (9) of section 7 of the 'Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 (27 of 2006) and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Small Scale Industries, dated the 29th September, 2006, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section3, Sub-section(ii), vide S.O. 1642(E), dated the 30th September 2006 except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Central Government, hereby notifies the following criteria for classification of micro, small and medium enterprises, namely:—

- (i) a micro enterprise, where the investment in Plant and Machinery or Equipment does not exceed one crore rupees and turnover does not exceed five crore rupees;
- (ii) a small enterprise, where the investment in Plant and Machinery or Equipment does not exceed ten crore rupees and turnover does not exceed fifty crore rupees;

This notification shall come into effect from 01.07.2020

5.0 Preference to Make in India Policy:

Local content in the tendered items (Order No P-45021/2/2017-PP (BE-II) dated 04.06.2020 of Department for promotion Of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt Of India.

Further the above referred Order defines' Local Content, "Class -I local supplier" and "Class II local supplier" as under:

"Local Content" means the amount of value added in India which shall unless otherwise prescribed by the Nodal Ministry, be the total value of the 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.

Class – I local supplier – means a supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, has local content equal or more than 50%, as defined under this Order.

Class – II local supplier – means a supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, has local content more than 20%but less than 50 %, as defined under this Order.

Class I local supplier will be given purchase preferences as per preference to Make in India Policy order of Govt. of India (Order No. P-45021/2/2017-PP (BE-II) dated 04.06.2020 of DPIT). However, this preference would be applicable after netting off the quantity allotted to qualified MSE bidder (if any), as per the MSE clause of the Tender.

Only Class I & Class II bidders are eligible to participate in this tender.

In view of above guidelines, in case of procurement for value less than Rs. 10 Crores, you are required to furnish information in the following prescribed format and to provide a certificate on your letter head duly signed by authorized person and in case of procurement for a value in excess of Rs. 10 Crores, you are 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 of the items(s). Your attention is also drawn towards Para 9 (f) and (g) of the above referred Order of GOI, prescribing action in case of false declaration, as under.

Verification of local content

1. False declarations will be in breach of the Code of Integrity under Rule 175(1)(i)(h) of the General Financial Rules for which a bidder or its successors can be debarred for up to two years as per Rule 151 (iii) of the General Financial Rules along with such other actions as may be permissible under law.
2. A supplier who has been debarred by any procuring entity for violations 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 (h) below.

Sl No	Item(s) Description	Percentage of local content in your product(s)

6.0 Restriction under Rule 144 (xi) of the General Financial Rules (GFRs), 2017

- I. 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.
- II. "Bidder" (including the term 'tenderer', 'consultant' or 'service provider' in certain contexts) 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.
- III. "Bidder from a country which shares a land border with India" for the purpose of this Order means: -
 - 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

IV. The beneficial owner for the purpose of (iii) above will be as under:

1. 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, 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 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;

2. 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;
3. 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;
4. Where no natural person is identified under (1) or (2) or (3) above, the beneficial owner is the relevant natural person who holds the position of Senior managing official;
5. 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.

V. An Agent is a person employed to do any act for another, or to represent another in dealings with third person.

VI. (To be inserted in tenders for Works contracts, including Turnkey contracts)
The successful bidder shall not be allowed to sub-contract works to any contractor from a country which shares a land border with India unless such contractor is registered with the Competent Authority.

A Certificate regarding the compliance of the above in the letter head of the bidder duly signed and stamped by the authorized representative of the bidder to be submitted along with the tender. If the certificate submitted by the bidder whose bid is accepted is found to be false, this would be a ground for immediate termination and further legal action in accordance with law.

" We have read the clause regarding restrictions on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India; we certify that (Name of firm/bidder) is not from such a country or, if from such a country, has been registered with the Competent Authority. We hereby certify that (Name of Firm/Bidder) fulfills all requirements in this regard and is eligible to be considered."

Where applicable, evidence of valid registration by the Competent Authority shall be attached.

7.0 Price

All prices should be quoted as per the price bid format given in BL e proc site.

The price quoted shall be on Ex-BL Works basis only. The transportation cost should be mentioned separately for each location of BL from the point of delivery. However, BL may at its discretion may engage their own transporters to move the materials if desires so.

8.0 Terms of Delivery

Supplies are to be made on BL- Kolkata Plant basis only. Exemption may be accorded to PSU's only

9.0 Payment terms

The credit terms of minimum 30 days from the date of receipt of material by BL units is preferred.

10.0 GST

All applicable statutory levies, like IGST, CGST (SGST / UTGST) are to be mentioned clearly in the offer.

11.0 Call ups and Supply

The supply period shall be up to last date of the month. The supplies shall be as per our grade wise call-ups given by the individual manufacturing units. **The delivery must commence within 2 working days of issuance of call-ups from respective location.** In exceptional circumstances, BL may agree to accept supplies received beyond tender delivery period with duly discounted price, if required, to ensure no additional cost is incurred by BL considering prevailing market conditions.

In case the successful bidder is incapable of supplying base oils as per our call up and/or delay in delivering the requisite grade, they may not be allowed to participate in our future tenders for three (3) months towards supply of mineral oils.

The Vendor shall follow all the safety and security regulations while transporting their base oils from their works to our plants through tanker lorry(ies). Freight charges to be inclusive of loading and unloading charges at either end.

12.0 Shortage allowance

No shortage allowance is allowed. All shortages shall be deducted from the bills and payment shall be made against actual quantity of materials received. **Vendors are requested to provide the weighment slip along with the documents for each consignment.**

13.0 Part Order / Split Order

Notwithstanding anything contained in other terms of this tender, BL at its own discretion may reduce or split the order among various bidders. BL reserves the right to accept any tender in whole or in part or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason. BL shall not be bound to accept the lowest tender and reserves the right to accept any or more tenders in part. Decision of BL in this context shall be final and shall be binding on the bidders.

14.0 Bid Evaluation

To be done for each grade at each location independent of one another on Net Landed Cost Basis (Rs/KL).

15.0 Basis of Selection

The lowest landed rate quoted by the qualified bidder for each destination shall be taken as the L1 price. Similarly, L2, L3, etc. prices shall be described for each location.

The order for each location is proposed to be split in the ratio 60:40 respectively. Prices may be first negotiated with the L1 bidder who would normally be allotted 60% of the total quantity. L2 bidder shall be requested to match the price of L1 bidder and if he agrees then 40% of the total quantity would normally be allotted to him. In case L2 bidder disagrees to match prices, similar offer shall be made to L3 bidder and so on.

If L2 and L3 bidders and no other bidder accepts offer of matching price of L1 bidder, 100% allocation may be made to L1 bidder.

If order is split in 60:40 of the tender quantity ratio between L1 and L1 matching bidder, BL reserves the right of transferring allocation between the successful bidders, in the event of failure of either bidder to effect supplies in line with Call-ups. Such transfer of allocation can occur during the period up to the 25th of the month. For such additional allocation, BL would agree to accept supplies received beyond tender delivery period subject to supply of such additional quantity commencing within 2 working days of issuance of order extension and call up thereof.

16.0 Arbitration

Dispute Resolution, Governing Law and Jurisdiction

This Agreement, and any dispute or claim (including non-contractual disputes or claims) arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of India.

All disputes, differences and questions of any nature including interpretation of this Agreement or arising out of or in connection with this Agreement or as to the rights, duties or liabilities under it of the Parties shall be referred to Arbitration. The procedure of the Arbitration shall be governed under the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (as amended) and the rules thereunder as may be in force from time to time. The Arbitration proceedings shall be conducted in English language. The Seat of Arbitration shall be at Kolkata. The fees of the arbitrator will be divided equally. The Sole

Arbitrator shall be appointed from the panel of arbitrators which shall be provided by Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. to (the other party to the Agreement) and he/she shall assign reasons to the award.

Governing Law and Jurisdiction: The construction validity and performance of this Agreement shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the Republic of India. In relation to any legal action or proceedings to enforce this Agreement or any part hereof or any agreement pursuant thereto ("proceedings") each of the parties, Subject to the above clause, Parties irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts at Kolkata only and waives any objection to proceedings in such Courts on the grounds of venue or on the grounds that the proceedings have been brought in an inconvenient forum. Government of India shall not be made party to any such dispute.

The parties hereby waive their right to any form of recourse against an award to any court or other competent authority, insofar as such waiver can validly be made under the applicable law.

17.0 GST Formalities and compliance with Regulations

Bidder shall warrant that all goods covered by this agreement / contract shall have been produced, sold, dispatched and delivered in strict compliance with all applicable laws, regulations, labor agreements, working conditions and technical codes and requirements as applicable from time to time. The Vendor shall execute and deliver such documents as may be required to effect or to evidence such compliance.

The vendor shall issue the GST paid invoice so that equivalent amount may be availed as GST credit by BL, if applicable. Vendor / vendor's nominated transporter shall ensure handing over of the transporter copy of GST paid invoice for availing GST credit & road permit to the company at the time of delivery of consignment. All unutilized / expired road permits shall be returned to the issuing unit.

"The vendor should compulsorily follow all the provisions of GST Law and in the event of any default of complying with any of the provisions of the GST Law, Balmer Lawrie would exercise the right for non-payment / withholding payment / black listing the vendor."

18.0 Risk purchase

Without prejudice to other provisions in the tender, in the event of the vendor failing to deliver within the **3 (three) working days** of issuance of call-up by e-mail/fax, BL shall have the right and option to procure the product from alternate sources, at the risk and cost of the vendor, without further intimation.

19.0 Force-majeure

Any delay in or failure of performance of either party hereto shall not constitute default hereunder or give rise to any claims for damage, if any, to the extent such delays / failure of performance is caused by occurrences such as Acts of God or an enemy, decrees of any government or governmental authority, acts of war, rebellion, sabotage or fires, floods, explosions, riots, or strikes. The Vendor shall keep records of the circumstances referred to above and bring these to the notice of the concerned officer of the buyer in writing within 2 days of such occurrences. The decision of the buyer arrived at after consultation with the vendor, shall be final and binding. As soon as the cause of Force Majeure been removed, the

party whose liability to perform its obligation has been affected shall notify the other of such cessation and inform the other party the actual delay incurred in such affected activities.

20.0 Validity of offer

Offer to be valid for acceptance up to 20 days from due date of tender

21.0 Corrigendum/Amendment

Any amendment /Corrigendum, as and when required, will be uploaded only on the website of the Company www.balmerlawrie.com and <https://balmerlawrie.eproc.in> and related Government of India e-procurement websites where this tender is floated and interested vendors should regularly visit these websites for update.

22.0 Submission of Offer

The offers are to be submitted on line only. However, Oil PSUs may submit their bid either on line or e-mail or in sealed envelope.

23.0 Integrity Pact (IP)

Submission of Integrity pact agreement is a mandatory prerequisite for Bids to be eligible for further evaluation. The Integrity pact draft attached as Annexure II to be printed on the plain paper and signed and stamped by the authorized signatory of the bidder to be submitted along with technical bid of the tender. The validity of the integrity pact should be at least for 12 months or more from the due date of the tender. The signed Integrity Pact should be complete in all respect and it is required to be uploaded in the e-tender portal along with bid. The said integrity pact shall be signed in all the pages by the authorized signatory of the vendors, who sign the bid and techno commercial bid and should cover for Group I base oil tenders. The scanned copy of the integrity pact may be send through e-mail followed by original hard copy through courier.

However, bidders who have already submitted the Signed and stamped integrity pact for a validity period of 12 months or more need not to submit the document against each and every repetitive tenders for the tenders of the same items subject to its validity remains at least 6 months after the due date of the tender. In case the validity of the integrity pact (submitted by bidder against repetitive tenders of the same item(s)) remains less than 6 months, the bidder should submit a fresh integrity pact for a period of next 12 months valid from the last date of validity of previously submitted Integrity pact as a continuation of the agreement.

For **Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd**

(Aryya Kanti Naha)

Sr. Manager (SCM)

Phone No. : 033 – 24500110

E-mail : naha.ak@balmerlawrie.com

Annexure I

Base Mineral Oil - (Group - I)						
			SN 500	BS 150	SN 150	SN 70
Test Parameters	Ref. Test Method	Unit	----	----	----	----
Appearance	Clear & Bright	----	Clear & Bright	Clear & Bright	Clear & Bright	Clear & Bright
Colour	ASTM D-1500	----	3 max	4 max	2 max	2 max
Crackle test			No crackling	No crackling	No crackling	No crackling
Sp. Gravity	ASTM D-1298	gms/ml	Vendor to report	Vendor to report	Vendor to report	Vendor to report
K. Visc. @ 100 deg C	ASTM D-445	Cst	Vendor to report	Vendor to report	Vendor to report	Vendor to report
K. Visc. @ 40 deg C	ASTM D-445	Cst	85 min	400 – 600	28 – 35	10 - 14
Viscosity Index	ASTM D-2270	---	95 - 100	90 - 99	102 - 108	102 -108
Flash Point COC	ASTM D-92	Deg C	220 min	260 min	180 min	160 min
Pour Point °C	ASTM D-97	Deg C	(-) 6 max	0 max	(-) 9 max	(-) 12 max
Demulsibility (at 54 deg C for upto VG 100 and at 82deg C for beyond VG 100			40-37-3 (10 minute max)	40-37-3 (20minute max)	40-37-3 (10 minute max)	40-37-3 (10minute max)
TAN mg KOH/g			0.05 max	0.05 max	0.05 max	0.05 max

Please note that Base Oils must be free from any mal odor.

Integrity Pact

Balmer Lawrie & Co. Limited (BL) hereinafter referred to as "The Principal".

And

_____, hereinafter referred to as "The Bidder/Contractor"

Preamble

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

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

In order to achieve these goals, the Principal will appoint an Independent External Monitor (IEM), who will monitor the tender process and the execution of the contract for compliance with the principles mentioned above.

Section 1- Commitments of the Principal

1. The Principal commits itself to take all measures necessary to prevent corruption and to observe the following principles: -
 - a. No employee of the Principal, personally or through family members, will in connection with the tender for, or the execution of a contract, demand, take a promise for or accept, for self or third person, any material or immaterial benefit which the person is not legally entitled to.
 - b. The Principal will, during the tender process treat all Bidder(s) with equity and reason. The Principal will in particular, before and during the tender process, provide to all Bidder(s) the same information and will not provide to any Bidder(s) confidential/additional information through which the Bidder(s) could obtain an advantage in relation to the tender process or the contract execution.
 - c. The Principal will exclude from the process all known prejudiced persons.
2. If the Principal obtains information on the conduct of any of its employees which is a criminal offence under the IPC/PC Act, or if there be a substantive suspicion in this regard, the Principal will inform the Chief Vigilance Officer and in addition can initiate disciplinary actions.

Section2- Commitments of the Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s)

1. The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) commit himself to take all measures necessary to prevent corruption. He commits himself to observe the following principles during his participation in the tender process and during the contract execution.
 - a. The Bidder(s) / Contractor(s) will not, directly or through any other persons or firm, offer, promise or give to any of the Principal's employees involved in the tender process or the execution of the contract or to any third person any material or other benefit which he/she is not legally entitled to, in order to obtain in exchange any advantage of any kind whatsoever during the tender process or during the execution of the contract.
 - b. The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will not enter with other Bidders into any undisclosed agreement or understanding, whether formal or informal. This applies in particular to prices, specifications, certifications, subsidiary contracts, submission or non-submission of bids or any other actions to restrict competitiveness or to introduce cartelization in the bidding process.
 - c. The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will not commit any offence under the relevant IPC/PC Act; further the Bidder(s) /Contractors will not use improperly, for purposes of competition or personal gain, or pass on to others, any information or document provided by the Principal as part of the business relationship, regarding plans, technical proposals and business details, including information contained or transmitted electronically.
 - d. The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) of foreign origin shall disclose the name and address of the Agents/representatives in India, if any. Similarly, the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) of Indian Nationality shall furnish the name and address of the foreign principals, if any. Further details as mentioned in the "Guidelines on Indian Agents of Foreign Suppliers" shall be disclosed by the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s). Further, as mentioned in the Guidelines all the payments made to the Indian agent/representative have to be in Indian Rupees only. **Copy of the "Guidelines on Indian Agents of Foreign Suppliers" as annexed and marked as Annexure - A**
 - e. The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will, when presenting his bid, disclose any and all payments he has made, is committed to or intends to make to agents, brokers or any other intermediaries in connection with the award of the contract.
2. The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will not instigate third persons to commit offences outlined above or be an accessory to such offences.

Section 3: Disqualification from tender process and exclusion from future contracts

If the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s), before award or during execution has committed a transgression through a violation of Section 2, above or in any other form such as to put his reliability or credibility in question, the Principal is entitled to disqualify the Bidder(s) /Contractor(s) from the tender process or act as per the procedure mentioned in the "Balmer Lawrie Policy on Blacklisting". **Copy of the "Balmer Lawrie Policy on Blacklisting" is annexed and marked as Annexure - B.**

Section 4: Compensation for Damages

- a) If the Principal has disqualified the Bidder(s) from the tender process prior to the award according to Section 3, the Principal is entitled to demand and recover the damages equivalent to Earnest Money Deposit/Bid Security.
- b) If the Principal has terminated the contract according to Section 3, or if the Principal is entitled to terminate the contract according to Section 3, the Principal shall be entitled to demand and recover from the Contractor liquidated damages of the Contract value or the amount equivalent to Performance Bank Guarantee.

Section 5: Previous Transgression

- a. The Bidder declares that no previous transgressions occurred in the last three years with any other company in any country conforming to the anti-corruption approach or with any other public sector enterprise in India that could justify his exclusion from the tender process.
- b. If the bidder makes incorrect statement on this subject, he can be disqualified from the tender process or action can be taken as per the procedure mentioned in "Balmer Lawrie Policy on Blacklisting".

Section 6: Equal treatment of all Bidders/Contractors/Subcontractors.

- a. The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) undertake(s) to demand from all subcontractors a commitment in conformity with this Integrity Pact, and to submit it to the Principal before contract signing.
- b. The Principal will enter into agreements with identical conditions as this one with all bidders, contractors and subcontractors.
- c. The Principal will disqualify from the tender process all bidders who do not sign this Pact or violate its provisions.

Section 7: Criminal charges against violation Bidder(s)/ contractor(s)/Subcontractor(s).

If the Principal obtains knowledge of conduct of a Bidder, Contractor or Subcontractor, or of an employee or a representative or an associate of a Bidder, Contractor or Subcontractor which constitutes corruption, or if the Principal has substantive suspicion in this regard, the Principal will inform the same to the Chief Vigilance Officer.

Section 8: Independent External Monitor/Monitors

- (a) The Principal appoints competent and credible Independent External Monitor for this Pact. The task of the Monitor is to review independently and objectively, whether and to what extent the parties comply with the

obligations under this agreement.

- (b) The Monitor is not subject to instructions by the representatives of the parties and performs his functions neutrally and independently. He reports to the Chairman & Managing Director, BL.
- (c) The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) accepts that the Monitor has the right to access without restriction to all project documentation of the Principal including that provided by the Contractor. The Contractor will also grant the Monitor, upon his request and demonstration of a valid interest, unrestricted and unconditional access to his project documentation. The same is applicable to Subcontractors. The Monitor is under contractual obligation to treat the information and documents of the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s)/Subcontractor(s) with confidentiality.
- (d) The Principal will provide to the Monitor sufficient information about all meetings among the parties related to the Project provided such meetings could have an impact on the contractual relations between the Principal and the Contractor. The parties offer to the Monitor the option to participate in such meetings.
- (e) As soon as the Monitor notices, or believes to notice, a violation of this agreement, he will so inform the Management of the Principal and request the Management to discontinue or take corrective action, or to take other relevant action. The monitor can in this regard submit non-binding recommendations. Beyond this, the Monitor has no right to demand from the parties that they act in a specific manner, refrain from action or tolerate action.
- (f) The Monitor will submit a written report to the CMD, BL within 8 to 10 weeks from the date of reference or intimation to him by the Principal and, should the occasion arise, submit proposals for correcting problematic situations.
- (g) Monitor shall be entitled to compensation on the same terms as being extended to / provided to Independent Directors on the BL Board.
- (h) If the Monitor has reported to the CMD, BL, a substantiated suspicion of an offence under relevant IPC/PC Act, and the CMD, BL has not, within the reasonable time taken visible action to proceed against such offence or reported it to the Chief Vigilance Officer, the Monitor may also transmit this information directly to the Central Vigilance Commissioner.
- (i) The word 'Monitor' would include both singular and plural.

Section 9 - Pact Duration

This Integrity Pact would be effective from to (at least for 12 months or more).

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

Section 10 - Other provisions

- a) This agreement is subject to Indian Law. Place of performance and jurisdiction is the Registered Office of the Principal, i.e. Kolkata.
- b) Changes and supplements as well as termination notices need to be made in writing. Side agreements have not been made.
- c) If the Contractor is a partnership or a consortium, this agreement must be signed by all partners or consortium members.
- d) Should one or several provisions of this agreement turn out to be invalid, the remainder of this agreement remains valid. In this case, the parties will strive to come to an agreement to their original intentions.

(For & on behalf of the Principal)

(For & On behalf of Bidder/Contractor)

(Office Seal)

(Office Seal)

Place -----

Date -----

Witness 1:
(Name & Address)

Witness 2:
(Name & Address)

GUIDELINES FOR INDIAN AGENTS OF FOREIGN SUPPLIERS

- 1.0 There shall be compulsory registration of agents for all global (Open) Tender and Limited Tender. An agent who is not registered with BL shall apply for registration in the prescribed Registration Form.
- 1.1 Registered agents will file an authenticated photocopy duly attested by a Notary Public/ Original certificate of the Principal confirming the agency agreement and giving the status being enjoyed by the agent and the commission/ remuneration/ retainer-ship being paid by the principal to the agent before the placement of order by BL.
- 1.2 Wherever the Indian representatives have communicated on behalf of their principals and the foreign parties have stated that they are not paying any commission to the Indian agents, and the Indian representative is working on the basis of salary or as retainer, a written declaration to this effect should be submitted by the party (i.e. Principal) before finalizing the order.

2.0 DISCLOSURE OF PARTICULARS OF AGENTS/ REPRESENTATIVES IN INDIA, IF ANY.

- 2.1 Tenderers of Foreign nationality shall furnish the following details in their offer:
 - 2.1.1 The name and address of the agents/representatives in India, if any, and the extent of authorization and authority given to commit the Principals. In case the agent/ representative be a foreign Company, it shall be confirmed whether it is real substantial Company and details of the same shall be furnished.
 - 2.1.2 The amount of commission/ remuneration included in the quoted price(s) for such agents/representatives in India.
 - 2.1.3 Confirmation of the Tenderer that the commission/ remuneration if any, payable to his agents/ representatives in India, may be paid by BL in Indian Rupees only.
- 2.2 Tenderers of Indian Nationality shall furnish the following details in their offers:
 - 2.2.1 The name and address of the foreign Principals, if any, indicating their nationality as well as their status, i.e, whether manufacturer or agents of manufacturer holding the Letter of Authority of the Principal specifically authorizing the agent to make an offer in India in response to tender either directly or through the agents/representatives.
 - 2.2.2 The amount of commission /remuneration included in the price(s) quoted by the tenderer for himself.
 - 2.2.3 Confirmation of the foreign principals of the Tenderer that the commission/ remuneration, if any, reserved for the Tenderer in the quoted price(s), may be paid by BL in India in equivalent Indian Rupees on satisfactory completion of the Project or supplies of Stores and Spares in case of operation items.

- 2.3 In either case, in the event of contract materializing, the terms of payment will provide for payment of the commission/ remuneration, if any, payable to the agents /representatives in India in Indian Rupees on expiry of 90 days after the discharge of the obligations under the contract.
- 2.4 Failure to furnish correct and detailed information as called for in paragraph 2.0 above will render the tender concerned liable to rejection or in the event of a contract materializing, the same liable to termination by BL. Besides this, there would be a penalty of banning business dealings with BL or damage or payment of a named sum.

* * * * *

Procedure for Bid Submission

The bidder shall submit his response through bid submission to the tender on e-procurement platform at <https://balmerlawrie.eproc/.in> by following the procedure given below. The bidder would be required to register on the e-procurement market place at <https://balmerlawrie.eproc/.in> and submit their bids online.

The bidders shall submit their eligibility and qualification documents, Technical bid, Financial bid etc., in the standard formats prescribed in the Tender documents, displayed in eProcurement web site. The bidders shall upload the scanned copies of all the relevant certificates, documents etc., if required, in support of their eligibility criteria/technical bids in the eProcurement web site. However, bulky documents need not be scanned and uploaded but physical copy of the same should be sent to the Tender Inviting Authority office before the tender opening date. The bidder shall sign on the statements, documents, certificates, uploaded by him, owning responsibility for their correctness/authenticity.

Registration with e-Procurement platform:

For registration and online bid submission bidders may contact HELP DESK of M/s C1 India Pvt., Ltd., or they can register themselves online by logging in to the website <https://balmerlawrie.eproc/.in>

Digital Certificate authentication:

The bidder shall authenticate the bid with his Digital Certificate for submitting the bid electronically on e-Procurement platform and the bids not authenticated by digital certificate of the bidder will not be accepted on the eProcurement platform. All the bidders who do not have Digital Certificates need to obtain Digital Certificate. They may contact Help Desk of C1 India Pvt Ltd.

M/s C1 India Pvt Ltd.
C104, Sector 2 Noida-201301

1. Mr. Tirtha Das(Kolkata)	tirtha[dot]das[at]c1india[dot]com	+91-9163254290
2. Mr. Partha Ghosh(Kolkata)	partha[dot]ghosh[at]c1india[dot]com	+91-8811093299
3. Mr. CH.Mani Sankar (Chennai)	chikkavarapu[dot]manisankar[at]c1india[dot]com	+91-8939284159
4. Ms. Ujwala Shimpi (Mumbai)	ujwala[dot]shimpi[at]c1india[dot]com	+91-022-66865608

Submission of Hard copies:

After submission of bid online, the bidders are requested to submit the demand drafts /Bank Guarantee towards tender fees and / EMD along with other documents as required, to the Tender Inviting Authority before opening of Techno-commercial /Unpriced bid. The bidder shall furnish the original DD / Bank Guarantee and other documents either in person or through courier or by post. BL shall not take any responsibility for any delay or non-receipt of said documents. If any of the documents furnished by the bidder is found to be false / fabricated, the bidder is liable for black listing, forfeiture of the EMD and cancellation of work. The bidder is requested to get a confirmed acknowledgement from the Tender Inviting Authority as proof of submission of hardcopies.

Corrigendum to tender:

The bidder has to keep track of any changes by viewing the addendum / Corrigendum's issued by the Tender Inviting Authority on time-to- time basis in the e-Procurement platform. The Company calling for tenders shall not be responsible for any claims/problems arising out of this.

Bid Submission Acknowledgement:

The user should complete all the processes and steps required for bid submission. The successful bid submission can be ascertained once acknowledgement is given by the system through bid submission number after completing all the processes and steps. Tender Inviting Authority and C1 India Pvt. Ltd. will not be responsible for incomplete bid submission by users. Users may also note that the incomplete bids will not be saved by the system and are not available for the Tender Inviting Authority for processing. Before uploading scanned documents, the bidders shall sign on all the statements, documents, certificates uploaded by him, owning responsibility for their correctness / authenticity