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Bid Number/बोली क्रमांक (बिड संख्या):
GEM/2025/B/6157431
Dated/दिनांक : 05-05-2025

Bid Document/ बिड दस्तावेज़

Bid Details/बिड विवरण	
Bid End Date/Time/बिड बंद होने की तारीख/समय	02-06-2025 10:00:00
Bid Opening Date/Time/बिड खुलने की तारीख/समय	02-06-2025 10:30:00
Bid Offer Validity (From End Date)/बिड पेशकश वैधता (बंद होने की तारीख से)	120 (Days)
Ministry/State Name/मंत्रालय/राज्य का नाम	Ministry Of Power
Department Name/विभाग का नाम	Na
Organisation Name/संगठन का नाम	Nhpc Limited
Office Name/कार्यालय का नाम	Salal Power Station Jyotipuram Reasi Jk
क्रैता ईमेल/Buyer Email	buycon9.nl.hr@gembuyer.in
Total Quantity/कुल मात्रा	9
Item Category/मद केटेगरी	Supply, installation and commissioning of accelerograph at Salal Power Station
GeMARPTS में खोजी गई स्ट्रिंग / Searched Strings used in GeMARPTS	Supply, installation and commissioning of accelerograph units with related hardware and software at designated locations in Concrete dam and rockfill dam of Salal Power Station
GeMARPTS में खोजा गया परिणाम / Searched Result generated in GeMARPTS	Category not available on GeM for the text string uploaded by the buyer
अधिसूचना के लिए चयनित प्रासंगिक श्रेणियाँ / Relevant Categories selected for notification	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Accelerometer (Transducer) (MNIT)Geological compass
Minimum Average Annual Turnover of the bidder (For 3 Years)/बिडर का न्यूनतम औसत वार्षिक टर्नओवर (3 वर्षों का)	90 Lakh (s)
MSE Exemption for Years of Experience and Turnover/ अनुभव के वर्षों से एमएसई छूट	No
Startup Exemption for Years of Experience and Turnover/ अनुभव के वर्षों से स्टार्टअप छूट	No

Bid Details/बिड विवरण	
Document required from seller/विक्रेता से मांगे गए दस्तावेज़	Experience Criteria,Bidder Turnover,Certificate (Requested in ATC),OEM Authorization Certificate *In case any bidder is seeking exemption from Experience / Turnover Criteria, the supporting documents to prove his eligibility for exemption must be uploaded for evaluation by the buyer
Do you want to show documents uploaded by bidders to all bidders participated in bid?/	No
Bid to RA enabled/बिड से रिवर्स नीलामी सक्रिय किया	Yes
RA Qualification Rule	H1-Highest Priced Bid Elimination
Annual Maintenance Charges Required	Yes
Type of Bid/बिड का प्रकार	Two Packet Bid
Time allowed for Technical Clarifications during technical evaluation/तकनीकी मूल्यांकन के दौरान तकनीकी स्पष्टीकरण हेतु अनुमत समय	2 Days
Inspection Required (By Empanelled Inspection Authority / Agencies pre-registered with GeM)	No
Estimated Bid Value/अनुमानित बिड मूल्य	18009290
Evaluation Method/मूल्यांकन पद्धति	Total value wise evaluation
Arbitration Clause	No
Mediation Clause	No

EMD Detail/ईएमडी विवरण

Advisory Bank/एडवाइजरी बैंक	State Bank of India
EMD Amount/ईएमडी राशि	360000

ePBG Detail/ईपीबीजी विवरण

Advisory Bank/एडवाइजरी बैंक	State Bank of India
ePBG Percentage(%) /ईपीबीजी प्रतिशत (%)	5.00
Duration of ePBG required (Months)/ईपीबीजी की अपेक्षित अवधि (महीने).	14

(a). EMD EXEMPTION: The bidder seeking EMD exemption, must submit the valid supporting document for the relevant category as per GeM GTC with the bid. Under MSE category, only manufacturers for goods and Service Providers for Services are eligible for exemption from EMD. Traders are excluded from the purview of this Policy./जेम की शर्तों के अनुसार ईएमडी छूट के इच्छुक बिडर को संबंधित केटेगरी के लिए बिड के साथ वैध समर्थित दस्तावेज़ प्रस्तुत करने हैं।

एमएसई केटेगरी के अंतर्गत केवल वस्तुओं के लिए विनिर्माता तथा सेवाओं के लिए सेवा प्रदाता ईएमडी से छूट के पात्र हैं। व्यापारियों को इस नीति के दायरे से बाहर रखा गया है।

(b). EMD & Performance security should be in favour of Beneficiary, wherever it is applicable./ईएमडी और संपादन जमानत राशि, जहां यह लागू होती है, लाभार्थी के पक्ष में होनी चाहिए।

Beneficiary/लाभार्थी :

NHPC Ltd
Salal Power Station Jyotipuram Reasi JK, NHPC Limited
(Nhpc Ltd.)

MII Purchase Preference/एमआईआई खरीद वरीयता

MII Purchase Preference/एमआईआई खरीद वरीयता	Yes
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MSE Purchase Preference/एमएसई खरीद वरीयता

MSE Purchase Preference/एमएसई खरीद वरीयता	Yes
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1. The minimum average annual financial turnover of the bidder during the last three years, ending on 31st March of the previous financial year, should be as indicated above in the bid document. Documentary evidence in the form of certified Audited Balance Sheets of relevant periods or a certificate from the Chartered Accountant / Cost Accountant indicating the turnover details for the relevant period shall be uploaded with the bid. In case the date of constitution / incorporation of the bidder is less than 3-year-old, the average turnover in respect of the completed financial years after the date of constitution shall be taken into account for this criteria.

2. Preference to Make In India products (For bids < 200 Crore):Preference shall be given to Class 1 local supplier as defined in public procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 as amended from time to time and its subsequent Orders/Notifications issued by concerned Nodal Ministry for specific Goods/Products. The minimum local content to qualify as a Class 1 local supplier is denoted in the bid document. If the bidder wants to avail the Purchase preference, the bidder must upload a certificate from the OEM regarding the percentage of the local content and the details of locations at which the local value addition is made along with their bid, failing which no purchase preference shall be granted. In case the bid value is more than Rs 10 Crore, the declaration relating to percentage of local content shall be certified by the statutory auditor or cost auditor, if the OEM is a company and by a practicing cost accountant or a chartered accountant for OEMs other than companies as per the Public Procurement (preference to Make-in -India) order 2017 dated 04.06.2020. Only Class-I and Class-II Local suppliers as per MII order dated 4.6.2020 will be eligible to bid. Non - Local suppliers as per MII order dated 04.06.2020 are not eligible to participate. However, eligible micro and small enterprises will be allowed to participate .The buyers are advised to refer the OM No.F.1/4/2021-PPD dated 18.05.2023.

[OM No.1 4 2021 PPD dated 18.05.2023](#) for compliance of Concurrent application of Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises Order, 2012 and Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order, 2017.

3. Purchase preference will be given to MSEs having valid Udyam Registration and whose credentials are validated online through Udyam Registration portal as defined in Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) Order, 2012 dated 23.03.2012 issued by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and its subsequent Orders/Notifications issued by concerned Ministry. If the bidder wants to avail themselves of the Purchase preference, the bidder must be the manufacturer / OEM of the offered product on GeM. Traders are excluded from the purview of Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises and hence resellers offering products manufactured by some other OEM are not eligible for any purchase preference. In respect of bid for Services, the bidder must be the Service provider of the offered Service. Relevant documentary evidence in this regard shall be uploaded along with the bid in respect of the offered product or service and Buyer will decide eligibility for purchase preference based on documentary evidence submitted, while evaluating the bid. If L-1 is not an MSE and MSE Seller (s) has / have quoted price within L-1+ 15% (Selected by Buyer) of margin of purchase preference /price band defined in relevant policy, such MSE Seller shall be given opportunity to match L-1 price and contract will be awarded for 25% (selected by Buyer) percentage of total quantity. The buyers are advised to refer the OM No. F.1/4/2021-PPD dated 18.05.2023 [OM No.1 4 2021 PPD dated 18.05.2023](#) for compliance of Concurrent application of Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises Order, 2012

and Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order, 2017. Benefits of MSE will be allowed only if seller is validated on-line in GeM profile as well as validated and approved by Buyer after evaluation of documents submitted.

4. Estimated Bid Value indicated above is being declared solely for the purpose of guidance on EMD amount and for determining the Eligibility Criteria related to Turn Over, Past Performance and Project / Past Experience etc. This has no relevance or bearing on the price to be quoted by the bidders and is also not going to have any impact on bid participation. Also this is not going to be used as a criteria in determining reasonableness of quoted prices which would be determined by the buyer based on its own assessment of reasonableness and based on competitive prices received in Bid / RA process.

5. Reverse Auction would be conducted amongst all the technically qualified bidders except the Highest quoting bidder. The technically qualified Highest Quoting bidder will not be allowed to participate in RA. However, H-1 will also be allowed to participate in RA in following cases:

- i. If number of technically qualified bidders are only 2 or 3.
- ii. If Buyer has chosen to split the bid amongst N sellers, and H1 bid is coming within N.
- iii. In case Primary product of only one OEM is left in contention for participation in RA on elimination of H-1.
- iv. If L-1 is non-MSE and H-1 is eligible MSE and H-1 price is coming within price band of 15% of Non-MSE L-1
- v. If L-1 is non-MII and H-1 is eligible MII and H-1 price is coming within price band of 20% of Non-MII L-1

Supply, Installation And Commissioning Of Accelerograph At Salal Power Station (9 pieces)

(Minimum 50% and 20% Local Content required for qualifying as Class 1 and Class 2 Local Supplier respectively/कमशः श्रेणी 1 और श्रेणी 2 के स्थानीय आपूर्तिकर्ता के रूप में अर्हता प्राप्त करने के लिए आवश्यक)

Technical Specifications/तकनीकी विशिष्टियाँ

Buyer Specification Document/क्रेता विशिष्टि दस्तावेज़	Download
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Annual Maintenance	
Warranty of required product	1 Year
Annual Maintenance Charges Duration (Post Warranty)	5 Year
Annual Maintenance Charges Frequency	Annually

*Warranty displayed under the AMC/CMC Details section will supersede the warranty displayed under the catalog specification

Consignees/Reporting Officer/परेषिती/रिपोर्टिंग अधिकारी and/ तथा Quantity/मात्रा

S.No./क्र. सं.	Consignee Reporting/Officer/परेषिती/रिपोर्टिंग अधिकारी	Address/पता	Quantity/मात्रा	Delivery Days/डिलीवरी के दिन

S.No./क्र. सं.	Consignee Reporting/Officer/ परेषिती/रिपोर्टिंग अधिकारी	Address/पता	Quantity/मात्रा	Delivery Days/डिलीवरी के दिन
1	Ajay Kumar	182312,Administrative Building-II, Salal Power station colony, Jyotipuram, Distt. Reasi, J&K	9	90

Buyer added Bid Specific Additional Scope of Work

S.No.क्र.सं	Document Title	Description	Applicable/रिवर्स प्रभार के अनुसार जीएसटी i.r.o. Items
1	TS & SCC View	TS & SCC	Supply, Installation And Commissioning Of Accelerograph At Salal Power Station(9)

The uploaded document only contains Buyer specific Additional Scope of Work and / or Drawings for the bid items added with due approval of Buyer's competent authority. Buyer has certified that these additional scope and drawings are generalized and would not lead to any restrictive bidding.

Buyer Added Bid Specific Terms and Conditions/क्रेता द्वारा जोड़ी गई बिड की विशेष शर्तें

1. Generic

OPTION CLAUSE: The Purchaser reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity to be ordered up to 25 percent of bid quantity at the time of placement of contract. The purchaser also reserves the right to increase the ordered quantity up to 25% of the contracted quantity during the currency of the contract at the contracted rates. The delivery period of quantity shall commence from the last date of original delivery order and in cases where option clause is exercised during the extended delivery period the additional time shall commence from the last date of extended delivery period. The additional delivery time shall be $(\text{Increased quantity} \div \text{Original quantity}) \times \text{Original delivery period (in days)}$, subject to minimum of 30 days. If the original delivery period is less than 30 days, the additional time equals the original delivery period. The Purchaser may extend this calculated delivery duration up to the original delivery period while exercising the option clause. Bidders must comply with these terms.

2. Forms of EMD and PBG

Bidders can also submit the EMD with Account Payee Demand Draft in favour of

NHPC Ltd
payable at
SBI Jyotipuram

Bidder has to upload scanned copy / proof of the DD along with bid and has to ensure delivery of hardcopy to the Buyer within 5 days of Bid End date / Bid Opening date.

3. Forms of EMD and PBG

Bidders can also submit the EMD with Banker's Cheque in favour of

NHPC Ltd
payable at
SBI Jyotipuram

Bidder has to upload scanned copy / proof of the BC along with bid and has to ensure delivery of hardcopy

to the Buyer within 5 days of Bid End date / Bid Opening date.

4. **Generic**

Bidder financial standing: The bidder should not be under liquidation, court receivership or similar proceedings, should not be bankrupt. Bidder to upload undertaking to this effect with bid.

5. **Certificates**

Bidder's offer is liable to be rejected if they don't upload any of the certificates / documents sought in the Bid document, ATC and Corrigendum if any.

6. **Generic**

Bidders are advised to check applicable GST on their own before quoting. Buyer will not take any responsibility in this regards. GST reimbursement will be as per actuals or as per applicable rates (whichever is lower), subject to the maximum of quoted GST %.

7. **Generic**

Buyer Organization specific Integrity Pact shall have to be complied by all bidders. Bidders shall have to upload scanned copy of signed integrity pact as per Buyer organizations policy along with bid. [Click here to view the file](#)

8. **Generic**

Bidder shall submit the following documents along with their bid for Vendor Code Creation:

- a. Copy of PAN Card.
- b. Copy of GSTIN.
- c. Copy of Cancelled Cheque.
- d. Copy of EFT Mandate duly certified by Bank.

9. **Buyer Added Bid Specific ATC**

Buyer Added text based ATC clauses

Qualification Requirement for procurement of equipment:

(i) The bidder should be manufacturer of equipment/ system (i.e. Accelerograph).

Or

Authorized dealer of a manufacturer of the equipment /system (i.e. Accelerograph) to quote on behalf of their manufacturer in case manufacturer does not quote directly. In such a case, the authorized dealer shall have to submit relevant " Authorized Dealership" certificate from the manufacturer.

Note: Only agencies submitting a general Dealership or Authorization certificate issued by the Manufacturers, without reference to any specific tender and having validity of such authorization within applicable contract period shall only be considered for determining the eligibility of the Bidder for the particular tender. Tender specific authorization in favour of particular dealer/ bidder will not be entertained.

(ii) A valid ISO certification of manufacturer for manufacturing the specified equipment/ system should be submitted with the bid.

(iii) In case a dealer is participating in a tender on behalf of one manufacturer, he is not allowed to participate / quote on behalf of another manufacturer in this tender or in a parallel for the same item. All such bids with same make/ manufacturer will be rejected.

(iv) Bidder should have supplied at least two similar equipment/ system (i.e. Accelerograph) in previous seven years.

Note: *Two supplies means two supply orders.*

(v) The equipments supplied should have performed satisfactorily for one year from the date of commissioning.

(vi) **Bidder Turn Over Criteria:** The minimum average annual financial turnover of the bidder during the last three years, ending on 31st March 2025, should be Rs. 90.00 Lakhs. Documentary evidence in the form of certified Audited Balance Sheets of relevant periods or a certificate from the Chartered Accountant / Cost Accountant indicating the turnover details for the relevant period shall be uploaded with the bid. In case the date of constitution / incorporation of the bidder is less than 3 year old, the average turnover in respect of the completed financial years after the date of constitution shall be taken into account for this criteria.

Note: Documents to be submitted by the bidder in support of their meeting the specified QR shall be under:

I. The bidder should submit the authenticated copies of the supply orders for the make /model/type of the Accelerograph/System supplied, issued by various clients.

II. The bidder should furnish the performance reports, for submitted supply orders, from the respective Clients/buyers, in support of experience.

III. The reference date for considering the Period of eligibility /qualification requirements above shall be the last date of the month previous to the one in which tenders are invited.

10. **Generic**

Data Sheet of the product(s) offered in the bid, are to be uploaded along with the bid documents. Buyers can match and verify the Data Sheet with the product specifications offered. In case of any unexplained mismatch of technical parameters, the bid is liable for rejection.

11. **Generic**

Installation, Commissioning, Testing, Configuration, Training (if any - which ever is applicable as per scope of supply) is to be carried out by OEM / OEM Certified resource or OEM authorised Reseller.

12. **Generic**

Malicious Code Certificate:

The seller should upload following certificate in the bid:-

(a) This is to certify that the Hardware and the Software being offered, as part of the contract, does not contain Embedded Malicious code that would activate procedures to :-

- (i) Inhibit the desires and designed function of the equipment.
- (ii) Cause physical damage to the user or equipment during the exploitation.
- (iii) Tap information resident or transient in the equipment/network.

(b) The firm will be considered to be in breach of the procurement contract, in case physical damage, loss

of information or infringements related to copyright and Intellectual Property Right (IPRs) are caused due to activation of any such malicious code in embedded software.

13. **Purchase Preference (Centre)**

Purchase preference to Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs): Purchase preference will be given to MSEs as defined in Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) Order, 2012 dated 23.03.2012 issued by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and its subsequent Orders/Notifications issued by concerned Ministry. If the bidder wants to avail the Purchase preference, the bidder must be the manufacturer of the offered product in case of bid for supply of goods. Traders are excluded from the purview of Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises. In respect of bid for Services, the bidder must be the Service provider of the offered Service. Relevant documentary evidence in this regard shall be uploaded along with the bid in respect of the offered product or service. If L-1 is not an MSE and MSE Seller (s) has/have quoted price within L-1+ 15% of margin of purchase preference /price band defined in relevant policy, such Seller shall be given opportunity to match L-1 price and contract will be awarded for percentage of 100% of total value.

14. **Generic**

Supplier shall ensure that the Invoice is raised in the name of Consignee with GSTIN of Consignee only.

15. **Generic**

Without prejudice to Buyer's right to price adjustment by way of discount or any other right or remedy available to Buyer, Buyer may terminate the Contract or any part thereof by a written notice to the Seller, if:

- i) The Seller fails to comply with any material term of the Contract.
- ii) The Seller informs Buyer of its inability to deliver the Material(s) or any part thereof within the stipulated Delivery Period or such inability otherwise becomes apparent.
- iii) The Seller fails to deliver the Material(s) or any part thereof within the stipulated Delivery Period and/or to replace/rectify any rejected or defective Material(s) promptly.
- iv) The Seller becomes bankrupt or goes into liquidation.
- v) The Seller makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors.
- vi) A receiver is appointed for any substantial property owned by the Seller.
- vii) The Seller has misrepresented to Buyer, acting on which misrepresentation Buyer has placed the Purchase Order on the Seller.

Disclaimer/अस्वीकरण

The additional terms and conditions have been incorporated by the Buyer after approval of the Competent Authority in Buyer Organization, whereby Buyer organization is solely responsible for the impact of these clauses on the bidding process, its outcome, and consequences thereof including any eccentricity / restriction arising in the bidding process due to these ATCs and due to modification of technical specifications and / or terms and conditions governing the bid. If any clause(s) is / are incorporated by the Buyer regarding following, the bid and resultant contracts shall be treated as null and void and such bids may be cancelled by GeM at any stage of bidding process without any notice:-

1. Definition of Class I and Class II suppliers in the bid not in line with the extant Order / Office Memorandum issued by DPIIT in this regard.
2. Seeking EMD submission from bidder(s), including via Additional Terms & Conditions, in contravention to exemption provided to such sellers under GeM GTC.
3. Publishing Custom / BOQ bids for items for which regular GeM categories are available without any Category item bunched with it.
4. Creating BoQ bid for single item.
5. Mentioning specific Brand or Make or Model or Manufacturer or Dealer name.
6. Mandating submission of documents in physical form as a pre-requisite to qualify bidders.
7. Floating / creation of work contracts as Custom Bids in Services.
8. Seeking sample with bid or approval of samples during bid evaluation process. (However, in bids for [attached categories](#), trials are allowed as per approved procurement policy of the buyer nodal Ministries)
9. Mandating foreign / international certifications even in case of existence of Indian Standards without

specifying equivalent Indian Certification / standards.

10. Seeking experience from specific organization / department / institute only or from foreign / export experience.
11. Creating bid for items from irrelevant categories.
12. Incorporating any clause against the MSME policy and Preference to Make in India Policy.
13. Reference of conditions published on any external site or reference to external documents/clauses.
14. Asking for any Tender fee / Bid Participation fee / Auction fee in case of Bids / Forward Auction, as the case may be.
15. Buyer added ATC Clauses which are in contravention of clauses defined by buyer in system generated bid template as indicated above in the Bid Details section, EMD Detail, ePBG Detail and MII and MSE Purchase Preference sections of the bid, unless otherwise allowed by GeM GTC.
16. In a category based bid, adding additional items, through buyer added additional scope of work/ additional terms and conditions/or any other document. If buyer needs more items along with the main item, the same must be added through bunching category based items or by bunching custom catalogs or bunching a BoQ with the main category based item, the same must not be done through ATC or Scope of Work.

Further, if any seller has any objection/grievance against these additional clauses or otherwise on any aspect of this bid, they can raise their representation against the same by using the Representation window provided in the bid details field in Seller dashboard after logging in as a seller within 4 days of bid publication on GeM. Buyer is duty bound to reply to all such representations and would not be allowed to open bids if he fails to reply to such representations.

Additional Clause For Annual Maintenance Charges

1. AMC charges to be indicated as percentage of cost of Product/Equipment quoted for each year after the warranty period.

2. GST shall be included in the AMC Charges quoted.

3. The AMC functionality shall be available in bid only and no direct RA shall be applicable. In case of bid to RA decrement rules shall be applicable on total price inclusive of AMC charges.

3.1 Buyer shall indicate number of years of warranty by selecting option of 1- 10 Years available in the field depending on warranty parameter applicable in category parameters for the equipment. The Seller while participating in Bid/RA will get fields to indicate AMC charges as percentage depending on number of years of AMC selected by Buyer. The following shall be applicable If 5 year AMC selected.

3.1.1 AMC charges for first year after warranty period – Percentage to be indicated- A1.

3.1.2 AMC charges for second year after warranty period – Percentage to be indicated A2.

3.1.3 AMC charges for third year after warranty period – Percentage to be indicated A3.

3.1.4 AMC charges for fourth year after warranty period – Percentage to be indicated A4.

3.1.5 AMC charges for 5th year after warranty period – Percentage to be indicated A5.

3.2 The calculation of AMC Charges shall take in to account of number of years of warranty and duration of AMC as specified while creating bid.

3.3 AMC charges to be indicated for each subsequent year should be same or higher than preceding year.

3.4 The AMC charges shall be offered within range of 3 to 10% of cost of equipment.

4. Since AMC charges are to be paid only later for each year during AMC period , applicable performance guarantee amount after placement of contract shall be based on the cost of product/equipment and not on basis of cost of equipment along with AMC Charges.

5. Performance bank guarantee applicable for AMC is to be submitted at start of the AMC and shall be applicable as 5% on the total contract value including AMC Charges The PBG submitted after award of contract shall be released only after new PBG for the AMC period is submitted and accepted by buyer/consignee after due verification. Bank guarantee for AMC is to remain valid till completion of AMC period plus one year .The bank guarantee for AMC shall be submitted to buyer directly.

6. In case of splitting of quantity product/equipment cost and AMC charges offered by L-1 in the evaluated cost shall be matched by higher quoting eligible bidders on one to one basis .The equipment cost shall be matched and AMC charges shall be matched year to year.

7. The AMC Contract shall be an offline contract to be handled by buyer. The payment of AMC will be made on AMC frequency (as indicated above) basis after satisfactory completion of said period, duly certified by end user and scope of AMC will be as per para 1 above.

All GeM Sellers / Service Providers are mandated to ensure compliance with all the applicable laws / acts / rules including but not limited to all Labour Laws such as The Minimum Wages Act, 1948, The Payment of Wages Act, 1936, The Payment of Bonus Act, 1965, The Equal Remuneration Act, 1976, The Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 etc. Any non-compliance will be treated as breach of contract and Buyer may take suitable actions as per GeM Contract.

[This Bid is also governed by the General Terms and Conditions/ यह बिड सामान्य शर्तों के अंतर्गत भी शासित है](#)

In terms of GeM GTC clause 26 regarding Restrictions on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India, 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. While participating in bid, Bidder has to undertake compliance of this and any false declaration and non-compliance of this would be a ground for immediate termination of the contract and further legal action in accordance with the laws./जेम की सामान्य शर्तों के खंड 26 के संदर्भ में भारत के साथ भूमि सीमा साझा करने वाले देश के बिडर से खरीद पर प्रतिबंध के संबंध में भारत के साथ भूमि सीमा साझा करने वाले देश का कोई भी बिडर इस निविदा में बिड देने के लिए तभी पात्र होगा जब वह बिड देने वाला सक्षम प्राधिकारी के पास पंजीकृत हो।बिड में भाग लेते समय बिडर को इसका अनुपालन करना होगा और कोई भी गलत घोषणा किए जाने व इसका अनुपालन न करने पर अनुबंध को तत्काल समाप्त करने और कानून के अनुसार आगे की कानूनी कार्रवाई का आधार होगा।

---Thank You/धन्यवाद---

Technical Specifications of Accelerographs

A. Strong Motion Accelerometer (Sensor)

Sl. No.	Parameter	Specifications
1	Type	Tri-axial, Force balance accelerometer in a single module with output for one vertical (Z) and two horizontal components (N-S and E-W) orthogonal to each other.
2	Full Scale Range	+/- 4g Peak-to-Peak user selectable
3	Frequency response	Flat response (within +/- 3dB) to ground acceleration in the range of DC to 300 Hz /or better
4	Damping	0.7 critical
5	Output impedance & interface	Matching to the recorder unit
6	Dynamic Range	>150dB
7	Clip level	Greater than full scale range
8	Output	+/-20V
9	Offset	<0.05g
10	Non-linearity	<0.015% full scale range selected
11	Cross-axis sensitivity	<0.5g total tri-axial sensor including axis misalignment
12	Hysteresis	Less than 0.05% of full scale range selected
13	Self Noise Level	Less than 0.001% of full scale for entire frequency band.
14	Calibration coil	Standard, digitally enabled
15	Levelling & Mounting	a) Should have an indicator for levelling the sensor. b) Should have levelling feet c) Should have an indicator mark on each component of the sensor to indicate its direction of relative orientation d) All nuts and bolts should be provided for installation/anchoring the sensor on the seismic pillar.
16	Supply Voltage	10-16V DC
17	Power requirement	< 2 watt
18	Enclosure	The tri-axial sensors should be in a water- proof and vacuum-tight enclosure.
19	Operating temperature and humidity range	a) Operating Temperature -10 deg to 60 deg C b) Humidity Upto 100% RH
20	ESD,RF,EMI Protection	Protected against the transients
21	Cable	Low-loss shielded cable of sufficient length with end connectors to connect with recorder

B. Data Recorder

Sl. No.	Parameter	Specifications
1	Type	Individual 24bit, Recorder should be housed in weather and shock-proof sealed enclosure confirming to minimum IP67 standards
2	Input	3 Channels minimum
3	Input level	should match to the sensor output
4	Anti-alias filter	Linear phase digital filter with attenuation>140dB at Nyquist frequency
5	Sampling	a) User-selectable 100,200, 500sps per channel in different streams both in continuous and trigger modes simultaneously as per user requirements

		b) Option to select different sampling rates for weak and strong motion channels
6	Dynamic Range	> 135dB/ 155dB or more at 100sps
7	Channel skew	a) None during simultaneous sampling at all channels b) Immune to electromagnetic interference
8	Calibration & Test	Calibration coil Functional test & Response test
9	Acquisition mode	a) Continuous and triggered mode as per user configuration b) Restoration of automatic data acquisition in DAS on assumption of power in case of power failure
10	Trigger selection	User selectable, independent for each channel at different sampling rate based on continuous level
11	Data Storage	Internal Compact Flash slot or any other storage media with minimum capacity of 32 GB, removable without loss of data.
12	User Interface	Ethernet, RS232,USB(Device & Host)
13	Firmware	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web server for command and control • Support simultaneous acquisition and interrogation & remote firmware update • Facility to configure sample rate, filter type, trigger type • File format: Mini Seed, SAC, SEISAN, SUDS and ASCII etc • Auto diagnostics: System configurable to continuously check system voltages, timing integrity
14	Timing	Oscillator logged to GPS, Timing <10μsec of UTC with GPS. GPS antenna with cable of 30m length. As some of these accelerographs will be installed in dam galleries, cable length will be more than 30m. In such cases, Fibre Optic Solution/ other compatible solution for higher cable length to be provided as per details mentioned in CSI. No. (1).
15	I/O & Display	a) All I/O lines EMI/RFI protected b) All connectors including power connector are of MIL-style. c) Status display indicators for power, data acquisition, SOH, GPS etc. should be provided.
16	Power supply	a) 10V-16V DC, Operable with 220V, 50Hz supply with external charger and battery (to be supplied) b) Power consumption < 4W The power supply of the system consisting charger and battery should have a back up of minimum 10 days in case of power failure. The power supply should be of high standard with necessary protection of high voltage power fluctuation. AC input voltage range: 100-280V, Line regulation (full load): +/- 0.5%
17	Communication	a) In built communication interface circuitry for provision of remote data acquisition and State-of-Health in near real time mode either through V-SAT or RF Modem with TCP/IP/UDP, FTP protocol. b) Suitable interface for notebook computer for parameter setting and downloading c) Continuous or trigger mode transmission of SMA data as per user configuration d) Appropriate cables to connect the recorder to VSAT

18	Environment	Operating Temperature: -10°C to +60°C Humidity up to 100% RH
19	Software	<p>Software for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquisition of error-free real time ground motion data continuously including State of Health data from all field stations through VSAT network/ other compatible technology, centrally at NHPC Corporate Office, Faridabad. • The software should be able to provide parameter setting for event recording and display state of health information of the system performance. • Monitoring the complete performance of the various components of the network, in a tabular / graphical form centrally at NHPC, Faridabad. • Appropriate communication software to download the event data and log data from the DAS without disturbing real time data transmission of DAS. • Real-time waveform data display at NHPC, Faridabad • Format conversion routines to convert the data into the various standard formats like SEISAN, Mini SEED etc and also ASCII to be provided. • Compatible software versions of the above software for working in UNIX, SOLARIS and Windows environments should be provided. • Software package to perform interactive event detection, monitoring, interactive P and S phases picking, amplitude and phase measurements, filtering, F-K analysis, hypocenter location, focal mechanism estimation, event data file management etc. • Output of analysis software should such that all the three components of accelerogram are displayed in one single window with respective Peak Ground Acceleration (PGA) values in terms of “g”.

C. Other Items

Sl. No.	Parameter	Specifications
1	Data Transfer from GPS to DAS	Necessary provisions for data transfer from GPS to DAS along with requisite cable/ comparative technology including all the necessary hardware/software for transmission of signals from GPS antenna to data acquisition system.
2	Enclosure	Water proof enclosure of High-speed aluminium made for housing accelerometer and recorder.

N.o.W: (Work of Supply, installation, testing and commissioning of Accelerograph (Accelerometers) for Salal Power Station Concrete Dam and Rockfill Dam)
सलाल पावर स्टेशन कंक्रीट बांध और रॉकफिल बांध के लिए एक्सेलेरोग्राफ (एक्सेलेरोमीटर) की आपूर्ति, स्थापना, परीक्षण और कमीशनिंग का कार्य)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (SCC)

The following special conditions shall be read in conjunction with the corresponding relevant provisions made in the General Conditions of Contract and in case of any discrepancy or variation or contradiction between them, the provisions made under these Special Conditions of Contract, shall prevail.

The bidder is advised to visit the site and make itself aware of the site conditions where the instruments are to be installed before putting the bid.

Objectives

To install and commission accelerographs at NHPC Power Stations for recording ground acceleration during the earthquake along with 5year comprehensive AMC. Assuring the online connectivity of the unit with Real Time Seismic Data Center at NHPC CO, Faridabad

Scope of work:

Supply, installation and commissioning of accelerograph units with related hardware and software at respective power stations. Annual Maintenance of the accelerographs for five years, after completion of initial minimum one-year warranty period

Completion Period:

90 Days, out of which 60 days for supply of instrument complete with all accessories at dam site and 30 days for Installation, configuration, Testing and commissioning of strong motion accelerograph at designated locations in concrete dam and rockfill dam of Salal Power Station.

Payment terms:

i Supply and installation

Payment of supply and installation shall be released after supply of instrument complete with all accessories including 100% Installation, configuration, Testing and commissioning of strong motion accelerograph at designated locations.

ii 5 Years AMC

Payment of AMC for each year shall be released after satisfactory repair and maintenance of instrument as per terms and conditions of AMC. The supplier is required to submit the invoice, visit report etc. to EIC in order to release the payment of AMC.

Warranty: The warranty period for all the accelerographs, accessories and software should be minimum one year from the date of operation/commissioning. The supplier shall remain liable to repair/replace the defective parts at his cost during the warranty period within a week of the call

Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC)

The supplier of the accelerographs shall also have to undertake the annual maintenance contract, initially for five years, after completion of the warranty period of the accelerographs without the involvement of the third party. The required conditions for AMC are given below:

i. The comprehensive annual maintenance contract hereby means that the AMC service provider shall be fully responsible for repair and maintenance and to ensure proper working of all the accelerographs for entire period of five years after one year warranty period. The AMC

service provider has to quote the AMC charges for each year per project and the total amount of AMC. The quoted AMC charges per year shall be inclusive of one routine, breakdown visits whenever required and also repair/replacement of the defective components. No extra charge shall be claimed by the AMC provider in any respect towards repair, maintenance and visits.

ii. Routine visit: Periodical visit once a year by the trained engineer of the service provider for checking the state of health of the installed accelerographs.

iii. Breakdown visit: Whenever called for breakdown visits, the trained engineer of the service provider shall attend to the problem within a week of the call and set the instrument in working order.

iv. Responsibility:

During routine visit, the trained engineer of the service provider shall check the state of health of the accelerograph and ensure that it is in proper working condition. During the breakdown visit, the trained engineer of the service provider shall attend to the problem within a week of the call and set the instrument in working order. The company shall have to provide operational guarantee for all components against manufacturing or operational defects for three years from the date of installation & commissioning. This will not be applicable in case of theft, intentional or unintentional damage, natural disaster etc.

v. Training:

One mandatory training on instrument handling and data collection process will be imparted by the vendor on completion of installation of hardware and software. In situations, whilst the initial trained manpower moves out of the organization/transferred, the requisite basic training will be given to the replaced manpower by the AMC service provider at no extra cost. The vendor will provide required documents as part of the training.

vi. Calibration:

Service provider would submit calibration report after calibration of the accelerographs on annual basis during AMC period.

Vii Adequate backup service facility in India should be ensured for repair and maintenance of the accelerographs indigenously. For this, the service provider should have well-established laboratory in India to carry out the essential repairs. Documentary evidence in this respect has to be furnished.

Viii Certificate from the principal manufacturer that he will continue to provide technical as well as hardware support to the supplier for entire contract period with NHPC. Services of the third party shall not be availed by the service provider for partial/entire maintenance job.

ix Performance Certificate: The AMC service provider shall submit a format for performance certificate, which will be used to evaluate the state of health of accelerographs.

Pre-dispatch Inspection and Testing

An authorized representative of NHPC shall inspect and examine the accelerographs at supplier's workplace in India before delivery, for which the supplier shall give 15 days in advance about readiness of the accelerographs to enable NHPC to depute its representative. The accelerographs shall be delivered after getting Dispatch Clearance from NHPC. The Site Acceptance Test shall be carried out in presence of the representative of NHPC.

Installation & Commissioning

The installation and commissioning of the accelerographs shall be carried out by the supplier at power stations of NHPC. While NHPC is responsible to carryout/arrange any civil work required, the vendor has to do

- (i) the site survey,

(ii) provide details /drawing for construction of vault for Strong Motion Accelerometer depending upon the site condition,

(iii) co-ordinate with civil contractor/engineer of the concerned work at each site and

(iv) installation, integration with VSAT modem/ other compatible technology & commissioning of the equipment. The vendor has to provide required cables for the interconnection

As part of the installation, the vendor should provide water proof enclosure for the Strong Motion Accelerometer, Recorder and battery.

The vendor is responsible for configuring the system for acquiring real time Accelerometer data at NHPC, Faridabad through VSATs or other compatible technology and interface to processing system at NHPC

The vendor has to carryout proper earthing of the equipments, protection from lightning and surge. After verifying the installation and reception of real-time data satisfactorily at RTSDC, NHPC, Faridabad, the station will be declared commissioned and operational. The commissioning of the station will be certified by NHPC representative.

Software:

The supplied software along with respective accelerographs should be compatible with each other. Supplied data communication and processing software shall have to be installed at the power stations and RTSDC, Corporate Office, NHPC Limited, Faridabad.

Service Facility:

Since these accelerographs have to be utilized in power stations of NHPC located in remote areas, adequate backup service facility in India should be ensured for repair and maintenance of the system indigenously. It is mandatory that, the supplier should have well established laboratory in India to carry out essential repairs.

The works shall be carried out strictly in accordance with specifications mentioned under the relevant code or as decided by the Engineer-in-charge. In case of any variation, decision of Engineer-in-charge shall be final and binding.

The work site is coming under prohibited area; as such the contractor, their employees and labourers will have to follow the guidelines/norms as may be imposed from time to time by the authorities of Salal Power Station.

In case any material/work is found substandard it shall be rejected by the Engineer. The contractor shall remove the same from the site within 48 hours.

Engineer-in-charge: Rajiv Kumar Deori, Dy. General Manager (C), Dam Complex.

Paying Authority: Head of finance Division, Salal Power Station, Jyotipuram.

Liquidated Damages: If the supplier fails to deliver/install any or all of the Goods within delivery/completion period as specified in the contract, Liquidated Damages will be charged for the delay @ 0.035% per day of delayed period not exceeding 10% of the contract sum. During period of AMC, whenever called for breakdown visits, the trained engineer of the service provider shall attend to the problem within a week of the call, if the engineer fails to attend the problem within one week of the call. The firm shall liable to pay [Liquidated Damages for delay @ Rs.1000/-](#) per day subject to maximum 10% of contract sum for AMC amount for that year.

Form- 7

(To be executed on plain paper at the time of submission of bid/ and on Non-judicial stamp paper of appropriate value by successful Bidder (Contractor) prior to signing of Contract Agreement)

(Format of Integrity Pact)

PRE CONTRACT

INTEGRITY PACT

Between

NHPC Limited, a company incorporated under the Companies Act 1956 and having its registered office at NHPC Office Complex, Sector-33, Faridabad-121003 (Haryana), hereinafter referred to as "The Employer" which expression shall mean and include, unless the context otherwise requires, his successors in office and assigns of the **First Part.**

And

M/s _____, a company/ firm/ individual (status of the company) and having its registered office at "_____" represented by **Shri** _____, hereinafter referred to as "The Bidder/ Contractor" which expression shall mean and include, unless the context otherwise requires, his successors and permitted assigns of the **Second Part.**

WHEREAS the Employer proposes to procure under laid down organizational procedures, contract/s for "....." (Name of the work/ goods/ services) and the Bidder/Contractor is willing to offer against (GEM BID Number:)



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WHEREAS the Bidder/Contractor is a private company / public company/Government undertaking/partnership/consortium/joint venture constituted in accordance with the relevant law in the matter and the Employer is a Public Sector Enterprise.

NOW, THEREFORE,

To avoid all forms of corruption by following a system that is fair, transparent and free from any influence/prejudiced dealings prior to, during and subsequent to the currency of the contract to be entered into with a view to:-

Enabling the Employer to obtain the desired said (work/goods/services) at a competitive price in conformity with the defined specifications by avoiding the high cost and the distortionary impact of corruption on public procurement, and

Enabling the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) to abstain from bribing or indulging in any corrupt practice in order to secure the contract by providing assurance to them that their competitors will also abstain from bribing and other corrupt practices and the Employer will commit to prevent corruption, in any form, by its officials by following transparent procedures.

1.0 COMMITMENTS OF THE EMPLOYER:

- 1.1 The Employer undertakes that no official of the Employer, connected directly or indirectly with the contract, will demand, take a promise for or accept, directly or through intermediaries, any bribe, consideration, gift, reward, favour or any material or immaterial benefit or any other advantage from the Bidder/Contractor, either for themselves or for any person, organization or third party related to the contract in exchange for an advantage in the bidding process, bid evaluation, contracting or implementation process related to the contract.
- 1.2 The Employer will, during the pre-contract stage, treat all the Bidders/Contractors alike, and will provide to all the Bidders/Contractors the same information and will not provide any such information to any particular Bidder/Contractor which could afford an advantage to that particular Bidder/Contractor in comparison to other Bidders/Contractors.
- 1.3 All the officials of the Employer will report to the appropriate Authority any attempted or completed breaches of the above commitments as well as any substantial suspicion of such a breach.
- 2.0 In case any such preceding misconduct on the part of such official(s) is reported by the Bidder to the Employer with full and verifiable facts and the same is prima facie found to be correct by the Employer, necessary disciplinary proceedings, or any other action as deemed fit, including criminal proceedings may be initiated by the Employer or Independent External Monitor and such a person shall be debarred from further dealings related to the contract process. In such a case while an enquiry is being conducted by the Employer the proceedings under the contract would not be stalled.

3.0 COMMITMENTS OF THE BIDDER(S)/ CONTRACTOR(S):

The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) commits themselves to take all measures necessary to prevent corrupt practices, unfair means and illegal activities during any stage of

its bid or during any pre-contract or post-contract stage in order to secure the contract or in furtherance to secure it and in particular commit themselves to observe the following principles during participation in the tender process and during contract execution:-

- 3.1. The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will not offer, directly or through intermediaries, any bribe, gift, consideration, reward, favour, any material or immaterial benefit or other advantage, commission, fees, brokerage or inducement to any official of the Employer, connected directly or indirectly with the bidding process, or to any person, organization or third party related to the contract in exchange for any advantage in the bidding, evaluation, contracting and implementation of the contract.
- 3.2 The Bidder/Contractor further undertakes that it has not given, offered or promised to give, directly or indirectly any bribe, gift consideration, reward, favour, any material or immaterial benefit or other advantage, commission, fees, brokerage or inducement to any official of the Employer or otherwise in procuring the Contract or forbearing to do or having done any act in relation to the obtaining or execution of the contractor any other contract with Employer for showing or forbearing to show favour or disfavour to any person in relation to the contract or any other contract with Employer.
- 3.3 The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) shall disclose the name and address of agents and representatives and Indian Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) shall disclose their foreign principals or associates.
- 3.4 The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) shall, when presenting their bid, disclose any / all payments made, is committed to or intends to make to agents, brokers or any other intermediaries, in connection with this bid/award of the contract.
- 3.5 Deleted.
- 3.6 The Bidder, either while presenting their bid or during pre-contract negotiations or before signing the contract, shall disclose any payments made, is committed to or intends to make to officials of the Employer or their family members, agents, brokers or any other intermediaries in connection with the contract and the details of services agreed upon for such payments.
- 3.7 The Bidder/Contractor will not collude with other parties interested in the contract to impair the transparency, fairness and progress of the bidding process, bid evaluation, contracting and implementation of the contract.
- 3.8 The Bidder/Contractor will not accept any advantage in exchange for any corrupt practice, unfair means and illegal activities.
- 3.9 The Bidder/Contractor shall not use improperly, for purposes of competition or personal gain, or pass on to others, any information provided by the Employer as part of the business relationship, regarding plans, technical proposals and business details, including information contained in electronic data carrier. The Bidder/Contractor also undertakes to exercise due and adequate care lest any such information is divulged.

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- 3.10 The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) commits to refrain from giving any complaint directly or through any other manner without supporting it with full and verifiable facts.
- 3.11 The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) shall not instigate or cause to instigate any third person to commit any of the actions mentioned above.
- 3.12 If the Bidder/Contractor or any employee of the Bidder/Contractor or any person acting on behalf of the Bidder/Contractor, either directly or indirectly, is a relative of any of the officers of the Employer, or alternatively, if any relative of an officer of the Employer has financial interest/stake in the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) firm (excluding Public Ltd. Company listed on Stock Exchange), the same shall be disclosed by the Bidder/Contractor at the time of filling of tender.

The term 'relative' for this purpose would be as defined in Section 2(77) of the Companies Act 2013.

- 3.13 The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) shall not lend to or borrow any money from or enter into any monetary dealings or transactions, directly or indirectly, with any employee of the Employer.
- 3.14 The representative of the Bidders/Contractors signing Integrity Pact shall not approach the Courts while representing the matters to IEMs and he/she will wait their decision in the matter.
- 3.15 In case of Sub-Contracting, the bidder shall take the responsibility of the adoption of IP (Integrity Pact) by the Sub-Contractor.

4.0 PREVIOUS TRANSGRESSION

- 4.1 The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) declares that no previous transgression occurred in the last three years immediately before signing of this Integrity Pact, with any other company in any country in respect on any corrupt practices envisaged hereunder or with any Public Sector Enterprise in India or any Government Department in India.

5.0 EARNEST MONEY (SECURITY DEPOSIT):

The provision regarding Earnest Money/Security Deposit as detailed in the Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) and Instruction to Bidders (ITB) section of the Bid Document is to be referred.

6.0 SANCTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS

- 6.1 Any breach of the aforesaid provisions, before award or during execution by the Bidder/Contractor or any one employed by it or acting on its behalf such as to put their reliability or credibility in question shall entitle the Employer to take action as per the procedure mentioned in the "**Guidelines on Banning of Business Dealings**" attached as **Annex-A** and initiate all or any one of the following actions, wherever required:-

(i) To immediately call off the pre contract negotiations without assigning any reason or giving any compensation to the Bidder/Contractor. However, the proceedings with the other Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) would continue.

(ii) The Earnest Money Deposit (in pre-contract stage) and/or Security Deposit/Performance Bond (after the contract is Signed) shall stand

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- forfeited either fully or partially, as decided by the Employer and the Employer shall not be required to assign any reason thereof.
- (iii) To immediately cancel the contract, if already signed, without giving any compensation to the Contractor. The Bidder/Contractor shall be liable to pay compensation for any loss or damage to the Employer resulting from such cancellation/rescission and the Employer shall be entitled to deduct the amount so payable from the money(s) due to the Bidder/Contractor.
- (iv) Deleted.
- (v) To encash the Bank guarantee, in order to recover the dues if any by the Employer, along with interest as per the provision of contract.
- (vi) Deleted.
- (vii) To debar the Bidder/Contractor from participating in future bidding processes of NHPC Ltd., as per provisions of "Guidelines on Banning of Business Dealings" of NHPC Ltd. (**Annex-A**), which may be further extended at the discretion of the Employer.
- (viii) To recover all sums paid in violation of this Pact by Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) to any middleman or agent or broker with a view to securing the contract.
- (ix) In cases where irrevocable Letters of Credit have been received in respect of any contract signed by the Employer with the Bidder/Contractor, the same shall not be opened/operated.
- (x) Forfeiture of Performance Security in case of a decision by the Employer to forfeit the same without assigning any reason for imposing sanction for violation of this Pact.
- 6.2 The Employer will be entitled to take all or any of the actions mentioned at para 6.1 (i) to (x) of this Pact also on the Commission by the Bidder/Contractor or any one employed by it or acting on its behalf (whether with or without the knowledge of the Bidder/Contractor), of an offence as defined in Chapter IX of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 or Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 or any other statute enacted for prevention of corruption.

6.3 The decision of the Employer to the effect that a breach of the provisions of this Pact has been committed by the Bidder/Contractor shall be final and conclusive on the Bidder/Contractor. However, the Bidder/Contractor can approach the Independent External Monitor(s) appointed for the purposes of this Pact.

7.0 INDEPENDENT EXTERNAL MONITOR(S):

7.1 The Employer has appointed Independent External Monitors (hereinafter referred to as monitors) for this Pact after approval by the Central Vigilance Commission.

7.2 The task of the Monitors shall be to review independently and objectively, whether and to what extent the parties comply with the obligations under this Pact.

7.3 The Monitors shall not be subject to instructions by the representatives of the parties and perform their functions neutrally and independently. The Monitors report to CMD, NHPC.

7.4 Both the parties accept that the Monitors have the right to access all the Contract documents relating to the project/procurement, including minutes of meetings,

whenever required. The right to access records should only be limited to the extent absolutely necessary to investigate the issue related to the subject tender/contract.

- 7.5 As soon as the Monitor notices, or has reason to believe, a violation of this Pact, he/ she will so inform CMD, NHPC and request NHPC Ltd. 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.
- 7.6 The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) accepts that the Monitor has the right to access without restriction, to all Project documentation of the Employer including that provided by the Bidder/Contractor. The Bidder/Contractor will also grant the Monitor, upon his / her request and demonstration of a valid interest, unrestricted and unconditional access to their project documentation. The same is applicable to Subcontractor(s). The Monitor shall be under contractual obligation to treat the information and documents of the Bidder/Contractor/Subcontractor(s) with confidentiality. The Monitor has also signed declaration on 'Non-Disclosure Agreement' and of 'Absence of Conflict of Interest'. In case of any conflict of interest arising at a later date, the IEM shall inform CMD, NHPC and recuse himself / herself from that case.
- 7.7 The Employer 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 parties. The parties will offer to the Monitor the option to participate in such meetings as and when required.
- 7.8 The Monitor will submit a written report to the CMD, NHPC Ltd., within 8 to 10 weeks from the date of reference or intimation to him by the Employer/Bidder and should the occasion arise, submit proposals for correcting problematic situations.
- 7.9 The word 'Monitor' would include both singular and plural.

8.0 FACILITATION OF INVESTIGATION:

In case of any allegation of violation of any provisions of this Pact or payment of commission, the Employer or its agencies shall be entitled to examine all the documents including the Books of Accounts of the Bidder/Contractor and the Bidder/Contractor shall provide necessary information and documents in English and shall extend all possible help for the purpose of such examination.

9.0 LAW AND PLACE OF JURISDICTION:

This Pact is subject to Indian Law. The place of performance and jurisdiction is the Registered Office of the Employer, i.e. Faridabad (Haryana). The arbitration clause provided in the tender document/contract shall not be applicable for any issue/dispute arising under Integrity Pact.

10.0 OTHER LEGAL ACTIONS:

- 10.1 The actions stipulated in this Integrity Pact are without prejudice to any other legal action that may follow in accordance with the provisions of the extant law in force relating to any civil or criminal proceedings.

- 10.2 Changes and supplements as well as termination notice need to be made in writing.

10.3 If the Contractor is a partnership or a consortium or a joint venture, this pact must be signed by all partners of the consortium/joint venture.

11.0 Validity

11.1 The validity of this Integrity Pact shall be from date of its signing and expires for the Contractor 12 months after the last payment under the contract, and for all other Bidders 6 months after the contract has been awarded. Any violation of the same would entail disqualification of the bidders and exclusion from business dealings.

11.2 Should one or several provisions of this Pact turn out to be invalid, the remainder of this Pact shall remain valid. In this case, the parties will strive to come to an agreement to their original intention.

11.3 Issues like Warranty/ Guarantee etc. shall be outside the purview of IEMs.

11.4 In the event of any contradiction between Integrity Pact and its Annexure, the clause in the Integrity Pact will prevail.

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Date-----

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2. Kanchan Kumari
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Guidelines on Banning Business Dealings

1. Introduction

NHPC Limited (NHPC) deals with Agencies viz. parties/ contractors/ suppliers/ bidders, who are expected to adopt ethics of highest standards and a very high degree of integrity, commitments and sincerity towards the work undertaken. It is not in the interest of NHPC to deal with Agencies who commit deception, fraud or other misconduct in the tendering process and/or during execution of work undertaken. NHPC is committed for timely completion of the Projects within the awarded value without compromising on quality.

1.2 Since banning of business dealings involves civil consequences for an Agency concerned, it is incumbent that adequate opportunity of hearing is provided and the explanation, if tendered, is considered before passing any order in this regard keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case.

2.0 Scope

2.1 NHPC reserves its rights to remove from list of approved suppliers / contractors (if such list exists) or to Suspend/Ban Business Dealings if any Agency has been found to be non / poor performing or have committed misconduct or fraud or anything unethical or any of its action(s) which falls into any such grounds as laid down in this policy.

2.2 The procedure of (i) Removal of Agency from the List of approved suppliers / contractors; (ii) Suspension and (iii) Banning of Business Dealing with Agencies, has been laid down in these guidelines.

2.3 These guidelines shall apply to all the units of NHPC.

2.4 These guidelines shall not be applicable in Joint Venture, Subsidiary Companies of NHPC unless they are assignees, successors or executor.

2.5 The suspension/banning except suspension/banning under Integrity Pact shall be with prospective effect, i.e. future business dealings.

3.0 Definitions

In these Guidelines, unless the context otherwise requires:

i) **“Agency /Party / Contractor / Supplier / Bidders/Vendors”** shall mean and include a public limited company or a private limited company, a joint Venture, Consortium, HUF, a firm whether registered or not, an individual, cooperative society or an association or a group of persons engaged in any commerce, trade, industry, etc. “Party / Contractor/ Supplier / Bidder/Vendor” in the context of these guidelines is indicated as ‘Agency’.

ii) **“Unit”** shall mean the Corporate Office, Project/ Power Station/ Regional Office/

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Liaison Office or any other office of NHPC.

iii) **“Competent Authority”** and **‘Appellate Authority’** shall mean the following:

a) For works awarded/under Tendering from corporate office (falling in the competency of CMD /Board of Directors)

- Competent Authority: CMD
- Appellate Authority : Board of Directors

b) For works awarded/under Tendering from Corporate Office/Projects/ Power Stations/ Regional Offices/Liaison Offices (falling in the competency of Director /Executive Director)

- Competent Authority: Concerned Director/Executive Director as the case may be
- Appellate Authority: CMD /Concerned Director as the case may be

c) For works awarded/under Tendering from Corporate Office / Regional Offices / Projects/ Power Stations/ Liaison Offices (falling in the competency of CGM and below)

- Competent Authority in case of works awarded/under Tendering from Corporate Office/Regional office shall be CGM or GM of the concerned division as the case may be.
- Competent Authority: Head of the Unit not below the rank of General Manager
- Appellate Authority: Next higher authority

iv) **“Investigating Committee”** shall mean a Committee appointed by Competent Authority to conduct investigation.

4.0 Initiation of Suspension /Banning

Action for Suspension / Banning Business Dealings with any Agency shall be initiated by the department responsible for invitation of Bids/Engineer-in-charge after noticing the irregularities or misconduct on the part of Agency concerned. Besides the concerned department, Vigilance Department of each Unit/ Corporate Vigilance may also be competent to initiate such action.

5.0 Suspension of Business Dealings.

5.1 If the conduct of any Agency dealing with NHPC is under investigation, the Competent Authority may consider whether the allegations (under investigation) are of a serious nature and whether pending investigation, it would be advisable to continue business dealing with the Agency. If the Competent Authority, decides that it would not be in the interest to continue business dealings pending investigation, it may suspend business dealings with the Agency.

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The order of suspension would operate for a period not more than six months and may be communicated to the Agency as also to the Investigating Committee. The Investigating Committee may ensure that their investigation is completed and whole process of final order is over within such period. However if the investigations are not completed within six months ,the investigation committee shall put up the proposal to the competent authority for approval of extension of time maximum up to further three months with in which the committee shall conclude the proceedings .

- 5.2 The order of suspension shall be effective throughout NHPC in case of work falling in the Competency of CMD/ Board of Directors/Directors, in case of work falling in the competency of Executive Director suspension shall be effective throughout Region /Corporate office (in case the works awarded/under Tendering from Corporate office) .In case of work falling in the competency of HOP or below suspension shall be effective throughout the Project/Power Station and attached liaison offices/units and in case of work falling under the competency of CGM and below at Corporate office suspension shall be effective at Corporate office. During the period of suspension, no business dealing shall be held with the Agency.
- 5.3 If the Agency concerned asks for detailed reasons of suspension, the Agency may be informed that its conduct is under investigation. It is not necessary to enter into correspondence or argument with the Agency at this stage.
- 5.4 It is not necessary to give any show-cause notice or personal hearing to the Agency before issuing the order of suspension.
- 5.5 The format for intimation of suspension of business dealing is placed at **Appendix- I**

6.0 Ground on which Banning of Business Dealings can be initiated

- 6.1 If the security consideration, including questions of loyalty of the Agency to NHPC so warrants;
- 6.2 If the director /owner of the Agency, proprietor or partner of the firm, is convicted by a Court of Law for offences involving moral turpitude in relation to its business dealings with the Government or any other public sector enterprises, during the last five years;
- 6.3 If the Agency has resorted to Corrupt, Fraudulent, Collusive, Coercive practices including misrepresentation of facts and violation of the any provisions of the Integrity Pact provided in the Contract.
- 6.4 If the Agency uses intimidation / threatening or brings undue outside pressure on NHPC or its official for acceptance / performances of the job under the contract;
- 6.5 If the Agency misuses the premises or facilities of NHPC, forcefully occupies or damages the NHPC's properties including land, water resources, forests / trees or tampers with documents/records etc.
- 6.6 If the Agency does not fulfil the obligations as required under the Contract and Violates terms

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& conditions of the contract which has serious affect for continuation of the Contract.

- 6.7 If the work awarded to the agency has been terminated by NHPC due to poor performance of the contract in the preceding 5 years.
- 6.8 If the Central Vigilance Commission, Central Bureau of Investigation or any other Central Government investigation Agency recommends such a course in respect of a case under investigation or improper conduct on agency's part in matters relating to the Company (NHPC) or even otherwise;
- 6.9 On any other ground upon which business dealings with the Agency is not in the public interest.
- 6.10 If business dealings with the Agency have been banned by the Ministry of Power, Government of India OR any PSU/ any other authority under the MOP if intimated to NHPC or available on MOP Website, the business dealing with such agencies shall be banned with immediate effect for future business dealing except banning under Integrity Pact without any further investigation.

(Note: The examples given above are only illustrative and not exhaustive. The Competent Authority may decide to ban business dealing for any good and sufficient reason).

7.0 Procedure for Banning of Business Dealings

- 7.1 An Investigating Committee shall be constituted by the authority competent to Ban the dealing comprising members from Engineering/Indenting department (convener), Finance, Law and Contract. The level of the committee members shall be CGM and above for works falling in the competency of CMD/Board of Directors, General Manager and above for the works falling in the competency of Director/ Executive Director and DGM/SM with at least one member of the level of General Manager for works falling in the competency of CGM and below.
- 7.2 The order of Banning of Business Dealings shall be effective throughout the NHPC. During the period of Banning of Business Dealings, no Business Dealing shall be held with the Agency.
- 7.3 The functions of Investigating Committee in each Unit to be appointed by the competent authority in line with para 3 (iii) shall, inter-alia include:
- To study the report of the department responsible for invitation of bids and decide if a prima- facie case for banning exists, if not, send back the case to the Competent Authority.
 - To recommend for issue of show-cause notice (after vetting by legal deptt.) to the Agency by the concerned department as per clause 7.4 "Show Cause Notice".
 - To examine the reply to show-cause notice and call the Agency for personal hearing,


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if required.

- d) To submit final recommendations to the Competent Authority for banning or otherwise including the period for which the ban would be operative considering the implications for NHPC on account of the act/omission on the part of the agency, intention of the agency as established from the circumstances of the case etc.

7.4 Show Cause Notice

Once the proposal for issuance of Show Cause Notice is approved by the Competent Authority, a 'Show Cause Notice' (as per format at **Appendix-II** of these guidelines) shall be issued to the delinquent Agency by the Competent Authority or by a person authorized by the Competent Authority for the said purpose. The Agency shall be asked to submit the reply to the Show Cause Notice within 15 days of its issuance. Further, the Agency shall be given an opportunity for Oral hearing to present its case in person, if it so desires, and the date for Oral Hearing shall necessarily be indicated in the Show Cause Notice.

The purpose of issuing the Show Cause Notice is only that the Agency concerned shall be given an opportunity to explain their stand before any action is taken. The grounds on which action is proposed to be taken shall be disclosed to the Agency inviting representation and after considering that representation, orders may be passed. Such orders require only the satisfaction of the authority that passed the final orders.

If the Agency requests for inspection of any relevant document in possession of NHPC, necessary facility for inspection of documents may be provided.

During the conductance of oral hearing, only the regular duly authorized employees of Agency will be permitted to represent the Agency and no outsider shall be allowed to represent the Agency on its behalf.

Reply to the Show Cause Notice given by the Agency and their submissions in oral hearing, if any, will be processed by the Committee for obtaining final decision of the Competent Authority in the matter.

In case, no reply to Show Cause Notice is received from the Agency within stipulated time, further reminder shall be given with further period of 10 days thereafter if no reply is received action for processing ex-parte against the concerned Agency shall be initiated.

7.5 Speaking Order

The speaking order (reasoned order) for banning the business dealing with the Agency shall be issued by the Competent Authority or by a person authorized for the said purpose.

The decision regarding banning of business dealings taken after the issue of a Show Cause Notice and consideration of representation, if any, in reply thereto, shall be communicated to the Agency

concerned along with a reasoned order. The fact that the representation has been considered shall invariably be mentioned in the communication. Also the fact that if no reply was

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received to the Show Cause Notice shall invariably be indicated in the final communication to the Agency. The format for intimation of banning of business dealing is placed at **Appendix- III.**

7.6 Period of banning

In case banning is processed for violation of provisions of Integrity pact or due to corrupt or fraudulent practices, the Competent Authority shall decide on the period of banning on case to case basis depending on the gravity of the case and considering the implications for NHPC on account of the act/omission on the part of the Agency, intention of the Agency as established from the circumstances of the case etc. The period of banning shall not be less than 6 months and shall not exceed 2 years and in case termination of contract due to poor performance the period of banning shall be for 5 years. For contracts awarded to JV/Consortium, a constituent of the JV shall be permitted to participate in the bidding process if it has not been banned on grounds of its role and responsibility in the tendering process for which the Joint Venture has been banned in Past. In case if the Joint Venture which has been banned does not indicate the roles and responsibility of individual Partner(s) then, the partner of the banned Joint Venture shall only be allowed to participate in the bidding process if its participation share is less than 35%.

In case the information/documents submitted by Agency in competing for the tender found to be false/forged then NHPC, without prejudice to any other rights or remedies it may possess, shall recover from Agency the cost incurred in carrying out physical assessment for establishing veracity of such information/documents. In case Agency refuses to reimburse such cost to NHPC then banning period of Agency shall be extended by another one year.

7.7 Effect of Banning

As far as possible, the existing ongoing contract(s) with the Agency may continue unless the Competent Authority, having regard to the circumstances of the case, decides otherwise, keeping in view contractual and legal issues which may arise thereof. In case the existing Contracts are allowed to continue, the suspension/Banning of Business Dealing along with default of the Contractor shall be recorded in the experience certificate issued for the work.

The Agency, (after issue of the order of banning of business dealings) would not be allowed to participate in any future tender enquiry and if the Agency has already participated in tender process as stand-alone OR constituent of joint venture and the price bids are not opened, his techno-commercial bid will be rejected and price bid will be returned unopened. However, where the price bids of Agency have been opened prior to order of banning, bids of Agency shall not be rejected and tendering process shall be continued unless Competent Authority having regard to the circumstances of the case decides otherwise keeping in view the Contractual, Legal issues which may arise thereafter. However, in case the suspension /Banning is due to default of an Agency for the provisions under Integrity Pact and the Agency happens to be Lowest Bidder (L1), the tendering process shall be annulled and fresh tenders shall be invited.

Ziro During the Suspension/ Banning period, if it is found at any stage that Agency has

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participated in tender enquiry under a different name then such Agency would immediately be debarred from the tender/contract and its Bid Security/Performance Security would be forfeited. Payment, if any, made shall also be recovered.

After Suspension/ Banning order, the Suspended/ Banned Agency shall not be allowed to participate as Sub-Vendor/Sub-Contractor in the tenders.

Further, if the Suspended/ Banned agency is an approved Sub-Vendor under any Contract for such equipment/component/service, the Main Contractor shall not be permitted to place work order/Purchase order/Contract on the Suspended/ Banned agency as a Sub-Vendor /Sub-Contractor after the date of Suspension/ Banning even though the name of the party has been approved as a Sub-Vendor /Sub-Contractor earlier.

There would be no bar on procuring the spares and awarding Contracts towards Annual Maintenance (AMC)/ O&M/ Repair works on Agencies pertaining to the packages for which they have been banned provided the Equipment has been supplied by such Agency.

Banning of business dealing shall not be applicable to the Subsidiary Company of the Banned agency provided subsidiary company has not participated on the strength of the Banned agency. However, in case of a default by a Sub-Contractor, the banning shall be applicable to the Sub-Contractor as well as the Lead Partner of the concerned JV or the Sole bidder as the case may be.

7.8 **Hosting at NHPC website**

The concerned unit shall forward the name and details of the Agency (ies) banned along with period and reasons of banning to IT&C Division of Corporate Office for displaying the same on the NHPC website.

8.0 **Appeal against the Decision of the Competent Authority.**

The Agency may file an appeal against the order of the Competent Authority banning of business dealing before Appellate Authority. Such an appeal shall be preferred within 30 (Thirty) Days from the date of receipt of the order of banning of business dealing. Appellate Authority would consider the appeal if convinced may constitute another committee for further investigation. The investigation Committee constituted by the Appellate Authority shall study the report of the previous investigating committee and reply submitted by the Agency while filing its case for appeal and call the Agency for personal hearing , if requested by the Agency. Based on the recommendation of the committee Appellate Authority shall pass appropriate Speaking (Reasoned) order in line with Sub-Para 7.5 above which shall be communicated to the Agency as well as the Competent Authority (as per format enclosed as **Appendix-IV** with these guidelines).

9.0 **Circulation of the names of Agencies with whom Business Dealings have been banned**

The name of the concerned banned agency shall also be shared with MOP and other PSU in

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the sector and all the units of NHPC. The provisions of this policy supersede and will have overriding effect on all earlier guidelines, procedures & system issued for the similar purpose.

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Appendix –I

(Format for Intimation of Suspension of business dealing)

No.....

Date.....

To

M/s

Attn.: Shri

Sub: Intimation of Suspension of Business Dealings

Dear Sir,

Whereas the work of was awarded to your firm vide letter of award no ...dt.....

amounting to Rs. OR In response to NHPC NIT (e-tender/ physical tender) nodt. you have submitted your bid. (strike out whichever is not applicable

Whereas the conduct of your firm in respect of the following is under investigation:

Brief of the default

"Whereas the Competent Authority prima facie considered the allegations (under investigation) are of a serious nature and decided pending investigation, it is not in the interest of the corporation to continue business dealing with your firm

This order shall have the following effects:

- i) Further business dealings with your firm is Suspended within Region/ Project/ Unit/ wide NHPC. The order of Suspension is effective with immediate effect and would operate for a period of six months or till the investigation is completed and whole process of final order is over within such period. However, if investigations are not completed in six months' time, the Competent Authority may extend the period of Suspension
- ii) During the period of Suspension, no business dealing shall be held with your firm. No enquiry / bid / tender shall be issued to your firm nor will the bids submitted by your firm be entertained.
- iii) In cases where tenders have already been issued to you and price bids are yet to be opened, the Price Bid submitted by you shall not be opened and BG/EMD, if any, submitted by you shall be returned.
- iv) In cases where tenders have already been issued to you and Price Bids have already been opened, the tendering process shall be continued
- v) In case of ongoing contracts between you & NHPC, (including cases where contract has already been awarded before the issue of Suspension order) you will be required to continue with the execution and perform as per terms of the contract.

vi) (a) In case the Firm is in Joint Venture the following would also be applicable:

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i) **Participation of Agency in Joint Venture**

Tenders in which your firm has been proposed as Joint Venture Partner by any of the bidders and price bids have been opened prior to Suspension of your firm in such cases the tendering process shall not be annulled on this ground and the Agency shall be permitted to continue as Partner in the Joint Venture for such bidding. However where event of Price Bid opening has not taken place prior to Suspension/Banning of Agency then in such case Agency shall not be permitted to participate as Partner in the Joint Venture.

ii) **Banning of joint Venture:**

As the Joint Venture is Banned, your firm intends to bid as Partner(s) of Joint Venture in bidding process then it shall be permitted to participate in the bidding process if it has not been Banned on grounds of its role and responsibility in the tendering process for which the Joint Venture has been Banned in Past. In case if the Joint Venture which has been Banned does not indicate the roles and responsibility of individual Partner(s) then, the partner of the Banned Joint Venture shall only be allowed to participate in the bidding process if its participation share is less than 35%.

(b) Your firm shall not be allowed to participate as Sub-Vendor/Sub-Contractor in the tenders.

Further if your firm is an approved Sub-vendor under any Contract for such equipment/component/service, the Main Contractor shall not be permitted to place work order/Purchase order/Contract on your agency as a Sub-Vendor/Sub-Contractor after the date of Suspension/ Banning even though the name of the party has been approved as a Sub-Vendor/Sub-Contractor earlier.

(c) There would be no bar on procuring the spares and awarding Contracts towards Annual Maintenance (AMC)/ O&M/ Repair works on Agencies pertaining to the packages for which they have been Banned provided the Equipment has been supplied by such Agency.

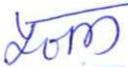
(d) Banning of business dealing shall not be applicable to the Subsidiary company of the Banned agency provided subsidiary company has not participated on the strength of the Banned agency.

On expiry of the above period of Suspension/Banning, you may approach..... (Indicate the concerned procurement department), with request for revocation of the order mentioning inter-alia the steps taken by you to avoid recurrence of misconduct which has led to Suspension.

Yours faithfully,

For & On behalf of NHPC

Note: Strike out whichever is not applicable


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(Format of Show Cause Notice)

BY REGD. POST/SPEED POST/COURIER

No.....

Date.....

To

M/s

Attn.: Shri

Sub: Show Cause Notice

Ref :

Dear Sir,

You are hereby required to Show Cause in writing within 15 days from the date hereof why Business Dealing with your firm should not be banned / your firm is placed in the Banning List (as the case may be) and be debarred from entering into any contracts with NHPC for the following reasons:

(Give Reasons)

Your reply (if any) should be supported by documents and documentary evidence which you wish to rely in support of your reply. In case you desire to present your case in person to NHPC, a personal hearing shall be conducted onathours for which prior intimation be furnished to this office. Should you fail to reply to this Show Cause Notice within the time and manner aforesaid, it will be presumed that you have nothing to say and we shall proceed accordingly.

Your reply, if any, and the documents / documentary evidence given in support shall be taken into consideration prior to arriving at a decision.

Yours faithfully,



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(Format for Intimation of Banning of Business Dealing)

BY REGD. POST/SPEED POST/COURIER

No.....

Date.....

To

M/s

Attn.: Shri

Sub: Intimation of Banning of Business Dealings

Dear Sir,

Whereas the work of was awarded to your firm vide letter of award nodtd,.. amounting to Rs. OR In response to NHPC NIT (e-tender / physical tender) no dt. you have submitted your bid.(strike whichever is not applicable).

Whereas the Competent Authority had prima facie considered the allegations as detailed below are of a serious nature and decided to conduct investigation.

“ Brief of the Default may be mentioned”

Whereas show cause notice vide no dtd,....was served upon you. (whereas in spite of the opportunity given to you, you failed to submit the reply to the show cause notice within the time period mentioned there upon or further extended period, if any). Whereas you submitted the reply along with documents vide your letter no. _____ dt. _____ and _____ presented your case in the personal hearing dated(if any). After considering the allegations made in the show cause notice, your reply to the show cause notice documents/documentary evidence in support thereof and personal hearing dated(if any), it has been decided to Ban the Business Dealing with you and you are hereby debarred from entering into contracts with NHPC.

(In order to make the intimation of banning of business dealing speaking order (Reasoned order), the issue of show cause notice and consideration of representation in reply to show cause notice, opportunity of personal hearing, if any , shall be communicated to the agency concerned alongwith a reasoned order. The order for banning should also contain the reason with detailed justification for conclusion of decision to ban the agency. Also the fact that if no reply to the show cause notice was received or request for personal hearing was not made shall invariably be indicated in the communication to the agency. The above order shall mention the grounds considering violation of any provision of Integrity Pact, any ground maintained in Guidelines of Banning of Business dealings, default by the agency under fraudulent practice/ or any un-ethical practice and / or violation of any provision of tender/ contract condition having serious implications.)

This order shall have the following effects:

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- i) Further business dealings with your firm is banned with immediate effect. The order of Banning would operate for a period ofyears/month Competent Authority may extend the period of Banning.
- ii) During the period of Banning, no Business Dealing shall be held with your firm. No Enquiry/ Bid/ Tender shall be issued to your firm nor will the bids submitted by your firm be entertained.
- iii) In cases where tenders have already been issued to you and Price Bids are yet to be opened, the Price Bid submitted by you shall not be opened and BG/EMD, if any, submitted by you shall be returned.
- iv) In cases where tenders have already been issued to you and price bids have already been opened, the Tendering Process shall be continued.
- v) In case of ongoing contracts between you & NHPC, (including cases where contract has already been awarded before the issue of Banning order) you will be required to continue with the execution and perform as per terms of the contract.

iv) a) In case the Firm is in Joint Venture the following would also be applicable:

i) **Participation of Agency in Joint Venture:**

Tenders in which your firm has been proposed as Joint Venture Partner by any of the bidders and price bids have been opened prior to Banning of your firm in such cases the tendering process shall not be annulled on this ground and the Agency shall be permitted to continue as Partner in the Joint Venture for such bidding. However where event of price bid opening has not taken place prior to Banning of Agency then in such case Agency shall not be permitted to participate as Partner in the Joint Venture.

ii) **Banning of joint Venture:**

As the Joint Venture is banned, your firm intends to bid as Partner(s) of Joint Venture in bidding process then it shall be permitted to participate in the bidding process if it has not been banned on grounds of its role and responsibility in the tendering process for which the Joint Venture has been banned in Past. In case if the Joint Venture which has been banned does not indicate the roles and responsibility of individual Partner(s) then, the partner of the banned Joint Venture shall only be allowed to participate in the bidding process if its participation share is less than 35%.

b) Your firm shall not be allowed to participate as Sub-Vendor/Sub-Contractor in the tenders.

Further if your firm is an approved Sub-vendor under any Contract for such equipment/component/service, the Main Contractor shall not be permitted to place work Order/Purchase Order/Contract on your agency as a Sub-Vendor/Sub-Contractor after the date of Banning even though the name of the party has been approved as a Sub-Vendor/Sub-Contractor earlier.

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- c) There would be no bar on procuring the spares and awarding Contracts towards Annual Maintenance (AMC)/ O&M/ Repair works on Agencies pertaining to the packages for which they have been banned provided the Equipment has been supplied by such Agency.
- d) Banning of Business Dealing shall not be applicable to the Subsidiary company of the Banned Agency provided subsidiary company has not participated on the strength of the Banned Agency. However, in case of a default by a Sub-Contractor, the banning shall be applicable to the Sub-Contractor as well as the Lead Partner of the concerned JV or the Sole bidder as the case may be.

On expiry of the above period of Banning, you may approach..... (Indicate the concerned procurement department), with request for revocation of the order mentioning inter-alia the steps taken by you to avoid recurrence of misconduct which has led to Banning.

Further if you desire to appeal against this order you may do so within 30 days from the date of issue of this order to the appellate authority as here under:

Appellate Authority:

Designation:

Address:

Ph. no.

e-mail:

Yours faithfully,

For & On behalf of NHPC

Note: *Strikeout whichever is not applicable*


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Appendix –IV

(Format for communication of Appellate Decision on Suspension/Banning Order)

BY REGD. POST/SPEED POST/COURIER

No.....

Date.....

To

M/s

Attn.: Shri

Sub: Suspension / Banning of Business Dealings - Intimation of decision of Appellate Authority

Ref: 1. Order dated Placing M/s on Suspension/Banning List by NHPC;
2. Your Appeal reference Dt.....

Dear Sir,

This has reference to the order dt...placing you on Suspension/Banning List and your appeal petition reference ,... dt,. on the same.

After considering the findings of the Original Authority in order and submissions made by you in your appeal , and the documents/documentary evidences available on record, it has been decided finally that:

- There is no infirmity in the order of the Original Authority, and the allegations stand substantiated and the Suspension/ Banning for the period of..... years/month from the date of order, as ordered by the original Authority is upheld,
- Considering your submission, The order of suspension/ banning Passed by the original authority is upheld, but with a reduction in period of Suspension/Banning for years/months from the date of order of original authority;
- Considering your submissions and the evidence available on record, there is enough justification to annul the order of the original authority.

(*** Incorporate any one of the above as applicable)

In order to make the Communication of Appellate Authority on Banning of Business Dealing Speaking Order (reasoned order), the fact that the representation of the agency has been considered and reference of grounds brought forward by the Agency in his defense and if any opportunity of personal hearing has been given to the Agency as a part of principle of natural justice shall invariably be mentioned in the communication; The order for Banning should also contain the reasons with detailed justification for conclusion of decision to Ban the Agency. Also the fact that if no

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sufficient ground has been furnished shall invariably be indicated in the final communication to the Agency. In case the option for Banning of Agency or reduction of Time Period for Banning of Agency is exercised then the above order shall mention the grounds considering violation of any provision of Integrity Pact, any ground mentioned in Guidelines of Banning of Business Dealings, default by the agency under fraudulent or any unethical practices and/or violation of any provision of Tender/Contract Condition having serious implications.)

Yours faithfully,

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