

TENDER ENQUIRY

“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.”

GLK/TE21/022
Dated 24.04.2021

Due Date: 03.05.2021 [4:00 pm-IST]

M/s

Dear Sirs,

Balmer Lawrie invites Online Limited Tenders for supply of 42000 Kg [27000 Kg for Silvassa, 12000 Kg for Kolkata and 3000 Kg for Chennai] [+/- 10%] of LZ 7067C / Paratone 8900 E / Hitech 5825 H at our Silvassa, Kolkata & Chennai plant.

Quantity: The tender quantity is total 42 MT +/- 10% . Breakup of the quantity location wise as follows :-

Quantity	Location
27 MT	Silvassa plant
12 MT	Kolkata Plant
3 MT	Chennai plant

Your offer should be on **door delivery** (at our respective plants basis clearly specifying basic price, freight charges, GST percentage , material HSN number, delivery period, packing size, if any, etc.

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

Delivery is the essence for the order. It is understood that the vendors must have taken due consideration while quoting the same. The materials are to be delivered to our respective plants against call up.

Delivery Schedule: Within 15 days to reach our respective plants i.e. **G&L Silvassa (Survey No 201 / 1 Sayli Silvassa – 396230) , Chennai (32 Sattangadu village Manali, Chennai – 600068) and Kolkata (P 43 Hide Road Extension Kolkata – 700088)** factory from the date of our periodic call up. The contract will be valid up to 12 months from the date of purchase order or till execution of the full quantity.

Selection of the vendors:- Location wise L1 bidder will be selected.

LD Clause

In the event the material is not received within the specified days mentioned above, a pre-determined Liquidated damages may be applicable @ 0.5% per week subject to 5.0 % maximum of PO for the delivery portion in each lot.

“BID SECURITY DECLARATION:

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

The bidder in the said declaration should declare that the bidder shall not withdraw or modify their bid after tender due date and during the bid validity period etc. The bidder should also declare that if they fail to abide by the declaration, they agree to accept the penal action taken against them as specified in the tender.

In case any bidder withdraw 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 03 (Three) months (based on the frequency of tender and contract period, to be defined by the tenderer while preparing the NIT – may change tender to tender). 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.”

Security Deposit :

Security Deposit of 3 % of the basic order value shall be payable by the vendor within 15 days from the date of placement of LOI / Order. If the tender quantity is split between two vendors at the time placement of order, the security deposit will also be divided in proportion.

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. 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. Tenderer should declare their UDYAM Registration Number on CPPP website as required by Ministry’s circular no S.O.1702 (E) dated 01.06.2020.
- b. The Tenderer should confirm that they have declared the UDYAM Registration number in the CPPP (Central Public Procurement Portal).
The bidder needs to submit the Declaration as per the below format on their letter head duly signed and stamped by the authorised signatory.

“We hereby declare that we have declared / uploaded the UDYAM registration number / certificate in CPPP and that the tendered item is manufactured by us (in case of supply of goods).”

- c. Non-declaration of UDYAM number in CPPP shall make the tenderer ineligible to enjoy the benefits as per Public Procurement Policy for MSME Order, 2012.
- d. Required UDYAM Registration Certificate needs to be uploaded / provided along with the bid document.
- e. It is also to be noted that in UDYAM certificate, turnover and investment in Plant & Machinery for last completed F.Y must be mentioned, without the same the certificate will be treated as invalid for availing MSE benefits.
- f. UAM certificate is replaced by UDYAM Certificate. Hence, no UAM certificates will be acceptable for availing benefits of MSE.
- g. The above-mentioned provisions are meant for procurement of goods produced or service provided 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 by them in case of goods. Balmer Lawrie & Co Ltd reserves the right to verify the same.
- h. 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, Section 3, 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.

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.

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

In view of above guidelines, you are required to furnish information in the following prescribed format and to provide a certificate duly signed by authorized person of your company letter head regarding the percentage of local content of the item (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

Restrictions on Ground of Defence of India and National Security

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
- I . 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.

Validity: Your offer should be valid for our acceptance for a minimum period of 30 days from the due date unless specified otherwise.

Payment terms: 30 days from date of receipt of material at our respective locations.

Acceptance of Offer: BL reserves the right to reject any / all tenders if a conflict of Interest between bidder and BL is detected at any stage.

Risk Purchase :

Without prejudice to other provisions in the tender, in the event of the supplier failing to supply within the stipulated lead time, BL shall have the option to procure the product from alternate sources, at the risk and cost of the supplier without further intimation. In case of rejection, if any, dispatch of replacement material for suppliers the buyer shall have right to procure the product from alternate sources at the risk and cost of the supplier without further intimation.

Guarantee :

On receipt and testing of the product (within 60 days of arrival), if it is found that it does not meet the contractual specifications, the supplier shall replace the product free of cost and shall also reimburse the buyer any costs that the buyer might have incurred on the off-spec material.

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.

undefined: 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.

Compliance with Regulations

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

All laws and regulations required to be incorporated in this charter are hereby deemed to be incorporated by these references. BL and their authorized representatives disown any responsibility for any irregularity, contravention or infringement of any statutory regulations in the manufacture and / or supply of goods /services covered by this agreement/contract.

The vendor shall issue the excise paid invoice so that equivalent amount may be availed as Cenvat credit by us, if applicable. Concessional form pertaining to Sales Tax shall be issued to the vendor by us if applicable.

Force Majeure

Any delay in or failure of the 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 Bidder must keep records of the circumstances referred to above and bring these to the notice of the concerned officer of the buyer in writing within 7 days on such occurrences. The amount of time, if any, lost on any of these counts shall not be counted for the contract period. The decision of the buyer arrived at after consultation with the vendor, shall be final and binding. Such period of time shall be extended by the buyer to enable the Bidder to deliver the items within such extended period of time.

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. Any such event, whenever it occurs, provided that it prevents, affects or delays the party in performing contractual obligation, shall justify the claim of Force Majeure.

Offer shall clearly indicate the following:

1. Material is hazardous or not for users health?
2. Does product cause any kind of environmental pollution?
3. System to control air emissions, effluents and hazardous waste disposal system to comply with regulatory requirement?
4. Do any of your operations results in the creation of hazardous waste? If yes, is there a system in place to identify and properly dispose of hazardous waste?

CONDITIONS FOR ONLINE BID SUBMISSION

Procedure For Bid Submission

The bidder shall submit his response through bid submission to the tender on eProcurement 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. No offline bids shall be entertained by the Tender Inviting Authority. 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 eProcurement 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
Contact person:

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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 and the receipt of the same within the stipulated time shall be the responsibility of bidder. 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, cancellation of work and criminal prosecution.

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.

Disclaimer Clause:

The Company (Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd.) nor the service provider (C1 India Pvt. Ltd.) is responsible for any failure of submission of bids due to failure of internet or other connectivity problems or reasons thereof.

Note:

1. Order quantity may be split or changed as per requirement.

2. Quality Assurance: Any defective supply reaching our works shall be taken back by the vendor within 7 days of informing after the same is intimated. Replacement supply to be made within 7 days.

Please note that bid of any bidder may be rejected if a conflict of interest between the bidder and the Company is detected at any stage.

TENDER CANCELLATION

The tender may be cancelled due to any unforeseen / unavoidable circumstances or due to any other reason at any stage of the tender processing as per the sole discretion of BL and BL is not liable to provide any reason to the applicants for the same.

f/Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd

Pratik Burman

Jr. Officer (SCM)

Ph:-09836809607 / 07595908681

PLEASE FILL THIS AND MUST UPLOAD WITH THIS TENDER WHILE BIDDING.

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 pact begins when both parties have legally signed it. It expires for the Contractor 10 months after the last payment under the contract, and for all other Bidders 6 months after the contract has been awarded.

Note: (The periods may be extended to suit the individual unit's requirements)

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.

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