

TENDER SPECIFICATION

BHEL: PSSR: SCT: 1455

FOR

Civil work-Levelling and Grading works in Coal Handling Plant, Main Plant and Switch yard area for unit- 3 of 1 x 700 MW

at

Bellary Thermal Power Station, Kudatini,
Bellary Dist, Karnataka

VOLUME-I BOOK - I

TECHNOCOMMERCIAL BID (Book I & II)

Book-I consists of

- Notice Inviting Tender,
- Volume-IA : Technical Conditions of Contract

Book-II consists of

- Volume-IB : Special conditions of Contract,
- Volume-IC : General conditions of Contract
- Volume-ID : Forms & Procedures



BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LIMITED

(A Government of India Undertaking)

Power Sector – Southern Region

690, Anna Salai, Nandanam, Chennai – 600 035.

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One set of Tender documents consisting of Volume-I and Volume II

BOOK SLNO _____

Issued to

M/s

Refer NIT for Last date of submission

Please note this tender document is not transferable

For and on behalf of
BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LIMITED

ADDL GENERAL MANAGER / CONTRACTS

Place: Chennai -35

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited



NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)
NOTE: BIDDER MAY DOWNLOAD FROM WEB SITES
OR
PURCHASE TENDERS FROM THIS OFFICE ALSO

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To

Dear Sir/Madam

Sub : NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Sealed offers in two part bid system are invited from reputed & experienced bidders (meeting PRE QUALIFICATION CRITERIA as mentioned in Annexure-I) for the subject job by the undersigned on the behalf of BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LIMITED as per the tender document. Following points relevant to the tender may please be noted and complied with.

1.0 Salient Features of NIT

SL NO	ISSUE	DESCRIPTION	
i	TENDER NUMBER	BHEL PSSR SCT 1455	
ii	Broad Scope of job	Civil work-Levelling and Grading works in Coal Handling Plant, Main Plant and Switch yard area for unit- 3 of 1 x 700 MW at Bellary Thermal Power Station, Kudatini, Bellary Dist, Karnataka.	
iii	DETAILS OF TENDER DOCUMENT		
a	Volume-IA	<i>Technical Conditions of Contract (TCC) consisting of Scope of work, Technical Specification, Drawings, Procedures, Bill of Quantities, Terms of payment, etc</i>	Applicable
b	Volume-IB	<i>Special Conditions of Contract (SCC)</i>	Applicable
c	Volume-IC	<i>General Conditions of Contract (GCC)</i>	Applicable
d	Volume-ID	<i>Forms and Procedures</i>	Applicable
e	Volume-II	<i>Price Schedule (Absolute value).</i>	Applicable
iv	Issue of Tender Documents	1. Sale from BHEL PSSR Regional office at :Chennai Start : 11/05/2011 Closes: 30/05/2011 , Time :15.00 Hrs 2. From BHEL website (www.bhel.com) Tender documents can however be downloaded from website till due date of submission	Applicable
v	DUE DATE & TIME OF OFFER SUBMISSION	Date : 31/05/2011 , Time :15.00Hrs Place : BHEL PSSR :Chennai Tenders can be submitted through representative/in person at SCT Dept, BHEL PSSR, Chennai	Applicable
vi	OPENING OF	Date : 31/05/2011, Time :15.30Hrs	Applicable

	TENDER	Notes: (1) In case the due date of opening of tender becomes a non-working day, tenders shall be opened on next working day at the same time. (2) Bidder may depute representative to witness the opening of tender	
vii	EMD AMOUNT	Rs 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Only)	Applicable
viii	COST OF TENDER	Rs 2000/-.	Applicable
ix	LAST DATE FOR SEEKING CLARIFICATION	At least 7 days before the due date of offer submission or two days before the scheduled date of prebid meeting whichever is earlier Along with soft version also, addressing to undersigned & to others as per contact address given below	Applicable
x	SCHEDULE OF Pre Bid Discussion (PBD)	Date: 24/05/2011.11.00hrs at <u>BHEL PSSR :Chennai</u>	Applicable.
xi	INTEGRITY PACT & DETAILS OF INDEPENDENT EXTERNAL MONITOR (IEM)	Bidders shall enter into an Integrity Pact (IP) with BHEL as per format given at Volume 1D Formats of this tender. The bidders are required to return this Integrity Pact (IP) along with Techno Commercial Bid duly signed and stamped by the authorized signatory who signs the bid. It may be noted that only those bidders who have entered into such an IP with BHEL would be competent to participate against this tender .i.e. entering into this pact is a preliminary qualifications for the bidders. The Independent External Monitor against this NIT shall be Shri Kanwarjit Singh, IRS (Rtd.) D-6/12, Ground Floor, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi - 110 057	Applicable
xii	Latest updates	Latest updates on the important dates, Amendments, Correspondences, Corrigenda, Clarifications, Changes, Errata, Modifications, Revisions, etc to Tender Specifications will be hosted in BHEL webpage (www.bhel.com -->Tender Notifications →View Corrigendums) and not in the newspapers . Bidders to keep themselves updated with all such information	

- 2.0 The offer shall be submitted as per the instructions of tender document and as detailed in this NIT. Bidders to note specifically that all pages of tender document, including these NIT pages of this particular tender together with subsequent correspondences shall be submitted by them, duly signed & stamped on each page, as part of offer. **Rates/Price including discounts/rebates, if any, mentioned anywhere/in any form in the techno-commercial offer other than the Price Bid, shall not be entertained.**
- 3.0 Unless specifically stated otherwise, bidder shall remit cost of tender and courier charges if applicable, in the form of Demand Draft drawn in favour of Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd, payable at Power Sector Regional HQ at Chennai issuing the Tender, along with techno-commercial offer. Bidder may also choose to deposit the Tender document cost by cash at the Cash Office as stated above against sl no iv of 1, on any working day; and in such case copy of Cash receipt is to be enclosed with the Techno Commercial offer. Sale of tender Documents shall not take place on National Holidays, holidays declared by Central or State Governments and BHEL PS HQ at Chennai, Sundays and second/ last Saturdays

- 4.0 Unless specifically stated otherwise, bidder shall deposit EMD through Demand Draft/Pay Order in favour of Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd, payable at Chennai. For other details and for 'One Time EMD' please refer General Conditions of Contract.
- 5.0 **Procedure for Submission of Tenders:** The Tenderers must submit their Tenders to Officer inviting Tender, as detailed below:
- PART-I consisting of 'PART-I A (Techno Commercial Bid)' & 'PART-I B (EMD/COST of TENDER)' in two separate sealed and superscribed envelopes (ENVELOPE-I & ENVELOPE-II)
 - PART-II (Price Bid) – in sealed and superscribed envelope (ENVELOPE-III)
 - One set of each document shall be retained by THE BIDDER for their reference .
- 6.0 The contents for ENVELOPES and the superscription for each sealed cover/Envelope are as given below. **(All pages to be signed and stamped)**

Sl no	Description	Remarks
	Part-I A	
	<p>ENVELOPE – I superscribed as : PART-I (TECHNO COMMERCIAL BID) TENDER NO : NAME OF WORK : PROJECT: DUE DATE OF SUBMISSION:</p> <p>CONTAINING THE FOLLOWING:-</p>	
i.	Covering letter/Offer forwarding letter of Tenderer.	
ii.	<p>Duly filled-in 'No Deviation Certificate' as per prescribed format to be placed after document under sl no (i) above.</p> <p>Note:</p> <p>a. In case of any deviation, the same should be submitted separately for technical & commercial parts, indicating respective clauses of tender against which deviation is taken by bidder. The list of such deviation shall be placed after document under sl no (i) above. It shall be specifically noted that deviation recorded elsewhere shall not be entertained.</p> <p>b. BHEL reserves the right to accept/reject the deviations without assigning any reasons, and BHEL decision is final and binding.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">i). In case of acceptance of the deviations, appropriate loading shall be done by BHEL</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">ii). In case of unacceptable deviations, BHEL reserves the right to reject the tender</p>	
iii.	<p>Supporting documents/ annexure/ schedules/ drawing etc as required in line with Pre-Qualification criteria.</p> <p>It shall be specifically noted that all documents as per above shall be indexed properly and credential certificates issued by clients shall distinctly bear the name of organization, contact ph no, FAX no, etc.</p>	
iv.	All Amendments/Correspondences/Corrigenda/Clarifications/Changes/ Errata etc pertinent to this NIT.	
v.	Integrity Pact Agreement (Duly signed by the authorized signatory)	If applicable
vi.	Duly filled-in annexures, formats etc as required under this Tender Specification/NIT	

vii.	Notice inviting Tender (NIT)	
viii.	Volume – I A : <u>Technical</u> Conditions of Contract (TCC) consisting of Scope of work, Technical Specification, Drawings, Procedures, Bill of Quantities, Terms of payment, etc	
ix.	Volume – I B : Special Conditions of Contract (SCC)	
x.	Volume – I C : General Conditions of Contract (GCC)	
xi.	Volume – I D : Forms & Procedures	
xii.	Volume – II (UNPRICED – without disclosing rates/price, but mentioning only 'QUOTED' or 'UNQUOTED' against each item	
xiii.	Any other details preferred by bidder with proper indexing.	

	PART-I B	
	<p><u>ENVELOPE – II superscribed as:</u> PART-I (EMD/COST of TENDER) TENDER NO : NAME OF WORK : PROJECT: DUE DATE OF SUBMISSION:</p> <p>CONTAINING THE FOLLOWING:-</p>	
i.	<p>1. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in the form as indicated in this Tender OR Documentary evidence for 'One Time EMD' with the Power Sector Region of BHEL floating the Tender</p> <p>2. Cost of Tender (Demand Draft or copy of Cash Receipt as the case may be)</p>	

	PART-II	
	PRICE BID consisting of the following shall be enclosed	
	<p><u>ENVELOPE-III</u> superscribed as: PART-II (PRICE BID) TENDER NO : NAME OF WORK : PROJECT: DUE DATE OF SUBMISSION:</p> <p>CONTAINING THE FOLLOWING</p>	
i	Covering letter/Offer forwarding letter of Tenderer enclosed in Part-I	
ii	Volume II – PRICE BID (Duly Filled in Schedule of Rates – rate/price to be entered in words as well as figures)	

	OUTER COVER	
	<p><u>ENVELOPE-IV</u> (MAIN ENVELOPE / OUTER ENVELOPE) superscribed as: TECHNO-COMMERCIAL BID, PRICE BID & EMD TENDER NO: NAME OF WORK: PROJECT: DUE DATE OF SUBMISSION:</p>	

	CONTAINING THE FOLLOWING:	
i	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Envelopes I ○ Envelopes II ○ Envelopes III 	

SPECIAL NOTE: All documents/ annexures submitted with the offer shall be properly annexed and placed in respective places of the offer as per enclosure list mentioned in the covering letter. BHEL shall not be responsible for any missing documents.

7.0 No Deviation with respect to tender clauses and no additional clauses/ suggestions/ in Techno-commercial bid/ Price bid shall normally be considered by BHEL. Bidders are requested to positively comply with the same.

8.0 BHEL reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Offers without assigning any reasons thereof. BHEL also reserves the right to cancel the Tender wholly or partly without assigning any reason thereof. Also BHEL shall not entertain any correspondence from bidders in this matter (except for the refund of EMD).

9.0 Assessment of Capacity of Bidders: (Shall be applicable for all Bid Evaluation from 1st JUL 2011)

Bidders capacity for executing the job under tender shall be assessed as per the following:

I. **Assigning Weightages (A) for Similar Jobs Under-Execution:** Weightages shall be worked out and assigned based on the average number of Similar Works under execution including works yet to be commenced by the agency, in the following manner:

i). **Number of Similar Jobs**

- a) No. of jobs in BHEL, PSER : Say 'J'
- b) No. of jobs in BHEL, PSSR : Say 'K'
- c) No. of jobs in BHEL, PSWR : Say 'L'
- d) No. of jobs in BHEL, PSNR : Say 'M'
- e) No. of jobs with other customers* : Say 'N' (*: Other than BHEL PSER, PSSR, PSWR & PSNR)
- f) Average No. of Jobs is 'P' = (J+K+L+M+N) divided by 5

ii) **Weightage "A" assigned to bidders based on Average Number of jobs "P":**

- a) If 'P' = 0-1, "A" will be equal to '3'
- b) If 'P' = 2-3, "A" will be equal to '2'
- c) If 'P' = 4-5, "A" will be equal to '1'
- d) If 'P' is Above 5, "A" will be equal to '0'

II. **Weightage "B" for Quarterly Performance Reports of Vendors:** This shall be based on the averages of the net weighted score obtained by the bidder for the jobs under execution (excluding works not commenced) for the quarter previous to the last quarter reckoned from the date of latest due date of submission, in all four Regions i.e BHEL PSER, PSSR, PSWR & PSNR, in the following manner.

i). **Ratings by Power Sector Region:**

- a) PS ER's Rating 'Rer' = $(X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n)$ divided by Ner
- b) PS WR's Rating 'Rwr' = $(X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n)$ divided by Nwr
- c) PS SR's Rating 'Rsr' = $(X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n)$ divided by Nsr
- d) PS NR's Rating 'Rnr' = $(X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n)$ divided by Nnr
- e) **Over all Power Sector Region Rating 'R_{BHEL}' = (Rer+ Rwr+ Rsr+ Rnr) divided by (Ner+ Nwr+ Nsr+ Nnr)**

(where "X₁, X₂, X₃,...X_n" is the net weighted score obtained by the bidder as per the "Evaluation of Contractor Performance (Quarterly)" against the various contracts 'n' under execution in the respective Region).

ii) **Weightage "B" assigned to bidders based on Overall Power Sector Rating (R_{BHEL}):**

- a) If R_{BHEL} is 80% and above, "B" will be equal to '6'
- b) If R_{BHEL} is $> 70\% < 80\%$, "B" will be equal to '5'
- c) If R_{BHEL} is $> 60\% < 70\%$, "B" will be equal to '4'
- d) If R_{BHEL} is $= < 60\%$, "B" will be equal to '0'

III. **Evaluation of Bidders capacity to execute the job under tender:** shall be based on the sum of scores obtained in 'A' and 'B', as below:

- a) 6 or above : Considered 'Qualified' for the job under tender
- b) Less than 6: Considered 'NOT Qualified' for the job under tender

IV. **Explanatory note:**

- a) Similar work means Boiler or Turbine or Civil or Electrical or CI, etc as detailed in the scope irrespective of rating of Plant
- b) Quarter shall be as per the quarter defined in the "Evaluation of Contractor performance (Quarterly)". For contracts where annexed Quarterly Evaluation performance was not part of the contract, 'Quarterly Performance Reports' previous to the last quarter reckoned from the date of latest due date of submission, given by the respective project site against the contract will be the basis for evaluation.
- c) Vendors who are not executing any jobs presently in the Region and first timers to the Region, may be considered subject to satisfying all other tender conditions
- d) 'Under execution' shall mean works in progress upto Boiler Steam Blowing (for Boiler and Auxiliaries) or Synchronisation (for all other jobs including Civil) shall be considered.

- 10.0 Since the job shall be executed at site, bidders must visit site/ work area and study the job content, facilities available, availability of materials, prevailing site conditions including law & order situation etc before quoting for this tender. They may also consult this office before submitting their offers, for any clarifications regarding scope of work, facilities available at sites or on terms and conditions. No additional claim shall be entertained by BHEL in future, on account of non-acquaintance of above.
- 11.0 For any clarification on the tender document, the bidder may seek the same in writing or through e-mail, as per specified format, within the scheduled date for seeking clarification, from the office of the undersigned. BHEL shall not be responsible for receipt of queries after due date of seeking clarification due to postal delay or any other delays. Any clarification / query received after last date for seeking clarification may not be normally entertained by BHEL and no time extension will be given.
- 12.0 BHEL may decide holding pre-bid discussion [PBD] with all intending bidders as per date indicated in the NIT. The bidder shall ensure participation for the same at the appointed time, date and place as may be decided by BHEL. Bidders shall plan their visit accordingly. The outcome of pre-bid discussion (PBD) shall also form part of tender.
- 13.0 In the event of any conflict between requirement of any clause of this specification/ documents/drawings/data sheets etc or requirements of different codes/standards specified, the same to be brought to the knowledge of BHEL in writing for clarification before due date of seeking clarification (whichever is applicable), otherwise, interpretation by BHEL shall prevail. Any typing error/missing pages/ other clerical errors in the tender documents, noticed must be pointed out before pre-bid meeting/submission of offer, else BHEL's interpretation shall prevail.
- 14.0 Unless specifically mentioned otherwise, bidder's quoted price shall deemed to be in compliance with tender including PBD.
- 15.0 Bidders shall submit Integrity Pact Agreement (Duly signed by authorized signatory who signs in the offer), **if applicable**, along with techno-commercial bid. This pact shall be considered as a preliminary qualification for further participation. **The names and other details of Independent External Monitor (IEM) for the subject**

tender is as given at point (xi) of 1 above.

- 16.0 The Bidder has to satisfy the Pre Qualifying Requirements stipulated for this Tender in order to be qualified. The Price Bids of only those bidders will be opened who will be qualified for the subject job on the basis of pre-qualification evaluation/ techno-commercial bids, approval/ acceptance of customer (as applicable), etc. and date of opening of price bids shall be intimated to only such bidders.
- 17.0 In case BHEL decides on a 'Public Opening', the date & time of opening of the sealed PRICE BID shall be intimated to the qualified bidders and in such a case, bidder may depute one authorised representative to witness the price bid opening. BHEL reserves the right to open 'in-camera' the 'PRICE BID' of any or all Unsuccessful/Disqualified bidders under intimation to the respective bidders.
- 18.0 Validity of the offer shall be for **six months** from the latest due date of offer submission (including extension, if any) or specified otherwise in SCC of tender.
- 19.0 BHEL reserves the right to decide the successful bidder on the basis of Reverse Auction process. In such case all qualified bidders will be intimated regarding procedure/ modality for Reverse Auction process prior to Reverse Auction and price will be decided as per the rules for Reverse Auction. .
- However, if reverse auction process is unsuccessful as defined in the RA rules/procedures, or for whatsoever reason, then the sealed 'PRICE BIDS' will be opened for deciding the successful bidder. BHEL's decision in this regard will be final and binding on bidder.
- 20.0 On submission of offer, further consideration will be subject to compliance to tender & qualifying requirement and customer's acceptance, as applicable.
- 21.0 In case the bidder is an "Indian Agent of Foreign Principals", 'Agency agreement has to be submitted along with Bid, detailing the role of the agent along with the terms of payment for agency commission in INR, along with supporting documents.
- 22.0 The bidders shall not enter into any undisclosed M.O.U. or any understanding amongst themselves with respect to tender.
- 23.0 In case Consortium Bidding is allowed as per Pre Qualifying Requirement, then Prime Bidder and Consortium Partner shall enter into Consortium Agreement. Validity period of Consortium Agreement shall be 6 months after which the same can be re validated.
- 'Stand alone' bidder cannot become a **prime bidder' or a 'consortium bidder' in a consortium bidding**. Prime bidder shall neither be a consortium partner to other prime bidder nor take any other consortium partners. However, consortium partner may enter into consortium agreement with other prime bidders. In case of non compliance, consortium bids of such Prime bidders will be rejected. .
- 24.0 The bidder shall submit documents in support of possession of 'Qualifying Requirements" duly self certified and stamped by the authorized signatory, indexed and properly linked in the format for PQR. In case BHEL requires any other documents/proofs, these shall be submitted immediately.
- 25.0 The bidder may have to produce original document for verification if so decided by BHEL.
- 26.0 Order of Precedence
In the event of any ambiguity or conflict between the Tender Documents, the order of precedence shall be in the order below:
- a. **Amendments/Clarifications/Corrigenda/Errata etc issued in respect of the tender documents by BHEL**
 - b. **Notice Inviting Tender (NIT)**
 - c. **Price Bid**
 - d. **Technical Conditions of Contract (TCC)—Volume-1A**

- e. **Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) —Volume-1B**
- f. **General Conditions of Contract (GCC) —Volume-1C**
- g. **Forms and Procedures —Volume-1D**

For BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LTD

AGM/SCT

Enclosure

- 01. Annexure-1: Pre Qualifying criteria.
- 02. Annexure-2: Check List.
- 03. Other Tender documents as per this NIT.

PRE QUALIFYING CRITERIA

JOB	Civil work-Levelling and Grading works in Coal Handling Plant, Main Plant and Switch yard area for unit- 3 of 1 x 700 MW at Bellary Thermal Power Station, Kudatini, Bellary Dist, Karnataka
TENDER NO	BHEL PSSR SCT 1455

SL NO	PRE QUALIFICATION CRITERIA	Bidders claim in respect of fulfilling the PQR Criteria	
		Name and Description of qualifying criteria	Page no of supporting document
A	Submission of Integrity Pact duly signed (if applicable)	APPLICABLE	
B	Assessment of Capacity of Bidder to execute the work as per sl no 9 of NIT (if applicable)	Shall be applicable for Bid Evaluation from 1 st JUL 2011	
C	TECHNICAL QUALIFICATION CRITERIA:- Refer Annexure-3		
D 1	<u>Financial TURNOVER</u> The bidders should have a minimum average financial turnover of Rs 1610 LAKHS in last three financial years ending on 31 st March 2010		
2	NETWORTH The bidder should have should have positive net worth as on 31.03.2010		
3	PROFIT The bidder should have earned profit in any one of the last three financial years ending on 31.03.2010		
4	Notwithstanding the above, BHEL reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders for the reasons whatsoever beyond our control and the decision of BHEL is final		
E	Approval of Customer (if applicable) Note: Names of bidders who stand qualified after compliance of criteria A to D shall be forwarded to customer for their approval. Price bid of only those bidders shall be opened who are approved by customer.	APPLICABLE	
F	Consortium criteria (if applicable)	NOT APPLICABLE	
	Explanatory Notes for QR 'A' 1. The word 'executed' means the bidder should have achieved the criteria specified in the QR		

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| | <p>even if the total contract has not been completed or closed</p> <p>2. Bidder to submit Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the respective years as given above along with all annexures.</p> |
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BIDDER SHALL SUBMIT ABOVE PRE-QUALIFICATION CRITERIA FORMAT, DULY FILLED-IN, SPECIFYING RESPECTIVE ANNEXURE NUMBER AGAINST EACH CRITERIA AND FURNISH RELEVANT DOCUMENT IN THE RESPECTIVE ANNEXURES IN THEIR OFFER INCLUDING THE AUDITED BALANCE SHEET WITH PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR THE THREE YEARS PERIOD SPECIFIED ABOVE.

ANNEXURE-2 CHECK LIST

NOTE:- Tenderers are required to either fill in or submit separately the following details

1	Name and Address of the Tenderer		
2	Details about type of the Firm/Company		
3	Details of Contact person for this Tender Name : Mr/Ms Designation: Telephone No: Mobile No: email id: Fax No:	Details of alternate Contact person for this Tender Name : Mr/Ms Designation: Telephone No: Mobile No: email id: Fax No:	
4	EMD DETAILS	DD No: Date : Bank : Amount: <u>Please tick (√) whichever applicable:-</u> ONE TIME EMD / ONLY FOR THIS TENDER	
		APPLICABILITY	BIDDER REPLY
5	Whether the format for compliance with PRE QUALIFICATION CRITERIA (ANNEXURE-I) is understood and filled with proper supporting documents referenced in the specified format	Applicable	YES / NO
6	Whether Audited profit and Loss Account for the last three years submitted	Applicable	YES/NO
7	Whether Copy of PAN Card submitted	Applicable	YES/NO
8	Whether all pages of the Tender documents including annexures, appendices etc are read understood and signed	Applicable	YES/NO
9	Integrity Pact	Applicable	Applicable
10	Declaration by Authorised Signatory	Applicable	YES/NO
11	Whether No Deviation Certificate submitted	Applicable	YES/NO
12	Whether Declaration confirming knowledge about Site Conditions submitted	Applicable	YES/NO
13	Whether Declaration for relation in BHEL submitted	Applicable	YES/NO
14	Whether Non Disclosure Certificate submitted	Applicable	YES/NO
15	Whether Bank Account Details for E-Payment submitted	Applicable	YES/NO
16	Capacity Evaluation of Bidder for current Tender	Refer SI 9 of NIT	
17	Tie Ups/Consortium Agreement are submitted as per format	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
18	Whether Power of Attorney for Submission of Tender/Signing Contract Agreement submitted	Applicable	YES/NO
19	Whether Analysis of Unit rates submitted	Applicable	YES/NO
20	Unquoted Price bid submitted or not	Applicable	YES/NO

NOTE : STRIKE OFF 'YES' OR 'NO', AS APPLICABLE

DATE :

AUTHORISED SIGNATORY
(With Name, Designation and Company seal)

ANNEXURE-3

QUALIFICATION CRITERIA:-

- (A) The bidder should have executed **any civil works** in the last seven years preceding the scheduled date of bid submission in Thermal power Plant or any other Industry satisfying the following.
- i) Bidder should have executed minimum quantity of Earth work in excavation and filling of 7,50,000 CUM in any civil work in a single year in one or two orders.

And

- ii) Bidder should produce documentary evidence for having the Blasting License valid till year 2012 or should produce documents for having tie-up with agency who is possessing Blasting License valid till year 2012 for the subject tender .

Note: The term 'Executed' in the above QR means; the quantum of the work specified should have been completed in the said project irrespective of completion of the project.

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TECHNICAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (TCC)

BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS
LIMITED



TECHNICAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (TCC)

Volume 1A Part-1 Chapter -I PROJECT INFORMATION

BELLARY-3, 1 X 700 MW

- 1.0 Owner : Karnataka Power Corporation Ltd
Shakthi Bhavan
No.82, Race Course Road
Bangalore-560 001
Karnataka, India
- 2.0 Consultant : Later
- 3.0 Project Title : 1x700 MW Bellary Thermal Power
Station
Unit No1, Stage-III
- 4.0 Location : Kudatini Village
Bellary Dist
Karnataka state INDIA
- 5.0 Latitude and Longitude : 11' 58" N Latitude
76° 43' 23" E Longitude
- 6.0 Elevation above mean sea level : 478 meters
- 7.0 Climatic Conditions
- (a) Temperature
- i. Monthly basis
- Mean of daily maximum temperature : 42.5° C (in the month of April)
- Mean of daily minimum temperature : 19.5° C (in the month of Dec)
- ii. Monthly basis
- Mean of daily maximum : 37.5° C
- Mean of daily minimum : 19.5° C
- iii. Highest temperature recorded : 42.5°C
- iv. Lowest temperature recorded : 14.6°C
- (b) Relative Humidity : Varies between 11% and 70%
- (c) Rainfall
- Annual average rain : 492 to 846 mm most of which occurs during August to October

TECHNICAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (TCC)

(d) Wind Speed

- i. Annual mean wind speed : 8.4 km / hr
- ii. Maximum mean wind speed : 19 km / hr in the month of July.

8.0 Wind Load

Calculations for wind effect shall be in accordance with IS:875-1987 (Part-3) taking into account the following :

- (a) Basic wind speed of 39 m/sec as given in Fig.1 of the code.
- (b) Factor K1 shall be taken as 1.06
- (c) Terrain category shall be 2 and corresponding values shall be taken for K2
- (d) Factor K3 shall be taken as 1.0

9.0 Wind Loading for Stack

- (a) For wind pressure as per clause 8.0 above
- (b) For RC stacks as per IS: 4998

10.0 Seismic data (as per IS:1893 latest issue)

- (a) Zone : Zone III
- (b) Importance factor (I) : 2.5 for electrical equipment 1.5 for others.

TECHNICAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (TCC)

Volume 1A Part-1 Chapter -II Scope of Works

1.2.0 SCOPE OF WORK

SCOPE OF WORK FOR LEVELLING AND GRADING PACKAGE:

A brief description of the scope for “leveling and grading Package” is listed below. However, scope is not limited to the following:

1. Main plant area
 - a. Boiler, Mill Bunker Bay & ESP
 - b. Power House
 - c. Transformer Yard
 - d. Other areas like DM plant, CPU regen, CWPH etc
2. Coal Handling Plant
3. Ash Handling Plant
4. Switch Yard & Misc. area.

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Facilities in the scope of Contractor/BHEL

Sl.No	Description PART I	Scope / to be taken care by		Remarks
		BHEL	Bidder	
1.3.1	ESTABLISHMENT			
1.3.1.1	FOR CONSTRUCTION PURPOSE:			
a	Open space for office (as per availability)	Yes		
b	Open space for storage (as per availability)	Yes		
c	Construction of bidder's office, canteen and storage building including supply of materials and other services		Yes	
d	Bidder's all office equipments, office / store / canteen consumables		Yes	
e	Canteen facilities for the bidder's staff, supervisors and engineers etc		Yes	
f	Fire fighting equipments like buckets, extinguishers etc		Yes	
g	Fencing of storage area, office, canteen etc of the bidder		Yes	
1.3.1.2	FOR LIVING PURPOSES OF THE BIDDER			
a	Open space for labour colony (as per availability)		Yes	
b	Labour Colony with internal roads, sanitation, complying with statutory requirements		Yes	
1.3.2.0	ELECTRICITY			FREE
1.3.2.1	Electricity For construction purposes of Voltage 415/440 V	yes		
a	Single point source	Yes		
b	Further distribution including all materials, Energy Meter, Protection devices and its service		Yes	
c	Duties and deposits including statutory clearances if applicable		Yes	
1.3.2.2	Electricity for the office, stores, canteen etc of the bidder			
a	Single point source	Yes		
b	Further distribution including all materials, Energy Meter, Protection devices and its service		Yes	
c	Duties and deposits including statutory clearances if applicable		Yes	

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SI.No	Description PART I	Scope / to be taken care by		Remarks
		BHEL	Bidder	
1.3.2.3	Electricity for living accommodation of the bidder's staff, engineers, supervisors etc			
a	Single point source		Yes	
b	Further distribution including all materials, Energy Meter, Protection devices and its service		Yes	
c	Duties and deposits including statutory clearances if applicable		Yes	
1.3.3.0	WATER SUPPLY			
1.3.3.1	For construction purposes			FREE
a	Making the water available at single point	Yes		
b	Further distribution as per the requirement of work including supply of materials and execution		Yes	
1.3.3.2	<u>Water supply for bidder's office, stores, canteen etc</u>			FREE
a	Making the water available at single point	Yes		
b	Further distribution as per the requirement of work including supply of materials and execution		Yes	
1.3.3.3	<u>Water supply for Living Purpose</u>			
a	Making the water available at single point		Yes	
b	Further distribution as per the requirement of work including supply of materials and execution		Yes	
1.3.4.0	LIGHTING			
a	For construction work (supply of all the necessary materials) 1. At office/storage area 2. At the preassembly area 3. At the construction site /area		Yes	
b	For construction work (execution of the lighting work/ arrangements) 1. At office/storage area 2. At the preassembly area 3. At the construction site /area		Yes	
c	Providing the necessary consumables like bulbs, switches, etc during the course of project work		Yes	
d	Lighting for the living purposes of the bidder at the colony / quarters		Yes	

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SI.No	Description PART I	Scope / to be taken care by		Remarks
		BHEL	Bidder	
1.3.5.0	COMMUNICATION FACILITIES FOR SITE OPERATIONS OF THE BIDDER			
a	Telephone, fax, internet, intranet, e-mail etc		Yes	
1.3.6.0	COMPRESSED AIR wherever required for the work		Yes	
1.3.7.0	Demobilization of all the above facilities		Yes	
1.3.8.0	TRANSPORTATION			
a	For site personnel of the bidder		Yes	
b	For bidder's equipments and consumables (T&P, Consumables etc)		Yes	

SI.No	Description PART II 1.3.9.0 ERECTION FACILITIES	Scope / to be taken care by		Remarks
		BHEL	Bidder	
1.3.9.1	Engineering works for construction:			
a	Providing the erection drawings for all the equipments covered under this scope	Yes		
b	Drawings for construction methods	Yes	Yes	In consultation with BHEL
c	As-built drawings – where ever deviations observed and executed and also based on the decisions taken at site- example – routing of small bore pipes		YES	"
d	Shipping lists etc for reference and planning the activities	Yes		"
e	Preparation of site erection schedules and other input requirements		Yes	"
f	Review of performance and revision of site erection schedules in order to achieve the end dates and other commitments	Yes	Yes	"
g	Weekly erection schedules based on SI No. e	yes	Yes	"
h	Daily erection / work plan based on SI No. g	yes	Yes	"

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Sl.No	Description PART II 1.3.9.0 ERECTION FACILITIES	Scope / to be taken care by		Remarks
		BHEL	Bidder	
i	Periodic visit of the senior official of the bidder to site to review the progress so that works are completed as per schedule. It is suggested this review by the senior official of the bidder should be done once in every two months.		Yes	
j	Preparation of preassembly / Batching Plant bay		Yes	
k	Laying of racks for gantry crane if provided by BHEL or brought by the contractor/bidder himself		YES	
L	Arranging the materials required for preassembly/ Batching Plant		YES	

1.3.10 OPEN SPACE:

Open space for building of temporary office shed and contractor's stores shed(s) will be provided free of charges as made available by customer. Contractor has to make his own arrangements for residential accommodation for his staff and labour.

1.3.11 ELECTRICITY:

For construction purpose and for contractors office and stores shed electricity will be provided **free of charge at one single point**. Further distribution shall be arranged by the contractor at his cost.

1.3.12 WATER:

Water for construction purpose shall be provided by BHEL free of charge at one single point. Further distribution shall be arranged by the contractor at his cost

1.3.13 MATERIAL SUPPLY

Supply / providing all materials required as per BOQ for the work are in the scope of the contractor.

1.3.14 LIGHTING FACILITY:

Adequate lighting facilities such as flood lamps, hand lamps and area lighting shall be arranged by the contractor at the site of construction, pre assembly yard and contractors material storage area etc. at his cost.

1.3.15 POWER REQUIREMENT:

For the purpose of planning, contractor shall furnish along with tender the estimated requirement of power (month wise) for execution of work in terms of maximum KW demand.

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1.3.16 CONTRACTOR'S OBLIGATION ON COMPLETION:

On completion of work, all the temporary buildings, structures, pipe lines, cables etc. shall be dismantled and leveled and debris shall be removed as per instructions of BHEL by the contractor at his cost. In the event of his failure to do so, the expenditure towards clearance of the same will be recovered from the contractor. The decision of BHEL Engineer in this regard is final.

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T&Ps to be arranged by Bidder

- 1.4.1. All the tools and plants required for execution of the above work are in contractor's scope

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Time Schedule

1.5.1 TIME SCHEDULE & MOBILIZATION

1.5.2 INITIAL MOBILIZATION

The contractor is required to refer Form F15 in Volume 1 Book -2 for all the instructions to be taken immediately after receipt of fax LOI.

1.5.3 COMMENCEMENT OF CONTRACT PERIOD AND TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

The date of commencement of contract period shall be the mutually agreed date between the bidder and BHEL engineer to start the work. In case of discrepancy the decision of BHEL engineer is final.

1.5.4 MOBILISATION

The Contractor has to subsequently augment his resources in such a manner to achieve the following COMPLETION SCHEDULES:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Completion from DOC</u>
1. Main plant area	
a. Boiler, Mill Bunker Bay & ESP	- 1st month
b. Power House	- 2nd month
c. Transformer Yard	- 4th month
d. Other areas like DM plant, CPU regen, CWPH etc	-6th month
2. Coal Handling Plant	- 5th month
3. Ash Handling Plant	- 7th month
4. Switch Yard & Misc. area.	- 8th month

(DOC - Date of Commencement)

The above time allowed for completion of work including Sundays and Hoildays is from the date of commencement of work. Detailed programe to be prepared by the tenderer taking in to consideration of the **COMPLETION SCHEDULES** /site decision on drawings flow (latest) and submitted for BHEL's approval. In order to meet the schedule in general, and any other intermediate targets set, to meet customer/project schedule requirements, Contractor shall arrange & augment all necessary resources from time to time on the instructions of BHEL Engineer.

1.5.5 CONTRACT PERIOD

The contract period for completion of entire work under this scope shall be **8 (eight) months** from the "date of start of work at site".

1.5.6 PERT CHART AND PROGRESS REPORTS

The contractor shall submit a detailed L2 network in MS Projects to meet the agreed project schedule covering various mile stone activities and their split up details such as construction, procurement of materials, fabrication & erection activities. This network shall also clearly indicate the interface facilities/inputs to be provided by BHEL/Customer and the dates by which such facilities/inputs are required

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Terms of Payment

1.6.1 Advance for Mobilization

Interest bearing advance for Mobilization, limited to 5% of the contract value will be paid against bank guarantee valid for the contract period. The advance for mobilization shall be paid after receipt of initial security deposit, approval of bar chart and site Mobilization as certified by site in charge to commence the civil work. The BG for Mobilization advance to be at least 110% of the advance.

Refer clause 2.13 of GCC for payment and recovery of the advance. Option of availing the interest bearing mobilization advance is left with the bidder.

1.6.2 Terms of payments

Retention Amount as per clause 2.22 of GCC

1.6.2.1 Interim Payment:

1. Interim bills in the form of monthly running bills prepared by the contractor in soft as well as Hard copies shall be based on the quantities executed and measured.
2. All interim payments shall be limited to 90% of the item rate
3. 5% of the gross amount of the monthly running bill shall be released after submission of the quality check formats / documents as per the quality plan for the quantum of work billed and duly certified by engineer.
4. All admissible deductions shall be made from the above 90% value.
5. BHEL Site Engineer, at discretion, may operate the part rate of the items where supply and installation are involved, on receipt of the materials at site.

6. FINAL BILL

Balance (5%) amount of the value of the work executed and measured (gross value reduced by the interim payments paid) shall be released after completion of work and certified by BHEL Engineer.

Contractor shall submit the final bill after completion of the entire works and required reconciliation duly certified by Engineer-in-charge.

NO CLAIM WHAT SO EVER MAY BE, WILL BE ENTERTAINED UNDER THIS CONTRACT, AFTER DULY SIGNING THE FINAL BILL ALONG WITH MEASUREMENT BOOKS AND ACCEPTED BY BHEL.

1.6.3 GUARANTEE PERIOD:-

Guarantee period of 12 months shall commence from the date of completion of the whole of the work certified by the Engineer.

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Taxes and Duties

Value Added Tax (VAT) for the works

- 1.7.1.1 **Price quoted shall be inclusive of VAT except service tax.**
- 1.7.1.2 Notwithstanding the fact that this is only an erection service contract not involving any transfer of materials whatsoever and not attracting VAT liability, being labour oriented job work, for the purpose of VAT the contractor has to maintain the complete data relating to the expenditure incurred towards wages etc. in respect of the staff/workers employed for this work as also details of purchase of materials like consumables, spares etc., inter alia indicating the name of the supplier, address and VAT Registration No. and VAT paid for the purchases, etc
- 1.7.1.3 The bidder shall get registered with State VAT authorities and the registration certificate shall be forwarded to BHEL immediately after commencement of work. In case the bidder had already registered under respective State VAT, they must quote their registration Number and forward copy of Registration Certificate while submitting this tender.
- 1.7.1.4 The monthly/quarterly VAT return, duly incorporating the erection income from BHEL as turnover, should be submitted to BHEL at regular intervals with all annexure and details of payment of VAT (WCT).
- 1.7.1.5 You have to obtain VAT Clearance Certificate from the on concerned authorities as per the provisions of local VAT act, on completion of the project and submit along with the final bill.
- 1.7.1.6 The bidder shall quote very competitive price after taking into consideration of above points.
- 1.7.2.0 **Service Tax**
- 1.7.2.1 Price quoted shall be exclusive of Service Tax. The service tax as statutorily leviable and payable by the bidder under the provisions of service tax Law / Act shall be paid by BHEL as per bidder claim through various running bills. The bidder shall furnish proof of service tax registration with Central Excise Department specifying the name of services covered under this contract. Registration Certificate should also bear the endorsement for the premises from where the billing shall be done by the bidder on BHEL for this project. The bidder shall obtain prior consent of BHEL before billing the service tax amount.

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1.7.3.0 **Other Taxes & Levies**

1.7.3.1 Any other taxes and duties (except VAT & Service Tax) if any, as applicable, viz. Entry Tax, Octroi, Licenses, Deposits, Royalty, Stamp Duty, other charges / levies, etc. prevailing / applicable on the date of opening of technical bids and any variation thereof during the tenure of the contract are in the scope of bidder. In case BHEL is forced to pay any such taxes, BHEL shall have the right to recover the same from the bidder either from running bills or otherwise as deemed fit.

1.7.4.0 **New Levies / Taxes**

1.7.4.1 In case Government imposes any new levy / tax after award of the work during the tenure of the contract, BHEL shall reimburse the same at actual on submission of documentary proof of payment subject to the satisfaction of BHEL that such new levy / tax is applicable to this contract..

1.7.5.0 **Statutory variations**

1.7.5.1 Statutory variations are applicable only in the cases of Value Added Tax and Service Tax. The changes implemented by the Central / State Government in the VAT Act / Service Tax during the tenure of the contract viz. increase / decrease in the rate of taxes, applicability, etc. and its impact on upward revision / downward revision are to be suitably paid/ adjusted from the date of respective variation. The bidder shall give the benefit of downward revision in favour of BHEL. No other variations shall be allowed during the tenure of the contract .

1.7.6.0 **Direct Tax**

1.7.6.1 BHEL shall not be liable towards Income Tax of whatever nature including variations thereof arising out of this contract as well as tax liability of the bidder and their personnel. Deduction of tax at source at the prevailing rates shall be effected by BHEL before release of payment as a statutory obligation, unless exemption certificate is produced by the bidder. TDS certificate will be issued by BHEL as per the provisions of Income Tax Act.

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Other Conditions

1.8.1.1 IMPORTANT CONDITIONS FOR PAYMENT

It may be noted that the first running bill will be released only on production of the following.

1. PF Regn. No.
2. Labour Licence No.
3. Workmen Insurance Policy No.
4. Un Qualified Acceptance for Detailed L.O.I.
5. Initial 50% Security Deposit as per CL 1.10 of GCC.
6. Rs. 100/- Stamp Paper for Preparation of contract agreement

S/no 1, 2, 3 to be submitted at BHEL site and S/no 4,5,6 to be submitted at PSSR/HQ Chennai

1.8.1.2 All payments due to the contractor shall be made only through “e-Payment”, including return of EMD amount to unsuccessful tenderers. The tenderer has to furnish details of his Bank account as certified by the concerned Banker in the format furnished to enable e-payment.

1.8.2.0 PROVIDENT FUND & MINIMUM WAGES

1.8.2.1 The contractor is required to extent the benefit of Provident Fund to the labour employed by you in connection with this contract as per the Employees Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act 1952. For due implementation of the same, you are hereby required to get yourself registered with the Provident Fund authorities for the purpose of reconciliation of PF dues and furnish to us the code number allotted to you by the Provident Fund authorities within one month from the date of issue of this letter of intent. Incase you are exempted from such remittance an attested copy of authority for such exemption is to be furnished. Please note that in the event of your failure to comply with the provisions of said Act, if recoveries therefore are enforced from payments due to us by the customer or paid to statutory authorities by us, such amount will be recovered from payments due to you.

1.8.2.2 The contractor shall ensure the payments of minimum labour wages to the workmen under him as per the rules applicable from time to time in the state.

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1.8.2.3 The final bill amount would be released only on production of clearance certificate from PF/ESI and labour authorities as applicable.

1.8.3.0 OTHER STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

- 1) The Contractor shall submit a copy of Labour License obtained from the Licensing Officer (Form VI) u/r25 read with u/s 12 of Contract Labour (R&A) Act 1970 & rules and Valid WC Insurance copy or ESI Code (if applicable) and PF code no along with the **first** running bill.
- 2) The contractor shall submit monthly running bills along with the copies of monthly wages (of the preceding month) u/r78(1)(a)(1) of Contract Labour Rules, copies of monthly return of PF contribution with remittance Challans under Employees Provident Fund Act 1952 and copy of renewed WC Insurance policy or copies of monthly return of ESI contribution with Challans under ESI Act 1948 (if applicable) in respect of the workmen engaged by them.
- 3) The Contractor should ensure compliance of Sec 21 of Contract Labour (R&A) Act 1970 regarding responsibility for payment of Wages. In case of "Non-compliance of Sec 21 or non-payment of wages" to the workmen before the expiry of wage period by the contractor, BHEL will reserve its right to pay the workmen under the orders of Appropriate authority at the risk and cost of the Contractor.
- 4) The Contractor shall submit copies of Final Settlement statement of disbursement of retrenchment benefits on retrenchment of each workmen under I D Act 1948, copies of Form 6-A(Annual Return of PF Contribution) along with Copies of PF Contribution Card of each member under PF Act and copies of monthly return on ESI Contribution – Form 6 under ESI Act 1948 (If applicable) to BHEL along with the Final Bill.
- 5) In case of any dispute pending before the appropriate authority under I D act 1948, WC Act 1923 or ESI Act 1948 and PF Act 1952, BHEL reserve the right to hold such amounts from the final bills of the Contractor which will be released on submission of proof of settlement of issues from the appropriate authority under the act.
- 6) In case of any dispute prolonged/pending before the authority for the reasons not attributable to the contractor, BHEL reserves the right to release the final bill of the contractor on submission of Indemnity bond by the contractor indemnifying BHEL against any claims that may arise at a later date without prejudice to the rights of BHEL.

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ACCOUNTING OF MATERIALS ISSUE

The material issued to the contractor will be accounted as follows

1.9.1 ISSUE OF STEEL

The steel shall be issued to the contractor on the following basis:

- (a) Structural Steel : Weighment basis (Unit – MT)
- (b) Reinforcement Steel : Weighment basis (Unit – MT)
and Earthing rod (MS round).

All the steel (structural, reinforcement, earthing MS rod,) issued by the BHEL shall be properly accounted for. The total quantity of steel required for the work will be calculated from the approved Bar Bending schedule, fabrication drawings, approved laps, chairs and lugs. The measurement for payment as well as for accounting shall be based on the sectional weights as indicated in the following IS specifications.

IS: 808-1964 Beams, Channels and Angles

IS: 1730-1961 Plates, Sheets and Strips/Flats

IS: 1732-1971 Rounds including deformed high yield strength bars.

In case any such sectional weights are not available in the above documents, the manufacturer recommendation shall be binding.

The steel issued to the contractor shall be mainly in standard length and sections as received from the supplier. However, the contractor shall be bound to accept the steel in length as available in the project stores no claims for extra payment because of issue of non-standard length will be entertained.

The contractor shall satisfy himself of the quality and quantity of the materials at the time of taking delivery from BHEL stores. No claims whatsoever will be entertained by BHEL because of quality or quantity after the materials are taken by the contractor from BHEL stores.

The contractor shall submit to the engineer, a statement indicating estimated quantity of steel required during a quarter, at least two months in advance of the quarter. In addition, the contractor shall also furnish the estimated requirement of steel during a month by the third week of the previous month indicating his requirement.

Following shall be limit for the maximum quantity of BHEL issue materials that would be with the contractor at any point of time when

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work is in progress (excluding what has already been incorporated in the works).

SL. NO.	ISSUE OF MATERIALS	MAX. QTY IN CONTRACTORS STORE.
1.	Reinforcement Steel & Earthing rod MS round.	Requirement of one month
2.	Structural Steel	-----DO-----

Bidders to ensure that no lamination material are taken over by them from BHEL.

Fabrication wastage, if any due to above, shall not be compensated by BHEL.

Bidder to note that steel materials required for MS Grating, Galvanised Grating, GI Handrail, Stainless Steel Handrail, Stop Lock Gate, Stationery Screen, fasteners like MS/HT/HSFG bolts/nuts, lock nuts, washers and foundation bolts other than those supplied by BHEL, etc shall be supplied by the bidder.

1.9.2 RETURN OF MATERIALS

All surplus steel and all wastage materials will be taken back on weight basis.

Surplus, unused and untampered steel shall be sorted section-wise and returned separately for a place directed by BHEL/Engineer within the project area. Return of such materials will not be entitled to any handling and incidental charges.

All wastage / scrap (including melting scrap, wastage, unusable scrap) shall be promptly returned to the stores and a receipt obtained for material accounting purposes. Return of such material will not be entitled to any transportation and incidental charge.

1.9.3 STEEL CONSUMPTION AND WASTAGE

1.9.3.1 REINFORCEMENT AND EARTHING ROD MS ROUND STEEL CONSUMPTION AND WASTAGE.

a) CONSUMPTION.

The theoretical consumption of various sections and/or diameter of reinforcement and earthing rod steel shall be based on approved construction drawing and bar bending schedule. Weight shall be calculated considering the sectional weights as per Indian standards. No extra cost shall be payable to the contractor for any deviation in weights for the different procedures adopted for issue

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and calculation of the theoretical consumption including rolling tolerances.

- i) Actual consumption = Issue – Surplus.
- ii) Surplus = Un-tampered and unused QTY of steel returned by the contractor to BHEL store along-with relevant documents.
- iii) Wastage = Actual consumption – Theoretical consumption.

b) WASTAGE

ALLOWABLE WASTAGE: - (+5%) of the theoretical consumption shall be considered as allowable wastage.

SL. NO.	REINFORCEMENT STEEL & EARTHING ROD MS ROUND	BASIS OF ISSUE & RECOVERY RATE.
R-1	Theoretical consumption (without considering wastage and scrap or loss)	Free
R-2	Wastage limited to plus FIVE percent (+5%) of aforesaid theoretical consumption (R-1) towards allowable wastage (cut pieces plus scrap to be returned to BHEL).	Free
R-3	Wastage beyond FIVE percent (+5%) Of the theoretical consumption above (R-1). (cut pieces plus scrap to be returned to BHEL).	Penal Rate

1.9.3.2 STRUCTURAL STEEL, (ROLLED SECTION, PLATES ETC.) CONSUMPTION & WASTAGE.

A) CONSUMPTION: -

The theoretical consumption of various sections shall be based on approved drawings. Weights shall be calculated considering the sectional weights as per Indian standard. No extra shall payable to the contractor for any deviation in weights for the two different procedures adopted for issue and calculation of the theoretical consumption including rolling tolerances.

- i) Actual consumption = Issue – Surplus.
- ii) Surplus = UN tempered, unused, uncut quantity of steel returned by the contractor to BHEL store.
- ii) Wastage = Actual consumption – Theoretical consumption.

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b) WASTAGE

Allowable wastage: - 5% (five percent) of the theoretical consumption shall be considered. Wastage shall be considered as cut pieces and scrap material, measured as per actual weightment basis. Invisible wastage, if any, shall be considered to be included in the specified 5% allowable wastage.

SL. NO. CONSUMPTION OF STRUCTURAL STEEL (ROLLED SECTION, PLATES & SS liner) BASIS OF ISSUE

S-1	Theoretical consumption (without Considering any wastage, scrap or loss) as per spec. & drg.	Free
S-2	Wastage limited to plus five percent (+5%) of the aforesaid theoretical consumption (S-1) towards allowable wastage.	Free
S-3	Wastage beyond five percent (5%) of the aforesaid theoretical consumption (S-1). (All wastage steel shall be returned to BHEL).	Penal Rate

1.9.3.3 RECONCILIATION OF MATERIALS

The contractor shall submit a reconciliation statement of steel issued to him with each RA Bill.

At the time of submission of bills, the contractor shall properly account for the material issued to him as specified herein to the satisfaction of BHEL certifying that the balance material are available with contractor's custody at site.

At the time of submission of bills by the contractor, if it is noticed by BHEL that the wastage is high and calls recovery at the penal rate, then, BHEL will proceed for recovery for the excess wastage as per penal recovery rates as specified.

The reference drawings for actual material consumption to be used for the purpose of reconciliation shall be drawings prepared by the BHEL and drawings approved by BHEL for fabrication works and such other drawings approved by BHEL. This shall also include the bar bending schedule prepared by the contractor and approve by BHEL.

1.9.3.4 RECOVERY OF MATERIAL

If wastage exceeds the specified limit, the recovery of excess wastage shall be made from monthly R/A Bill at the Penal Rate.

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1.9.3.5 PENAL RATE OF MATERIALS

A. REINFORCEMENT STEEL

Rs. 50,000/- per MT.

Cold rolled steel, high strength deformed bar or mild steel round bars including earthing rod MS round.

B. STRUCTURAL STEEL

Rs. 50,000/- per MT.

MS plates, MS flats, rolled steel joists, channels, and angles, MS pipes, Chequered Plates, etc in sizes and lengths as available

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VOLUME-IA PART – I CHAPTER - 10 REVERSE AUCTION PROCEDURE

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF REVERSE AUCTION

1.10.0 Against this NIT for the subject work, tender shall be processed through “REVERSE AUCTION PROCEDURE” i.e. ON LINE BIDDING on INTERNET.

1. For the proposed reverse auction, technically and commercially acceptable bidders only shall be eligible to participate.
2. BHEL will engage the services of a service provider who will provide all necessary training and assistance before commencement of on line bidding on Internet.
3. BHEL will inform the vendor in writing in case reverse auction, the details of service provider to enable them to contact and get trained.
4. Business rules like event date, time, start price, bid decrement, extensions, etc. also will be communicated through service provider for compliance.
5. Vendors have to fax the compliance form in the prescribed (provided by service provider) before start of Reverse auction. Without this the vendor will not be eligible to participate in the event.
6. BHEL will provide the calculation sheet (e.g.: EXCEL sheet) which will help to arrive at “Total Cost to BHEL”.
7. Reverse auction will be conducted on schedule date & time.
8. At the end of reverse auction event, the lowest bidder value will be known on the network.
9. The lowest bidder has to fax the duly signed filled-in prescribed format as provided on case-to-case basis to BHEL through service provider within 24 hours of action without fail.
10. During Reverse Auction, the process of reverse auction is unsuccessful then BHEL at its discretion may decide to call the L1 bidder of reverse auction for further negotiation.
11. Sealed bid reverse auction: The opening bid (in the initial auction) of the bidders shall be same as that quoted in their final sealed price submitted to BHEL. The bidder shall confirm in writing to BHEL that their opening bid

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in both cases shall be same as that quoted in their final sealed price bids submitted to BHEL against this NIT along with Technical bid.

12. BHEL reserves the right to cancel Reverse Auction (RA) without assigning any reasons and resort to considering the sealed bids submitted by vendor for processing and finalizing the tender.
13. Any variation between the on-line bid value and signed document will be considered as sabotaging the tender process and will invite disqualification of vender to conduct business with BHEL as per prevailing procedure.
14. In case BHEL decides not to go for Reverse auction procedure for this tender enquiry, the price bids and price impacts, if any already submitted and available with BHEL shall be opened as per BHEL standard practice.
15. Bids given by the bidders during the reverse auction process will be taken as an offer to execute the work. Bids once made by the bidder, cannot be cancelled/withdrawn and bidders shall be bound to execute the work as mentioned above at the final bid price. BHEL shall take appropriate action as the lowest bidder do not execute the contract as per the rates quoted by him.

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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

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BIDDER'S DECLARATION

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FOR AND BEHALF OF

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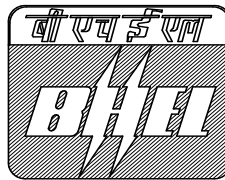
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**STANDARD TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION
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1.00 GENERAL

This specification cover the works to be carried out for “**Site Levelling and Grading Works including Slope Protection**” etc for the entire plant and associated areas. The specified formation level(s) shall be achieved either by excavation or by raising with controlled fill with excavated/borrowed earth as the case may be.

2.00 SCOPE

2.01 The scope include all works involved in levelling the site to the lines, grades, cross sections and dimensions as shown on the approved drawings and/or as directed by the engineer including site clearance, setting out, earth work in excavation, stacking, loading, transportation, unloading, dewatering, drainage, filling, watering, compaction, turfing on slopes (if required), lighting, disposal of residual/surplus earth etc. It also include supplying and providing all labour, materials, supervision, services, equipments, tools and plants, testing and all incidental items of work not shown or specified but reasonably implied or necessary for the completion of the work etc.

2.02 All tools and plants, equipments and machineries to be used in this work shall be of standard quality and manufactured by reputed concerns conforming to Indian Standard (IS) codes or equivalent thereof.

2.03 Work to be provided by the Contractor

The works to be provided by the contractor unless specified otherwise shall include but not be limited to the following.

a) Supplying and providing all labour, supervision, services including as required under statutory labour regulations, materials, equipments, tools and plants, approaches, transportation etc required for the completion of the work.

b) Preparation and submission of detailed scheme of all operations required for executing the work (material handling, placement, services, approaches etc) to the engineer for approval.

c) Carrying out sampling and testing on fill materials/fills to assess the quality/moisture content/degree of compaction and submission of the test results whenever required by the engineer.



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d) Design, construction and maintenance of Magazine of proper capacity for storage of explosives for blasting work and removal of the same after completion of the work etc.

2.04 Work to be provided by others

No work under this specification will be provided for by any agency other than the contractor unless specifically mentioned elsewhere in the contract.

2.05 Codes and Standards

All work shall be carried out as per this specification and shall conform to the latest revision and/or replacements of the following or any other Indian Standard (IS) codes unless specified otherwise.

- IS: 1200 Methods of measurement of building and civil engineering works, Part-1: Earthwork
- IS: 2720 Method of test for soils (Relevant parts)
- IS: 3764 Excavation work- Code of safety
- IS: 4081 Safety code for blasting and related drilling operations
- IS: 4701 Code of practice for earthwork on canals
- IS: 6922 Criteria for safety and design of structures subject to underground blasts

In case of conflict between this specification and those (IS codes) referred to herein, the former shall prevail. In case any particular aspect of work is not covered specifically by the specification or/and by the IS codes, any other standard practice as may be specified by the engineer shall be followed.

2.06 Conformity with Designs

The contractor shall carry out the work as per the approved drawings, specification and as directed by the engineer.

3.00 MATERIALS

All materials required for the work shall be of best variety and approved by the engineer.



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3.01 Materials for Excavation

For the purpose of identifying the various strata met during the course of excavation, the following classification is to be followed.

a) Soil

It include all type of soil including laterite, moorum etc with/without any percentage of kankars which can be excavated by normal means such as shovel, pick axe, crow bar, spade etc and those which do not fall under **clause** 3.01 (b) and (c) etc.

b) Soft Rock

It include the rocks (including weathered rock) which are removable by splitting with the help of crow bar, pick axe, wedges, pavement breakers, pneumatic tools, hammers or such implements etc and not requiring blasting (for excavation) in the opinion of the engineer.

c) Hard Rock

It includes the rocks, which require blasting for excavation in the opinion of the engineer. Where blasting is prohibited for any reasons, the excavation shall be carried out by chiselling or any other method as approved by the engineer. The mere fact that the contractor resorts to blasting shall not classify the soft rock under hard rock.

However, the engineer's decision on the type of strata encountered during excavation shall be the final and binding on the contractor.

3.02 Materials for Filling

Any coarse grained or fine grained low plastic soil free from vegetation, roots, shingle, salts, organic matters, sod and any other harmful chemicals shall be used for filling. The contractor shall test the fill material to establish its suitability and submit the results to the engineer for approval. Fill material shall be got approved by the engineer. The following type of materials shall not be used for filling.

- a) Materials from swamps, marshes and bogs
- b) Expansive clays
- c) Peat, logs, sod and perishable materials
- d) Materials susceptible to combustion
- e) Any material or industrial and domestic produce which will adversely affect other materials of work
- f) Materials from prohibited areas



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The earth available by cutting the high grounds within the project site and the materials (if) available from the road excavation or any other excavation under the same contract shall be used for filling depending upon its suitability as fill material. Filling with excavated rock (in the project site) shall be done only with the written permission of the engineer in the following manner. The boulders shall be broken into pieces not exceeding 150mm size in any direction and mixed with fine materials consisting of decomposed rock, moorum or any approved earth to fill the voids as far as possible and the mixture shall then be used for filling. In case the earth required for filling is over and above the earth available from the compulsory excavations within the project area, then borrow areas for obtaining suitable fill material shall be arranged by the contractor himself from outside the plant boundary limits and all expenses including royalties, taxes, duties etc shall be borne by him. He shall obtain and submit the necessary clearances/permissions from the concerned authorities to the engineer for the borrow areas/materials acquired.

4.00 QUALITY CONTROL

All works shall conform to the lines, levels, grades, cross sections and dimensions shown on the approved drawings and/or as directed by the engineer. The contractor shall establish and maintain quality control for the various aspects of the work, method of construction, materials and equipments used etc. The quality control operation shall include but not be limited to the following.

Sl. No.	Activity	Check
1	Lines, levels & grades	a) By periodic surveys b) By establishing markers, boards etc
2	Filling	(a) On quality of fill material (b) On moisture content of fill material (c) On degree of compaction achieved

5.00 EXECUTION

The contractor shall prepare and submit the detailed drawings/schemes for excavation and filling works as proposed to be executed by him showing the dimensions as per the construction drawings and specification adding his proposal of approaches, dewatering (if any), drainage and compaction etc within 15 days of award of the contract to the engineer for approval.

5.01 Site Clearance

Before the commencement of earthwork, the entire area of cutting and filling shall be cleared of all trees, stumps, bushes, grasses, vegetation etc with their roots, fences, logs, rubbish, water, slush etc. It is not necessary to remove all the



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soil containing fine hair like roots but only the rather heavy mats are to be removed. Cutting of trees shall include trees having girth of any size and removing roots upto a depth of 600mm below the existing ground level or 300mm below the formation level whichever is deeper. After the removal of roots of trees, the pot holes formed shall be filled with good earth in 250mm layers (loose thickness) and compacted unless otherwise directed by the engineer. The trees shall be cut in to suitable pieces as instructed by the engineer. Before earthwork is started, all the spoils, unserviceable materials and rubbish shall be burnt or removed and disposed off to the approved disposal area(s) as specified by the engineer. Useful materials, saleable timbers, fire woods etc shall be the property of owner and shall be stacked properly at the worksite in a manner as directed by the engineer.

5.02 Setting Out

On receiving the approval from the engineer with modifications and corrections if any, the contractor shall set out the work from the control points furnished by the engineer and fix permanent points and markers for the ease of periodic checking as the work proceeds. These permanent points and markers shall be fixed at the interval as prescribed by the engineer and shall be got checked and certified by the engineer after whom the contractor shall proceed with the work. It should be noted that this checking by the engineer prior to the start of the work will in no way relieve the contractor of his responsibility of carrying out the work to true lines, levels and grades as per the drawings and specification. If any errors are noticed in the contractor's work at any stage, the contractor at his own risk and cost shall rectify the same. The contractor shall take spot levels of the area (with respect to the bench mark/ available source as provided by the engineer) to be excavated or to be filled at an interval of not more than 10m or as directed by the engineer before starting any earth work and shall be submitted to the engineer for prior approval.

5.03 Excavation

Levelling by excavation shall be carried out where the existing ground levels are higher than the specified formation level. Excavation shall include removal of all materials whatever nature as may be and whether wet or dry shall be carried out exactly in accordance with the line, levels, grades and curves shown on the approved drawings and/or as directed by the engineer. All excavations shall be done to the minimum dimensions as required. The contractor shall obtain prior approval of the engineer for the method he proposes to adopt for excavation in different types of strata including dimensions, side slopes and dewatering if any, stacking or disposal etc. This approval however shall not in any way make the engineer responsible for any consequent loss or damage. The excavation must be carried out in the most expeditious and efficient manner. The work shall be carried out in a workmanlike manner without endangering the safety of nearby structures/services or works and without causing hindrance to any other activities



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in the area. **Prior to starting the excavation, the ground level at the location shall be checked jointly with the engineer.**

The rough excavation may be carried up to a maximum depth of 150mm above the final formation level. The balance shall be excavated with special care and the final surface shall be compacted by rolling with 6 passes of 8 to 10 tonne roller. If directed by the engineer, soft and undesirable spots shall be removed even below the final level. The extra excavation shall be filled up with good earth in 250mm layers (loose thickness) and compacted unless otherwise directed by the engineer. The contractor shall be paid for the extra excavation and filling at the appropriate items of work.

If the excavation is done to a depth greater than that shown on the drawing or as directed by the engineer due to the contractor's fault, the excess depth shall be filled up to the required level with good earth in 250mm layers (loose thickness) and compacted unless otherwise directed by the engineer at the own risk and cost of the contractor.

Suitable slope in cutting as per the requirements and as directed by the engineer shall be adopted to withhold the face of earth. The contractor shall be held responsible for any damage to any part of the work caused by the collapse of the side of excavations.

5.03.01 Excavation in Hard Rock

Excavation in hard rock shall normally be done with blasting. In case where blasting is prohibited for any reasons, the excavation shall be carried out by chiselling or any other approved method as directed by the engineer. Personnel deployed for rock excavation shall be protected from all hazards such as loose rock/boulder rolling down and from general slips of excavated surfaces.

5.03.02 Blasting

a) General

Storage, handing and use of explosives shall be governed by the current explosive rules/regulations laid down by the Central and the State Governments. The contractor shall ensure that these rules/regulations are strictly adhere to. The following instructions are also to be strictly followed and the instructions wherever found in variance with the above said rules/regulations, the former (instructions) shall be superseded with the later (above said rules/regulations).

No child under the age of 16 and no person who is in a state of intoxication shall be allowed to enter the premises where explosives are stored nor they shall be allowed to handle the explosives. The contractor shall obtain licence from the District Authorities for undertaking the blasting work as well as for obtaining



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and storing the explosives as per Explosives Rules, 1940 corrected upto date. The contractor shall purchase the explosives, fuses, detonators etc only from a licensed dealer and shall be responsible for the safe custody and proper accounting of the explosive materials. The engineer or his authorized representative shall have the access to check the contractor's store of explosives and his accounts at any time. It is the full responsibility of the contractor to transport the explosives as and when required for the work in a safe manner to the work spot.

Further, the engineer may issue modifications, alterations and new instructions to the contractor from time to time. The contractor shall comply with the same without these being made a cause for any extra claim.

b) Materials

All materials such as explosives, detonators, fuses, tamping materials etc proposed to be used in the blasting operation shall have the prior approval of the engineer. Only explosives of approved make and strength are to be used. The fuses known as instantaneous fuse must not be used. The issue of fuse with only one protective coat is prohibited. The fuse shall be sufficiently water resistant as to be unaffected when immersed in water for 30 minutes. The rate of burning of the fuse shall be uniform and shall be not less than 4 seconds per inch of length with 10% tolerance on either side. Before use, the fuse shall be inspected. Moist, damaged or broken ones shall be discarded. When the fuses are in stock for long, the rate of burning of fuses shall be tested before use. The detonators shall be capable of giving an effective blasting of the explosives. Moist and damaged detonators shall be discarded.

c) Storage of Explosives

The current Explosive Rules shall govern the storage of explosives. Explosives shall be stored in a clean, dry and well-ventilated magazine to be specially built for the purpose. Under no circumstances should a magazine be erected within 400m of the actual work site or any source of fire. The space surrounding the magazine shall be fenced and the ground inside shall be kept clear and free from trees, bushes etc. The admission to this fenced space shall be through a single gate only and no person shall be allowed without the permission of the officer-in-charge. The clear space between the fence and the magazine shall not be less than 90m. The magazine shall be well drained. Two lightning conductors, one at each end shall be provided to the magazine. The lightning conductors shall be tested once in every year.

Explosives, fuses and detonators shall each be separately stored. Cases of explosives must be kept clear of the walls and floors for free circulation of air on all sides. Special care shall be taken to keep the floor free from any grains of explosives. Cases containing explosives shall not be opened inside the



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magazine and the explosives in open cases shall not be received into a magazine. Explosives which appear to be in a damaged or dangerous condition are not to be kept in any magazine but must be removed without delay to a safe distance and be destroyed.

Artificial light, matches, inflammable materials, oily cotton, rag waste and articles liable to spontaneous ignition shall not be allowed inside the magazine. Illumination shall be obtained from an electric storage battery lantern. No smoking shall be allowed within 100m distance from any magazine.

Magazine shoes without nails shall be used while entering the magazine. The persons entering the magazine must put on the magazine shoes which shall be provided at the magazine for this purpose and should be careful

- * not to put their feet on the clean floor unless the magazine shoes on.
- * not to touch the magazine shoes on ground outside the clean floor.
- * not to allow any dirt or grit to fall on the clean floor.

Persons with bare feet shall dip their feet in water before entering the magazine and then step directly from the tub to the clean floor. No person having article of steel or iron with/on him shall be allowed to enter the magazine. Workmen shall be examined before entering the magazine to check none of the prohibited articles are with them. A brush broom shall be kept in the lobby of the magazine for cleaning the magazine. Cleaning shall be done immediately after each occasion whenever the magazine is opened for receipt, delivery or inspection of the explosives.

The mallets, levers, wedges etc for opening the barrels or cases shall be of wood. The cases of explosives are to be carried by hand and shall not be rolled or dragged inside the magazine. Explosives which have been issued and returned to the magazine are to be issued first; otherwise those which have been stored long in the store are to be issued first. Neither the magazine shall be opened nor any person shall be allowed in the vicinity of the magazine during any dust storm or thunderstorm. All magazines shall be officially inspected at definite intervals and a record of such inspections shall be kept.

d) Carriage of Explosives

Detonators and explosives shall be transported separately to the blast site. Explosives shall be kept dry and away from direct rays of the sun, artificial lights, steam pipes or heated metal and other sources of heat. Before explosives are removed, each case or package shall be carefully examined to ascertain that it is properly closed and shows no sign of leakage.

No person except the driver shall be allowed to travel on the vehicle conveying



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explosives. No explosive shall be transported in a carriage or vessel unless all iron or steel therein the carriage or vessel which are likely to contact the package containing explosives are effectually covered with lead, leather, wood, cloth or any other suitable material. No light shall be carried on the vehicle carrying explosives and no operation connected with the loading, unloading and handling of explosives shall be conducted after sunset.

e) Use of Explosives

The contractor shall appoint an agent who shall personally superintend the firing and all operations connected therewith. The contractor shall satisfy himself that the person so appointed is fully acquainted with his responsibilities.

Holes for charging the explosives shall be drilled with pneumatic drills and the drilling pattern shall be so planned that the rock pieces after blasting will be suitable for handling. The hole diameter shall be of such a size that the cartridges can easily pass down through them and any undue force is not required during charging. Charging operation shall be carried out by or under the personal supervision of the shot firer. Wrappings shall never be removed from the explosive cartridges. Only one cartridge at a time shall be inserted in a hole and wooden rods shall only be used for loading and stemming the shot holes. Only such quantities of explosives as are required for a particular work shall be brought to the work site. Should any surplus remain when all the holes have been charged shall be carefully removed to a point at least 300m away from the firing point.

The authorized shot firer himself shall make all the connections. The shot firing cable shall not be dragged along the ground to avoid any damage to the insulation. The shot firing cable shall be tested each time for its continuity and possible short circuiting. The shot firer shall always carry the exploder handle with him until he is ready to fire shots. The number of shots fired at a time shall not exceed the permissible limits. Before any blasting is carried out it shall be ensured that all workmen, vehicles and equipment on the site are cleared from an area of minimum 300m radius from the firing point or as required by the statutory regulations at least 10 minutes before the time of firing by sounding a warning siren and the area shall be encircled by red flags.

The explosives shall be fired by means of an electric detonator placed inside the cartridge. For simultaneous firing of a number of charges, the electric detonators shall be connected with the exploder through the shot firing cable in a simple series circuit. Due precautions shall be taken to keep the firing circuit insulated from the ground, bare wires, rails, pipes or any other path of stray current etc and keep the lead wires short circuited until it is ready to fire. Any kink in the detonator leading wire shall be avoided. For simultaneous firing of a large number of shot holes, use of cordtex may be done. An electric detonator attached to its side with adhesive tape shall initiate cordtex connecting wire or



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string. Blasting shall only be carried out at certain specified times to be agreed jointly by the contractor and the engineer.

At least five minutes after the blast has been fired in case of electric firing or as stipulated in the regulations, the authorized shot firer shall return to the blast area and inspect carefully the work and satisfy himself that all the charged holes have exploded. Cases of misfired unexploded charges shall be exploded by drilling a parallel fresh hole at a distance of not less than 600mm from the misfired hole and by exploding a new charge. The authorized shot firer shall be present during the removal of debris as it may contain unexploded explosives near the misfired hole. The workmen shall not return to the site of firing until at least half an hour after firing.

Where blasting is to be carried out in proximity of other structures, controlled blasting by drilling shallow shot holes and proper muffling arrangements with steel plates loaded with sand bags etc shall be used on top of the blast holes to prevent the rock fragments from causing any damage to the adjacent structures and other properties. Adequate safety precautions as per building byelaws, safety codes, statutory regulations etc shall be taken during blasting operations.

5.03.04 Restrictions on Blasting

- a) Blasting which may disturb or endanger the stability, safety or quality of the adjacent structures/foundations shall not be permitted.
- b) Blasting within 200m of a permanent structure or construction work in progress shall not be permitted.
- c) Progressive blasting shall be limited to two third of the total remaining depth of excavation.
- d) No large scale blasting operations will be resorted to when the excavation reaches the last one metre and only small charge preferably black powder may be allowed so as not to shatter the parent rock.
- e) The last blast shall not be more than 0.50 m in depth.
- f) In rocky formations, at locations where specifically indicated or ordered in writing by the engineer, the use of explosives shall be discontinued and excavation shall be completed by chiselling or any other suitable method as approved by the engineer.

5.04 Sorting of Excavated Materials

The excavated material shall be carefully sorted for use in filling the areas in the project site by removing roots, grasses, organic matters and other objectionable materials and be sorted out into different types of materials for use and as directed by the engineer. The excavated material which is not considered fit for filling purpose shall be immediately removed and disposed at such a place and in such a manner as will be directed by the engineer. The material found unusable should be got approved by the engineer before actually disposing it off. The



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useful materials that cannot be used directly shall be heaped in separate area as stock piles. Stockpiles shall be of regular size as far as possible for ease of measurement. The materials heaped shall be utilised as and when required and as directed by the engineer. The cost of complete item of earthwork includes the cost of rehandling of the materials and temporarily heaped and reused.

5.05 Disposal of Surplus/ Waste Materials

Surplus and other waste materials shall be removed and disposed of from the construction site to the area demarcated by the engineer. No material shall be wasted unless approved by the engineer.

5.06 Earth Work in Filling

Levelling by raising with controlled fill of approved excavated/borrowed earth shall be carried out where the existing ground levels are lower than the specified formation level. After clearing site as per clause 5.01, the original ground shall be compacted by rolling subject to a minimum 6 passes of 8 to 10 tonne roller. The approved earth/fill material shall then be spread in horizontal layers not exceeding 300mm in compacted thickness. Each layer shall be watered and thoroughly compacted with proper moisture content and such equipments as may be required to obtain a minimum of 95% of its maximum dry density as determined by standard Proctor's test as per IS: 2720, part-VII. Moisture content of the fill material shall be controlled near optimum moisture content during compaction

The fill material shall be tested for its optimum moisture content and maximum dry density as per IS: 2720, part-VII. Moisture content shall be checked at the source of supply in accordance with IS:2720 part- II and if found less than that required for proper compaction, the same shall be made good either at the source or after spreading the soil in loose thickness for compaction. In the latter case, water shall be sprinkled directly from the hose line or from the truck-mounted water tank etc making due allowance for evaporation losses and the fill material be thoroughly mixed by means of harrows, rotary mixers or by any other suitable approved method until the layer is uniformly wet. **Flooding shall not be permitted for watering purpose under any circumstances.** If the material delivered is too wet, it shall then be dried by aeration and exposure to the sun till the moisture content is suitable for compaction. Should circumstances arise owing to wet weather the moisture content cannot be reduced to the required amount by the above procedure, the work on compaction shall be suspended. Clods or hard lumps of earth shall be broken to have a maximum size of 150mm when being placed in the layers before compaction. For each of the above tests on the fill material, one sample for every 10,000cu.m shall be tested. Additional samples shall be tested whenever there is a change of source or type of material.



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Before start of filling, the contractor shall submit the engineer his proposal for the methodology to be adopted for compaction. The compaction equipments as approved by the engineer shall only be employed to compact the different type materials encountered during construction. If directed by the engineer, the contractor shall demonstrate the efficacy of the plant he intends to use by carrying out compaction trials. Moisture content of the fill material shall be controlled near optimum moisture content during compaction.

The compacted layer shall be tested for its dry density as per IS:2720, part-XXVIII or XXIX as directed by the engineer. Samples shall be taken at the rate of one sample for every 10,000sq.m area of each compacted layer. In addition random checks shall be carried out in compacted layers by means of Proctor needle penetration test. Contractor shall submit all the test results to the engineer immediately after completion of the tests. A sample shall be deemed to have passed the test when the dry density of the compacted fill is equal to or more than 95% of its maximum dry density. When field density measurements reveal any soft areas in the fills, further compaction shall be carried out as directed by the engineer. If in spite of that, the specified compaction is not achieved, the material in the soft areas shall be replaced with approved material compacted to the density requirements and satisfaction of the engineer.

Subsequent layers shall be placed only after the finished layer has been tested and accepted by the engineer.

Where the filling is to be done across low swampy ground that will not support the weight of trucks or other hauling equipments, the lower part of the fill shall be constructed by dumping successive loads in a uniformly distributed layer of a thickness not greater than that necessary to support the hauling equipment while placing subsequent layers.

5.07 Dewatering and Drainage

It shall be ensured that the area to be excavated/filled shall be free from water. The contractor shall remove the water (if any) by pumping or by any other means as approved by the engineer. At all times, the surface of cutting/filling during execution shall be maintained at such a cross fall as will shed water and prevent ponding. All existing drains/channels (if any) in the work area shall be suitably diverted by the contractor before taking up any excavation or filling. These diversions shall be such that it shall ensure effective disposal of water without any accumulation or flooding within the project site and in adjoining areas.

5.08 Finishing Operations

Finishing operation shall include the work of shaping and dressing the excavated/filled ground to the required grades, levels, lines, side slopes, cross-



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sections and dimensions as shown on the approved drawings or as directed by the engineer.

5.09 Turfing

Turfing shall be provided at the slopes and other locations as shown on the drawings or as directed by the engineer. The turf shall be of approved quality of grass. The sod shall consist of dense, well rooted growth of permanent and desirable grasses indigenous to the locality where it is to be used and shall be practically free from weeds or other undesirable matter. The grass on the sod shall have a length of approximately 50mm and the sod shall be free of any debris. Thickness of the sod shall be as uniform as possible with 50 to 80mm of soil covering the grass roots depending on the nature of the sod so that all the dense root system of the grasses are retained in the sod strip. The sods shall be cut in rectangular strips of uniform width not less than about 300mm x 250mm size but not so large so that it is convenient to handle and transport without damage.

The area to be sodded shall be previously constructed to the required slope and cross section. Prior to placing the sods, the slopes shall be **roughened** and wetted in order to have a satisfactory bond. The strips of sod shall be laid in close contact with each other and be tamped firmly in place so as to fill and close the joints between them. The turfing so laid shall be well watered and protected until final acceptance.

5.10 Approaches

The contractor shall provide proper approaches for workmen and inspection.

5.11 Lighting

Full scale lighting are to be provided if night work is permitted or directed by the engineer. If no night work is in progress, red warning lights should be provided at the edges of excavations and fills.

6.00 RATES AND MEASUREMENTS

6.01 Rates

a) The item of work in the schedule of quantities describe the work very briefly. The various items of the schedule of quantities shall be read in conjunction with the corresponding sections in the technical specification including amendments and additions if any. For each item in the schedule of quantities, the bidder's rate shall include all the activities covered in the description of the items as well as for all necessary operations in detail as described in the technical specification.



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b) No claims shall be entertained if the details shown on the released for construction drawings differ in any way from those shown on the tender drawings.

c) The unit rate quoted shall include minor details which are obviously and fairly intended and which may not have been included in these documents but are essential for the satisfactory completion of the work.

a) The bidder's quoted rate shall be inclusive of supplying and providing all labour, men, materials, equipments, tools and plants, supervision, services, approaches, schemes etc.

6.02 Measurements

Method of measurements are specified in the proceeding sections. Where not so specified, the latest version of IS:1200, Part-1 shall be applicable.

a) The length, breadth and depth shall be measured correct to the nearest centimetre if measurements are taken by tape. Rounding of numericals shall be as per relevant IS Codes. If the measurements are taken with staff and level, the levels shall be recorded correct to 5mm. The area and volume shall be worked out in square meter and cubic meter correct to the nearest of two decimal places.

b) For earth work in excavation, the ground levels shall be taken before and after completion of the work in the actually excavated area. The quantity of earth work in cutting shall be computed from these levels in cubic meter.

c) Where soft rock and hard rock are mixed, the measurement shall be done as follows. The two types of rock shall be stacked separately and measured in stacks. The net quantity of each type of rock shall be so arrived by applying a deduction of 50% for looseness/voids in the stacks. If the sum of net quantity of the two types of rock so arrived exceeds the total quantity of excavation then the quantity of each type of rock shall be worked out from the total quantity (from excavation) in the ratio of net quantities in stack measurements of the two types of rock. If stacking is not feasible, the method as suggested by the engineer shall be followed.

d) Where soil, soft rock and hard rock are mixed, the measurement shall be done as follows. The soft and hard rock shall be removed from the excavated material and stacked separately and measured in stacks. The net quantity of each type of rock shall be so arrived by applying a deduction of 50% for looseness/voids in stacks. The difference between the entire excavation and the sum of the quantities of soft and hard rocks so arrived shall be taken as soil.

e) For earth work in filling, the actual measurements of fill shall be calculated by taking levels of the original ground before start of the work but after site



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clearance and after compaction of fills. The quantity of earth work in filling shall be computed from these levels in cubic meter.

f) For turfing, the measurement shall be made on the finished work in square meter.