



TENDER

FOR

DREDGING AND PROVIDING MAINTENANCE FOR LEAST AVAILABLE DEPTH OF 7.9
M ON ACCESS CHANNEL AND PORT BASIN AT SITTWE PORT AND LEAST
AVAILABLE DEPTH OF 2 M ON KALADAN RIVER FOR SHIPPING AND NAVIGATION
IN KMTTP, MYANMAR

Tender No. SMPK/MARINE/KPMU/Dredging/2021

Estimated Value: Rs 7840 Lakh

SYAMA PRASAD MOOKERJEE PORT, KOLKATA

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SECTION - I: NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

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Website: <https://www.kolkataporttrust.gov.in> & RailTel Portal
(<https://kopt.enivida.in>)

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

1. Introduction

Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port , Kolkata (SMPK) on behalf of MEA, invites online Tenders / Bids from reputed and eligible Indian Company or JV/ Consortium between two Indian firms only, in two cover systems (Cover - I: Technical Bid and Cover - II: Financial Bid) for **“Dredging and Providing Maintenance for Least Available Depth of 7.9 M on Access Channel and Port Basin at Sittwe Port and Least Available Depth of 2 M on Kaladan River for Shipping and Navigation in KMTTP, Myanmar”**

2. Critical Data Sheet

- (a) Interested parties may download the Tender document online from the site RailTel Portal “<https://kopt.enivida.in>” or SMPK’s website “www.kolkataporttrust.gov.in” and pay INR 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousands only) plus 18% GST i.e. INR 5,000/- + 900/- = INR 5,900/- as the cost of tender document / tender fee in the form of Demand Draft in favor of MEA. The Bidder shall sign and stamp each page of this tender document as taken of having read, understood and complied with tender, the terms and conditions contained herein. However, Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) as defined in MSE Procurement Policy issued by Department of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) or Start-ups as recognized by Department for Promotion of Industrial and Internal Trade (DPIIT) are exempt from submitting the Tender Fee / cost of Tender document, on submission of documents to the extent as per the Government of India notifications in this regard.

- (b) Some important dates for this tender process are as follows:

(i)	Tender Number	SMPK/MARINE/KPMU/Dredging/2021
(ii)	Tender e-Publishing date	19.01.2021
(iii)	Document download start date	19.01.2021 at 1800 hrs
(iv)	Date of submission of pre-bid queries, if any	27.01.2021
(v)	Pre-bid meeting	10.02.2021 at 1500 hrs
(vi)	Bid Submission Start Date	03.03.2021 at 1100 hrs
(vi)	Bid Submission Last Date	17.03.2021 up to 1500 hrs
(vi)	Technical Bid Opening date	18.03.2021 at 1530 hrs
(ix)	Financial Bid Opening date	To be intimated later

(x)	EMD (Earnest Money Deposit)	Not required. Only 'Bid Security Declaration' as detailed below to be submitted.
(xi)	Performance Security	3% of the Contract Price

3. **Brief Scope of the Work**

In brief, the scope of work for the appointed firm shall be **Dredging and Providing Maintenance for Least Available Depth of 7.9 M on Access Channel and Port Basin at Sittwe Port and Least Available Depth of 2 M on Kaladan River for Shipping and Navigation in KMTTP, Myanmar** along with all allied works as detailed in Terms of Reference (ToR), Section - VI of this tender document.

4. **Method of Selection**

The successful Bidder will be selected under Least Cost System (LCS) selection method and procedures described in this Tender Document.

5. **Clarifications**

Clarification / Query, if any, on the Tender Document can be obtained from the following address:

Director, Marine Department,
Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata,
(Ministry of Shipping, Govt. of India)
15, Strand Road, Kolkata-700001, W.B,
Tel. Nos. 09819494004/09674720055
E-Mail: dmd@kolkataporttrust.gov.in
Website: <http://www.kolkataporttrust.gov.in>

6. SMPK reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Tenders without assigning any reason and no correspondence shall be entertained in this regard.

Director Marine Department
SMPK

SECTION – II: INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS (ITB)

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- 1. Background**
 - 1.1 The Kaladan Multimodal Transit Transport Project (KMTTP) was jointly identified by India and Myanmar to create a multi modal mode of transport for shipment of cargo. KMTTP envisages a waterway trade route from Sittwe Port to Paletwa (158 Kms) along the river Kaladan and road route from Paletwa to India-Myanmar border of 110Kms.
 - 1.2 The Ministry of External Affairs, (MEA) Government of India (GoI), has appointed SMPK for inviting & finalizing tender.
- 2. Introduction**
 - 2.1 The Authority will select a Company / Firm (the “Contractor”) in accordance with the method of selection specified in clause 15 & 16 under Section – II: ITB.
 - 2.2 The name of the Assignment / Job has been mentioned in Section - III: Bid Data Sheet. Detailed scope of the Assignment / Job has been described in Section - VI: Terms of Reference (ToR).
 - 2.3 The date, time and address for submission of the Bids have been given in Section – III: Bid Data Sheet.
 - 2.4 Bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of their Bids.
 - 2.5 The Authority is not bound to accept any Bid and reserves the right to annul the selection process at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the Bidder.
- 3. Bidder Eligibility Criteria**

The Bidders shall meet the following pre-qualification criteria:

 - 3.1 Bidder may be a firm that is a Private entity or a Government entity. Bidders that are Government owned entity in the Employer’s country may participate only if they can establish that they (i) operate under commercial law and (ii) are not dependent agencies of the Employer.
 - 3.2 The Bidder shall meet the Qualification criteria of executing “Similar Works” of the value as mentioned in clause 16.1 of Section-II: ITB. The Bidder shall indicate the value of the orders executed by him together with the details of name of the party, order value, scope of work / component breakup, completion period stipulated in the order and actual completion period. The completion certificate, awarded by the client should have a mention of start date, date of completion and value of the work executed by the Bidder. In case the work was performed by the Bidder in a JV, the same shall be supported by a client certificate enumerating the claimant share also. In case the work was performed by the Bidder as a sub-contractor, the Bidder shall submit similar completion certificate awarded to it by the main contractor and countersigned by the Employer / Client of the main contractor.
 - 3.3 Copy of work order / letter of award / letter of work agreement alone shall not suffice Bidders claim for executing the Similar Works. Submitting completion certificate from the client on its letter head along with supporting documents as mentioned in clause 3.2 above is mandatory to qualify.
 - 3.4 Average Annual Turnover during the last three (3) years ending 31st March of the previous financial year should be as mentioned in clause 16.1.2 of Section-II: ITB. The Bidders shall provide financial turnover of the firm for the last three (3) years duly certified by the Statutory Auditor(s).

- 3.5 Bidder should not have been debarred / blacklisted during the last three (3) years. However, hiding of the facts or non-compliance by the Bidder in this regard would be punishable under existing law and would lead to rescinding or termination of the work if information relating to debarment or blacklisting is brought to knowledge of the Employer even during the currency of the contract brought forward at a later stage. Declaration in this regard has been incorporated in Form 4A, Section IV.
- 3.6 The Similar Works experience of parent company / subsidiary / sister Company of the Bidder shall not be considered.
- 3.7 The Bidder shall also indicate the following:
- 3.7.1 The Bidder shall have adequate resources for successful execution of the works and should be financially solvent. Bidder shall provide a solvency certificate from any nationalized / scheduled bank in India for a minimum amount (i.e. 40% of the estimated cost of work) as indicated in Section - III: Bid Data Sheet.
- 3.7.2 The Bidder shall be income tax assesses and accordingly the Bidder shall submit copy of Income Tax Return (ITR) filed by the Bidder for the last three (3) financial years ending 31st March of the previous financial year.
- 4. Pre-Bid Meeting**
- 4.1 A Pre-Bid meeting shall be held as per the date and time mentioned in Section III – Bid Data Sheet. Bidders willing to attend the pre-bid meeting should inform the Authority beforehand in writing and email. The maximum number of participants, who chose to attend the pre-bid meeting, shall not be more than two per bidder. The representatives attending the pre-bid meeting must carry an authority letter duly signed by the authorized signatory of his / her organization permitting the representatives to attend the pre-bid meeting on behalf of the respective Bidder.
- During the course of Pre-Bid Meeting, the Bidders will be free to seek clarifications and make suggestions for consideration by the Authority. The Authority will endeavor to provide clarifications and such further information as it may, in its sole discretion, consider appropriate for facilitating a fair, transparent and competitive selection process.
- The Bidders may put forth their pre-bid queries in the format prescribed in Form 4G, Section IV.
- 5. Clarifications and Addendum**
- 5.1 Bidders may request a clarification on any clause of the document up to the number of days / date indicated in Section - III: Bid Data Sheet before the Bid submission last date. Any request for clarification must be sent in writing, or by e-mail to the Authority's address indicated in Section - III: Bid Data Sheet. No request for the clarification shall be entertained if such request is received by the Authority after the deadline for submitting clarifications.
- 5.2 The Authority will respond to the queries raised by the Bidders (including an explanation of the query but without identifying the source of query) along with any amendment, which would be published on the website of SMPK and e-procurement portal.
- 5.3 At any time before the submission of Bids, the Authority may amend the tender document by issuing an addendum / corrigendum (amendment). The amendment / clarification, if any, to the document will be made available on <https://kopt.enivida.in> & on SMPK's website "www.kolkataporttrust.gov.in". All Bidders participating in the Bid shall be deemed to have kept them informed and updated about each such amendment / clarification, which is posted on the above website from time to time. The bidders shall acknowledge receipt of all amendments. To give reasonable time to the bidders to consider an amendment, the Authority may, if the amendment is substantial, extend the deadline for the submission of Bids. Declaration on the issue has been built-up in Form 4E, Section IV.

6. Preparation of Bids

In preparing their Bid, Bidders are expected to examine in detail the documents comprising the tender document. Material deficiencies in providing the requisite information may result in rejection of the Bidder's Bid.

Bidders shall adhere to the requirements mentioned below:

6.1 Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)

6.1.1 Bidders are not required to submit / furnish any EMD instrument. They shall submit 'Bid Security Declaration' accepting that if they withdraw or modify their bids during period of validity etc., they will be suspended for 2 years from participating any tender.

6.1.2 Bids not accompanied by 'Bid Security Declaration' shall be rejected as non-responsive.

6.1.3 The 'Bid Security Declaration' shall be executed in the following events:

- (i) If Bid is withdrawn during the bid validity period including any extension agreed to by the Bidder thereof.
- (ii) If the Bidder tries to influence the evaluation process.
- (iii) If the lowest Bidder raises any fresh issue and / or T&C after opening of bid and prior to signing of agreement, it will be construed as withdrawal of the original bid.
- (iv) In case the Bidder, submits false certificate in terms of any documents supported to this Tender.
- (v) If the Bidder fails to sign the contract in accordance with Conditions of Contract on receipt of LoA.
- (vi) In case the Bidder is found to indulge in corrupt or fraudulent practices at any stage of the execution of the contract.
- (vii) If the Bidder fails to furnish the Retention Money and Performance Bank Guarantee in accordance with Conditions of Contract.
- (viii) The Bidder who has downloaded the tender from the SMPK website <https://www.kolkataporttrust.gov.in> and RailTel Portal website <https://kopt.enivida.in>, shall not tamper / modify the tender form including downloaded price bid template in any manner. In case if the same is found to be tampered/modified in any manner, the Bid will be completely rejected and 'Bid Security Declaration' will be executed and tenderer is liable to be banned from doing business with SMPK.
- (ix) In case of a Bidder revoking or withdrawing his Tender or varying any terms of the Bid without the consent of the Authority in writing
- (x) In case of execution of 'Bid Security Declaration', as prescribed above, the Bidder shall not be allowed to participate in the retendering process of the work.

6.2 Cost of Tender Document / Tender Fee

All Bidders are required to pay the cost of Tender Document as mentioned in Section III: Bid Data Sheet, through Demand Draft in favor of MEA. However, Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) as defined in MSE Procurement Policy issued by Department of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) or Start-ups as recognized by Department for Promotion of Industrial and Internal Trade (DPIIT) are exempt from submitting the Tender fee on submission of documents to the extent as per the Government of India notifications in this regard. The cost of tender document is non-refundable.

6.3 Bank Solvency

All Bidders shall submit Bank Solvency certificate from a nationalized / scheduled bank in India for a minimum amount (i.e. 40 percent of estimated cost of work) as mentioned in Section - III: Bid Data Sheet. In case of a JV / Consortium, the Bank Solvency certificate should be in the name of the Lead Member. In case of nascent JVs, the individual companies can present their individual solvency certificates, total of which could meet the requirement of 40% of the estimated cost. **The Bank Solvency certificate submitted by the Bidder shall not be older than one (1) year from the Bid Submission Last Date. In case Bidder does not adhere to this criterion, his bids shall be considered non-responsive and shall not be considered for further evaluation process.**

6.4 Taxes

The Bidders shall fully familiarize themselves with the applicability of all types of taxes and all such taxes, as prevailing on date of submission of the bid, must be included by the Bidder in the Financial Proposal along with the conditions mentioned therein, except for GST which will be quoted separately by the Bidder as per **Form Fin – 2**. It may be noted that the **Bidder shall have to be registered with GST and shall submit the proof of the same at the time of bid submission.** The GST shall be paid as per existing rules and regulations at the time of payment.

6.5 Currency

Bidders shall express the price of their Assignment / job in **Indian Rupees (INR)**.

6.6 Language

The Bid as well as all related correspondences exchanged between the Bidders and the Authority shall be in English language and shall be strictly as per the formats attached in this tender document. The Authority will evaluate only those Bids that are received in the specified formats and are complete in all respects. Any supporting document submitted by the Bidder with its Bid or subsequently, in response to any query / clarification from the Authority shall be in English and in case any of these documents is in another language, it must be accompanied by an accurate translation of all the relevant passages in English, and in such case, for all purposes of interpretation of the Bid, the translation in English shall prevail.

6.7 Bid Validity

Section - III: Bid Data Sheet indicates for how long the Bids submitted by the Bidders must remain valid for 180 days after the bid submission last date. During this period, Bidders shall ensure that the amount quoted for the works in the Financial Bid shall remain unchanged. Should the need arise; the Authority may request Bidders to extend the validity period of their Bids. Bidders who agree to such extension shall confirm that their Financial Bid will remain unchanged. The Bidders, who do not extend the validity of their bids, shall not be considered for further evaluation.

6.8 Number of Bids

A bidder can submit one bid only either as a single entity or in the form of a JV / consortium. Bidders' participation shall be substantiated in Form 4A: Form of Tender. In case a bidder submits or participates in more than one bid, the application of the bidder shall be rejected summarily.

6.9 Bids by Joint Venture (JV) / Consortium

6.9.1 The Joint Venture / Consortium can be entered between two Indian firms only.

- 6.9.2 The lead member shall be a legal Indian Entity and should have highest share of participation in a JV / Consortium.
- 6.9.3 The minimum share of the Lead member shall be at least 51% and the minimum share of the 2nd member shall be at least 25%, with a total share of all the JV / Consortium members being 100%.
- 6.9.4 There shall be a Joint Venture Agreement / Memorandum of Understanding specific for the contract between the constituent firms, indicating clearly, amongst other things, the proposed distribution of responsibilities both financial as well as technical for execution of the work amongst them. A copy of the Joint Venture Agreement / MOU in accordance with requirements mentioned shall be submitted along with the bid. The Bidder has to submit documentary proof of "intent of forming JV / consortium" on INR 100 /- registered stamp paper at the time of submission of bid. The bidder is required to submit the Letter of Intent to enter into a JV / Consortium agreement should contain at least the following:
- Name of the Lead Partner
 - Clearly mentioned Percentage share of JV / Consortium members adhering to Clause 6.9.3 mentioned above.
 - All the partners shall jointly and severally liable for the execution of the Contract in accordance with the Contract terms
- 6.9.5 The Lead Partner shall be authorized to incur liabilities and to receive instructions for and on behalf of the partners of the JV / Consortium, whether jointly or severally, and entire execution of the Contract (including payment) shall be carried out exclusively through the Lead Partner.
- 6.9.6 In the event of default by any partner, in the execution of his part of the Contract, the Employer shall be so notified within 30 days by the Lead Partner, or in the case of the Lead Partner being the defaulter, by the partner nominated as partner-in-charge of the remaining JV / Consortium. The partner-in-charge shall, within 60 days of the said notice, assign the work of the defaulting partner to any other equally competent party acceptable to the Employer to ensure the execution of that part of the Contract, as envisaged at the time of bid. Failure to comply with the above provisions will make the Contractor liable for action by the Employer under the Conditions of Contract. If the Lead Partner, defined as such in the communication approving the qualification, defaults, it shall be construed as default of the Contractor and the Employer will take action under the Conditions of Contract.
- 6.9.7 Notwithstanding the permission to assigning the responsibilities of the defaulting partner to any other equally competent party acceptable to the Employer as mentioned in sub-clause 6.9.7 above, all the partners of the JV / Consortium will retain the full and undivided responsibility for the performance of their obligations under the Contract and / or for satisfactory completion of the Works.
- 6.9.8 The bid submitted shall contain all relevant information for each member of JV / Consortium as per the requirement stipulated under clause 10.1 of ITB in Section-II.
- 6.9.9 Lead member should have stake in the JV / Consortium as stipulated in clause 6.9.3 above and it should clarify the proposed responsibilities as per the format given in Section IV: Form 4J. However, the JV / Consortium members together shall meet the overall qualification criteria stipulated in clause 16.1 of ITB in Section-II.

7. Conflict of Interest

- 7.1 Authority requires that selected Bidder (the "Contractor") provides professional, objective, and impartial advice and at all times holds the Employer's interests paramount, strictly avoids conflicts with other assignment(s) / job(s) or his own corporate interests and act without any consideration for future work.

- 7.2 Without limitation on the generality of the foregoing, Bidders, and any of their affiliates, shall be considered to have a conflict of interest and shall not be recruited, under any of the circumstances set forth below:
- (a) **Conflicting Activities:** A firm or any of its affiliates who have been engaged by the Employer to provide goods, works or assignment/job other than design and build assignment / job for a project shall be disqualified from providing design and build assignment/job related to those goods, works or assignments / jobs. Conversely, a firm or any of its affiliates who have been hired to provide design and build assignment/ job for the preparation or implementation of a project, and any of its affiliates, shall be disqualified from subsequently providing goods or works or assignment/job other than design and build assignment/job resulting from or directly related to the firms design and build assignment/job for such preparation or implementation. For the purpose of this paragraph, assignment/ job other than design and build assignment/job are defined as those leading to a measurable physical output; for example surveys, exploratory drilling, aerial photography, satellite imagery etc.
- (b) **Conflicting assignment/ job:** A Contractor {including its Personnel and Sub-Contractor(s)} or any of its affiliates shall not be hired for any assignment/ job that by its nature may be in conflict with another assignment/ job of the Contractor to be executed for the same or for another Employer, for example a Contractor hired to prepare engineering design for an infrastructure project shall not be engaged to prepare an independent environmental assessment for the same project and a Contractor assisting an Employer in the privatization of public assets shall not purchase nor advise purchasers of such assets.
- (c) **Conflicting Relationships:** A Contractor (including its Personnel and Sub-Contractors) that has a business or family relationship with a member of the Employer's staff who is directly or indirectly involved in any part of (i) the preparation of the Terms of Reference of the assignment/job (ii) the selection process for such assignment/job or (iii) supervision of the Contract, may not be awarded a Contract unless the conflict stemming from this relationship has been resolved in a manner acceptable to the Employer throughout the selection process and the execution of the Contract.
- 7.3 Contractors have an obligation to disclose any situation of actual or potential conflict that impacts their capacity to serve the best interest of their Employer, or that may reasonably be perceived as having this effect. Any such disclosure shall be made as per the standard forms of technical proposal provided herewith. If the Contractor fails to disclose said situations and if the Employer comes to know about any such situation at any time, it may lead to the disqualification of the Contractor during bidding process or termination of its Contract during execution of assignment.
- 7.4 No agency or current employees of the Employer shall work as Contractors under their own ministries, departments or agencies. The contract is liable for cancellation if either the contractor himself or any of his employees or representatives are found to be persons / person who have held Class I post under SMPK immediately before retirement and has within two years of such retirement accepted without obtaining the previous permission of SMPK, or the Chairperson as the case may be, and employment as contractor, or in connection with the execution of the public works, or as an employee of such contractor. If the contract is terminated on account of the failure of the contractor to comply with this clause, SMPK shall be entitled to recover from him such damages as may be determined by the Engineer-in-Charge with due regard to the inconvenience caused to SMPK on account of such termination without prejudice to SMPK's right to proceed against such officer.

**8. Acknowledgement
by Bidders**

It shall be deemed that by submitting the Proposal, the Bidder has:

- 8.1 Made a complete and careful examination of this Tender;

- 8.2 Received all relevant information from the Authority;
- 8.3 Satisfied itself about all matters and necessary information required for submitting a competitive bid;
- 8.4 Updated itself about any amendments / clarifications that have been posted on the website and e-procurement portal in terms of clause 5.2 & 5.3 above;
- 8.5 Acknowledged that it does not have a Conflict of Interest; and
- 8.6 Agreed to be bound by the undertaking provided by it under the terms and conditions laid in this tender document.
9. **Guidelines for e-submission of the Bids**
- 9.0 The Bids should be submitted online through RailTel Portal for e-Procurement <https://kopt.enivida.in>. Detailed guidelines for submission of Bids are given at the end of this document.
10. **Submission of Bids**
- The scanned copy of the Technical and Financial Bids, complete in all respects, should be submitted online as per the sequence mentioned below. Bids should be submitted in two covers. The Bidders are further advised to number all the pages and prepare a table of contents in the beginning of each Part referring the page numbers of the indexed items.
- 10.1 **Cover – I: Technical Bid**
- 10.1.1 **Part – I**
- (a) Proof of Tender Fee as specified in Section – III: Bid Data sheet or in case of MSME, claim of exemption with supporting documents to be enclosed
- (b) Bid Security Declaration as specified in Section – III: Bid Data Sheet or in case of MSME, claim of exemption with supporting documents to be enclosed
- (c) Proof of Bank Solvency for the minimum amount as specified in Section–III: Bid Data Sheet.
- (d) Letter of Acceptance of Tender Document duly filled and signed by the authorized signatory of the Bidder as per Annexure – VI in Section IX.
- (e) Letter of Bid (Section IV: Form - 4A).
- (f) Signed declaration by the Bidders (Section IV: Form – 4E).
- (g) PoA for the authorized person of the Bidder as per Section IV: Form - 4D. This form shall be accompanied by copy of company identity card or general identity card (passport / Driving license / Voter's ID etc.) of the authorized representative.
- (h) Bidder information Sheet as per Section IV: Form 4F
- (i) Composition / Ownership / Shareholding pattern of the organization
- (j) PoA for Lead Member of the JV / Consortium as per Section IV: Form 4I
- (k) Joint Bidding Agreement as per Section IV: Form 4J
- (l) Statement of Legal Capacity as per Section IV: Form 4H.
- (m) Board Resolution, details of top management (Board members), key officials with documentary evidence, Articles of Association / Memorandum of Association of the Company

- (n) Registration / Incorporation Certificate of the Company.
- (o) Original tender document with minutes of the pre-bid meeting and all addenda & corrigenda issued till last date of bid submission date duly stamped and signed by the authorized signatory of the Bidder.

Note: If the bid is submitted by a firm in Partnership, it shall be signed by all the partners of the firm above, their full names and current business address, or by a partner holding the PoA for the firm for signing the bid in which case a certified copy of the PoA shall accompany the bid. A certified copy of the Partnership Deed and current business address of all the partners of the firm shall also accompany the bid.

10.1.2 Part – II

- (a) Annual Report / Audited Balance Sheets, for the last three (3) financial years ending 31st March of the previous financial year
- (b) GST Registration certificate.
- (c) Income Tax Return (ITR) filed by the Company for the last three (3) financial years ending 31st March of the previous financial year
- (d) PAN card of the Company
- (e) Section IV: Form - 4C for Average Annual Turnover duly certified by the Statutory Auditor
- (f) Bank account details, along with a cancelled cheque, for transaction through e-payment in format given at Annexure - IV & V in Section IX

10.1.3 Part – III

Complete Company Profile including the following details:

- (a) Background of the organization.
- (b) Client completion certificate on client letter head for Similar Works executed by the Bidder in the last seven (07) years. The submitted certificates shall comply with the conditions laid in Section-II clause - 3 & 16.1.1 of ITB (Bidder Eligibility Criteria). Such eligible projects shall be supplied in Section IV: Form - 4B.
- (c) Work Order / Agreement with value and status (% completed till submission) in case of ongoing work shall be submitted separately as proof of on-going assignments as per Section IV: Form 4K.
- (d) List of Litigation History.

10.1.4 Part – IV

- (a) The Bidder shall submit the Technical Bid keeping in view the scope of work listed in the ToR which must include:
 - (i) Approach to the work & methodology to be adopted;
 - (ii) Detailed Work Plan.
 - (iii) List of Equipment to be deployed as per Form 4L of Section IV (Details of make and manufacture to be provided)

It may be noted that the Technical Bid shall not contain any reference to the fee.

All the submissions enumerated under Part I, II & III shall be submitted by all the JV / Consortium Partners separately wherever applicable.

10.2 Cover - II: Financial Bid

Financial Bid in excel format (BoQ_XXXXX) provided along with this Tender as Form Fin – 2, Section V shall be used for quoting prices / offer.

- (i) This will contain fixed rate contract price to be charged for completing the work.
- (ii) While working out the price, following points should be noted:
 - (a) The Bidders will have to make their own arrangements for the accommodation / TA / DA of their personnel assigned to this project. The price quoted shall also include the Bidder's representative visit to various offices, and other places for meetings, data collection, presentations, public consultation, the remuneration of the experts, secretarial staff, their salary, allowances and overhead expenditure etc.
 - (b) All duties, taxes, royalties and other levies payable by the Bidder for executing the Contract, shall be included in the rates, prices, and total Bid price submitted by the Bidder except for GST which will be paid as per existing rules and regulations at the time of payment. **The rates and prices quoted by the Bidder shall be fixed for the duration of the Contract and shall not be subject to adjustment.** Further, any variation in the statutory taxes shall be considered by the bidder in his quote and no payment in this regard shall be made to the bidder.
 - (c) The prices shall be quoted by the Bidder entirely in Indian Rupees. All payments shall be made in Indian Rupees (INR).

10.3 The total duration of Works shall be as specified in Section – III: Bid Data Sheet.

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| 11. Extension of Bid Submission Date | 11.1 | The Authority may extend the date of submission of bids by issuing an addendum / corrigendum and uploading the same on Authority's website and e-procurement portal. |
| 12. Late Proposals | 12.1 | Online proposals received by the Authority after the specified bid submission date & time or any extension thereof, pursuant to clause – 11 above, shall not be considered for evaluation and shall be summarily rejected. |
| 13. Liability of the Authority | 13.1 | The Bidders are advised to avoid last moment rush to submit bids online and they should upload their bids well in advance before the bid submission deadline. The Authority shall not be liable for failure of online submission of bids by the Bidder that may arise due to any reason whatsoever. It shall be construed that the procedure for online submission of bids, mentioned under clause - 9 of ITB (Section-II), has been read and understood by the Bidder. The submission of hard copy is not a mandatory requirement. However, if the Bidder submits hard copy of the bid, it shall not be treated as a substitute to online bids submission and in case a Bidder fails to submit bids online due to any reason, the hard copies of the bids shall not be considered for evaluation. |
| 14. Modification / Substitution / Withdrawal of Bids | 14.1 | <p>The tender once submitted may be modified, substituted or withdrawn by the Bidders before the last date of bid submission.</p> <p>No bid shall be modified, substituted or withdrawn after the deadline fixed for submission of bids.</p> |
| 15. Bid Opening and Evaluation Process | 15.1 | From the time the Proposals are opened to the time the Contract is awarded, any effort by Bidders to influence the Employer/Authority in the examination, evaluation, ranking of Proposals, and recommendation for award of Contract may result in the rejection of the Bidders' Proposal. |

- 15.2 The Authority will constitute a Tender Evaluation Committee (TEC), which will carry out the evaluation process.
- 15.3 Online Bid opening shall be carried out in two stages. Firstly, 'Technical Bid' of all the online Bids received shall be opened on the date and time mentioned in Section – III: Bid Data Sheet. 'Financial Bid' of those Bidders whose Technical Bid has been determined to be responsive and on evaluation fulfils the criteria as stipulated in the Tender document, shall be opened on a subsequent date, which will be notified to such Bidders. In the event of the specified date for the submission of bids being declared a holiday for the Authority, the Bids will be opened at the appointed time and location on the next working day. Bids for which a notice of withdrawal has been submitted in accordance with clause - 14 above shall not be opened.
- 15.4 The TEC shall evaluate the Technical Proposals on the basis of their responsiveness to the ToR and by applying the eligibility & evaluation criteria, sub-criteria specified in clause – 3 & 16 in Section-II: ITB. In the first stage of evaluation, a Proposal shall be rejected if it is found deficient or found not meeting the minimum eligibility criteria as mentioned in clause - 3 & 16 of ITB. Only responsive Proposals shall be further taken up for evaluation.
- 15.4.1 A Bid shall be considered responsive only if:
- (a) It is received by the Bid submission date and time including any extension thereof, pursuant to clause – 11 above;
 - (b) It is accompanied by the Bid Security Declaration & Tender Fee as specified in clause 6.1 & 6.2 above;
 - (c) It is received in the forms specified in Section - IV (Technical Proposal) and in Section - V (Financial Proposal);
 - (d) It does not contain any condition or qualification or suggestion; and
 - (e) It fulfils the eligibility & qualification criteria stipulated in clause 3 and clause 16.1 of ITB in section-II.
- 15.5 After ascertaining the responsiveness of the bid, evaluation of each responsive Bid will be done as per clause 16.2 below. To assist in the examination, evaluation, and comparison of the bids, and qualification of the Bidders, the Authority may, at its discretion, ask any Bidder for a clarification of its bid, giving a reasonable time for response. Authority, however, is not bound to accept the clarification submitted by the Bidder if found irrelevant. The Authority's request for clarification and the response shall be in writing.
- 15.6 The Authority shall inform the Bidders, whose Technical Bids are found responsive and on evaluation fulfils the criteria stipulated in the Tender document, of the Date, Time and Place of opening of the Financial Bids. The Bidders so informed, or their representative, may attend the meeting of online opening of Financial Bids.
- 15.7 At the time of the online opening of the Financial Bids, the names of the technically qualified Bidders along with the Bid prices, the total amount of each Bid, and such other details as the Authority may consider appropriate will be announced by the Authority at the time of Bid opening.
- 15.8 Bidder may, if deemed necessary by him, send a representative to attend the financial bid opening. Such representative shall have a letter of authorization from the bidder to attend the bid opening on its behalf.

**16. Qualification
Criteria & Bid**

16.1 Minimum Qualification Criteria

Evaluation

To qualify for this tender, the Bidder must satisfy each of the qualifying criteria stipulated in clauses 16.1.1 to 16.1.3 as mentioned below. Not satisfying any of the qualification criteria shall render the bid non-responsive and financial bids of such Bidders shall not be opened.

16.1.1 Qualification Criteria

The Bidder should have successfully executed dredging with total quantity equivalent to the following upto March 2020:

- (a) minimum 40% of the total estimated quantity during last three financial years, or
- (b) minimum 60% of the total estimated quantity during last five financial years, or
- (c) minimum 80% of the total estimated quantity during last seven financial years

Dredging shall be in rivers, sea, lakes, backwaters, ports etc.

AND

Bidder must own the equipment required for initial and maintenance dredging as indicated in clause 6.1, Section VI ToR.

In the event of a Joint Venture, following are the requirements:

- i. All Parties combined shall together meet the technical eligibility as well as financial eligibility requirement.
- ii. The Bidders related to Dredging works can form a JV with Bidders having infrastructure background of a project that has been completed in the domain of road including toll road, a bridge or a rail system (other than Rolling Stock); or Highway project including housing or other activities being an integral part of the Highway Project; or water supply project, water treatment system, irrigation project, sanitation and sewerage system or solid waste management system; or port, airport, inland waterway & inland port or navigational channel in the sea in the previous 7 years before the last date of the Bid submission of an amount equivalent to the project cost of this work.

16.1.2 Qualification Criteria for Average Annual Turnover for last three (3) financial years

At least 40% of the estimated cost of this work to qualify for this work

16.1.3 Qualification criteria for Equipment and Experience

- 1) For minimum eligibility pertaining to equipment, the Bidder may refer clause 6 of ToR.
- 2) Details of dredging work executed in last 7 years, type of dredging work executed, details of dredgers deployed, quantity, scheduled period of execution, date of commencement and date of completion and certificate/testimonials from the concerned clients regarding successful completion of the job. This shall be read in conjunction with clause 3 of ITB.
- 3) Details of dredger(s) and other supporting crafts and facilities including discharge pipeline etc. available and proposed to be deployed and their mobilization time to this site
- 4) Bidder must own the equipment required for initial and maintenance dredging as indicated in clause 6.1, Section VI ToR

- 16.1.4 In case a Bidder fails to meet the eligibility criteria stipulated in clause 3 of ITB, Section-II along with above mentioned minimum qualification criteria, the further process for technical evaluation will not be carried out and such bids shall be treated as non-

responsive.

16.2 Bid Evaluation

16.2.1 The Bids shall be evaluated based on the eligibility & qualification criteria mentioned in clause 3 & 16 of ITB. In case a Bidder fails to meet the above-mentioned eligibility & qualification criteria, their bids shall be treated as non-responsive and financial bids of such Bidders shall not be opened.

16.2.2 A substantially responsive bid is one that conforms to all the terms, conditions, and specifications of the tender document without material deviation or reservation. A material deviation or reservation is one:

- (a) that affects in any substantial way the scope, quality, or performance of the Works;
- (b) that limits in any substantial way, inconsistent with the tender document, the Authority's rights or the bidder's obligations under the contract; or
- (c) whose rectification would affect unfairly the competitive position of other Bidders presenting substantially responsive bids. Further, a bid will not be considered substantially responsive if the Bidder has not offered to undertake all the items of the work as listed in Bill of Quantity (BoQ) of Section V of the tender document.

16.2.3 The estimated effect of price adjustment (if any) provisions of the Conditions of Contract, applied over the period of execution of the Contract, shall not be taken into account while evaluating bids.

16.2.4 The lowest priced bidder i.e. L-1 shall be chosen based on the amount quoted by the Bidders in BoQ of Section V.

16.2.5 If the bid, which results in the lowest Evaluated Bid Price, is seriously unbalanced or front loaded as compared to the estimate of the items of work to be performed under the Contract, the Bidder shall be asked to produce detailed price analysis for any or all items of the BoQ, to demonstrate the internal consistency of those prices with the construction methods and operating methodology proposed. After evaluation of the price analysis, taking into consideration the schedule of estimated Contract payments, price may be negotiated with the lowest Bidder to remove the imbalance, make an appropriate adjustment on sound technical and/or financial ground for any quantifiable, acceptable aspects and thereby bring the prices to justified level sufficient to protect the Employer's interest, before taking a decision on the bid.

17. Award of Contract

17.1 The Employer shall issue a LoA to the selected Bidder. It may also notify all other Bidders about the decision taken (if requested by other Bidders).

17.2 The successful Bidder will sign the Contract after fulfilling all the formalities / pre-conditions mentioned in the General Conditions of Contract in Section VII including submission of Performance Bank Guarantee, within 21 days of issuance of the LoA.

17.3 The Contractor is expected to commence the Assignment / job at the location specified in Section III: Bid Data Sheet.

18. Ownership of Document and Copyright

18.1 All the deliverables and study outputs including primary data shall be compiled, classified and submitted by the Contractor to the Employer in hard copies and editable soft copies in addition to the requirements for the reports and deliverables indicated in the ToR.

The study outputs shall remain the property of the Employer and shall not be used for any purpose other than that intended under these Terms of Reference without the prior written permission of the Employer. In the case of any deliverables by Contractor consisting of any Intellectual Property Rights ("IPR") rights of the Contractor, the Contractor shall provide the Employer with necessary irrevocable royalty-free license to

use such IPR. Further, for the avoidance of any doubt, it is clarified that any intellectual property developed during the course of, or as a result of, the services rendered in relation to the works, shall be and remain property of the Employer.

19. Indemnity

19.1 It shall be deemed that by submitting the Bid, the Bidder agrees and indemnifies the Employer, its employees, agents and advisers, irrevocably, unconditionally, fully and finally from any and all liability for claims, losses, damages, costs, expenses or liabilities in any way related to or arising from the exercise of any rights and / or performance of any obligations hereunder, pursuant hereto and / or in connection herewith and waives any and all rights and / or claims it may have in this respect, whether actual or contingent, whether present or future.

20. Fraud and Corrupt Practices

20.1 The Bidders and their respective officers, employees, agents and advisers shall observe the highest standard of ethics during the selection process. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this tender document, the Employer shall reject a Bid without being liable in any manner whatsoever to the Bidder, if it determines that the Bidder has, directly or indirectly or through an agent, engaged in corrupt practice, fraudulent practice, coercive practice, undesirable practice or restrictive practice (collectively the "Prohibited Practices") in the selection process. In such an event, the Employer shall, without prejudice to its any other rights or remedies, forfeit the EMD or Performance Security, towards damages payable to the Employer for, inter alias, time, cost and effort of the Employer, in regard to the tender, including consideration and evaluation of such Bidder's Proposal.

20.2 Without prejudice to the rights & remedies which the Employer may have under the LoA or the Agreement, if a Bidder or Contractor is found by the Employer to have directly or indirectly or through an agent, engaged or indulged in any prohibited practices during the selection process, or after the issue of the LoA or the execution of the Agreement, such Bidder or Contractor shall not be eligible to participate in any tender or tender for works issued by the Employer during a period of two (2) years from the date such Bidder or Contractor, as the case may be, is found by the Employer to have directly or through an agent, engaged or indulged in any prohibited practices, as the case may be.

SECTION - III: BID DATA SHEET

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Reference	Particulars	Description
—	Employer	Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi
ITB 2.1	Authority	Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata
ITB 2.1	Method of Selection	Least Cost System (LCS) selection method
ITB 2.2	Name of the Assignment / Job	Dredging and Providing Maintenance for Least Available Depth of 7.9 M on Access Channel and Port Basin at Sittwe Port and Least Available Depth of 2 M on Kaladan River for Shipping and Navigation in KMTTP, Myanmar
ITB 2.3	Last Date & time for submission of Bid	Date 17.03.2021 Time : Latest by 1500 Hrs (IST) Submission : online submission Address: Director Marine Department, Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata (SMPK), 15, Strand Road, Kolkata-700001, West Bengal.
ITB 4	Pre-Bid Meeting	Date : 10.02.2021 Time : 1500 hrs Venue: SMPK Head Office, 15, Strand Road, Kolkata-700001, W.B.
ITB 5.1	Last date for seeking clarifications	Date : 27.01.2021 Time : 1800 hrs Email Id: dmd@kolkataporttrust.gov.in
-	Estimated cost of this work	INR 78.40 Crores
ITB 6.1	EMD	No EMD instrument. Bid Security Declaration shall be submitted.
ITB 6.2	Tender Fee	INR 5,000/- plus 18% GST i.e. (INR 5,000+900=INR 5,900/-) However, Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) as defined in MSE Procurement Policy issued by Department of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) or Start-ups as recognized by Department for Promotion of Industrial and Internal Trade (DPIIT) are exempt from submitting the tender fee / cost of tender document, on submission of documents to the extent as per the Government of India notifications. Tender fee for the amount mentioned above shall be submitted in the form of Demand Draft in the favor of: “Pay and Account Officer, Ministry of External Affairs,

Reference	Particulars	Description
		Payable at New Delhi, India"
ITB 6.3	Minimum Bank Solvency	40% of the estimated cost of this work as mentioned above
ITB 6.7	Bid Validity Period	180 days from the last date of Bid Submission
ITB 3.2 & ITB 16.1.1	Similar Works	" Similar Works " is defined in Clause 16.1.1 of ITB, Section II
ITB 6.9	JV / Consortium	Yes
ITB 10.1	Authorised Representative	Name: Director Marine Department Email Id: dmd@kolkataporttrust.gov.in
ITB 10.3	Contract Duration	Seven (7) months for initial dredging from date of issuance of LoA including 3 months of mobilization period and excluding monsoon period, followed by maintenance period of two (2) years, which may extend as per clause 3.2 of ToR.
ITB 15.3	Bid Opening date	Date : 18.03.2021 Time : 1530 hrs
ITB 17.3	Location of Assignment	Sittwe Port and Kaladan River, Myanmar
-	Make in India	As per policy of Government of India to encourage 'Make in India' and promote manufacturing and production of goods and services in India, the provisions vide order no. P-45021/2/2017-PP (B.E-II) dated 04.06.2020 on the subject "Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 – Revision" shall be fully applicable.
-	Performance Security	3% of the contract value i.e. 1.5% contract value in the form of irrevocable Bank Guarantee from nationalized / scheduled bank of India and the remaining 1.5% in the form of retention money deducted from RA bills of the contractor.

SECTION – IV: TECHNICAL BID STANDARD FORMS

FORM 4A: LETTER OF BID
(To be submitted on the letter head of the Bidder)

To,

Director Marine Department
15, Strand Road,
Kolkata - 700001, W.B.

Sub: Dredging and Providing Maintenance for Least Available Depth of 7.9 M on Access Channel and Port Basin at Sittwe Port and Least Available Depth of 2 M on Kaladan River for Shipping and Navigation in KMTTP, Myanmar

Sir,

1. Having examined the information and instructions for submission of tender, General & Special Conditions of Contract, Technical, General and detailed specifications, Bill of Quantities (BoQ) agreement and bank guarantee forms, etc. for the above named works, I/ We(*Name of Bidder*) hereby tender for execution of the works referred to in the tender document in conformity with the said Conditions of Contract, Schedule of quantities for the sum as stated in BoQ of this tender document or such other sum as may be ascertained in accordance with the said conditions of contract.
2. I / We undertake to complete and deliver the whole of the works comprised in the Contract within the time as stated in the tender and also in accordance in all respects with the specifications, Scope of work and instructions as mentioned in the tender document.
3. I / We am / are tendering for the works mentioned in the table below and submitting the 'Bid Security Declaration'
4. I/ We agree to abide by this tender. I/ We agree to keep the tender open for a period of 120 days from the last date of Bid Submission or extension thereto as required by SMPK and not to make any modifications in its terms and conditions.
5. I/ We agree, if I/ we fail to keep the validity of the tender open as aforesaid or I/ we make any modifications in the terms and conditions of my/ our tender, if I/ We fail to commence the execution of the works as above, I/ We shall become liable for execution of Bid Security Declaration, as aforesaid and SMPK shall without any prejudice to another right or remedy, be at the liberty to execute Bid Security Declaration. Should this tender be accepted, I/ We agree(s) to abide by and fulfil all the terms and conditions and provisions of this tender. No interest is payable on Retention Money.
6. I/ We have independently considered the amount of Liquidated Damages shown in the tender hereto and agree that it represents a fair estimate of the loss likely to be suffered by SMPK/ Employer in the event of works not being completed in time.
7. If this tender is accepted, I/ We undertake to enter into execute at my/ our cost when called upon by the employer to do so, a contract agreement in the prescribed form. Unless and until a formal Agreement is prepared and executed, this tender together with your written acceptance thereto shall constitute a binding contract.

8. **I/We also declare that the firm has not been debarred / blacklisted during the last three years.** Any such discovery relating to debarment or blacklisting is brought to knowledge of the Employer/Authority at any stage of the tender / contract would be punishable under existing law and would lead to rescinding or termination of the contract.
9. I/ We understand that SMPK is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender it may receive and may reject all or any tender without assigning any reason.
10. I/ We certify that the tender submitted by me / us is strictly in accordance with the terms, conditions, specifications etc. as contained in the tender document, and it is further certified that it does not contain any deviation to the aforesaid documents.

Date

Signature

Name

Designation

duly authorized to sign with official seal & submit tender
for an on behalf of

(Name and address of firm)

M/s

Telephone no's.....FAX No.....

Email ID:

FORM 4B: ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

(To be submitted on the letter head of the Bidder)

Format for Responsiveness of Bid (Eligible Projects) Project Specific Experience

[Using the format below, provide information on each assignment for which your firm, and each associate for this assignment, was legally contracted either individually as a corporate entity or as one of the major companies within an JV for carrying similar works under this assignment]

“Similar Works¹” have been defined in Clause 16.1.1, **Section II: ITB**

S. No.	Client Name ² , Name of work & location of project	Contract Value in INR	Date of start of work	Scheduled completion date	Actual completion date	Details of work (including Similar Work).	Remarks
		Quantity of Dredging Satisfactorily Executed					

Firm's Name :

Authorized Signature :

Notes:

- Any additional comments / information to substantiate that the said work conforms to the specified similar works can also be indicated by the bidder, as deemed fit.

Please limit the description of each project in two A4 size sheet of paper. Descriptions exceeding two (02) A4 size sheet of paper may or may not be considered for evaluation.

² The Bidder shall submit proof of experience from the Client for meeting the minimum qualification details. The Client Certificate submitted by the Client shall contain the details as enlisted in Clause 3.2 of ITB. The works claimed by the Bidder, if not supported with proof of completion as laid down under Clause 3.2 of ITB from the Client will not be considered.

FORM 4C: AVERAGE ANNUAL TURNOVER
(To be submitted on the letter head of Chartered Accountant / Statutory Auditor)

Sl. No.	Financial Years	Annual Turnover in INR
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	Total (1+2+3)	
5.	Average Annual Turnover	<i>[indicate sum of the above figures divided by 3]</i>

Certificate from the Statutory Auditor

This is to certify that*[Name of the Firm][Registered Address]* has received the payments shown above against the respective years.

Name of Authorized Signatory

Designation:

Name of Firm:.....

(Signature of the Statutory Auditor Seal of the Firm)

Note:

In case the Bidder does not have a statutory auditor, it may provide the certificate from a practicing chartered accountant.

FORM 4D: POWER OF ATTORNEY

(To be executed on non-judicial stamp paper of Rs. 100 and duly notarised. The stamp paper to be in the name of the company who is issuing the Power of Attorney)

Know all men by these presents, We,(name of organization and address of the registered office) do hereby constitute, nominate, appoint and authorize Mr./Ms.son / daughter / wife and presently residing atwho is presently employed with / retained by us and holding the position of, as our true and lawful attorney (hereinafter referred to as the "**Authorised Representative**"), with power to sub-delegate to any person, to do in our name and on our behalf, all such acts, deeds and things as are necessary or required in connection with or incidental to submission of our Bid for ".....(insert name of the assignment)". The selection of Contractor for Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata (the "Authority") including but not limited to signing and submission of all applications, Bids and other documents and writings, participating in pre-bid and other conferences and providing information / responses to the Authority, representing us in all matters before the Authority, signing and execution of all contracts and undertakings consequent to acceptance of our Bid and generally dealing with the Authority in all matters in connection with or relating to or arising out of our Bid for the said Project and / or upon award thereof to us till the entering into of the Contract with the Employer.

AND, we do hereby agree to ratify and confirm all acts, deeds and things lawfully done or caused to be done by our said Authorised Representative pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred by this Power of Attorney and that all acts, deeds and things done by our said Authorised Representative in exercise of the powers hereby conferred shall and shall always be deemed to have been done by us.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF WE, THE ABOVE-NAMED PRINCIPAL HAVE EXECUTED THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY ON THIS DAY OF....., 20**

For ...

(Signature, Name, Designation and Address)

Witnesses:

1.....

2.

Accepted

(Signature, name, designation and address of the Attorney)

Notes:

1. The mode of execution of the Power of Attorney should be in accordance with the procedure, if any, laid down by the applicable law and the charter documents of the executant(s) and when it is so required the same should be under common seal affixed in accordance with the required procedure.
2. Wherever required, the Bidder should submit for verification the extract of the charter documents and other documents such as a resolution / power of attorney in favour of the person executing this Power of Attorney for the delegation of power hereunder on behalf of the Applicant

3. *For a Power of Attorney executed and issued overseas, the document will also have to be legalised by the Indian Embassy and notarised in the jurisdiction where the Power of Attorney is being issued. However, the Power of Attorney provided by Bidders from countries that have signed the Hague Legislation Convention, 1961 are not required to be legalised by the Indian Embassy if it carries a conforming Apostille certificate.*

FORM 4E: DECLARATION BY THE BIDDERS
(To be submitted on the letter head of the Bidder)

To,

Date:.....

Director Marine Department
15, Strand Road,
Kolkata - 700001, W.B.

Sub: Declaration from the Bidder

Tender Reference No:.....

Sir,

This is with reference to the above mentioned tender document.

We hereby make the following declarations:

1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	No alteration has been made in any form in the Tender document downloaded from the website of SMPK and RailTel portal.
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	I / We have not been debarred / blacklisted during the last three years
3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	I / We accept the payment terms of Terms of Reference.
4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	I / We provide our acceptance to all the Terms and Conditions of this tender document.
5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	I / We agree to disqualify us for any wrong declaration with respect to the submissions made by us for this tender and reject my/our tender summarily
6.	<input type="checkbox"/>	I / We agree to disqualify us from this tender and black list us for tendering in SMPK projects in future, if it comes to the notice of SMPK that the documents/submissions made by me/us are not genuine
7.	<input type="checkbox"/>	I / We confirm that I/we have noted / updated ourselves of all amendments / corrigendum / response to pre-submission queries etc. and bid is submitted incorporating the same.

Yours Faithfully

(Signature of the Bidder, with Official Seal)

Note: Please Tick the appropriate box in the above table.

FORM 4F: BIDDER INFORMATION SHEET
(To be submitted on the letter head of the Bidder)

Bidder name: <i>[insert full name]</i>
Bidder's Party country of registration: <i>[indicate country of registration]</i>
Bidder's year of constitution: <i>[indicate year of constitution]</i>
Bidder's legal address in country of constitution: <i>[insert street/ number/ town or city/ country]</i>
Bidder's authorized representative information Name: <i>[insert full name]</i> Address: <i>[insert street/ number/ town or city/ country]</i> Telephone/Fax numbers: <i>[insert telephone/fax numbers, including country and city codes]</i> E-mail address: <i>[indicate e-mail address]</i>
1. Attached are copies of original documents of <input type="checkbox"/> Articles of Incorporation (or equivalent documents of constitution or association), and/or registration documents of the legal entity named above <input type="checkbox"/> In case of a Government-owned enterprise or institution, documents establishing legal and financial autonomy, operation in accordance with commercial law, and absence of dependent status 2. Included are the organizational chart, a list of Board of Directors, and the Beneficial Ownership.

Yours Faithfully

(Signature of the Bidder, with Official Seal)

Note:

This Form shall be supplied with Identity proof of the authorized representative

FORM 4G: FORMAT FOR PRE BID QUERIES BY BIDDERS
(To be submitted on the letter head of the Bidder)

Name of Bidder:
Date of Submission:

Pre – Bid Queries

S. No.	Section Number, Clause Number, Sub Clause Number and Page Number of Tender Document	Tender clause description	Query / Suggestion / Clarification sought
1.			
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Yours Faithfully

(Signature of the Bidder, with Official Seal)

FORM 4H: STATEMENT OF LEGAL CAPACITY -
(To be submitted on the letter head of the Bidder in case of JV/Consortium)

Ref.

Date:.....

To,

Director Marine Department
15, Strand Road,
Kolkata - 700001, W.B.
India

Sir,

We hereby confirm that we / our members in the JV / Consortium (constitution of which has been described in the Bid) satisfy the terms and conditions laid out in the tender document.

We have agreed that (*insert member's name*) will act as the Lead Member of our JV / Consortium.*

We have agreed that (*insert individual's name*) will act as our representative / will act as the representative of the JV / Consortium on its behalf* and has been duly authorized to submit the tender document. Further, the authorised signatory is vested with requisite powers to furnish such letter and authenticate the same. All actions / representations of the Lead Member / Authorised Signatory shall be legally binding on the JV / Consortium.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(*Signature, name and designation of the authorised signatory*)

For and on behalf of.....

**Please strike out whichever is not applicable.*

FORM 4I: POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR LEAD MEMBER OF JV / CONSORTIUM

(To be executed on non-judicial stamp paper of Rs. 100 and duly notarised. For a Power of Attorney executed and issued overseas, the document will also have to be legalised by the Indian Embassy and notarized in the jurisdiction where the undertaking is being issued)

Whereas the Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata (the "Authority") has invited Bids from interested parties for the ".....(insert name of the assignment) **(hereinafter referred to as "The Work")**"

and

Whereas,.....and.....(collectively the "JV / Consortium") being Members of the JV/Consortium are interested in bidding for the Project in accordance with the terms and conditions of the tender document and other connected documents in respect of the Project, and

Whereas, it is necessary for the Members of the JV / Consortium to designate one of them as the Lead Member with all necessary power and authority to do for and on behalf of the JV / Consortium, all acts, deeds and things as may be necessary in connection with the JV / Consortium's Bid for the Project and its execution.

NOW THEREFORE KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS

We,.....having our registered office at, M/s. having our registered office at and M/s. having our registered office at (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Principals") do hereby irrevocably designate, nominate, constitute, appoint and authorise M/s having its registered office at, being one of the Members of the JV / Consortium, as the Lead Member and true and lawful attorney of the JV / Consortium (hereinafter referred to as the "Attorney"). We hereby irrevocably authorise the Attorney (with power to sub-delegate) to conduct all business for and on behalf of the JV/Consortium and any one of us during the bidding process and, in the event the JV/Consortium is awarded the contract, during the execution of the Project and in this regard, to do on our behalf and on behalf of the JV / Consortium, all or any of such acts, deeds or things as are necessary or required or incidental to the pre-qualification of the JV/Consortium and submission of its Bid for the Project, including but not limited to signing and submission of all, Bid and other documents and writings, participate in bidders and other conferences, respond to queries, submit information/ documents, sign and execute contracts and undertakings consequent to acceptance of the Bid of the JV/Consortium and generally to represent the JV/Consortium in all its dealings with the Authority, and/ or any other Government Agency or any person, in all matters in connection with or relating to or arising out of the JV/Consortium's Bid for the **"The Work"**.

AND hereby agree to ratify and confirm and do hereby ratify and confirm all acts, deeds and things done or caused to be done by our said Attorney pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred by this Power of Attorney and that all acts, deeds and things done by our said Attorney in exercise of the powers hereby conferred shall and shall always be deemed to have been done by us/ Consortium and shall be legally binding upon us.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF WE THE PRINCIPALS ABOVE NAMED HAVE EXECUTED THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY ON THIS DAY OF 20**

For (Signature)

..... (Name & Title)

For (Signature)

..... (Name & Title)

Witnesses:

1.

2.

.....

(Executants)

(To be executed by all the Members of the JV/Consortium)

Notes:

- *The mode of execution of the Power of Attorney should be in accordance with the procedure, if any, laid down by the applicable law and the charter documents of the executants and when it is so required, the same should be under common seal affixed in accordance with the required procedure.*
- *Also, wherever required, the Bidder should submit for verification the extract of the charter documents and documents such as a board or shareholders' resolution/ power of attorney in favour of the person executing this Power of Attorney for the delegation of power hereunder on behalf of the Bidder.*
- *For a Power of Attorney executed and issued overseas, the document will also have to be legalised by the Indian Embassy and notarised in the jurisdiction where the Power of Attorney is being issued. However, the Power of Attorney provided by Bidders from countries that have signed the Hague Legislation Convention 1961 are not required to be legalised by the Indian Embassy if it carries a conforming Apostil certificate.*

FORM 4J: JOINT BIDDING AGREEMENT

(To be executed on non-judicial stamp paper of appropriate value in accordance with relevant Stamp Act and duly notarised. For agreement executed and issued overseas, the document will also have to be legalised by the Indian Embassy and notarized in the jurisdiction where the undertaking is being issued)

THIS JOINT BIDDING AGREEMENT in favour of(insert name of the JV / Consortium)
is entered into on this the day of 20..

AMONGST

1. {..... Limited, a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013} and having its registered office at (hereinafter referred to as the **"First Part"** which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context include its successors and permitted assigns)

AND

2. {..... Limited, a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013} and having its registered office at (hereinafter referred to as the **"Second Part"** which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context include its successors and permitted assigns)

The above mentioned parties of the FIRST and SECOND PART are collectively referred to as the **"Parties"** and each is individually referred to as a **"Party"**

WHEREAS,

- (A) Inland Waterways Authority of India (the **"Authority"**), has invited Bids (the **"Bids"**) by its Request for Bid dated (the **"Tender Document"** for **".....(insert name of the assignment)"** (the **"Work"**)
- (B) The Parties have read and understood the Tender Document and are interested in jointly bidding for the Project as members of a JV / Consortium and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Tender document and other Tender documents in respect of the Project, and
- (C) It is a necessary condition under the Tender document that the members of the JV / Consortium shall enter into a Joint Bidding Agreement and furnish a copy thereof with the Bid.

NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED as follows:

1. **Definitions and Interpretations**

In this Agreement, the capitalized terms shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the meaning ascribed thereto under the Tender document.

2. **JV / Consortium**

- 2.1 The Parties do hereby irrevocably constitute a JV / Consortium for the purposes of jointly participating in the Bidding Process for the Project.

- 2.2. The Parties hereby undertake to participate in the Bidding Process only through this JV / Consortium and not individually and/ or through any other JV / Consortium constituted for this Project, either directly or indirectly or through any of their Associates.

3. Role of the Parties

The Parties hereby undertake to perform the roles and responsibilities as described below:

- (a) Party of the First Part shall be the Lead Member of the JV / Consortium and shall have the power of attorney from all Parties for conducting all business for and on behalf of the JV / Consortium during the Bidding Process and until the signing of the contract for **“the Work”** when all the obligations shall become effective;
- (b) Party of the Second & Third Part shall be assisting the Lead member in the manner as recorded herein for carrying out the entire scope of work awarded under the tender for **“the Work”**.
- (c) Parties shall jointly and severally endeavour to carry out the works, if awarded to them pursuant to the bidding process conducted by the Authority, in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in the Tender Document and such other Agreements / Contracts / Work Orders as may be executed from time to time between the Authority and the JV / Consortium.

5. Joint and Several Liabilities

The Parties do hereby undertake to be jointly and severally responsible for all obligations and liabilities relating to the Project and in accordance with the terms of the Tender Document for **“the Work”**, till such time as prescribed therein.

6. Representation of the Parties

Each Party represents to the other Parties as of the date of this Agreement that:

- (a) Such Party is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of its incorporation and has all requisite power and authority to enter into this Agreement;
- (b) The execution, delivery and performance by such Party of this Agreement has been authorized by all necessary and appropriate corporate or Governmental action and a copy of the extract of the charter documents and board resolution / power of attorney in favour of the person executing this Agreement for the delegation of power and authority to execute this Agreement on behalf of the Consortium Member is annexed to the Bid, and will not, to the best of its knowledge:
 - (i) Require any consent or approval not already obtained;
 - (ii) Violate any Applicable Law presently in effect and having applicability to it;
 - (iii) Violate the memorandum and articles of association, by-laws or other applicable organizational documents thereof;
 - (iv) Violate any clearance, permit, concession, grant, license or other Governmental authorization, approval, judgment, order or decree or any mortgage agreement,

indenture or any other instrument to which such Party is a party or by which such Party or any of its properties or assets are bound or that is otherwise applicable to such Party; or

- (v) Create or impose any liens, mortgages, pledges, claims, security interests, charges or Encumbrances or obligations to create a lien, charge, pledge, security interest, encumbrances or mortgage in or on the property of such Party, except for encumbrances that would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a material adverse effect on the financial condition or prospects or business of such Party so as to prevent such Party from fulfilling its obligations under this Agreement;
- (c) This Agreement is the legal and binding obligation of such Party, enforceable in accordance with its terms against it;
- (d) There is no litigation pending or, to the best of such Party's knowledge, threatened to which it or any of its Affiliates is a party that presently affects or which would have a material adverse effect on the financial condition or prospects or business of such Party in the fulfilment of its obligations under this Agreement; and
- (e) Such Party has read and understood the Tender Document and is executing this Agreement for the purposes as recorded hereinabove out of its own free will;

8. **Termination**

This Agreement shall be effective from the date hereof and shall continue in full force and effect at all times during the subsistence of the tender for “**the Work**” is achieved under and in accordance with the tender for “**the Work**” in case the Project is awarded to the JV / Consortium. However, in case the JV / Consortium is either not prequalified for the Project or does not get selected for award of the Project, the Agreement will stand terminated.

9. **Miscellaneous**

- 9.1 This Joint Bidding Agreement shall be governed by laws of India.
- 9.2 The Parties acknowledge and accept that this Agreement shall not be amended by the Parties without the prior written consent of the Authority.

10. **Proposed distribution of Responsibilities**

All the parties of this Agreement hereby agree for the following shareholding percentage and technical & financial responsibilities towards fulfilling the objectives of this tender document and the work in spirit.

S. No.	Name of Member of JV	Percentage Share	Technical Responsibility	Financial Responsibility	Remarks
(i)	Lead Partner (Name & Address of Member – 1)				

S. No.	Name of Member of JV	Percentage Share	Technical Responsibility	Financial Responsibility	Remarks
(ii)	Member 2 (Name & Address of Member – 2)				

IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE PARTIES ABOVE NAMED HAVE EXECUTED AND DELIVERED THIS AGREEMENT AS OF THE DATE FIRST ABOVE WRITTEN.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

For and on behalf of

(Signature)

(Name)

(Designation)

(Address)

For and on behalf of the LEAD MEMBER

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

For and on behalf of

(Signature)

(Name)

(Designation)

(Address)

For and on behalf of SECOND PART

Notes:

- The mode of the execution of the Joint Bidding Agreement should be in accordance with the procedure, if any, laid down by the Applicable Law and the charter documents of the executant(s) and when it is so required, the same should be under common seal affixed in accordance with the required procedure.*
- This Joint Bidding Agreement should attach a copy of the extract of the charter documents and documents such as resolution / Power of Attorney in favour of the person executing this Agreement for the delegation of power and authority to execute this Agreement on behalf of the JV / Consortium Member.*
- For a Joint Bidding Agreement executed and issued overseas, the document shall be legalised by the Indian Embassy and notarized in the jurisdiction where the Power of Attorney has been executed.*

FORM 4K: LIST OF ONGOING ASSIGNMENTS
(To be submitted on the letter head of the Bidder)

Sl. No.	Full Postal Address of Client & Name of officer-in-charge	Description of the work	Total Value of contract	Value of the work completed till last date of the previous month from the Bid Submission Date	Outstanding / Balance Value of the work till last date of the previous month from the Bid Submission Date	Date of commencement of work	Scheduled completion period	Average completion as on date	Expected date of completion

Yours Faithfully

(Signature & Seal of the authorized representative)

FORM 4L: LIST OF THE DREDGERS, EQUIPMENT, ETC.

(Proposed and assessment of the dredging capacity & deployment schedule)

SL. No	Name of Dredger/craft equipment/Land equipment proposed (with registration wherever applicable)	Technical details i.e type, size, machineries including registration & survey certificates, year of procurement, details of pipelines & their availability etc.	Rated capacity	Output expected (cubic metre of solids at situ) to be achieved during operation *			Whether owned (Yes/ No)
				Per hour	Per week	Per month	

*To be mentioned whether the assessment on the output to be achieved on one shift or two shift and duration of each shift.

Note:

1. The registration certificates and year of procurement for the proposed machinery should be appended with this Form
2. If required, separate / additional sheets can be used.
3. Bidder must own the equipment required for initial and maintenance dredging as indicated in clause 6.1 of Section VI, TOR.

(Signature of authorized representative)

SECTION – V: FINANCIAL BIDS STANDARD FORMS

FORM FIN – 1: FINANCIAL BID SUBMISSION FORM

[Location, Date]

To:

[Name and address of Employer]

Sir,

We, the undersigned, offer to provide the services for the Assignment / Job for *[Insert title of Assignment/Job]* in accordance with your notice inviting tender dated *[Insert Date]* and our Technical Bid. Our attached Financial Bid is for the sum of *[Insert amount(s) in words and figures]*. This amount is inclusive of all applicable taxes (such as Income tax, duties, fees, levies etc.) excluding Goods & Service Tax (GST) *[Insert amount(s) in words and figures]*. We hereby confirm that the financial Bid is unconditional and we acknowledge that any condition attached to Financial Bid shall result in rejection of our Financial Bid / Bid as a whole.

Our Financial Bid shall be binding upon us subject to the modifications resulting from Contract negotiations (if any), up to expiration of the validity period of the Bid, i.e. before the date indicated inclause.....

We understand you are not bound to accept any Bid you receive.

Yours sincerely,

Authorized Signature [In Full and initials]:

Name and Title of Signatory :

Name of Firm :

FORM FIN – 2: BILL OF QUANTITIES (BOQ)
(All amount in INR)
(To be quoted Online)

S.No	Work	Unit	Quantity	³ Rate (in INR)	Amount in INR
1.	Dredging in Access Channel and Port Basin at Sittwe Port				
a	Execution of dredging through the assistance of dredgers of appropriate size, type and capacity as per general & special conditions and Technical specification. The rate includes survey (at all stages-pre and post dredging) and design fees, mobilization and de-mobilization charges, shifting charges from shoal to shoal, dumping of dredged spoil at designated place including taxes (except GST) as prevailing and all other charge, expenditure etc. complete in all respect.	CuM	8.50 lakhs		
b	Maintenance of entire stretch for Least Available Depth (LAD) of 7.9 M in Access Channel and Port Basin at Sittwe Port	CuM	3.40 Lakhs (1.70 Lakhs/year)		
2.	Dredging in Kaladan River				
a	Execution of dredging through the assistance of dredgers of appropriate size, type and capacity as per general & special conditions and Technical specification. The rate includes survey (at all stages-pre and post dredging) and design fees, mobilization and de-mobilization charges, shifting charges from shoal to shoal, dumping of dredged spoil at designated place including taxes (except GST) as prevailing and all other charge, expenditure etc. complete in all respect.	CuM	70,000		
b	Maintenance of entire stretch for Least Available Depth (LAD) of 2 M in Kaladan River	CuM	30,000 (15,000 per year)		
3.	GST as applicable	INR			
4.	Total in figures	INR			
5.	Total in words	INR			

Note:

1. During Financial Bid Evaluation, for selection of lowest Bidder, quoted cost excluding GST would be considered. However, GST would remain effective as per the Government Guidelines, which shall be paid as per the provisions effective at the time of release of payments.
2. The duration of maintenance period shall be for two (2) years from completion of initial dredging i.e. Sl. No. 1 (a) and 2 (a). Employer/ Authority may extend the duration as per clause 3 of Section VI, ToR.

³ Bidders shall consider input tax credit in the price and shall quote accordingly. Breakup in this regard shall be submitted by the bidder to prove that input tax credit is considered in the quote.

3. The Bidder may please note that Employer/ Authority may reduce the maintenance period at its discretion before award of work or during the currency of the Contract and accordingly, the cost of tender will be reduced proportionately.
4. Rate of initial dredging and maintenance dredging shall be same i.e. rate of Sl. no. 1-a & 1-b shall be same and rate of 2-a and 2-b shall be same.

Authorized Signatory :

Name :

Designation :

Name of Firm :

Address :

SECTION –VI: TERMS OF REFERENCE (ToR)

PART I – SCOPE OF WORK

1. Background

- 1.1 The river Kaladan is an international Waterway that flows into Myanmar from the state of Mizoram in India. The river enters into Myanmar across southern border of Mizoram and traverses in Chin and Rakhine states and finally confluences with the Bay of Bengal at Sittwe Port. The total length of the river is about 650 km long and out of, which 270 km flows from Indo Myanmar Border to Sittwe Port in Myanmar.
- 1.2 The Kaladan river almost runs through dense forest in hilly terrain. On its way, river meanders at many places and flow regime encounters several rapids. The riverbed is rocky with steep slopes at rapids within Mizoram. The river is flashy during rainy season and water level rises to 10 to 15 m above normal. The river is perennial in Mizoram. Only country crafts ply in the river reach from Nengpui in India) to Inda-Myanmar border.
- 1.3 The Kaladan River downstream of India-Myanmar border almost continues with the similar river regime of rocky terrain, rapids and boulders up to Paletwa for a distance of about 112 km from border. The river reach of about 158 km from Paletwa to Sittwe is confined without any- serious navigational impediments along its course.
- 1.4 The Kaladan river from Paletwa to Sittwe 158 km is navigable round the year. The tidal effect is felt as far upstream as Paletwa. The tidal range during Spring tide at Sittwe is 2.5 m, which gradually reduces to 0.6 m at Paletwa. Upstream of Paletwa the tide influence is almost negligible. Upstream of Paletwa upto Indo-Myanmar border, the river course follows a valley surrounded by hilly terrain and forest. The river is shallow and narrow in this stretch and width of the river is about 100 m or so. From Paletwa, the valley gradually opens up, but it is not until the neighborhood of Kyauk Taw, about 94 km above Sittwe, a plain terrain is seen. Coming downstream, the width of the river varies from about 0.8 km at Kyauk Taw to over 8.0 km at the Sittwe harbor. Sailing upstream from Sittwe, the water depth for navigation is in excess of 2.7 m for the first 147 km, greater than 1.35 m for the next 24 km and less than 1.35 m upto Paletwa. The delta area of the Kaladan river is a maze of waterways and basic mode of travel is by boat. Downstream of Kyauk Taw, the tributaries of Kaladan River are also navigable. There are a number of Inland water transport services under operation in these waterways for transportation of cargo and passengers.
- 1.5 The Sittwe (Akyab) Port area/town is located on the Paton Peninsula on the west side of the Myanmar in latitude 20° 13' N and longitude 92° 54' E. The Sittwe port is located at the confluence of river Kaladan into Bay of Bengal. The Sittwe town and the Sittwe port are located on the south end of the west bank of the Kaladan River.

2. Objective

Unless the scope of work is explicitly restricted in the Contract, Scope of Work under the Contract shall include but not limited to planning, design, engineering, procurement and dredging for fairway development and other works of:

- I. Dredging for Least Available Depth (LAD) of 7.9 m in Access Channel and Port Basin at Sittwe Port and Least Available Depth of 2 M in Kaladan River for fairway development as per the Contract Agreement with approximate dredging quantity of 10.30 lakh cum.
- II. Maintenance dredging to ensure Least Available Depth (LAD) of 7.9 m in Access Channel and Port Basin at Sittwe Port and Least Available Depth of 2 M in Kaladan River during maintenance period as per the contract agreement with approximate dredging quantity of 5.20 lakh cum.

For development and maintenance of LAD, the successful Bidder shall supply, operate, maintain and manage dredgers of specified minimum capacity and number along with their allied vessels and undertake dredging for developing navigation channel of 52 m bottom width and 7.9 m LAD in Access Channel and Port Basin at Sittwe Port and navigation channel of 37.50 m bottom with and 2.0 m depth in Kaladan River. It is clarified that the dredgers can either be non-propelled or self-propelled. In case of non- propelled dredgers, complementary Tug/Workboat will also have to be supplied. All the supporting vessels for smooth and hassle-free dredging operations as well as swift movement of dredges from one shoal to another will also be supplied. Location of the shoals shall be

provided by the representative of Engineer in Charge (EIC) from time to time on regular basis. The Contractor's scope will also include joint pre-dredge and post-dredge surveys as specified including supply of vessels, and equipment and surveying related manpower

The detailed Scope of Work for carrying out Dredging includes:

2.1 Preliminary Works

- a) The Contractor shall review the available data & reports pertaining to works and shall carry out all the Surveys as detailed in Clause 8 of Part II – Technical specifications.
- b) The Contractor shall also make a detailed analysis of the Sea and River length, available depth for fairway development and update the plan for dredging works for dredging works for Least Available Depth as stipulated in BOQ.
- c) The Contractor based upon the surveys and detailed analysis shall submit periodically Work plan / methodology for carrying out the execution of Work to the Engineer in Charge (EIC) or his representative for this approval. The contractor shall bear all the cost arising out of surveys and detailed analysis.
- d) The Work Plan to be submitted by the Contractor shall include:
 - The Work Programme
 - Health & Safety Plan
 - Environment Management Plan (EMP)

2.2 Procurement & Delivery

- (a) The Contractor shall procure and supply all the necessary material, machinery and related necessary items well in advance adhering to the timelines as per Clause 3 of the ToR.
- (b) The Contractor shall make its own arrangement for storage and handling of material & machinery procured at site. The Contractor shall make stock of the material, machinery and supply the same at site without delaying the Work.
- (c) The Contractor shall be liable to maintain the standards (as detailed in clause 8 of SCC) in terms of quality for all the materials, machinery and related items procured as per the industry norms and terms and conditions set forth in Part II - Technical Specifications of ToR.
- (d) The dredger units are to be kept ready for operation during lean season (working season) from October* to May of the succeeding year. All major repairs to be completed in the monsoon/ flood season from June to September. The statutory manpower shall be deployed on board dredgers and allied vessels for operation of the dredgers in working season as per the directions of EIC. Deployment of equipment, manpower, machinery during Non-working season for conducting dredging activities shall be allowed by EIC on case to case basis. The works of dredging shall commence as per the directions of the EIC.

* The dates mentioned for Monsoon & Non-Working Monsoon Period are notional & actual will depend upon site conditions.
- (e) All defects as and when arise are to be quickly attended to by the Contractor, to ensure that any of the dredger(s) do not remain idle for more than 72 hours during the lean season (i.e. working season).

2.3 Dredging

- (a) The Contractor shall carry out the dredging works, as identified and described (but not limited to), in Part II – Technical Specifications of ToR which shall also include loading / unloading of dredged material for disposal as per direction of EIC.
- (b) The Contractor shall be responsible for maintaining the standards (as detailed in Clause 8 of SCC) required and as mentioned here forth in the ToR for dredging works.

- (c) The Contractor shall be liable for correctness / quality of dredging works in terms of fairway development

3. Timelines & Milestones

3.1 Timelines

The Contract duration for the entire scope of work for completion of Dredging Works and maintaining the Least Available Depth (LAD) as detailed out in Clause 3 and as per the Work Plan submitted by the Contractor shall be as follows:

- (a) The Contractor shall achieve 7.9 m depth in Access Channel and Port Basin at Sittwe Port and 2 M depth in Kaladan River for the entire stretch of waterway within a time period of 7 months from the date of issuance of LoA, including mobilization time of 3 months and excluding the monsoon period.
- (b) The Contractor shall submit a detailed work plan indicating the timelines for Survey, Sectional Drawings / dredging plans (sections), Dredging Activities and other miscellaneous activities to the Employer for approval.
- (c) The Contractor after deliberations with the Employer, agree and incorporate the necessary changes with timelines. The Contractor shall get the Work Plan approved by the Employer.
- (d) The Contractor shall further maintain the Least Available Depth (LAD) for navigational requirements for the period of two (2) years starting from completion of initial dredging, which may extend as per clause 3.2 below.

3.2 Milestones

The Contractor shall during the execution of works adhere to the Project Milestones set forth for the works so as to ensure the completion of the works within the stipulated duration. Failure to achieve the milestones within the stipulated duration would attract Liquidated Damages as defined in Clause 8.12 of GCC.

Sr. No.	Milestone	Time Allowed from the Date of Award of Contract	Payments
1	Mobilization of all the dredgers, allied vessels, equipment and manpower at site to start dredging works	3 months	NIL
2	2,12,500 cum of Dredging Quantity to be dredged per month	Monthly	In the form of monthly RA bills
3**	Maintenance dredging for LAD of 7.9 m in Access Channel and Port Basin at Sittwe Port and LAD of 2 M in Kaladan River	Maintenance period will start after completion of initial dredging i.e. sl. no. 1-a and 2-a of BoQ	In the form of monthly RA bills. Refer Clause 4 – Payment below.

** Employer/ Authority may extend the maintenance period for 2 years (@1 year each) at sole discretion based on satisfactory performance.

4. Payment Schedule

- 4.1 The total Contract Price payable under the Contract shall be stipulated in the Letter of Award and there upon shall become part of this Contract and be paid in accordance with the terms hereon.
- a. Payment for Dredging Works.

b. Maintenance Dredging for desired Least Available Depth (LAD).

- 4.2 Total Contract Price shall be firm and fixed and shall not be subject to any escalation during the period of the Contract except for any adjustment in accordance with the terms of the Contract. However, escalation for diesel, based on the price indices and as stipulated in Clause 14 of SCC of the Contract Agreement is permissible.
- 4.3 The Contractor shall submit Running Account Bills (RA Bills) on or before the date fixed by Engineer-In-Charge (EIC) on completion of 2,12,500 Cum of dredging quantity for initial dredging and monthly Running Account Bills (RA Bills) on the dredging quantity executed for the month in case of Maintenance dredging.
- 4.4 The complete invoices in all respects, duly certified by PMC/ EIC's representative, is to be submitted to 'The Director Marine Department, 15, Strand Road, West Bengal, Kolkata- 700001, who shall process the same after due verification and forward it to MEA. The payment shall be paid at the earliest through RTGS/NEFT by MEA, in favour of contractor.

5. Manpower

The Contractor shall deploy the manpower namely Dredge Master, Dredger Control Operator (DCO), Licensed Engine Driver, Driver 1st class, Greaser, Lascar, Pipeline in-charge, Pipeline Assistant & Labourer etc.

Note-

- (a) The above list need not be exhaustive. The Contractor shall however undertake that during the execution of the contract, all the required number of personnel necessary for efficient execution of the contract and as required by applicable law would be deployed at site.
- (b) The Contractor shall deploy experienced and competent manpower on board the dredger and comply with the requisite competency certificates.
- (c) Statutory requirements of crew for all the supporting / allied vessels will also be met all the time.
- (d) The list of all the personnel engaged in the Contract will be given to EIC before commencement of work. Personnel will be changed only after approval of EIC.

6. Equipment

- 6.1 The Contractor shall provide required list of dredgers and supporting / allied vessels and equipment which are to be deployed at the site. The dredgers, supporting / allied vessels and equipment are required to have the following minimum / parameters.

Sr. No.	Equipment type and characteristics		Minimum number required
	Equipment	Minimum Capacity	
1	Dredgers	Adequate capacity to achieve the milestone and same shall be justified in work methodology to be submitted with the bid.	2.0
2	Work Boats / Tugs	For towing dredging unit / anchor shifting etc.	2.0
3	Accommodation Boats (if required)	To accommodate crew and supervisory staff separately (if required)	2.0
4	Any other vessel	As required	As required

5	Vessel and equipment for survey works	As required	As required
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Note:

- i. One Dredger with one work boat / Tug, accommodation boat, anchoring boat with anchor pontoon, survey vessel / boat and any other support vessel if required for efficient dredging operations would form one complete unit to be deployed. In case of self-propelled dredger, work boat may be required for crew movement and tug may not be necessary but the dredger and the allied vessels / equipment (as deemed fit by the Contractor) should be able to efficiently perform dredging operation as well as shoal to shoal movement of the vessel / equipment. This has to be explained adequately in work plan and methodology statement.
 - ii. In case the deployed hardware is observed to be not performing to the required capacity, the bidder has to substitute the same with hardware of minimum capacity indicated in the bid at risk and cost of bidder. No extra time will be allowed for the same.
- 6.2 The Contractor shall submit the deployment plan for mobilization of dredgers, supporting vessels and equipment and for approval by the Engineer-in Charge during the execution of the work in the field.
 - 6.3 The Contractor shall ensure that dredgers, supporting vessels and equipment to be deployed at site for execution of works, shall be of the capacity to meet the Overall Schedule of completion of works.
 - 6.4 The Dredgers must have valid statutory certificate. The Contractor shall furnish the valid fitness / survey certificates and all other necessary vessel approvals for all the dredgers and vessels to be deployed by the competent Statutory Authority, at the time of the bid submission. The Contractor shall also submit the valid necessary documents required under the Inland Vessels Act, 1917 (1 of 1917) or as per relevant Act of Myanmar before actual deployment of the Equipment at site which would be jointly surveyed and approved by the Engineer-in-charge. Moreover, Authority/ Employer may ask the Contractor to replace the dredger or any other vessel / equipment during operation, if desired output is not achieved.
 - 6.5 All dredging units as envisaged in bid with all accessories, supporting vessels & equipment as stipulated above, shall be deployed at the site and it shall be approved by the Engineer-In-Charge in accordance with the proposed methodology. The Contractor shall ensure to develop the overall schedule for execution of works in accordance with equipment deployment plan with the design capacity of each equipment as proposed to be deployed above. The Contractor is free to deploy dredgers for the entire contract period with equal/higher design capacity as per direction from Engineer-in-Charge, if so required for achieving the progress of dredging as envisaged in the contract.

7. Site Organization

The selected Contractor shall depute well-qualified officers / team having sufficient experience in execution of similar works as indicated in this Tender Document. If the progress of work is found unsatisfactory during the currency of the contract, Contractor / Bidder shall promptly mobilize additional personnel / resources for ensuring satisfactory progress and timely completion of the proposed work, as per direction of and satisfaction of Engineer-in-Charge and necessary clearances under the contract without extra cost to Authority/ Employer.

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1. General

The dredging works under this contract broadly includes the following:

Dredging work in Access Channel and Port Basin at Sittwe to develop a navigable channel of 52 m bottom width (excluding tolerances) and a least available depth (LAD) of 7.9 M with respect to Chart Datum and side slope of 1:5 and dredging work in Kaladan River to develop a navigable channel of 37.50 m bottom width (excluding tolerances) and a least available depth (LAD) of 2.0 m with respect to Chart Datum and side slope of 1:5. For developing/ maintaining such design channels it has been estimated that a quantity of 10.30 lakh m³ of initial dredging and 5.20 lakh m³ of dredging in maintenance period have to be carried out.

The above quantity of sand, soft, deposited material (pebbles / boulders) and hard material (rock) material can vary. The estimated quantities may vary +/- 20 % for which no change in unit rate / amount for dredging will be admissible. For any variations beyond the above, additional financial implication, if any, on the unit rate / amount shall be mutually agreed between Contractor and the Employer/Authority based on Engineer's recommendation.

2. Dredging of Navigation Channel

2.1 Brief description of Works

The channel shall be dredged to maintain 7.9 M depth below the CD (Chart Datum) and shall have a minimum bottom width of 52 m (excluding tolerances) in Access Channel and Port Basin at Sittwe and 2.0 M depth below CD and shall have a minimum bottom width of 37.50 m (excluding tolerances) in Kaladan River through entire length. The side slopes of dredged channel shall be 1:5. The Contractor shall submit a detailed method statement of his proposed dredging activities and obtain approval of Engineer prior to commencement of works.

The quantity of dredging is to be ascertained by the bidders as per site condition / own resources / and may also take into consideration the data available Authority/ Employer.

The Bidder shall inspect and ascertain himself details of horizontal & vertical clearances available at bridges/locks etc. within the Waterway from the view point of safe mobilisation/ demobilisation of their various equipment to the specified dredging locations. Available information in this regard will be provided to the Bidder by the Authority on request. The contractor shall be liable to bear the expenditure of all manpower, material and equipment required for the work at his cost. Contractor must, therefore, have thorough knowledge about the work prior to submission of his rates. No extra claim in this regard shall be entertained once the contract has been awarded

On completion of Pre-dredging survey of the shoal area, the Contractor has to calculate the dredging quantity w.r.t design channel and also with respect to (w.r.t) to tolerance by using Simpson's Rule for area calculation and the volume shall be calculated based on Trapezoidal Rule and same is to be submitted to Engineer in 2 sets. The Pre-Dredging survey chart (5 copies) along with estimated quantity of dredging shall be submitted to Engineer within 7 days of completion of field survey work and obtain approval of Engineer for the dredging alignment and levels before commencement of dredging at each shoal.

2.2 Material to be dredged

Available information indicates that the materials to be dredged in the channel comprise of sand & gravel. During the course of dredging if the Contractor encounters any hard strata, he shall try to continue the dredging for further advancement. If the situation persists, he should report the matter to the Engineer and stop the work for that location. He shall assess the limit of such hard strata location in the presence of Engineer's representative and continue the dredging work in the portion immediately after the limit of such hard matter expeditiously. Simultaneously the contractor shall arrange collection of hard strata sample and its testing to substantiate his claim about the hard strata and submit report within fourteen (14) days to the Engineer at his cost. The method of dredging to be adopted for such locations shall be decided by the Engineer and the suitability of equipment to be deployed and rates applicable for such dredging would be mutually decided upon.

2.3 Disposal of dredged material

The material described above shall be excavated, dredged, broken from the navigation channel as shown in relevant drawings and all the material dredged from the access channel/ port basin at Sittwe Port shall be disposed of at a designated sea disposal area. Similarly, all the material dredged from the Kaladan River shall be disposed of at a designated disposal area.

To limit the risks of spreading the dredged material in to the navigational channel, the Contractor shall form necessary dykes to retain the dredge spoil. The dyke height difference between subsequently dredged layers ("bench height") as much as possible, but in any case, to not more than 1-2 m in areas adjacent to permanent banks.

2.4 Dredge Tolerances

The dredge level in the navigation channel shall not exceed the upper tolerance of +0mm and lower tolerance of -200mm in Access Channel and Port Basin at Sittwe and shall not exceed the upper tolerance of +0mm and lower tolerance of -100 mm in Kaladan River, where "+" indicates a height above the design dredge level and "-" indicates depth below design dredge level. No ridges or pinnacles above design dredge level shall be accepted. Horizontal tolerance for dredging in the navigation channel shall be -0mm and +2000 mm on both sides in Access Channel and Port Basin at Sittwe and -0mm and +1000 mm on both sides in Kaladan River.

The Contractor will not be paid for the extra quantities in slopes flatter than 1:5, if any.

However, payment of tolerances will be made within the limits of tolerances as stipulated in RFP.

2.5 Method of Measurement

The final quantities to be used for establishing the value of the work for dredging material from the Navigation Channel and disposing of it at the riverbanks shall be the in-situ volume calculated from a pre-dredge and post-dredge survey of the Navigation channel and executed in accordance with the Contract. The area shall be calculated based on Simpson's Rule and the volume shall be calculated based on Trapezoidal Rule. Wherever Simpson's Rule is not applicable, average area method shall be adopted.

3. Sedimentation in Dredged Area

The Contractor shall take all necessary precautions to avoid any flow of the dredged material back into the river/ sea channel and to minimise any sedimentation in the channel consequent to disposal of dredged material in an improper way, not approved by the Engineer.

4. Over dredging

The Contractor shall not be permitted for over dredging in ordinary circumstances.

Should the Contractor wish to perform over dredging in a dredge area to allow for extra sedimentation arising from his own operations, he shall request the approval of the Engineer's representative for such over dredging. Approval will not be given unless the Contractor can prove, to the full satisfaction of the Engineer, that the over dredging in question will not endanger the channel slope stability. The Contractor will not be entitled to payment for the extra material dredged.

5. Disposal of Dredged Material

5.1. On land disposal

5.1.1. Brief Description of Work

An on land confined disposal area shall be created at different dredge locations for the disposal of dredged material from the Navigational Channel which shall be identified based on the initial pre-surveys. The lead distances for disposal is ordinarily minimum 500 m away from the location of dredging. Regarding disposal location decision of Engineer shall be final and binding on the Contractor.

5.1.2. Working Method

A perimeter dyke shall be constructed around the perimeter of the clay disposal site utilizing the dredged materials or materials locally available in the vicinity. The Contractor shall divide the areas to be filled into compartments of adequate dimensions by the construction of temporary containment bunds of suitable material. These perimeter dykes shall be constructed before reclamation work in that area commences. The Contractor shall establish, to the satisfaction of the Engineer that the proposed perimeter dykes are sufficiently stable, durable, and erosion resistant and water tight for a period of not less than 1 year after completion of maintenance period of dredging. Geotextile filter material of approved type & grade shall be employed as filter material in making such perimeter dykes to sufficiently cover those sides of the dyke that are likely to be affected by erosion / slippage and flow of dredged materials to the river or other land underutilization, during dredging or rains. Dredged material placed by hydraulic means shall be placed in layer thickness appropriate to achieving the maximum amount of de-watering of the fill before subsequent layers are placed on top. Fill heights should not exceed 1.0 m in any one lift. Excess water above the clay layer should be removed in order to promote natural de-watering.

5.1.3. Drainage

All the equipment, structures and devices the Contractor intended to use for water management in and around the on-land disposal sites requires the approval of the Engineer. Drainage of excess dredge water from the disposal sites shall be facilitated by the placement of suitable adjustable weir overflows.

Suitable measures should be taken, to the satisfaction of the Engineer, to ensure the discharge of dredge water to artificial or natural waterways. This does not however, relieve the Contractor of his obligation to ensure that drainage of dredge water does not cause problems with flooding or sedimentation in areas adjacent or further downstream of the reclamation sites.

The Contractor will be responsible for any costs related to damage, loss of property, or inconvenience to third parties caused by the drainage of dredge water. In addition, the Contractor shall take suitable corrective action to remedy the aforementioned problems at his own cost.

Any water discharged from confined reclamation areas, into natural or artificial water courses in connection with the reclamation works, shall not contain excessive soil material to cause siltation along the drain path.

5.1.4. Drainage of surface water

On land reclamation / disposal sites shall not affect the natural drainage of surface water of the surrounding land. All costs relating to the control and regulation of surface water drainage, or the adoption of measures or methods to ensure continued surface water drainage, are deemed to be included in the Contractor's rates and prices.

5.2. Method Statement / Work Plan

Notwithstanding the requirement to submit method statement as part of the Tender, the Contractor shall submit details of working methods, including details of equipment and survey and positioning equipment involved, to the Engineer within 15 days after receipt of the Order to Commence. Approval of the Contractor's work plan will only be given after the Contractor has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Engineer that minimum requirements of the Specifications can be met. Dredging operations shall not commence until this approval has been obtained in writing from the Engineer.

6. Quality Control

6.1. Quality Control System

The Contractor shall prepare and submit for the Engineer's approval, not later than 21 days prior to the commencement of dredging and reclamation, his detailed proposals for a quality control system for the Dredging Works. The Engineer's written approval of the system shall be obtained prior to commencement of work and the system shall not be altered by the Contractor without the written permission of the Engineer.

The quality control system shall clearly indicate, inter alia:

- Contractor's personnel responsible for quality control;
- Method of monitoring and determining the type of material being dredged;
- Method of determining whether dredged material is suitable for sand fill;
- System for obtaining approval from the Engineer's Representative for pumping sand into the sand reclamation areas and clay into the disposal area;
- Method for monitoring the amount of fines being discharged from onland reclamation sites;
- System for controlling the amount of fines being discharged from the onland reclamation sites.

7. Material Testing

7.1. Testing of Dredged Material

During dredging, both visual tests and laboratory tests are required to check the compliance of the dredged material grading with the fill requirements of the onland sand reclamation.

a. Visual tests

The Contractor shall take one litre samples from the discharge point of the dredging line, allow the solids to settle and check the clay content / consistency of the sample visually and by touch. The Contractor shall carry out these checks every 12 hours.

b. Laboratory tests

The Contractor shall take one litre sample from the discharge point of the dredging line and analyse and report the particle grading by weight not later than the following day. The contractor shall carry out these tests thrice at each location – one at beginning, one at end and one intermediate during dredging at each location.

Should any test result indicate non-compliance with the fill specifications, they shall be reported to the Engineer's Representative immediately. The Contractor shall store the remaining portions of the samples and mark all test samples to indicate the date and location from which they were dredged.

When dredging operations are in progress, if the Contractor notice any abrupt change within 1.0 m of reaching the theoretical boundary between sand and clay (as defined by the Client), the Contractor shall inform the Engineer's Representative (or suitably delegated representative) immediately, and perform the above mentioned visual and laboratory tests every 12 hrs.

If the Engineer's Representative (or suitably delegated representative) considers that the visual check clearly indicates a clay material, the Contractor shall pump the dredged material in the on land clay disposal area.

If the Engineer's Representative (or suitably delegated representative) considers that the visual check clearly indicates a sand material, the Contractor shall pump the dredged material to the onland sand reclamation, in conformity with the fill requirements.

If the Engineer's Representative (or suitably delegated representative) considers that the visual check clearly indicates a clay material which is pumped in the on land for sand reclamation, the Engineer's Representative may then require that further sampling and testing be done, or he may instruct the immediate cessation of dredging for hydraulic fill from the area being used, and indicate a new area for dredging.

7.2. Testing of Discharge water sediment

Discharged water from confined reclamation areas into natural or artificial water courses in connection with the reclamation works shall not contain more than 1.5 g/l of soil material.

The Contractor shall take one litre sample from the discharge points of the confined reclamation areas and analyse and report the sediment weight per litre not later than the following day. The Contractor shall carry out these tests every 72 hours.

Should any test results indicate non-compliance with the fill specifications, they shall be reported to the Engineer's Representative immediately and corrective measures shall be taken by the Contractor in compliance with the approved Quality Control System.

The Contractor shall store and mark all test samples to indicate the date and discharge location.

8. Surveying

8.1. General

The Contractor shall perform all necessary survey work required to be executed by him as laid down in the terms of the contract and as directed by the Engineer. For this purpose, he shall furnish and employ all the personnel, services, equipment and supplies needed to perform the surveys and all the incidental work required for:

- setting out;
- Registration of water levels;
- Pre dredging surveys and charts;
- Progress surveys and charts;
- Post dredging surveys and charts.

Field measurements and processing of data shall be executed to a degree of accuracy in both the horizontal and vertical plane and drawn to scales to the full satisfaction of the Engineer. The Contractor shall allow the Engineer's Representative to be present during any surveys, calibrations or any connected activities. He shall give ample prior warning of plans of work in this respect and provide the Engineer's Representative with every assistance to fulfil his duties. The surveys shall be carried out in accordance with schedules to be approved by the Engineer's Representative.

8.2. Topographic Survey

Topographic survey to transfer the Bench Mark (B.M.) value from nearest known location within the stretch to few important stations along the river/ sea (based on his judgement) and also to the locations within 5 Km range of dredging site will have to be undertaken as a primary activity before any dredging work can be started because the B.M will act as control points for dredging depths. This survey is to be undertaken by the Contractor, the cost of such survey and erection of bench marks shall be included in the cost of dredging activity and is not to be considered as an additional activity having separate cost.

8.3. Preparatory Works

8.3.1. Setting Out

The Contractor shall do setting out of the Works on such dates as to permit timely commencement of the work. The Contractor shall furnish, install and maintain all markers, buoys, shore beacons and other items necessary to define the Works and facilitate the inspection and measurement thereof. It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to obtain all licenses, permits and permissions for the use of marine radios, walkie-talkies, radio positioning systems, satellite phones for the placing of onshore, offshore and underwater beacons and marker buoys, and for giving the proper statutory notices for all maritime operators. The costs of such licenses, permits and notices are to be borne by the Contractor, and shall be deemed to be covered by the rates and prices quoted in the Tender. Engineer will extend every feasible assistance to Contractor to obtain and renew such permissions required from statutory authorities.

The Contractor, with the Engineer's Representative in attendance, shall execute the setting out of the Works under Contract.

8.3.2. Checking of setting out

The Contractor shall provide the Engineer's Representative with sufficient equipment, duly calibrated in the field, labour and materials to enable the Engineer's Representative to check the Contractor's setting out, at any time the Engineer's Representative may reasonably direct.

8.4. Survey Charts and Scale of Survey Charts

All survey charts to be produced by the Contractor shall be reduced to Chart Datum (CD), and the depths and/or heights shall be plotted in metres and centimetres. The charts are to be prepared in 1:500 scale for Pre / Post dredging surveys and 1:5000 scale for River disposal surveys and presented to the Engineer in 120 gsm good quality paper (5 copies) and also in soft copy form in CD / DVD (2 sets).

Furthermore, the charts shall incorporate all reference points, buoys, beacons, markers, gauges and benchmarks, together with the location and nature of obstructions, structures and facilities. Particular items of interest shall also be indicated on the Charts. The survey is required to be referred to WGS-84 datum and the fair sheet is to be plotted on Universal transverse Mercator projection (UTM). Contours are to be indicated on the chart.

All prominent shore features and other conspicuous objects are to be fixed and indicated on the chart.

8.5. Hydrographic Surveys

8.5.1. Working Methods

Soundings are to be done using Automated Hydrographic Survey logging System of any accredited/ IHO approved hydrographic survey software. Digital echo sounder (having accuracy of not less than 0.1 m) shall be used for sounding purpose and Differential Global Positioning System (DGPS) / RTKS DGPS (having not less than sub-metre accuracy) shall be used for position fixing.

These surveys shall only be carried out if weather and river conditions, condition of equipment and methods of execution and interpretation are, in the opinion of the Engineer, satisfactory for this purpose.

The Engineer's Representative may resolve to check echo soundings by means of other methods to measure water depths, such as sounding poles, bar check or lead lines. The Engineer's Representative may also order calibration checks of the equipment as and when considered necessary. The Contractor shall cooperate in this respect and supply any manpower, boats and equipment that may be reasonably required for this verification.

The Current velocity at every shoal (i.e. at least 3 locations, Starting / Middle / End of the survey area) at 1 m depth from the surface and 1 m above bed level shall be carried out once during the survey period.

The Float Observation at every shoal (i.e. 3 tracks are to be observed, one on both the side and one at middle of the channel of the survey area) shall be carried out once during the survey period.

Water and Bottom samples are to be collected at two locations (one at the Downstream and other at Upstream of the shoal area) and get it tested for finding the characteristics of the soil and the water.

8.5.2. Calibration of Sounding Equipment

Echo sounding equipment shall be checked and calibrated daily before and after use, by means of a bar or plate suspended at known distances below the water surface. Checking shall be performed at the actual location of the survey and the Engineer's Representative may require additional checks during surveying. Adjustments to the recordings / readings taken shall be made accordingly. Records of bar checks shall be performed at starting and ending of the day's survey work. The echo sounder should maintain a repeatable accuracy of better than 10 cm.

8.5.3. Field books

All field books, calculations, maps, original records, survey tracks, as-run plots, soft copies of soundings with positions (raw data as well as edited / sorted data), soft copy of water level / tidal data etc. of all survey activities shall be kept on site available for the Engineer's Representative's study or checking for the duration of the Contract. Soft copies of Sounding with Positions (Raw, Edit, Sort)

Water level / Tidal data, Levelling, Calculations, Charts etc. pertaining to that particular activity / survey work are to be copied in CD / DVD form (2 sets) and submitted to Engineer on completion of field work.

8.5.4. Accuracy of surveys

The accuracy of surveys in the horizontal plane, related to the relevant benchmarks for the project should be within 1.0 m. The accuracy of surveys in the vertical plane includes:

- The echo sounder which should maintain a repeatable accuracy of better than 10 cm for measurements of distances between riverbed and survey vessel waterline.
- The registration of water levels by means of automatic water level gauges which should be within 5 cm. wherever erection of automatic water level gauge is not found feasible, manual water level gauge shall be erected with prior approval of Engineer's representative. The water level plane between the tide gauges and the survey location can be assumed horizontal. Survey lines on consecutive surveys should be sailed in the same direction.

8.6. Registration of Water levels

8.6.1. Water Level Gauges

The Contractor shall install and maintain suitable automatic water level gauge at an approved location close to the Works. This gauge shall be placed and calibrated at least 30 days before commencement of the construction of the Works. The water level gauge should be connected to an established bench mark (30 cm x 30 cm RCC pillar with 30 cm height above ground level) to be erected in the vicinity (within 5 km of the dredging site) by the Contractor, which should be having Reduced Level (RL) with respect to Mean Sea Level (MSL) and Geo Co-ordinates. The RL should be established by transfer of level from a known GTS bench mark by proper levelling. The contractor has to connect the Water level gauge with the Bench mark and establish the Chart datum value on the gauge by proper levelling. Cost of construction of Bench mark, Levelling, Erection of Automatic Water Level gauge and collection of Gauge Readings are to be borne by the Contractor. During Echo sounding, water levels shall be recorded continuously.

8.6.2. Reduction of sounded depth

The Contractor shall place special stress on the accurate reduction of sounded depth in relation to the prevailing water levels, by adopting standard procedure.

8.7. Pre-Dredging Survey

The Contractor, with the Engineer's Representative in attendance, shall survey the following areas and commence dredging work as per Engineer-in-charge directives.

Survey of Dredging Area

- Navigation channel along the proposed stretch of Sea and Waterway.

Survey of Disposal area

- Disposal area in Sea and River.

8.7.1. Method of Survey

8.7.1.1. Navigation channel

Survey lines shall run perpendicular to the baseline to be established on the shore. Cross-section sounding lines to be run @ 10 m interval. Continuous soundings are to be taken on the cross-section and plotted @ 4 m apart on the cross-section lines. Cross-section lines shall run for a width of minimum 200 m (approximately 100 m on either side of the centre line of the navigation channel). If the width of the river is less than 200 m, then the lines shall run from bank to bank (between Low water lines). The Scale of survey is 1:500.

8.7.1.2. Disposal Area

Cross-section sounding lines are to be run @ 100 m interval. Continuous soundings are to be taken on the cross-section and plotted @ 20 m apart on the cross-section lines. The Survey shall be done for a minimum area of 1000 m X 1000 m, however shall be extended as per the directives of Engineer. The Scale of survey is 1:5000. Hydrographic Survey for disposal area shall be carried out prior to disposal if the disposal is within river portion or as per the directives of Engineer.

8.7.1.3. Pre-Dredging Survey Charts

On completion of the Survey of Dredging / Disposal area, the Contractor shall prepare survey charts on the specified scale mentioned above showing cross-sections of the full results of the survey within two weeks. On completion and agreement of the contents of the drawings, the Contractor and the Engineer's Representative shall both sign the drawings, which shall then acquire the status of "Pre-Dredging survey / Pre-Disposal survey" chart and form the basis for all further measurement work undertaken in the course of the Contract.

8.8. PROGRESS SURVEYS

8.8.1. Progress Surveys

The Contractor, with the Engineer's Representative in attendance shall carry out interim surveys, if required, in order to monitor the progress of the Works. The method of survey shall be at par with that of pre-dredging surveys conducted in the respective location. However, decision of the Engineer shall be final on conducting the progress surveys and the contractor has to make all necessary arrangements for conducting such surveys.

8.9. POST-DREDGING SURVEY

8.9.1. Execution of surveys

Requirements with regard to the system, spacing's, etc. for the Post-Dredging / Post-disposal survey shall be identical to those indicated for the pre-dredging surveys.

The Engineer may commission an independent organisation to carry out an independent post dredge survey of any particular shoal(s), if required. The cost of such an independent survey will not be met by the Contractor. However, the Contractor will make available free of charges survey launch and all survey equipment to facilitate such survey without adversely affecting his survey schedules.

8.9.2. Surveys of dredge areas

Upon the completion of each Dredging Works (including dredging and maintenance of required LAD) or at a time to be mutually agreed upon between the Contractor and the Engineer's Representative, the Contractor, with the Engineer's Representative in attendance, shall survey the appropriate area with a view to checking whether the dredged areas comply with the requirement as stipulated in Scope of Work, Technical Specifications or in any other part of the contract and for determining payments for dredging works and maintenance of required LAD is carried out. This area includes: Navigation channel along the River/ Sea.

8.9.3. Survey of disposal areas

Upon the completion of each Dredging and/or Reclamation Works, or at a time to be mutually agreed upon between the Contractor and the Engineer's Representative, the Contractor, with the Engineer's Representative in attendance, shall survey the appropriate areas with a view to checking whether the works comply with the technical specifications. These areas are:

- Disposal area in River/sea.

8.9.4. Post –Dredging Survey Charts

On completion of the survey the Contractor shall prepare survey charts on the specified scale mentioned above showing cross-sections of the full results of the survey. On completion and agreement on the contents of the drawings and if the Engineer's Representative has satisfied himself that the Works have been executed according to the Contract, the Contractor and the Engineer's Representative shall sign the drawings, which shall then acquire the status of "Post-dredging survey/ Post-Disposal survey" chart.

On completion of Post – Dredging survey, the quantity actually dredged with reference to the specifications and tolerance applicable to the channel shall be calculated by the Contractor by using Simpson's Rule for area calculation and the volume shall be calculated based on Trapezoidal Rule and such calculations together with the copy of Pre and Post Dredging Survey charts shall be furnished in 5 sets together with monthly bills. The Post- Dredging Survey shall be conducted upon completion of dredging for a length of 500 m of shoal or the entire shoal length, whichever is less.

8.9.5. Rectification of Works

In case the survey specified in Clause 8.9 proves that the Works have not been completed according to the Contract, the Engineer's Representative shall instruct the Contractor to rectify the Works. Upon the completion of these rectifying Works, the survey and charting as specified in Clause 8.9 shall again be carried out at no extra cost to the Employer.

8.10. SURVEY EQUIPMENTS

8.10.1. Hydrographic Survey Vessel

Provision and Operation of Survey Vessel

The Contractor shall provide and operate to the satisfaction of the Engineer's representative a fully equipped hydrographic survey vessel for accurate echo sounding of the areas of work, and all such other equipment as required for undertaking the hydrographic surveys including that for printing / plotting of charts.

Specification of Survey Vessel

The survey vessel shall have:

- Sufficient size and stability to safely and properly carry out the survey work under the prevailing site and sea conditions;
- Good manoeuvrability, even at low speeds of 1 to 2 knots
- Ample space for instruments, recorders, etc;
- Day/night accommodation for two men of the Engineer's staff, besides the normal crew and Contractor's own surveyors;
- A helmsman experienced in survey work;
- Adequate radio communication between all persons concerned in the surveys;
- A suitable shallow draught vessel to assist in the surveys of slopes close to the surface;
- Facility for operation of Automated Hydrographic Survey System (AHSS)

8.10.2. Echo Sounder

The digital echo sounder for hydrographic surveys shall in principle be operated in the 210 kilo Hertz range (narrow beam transducer). It shall not be permitted for any reason to use a lower operational frequency of the echo sounder for the Post-dredging survey than that has been used for the Pre-dredging survey. The digital echo sounder shall have an accuracy up to 0.1 m.

At the start of each hydrographic survey, the AHSS is to be calibrated to the specified accuracy. To this effect, the Contractor shall establish a fixed point (or fixed points) with known coordinates such that the survey boat can easily be positioned with the transducer of the echo-sounder always in the same position relative to the calibration point.

8.10.3. Position Fixing System (PFS)

It shall be in the form of Differential Global Positioning system (DGPS) or Real time Kinematic System (RTKS) based DGPS system of accredited/ IHO approved make providing sub-metre accuracy in position fixing. The system shall be established in such a manner that it shall fully cover the site of the Works and be constantly in operation during the course of the dredging works. The system shall consist of ship borne masters or receivers (one for each dredger and one for each survey launch), distance measuring units, the requisite number of shore stations, interfaces, track plotters, data storage facilities and sufficient spares to enable uninterrupted operation of the system, to the accuracy specified and on board computer and printer and suitable navigational software.

Installation and Testing

The system shall be installed, tested and set to work for continuous operation during all dredging and survey operations. The system shall be fully operational, a minimum of 7 days before surveying operations commence including Field Calibration and base line check.

Once operational the system shall remain in continuous operation until the last Post-Dredging survey is completed and the last Post-dredging survey drawings have been signed and have been accepted by the Engineer's Representative. The PFS should have hundred percent in-built standby equipment to cater for the failure of any individual components. The PFS shall at all times maintain a repeatable accuracy, for any point within the Work site of plus or minus 1.0 m in the horizontal plane.

Giving Notice of any Irregularities

The Contractor shall inform the Engineer's Representative forthwith of any breakdown irregularities or otherwise, affecting the positioning of his vessels or other equipment. Delays incurred in the dredging operation due to malfunctioning of the PFS/ AHSS shall not be reimbursed under the Contract and will not entitle the Contractor to an extension of time for completion.

8.10.4. Hydrographic survey software

The Contractor shall use Automated Hydrographic Survey logging System (AHSS) of any accredited / IHO approved Hydrographic survey software which is compatible in logging depth (using digital echo sounder) and position (using position fixing system) simultaneously. The make and type of the hydrographic survey software and method to be adopted for survey work shall got approved in writing from the Engineer's representative prior to commencement of the survey work.

9. OTHER SURVEY METHOD

Clauses 8.7, 8.8 and 8.9 above set minimum standards for accuracy and methods of survey. If the Contractor wishes to use equipment and methods different from those specified, he shall submit his proposals in detail to the Engineer, who shall satisfy himself of their adequacy before giving approval or comment. Should methods proposed by the Contractor and approved by the Engineer fail to produce the results specified, the Engineer may withdraw his approval and instruct the Contractor to carry out surveys in accordance with the Technical Specification. The Contractor shall comply with such instruction at no extra cost to the Employer.

10. Plant and Equipment

- 10.1.** The contractor shall arrange surveying equipment including boats, sounding devices etc. required for undertaking pre and post-dredging surveys. No additional cost will be paid to the contractor for the same.
- 10.2.** No separate mobilisation and demobilisation charges will be paid to the Contractor for the extra equipment and dredgers to be deployed by the Contractor for the work. The rate of dredging quoted per cum/ per month will include all the charges to be paid to the Contractor by the Employer.
- 10.3.** The Contractor shall not change the type, number, size and make of dredgers indicated in the contract without written approval of Employer. If the dredger breaks down, the Contractor should arrange for replacement of the same with an equivalent capacity suitable dredger with prior approval of Employer. This shall not relieve Contractor from obligations under the Contract Agreement and no additional cost and time will be allowed.
- 10.4.** The Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining specific approvals, Licences and for the payment of any fees relating to the execution of the works and to the process adopted by the Contractor, eg. Right of way for discharge pipes, temporary works for pump out points, local authority approvals, Licences and approvals from concerned authority

SECTION - VII: GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC)

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1. General Provisions

1.1 Definitions

- 1.1.1 **"Employer"** means the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Government of India and its successors.
- 1.1.2 **"Authority"** shall mean the Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata, which invites tenders on behalf of the Employer and includes therein-legal representatives, successors and assigns.
- 1.1.3 **"Chairperson"** means Chairperson of Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata.
- 1.1.4 **"Chief Engineer"** means the Chief Engineer of the Authority, as the case may be.
- 1.1.5 **"Director"** means the Director Marine Department of the Authority, as the case may be.
- 1.1.6 **"Deputy Director"** means the Deputy Director of the Authority, as the case may be.
- 1.1.7 **"Contractor"** means the successful Bidder who has been awarded the Contract to perform the work covered under this tender document and shall be deemed to include the Contractor's successors, executors, representatives or assigns approved by the Engineer.
- 1.1.8 **"Contractor's Representative"** means the person authorised by the Contractor for the execution of Contract or appointed from time to time by the Contractor, who acts on behalf of the Contractor.
- 1.1.9 **"Authority's Personnel"** means the Engineer, the assistants and all other staff, labour and other employees of the Engineer and of the Employer/ Authority; and any other personnel notified to the Contractor, by the Employer/ Authority or the Engineer, as Employer's/ Authority's Personnel.
- 1.1.10 **"Contractor's Personnel"** means the Contractor's Representative and all personnel whom the Contractor utilizes on Site, who may include the staff, labour and other employees of the Contractor and of each Subcontractor; and any other personnel assisting the Contractor in the execution of the works.
- 1.1.11 **"Engineer-In-Charge (EIC) or Engineer"** means the Authority's personnel authorized to direct, supervise and be in-charge of the works on behalf of the Authority.
- 1.1.12 **"Subcontractor"** means any person named in the Contract as a Subcontractor for a part of the Works or any person to whom a part of the Works has been subcontracted by the Contractor with the consent of the Engineer and the legal successors in title to such person, but not any assignee of any such person.
- 1.1.13 **"EIC representative / assistant"** shall mean any officer of the Authority nominated by the EIC for day to day supervision, checking, taking measurement, checking bills, ensuring quality control, inspecting works and other related works for completion of the project.
- 1.1.14 **"Contract"** means the documents forming the tender and acceptance thereof and the formal agreement executed between the competent authority on behalf of the Chairman, Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata and the contractor, together within the documents referred to therein including these conditions, the specifications, designs, drawings and instructions issued from time to time by the Engineer and all these documents taken together shall be deemed to form one contract and shall be complementary to one another.
- 1.1.15 **"Specification"** means the technical specifications and special conditions of the Works included in the Contract and any modification thereof or addition thereto made or

submitted by the Contractor and approved by the Engineer.

- 1.1.16 **"Party"** means either the Employer or the Contractor as the case may be and **"Parties"** means both of them.
- 1.1.17 **"Commencement Date"** means the date notified under clause 8.1.
- 1.1.18 **"Time for Completion"** means the time for completing the execution of and passing the Tests on Completion of the Works or any Section or part thereof as stated in the Contract (or as extended under Clause 8.6) calculated from the Commencement Date.
- 1.1.19 **"Day"** means a calendar day beginning and ending at mid-night.
- 1.1.20 **"Week"** means seven consecutive calendar days.
- 1.1.21 **"Month"** means one Calendar month.
- 1.1.22 **"GCC"** means the General Conditions of Contract.
- 1.1.23 **"SCC"** means the Special Conditions of Contract.
- 1.1.24 **"Work / Works"** means work / works to be executed in accordance with the contract.
- 1.1.25 **"Work Order / Letter of Award"** means the formal letter issued by the Employer to successful bidder to notify the acceptance of the offer of contractor and shall specify including other terms and conditions, total contract price in consideration of execution & completion of works and the remedying of any defect therein by the contractor in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract.
- 1.1.26 **"Bill of Quantities"** means the price schedule and complete bill of quantities forming part of the Contract.
- 1.1.27 **"Tests on Completion"** means the tests specified in the Contract or otherwise agreed by the Engineer and the Contractor which are to be made by the Contractor before the Works or any Section or part thereof are taken over by the Employer.
- 1.1.28 **"Taking-Over Certificate"** means a certificate issued on total completion of work.
- 1.1.29 **"Contract Price"** means the price as specified in the LoA subject to additions and adjustments thereto or deductions therefrom as may be made pursuant to the offer.
- 1.1.30 **"Cost"** means all expenditure reasonably incurred (or to be incurred) by the Contractor, whether on or off the Site, including overhead and similar charges, but does not include profit.
- 1.1.31 **"Accepted Contract Amount"** means the amount accepted in the LoA for the execution and completion of the Works including remedying of any defects.
- 1.1.32 **"Final Payment Certificate"** means the payment certificate issued under Sub-Clause 15.10.
- 1.1.33 **"Goods"** means Contractor's Equipment, Materials, Plant and Temporary Works, or any of them as appropriate.
- 1.1.34 **"Contractor's Equipment"** means all apparatus, machinery, vehicles and other things required for the execution and completion of the works and the remedying of any defects. However, Contractor's Equipment excludes Temporary Works, Employer's Equipment (if any), Plant, Materials and any other things intended to form or forming part of the Permanent Works.

- 1.1.35 **"Site"** means the places where the Permanent Works are to be executed and to which Plant and materials are to be delivered, and any other places as may be specified in the Contract as forming part of the Site.
- 1.1.36 **"Permanent Works"** means the works as defined in the contract which are to be executed by the Contractor under the Contract.
- 1.1.37 **"Temporary Works"** means all temporary works of every kind (other than contractor's Equipment) required on Site for the execution and completion of the Permanent Works and the remedying of any defects.
- 1.1.38 **"Applicable Law"** means the laws and any other instrument having the force of law in India for the time being.
- 1.1.39 **"Approval"** means consent by the Employer in writing
- 1.1.40 **"PDC"** refers to Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) who the Project Development Consultant is appointed by MEA.
- 1.1.41 **"PMC"** refers to M/s A to Z Exim, the Project Management Consultant appointed by MEA for dredging and shall be EIC's representative.

1.2 Interpretations

- 1.2.1 Where the contract so requires, words imparting the singular only shall also include the plural and vice versa. Any reference to masculine gender shall whenever required include feminine gender and vice versa.
- 1.2.2 Heading and marginal notes in these General Conditions shall not be deemed to form part thereof or be taken into consideration in the interpretation of construction thereof of the contract.
- 1.2.3 Wherever in the Contract, provision is made for the giving or issuing of any notice, consent, approval, certificate or determination by any person, unless otherwise specified such notice, consent, approval, certificate or determination shall be in writing and the words "notify", "certify" or "determine" shall be construed accordingly. Any such consent, approval, certificate or determination shall not unreasonably be withheld or delayed.

1.3 Law and Language

The Contract shall be governed by the law of the country (Indian Law).

The language for communications shall be English.

1.4 Priority of Documents

The documents forming the Contract are to be taken as mutually explanatory of one another. For the purposes of interpretation, the priority of the documents shall be in accordance with the following sequence:

- (a) the Contract Agreement,
- (b) the Integrity Agreement
- (c) the Letter of Award / Work Order
- (d) Special Conditions of Contract
- (e) General Conditions of Contract

- (f) The priced Bill of Quantities
- (g) The Drawings and Annexures.
- (h) The Technical Specification
- (i) Addendum / Corrigendum
- (j) Minutes of the Meeting
- (k) Technical Bid
- (l) Post bid correspondences and any other document forming part of contract.

If any ambiguity or discrepancy is found in the documents, the Employer / EIC shall be the sole authority to issue any necessary clarification or instruction in this regard.

1.5 Contract Agreement

The Parties shall enter into a Contract Agreement within 21 days after the issuance of the LoA. The Contract Agreement shall be in the format annexed to the bid. The costs of stamp duties and similar charges (if any) imposed by law in connection with entry into the Contract Agreement & Integrity Agreement shall be borne by the Contractor.

1.6 Assignment / Sub-contracting

The Contractor shall not assign the whole or any part of the work to any other Party / Firm / Individual without prior written consent of the Employer.

1.7 Employer's Use of Contractor's Documents

- (a) The Specifications and Drawings shall be in the custody and care of the Employer. Unless otherwise stated in the Contract, four copies of the Contract and of each subsequent Drawing shall be supplied to the Contractor, who may make or request further copies at the cost of the Contractor. Each of the Contractor's Documents shall be in the custody and care of the Contractor, unless and until taken over by the Employer. Unless otherwise stated in the Contract, the Contractor shall supply to the Employer / EIC six copies of each of the Contractor's Documents.
- (b) The Contractor shall keep, on the Site, a copy of the Contract, publications named in the Specification, the Contractor's Documents (if any), the Drawings and Variations and other communications given under the Contract. The Employer's Personnel shall have the right of access to all these documents at all reasonable times. If a Party becomes aware of an error or defect of a technical nature in a document, which was prepared for use in executing the Works, the Party shall promptly give notice to the other Party of such error or defect.
- (c) As between the Parties, the Contractor shall retain the copyright and other intellectual property rights in the Contractor's Documents and other project documents made by / or on behalf of the Contractor. The Contractor shall be deemed (by signing the Contract) to give to the Employer a non-terminable transferable non-exclusive royalty-free licence to copy, use and communicate the Contractor's Documents, including making and using modifications of them for the same work or other works under Authority.

This Licence shall:

1. Apply throughout the actual or intended working life (whichever is longer) of the relevant

parts of the Works;

2. Entitle any person in authorized possession of the relevant part of the Works to copy, use and communicate the Contractor's Documents for the purposes of completing, operating, maintaining, altering, adjusting, repairing and demolishing the Works; and
3. In the case of Contractor's Documents, which are in the form of computer programs and other software, permit their use on any computer on the Site and other places as envisaged by the Contract, including replacements of any computers supplied by the Contractor.

The Contractor's Documents and other design documents made by (or on behalf of) the Contractor shall not, without the Contractor's consent, be used, copied or communicated to a third party by (or on behalf of) the Employer for purposes other than those permitted under this sub-clause.

1.8 Contractor's use of Employer's Documents

As between the Parties, the Employer shall retain the copyright and other intellectual property rights in the Specification, the Drawings and other documents made by (or on behalf of) the Employer. The Contractor may, at his cost, copy, use, and obtain communication of these documents for the purposes of the Contract. They shall not, without the Employer's consent, be copied, used or communicated to a third party by the Contractor, except as necessary for the purposes of the Contract.

1.9 Disclosure of Confidential Details

The Contractor shall disclose all such confidential and other information as Employer may reasonably require in order to verify the Contractor's compliance with the Contract.

1.10 Compliance with Laws

The Contractor shall, in performing the Contract, comply with the applicable Laws.

Unless otherwise stated in the SCC:

- (a) the Employer shall have obtained (or shall obtain) the planning, zoning or similar permission for the Permanent works, and any other permissions described in the Specification as having been (or being) obtained by the Employer; and the Employer shall indemnify and hold the Contractor harmless against and from the consequences of any failure to do so; and
- (b) the Contractor shall give all notices, pay all taxes, duties and fees, and obtain all permits, licences and approvals for his equipment and manpower as required by the Laws in relation to the execution and completion of the Works and the remedying of any defects; and the Contractor shall indemnify and hold the Employer, harmless against and from the consequences of any failure to do so.

1.11 Joint and Several Liability

If the Contractor constitutes (under applicable Laws) a JV or Consortium of two or more persons / companies:

- (a) these persons / companies shall be deemed to be jointly and severally liable to the Employer for the performance of the Contract;

- (b) these persons / companies shall notify the Employer of their leader who shall have authority to bind the Contractor and each of these persons / companies; and
- (c) the Contractor shall not alter its composition or legal status without the written prior consent of the Employer.

1.12 Contract Details to be Confidential

The Contractor shall treat the details of the Contract as private and confidential, except to the extent necessary to carry out obligations under it or to comply with applicable laws. The Contractor shall not publish, permit to be published or disclose any particulars of the works in any trade or technical paper or elsewhere without written approval of the Employer.

2. Employer

2.1 Employer's responsibility

The Employer shall carry out work on the Site with his own workmen, in respect of such work that:

- (a) have full regard to the safety of all persons entitled to be upon the Site, and
- (b) keep the Site in an orderly state appropriate to the avoidance of danger to such persons.

If under clause 4.29 and 4.30, the Employer shall employ other Contractors on the Site, he shall require them to have the same regard for safety and avoidance of danger.

2.2 Employer's Risks

The Employer's risks are, in so far as they directly affect the execution of the Works in the country where the permanent works are to be executed:

- (a) war, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), invasion, pandemics, act of foreign enemies,
- (b) rebellion, revolution, insurrection, or military or usurped power, or civil war,
- (c) ionising radiations, or contamination by radio-activity from any nuclear fuel, or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel, radio-active toxic explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear component thereof,
- (d) pressure waves caused by aircraft or other aerial devices travelling at sonic or supersonic speeds,
- (e) riot, commotion or disorder, unless solely restricted to employees of the Contractor or of his subcontractors and arising from the conduct of the Works,
- (f) loss or damage due to the use or occupation by the Employer of any Section or part of the Permanent Works, except as may be provided for in the Contract,
- (g) loss or damage to the extent that it is due to the design of the Works, other than any part of the design provided by the Contractor or for which the Contractor is responsible, and
- (h) any operation of the forces of nature (insofar as it occurs on the Site) that an experienced contractor:
- (i) could not have reasonably foreseen, or

- (ii) could reasonably have foreseen, but against which he could not reasonably have taken at least one of the following measures:
- (a) prevent loss or damage to physical property from occurring by taking appropriate measures, or
- (b) insure against such loss or damage

2.3 Right of Access to the Site

The Employer shall give the Contractor right of access to and possession of, all parts of the Site within the time (or times) stated in the SCC. The right and possession may not be exclusive to the Contractor. If, under the Contract, the Employer is required to give (to the Contractor) possession of any foundation, structure, plant or means of access, the Employer shall do so in the time and manner stated in the Specification. However, the Employer may withhold any such right or possession until the Performance Security has been received.

If no such time is stated in the SCC, the Employer shall give the Contractor right of access to, and possession of, the Site within such times as may be required to enable the Contractor to proceed in accordance with the programme submitted. The same shall be handed over to the Employer.

If the Contractor suffers delay and/or incurs Cost as a result of a failure by the Employer to give any such right or possession within such time, the Contractor shall give notice to the Employer / EIC and shall be entitled to:

- (a) an extension of time for any such delay, if completion is or will be delayed
- (b) payment of any such Cost plus reasonable profit, which shall be included in the Contract Price.

After receiving this notice, the Employer / EIC shall proceed to agree or determine these matters.

However, if and to the extent that the Employer's failure was caused by any error or delay by the Contractor, including an error in, or delay in the submission of, any of the Contractor's Documents, the Contractor shall not be entitled to such extension of time Cost or profit.

2.4 Permits, Licenses or Approvals

The Employer shall (where he is in a position to do so) provide reasonable assistance to facilitate the Contractor at the request of the Contractor but without holding any liability to do so towards the Contractor:

- (a) by obtaining copies of the Laws of the Country which are relevant to the Contract but are not readily available;
- (b) for the Contractor's applications for any permits, Licences or approvals required by the Laws of the Country:
 - (i) which the Contractor is required to obtain under sub-clause 1.10
 - (ii) for the delivery of Goods, including clearance through customs; and
 - (iii) for the export of Contractors Equipment when it is removed from the Site.

All cost related to obtaining of such permits, licenses and approvals shall be borne by the

Contractor.

2.5 Employer's Claims

If the Employer considers himself to be entitled to any payment under any clause of these Conditions or otherwise in connection with the Contract, the Employer shall give notice and particulars to the Contractor. However, notice is not required for payments due. The notice shall be given as soon as practicable after the Employer became aware of the event or circumstances giving rise to the claim.

The particulars shall specify the clause or other basis of the claim and shall include substantiation of the amount and/or extension to which the Employer considers himself to be entitled in connection with the Contract. The Engineer shall then proceed in accordance with the amount (if any) which the Employer is entitled to be paid by the Contractor. This amount may be included as a deduction in the Contract Price and Payment Certificates. The Employer shall only be entitled to set off against or make any deduction from an amount certified in a Payment Certificate, or to otherwise claim against the Contractor, in accordance with this sub-clause.

3. Engineer / Engineer-in- charge (EIC)

3.1 Engineer's Duties and Authority

The Employer shall designate / appoint the Engineer who shall carry out duties assigned to him in the Contract. The Engineer's staff shall include suitably qualified engineers and other professionals who are competent to carry out his duties. The Engineer shall have no authority to amend the Contract. The Engineer shall have the following roles and responsibilities.

3.1.1 The Engineer shall carry out the duties specified in the Contract.

3.1.2 The Engineer may exercise the authority specified in or necessarily to be implied from the Contract. However, he should obtain the specific approval of the Employer before exercising any such authority; particulars of such requirements are as follows:-

3.1.2.1 consenting to the sub-contracting of any part of the Works under clause 5;

3.1.2.2 certifying additional cost determined under clause 4.7;

3.1.2.3 determining an extension of time under sub-clause 8.6, 8.7 and 8.8 of clause 8;

3.1.2.4 issuing a variation under sub-clause 13.1 and 13.2 of clause 13, except:

- (i) in an emergency situation, as reasonably determined by the Engineer or
- (ii) if such variation would increase or decrease the quantity of works & allied items by less than the percentage permitted as per SCC or;

3.2.2.5 Fixing rates or prices under sub-clause 13.3, 13.4 and 13.5 of clause 13.

Provided further that any requisite approval shall be deemed to have been given by the Employer for any such authority exercised by the Engineer.

3.2 Engineer's Representative

The Engineer's Representative shall be appointed by and be responsible to the Engineer and shall carry out such duties and exercise such authority as may be delegated to him by the Engineer under sub-clause 3.3.

3.3 Engineer's Authority to Delegate

Any communication given by the Engineer's Representative to the Contractor in accordance with such delegation shall have the same effect as though it had been given by the Engineer. However,

- (a) any failure of the Engineer's Representative to disapprove any work, materials or Plant shall not constitute approval and shall therefore not prejudice the right of the Engineer to reject the work, Plant or Materials: and
- (b) if the Contractor questions any determination or instruction of the Engineer's Representative, the Contractor may refer the matter to the Engineer, who shall promptly confirm, reverse or vary the determination or instruction.

3.4 Instructions in Writing

Instructions given by the Engineer shall be in writing, provided that if for any reason the Engineer considers it necessary to give any such instruction orally, the Contractor shall comply with such instruction. Confirmation in writing of such oral instruction given by the Engineer, whether before or after the carrying out of the instruction, shall be deemed to be an instruction within the meaning of this Sub-Clause. Provided further that if the Contractor, within 7 days, confirms in writing to the Engineer any oral instruction of the Engineer and such confirmation is not contradicted in writing within 7 days by the Engineer, it shall be deemed to be an instruction of the Engineer.

3.5 Engineer to Act Impartially

Wherever, under the Contract, the Engineer is required to exercise his discretion by:

- (a) Giving his decision, opinion or consent,
- (b) Expressing his satisfaction or approval,
- (c) Determining value, or
- (d) Otherwise taking action which may affect the rights and obligations of the Employer or the Contractor

He shall exercise such discretion impartially within the terms of the Contract and having regard to all the circumstances. Any such decision, opinion, consent, expression of satisfaction, or approval, determination of value or action may be opened up, reviewed or revised as provided in clause 16.3.1.

3.6 Engineer at liberty to object

The Engineer shall be at liberty to object to and require the Contractor to remove forthwith from the Works any person provided by the Contractor who, in the opinion of the Engineer, misconducts himself, or is incompetent or negligent in the proper performance of his duties, or whose presence on Site is otherwise considered by the Engineer to be undesirable, and such person shall not be again allowed upon the Works without the prior written consent of the Engineer. Any person so removed from the Works shall be replaced as soon as possible.

4. Contractor

4.1 Contractor's General Responsibilities

The Contractor shall, with due care and diligence, design (to the extent specified in the Contract), execute and complete the Works in accordance with the Contract and with the

Engineer's instructions and shall remedy any defects in the Works.

The Contractor shall provide all superintendence, labour, materials, Plant, Contractor's Equipment and all other things, whether of a temporary or permanent nature, required in and for such design, execution, completion and remedying of any defects, so far as the necessity for providing the same is specified in or is reasonably to be inferred from the Contract.

The Contractor shall give prompt notice to the Engineer, with a copy to the Employer, of any error, omission, fault or other defect in the design of or Specification for the Works which he discovers when reviewing the Contract or executing the Works.

The Contractor shall, whenever required by the Engineer, submit details of the arrangements and methods which the Contractor proposes to adopt for the execution of the Works. No significant alteration to these arrangements and methods shall be made without this having previously been notified to the Engineer.

If the Contract specifies that the Contractor shall design any part of the Permanent Works, then unless otherwise stated in the SCC:

- (a) the Contractor shall submit to the Engineer the Contractor's Documents for this part in accordance with the procedures specified in the Contract;
- (b) these Contractor's Documents shall be in accordance with the Specification and Drawings, shall be written in the language for communications defined in sub-clause 1.3, and shall include additional information required by the Engineer to add to the Drawings for co-ordination of each Party's designs Contract;
- (c) the Contractor shall be responsible for this part and it shall, when the Works are completed, be fit for such purposes for which the part is intended as are specified in the Contract; and
- (d) prior to the commencement of the Tests on Completion, the Contractor shall submit to the Engineer the "as-built" documents and operation and maintenance manuals in accordance with the Specification and in sufficient detail for the Employer to operate, maintain, dismantle, reassemble, adjust and repair this part of the Works. Such part shall not be considered to be completed for the purposes of taking-over under sub-clause 10 until these documents and manuals have been submitted to the Engineer.

4.2 Site Operations and Methods of Construction

The Contractor shall take full responsibility for the adequacy, stability and safety of all Site operations and methods of construction. Provided that the Contractor shall not be responsible (except as stated hereunder or as may be otherwise agreed) for the design or specification of Permanent Works, or for the design or specification of any Temporary Works not prepared by the Contractor. Where the Contract expressly provides that part of the Permanent Works shall be designed by the Contractor, he shall be fully responsible for that part of such Works, notwithstanding any approval by the Engineer.

4.3 Contract Agreement

- 4.3.1 The Parties shall enter into a Contract Agreement within 21 days after the issue of the LoA. The Contract Agreement shall be in the format annexed to the bid. The costs of stamp duties and similar charges (if any) imposed by law in connection with entry into the Contract Agreement shall be borne by the Bidder.

- 4.3.2 The Contractor shall be furnished free of charge certified true copy of the contract document.
- 4.3.3 A copy of the Contract Document furnished to the Contractor as aforesaid shall be kept by the Contractor at the Site in good condition and the same shall at all reasonable time be available for inspection and use by the EIC, his representatives or by other Inspecting officers of the Authority.
- 4.3.4 None of these Documents shall be used by the Contractor for any purpose other than that of this contract.

4.4 Performance Security and Retention Money

4.4.1 For All Bidders including MSE Registered Firms

- 4.4.1.1 The Contractor shall be required to deposit an amount equal to 1.5% of the contract value of the work as Performance Security in the form of an irrevocable bank guarantee bond of any nationalized / scheduled bank of India in accordance with the format prescribed, within 15 days of the issuance of the LoA.
- 4.4.1.2 Without limitation to the provisions of the preceding paragraph, whenever the EIC determines an addition to the Contract Price as a result of a change in cost and/or legislation or as a result of a variation amounting to more than 20% of the portion of the Contract Price, the Contractor, at the EIC's written request, shall promptly increase the value of the Performance Security proportionately. The Contractor will also be required to furnish additional Performance Security, if any, arising out of provisions of clause 1 Section VI Part II (ToR). The cost of complying with the requirements of this clause shall be borne by the Contractor
- 4.4.1.3 For Tenders having financial quote up to $\pm 10\%$ of the estimated contract value, no additional performance security is required but for tenders having financial quote beyond $\pm 10\%$ of the estimated contract value, the Contractor shall furnish full justification for the quote to satisfy that rates quoted are workable. If the justification furnished by the contractor is not satisfactory, the Employer may ask the contractor to submit additional performance security of an amount equal to 10% of the contract value and the same would be communicated in LoA. The additional performance security defined herein shall be over and above the performance security deposited as per clause 4.4.1.1 above and shall be returned after issuance of completion certificate by the EIC. The additional performance security shall be submitted in the form of bank guarantee and shall be valid one month beyond the completion of work. However, non-furnishing of additional performance security within the stipulated time of LoA shall be treated as default and consequently, the tender shall be cancelled with execution of Bid Security Declaration.
- 4.4.1.4 The Performance security shall be valid for 60 days beyond the completion of contract period. No claim shall be made against such security and such security shall be returned to the Contractor within 21 days of the completion of the Contract period, provided the EIC is satisfied that there is no demand outstanding against the Contractor. In case of extension of time for completion, the Contractor shall get the validity of the Performance security extended to cover such extension of time of the work also.
- 4.4.1.5 If during the execution of the works, deviation / variation takes place to the extent of amount exceeding more than 20% of the accepted contract value, the Contractor at the

written request of EIC, shall promptly increase the value of the Performance Security.

4.4.2 Retention money

4.4.2.1 A sum @ 5% of the gross amount of the bill shall be deducted from each running bill of the Contractor till it amounts to Retention money of 1.5% of the contract value of work. Bank guarantee will not be accepted as Retention money.

In case of MSE registered firms, deduction of a sum of 5% of the gross amount of the bill from each running bill till that amount reaches 1.5% of the contract value of the work as Security Deposit will also be made.

4.4.2.2 The total retention money shall remain with the Employer till the completion of the contract or the payment of the final bill payable in accordance with agreement condition whichever is later, provided the EIC is satisfied that there is no demand outstanding against the Contractor. However, bidder is allowed to seek release of retention money amount accumulated during initial dredging period, on beginning of maintenance period, against submission of a matching BG valid for 60 days beyond maintenance period.

4.4.2.3 No interest will be paid on retention money.

4.4.2.4 If the Contractor neglects to observe or fails to perform any of his obligations under the contract, it shall be lawful for the Employer to forfeit either in whole or in part, the retention money and / or Performance Security furnished by the Contractor. However, if the Contractor duly performs and completes the Contract in all respects and presents in absolute "NO DEMAND CERTIFICATE" in the prescribed form, the Employer shall refund the retention money and / or Performance Security to the Contractor after deduction of cost and expenses that the Employer may have incurred and other money including all losses and damages which the Employer is entitled to recover from the Contractor.

4.4.2.5 In case of delay in the progress of work, the Employer shall issue to the Contractor a notice in writing pointing out the delay in progress and calling upon the Contractor to explain the causes for the delay within 3 days of receipt of the notice or 10 days from issuance of notice whichever is earlier. If the Employer is not satisfied with the explanations offered, he may withhold payment of pending bills in whole or in part and / or get the measures of rectification of progress of work accelerated to the pre-defined level at the risk and cost of the Contractor and if necessary, forfeit the retention money and / or Performance Security.

4.4.2.6 All compensation or other sums of money payable by the Contractor under the terms of the Contract or any other contract or on any other account whatsoever, may be deducted from or paid by the sale of a sufficient part of his security or from any sums which may be due or may become due to the Contractor by the Employer on any account whatsoever. Also in the event of the Contractor's Retention Money and / or Performance Security falls short of such deductions or sale, as aforesaid the Contractor shall, within 14 days of receipt of notice of demand from the Employers representative make good the deficit in his Retention Money and / or Performance Security.

4.5 Inspection of Site

The Employer shall have made available to the Contractor, prior to commencement of the work, such available data, as have been obtained by or on behalf of the Employer from investigations undertaken relevant to the Works but the Contractor shall be responsible for his own interpretation thereof.

The Contractor acknowledges that it has inspected and examined the Site and its surroundings and information available in connection therewith and to have satisfied himself (so far as is practicable, having regard to considerations of cost and time) before submitting his tender, as to:

- (a) The form and nature thereof, including the sub-surface conditions;
- (b) The hydrological, hydrographical and climatic conditions;
- (c) The extent and nature of work and materials necessary for the execution and completion of the works and the remedying of any defects therein;
- (d) The means of access to the site and the accommodation he may require;
- (e) Power, water, fuel and other supplies he may require;
- (f) The infrastructure for transportation of men and material along the project corridor;
- (g) Market rates of the items in the working country;
- (h) Medical facilities;
- (i) General safety & security of project area; and
- (j) The Laws, procedures and labour practices of the Country

and, in general, shall be deemed to have obtained all necessary information, subject as mentioned above, as to risks, contingencies and all other circumstances which may influence or affect his tender. The Contractor shall be deemed to have based his tender on the data available by the Employer and on his own inspection and examinations, all as aforementioned.

4.6 Sufficiency of Tender

The Contractor shall be deemed to have satisfied himself as to the correctness and sufficiency of the Tender and of the rates and prices stated in the Bill of Quantities, all of which shall, except insofar as it is otherwise provided in the Contract, cover all his obligations under the Contract (including those in respect of the supply of goods, materials, Plant or services or of contingencies) and all matters and things necessary for the proper execution and completion of the Works and the remedying of any defects therein.

4.7 Unforeseeable Physical Obstructions or Conditions

If, however, during the execution of the Works, the Contractor encounters physical obstructions or physical conditions, other than climatic, river conditions on the Site, such obstructions or conditions were, in his opinion, not foreseeable by an experienced contractor, the Contractor shall forthwith give notice thereof to the Engineer, with a copy to the Employer. On receipt of such notice, the Engineer shall, if in his opinion such obstructions or conditions could not have been reasonably foreseen by an experienced contractor, after due consultation with the Employer and the Contractor, determine:

- (a) Any extension of time to which the Contractor is entitled under sub-clause 8.6, 8.7 and 8.8 of clause 8, and
- (b) The amount of any costs which may have been incurred by the Contractor by reason of such obstructions or conditions having been encountered, which shall be added to the Contract Price, and shall notify the Contractor accordingly, with a copy to the Employer.

Such determination shall take account of any instruction which the Engineer may issue to the Contractor in connection therewith, and any proper and reasonable measures acceptable to the Engineer which the Contractor may take in the absence of specific instructions from the Engineer.

4.8 Work to be in Accordance with Contract

Unless it is legally or physically impossible, the Contractor shall execute and complete the Works and remedy any defects therein in strict accordance with the Contract to the satisfaction of the Engineer. The Contractor shall comply with and adhere strictly to the Engineer's instructions on any matter, whether mentioned in the Contract or not, touching or concerning the Works. The Contractor shall take instructions only from the Engineer (or his Representatives or Assistants).

4.9 Contractor's Programme

- (a) The Contractor shall, within the time stated in the SCC, after the date of issue of the LoA, submit to the EIC for his consent, a programme, in such form and detail as the EIC shall reasonably prescribe, for the execution of the Works. The Contractor shall, whenever required by the EIC, also provide in writing for his information a general description of the arrangements and methods which the Contractor proposes to adopt for the execution of the Works.

(b) Revised Programme

If at any time it should appear to the EIC that the actual progress of the Works does not conform to the programme to which consent has been given under Sub-Clause 4.9 (a), the Contractor shall produce, at the request of the EIC, a revised programme showing the modifications to such programme necessary to ensure completion of the Works within the Time for Completion.

(c) Cash Flow Estimate to be submitted

The Contractor shall, within the time stated in the SCC, after the signing of Agreement, provide to the EIC for his information a detailed 3 months rolling cash flow, of all payments to which the Contractor will be entitled under the Contract and the Contractor shall subsequently supply revised cash flow estimates at quarterly intervals, if required to do so by the EIC.

(d) Contractor not relieved of Duties or Responsibilities

The submission to and consent by the EIC of such programmes or the provision of such general descriptions or cash flow estimates shall not relieve the Contractor of any of his duties or responsibilities under the Contract.

4.10 Contractor's Superintendence

The Contractor shall provide all necessary superintendence during the execution of the Works and as long thereafter as the EIC may consider necessary for the proper fulfilling of the Contractor's obligations under the Contract. The Contractor, or a competent and authorised representative approved of by the EIC, which approval may at any time be withdrawn, shall give his whole time to the superintendence of the Works. Such authorised representative shall receive, on behalf of the Contractor, instructions from the EIC.

If approval of the representative is withdrawn by the EIC, the Contractor shall, as soon as

is practicable, having regard to the requirement of replacing him as hereinafter mentioned, after receiving notice of such withdrawal, remove the representative from the Works and shall not thereafter employ him again on the Works in any capacity and shall replace him by another representative approved by the EIC.

4.11 Contractor's Employees

The Contractor shall provide on the Site in connection with the execution and completion of the Works and the remedying of any defects therein

- (a) only such technical personnel as are skilled and experienced in their respective callings and such foremen and leading hands as are competent to give proper superintendence of the Works, and
- (b) Such skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled labour as is necessary for the proper and timely fulfilling of the Contractor's obligations under the Contract.

4.12 Setting out

The Contractor shall be responsible for:

- (a) the accurate setting-out of the Works in relation to original points, lines and levels of reference given by the EIC in writing,
- (b) the correctness, subject as above mentioned, of the position, levels, dimensions and alignment of all parts of the Works, and
- (c) the provision of all necessary instruments, appliances and labour in connection with the foregoing responsibilities.

If, at any time during the execution of the Works, any error appears in the position, levels, dimensions or alignment of any part of the Works, the Contractor, on being required to do so by the EIC, shall, at his own cost, rectify such error to the satisfaction of the EIC.

The checking of any setting-out or of any line or level by the EIC shall not in any way relieve the Contractor of his responsibility for the accuracy thereof and the Contractor shall carefully protect and preserve all bench-marks, sight-rails, pegs and other things used in setting-out the Works.

4.13 Safety and Security

The Contractor shall, throughout the execution and completion of the Works and the remedying of any defects therein:

- (a) have full regard for the safety of all persons entitled to be upon the Site and keep the Site (so far as the same is under his control) and the Works (so far as the same are not completed or occupied by the Employer) in an orderly state appropriate to the avoidance of danger to such persons; and
- (b) provide and maintain at his own cost all lights, guards, fencing, warning signs and watching, when and where necessary or required by the EIC or by any duly constituted authority, for the protection of the Works or for the safety and convenience of the public or others;

4.14 Electricity, Water and Gas

The Contractor shall be responsible for the provision of all power, water and other services he may require for his execution of the Works.

4.15 Protection of the Environment

The Contractor shall take all reasonable steps to protect the environment (both on and off the Site) and to limit damage and nuisance to people and property resulting from pollution, noise and other results of his operations.

The Contractor shall ensure that emissions, surface discharges and effluent from the Contractor's activities shall not exceed the permissible / acceptable values and shall not exceed the values prescribed by applicable Laws. The Contractor is required to establish and operate with suitably qualified personnel a system for monitoring the environmental factors that may be directly impacted by the Works and make available such records for inspection of EIC or duly authorized representatives of government of the country in which Works are executed as and when so required.

4.16 Care of Works

The Contractor shall take full responsibility for the care of the Works, Materials and Plant for incorporation therein from the Commencement Date until the date of issue of the Taking-Over Certificate for the whole of the Works, when the responsibility for the said care shall pass to the Employer. Provided that:

- (a) if the EIC issues a Taking-Over Certificate for any Section or part of the Permanent Works, the Contractor shall cease to be liable for the care of that Section or part from the date of issue of the Taking-Over Certificate, when the responsibility for the care of that Section or part shall pass to the Employer; and
- (b) the Contractor shall take full responsibility for the care of any outstanding Works and materials and Plant for incorporation therein which he undertakes to finish during **the Defects Liability Period** until such outstanding Works have been completed pursuant to Clause 11.

4.17 Responsibility to Rectify Loss or Damage

If any loss or damage happens to the Works, or any part thereof, or materials or Plant for incorporation therein, during the period for which the Contractor is responsible for the care thereof, from any cause whatsoever, other than the risks defined in Sub-Clause 2.2, the Contractor shall, at his own cost, rectify such loss or damage so that the Permanent Works conform in every respect with the provisions of the Contract to the satisfaction of the Engineer. The Contractor shall also be liable for any loss or damage to the Works occasioned by him in the course of any operations carried out by him for the purpose of complying with his obligations under Clause 11.

4.18 Loss or Damage Due to Employer's Risks

In the event of any such loss or damage happening from any of the risks defined in Sub-Clause 2.2, or in combination with other risks, the Contractor shall, if and to the extent required by the Engineer, rectify the loss or damage and the Engineer shall determine an addition to the Contract Price in accordance with Clause 13.3, 13.4 and 13.5 and shall notify the Contractor accordingly, with a copy to the Employer. In the case of a combination of risks causing loss or damage any such determination shall take into

account the proportional responsibility of the Contractor and the Employer.

4.19 Compliance with Statutes, Regulations

The Contractor shall conform in all respects, including by giving of all notices and the paying of all fees, with the provisions of:

- (a) any National or State Statute, Ordinance, or other Law, or any regulation, or bye-law of any local or other duly constituted authority in relation to the execution and completion of the Works and the remedying of any defects therein, and
- (b) the rules and regulations of all public bodies and companies whose property or rights are affected or may be affected in any way by the Works, and the Contractor shall keep the Employer indemnified against all penalties and liability of every kind for breach of any such provisions. Provided always that the Employer shall be responsible for obtaining any planning, zoning or other similar permission required for the Works to proceed and shall indemnify the Contractor in accordance with Sub-Clause 21.7.

4.20 Fossils

The Contractor shall take reasonable precautions to prevent his workmen or any other persons from removing or damaging all fossils, coins, articles of value or antiquity and structures and other remains or things of geological or archaeological interest discovered on the Site. The Contractor immediately upon discovery thereof and before removal, acquaint the Engineer of such discovery and carry out the Engineer's instructions for dealing with the same. If, by reason of such instructions, the Contractor suffers delay and/or incurs costs then the Engineer shall, after due consultation with the Employer and the Contractor, determine:

- (a) any extension of time to which the Contractor is entitled under sub-clause 8.6, 8.7 and 8.8 of clause 8; and
- (b) the amount of such costs, which shall be added to the Contract Price, and shall notify the Contractor accordingly, with a copy to the Employer.

4.21 Patent Rights

The Contractor shall save harmless and indemnify the Employer from and against all claims and proceedings for or on account of infringement of any patent rights, design trademark or name or other protected rights in respect of any Contractor's Equipment, materials or Plant used for or in connection with or for incorporation in the Works and from and against all damages, costs, charges and expenses whatsoever in respect thereof or in relation thereto, except where such infringement results from compliance with the design or Specification provided by the Engineer.

4.22 Copy Right

The copyright in all drawings, documents and other materials containing data and information furnished to the Employer by the Contractor herein shall remain vested in the Contractor or, if they are furnished to the Employer directly or through the Contractor by any third party, including suppliers of materials, the copyright in such materials shall remain vested in such third party indemnity of the Employer.

4.23 Royalties

Except where otherwise stated, the Contractor shall pay all tonnage and other royalties, rent and other payments or compensation, if any, for getting stone, sand, gravel, clay or other materials required for the Works as per governing laws.

4.24 Interference with Traffic and Adjoining Properties

All operations necessary for the execution and completion of the Works and the remedying of any defects therein shall, so far as compliance with the requirements of the Contract permits, be carried on so as not to interfere unnecessarily or improperly with:

- (a) the convenience of the public, or
- (b) the access to, use and occupation of public or private roads and footpaths to or of properties whether in the possession of the Employer or of any other person.

The Contractor shall save harmless and indemnify the Employer in respect of all claims, proceedings, damages, costs, charges and expenses whatsoever arising out of, or in relation to, any such matters insofar as the Contractor is responsible therefor.

4.25 Avoidance of Damage to Roads, Temporary Structure / Permanent structure

The Contractor shall use every reasonable means to prevent any of the roads or bridge jetties, wharfs or river channels, temporary berths for inland vessels, communicating with or on the routes to the Site from being damaged or injured by any traffic of the Contractor or any of his Subcontractors and, in particular, shall select routes, choose and use vehicles and restrict and distribute loads so that any such extraordinary traffic as will inevitably arise from the moving of materials, Plant, Contractor's Equipment or Temporary Works from and to the Site shall be limited, as far as reasonably possible, and so that no unnecessary damage or injury may be occasioned to such roads and bridges or other structures. However, if any claim arises regarding damage, maintenance / repairs / reconstruction / replacement would be contractor's liability.

4.26 Transport of Contractor's Equipment or Temporary Works

Save insofar as the Contract otherwise provides, the Contractor shall be responsible for and shall pay the cost of strengthening any bridges, jetties, wharfs or altering or improving any road or river channels, temporary berths for inland vessels, communicating with or on the routes to the Site to facilitate the movement of Contractor's Equipment or Temporary Works and the Contractor shall indemnify and keep indemnified the Employer against all claims for damage to any such road or bridge or other structures caused by such movement, including such claims as may be made directly against the Employer, and shall negotiate and pay all claims arising solely out of such damage, the costs of which are deemed to be included in the contract price. The Contractor shall be responsible for packing, loading, transporting, receiving, unloading, storing and protecting all Goods and other things required for the Works.

4.27 Transport of Materials or Plant

If, notwithstanding sub-clause 4.25, any damage occurs to any bridge or road or structure jetties, wharfs or river channels, temporary berths for communicating with or on the routes to the Site arising from the transport of materials or Plant, the Contractor shall notify the Engineer with a copy to the Employer, as soon as he becomes aware of such damage or as soon as he receives any claim from the Authority entitled to make such claim. In such

cases the Contractor shall negotiate the settlement of and pay all sums due in respect of such claim and shall indemnify the Employer in respect thereof and in respect of all claims, proceedings, damages, costs, charges and expenses in relation thereto. Provided that if and so far as any such claim or part thereof is, in the opinion of the Engineer, due to any failure on the part of the Contractor to observe and perform his obligations under sub-clause 4.25, and the Contractor fails to take adequate steps to settle any claims arising, the Engineer will be at liberty to negotiate with such claimant and pay for damages which shall be recoverable from the Contractor by the Employer and may be deducted by the Employer from any monies due or to become due to the Contractor and the Engineer shall notify the Contractor accordingly, with a copy to the Employer. The Contractor shall give the Employer not less than 21 days' notice of the date on which any Equipment, Plant or a major item of other Goods will be delivered to the Site.

4.28 Waterborne Traffic

Where the nature of the Works is such as to require the use by the Contractor of waterborne transport, the foregoing provisions of this clause shall be construed as though "road" included a lock, dock, sea wall or other structure related to a waterway and "vehicle" included craft, and shall have effect accordingly.

4.29 Opportunities for Other Contractors

The Contractor shall, in accordance with the requirements of the EIC, afford all reasonable opportunities for carrying out their work to:

- (a) any other Contractors employed by the Employer and their workmen
- (b) the workmen of the Employer, and
- (c) the workmen of any duly constituted authorities who may be employed in the execution on or near the Site of any work not included in the Contract or of any Contract which the Employer may enter into in connection with or ancillary to the Works.

4.30 Facilities for Other Contractors

If however, pursuant to sub-clause 4.29 the Contractor shall, on the written request of the Engineer:

- (a) make available to any such other Contractor, or to the Employer or any such authority, any roads or ways for the maintenance of which the Contractor is responsible,
- (b) permit the use, by any such, of Temporary Works or Contractor's Equipment on the Site, or
- (c) provide any other service of whatsoever nature for any such work,

the Engineer shall determine an addition to the Contract Price in accordance with Clauses 13.3, 13.4 and 13.5 and shall notify the Contractor accordingly, with a copy to the Employer.

4.31 Contractor to Keep Site Clear

During the execution of the Works the Contractor shall keep the Site reasonably free from all unnecessary obstruction and shall store or dispose off any Contractor's Equipment and surplus materials and clear away and remove from the Site any wreckage, rubbish or

Temporary Works no longer required.

4.32 Clearance of Site on Completion

Prior to the issue of any Taking-Over Certificate the Contractor shall clear away and remove from that part of the Site to which such Taking-Over Certificate relates all Contractor's Equipment, surplus material, rubbish and Temporary Works of every kind, and leave such part of the Site and Works clean and in a workmanlike condition to the satisfaction of the Engineer. Provided that the Contractor shall be entitled to retain on Site, until the end of the Defects Liability Period, such materials, Contractor's Equipment and Temporary Works as are required by him for the purpose of fulfilling his obligations during the Defects Liability Period.

4.33 Language Ability of Superintending Staff

A reasonable proportion of the Contractor's superintending staff shall have a working knowledge of the local language of the Site and English language, or the Contractor shall have available on site at all times a sufficient number of competent interpreters to ensure the proper transmission of instructions and information.

4.34 Employment of Local Personnel

The Contractor is encouraged, to the extent practicable and reasonable, to employ staff and labour with appropriate qualifications and experience from sources within the country of the Employer and the country/place where the Work is executed.

4.35 Boreholes and Exploratory Excavation

In respect of Works which the Contractor is required to design, execute and construct to the requirements of Employer, any boreholes or exploratory excavation that may be required to be undertaken before commencement or during execution of Works will have to be carried out by the Contractor at no extra cost.

4.36 Contractor's Equipment, Temporary Works and Materials

4.36.1 Contractor's Equipment, Temporary Works and Materials; Exclusive Use for the Works

All Contractor's Equipment, Temporary Works and materials provided by the Contractor shall, when brought on to the Site, be deemed to be exclusively intended for the execution of the Works and the Contractor shall not remove the same or any part thereof, except for the purpose of moving it from one part of the Site to another, without the consent of the Engineer. Provided that consent shall not be required for vehicles, floating crafts engaged in transportation of staff, labour, Contractor's Equipment, Temporary Works, Plant or materials to or from the Site.

4.36.2 Employer not Liable for Damage

The Employer shall not at any time be liable, as mentioned in clauses 2.2, 4.16, 4.17, 4.18 and 14, for the loss of or damage to any of the said Contractor's Equipment, Temporary Works or materials.

4.36.3 Customs Clearance

The Employer will use his best endeavours in assisting the Contractor, where required, in obtaining clearance through the Customs of Contractor's Equipment, materials and other

things required for the Works.

4.36.4 Re-export of Contractor's Equipment

In respect of any Contractor's Equipment which the Contractor has imported for the purposes of the Works, the Employer will use his best endeavours to assist the Contractor, where required, in procuring any necessary Government consent to the re-export of such Contractor's Equipment by the Contractor upon the removal thereof pursuant to the terms of the Contract.

4.36.5 Conditions of Hire of Contractor's Equipment

With a view to securing, in the event of termination under clause 18, the continued availability, for the purpose of executing the Works, of any hired Contractor's Equipment, the Contractor shall not remove or withdraw any of such equipment, materials, temporary works or plant from the site without obtaining written permission to do so issued by the EIC. Employer shall be entitled to permit the use thereof by any other Contractor employed by him for the purpose of executing and completing the Works and remedying any defects therein, under the terms of the said Clause 18.

4.36.6 Costs for the Purpose of Clause 18

In the event of the Employer invoking provisions of sub clause 4.36.5, for the purpose of executing and completing the Works and the remedying of any defects therein for the purpose of clause 18, the costs thereof will be determined by the EIC in consultation with the Employer and same shall form the cost of executing and completing same as incomplete obligation and liability of the Contractor and notice to that effect will be issued to the Contractor by the Engineer.

4.36.7 Incorporation of Clause in Subcontracts

The Contractor shall, where entering into any subcontract for the execution of any part of the Works, incorporate in such subcontract (by reference or otherwise) the provisions of sub-clauses 4.36.5 and 4.36.6 in relation to Contractor's Equipment, Temporary Works or materials brought on to the Site by the Subcontractor and Employer shall be kept indemnified against any claim arising out of such sub-contractor.

4.37 Co-operation

The Contractor shall, as specified in the Contract or as instructed by the Engineer, allow appropriate opportunities for carrying out work to:

- (a) the Employer's Personnel;
- (b) any other contractors employed by the Employer; and
- (c) the personnel of any legally constituted public authorities

who may be employed in the execution on or near the Site of any work not included in the Contract. Any such instruction shall constitute a Variation if and to the extent that it causes the Contractor to incur Unforeseeable Cost. Services for these personnel and other contractors may include the use of Contractor's Equipment, Temporary Works or access arrangements, which are the responsibility of the Contractor.

If, under the Contract, the Employer is required to give to the Contractor possession of any foundation, structure, plant or means of access in accordance with Contractor's

Documents, the Contractor shall submit such documents to the Employer / Engineer in the time and manner stated in the Specification.

5. Assignment and Subcontracting

5.1 Assignment of Contract

The Contractor shall not, without the prior consent of the Employer (which consent shall be at the sole discretion of the Employer), assign the Contract or any part thereof, or any benefit or interest therein or thereunder

5.2 Subcontracting

The Contractor shall not subcontract the whole of the Works except where otherwise provided by the Contract. The Contractor shall not subcontract any part of the Works without the prior consent of the Employer conveyed through the EIC. Any such consent shall not relieve the Contractor from any liability or obligation under the Contract and he shall be responsible for the acts, defaults and neglects of any Subcontractor, his agents, servants or workmen as fully as if they were the acts, defaults or neglects of the Contractor, his agents, servants or workmen. The work sub-contracted shall not be more than 15% of the total contract value. If the EIC gives his consent to the Contractor to subcontract part of the work and the value of such work is more than 10% of the contract amount, the sub-contractor shall have to submit all relevant documents, as stipulated in ITB of this tender document which in turn shall be evaluated to check the capacity / capability of the proposed sub-contractor to execute the work assigned to him. Failing to do so, the EIC may, at his discretion, reject Contractor's claim to subcontract the work to such sub-contractor.

Provided that the Contractor shall not be required to obtain such consent for:

- (a) The provision of labour;
- (b) The purchase of materials which are in accordance with the standards specified in the Contract; or
- (c) The subcontracting of any part of the Works for which the Subcontractor is named in the original Contract.

In all other cases, the Contractor shall give the Employer not less than 14 days' notice of;

- (a) The intended appointment of the Subcontractor, with detailed particulars which shall include his relevant experience,
- (b) The intended commencement of the Subcontractor's work, and
- (c) The intended commencement of the Subcontractor's work on the site

5.3 Assignment of Subcontractors' Obligations

In the event of a Subcontractor having undertaken towards the Contractor in respect of the work executed, or the goods, materials, Plant or services supplied by such Subcontractor, any continuing obligation extending for a period exceeding that of the Defects Liability Period under the Contract, the Contractor shall at any time, after the expiration of such Period, assign to the Employer, at the Employer's request and cost, the benefit of such obligation for the unexpired duration thereof.

5.4 Nominated Subcontractors

5.4.1 Definition of “Nominated Subcontractors”

All specialists, merchants, tradesmen and others executing any work or supplying any goods, materials, Plant or services included in the Contract, who may have been or be nominated or selected or approved by the Employer or the Engineer, for the execution of such work or the supply of such goods, materials, Plant or services, be deemed to be subcontractors to the Contractor and are referred to in this Contract as “nominated Subcontractors”.

5.4.2 Nominated Subcontractors; Objection to Nomination

The Contractor shall not be required by the Employer or the Engineer, or be deemed to be under any obligation, to employ any nominated Subcontractor against whom the Contractor may raise reasonable objection or who declines to enter into a subcontract with the Contractor containing provisions:

- (a) that in respect of the work, goods, materials, Plant or services the subject of the subcontract, the nominated Subcontractor will undertake towards the Contractor such obligations and liabilities as will enable the Contractor to discharge his own obligations and liabilities towards the Employer under the terms of the Contract and will save harmless and indemnify the Contractor from and against the same and from all claims, proceedings, damages, costs, charges and expenses whatsoever arising out of or in connection therewith, or arising out of or in connection with any failure to perform such obligations or to fulfil such liabilities; and
- (b) that the nominated Subcontractor will keep harmless and indemnify the Contractor from and against any negligence by the nominated Subcontractor, his agents, workmen and servants and from and against any misuse by him or them of any Temporary Works provided by the Contractor for the purposes of the Contract and from all claims as aforesaid.

5.4.3 Design Requirements to be Expressly Stated

If in connection with any services to be provided in relation to execution of Works include any matter of design or specification of any part of the Permanent Works or of any Plant to be incorporated therein, such requirement shall be expressly stated in the Contract and shall be included in any nominated Subcontract. The nominated Subcontract shall specify that the nominated Subcontractor providing such services will keep harmless and indemnify the Contractor from and against the same and from all claims, proceedings, damages, costs, charges and expenses whatsoever arising out of or in connection with any failure to perform such obligations or to fulfil such liabilities.

5.4.4 Payments to Nominated Subcontractors

For all work executed or goods, materials, Plant or services supplied by any nominated Subcontractor, the Contractor shall be entitled to:

- (a) the actual price paid or due to be paid by the Contractor, on the instructions of the EIC, and in accordance with the subcontract;
- (b) in respect of labour supplied by the Contractor, the sum, if any, entered in the Bill of Quantities or, if instructed by the Engineer pursuant to paragraph (a) of Sub-Clause

16.2.2, as may be determined in accordance with Clause 13.3,13.4 and 13.5; and

- (c) in respect of all other charges and profit, a sum being a percentage rate of the actual price paid or due to be paid calculated, where provision has been made in the Bill of Quantities for a rate to be set against the relevant Provisional Sum, at the rate inserted by the Contractor against that item or, where no such provision has been made, at the rate inserted by the Contractor in the SCC and repeated where provision for such is made in a special item provided in the Bill of Quantities for such purpose.

5.4.5 Certification of Payments to Nominated Subcontractors

Before issuing, under Clause 15, any certificate, which includes any payment in respect of work done or goods, materials, Plant or services supplied by any nominated Subcontractor, the Engineer shall be entitled to demand from the Contractor reasonable proof that all payments, less retentions, included in previous certificates in respect of the work or goods, materials, Plant or services of such nominated Subcontractor have been paid or discharged by the Contractor. If the Contractor fails to supply such proof then, unless the Contractor:

- (a) satisfies the EIC in writing that he has reasonable cause for withholding or refusing to make such payments, and
- (b) produces to the EIC reasonable proof that he has so informed such nominated Subcontractor in writing,

the Employer shall be entitled to pay to such nominated Subcontractor direct, upon the certificate of the EIC, all payments, less retentions, provided for in the nominated Subcontract, which the Contractor has failed to make to such nominated Subcontractor and to deduct by way of set-off the amount so paid by the Employer from any sums due or to become due from the Employer to the Contractor.

Provided that, where the EIC has certified and the Employer has paid direct as aforesaid, the EIC shall, in issuing any further certificate in favour of the Contractor, deduct from the amount thereof the amount so paid, direct as aforesaid, but shall not withhold or delay the issue of the certificate itself when due to be issued under the terms of the Contract.

6. Staff & Labour

6.1 Engagement of Staff and Labour

The Contractor shall, unless otherwise provided in the Contract, make his own arrangements for the engagement of all staff and labour, local or other, and for their payment, housing, feeding and transport.

6.2 Foreign staff, labour and Repatriation.

The Contractor may import to the country where Works are executed any personnel who are necessary for the execution of Works. The Contractor must ensure that these personnel are provided with the required residence visas and work permits. The Contractor shall be responsible for the return to the place where they were recruited or to their domicile of all such persons as he recruited and employed for the purposes of or in connection with the contract and he shall maintain such persons as are to be so returned in a suitable manner until they shall have left the site.

6.3 Housing for Labour

Save insofar as the contract otherwise provides, the Contractor shall provide and maintain such accommodation and amenities as he may consider necessary for all his staff and

labour, employed for the purposes of or in connection with the Contract, including all fencing, water supply (both for drinking and other purposes), electricity supply, sanitation, cookhouses, fire prevention and fire-fighting equipment, air conditioning, cookers, refrigerators, furniture and other requirements in connection with such accommodation or amenities. On completion of the Contract, unless otherwise agreed with the Employer, the temporary camps / housing provided by the Contractor shall be removed and the site reinstated to its original condition, all to the approval of the Engineer.

6.4 Health and Safety

Due precautions shall be taken by the contractor, and at his own cost, to ensure the safety of his staff and labour and, in collaboration with and to the requirements of the local health authorities, to ensure that medical staff, first aid equipment and store, sick bay and suitable ambulance service to the maximum extent the site conditions permit, are available at the camps, housing and on the Site at all times throughout the period of the contract and that suitable arrangements are made for the prevention of epidemics and for all necessary welfare and hygiene requirements.

6.5 Measures against Insect and Pest Nuisance

The Contractor shall at all times take the necessary precautions to protect all staff and labour employed on the site from insect nuisance, rats and other pests and reduce the dangers to health and the general nuisance occasioned by the same. The Contractor shall provide his staff and labour with suitable prophylactics for the prevention of malaria and take steps to prevent the formation of stagnant pools of water. He shall comply with all the regulations of the local health authorities in these respects and shall in particular arrange to spray thoroughly with approved insecticide all buildings erected on the Site. Such treatment shall be carried out at least once a year or as frequently as necessary or as instructed by the Engineer. The contractor shall warn his staff and labour of the dangers of hazardous flora and fauna within the project area.

6.6 Epidemics

In the event of any outbreak of illness of an epidemic nature, the contractor shall comply with and carry out such regulations, orders and requirements as may be made by the Government, or the local medical or sanitary authorities, for the purpose of dealing with and overcoming the same.

6.7 Arms and ammunition

The Contractor shall not give, barter or otherwise dispose of to any person, any arms or ammunitions of any kind, or allow Contractor's personnel to do so.

6.8 Fair Wages

The Contractor shall pay to labourer employed by him either directly or through sub-contractors wages not less than wages as defined in Minimum Wages Act 1948 and Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act 1970 amended from time to time and rules framed there-under and other labour laws affecting contract labour that may be brought in force from time to time.

In respect of labour directly or indirectly employed in the works, the contractor shall comply with the rules and regulations on the maintenance of suitable records prescribed for this purpose from time to time by the Government. He shall maintain his accounts and vouchers on the payment of wages to the labourers to the satisfaction of the Engineer. The Engineer shall have the right to call for such record as required to satisfy himself on

the payment of fair wages to the labourers and shall have the right to deduct from the contract amount a suitable amount for making good the loss suffered by the worker or workers by reason of the "fair wages" clause to the workers.

The Contractor shall be primarily liable for all payments to be made and for the observance of the regulations framed by the Government from time to time without prejudice to his right to claim indemnity from his sub-contractors. Equal wages are to be paid for both men and women if the nature of work is same and similar.

6.9 Return of Labour and Contractor's Equipment

The Contractor shall, if required by the Engineer, deliver to the Engineer a return in detail, in such form and at such intervals as the Engineer may prescribe, showing the staff and the numbers of the several classes of labour from time to time employed by the Contractor on the Site and such information regarding Contractor's Equipment as the Engineer may require.

6.10 Child labour

The Contractor shall not engage children below the age of 14, directly or indirectly, for the execution of this contract. Contractor shall observe compliance to all the acts pertaining to child labour, health & safety and any other such laws existing in the Employers country. If at any time children below the age of 14 are found to be engaged, directly or indirectly, by the contractor or his representatives, the contractor shall face deduction of an amount of 1% of the amount from the bill submitted by the contractor after such discovery. This deduction shall be in addition of the penalties imposed by concerned regulatory bodies for practicing child labour.

6.11 Removal of Contractor's men

The Contractor shall employ for the execution of the works only such persons who are skilled and experienced in their respective trades and Engineer-in-charge shall be at liberty to object and to ask the contractor to remove from the works any persons employed by the contractor for the execution of the works who, in the opinion of the EIC, misconduct themselves or are incompetent or negligent in the proper performance of their duties. The contractor shall forthwith comply with such requisition and such persons shall not be again employed upon the works without the written permission of the EIC. Any person so removed from the work shall be immediately replaced at the expense of the contractor by a qualified and competent substitute. Should the contractor be requested to repatriate any person removed from the work, he shall do so and shall bear all costs in connection herewith.

6.12 Replacement of Key Personnel

The replacement of the key personnel shall only be on health grounds of the individual or if the personnel ceases to work for the contractor and is no longer an employee of the contractor. The contractor shall not replace any of the key personnel without the written consent of the Engineer-in-charge. In case Contractor engages in such activity i.e. replacement of key personnel with or without EICs consent, such action shall attract a deduction of 10% of the total amount from the running account bill. However, there shall be no deduction if the replacement is made on health grounds of the personnel. The contractor shall submit medical certificate of such personnel intended to be replaced on health grounds.

6.13 Labour laws

The Contractor shall also comply with the provisions of all Acts, Laws, any Regulation or Bye Laws of any Local or other Statutory Authority applicable in relation to the execution of works such as:

- (i) Payment of Wages Act, 1936 (Amended)
- (ii) Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (Amended).
- (iii) The Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act, 1970 with Rules framed there under as amended.
- (iv) Workmen Compensation Act, 1923 as amended by Amendment Act no.65 of 1976.
- (v) Employer's Liability Act 1938 (Amended)
- (vi) Maternity Benefit Act. 1961 (Amended)
- (vii) The Industrial Employment (Standing orders) Act 1946 (Amended).
- (viii) The Industrial Disputes Act. 1947 (Amended)
- (ix) Payment of Bonus Act.1965 and Amended Act No. 43 of 1977 and No. 48 of 1978 and any amended thereof:
- (x) The Personal Injuries (Compensation Insurance) Act 1963 and any modifications thereof and rules made thereunder from time to time. The Contractor shall take into account all the above and financial liabilities in his quoted rates and nothing extra, whatsoever, shall be payable to him on this account.

7. Materials, Plant and Workmanship

7.1 Quality of Materials, Plant and Workmanship

All materials, Plant and workmanship shall be:

- (a) of the respective kinds described in the Contract and in accordance with the EIC's instructions, and
- (b) subjected from time to time to such tests as the EIC may require at the place of manufacture, fabrication or preparation, or on the Site or at such other place or places as may be specified in the Contract, or at all or any of such places.

The Contractor shall provide such assistance, labour, electricity, fuels, stores, apparatus and instruments as are normally required for examining, measuring and testing any materials or Plant and shall supply samples of materials, before incorporation in the Works, for testing as may be selected and required by the Engineer.

The Contractor is encouraged, to the extent practicable and reasonable, to use materials, Contractor's Equipment, Plant, and supplies from sources within the country of the Employer and the country where Works are executed.

7.2 Cost of Samples

All samples shall be supplied by the Contractor at his own cost if the supply thereof is clearly intended by or provided for in the Contract.

7.5 Engineer's Determination where Tests not provided for

Where, pursuant to sub-clause 7.4, this sub-clause applies, the Engineer shall, after due consultation with the Contractor, determine any extension of time to which the Contractor is entitled under sub clause 8.6,8.7 and 8.8 of clause 8.

7.6 Inspection of Operations

The Engineer, and any person authorised by him, shall at all reasonable times have access to the Site and to all workshops and places where materials or Plant are being manufactured, fabricated or prepared for the Works and the Contractor shall afford every facility for and every assistance in obtaining the right to such access.

7.7 Inspection and Testing

The Engineer shall be entitled, during manufacture, fabrication or preparation to inspect and test the materials and Plant to be supplied under the Contract. If materials or Plant are being manufactured, fabricated or prepared in workshops or places other than those of the Contractor, the Contractor shall obtain permission for the Engineer to carry out such inspection and testing in those workshops or places. Such inspection or testing shall not release the Contractor from any obligation under the Contract.

7.8 Dates for Inspection and Testing

The Contractor shall agree with the Engineer on the time and place for the inspection or testing of any materials or Plant as provided in the Contract. The Engineer shall give the Contractor not less than 24 hours' notice of his intention to carry out the inspection or to attend the tests. If the Engineer, or his duly authorised representative, does not attend on the date agreed, the Contractor may, unless otherwise instructed by the Engineer, proceed with the tests and forthwith forward to the Engineer duly certified copies of the test readings. The Engineer will at the earliest but not later than 7 days from the date of receipt of such test-report, carryout scrutiny of the test readings and communicate to Contractor his concurrence to same or objections with reasons and instruction on further steps to be taken. If no communication is made by the Engineer within 7 days, the test shall be deemed to have been made in the presence of the Engineer.

7.9 Rejection

If, at the time and place agreed in accordance with Sub-Clause 7.8, the materials or Plant are not ready for inspection or testing or if, as a result of the inspection testing referred to in this Clause, the Engineer determines that the materials or Plant are defective or otherwise not in accordance with the Contract, he may reject the materials or Plant and shall notify the Contractor thereof immediately. The notice shall state the Engineer's objections with reasons. The Contractor shall then promptly make good the defect or ensure that rejected materials or Plant comply with the Contract. If the Engineer so requests, the tests of rejected materials or Plant shall be made or repeated under the same terms and conditions. All costs incurred by the Engineer by the repetition of the tests shall, after due consultation with the employer, be determined by the Engineer and shall be recoverable from the Contractor by the Employer and may be deducted from any monies due or to become due to the Contractor and the Engineer shall notify the Contractor accordingly, with a copy to the employer.

7.10 Independent Inspection

The Engineer may delegate inspection and testing of materials, Works or Plant to an

independent inspector or inspecting agency of specialised competence, experience or accreditation in carrying out such inspection. Any such delegation shall be effected in accordance with Sub-Clause 3.4 and for this purpose such independent inspector shall be considered as an assistant of the Engineer.

7.11 Examination of Work before Covering up

No part of the Works shall be covered up or put out of view without the approval of the Engineer and the Contractor shall afford full opportunity for the Engineer to examine and measure any such part of the Works which is about to be covered up or put out of view and to examine foundations before any part of the Works is placed thereon. The Contractor shall give notice to the Engineer whenever any such part of the Works or foundations is or are ready or about to be ready for examination and the Engineer shall, without unreasonable delay, unless he considers it unnecessary and advises the Contractor accordingly, attend for the purpose of examining and measuring such part of the Works or of examining such foundations.

7.12 Uncovering and Making Openings

The Contractor shall uncover any part of the Works or make openings in or through the same as the Engineer may from time to time instruct and shall reinstate and make good such part. If any such part has been covered up or put out of view after compliance with the requirement of Sub-Clause 7.11 and is found to be executed in accordance with the Contract, the Engineer shall, after due consultation with the Employer and the Contractor, determine the amount of the Contractor's costs in respect of such uncovering, making openings in or through, reinstating and making good the same, which shall be added to the Contract Price, and shall notify the Contractor accordingly, with a copy to the Employer. In any other case all costs shall be borne by the Contractor.

7.13 Removal of Improper Work, Materials or Plant

The Engineer shall have authority to issue instructions from time to time, for:

- (a) the removal from the Site, within such time or times as may be specified in the instruction, of any materials or Plant which, in the opinion of the Engineer, are not in accordance with the Contract,
- (b) the substitution of proper and suitable materials or Plant, and
- (c) the removal and proper re-execution, notwithstanding any previous test thereof or interim payment, of any work, in respect of
 - (i) materials, Plant or workmanship, or
 - (ii) design by the Contractor or for which he is responsible, is not, in the opinion of the Engineer, in accordance with the Contract.

7.14 Default of Contractor in Compliance

In case of default on the part of the Contractor in carrying out such instruction within the time specified therein or, if none, within a reasonable time, the Employer shall be entitled to employ and pay other persons to carry out the same and all costs consequent thereon or incidental thereto shall, after due consultation with the Employer and the Contractor, be determined by the Engineer and shall be recoverable from the Contractor by the Employer, and may be deducted by the Employer from any monies due or to become due to the Contractor and the Engineer shall notify the Contractor accordingly, with a copy to

the Employer.

**8. Commencement
delays and
suspensions**

8.1 Commencement of Works

The Contractor shall commence the Works as soon as is reasonably possible after the receipt by him of a notice to this effect from the Engineer, which notice shall be issued within the time stated in the SCC after the date of the LoA. Thereafter, the Contractor shall proceed with the Works with due expedition and without delay.

8.2 Possession of Site and Access Thereto

As the Contract may prescribe:

- (a) the extent of portions of the Site of which the Contractor is to be given possession from time to time
- (b) the order in which such portions shall be made available to the Contractor, and, subject to any requirement in the Contract as to the order in which the Works shall be executed, the Employer will, with the Engineer's notice to commence the Works, give to the Contractor possession of
- (c) so much of the Site, and
- (d) such access as, in accordance with the Contract, is to be provided by the Employer as may be required to enable the Contractor to commence and proceed with the execution of the Works in accordance with the programme referred to in Clause 4.9, if any, and otherwise in accordance with such reasonable proposals as the Contractor shall, by notice to the Engineer with a copy to the Employer, make. The Employer will, from time to time as the Works proceed, give to the Contractor possession of such further portions of the Site as may be required to enable the Contractor to proceed with the execution of the Works with due dispatch in accordance with such programme or proposals, as the case may be.

8.3 Failure to Give Possession

If the Contractor suffers delay and / or incurs costs from failure on the part of the Employer to give possession and access in accordance with the terms of Sub-Clause 8.2, the Engineer shall, after due consultation with the Employer and the Contractor, determine any extension of time to which the Contractor is entitled under sub clause 8.6, 8.7 and 8.8 of clause 8.

8.4 Rights of Way and Facilities

The Contractor shall bear all costs and charges for special or temporary rights of way required by him in connection with access to the Site. The Contractor shall also provide at his own cost any additional facilities outside the Site required by him for the purposes of the Works.

8.5 Time for Completion

The whole of the Works and, if applicable, any Section required to be completed within a particular time as stated in the SCC, shall be completed in accordance with the provisions of clause 10, within the time stated in the SCC for the whole of the Works or the Section (as the case may be), calculated from the Commencement Date, or such extended time as may be allowed under sub-clause 8.6, 8.7 and 8.8 of clause 8.

8.6 Extension of Time for Completion

In the event of:

- (a) the amount or nature of extra or additional work,
- (b) any cause of delay referred to in these Conditions,
- (c) exceptionally adverse climatic conditions,
- (d) any delay, impediment or prevention by the Employer, or
- (e) other special circumstances which may occur, other than through a default of or breach of contract by the Contractor or for which he is responsible,

being such as fairly to entitle the Contractor to an extension of the Time for Completion of the Works, or any Section or part thereof, the Engineer shall, after due consultation with the Employer and the Contractor, determine the amount of such extension and shall notify the Contractor accordingly, with a copy to the Employer.

8.7 Contractor to Provide Notification and Detailed Particulars

Provided that the Engineer is not bound to make any determination unless the Contractor has

- (a) within 28 days after such event has first arisen notified the Engineer with a copy to the Employer, and
- (b) within 28 days, or such other reasonable time as may be agreed by the Engineer, after such notification submitted to the Engineer, detailed particulars of any extension of time to which he may consider himself entitled in order that such submission may be investigated at the time.

8.8 Interim Determination of Extension

Provided also that where an event has a continuing effect such that it is not practicable for the Contractor to submit detailed particulars within the period of 28 days referred to in Sub-Clause 8.7 (b), he shall nevertheless be entitled to an extension of time provided that he has submitted to the Engineer interim particulars at intervals of not more than 28 days and final particulars within 28 days of the end of the effects resulting from the event. On receipt of such interim particulars, the Engineer shall, without undue delay, make an interim determination of extension of time and, on receipt of the final particulars, the Engineer shall review all the circumstances and shall determine an overall extension of time in regard to the event. In both such cases the Engineer shall make his determination after due consultation with the Employer and the Contractor and shall notify the Contractor of the determination, with a copy to the Employer. No final review shall result in a decrease of any extension of time already determined by the Engineer.

8.9 Restriction on Working Hours

Subject to any provision to the contrary contained in the Contract, none of the Works shall, save as hereinafter provided, be carried on during the night or on locally recognised days of rest without the consent of the Engineer. Provided that the provisions of this clause shall not be applicable in the case of any work which it is customary to carry out by

multiple shifts.

8.10 Progress Reports

Unless otherwise stated, monthly progress reports shall be prepared by the Contractor and submitted to the Engineer in six copies. The first report shall cover the period up to the end of the first calendar month following the Commencement Date. Reports shall be submitted monthly thereafter, each within 7 days after the last day of the period to which it relates. Reporting shall continue until the Contractor has completed all work which is known to be outstanding at the completion date stated in the Taking-Over Certificate for the Works.

Each report shall include:

- (a) charts and detailed descriptions of progress, including each stage of design, Contractor's Documents, procurement, manufacture, delivery to Site, construction, erection, testing, commissioning and trial operation;
- (b) photographs showing the status of manufacture and of progress on the Site;
- (c) for the manufacture of each main item of Plant and Materials, the name of the manufacturer, manufacture location, percentage progress, and the actual or expected dates of:
 - (i) commencement of manufacture,
 - (ii) Contractor's inspections,
 - (iii) tests, and
 - (iv) shipment and arrival at the Site;
- (d) the details of Contractor's Personnel and Equipment deployed during the report period;
- (e) list of Variations, and notices given, if any, under Sub-Clauses related to Employer's Claims and Contractor's Claims;
- (f) safety statistics, including details of any hazardous incidents and activities relating to environmental aspects and public relations; and
- (g) comparisons of actual and planned progress, with details of any events or circumstances which may jeopardize the completion in accordance with the Contract, and the measures being (or to be) adopted to overcome delays.
- (h) One month target to be taken up along with comments to catch up the slipped milestone/target.

8.11 Rate of Progress

If for any reason, which does not entitle the Contractor to an extension of time, the rate of progress of the Works or any Section is at any time, in the opinion of the Engineer, too slow to comply with the Time for Completion, the Engineer shall so notify the Contractor who shall thereupon take such steps as are necessary, subject to the consent of the Engineer, to expedite progress so as to comply with the Time for Completion. The

Contractor shall not be entitled to any additional payment for taking such steps.

8.12 Liquidated Damages (LD) for Delay

If the Contractor fails to comply with the Milestones stipulated in Section VI, ToR, or the re-scheduled milestone(s) in terms of clause 8.6, 8.7 and 8.8, then the Contractor shall pay to the Employer the relevant sum stated in SCC as LD for such default and not as a penalty (which sum shall be the only monies due from the Contractor for such default). The Employer may, without prejudice to any other method of recovery, withheld / deduct the amount of such damages from any money due or to become due to the Contractor. The amount withheld or deduction against such damages shall not relieve the Contractor from his obligation to complete the Works, or from any other of his obligations and liabilities under the Contract. However, if the Contractor catches up with the progress of work on the subsequent milestone(s), the withheld amount shall be released. In case the Contractor fails to make up for the delay in subsequent milestone(s), amount as stipulated in the table in SCC, against each milestone missed subsequently shall also be withheld. However, no interest, whatsoever, shall be payable on such withheld amount.

The withheld LD against not achieving of milestones shall be deducted finally after the completion of the works, if the entire work is not completed in stipulated period and time extension is granted with LD.

8.13 Permanent deduction of Liquidated Damages

In case the Contractor does not complete the work in time, extension of time shall be given to the Contractor to complete the work. It shall be at sole discretion of the EIC, who shall take all causes of delay into account, to provide extension of time withholding the LD accrued till the completion. The EIC may even release the accrued LD in case he finds the causes of delay were attributable to Employer or to other reasons for which the Contractor cannot be held accountable.

8.14 Reduction of Liquidated Damages

If, before the Time for Completion of the whole of the Works or, if applicable, any Section, a Taking-Over Certificate has been issued for any part of the Works or of a Section, the LD for delay in completion of the remainder of the Works or of that Section shall, for any period of delay after the date stated in such Taking-Over Certificate, and in the absence of alternative provisions in the Contract, be reduced in the proportion which the value of the part so certified bears to the value of the whole of the Works or Section, as applicable. The provisions of this sub-clause shall only apply to the rate of LD and shall not affect the limit thereof.

8.15 Suspension of Work

The Contractor shall, on the instructions of the Employer communicated by the Engineer, suspend the progress of the Works or any part thereof for such time and in such manner as the Engineer may consider necessary and shall, during such suspension, properly protect and secure the Works or such part thereof so far as is necessary in the opinion of the Engineer. Unless such suspension is:

- (a) otherwise provided for in the Contract,
- (b) necessary by reason of some default of or breach of contract by the Contractor or for which he is responsible

- (c) necessary by reason of climatic conditions on the Site, or
- (d) necessary for the proper execution of the Works or for the safety of the Works or any part thereof (save to the extent that such necessity arises from any act or default by the Engineer or the Employer or from any of the risks defined in Sub-Clause 2.2), Sub-Clause 8.15 shall apply.

8.16 Engineer's Determination following Suspension,

Where, pursuant to Sub-Clause 8.14, this Sub-Clause applies the Engineer shall after due consultation with the Employer and the Contractor, determine

- (a) any extension of time to which the Contractor is entitled under sub clause 8.6, 8.7 and 8.8 of clause 8, and
- (b) the amount, if any, which shall be added to the Contract Price, in respect of the cost incurred by the Contractor by reason of such suspension, and shall notify the Contractor accordingly, with a copy to the Employer.

8.17 Suspension lasting more than 84 Days

If the progress of the Works or any part thereof is suspended on the instructions of the Engineer and if permission to resume work is not given by the Engineer within a period of 84 days from the date of suspension then, unless such suspension is within paragraph (a), (b), (c) or (d) of Sub-Clause 8.15, the Contractor may give notice to the Engineer requiring permission, within 28 days from the receipt thereof, to proceed with the Works or that part thereof in regard to which progress is suspended. If, within the said time, such permission is not granted, the Contractor may, but is not bound to, elect to treat the suspension, where it affects part only of the Works, as an omission of such part under Clause 13.1 and 13.2 by giving a further notice to the Engineer to that effect, or, where it affects the whole of the Works, treat the suspension as an event of default by the Employer and terminate his employment under the Contract in accordance with the provisions of Sub-Clause 18.1, whereupon the provisions of Sub-Clauses 18.2 and 18.3 shall apply.

9. Tests on Completion

9.1 Contractors obligation

The Contractor shall carry out all tests as per requirement of this contract. No additional charges on any such account shall be payable by the Employer.

The Contractor shall give to the Engineer not less than 21 days' notice of the date after which the Contractor will be ready to carry out each of the Tests on completion. Unless otherwise agreed, Tests on completion shall be carried out within 14 days after this date, on such day or days as the Engineer shall instruct.

In considering the results of the Tests on Completion, the Engineer shall make allowances for the effect of any use of the Works by the Employer on the performance or other characteristics of the Works. As soon as the Works, or a Section, have passed any Tests on Completion, the Contractor shall submit a certified report of the results of these Tests to the Engineer.

9.4 Failure to Remedy Defects

If the Contractor fails to remedy any damage within a reasonable time, a date may be fixed by (or on behalf of) the Employer, on or by which the damage is to be remedied. The

Contractor shall be given reasonable notice of this date.

If the Contractor fails to remedy the damage by this notified date and this remedial work was to be executed at the cost of the Contractor, following shall be undertaken by the Employer / Engineer:

- (a) carry out the work himself or by others, in a reasonable manner and at the Contractor's cost, but the Contractor shall have no responsibility for this work; and the Contractor shall pay to the Employer the costs reasonably incurred by the Employer in remedying the damage;
- (b) Require Engineer / Employer to agree or determine a reasonable reduction in the Contract Price.

**10. Employer's
Taking over**

10.1 Taking-Over Certificate

When the whole of the Works have been substantially completed and have satisfactorily passed any Tests on Completion prescribed by the Contract, the Contractor may give a notice to that effect to the Engineer, with a copy to the Employer, accompanied by a written undertaking to finish with due expedition any outstanding work during the Defects Liability Period. Such notice and undertaking shall be deemed to be a request by the Contractor for the Engineer to issue a Taking-Over Certificate in respect of the Works. The Engineer shall, within 21 days of the date of delivery of such notice, either issue to the Contractor, with a copy to the Employer, a Taking-Over Certificate, stating the date on which, in his opinion, the Works were substantially completed in accordance with the Contract, or give instructions in writing to the Contractor specifying all the work which, in the Engineer's opinion, is required to be done by the Contractor before the issue of such Certificate. The Engineer shall also notify the Contractor of any defects in the Works affecting substantial completion that may appear after such instructions and before completion of the Works specified therein. The Contractor shall be entitled to receive such Taking-Over Certificate within 21 days of completion, to the satisfaction of the Engineer, of the Works so specified and remedying any defects so notified.

10.2 Taking Over of Sections or Parts

Similarly, in accordance with the procedure set out in Sub-Clause 10.1, the Contractor may request and the Engineer shall issue a Taking-Over Certificate in respect of:

- (a) any Section in respect of which a separate Time for Completion is provided in the SCC,
- (b) any substantial part of the Permanent Works which has been both completed to the satisfaction of the Engineer and, otherwise than as provided for in the Contract, occupied or used by the Employer, or
- (c) any part of the Permanent Works which the Employer has elected to occupy or use prior to completion (where such prior occupation or use is not provided for in the Contract or has not been agreed by the Contractor as a temporary measure).
- (d) Punch list of the rectifications to be issued by the Engineer to the contractor.

10.3 Substantial Completion of Parts

If any part of the Permanent Works has been substantially completed and has satisfactorily passed any Tests on Completion prescribed by the Contract, the Engineer may issue a Taking-Over Certificate in respect of that part of the Permanent Works before

completion of the whole of the Works and, upon the issue of such Certificate, the Contractor shall be deemed to have undertaken to complete with due expedition any outstanding work in that part of the Permanent Works during the Defects Liability Period.

11. Defects Liability

11.1 Defects Liability Period

In these Conditions the expression "Defects Liability Period" shall mean the defects liability period named in the SCC, calculated from:

- (a) the date of completion of the Works certified by the Engineer in accordance with Clause 10, or
 - (b) in the event of more than one certificate having been issued by the Engineer under Clause 10, the respective dates so certified,
- and in relation to the Defects Liability Period the expression "the Works" shall be construed accordingly.

11.2 Completion of Outstanding Work and Remedying Defects

To the intent that the Works shall, at or as soon as practicable after the expiration of the Defects Liability Period, be delivered to the Employer in the condition required by the Contract, fair wear and tear excepted, to the satisfaction of the Engineer, the Contractor shall

- (a) complete the work, if any, outstanding on the date stated in the Taking Over Certificate as soon as practicable after such date, and
- (b) execute all such work of amendment, reconstruction, and remedying defects, shrinkages or other faults as the Engineer may, during the Defects Liability Period or within 14 days after its expiration, as a result of an inspection made by or on behalf of the Engineer prior to its expiration, instruct the Contractor to execute.

11.3 Cost of Remedying Defects

All work referred to in Sub-Clause 11.2 (b) shall be executed by the Contractor at his own cost if the necessity thereof is, in the opinion of the Engineer, due to:

- (a) the use of materials, Plant or workmanship not in accordance with the Contract,
- (b) where the Contractor is responsible for the design of part of the Permanent works, any fault in such design, or
- (c) the neglect or failure on the part of the Contractor to comply with any obligation, expressed or implied, on the Contractor's part under the Contract.

If, in the opinion of the Engineer, such necessity is due to any other cause, he shall determine an addition to the Contract Price in accordance with Clause 13.3, 13.4 & 13.5 and shall notify the Contractor accordingly, with a copy to the Employer.

11.4 Contractor's Failure to Carry Out Instructions

In case of default on the part of the Contractor in carrying out such instruction within a reasonable time, the Employer shall be entitled to employ and pay other persons to carry out the same and if such work is work which, in the opinion of the Engineer, the Contractor was liable to do at his own cost under the Contract, then all costs consequent

thereon or incidental thereto shall, after due consultation with the Employer and the Contractor, be determined by the Engineer and shall be recoverable from the Contractor by the Employer, and may be deducted by the Employer from any monies due or to become due to the Contractor and the Engineer shall notify the Contractor accordingly, with a copy to the Employer.

11.5 Contractor to Search

If any defect, shrinkage or other fault in the Works appears at any time prior to the end of the Defects Liability Period, the Engineer may instruct the Contractor, with copy to the Employer, to search under the directions of the Engineer for the cause thereof. If such defect, shrinkage or other fault is one for which the Contractor is liable, the cost of the work carried out in searching as aforesaid shall be borne by the Contractor and he shall in such case remedy such defect, shrinkage or other fault at his own cost in accordance with the provisions of clause 11.

11.6 Approval only by Defects Liability Certificate

Only the Defects Liability certificate, referred to in clause 11.7 and 11.8, shall be deemed to constitute final approval of works.

11.7 The Contract shall not be considered as completed until a Defects Liability Certificate shall have been signed by the Engineer and delivered to the Employer, with a copy to, the Contractor, stating the date on which the Contractor shall have completed his obligations to execute and complete the Works and remedy any defects therein to the Engineer's satisfaction. The Defects Liability Certificate shall be given by the Engineer within 28 days after the expiration of the Defects Liability Period, or, if different defects liability periods shall become applicable to different Sections or parts of the Permanent Works, the expiration of the latest such period, or as soon thereafter as any works instructed, pursuant to Clauses 11.1 to 11.5, have been completed to the satisfaction of the Engineer. Provided that the issue of the Defects Liability Certificate shall not be a condition precedent to payment to the Contractor of the second portion of the Retention Money in accordance with the conditions set out in Sub-Clause 15.5.

11.8 Unfulfilled Obligations

Notwithstanding the issue of the Defects Liability Certificate the Contractor and the Employer shall remain liable for the fulfilment of any obligation incurred under the provisions of the Contract prior to the issue of the Defects Liability Certificate which remains unperformed at the time such Defects Liability Certificate is issued and, for the purposes of determining the nature and extent of any such obligation, the Contract shall be deemed to remain in force between the parties to the Contract.

12. Measurement & omissions

12.1 Quantities

The quantities set out in the Bill of Quantities are the estimated quantities for the Works, and they are not to be taken as the actual and correct quantities of the Works to be executed by the Contractor in fulfilment of his obligations under the Contract.

12.2 Work to be Measured

The Engineer, shall except as otherwise stated, ascertain and determine by measurement, the value of the Works in accordance with the Contract and the Contractor shall be paid that value in accordance with Clause 15. The Engineer shall, when he requires any part of the Works to be measured, give reasonable notice to the Contractor's

authorised agent, who shall:

- (a) forthwith attend or send a qualified representative to assist the Engineer in making such measurement, and
- (b) supply all particulars required by the Engineer.

Should the Contractor not attend, or neglect or omit to send such representative, then the measurement made by the Engineer or approved by him shall be taken to be the correct measurement of such part of the Works. For the purpose of measuring such Permanent Works as are to be measured by records and drawings, the Engineer shall prepare records and drawings as the work proceeds and the Contractor, as and when called upon to do so in writing, shall, within 14 days, attend to examine and agree such records and drawings with the Engineer and shall sign the same when so agreed. If the Contractor does not attend to examine and agree such records and drawings, they shall be taken to be correct. If, after examination of such records and drawings, the Contractor does not agree the same or does not sign the same as agreed, they shall nevertheless be taken to be correct, unless the Contractor, within 14 days of such examination, lodges with the Engineer notice of the respects in which such records and drawings are claimed by him to be incorrect. On receipt of such notice, the Engineer shall review the records and drawings and either confirm or vary them.

12.3 Method of Measurement

The Works shall be measured net, notwithstanding any general or local custom, except where otherwise provided for in the Contract.

12.4 Breakdown of Lump Sum Items

For the purposes of statements submitted in accordance with sub-clause 15.1, the Contractor shall submit to the Engineer, within 21 days after the receipt of the LoA, a breakdown for each of the lump sum items contained in the Tender. Such breakdowns shall be subject to the approval of the Engineer.

12.5 Omissions

Whenever the omission of any work forms part (or all) of a Variation, the value of which has not been agreed, if:

- (a) the Contractor will incur (or has incurred) cost which, if the work had not been omitted, would have been deemed to be covered by a sum forming part of the Accepted Contract Amount;
 - (b) the omission of the work will result (or has resulted) in this sum not forming part of the Contract Price; and
 - (c) This cost is not deemed to be included in the evaluation of any substituted work;
- then the Contractor shall give notice to Engineer / Employer accordingly, with supporting particulars. Upon receiving this notice, Engineer / Employer shall to agree or determine this cost, which shall be included in the Contract Price.

13. Variations, adjustments and Additions

13.1 Variation

The Engineer shall make any variation of the form, quality or quantity of the Works or any part thereof that may, in his opinion, be necessary and for that purpose, or if for any other reason it shall, in his opinion, be appropriate, he shall have the authority to instruct the

Contractor to do and the Contractor shall do any of the following:

- (a) increase or decrease the quantity of any work included in the Contract,
- (b) omit any such work (but not if the omitted work is to be carried out by the Employer or by another contractor),
- (c) change the character or quality or kind of any such work,
- (d) change the levels, lines, position and dimensions of any part of the Works,
- (e) execute additional work of any kind necessary for the completion of the Works, or
- (f) change any specified sequence or timing of construction of any part of the Works.

No such variation shall in any way validate or invalidate the Contract, but the effect, if any, of all such variations shall be valued in accordance with clause 13.3, 13.4 and 13.5. Provided that where the issue of an instruction to vary the Works is necessitated by some default of or breach of contract by the Contractor or for which he is responsible, any additional cost attributable to such default shall be borne by the Contractor

13.2 Instructions for Variations

The Contractor shall not make any such variation without an instruction of the Engineer.

13.3 Valuation of Variations

All variations referred to in clause 13.1 & 13.2 and any additions to the Contract Price which are required to be determined in accordance with clause 13.3, 13.4 and 13.5 (for the purposes of this Clause referred to as "varied work"), shall be valued at the rates and prices set out in the Contract if, in the opinion of the Engineer, the same shall be applicable. If the Contract contain any rates or prices applicable to the varied work, the rates and prices in the Contract shall be used as the basis for valuation so far as may be reasonable, failing which, after due consultation by the Engineer with the Employer and the Contractor, suitable rates or prices shall be agreed upon between the Engineer and the Contractor. In the event of disagreement the Engineer shall fix such rates or prices as are, in his opinion, appropriate and shall notify the Contractor accordingly, with a copy to the Employer. Until such time as rates or prices are agreed or fixed, the Engineer shall determine provisional rates or prices to enable on-account payments to be included in certificates issued in accordance with Clause 15.

13.4 Power of Engineer to Fix Rates

Provided that if the nature or amount of any varied work relative to the nature or amount of the whole of the Works or to any part thereof, is such that, in the opinion of the Engineer, the rate or price contained in the Contract for any item of the Works is, by reason of such varied work, rendered inappropriate or inapplicable, then, after due consultation by the Engineer with the Employer and the Contractor, a suitable rate or price shall be agreed upon between the Engineer and the Contractor. In the event of disagreement the Engineer shall fix such other rate or price as is, in his opinion, appropriate and shall notify the Contractor accordingly, with a copy to the Employer. Until such time as rates or prices are agreed or fixed, the Engineer shall determine provisional rates or prices to enable on-account payments to be included in certificates issued in accordance with Clause 15.

Provided also that no varied work instructed to be done by the Engineer pursuant to Clause 13.1 & 13.2 shall be valued under Sub-Clause 13.3 or under this Sub-Clause unless, within 14 days of the date of such instruction and, other than in the case of omitted work, before the commencement of the varied work, notice shall have been given either:

- (a) by the Contractor to the Engineer of his intention to claim extra payment or a varied rate or price, or
- (b) by the Engineer to the Contractor of his intention to vary a rate or price/

13.5 Variations Exceeding 20 per cent

Variations up to +/- 20% shall be Contractor's liability with the same items rate for varied works as per contract.

If, on the issue of the Taking-Over Certificate for the whole of the Works, it is found that as a result of,

- (a) all varied work valued under sub-clauses 13.3 and 13.4, and
- (b) all adjustments in the estimated quantities set out in the Bill of Quantities, excluding adjustments of price made under clause 23,

but not from any other cause, there have been additions to or deductions from the Contract Price in excess of 20 per cent at variance with the Contract Price, then and in such event, after due consultation by the Engineer with the Employer and the Contractor, certain amount shall be added or subtracted in the quoted rate of items from the Contract Price. The Engineer shall notify the Contractor of any determination made under this sub-clause, with a copy to the Employer. Such sum shall be based only on the amount by which such additions or deductions shall be at variance in excess of 20 per cent with the Contract Price.

14. Special Risks 14.1 No Liability for Special Risks

The Contractor shall be under no liability whatsoever in consequence of any of the special risks referred to in sub-clause 14.2, whether by way of indemnity or otherwise, for or in respect of:

- (a) Destruction of or damage to the Works, save to work condemned under the provisions of clause 7.13 and 7.14 prior to the occurrence of any of the said special risks,
- (b) Destruction of or damage to property, whether of the Employer or third parties, or
- (c) Injury or loss of life.

14.2 Special Risks

The special risks are the risks defined under paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) of sub-clause 2.2.

14.3 Damage to Works by Special Risks

If the Works or any materials or Plant on or near or in transit to the Site, sustain destruction or damage by reason of any of the said special risks, the Contractor shall be entitled to payment in accordance with the Contract for any Permanent Works duly

executed and for any materials or Plant so destroyed or damaged and, so far as may be required by the Engineer or as may be necessary for the completion of the Works, to payment for:

- (a) Rectifying any such destruction or damage to the Works, and
- (b) Replacing or rectifying such materials or plant, and the Engineer shall determine an addition to the Contract Price in accordance with Clause 13.3, 13.4 & 13.5 and shall notify the Contractor accordingly, with a copy to the Employer.

14.4 Projectile, Missile

Destruction, damage, injury or loss of life caused by the explosion or impact, whenever and wherever occurring, of any mine, bomb, shell, grenade, or other projectile, missile, munitions, or explosive of war, shall be deemed to be a consequence of the said special risks.

14.5 Increased Costs arising from Special Risks

Save to the extent that the Contractor is entitled to payment under any other provision of the Contract, the Employer shall pay to the Contractor any costs of the execution of the Works (other than such as may be attributable to the cost of reconstructing work condemned under the provisions of clause 7.13 & 7.14 prior to the occurrence of any special risk) which are howsoever attributable to or consequent on or the result of or in any way whatsoever connected with the said special risks, subject however to the provisions in this Clause hereinafter contained in regard to outbreak of war, but the Contractor shall, as soon as any such cost comes to his knowledge, forthwith notify the Engineer thereof. The Engineer shall, after due consultation with the Employer and the Contractor, determine the amount of the Contractor's costs in respect thereof which shall be added to the Contract Price and shall notify the Contractor accordingly, with a copy to the Employer.

14.6 Outbreak of War

If, during the currency of the Contract, there is an outbreak of war, whether war is declared or not, in any part of the world which, whether financially or otherwise, materially affects the execution of the Works, the Contractor shall, unless and until the Contract is terminated under the provisions of this Clause, continue to use his best endeavours to complete the execution of the Works. Provided that the Employer shall be entitled, at any time after such outbreak of war, to terminate the Contract by giving notice to the Contractor and, upon such notice being given, the Contract shall, except as to the rights of the parties under this Clause and Clause 16.3, terminate, but without prejudice to the rights of either party in respect of any antecedent breach thereof.

14.7 Removal of Contractor's Equipment on Termination

If the Contract is terminated under the provisions of sub-clause 14.6, the Contractor shall, with all reasonable dispatch, remove from the Site all Contractor's Equipment and shall give similar facilities to his Subcontractors to do so.

14.8 Payment if Contract Terminated

If the Contract is terminated as aforesaid, the Contractor shall be paid by the Employer, insofar as such amounts or items have not already been covered by payments on account made to the Contractor, for all work executed prior to the date of termination at the rates

and prices provided in the Contract and in addition:

- (a) The amounts payable in respect of any preliminary items referred to in the Bill of Quantities, so far as the work or service comprised therein has been carried out or performed, and a proper proportion of any such items which have been partially carried out or performed;
- (b) The cost of materials, Plant or goods reasonably ordered for the Works which have been delivered to the Contractor or of which the Contractor is legally liable to accept delivery, such materials, Plant or goods becoming the property of the Employer upon such payments being made by him;
- (c) A sum being the amount of any expenditure reasonably incurred by the Contractor in the expectation of completing the whole of the Works insofar as such expenditure has not been covered by any other payments referred to in this Sub-Clause;
- (d) Any additional sum payable under the provisions of sub-clauses 14.3 and 14.5;
- (e) such proportion of the cost as may be reasonable, taking into account payments made or to be made for work executed, of removal of Contractor's Equipment under sub-clause 14.7 and, if required by the Contractor, return thereof to the Contractor's main plant yard in his country of registration or to other destination, at no greater cost; and
- (f) The reasonable cost of repatriation of all the Contractor's staff and workmen employed on or in connection with the Works at the time of such termination.

Provided that against any payment due from the Employer under this sub-clause, the Employer shall be entitled to be credited with any outstanding balances due from the Contractor for advances in respect of mobilization and any other sums which, at the date of termination, were recoverable by the Employer from the Contractor under the terms of the Contract. Any sums payable under this Sub-Clause shall, after due consultation with the Employer and the Contractor, be determined by the Engineer who shall notify the Contractor accordingly, with a copy to the Employer.

15. Certificates and Payment

15.1 Statements

The Contractor shall submit to the Engineer after the end of each milestone as stipulated in the ToR three copies, each signed by the Contractor's representative approved by the Engineer in accordance with sub-clause 4.10, of a statement, in such form as the Engineer may from time to time prescribe, showing the amounts expressed in Indian Rupees, to which the Contractor considers himself to be entitled in respect of:

- (a) the value of the Works executed with reference to the contract
- (b) any other items in the Bill of Quantities
- (c) the percentage of the invoice value of listed materials, all as stated in the SCC, and Plant delivered by the Contractor on the Site for incorporation in the Permanent Works but not incorporated in such Works,
- (d) adjustments under clause 24, and
- (e) any other sum to which the Contractor may be entitled under the Contract or otherwise.

15.2 **Payments**

The Engineer shall, within 30 days of receiving such statement, deliver to the Employer an Interim Payment Certificate stating the amount of payment to the Contractor which the Engineer considers due and payable in respect of such statement, subject:

- (a) firstly, to the retention of the amount calculated by applying the Percentage of Retention stated in the SCC, to the amount to which the Contractor is entitled under paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (e) of sub-clause 15.1 until the amount so retained reaches the Limit of Retention Money stated in the SCC, and
- (b) secondly, to the deduction, other than pursuant to clause 8.12 and 8.13, of any sums which may have become due and payable by the Contractor to the Employer.

Provided that the Engineer shall not be bound to certify any payment under this Sub-Clause if the net amount thereof, after all retentions and deductions, would be less than the Minimum Amount of Interim Payment Certificates stated in the SCC.

Notwithstanding the terms of this Clause or any other Clause of the Contract, no amount will be certified by the Engineer for payment until the performance security, if required under the Contract, has been provided by the Contractor and approved by the Employer.

15.3 **Place of Payment**

Payments to the Contractor by the Employer shall be made in the currencies in which the Contract Price is payable into a bank account or accounts nominated by the Contractor.

15.6 **Correction of Certificates**

The Engineer may by any Interim Payment Certificate make any correction or modification in any previous Interim Payment Certificate which shall have been issued by him and shall have authority, if any work is not being carried out to his satisfaction, to omit or reduce the value of such work in any Interim Payment Certificate.

15.7 **Statement at Completion**

Not later than 30 days after the issue of the Taking-Over Certificate in respect of the whole of the Works, the Contractor shall submit to the Engineer six (6) copies of Statement at Completion with supporting documents showing in detail, in the form approved by the Engineer:

- (a) the final value of all work done, in Indian Rupees, in accordance with the Contract up to the date stated in such Taking-Over Certificate,
- (b) any further sums which the Contractor considers to be due, and
- (c) an estimate of amounts which the Contractor considers will become due to him under the Contract.

The estimated amounts shall be shown separately in such Statement at Completion. The Engineer shall certify payment in accordance with sub-clause 15.2.

15.8 **Final Statement**

Not later than 30 days after the issue of Completion Certificate, the Contractor shall submit to the Engineer for consideration six (6) copies of a draft final statement with

supporting documents showing in detail, in the form approved by the Engineer:

- (a) the value of all work done in accordance with the Contract, and
- (b) any further sums which the Contractor considers to be due to him under the Contract or otherwise.

If the Engineer disagrees with or cannot verify any part of the draft final statement, the Contractor shall submit such further information as the Engineer may reasonably require and shall make such changes in the draft as may be agreed between them. The Contractor shall then prepare and submit to the Engineer the final statement as agreed (for the purposes of these Conditions referred to as the "Final Statement").

If, following discussions between the Engineer and the Contractor and any changes to the draft final statement which may be agreed between them, it becomes evident that a dispute exists, the Engineer shall deliver to the Employer an Interim Payment Certificate for those parts of the draft final statement, if any, which are not in dispute. The dispute may then be settled in accordance with clause 16.3.

15.9 Discharge

Upon submission of the Final Statement, the Contractor shall give to the Employer, with a copy to the Engineer, a written discharge confirming that the total of the Final Statement represents full and final settlement of all monies due to the Contractor arising out of or in respect of the Contract. Provided that such discharge shall become effective only after payment due under the Final Payment Certificate issued pursuant to sub-clause 15.10 has been made and the performance security referred to in sub-clause 4.4, if any, has been returned to the Contractor.

15.10 Final Payment Certificate

Within 14 days after receipt of the Final Statement, and the written discharge, the Engineer shall issue to the Employer (with a copy to the Contractor) a Final Payment Certificate stating:

- (a) the amount which, in the opinion of the Engineer, is finally due under the Contract or otherwise, and
- (b) after giving credit to the Employer for all amounts previously paid by the Employer and for all sums to which the Employer is entitled other than under clause 8.12 and 8.13, the balance, if any, due from the Employer to the Contractor or from the Contractor to the Employer as the case may be

15.11 Cessation of Employer's Liability

The Employer shall not be liable to the Contractor for any matter or thing arising out of or in connection with the Contract or execution of the Works, unless the Contractor shall have included a claim in respect thereof in his Final Statement and (except in respect of matters or things arising after the issue of the Taking-Over Certificate in respect of the whole of the Works) in the Statement at Completion referred to in sub-clause 15.7.

15.12 Time for Payment

The amount due to the Contractor under any Interim Payment Certificate issued by the Engineer pursuant to this Clause, or to any other term of the Contract, shall, subject to Clause 8.12 and 8.13, be paid by the Employer to the Contractor within 28 days after such

Interim Payment Certificate has been delivered to the Employer, or, in the case of the Final Payment Certificate referred to in sub-clause 15.8, within 30 days, after such Final Payment Certificate has been delivered to the Employer. Thus, the total time for payment for Interim payment and final payment by the Employer to the Contractor shall be 58 and 60 days respectively and no interest will be paid in case of any delay. The provisions of this sub-clause are without prejudice to the Contractor's entitlement under Clause 18 or otherwise.

**16. Claims,
provisional
sum and
Settlement of
disputes**

16.1 Claims

16.1.1 Notice of Claims

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Contract, if the Contractor intends to claim any additional payment pursuant to any Clause of these Conditions or otherwise, he shall give notice of his intention to the Engineer, with a copy to the Employer, within 28 days after the event giving rise to the claim has first arisen

16.1.2 Contemporary Records

Upon the happening of the event referred to in sub-clause 16.1.1, the Contractor shall keep such contemporary records as may reasonably be necessary to support any claim he may subsequently wish to make. Without necessarily admitting the Employer's liability, the Engineer shall, on receipt of a notice under sub-clause 16.1.1, inspect such contemporary records and may instruct the Contractor to keep any further contemporary records as are reasonable and may be material to the claim of which notice has been given. The Contractor shall permit the Engineer to inspect all records kept pursuant to this Sub-Clause and shall supply him with copies thereof as and when the Engineer so instructs.

16.1.3 Substantiation of Claims

Within 28 days, or such other reasonable time as may be agreed by the Engineer, of giving notice under sub-clause 16.1.1, the Contractor shall send to the Engineer an account giving detailed particulars of the amount claimed and the grounds upon which the claim is based. Where the event giving rise to the claim has a continuing effect, such account shall be considered to be an interim account and the Contractor shall, at such intervals as the Engineer may reasonably require, send further interim accounts giving the accumulated amount of the claim and any further grounds upon which it is based. In cases where interim accounts are sent to the Engineer, the Contractor shall send a final account within 28 days of the end of the effects resulting from the event. The Contractor shall, if required by the Engineer so to do, copy to the Employer all accounts sent to the Engineer pursuant to this Sub-Clause.

16.1.4 Failure to Comply

If the Contractor fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Clause in respect of any claim which he seeks to make, his entitlement to payment in respect thereof shall not exceed such amount as the Engineer or any arbitrator or arbitrators appointed pursuant to sub-clause 16.3.3 assessing the claim considers to be verified by contemporary records (whether or not such records were brought to the Engineer's notice as required under sub-clauses 16.1.2 and 16.1.3).

16.1.5 Payment of Claims

The Contractor shall be entitled to have included in any interim payment certified by the Engineer pursuant to Clause 15 such amount in respect of any claim as the Engineer, after due consultation with the Employer and the Contractor, may consider due to the Contractor provided that the Contractor has supplied sufficient particulars to enable the Engineer to determine the amount due. If such particulars are insufficient to substantiate the whole of the claim, the Contractor shall be entitled to payment in respect of such part of the claim as such particulars may substantiate to the satisfaction of the Engineer. The Engineer shall notify the Contractor of any determination made under this Sub-Clause, with a copy to the Employer.

16.2 Provisional Sums

16.2.1 Definition of “Provisional Sum”

“Provisional Sum” means a sum included in the Contract and so designated in the Bill of Quantities for the execution of any part of the Works or for the supply of goods, materials, Plant or services, or for contingencies, which sum may be used, in whole or in part, or not at all, on the instructions of the Engineer. The Contractor shall be entitled to only such amounts in respect of the work, supply or contingencies to which such Provisional Sums relate as the Engineer shall determine in accordance with this Clause. The Engineer shall notify the Contractor of any determination made under this Sub-Clause, with a copy to the Employer.

16.2.2 Use of Provisional Sums

In respect of every Provisional Sum the Engineer shall have authority to issue instructions for the execution of work or for the supply of goods, materials, Plant, Labour or services by:

- (a) the Contractor, in which case the Contractor shall be entitled to an amount equal to the value thereof determined in accordance with clause 13.3, 13.4 and 13.5, and
- (b) a nominated Subcontractor, as hereinafter defined, in which case the sum to be paid to the Contractor therefor shall be determined and paid in accordance with sub-clause 5.4.4.

16.2.3 Production of Vouchers

The Contractor shall produce to the Engineer all quotations, invoices, vouchers and accounts or receipts in connection with expenditure in respect of Provisional Sums, except where work is valued in accordance with rates or prices set out in the Tender.

16.3 Settlement of Disputes

16.3.1 Engineer’s Decision

If a dispute of any kind whatsoever arises between the Employer and the Contractor in connection with, or arising out of, the Contract or the execution of the Works, whether during the execution of the Works or after their completion and whether before or after repudiation or expulsion or other termination of the Contract, including any dispute as to any opinion, instruction, determination, certificate or valuation of the Engineer, the matter in dispute shall, in the first place, be referred in writing to the Engineer, with a copy to the other party. Such reference shall state that it is made pursuant to this Clause. No later than the 30th day after the day on which he received such reference the Engineer shall

give notice of his decision to the Employer and the Contractor. Such decision shall state that it is made pursuant to this Clause.

Unless the Contract has already been repudiated or terminated, the Contractor shall, in every case, continue to proceed with the Works with all due diligence and the Contractor and the Employer shall give effect forthwith to every such decision of the Engineer unless and until the same shall be revised, as hereinafter provided, in an amicable settlement or an arbitral award.

If either the Employer or the Contractor be dissatisfied with any decision of the Engineer, or if the Engineer fails to give notice of his decision on or before the 30th day after the day on which he received the reference, then either the Employer or the Contractor may, on or before the seventieth day after the day on which he received notice of such decision, or on or before the seventieth day after the day on which the said period of 30 days expired, as the case may be, give notice to the other party, with a copy for information to the Engineer, of his intention to commence arbitration, as hereinafter provided, as to the matter in dispute. Such notice shall establish the entitlement of the party giving the same to commence arbitration, as hereinafter provided, as to such dispute and, subject to sub-clause 16.3.4, no arbitration in respect thereof may be commenced unless such notice is given.

If the Engineer has given notice of his decision as to a matter in dispute to the Employer and the Contractor and no notice of intention to commence arbitration as to such dispute has been given by either the Employer or the Contractor on or before the day specified herein above, the said decision shall become final and binding upon the Employer and the Contractor.

16.3.2 Amicable Settlement

Where notice of intention to commence arbitration as to a dispute has been given in accordance with sub-clause 16.3.1, the parties shall attempt to settle such dispute amicably before the commencement of arbitration. Provided that, unless the parties otherwise agree, arbitration may be commenced on or after the 28th day after the day on which notice of intention to commence arbitration of such dispute was given, even if no attempt at amicable settlement thereof has been made.

16.3.3 Amicable Settlement

Any dispute in respect of which:

- (a) the decision, if any, of the Engineer has not become final and binding pursuant to sub-clause 16.3.1, and
- (b) amicable settlement has not been reached within the period stated in sub-clause 16.3.2, shall be referred for arbitration in the manner provided as under and to the sole arbitrator appointed as follows:
 - (i) Either of the parties may give to the other notice in writing of the existence of such question of dispute or difference with a copy to the Engineer within the time specified in clause 16.3.1.
 - (ii) Within twenty eight (28) days of receipts of such notice from either party the Engineer in Consultation with the Employer shall send to the contractor a panel of three persons and the contractor within twenty one (21) days of receipt of such panel communicate to the Engineer and Employer the name of one of the person from such panel and such person

shall then be appointed a sole arbitrator by the Employer. However, the arbitrator so appointed shall not be an officer or the employee of the Employer or Engineer.

- (iii) Provided that if the contractor fails to communicate the selection of a name out of the panel so forwarded to him within the specified time, Employer shall without delay select one person from the aforesaid panel and appoint him as the sole arbitrator.
- (iv) The arbitrator to whom the matter is originally referred being transferred or vacating his office or being unable to act for any reason, then the Employer shall appoint another person to act as sole arbitrator, such person shall be entitled to proceed with the reference from the stage at which the predecessor left it.
- (v) The award of the arbitrator shall be final and binding. The arbitrator shall decide in what proportion the arbitrator's fees, as well as the cost of Arbitration proceeding shall be borne by either party.
- (vi) The arbitrator with the consent of the parties can enlarge the time, from time to time to make and publish his award.
- (vii) A notice of the existence in question dispute or difference in connection with the contract unless served by either party within 30 days after the issue of Defects Liability Certificate, failing which all rights and claim under this contract shall be deemed to have been waived and thus forfeited and absolutely barred.
- (viii) The arbitrator shall give reasons for the award for each item.
- (ix) The work under this contract shall continue during arbitration proceedings and no valid payments due from or payment by the Employer shall be withheld on account of such proceedings except to the extent, which may be in dispute.
- (x) The Arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996 read with the Arbitration & Conciliation (Amendment) Act, 2015 or any statutory modifications or re-enactment thereof and the rules made thereunder for being in force shall apply to the arbitration proceeding under this clause.

The Arbitrator shall have the power to enlarge the term to rate the award with the consent of the parties provided always that the commencement or continuation of the arbitration proceeding shall not result in cessation or suspension of any of other rights and obligations of the parties of any payments due to them hereunder.

The venue of the arbitration proceedings shall be at Noida. It is further clarified that both the parties to this agreement hereby undertake not to have recourse to civil court to solve any of their dispute whatsoever, arising out of this agreement except through arbitration.

In case of contract with another Public Sector Undertaking, following Arbitration Clause shall apply: "In the event of any dispute or difference relating to the interpretation and application of the provisions of commercial contract(s) between Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) / Port Trusts inter se and also between CPSEs and Government Departments / Organizations (excluding disputes concerning Railways, Income Tax & Excise Departments), such dispute or difference shall be taken up by either party for resolution through AMRCD as mentioned in DPE OM No. 4(1)/2013-DPE(GM)/FTS-1835 dated 22nd May 2018.

16.3.4 Laws governing the Contract

- (a) The laws of India shall govern this contract.
- (b) Irrespective of the place of Works, the place of performance or place of payment under the contract, the contract shall be deemed to have been made at the place from which the LoA has been issued.
- (c) Courts of the place from where the Letter of Award of tender has been issued shall alone have jurisdiction to decide any dispute arising out of or in respect of contract.

16.3.5 Failure to Comply with Engineer's Decision

Where neither the Employer nor the Contractor has given notice of intention to commence arbitration of a dispute within the period stated in Sub-Clause 16.3.1 and the related decision has become final and binding, either party may, if the other party fails to comply with such decision, and without prejudice to any other rights it may have, refer the failure to arbitration in accordance with Sub-Clause 16.3.2. The provisions of Sub-Clauses 16.3.1 and 16.3.2 shall not apply to any such reference.

17. When the Contract can be determined

- 17.1 Subject to other provisions contained in this clause, the Engineer-in-Charge may, without prejudice to his any other rights or remedy against the contractor in respect of any delay, inferior workmanship, any claims for damages and/or any other provisions of this contract or otherwise, and whether the date of completion has or has not elapsed, by notice in writing absolutely determine the contract in any of the following cases:
- (i) If the contractor having been given by the Engineer-in-Charge a notice in writing to rectify, reconstruct or replace any defective work or that the work is being performed in an inefficient or otherwise improper or un-workman like manner shall omit to comply with the requirement of such notice for a period of seven days thereafter.
 - (ii) If the contractor has, without reasonable cause, suspended the progress of the work or has failed to proceed with the work with due diligence so that in the opinion of the Engineer he will be unable to secure completion of the work by the date for completion and continues to do so after a notice in writing of seven days from the Engineer.
 - (iii) If the contractor fails to complete the work within the stipulated date or items of work with individual date of completion, if any stipulated, on or before such date(s) of completion and does not complete them within the period specified in a notice given in writing in that behalf by the Engineer-in-Charge.
 - (iv) If the contractor persistently neglects to carry out his obligations under the contract and/ or commits default in complying with any of the terms and conditions of the contract and does not remedy it or take effective steps to remedy it within 7 days after a notice in writing is given to him in that behalf by the Engineer-in-Charge.
 - (v) If the contractor shall offer or give or agree to give to any person in IWAI service or to any other person on his behalf any gift or consideration of any kind as an inducement or reward for doing or forbearing to do or for having done or forborne to do any act in relation to the obtaining or execution of contract.

- (vi) If the contractor shall obtain a contract with IWAI as a result of wrong tendering or other non-bonafide methods of competitive tendering or commits breach of integrity pact.
 - (vii) If the contractor being an individual, or if a firm, any partner thereof shall at any time be adjudged insolvent or have a receiving order or order for administration of his estate made against him or shall take any proceedings for liquidation or composition (other than a voluntary liquidation for the purpose of amalgamation or reconstruction) under any Insolvency Act for the time being in force or make any conveyance or assignment of his effects or composition or arrangement for the benefit of his creditors or purport so to do, or if any application be made under any Insolvency Act for the time being in force for the sequestration of his estate or if a trust deed be executed by him for benefit of his creditors.
 - (viii) If the contractor being a company shall pass a resolution or the court shall make an order that the company shall be wound up or if a receiver or a manager on behalf of a creditor shall be appointed or if circumstances shall arise which entitle the court or the creditor to appoint a receiver or a manager or which entitle the court to make a winding up order.
 - (ix) If the contractor shall suffer an execution being levied on his goods and allow it to be continued for a period of 21 days.
 - (x) If the contractor assigns, transfers, sublets (engagement of labour on a piece-work basis or of labour with materials not to be incorporated in the work, shall not be deemed to be subletting) or otherwise parts with or attempts to assign, transfer, sublet or otherwise parts with the entire works or any portion thereof without the prior written approval of the Engineer -in-Charge.
- 17.2 When the contractor has made himself liable for action under any of the cases aforesaid, the EIC on behalf of the SMPK with the approval of the competent authority shall have powers:
- (i) To determine the contract as aforesaid (of which termination notice in writing to the contractor under the hand of the EIC shall be conclusive evidence). Upon such determination, the EMD, Retention Money already recovered and Performance Guarantee under the contract shall be liable to be forfeited and shall be absolutely at the disposal of the IWAI.
 - (ii) After giving notice to the contractor to measure up the work of the contractor and to take such whole, or the balance or part thereof: as shall be un-executed out of his hand and to give it to another contractor to complete the work. The contractor, whose contract is determined as above, shall not be allowed to participate in the tendering process for the balance work.
 - (iii) In the event of above courses being adopted by the Engineer-in-Charge, the contractor shall have no claim to compensation for any loss sustained by him by reasons of his having purchased or procured any materials or entered into any engagements or made any advances on account or with a view to the execution of the work or the performance of the contract. And in case action is taken under any of the provision aforesaid, the contractor shall not be entitled to recover or be paid any sum for any work thereof or actually performed under this contract unless

and until the Engineer-in-Charge has certified in writing the performance of such work and the value payable in respect thereof and he shall only be entitled to be paid the value so certified.

**18. Termination by 18.1 Default of Contractor
the Employer**

If the Contractor is deemed by law unable to pay his debts as they fall due, or enters into voluntary or involuntary bankruptcy, liquidation or dissolution (other than a voluntary liquidation for the purposes of amalgamation or reconstruction), or becomes insolvent, or makes an arrangement with or assignment in favour of, his creditors, or agrees to carry out the Contract under a committee of inspection of his creditors, or if a receiver, administrator, trustee or liquidator is appointed over any substantial part of his assets, or if, under any law or regulation relating to reorganization, arrangement or readjustment of debts, proceedings are commenced against the Contractor or resolutions passed in connection with dissolution or liquidation or if any steps are taken to enforce any security interest over a substantial part of the assets of the Contractor, or if any act is done or event occurs with respect to the Contractor or his assets which, under any applicable law has a substantially similar effect to any of the foregoing acts or events, or if the Contractor has contravened Sub-Clause 5.1, or has an execution levied on his goods, or if the Engineer certifies to the Employer, with a copy to the Contractor, that, in his opinion, the Contractor:

- (a) has repudiated the Contract,
- (b) without reasonable excuse has failed
 - (i) to commence the Works in accordance with sub-clause 8.1 or
 - (ii) to proceed with the Works, or any Section thereof, within 28 days after receiving notice pursuant to sub-clause 8.11,
- (c) has failed to comply with a notice issued pursuant to sub-clause 7.9 or an instruction issued pursuant to sub-clause 7.13 within 28 days after having received it,
- (d) despite previous warning from the Engineer, in writing, is otherwise persistently or flagrantly neglecting to comply with any of his obligations under the Contract, or
- (e) has contravened sub-clause 5.2,

then the Employer may, after giving 14 days' notice to the Contractor, enter upon the Site and expel the Contractor there from without thereby violating the Contract, or releasing the Contractor from any of his obligations or liabilities under the Contract, or affecting the rights and powers conferred on the Employer or the Engineer by the Contract, and may himself complete the Works or may employ any other contractor to complete the Works. The Employer or such other contractor may use for such completion so much of the Contractor's Equipment, Plant, Temporary Works, and materials, which have been deemed to be reserved exclusively for the execution of the Works, under the provisions of the Contract, as he or they may think proper, and the Employer may, at any time, sell any of the said Contractor's Equipment, Temporary Works, and unused Plant and materials, and apply the proceeds of sale in or toward the satisfaction of any sums due or that may become due to him from the Contractor under the Contract.

18.2 Valuation at Date of Expulsion

The Engineer shall, as soon as may be practicable after any such entry and expulsion by the Employer, fix and determine ex parte, or by or after reference to the parties or after such investigation or enquiries as he may think fit to make or institute, and shall certify:

- (a) what amount (if any) had, at the time of such entry and expulsion, been reasonably earned by or would reasonably accrue to the Contractor in respect of work then actually done by him under the Contract, and
- (b) the value of any of the said unused or partially used materials, any Contractor's Equipment and any Temporary Works.

18.3 Payment after Expulsion / Termination

If the Employer shall enter and expel the Contractor under this clause, the EMD, Retention Money already recovered and Performance Guarantee under the contract shall be liable to be forfeited and shall be absolutely at the disposal of the Authority. Further, the Employer shall not be liable to pay to the Contractor any further amount (including damages) in respect of the Contract until the expiration of the Defects Liability Period and thereafter until the costs of execution, completion and remedying of any defects, damages for delay in completion (if any) and all other expenses incurred by the Employer have been ascertained and the amount thereof certified by the Engineer. The Contractor shall then be entitled to receive only such sum (if any) as the Engineer may certify would have been payable to him upon due completion by him after deducting the said amount. If such amount exceeds the sum which would have been payable to the Contractor on due completion by him, then the Contractor shall, upon demand, pay to the Employer the amount of such excess and it shall be deemed a debt due by the Contractor to the Employer and shall be recoverable accordingly.

18.4 Assignment of Benefit of Agreement

Unless prohibited by law, the Contractor shall, if so instructed by the Engineer within 14 days of such entry and expulsion referred to in Sub-Clause 18.1, assign to the Employer the benefit of any agreement for the supply of any goods materials or services and/or for the execution of any work for the purposes of the Contract, which the Contractor may have entered into.

18.5 Corrupt or Fraudulent Practices

If in the judgment of the Employer, the Contractor has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices, in competing for or in executing the Contract, then the Employer may, after having given 14 days' notice to the Contractor, terminate the Contractor's employment under the Contract and expel him from the Site, and the provisions of Clause 18 shall apply as if such expulsion had been made under sub-clause 18.1.

"Corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of a public official, Employer, Engineer or their representatives in the procurement process or in Contract execution.

"Fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a Contract to the detriment of the Borrower, and includes collusive practice among bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the Borrower of the benefits of free and open competition.

18.6 Urgent Remedial Work

If, by reason of any accident, or failure, or other event occurring to, in, or in connection with the Works, or any part thereof, either during the execution of the Works, or during the Defects Liability Period, any remedial or other work is, in the opinion of the Engineer, urgently necessary for the safety of the Works and the Contractor is unable or unwilling at once to do such work, the Employer shall be entitled to employ and pay other persons to carry out such work as the Engineer may consider necessary. If the work or repair so done by the Employer is work which, in the opinion of the Engineer, the Contractor was liable to do at his own cost under the Contract, then all costs consequent thereon or incidental thereto shall, after due consultation with the Employer and the Contractor, be determined by the Engineer and shall be recoverable from the Contractor by the Employer, and may be deducted by the Employer from any monies due or to become due to the Contractor and the Engineer shall notify the Contractor accordingly, with a copy to the Employer. Provided that the Engineer shall, as soon after the occurrence of any such emergency as may be reasonably practicable, notify the Contractor thereof.

19. Termination by Contractor

19.1 Default of Employer

In the event of the Employer:

- (a) Failing to pay to the Contractor, the amount due under any certificate of the Engineer within 28 days after the expiry of the time stated in sub-clause 15.12, within which payment is to be made, subject to any deduction that the Employer is entitled to make under the Contract,
 - (b) Interfering with or obstructing or refusing any required approval to the issue of any such certificate,
 - (c) becoming bankrupt or, being a company, going into liquidation, other than for the purpose of a scheme of reconstruction or amalgamation, or
 - (d) giving notice to the Contractor that for unforeseen economic reasons it is impossible for him to continue to meet his contractual obligations,
- the Contractor shall be entitled to terminate his employment under the Contract by giving notice to the Employer, with a copy to the Engineer. Such termination shall take effect 14 days after the giving of the notice.

19.2 Removal of Contractor's Equipment

Upon the expiry of the 14 days' notice referred to in sub-clause 19.1, the Contractor shall, notwithstanding the provisions of sub-clause 4.36.1, with all reasonable despatch, remove from the Site all Contractor's Equipment brought by him thereon.

19.3 Payment on Termination

In the event of such termination, the Employer shall be under the same obligations to the Contractor in regard to payment as if the Contract had been terminated under the provisions of clause 14.

19.4 Contractor's Entitlement to Suspend Work

Without prejudice to the Contractor's entitlement to interest under sub-clause 15.12 and to terminate under Sub-Clause 19.1, the Contractor may, if the Employer fails to pay the

Contractor the amount due under any certificate of the Engineer within 28 days after the expiry of the time stated in sub-clause 15.12 within which payment is to be made, subject to any deduction that the Employer is entitled to make under the Contract, after giving 28 days' prior notice to the Employer, with a copy to the Engineer, suspend work or reduce the rate of work. If the Contractor suspends work or reduces the rate of work in accordance with the provisions of this Sub-Clause and thereby suffers delay or incurs costs the Engineer shall, after due consultation with the Employer and the Contractor, determine:

- (a) Any extension of time to which the Contractor is entitled under sub-clause 8.7, 8.7 and 8.8 of clause 8, and
- (b) The amount of such costs, which shall be added to the Contract Price, and shall notify the Contractor accordingly, with a copy to the Employer.

19.5 Resumption of Work

Where the Contractor suspends work or reduces the rate of work, having given notice in accordance with sub-clause 19.4, and the Employer subsequently pays the amount due, including interest pursuant to sub-clause 15.12, the Contractor's entitlement under Sub-clause 19.1 shall, if notice of termination has not been given, lapse and the Contractor shall resume normal working as soon as is reasonably possible.

Whenever the Works is resumed after suspension, the Engineer and the Contractor shall jointly examine the Works and the Plant and Materials affected by the suspension and the Contractor shall prepare a report indicating the physical status and major adverse effects, if any, the Works under suspension has suffered during the period of suspension and furnish same to the Engineer and Employer.

20. Design and drawings

20.1 Custody and Supply of Drawings and Documents

The approved drawings shall remain in the custody of the Engineer, but two copies thereof shall be provided to the Contractor free of charge. The Contractor shall make at his own cost any further copies required by him. Unless it is strictly necessary for the purposes of the Contract, the Drawings, Specification and other documents provided by the Employer or the Engineer shall not, without the consent of the Engineer, be used or communicated to a third party by the Contractor. Upon issue of the Defects Liability Certificate, the Contractor shall return to the Engineer all Drawings, Specification and other documents provided under the Contract.

The Contractor shall supply to the Engineer four copies of all Drawings, Specification and other documents submitted by the Contractor and approved by the Engineer in accordance with Clause 20.6, 20.7 and 20.8, together with a reproducible copy of any material which cannot be reproduced to an equal standard by photocopying. In addition, the Contractor shall supply such reasonable number of further copies of such Drawings, Specification and other documents as the Engineer may request in writing.

20.2 One Copy of Drawings to be kept on Site

One copy of the Drawings, provided to or supplied by the Contractor as aforesaid, shall be kept by the Contractor on the Site and the same shall at all reasonable times be available for inspection and use by the Engineer and by any other person authorised by the Engineer in writing.

20.3 Disruption of Progress

The Contractor shall give notice to the Engineer, with a copy to the Employer, whenever

planning or execution of the Works is likely to be delayed or disrupted unless any further drawing or instruction is issued by the Engineer within a reasonable time. The notice shall include details of the drawing or instruction required and of why and by when it is required and of any delay or disruption likely to be suffered if it is late. This shall not be applicable in the case of permanent works to be designed and engineered by the contractor, except with regard to its approval by the Engineer, if specified.

20.4 Delays and Cost of Delay of Drawings

If, by reason of any failure or inability of the Engineer to issue, within a time reasonable in all the circumstances, any drawing or instruction for which notice has been given by the Contractor in accordance with Sub Clause 20.3, the Contractor suffers delay and/or incurs costs, then the Engineer shall, after due consultation with the Employer and the Contractor, determine

- (a) any extension of time to which the Contractor is entitled under sub clause 8.6, 8.7 and 8.8, and

20.5 Failure by Contractor to Submit Drawings

If the failure or inability of the Engineer to issue any drawings or instructions is caused in whole or in part by the failure of the Contractor to submit Design, Drawings, Specification or other documents which he is required to submit under the Contract, the Engineer shall take such failure by the Contractor into account when making his determination pursuant to Sub-Clause 20.4.

20.6 Supplementary Drawings and Instructions

The Engineer shall have authority to issue to the Contractor, from time to time, such supplementary Drawings and instructions as shall be necessary for the purpose of the proper and adequate execution and completion of the Works and the remedying of any defects therein. The Contractor shall carry out and be bound by the same.

20.7 Permanent Works Designed by Contractor

Where the Contract expressly provides that part of the Permanent Works shall be designed by the Contractor, he shall submit to the Engineer, for approval:

- (a) such drawings, specifications, calculations and other information as shall be necessary to satisfy the Engineer as to the suitability and adequacy of that design, and
- (b) operation and maintenance manuals together with drawings of the Permanent Works as completed, in sufficient detail to enable the Employer to operate, maintain, dismantle, reassemble and adjust the Permanent Works incorporating that design. The Works shall not be considered to be completed for the purposes of taking over until such operation and maintenance manuals, together with drawings on completion, have been submitted to and approved by the Engineer.

20.8 Responsibility Unaffected by Approval

Approval by the Engineer, in accordance with Sub-Clause 20.7, shall not relieve the Contractor of any of his responsibilities under the Contract.

21. Insurance

21.1 Insurance of Works

The Contractor is required to take Contractor's All Risk Policy or erection all risk policy (as the case may be) from an approved insurance company in the joint name with the

Employer and bear all costs towards the same for the full period of execution of works including the defect liability period for the full amount of contract against all loss of damage from whatever cause arising other than excepted risks for which he is responsible under the terms of the contract and in such manner that the Employer and the Contractor are covered during the period of construction of works and/or also covered during the period of defect liability for loss or damage

21.2 Insurance under Workmen Compensation Act

The Contractor is required to take insurance cover under the Workman Compensation Act, 1923 as amended from time to time from an approved insurance company and pay premium charges thereof. Wherever required by the Employer the contractor shall produce the policy or the policies of Insurance and the receipt of payment of the current premiums.

21.3 Third Party Insurance

The Contractor is required to take third party insurance cover for an amount of 5% (five percent) of contract value from an approved insurance company for insurance against any damage, injury or loss which may occur to any person or property including that of the Employer, arising out of the execution of the works or temporary works. Wherever required by the Employer the contractor shall produce the policy or the policies of Insurance and the receipt of payment of the current premiums. In case of failure of the contractor to obtain contractors all risk policy, insurance under workman compensation act and third party insurance as described above within one month from the date of commencement of work, running account payments of the contractor shall be withheld till such time the aforesaid insurance covers are obtained by the contractor. If the Contractor could not effect a comprehensive insurance cover against risks which he may be required to effect under the terms of the contract, then he shall give his attention to get the best insurance cover available and even in case of effecting a wider insurance cover than the one which the subsidiary of the General Insurance Company could offer, such an insurance is ought to be done after the Employers approval, by or through the subsidiary of the General Insurance Company.

21.4 The Contractor shall at all times indemnify the Employer against all claims, damages or compensation under the provision of Payment of Wages Act-1936, Minimum Wages Act-1948, Employer's liability Act-1938, the Workmen's Compensation Act-1947, Industrial Disputes Act-1947 and Maternity Benefit Act-1961 or any modifications thereof or any other law in force or as consequence of any accident or injury to any workman or other persons in or about the works, whether in the employment of the contractor or not, against all costs, charges and expenses of any suit, action or proceedings arising out of such incident or injury and against all sum or sums which may with the consent of the contractor be paid to compromise or compound any such claim. Without limiting his obligations and liabilities as above provided, the contractor shall insure against all claims, damages or compensation payable under the Workmen's Compensation Act 1923 or any modification thereof or any other law relating thereto."

21.5 Damage to Persons and Property

The Contractor shall, except if and so far as the Contract provides otherwise, indemnify the Employer against all losses and claims in respect of:

- (a) death of or injury to any person, or
- (b) loss of or damage to any property (other than the Works), which may arise out of or in

consequence of the execution and completion of the Works and the remedying of any defects therein, and against all claims, proceedings, damages, costs, charges and expenses whatsoever in respect thereof or in relation thereto, subject to the exceptions defined in sub-clause 21.6.

21.6 Exceptions

The “exceptions” referred to in sub-clause 21.5 are:

- (a) the permanent use or occupation of land by the Works, or any part thereof,
- (b) the right of the Employer to execute the Works, or any part thereof, on, over, under, in or through any land,
- (c) damage to property which is the unavoidable result of the execution and completion of the Works, or the remedying of any defects therein, in accordance with the Contract, and
- (d) death of or injury to persons or loss of or damage to property resulting from any act or neglect of the Employer, his agents, servants or other contractors, not being employed by the Contractor, or in respect of any claims, proceedings, damages, costs, charges and expenses in respect thereof or in relation thereto or, where the injury or damage was contributed to by the Contractor, his servants or agents, such part of the said injury or damage as may be just and equitable having regard to the extent of the responsibility of the Employer, his servants or agents or other contractors for the injury or damage.

21.7 Indemnity by Employer

The Employer shall indemnify the Contractor against all claims, proceedings, damages, costs, charges and expenses in respect of the matters referred to in the exceptions defined in sub-clause 21.6.

21.8 Cross Liabilities

The insurance policy shall include a cross liability clause such that the insurance shall apply to the Contractor and to the Employer as separate insured.

21.9 Accident or Injury to Workmen

The Employer shall not be liable for in respect of any damages or compensation payable to any workman or other person in the employment of the Contractor or any Subcontractor, other than death or injury resulting from any act or default of the Employer, his agents or servants. The Contractor shall indemnify and keep indemnified the Employer against all such damages and compensation, other than those for which the Employer is liable as aforesaid, and against all claims, proceedings, damages, costs, charges, and expenses whatsoever in respect thereof or in relation thereto.

21.10 Evidence and Terms of Insurances

The Contractor shall provide evidence to the Employer as soon as practicable after the respective insurances have been taken out but in any case prior to the start of work at the Site that the insurances required under the Contract have been effected and shall, within 84 days of the Commencement Date, provide the insurance policies to the Employer. When providing such evidence and such policies to the Employer, the Contractor shall notify the Engineer of so doing. Such insurance policies shall be consistent with the general terms agreed prior to the issue of the LoA. The Contractor shall effect all

insurances for which he is responsible with insurers and in terms approved by the Employer.

21.11 Adequacy of Insurances

The Contractor shall notify the insurers of changes in the nature, extent or programme for the execution of the Works and ensure the adequacy of the insurances at all times in accordance with the terms of the Contract and shall, when required, produce to the Employer the insurance policies in force and the receipts for payment of the current premiums.

21.12 Remedy on Contractor's Failure to Insure

If the Contractor fails to effect and keep in force any of the insurances required under the Contract, or fails to provide the policies to the Employer within the period required by sub-clause 21.10, then and in any such case the Employer may effect and keep in force any such insurances and pay any premium as may be necessary for that purpose and from time to time deduct the amount so paid from any monies due or to become due to the Contractor, or recover the same as a debt due from the Contractor.

21.13 Compliance with Policy Conditions

In the event that the Contractor or the Employer fails to comply with conditions imposed by the insurance policies effected pursuant to the Contract, each shall indemnify the other against all losses and claims arising from such failure.

21.14 Source of Insurance

The Contractor shall place all insurance relating to the Contract (including, but not limited to, the insurance referred to in clauses 21) with insurers from India.

22. Release from Performance

Payment in Event of Release from Performance

If any circumstance outside the control of both parties arises after the issue of the LoA which renders it impossible or unlawful for either or both parties to fulfil his or their contractual obligations, or under the law governing the Contract the parties are released from further performance, then the parties shall be discharged from the Contract, except as to their rights under this clause and clause 16.3 and without prejudice to the rights of either party in respect of any antecedent breach of the Contract, and the sum payable by the Employer to the Contractor in respect of the work executed shall be the same as that which would have been payable under clause 14 if the Contract had been terminated under the provisions of clause 14.

23. Notices

23.1 Notice to Contractor

All certificates, notices or instructions to be given to the Contractor by the Employer or the Engineer under the terms of the Contract shall be sent by post, cable, e-mail or facsimile transmission to or left at the Contractor's principal place of business or such other address as the Contractor shall nominate for that purpose.

23.2 Notice to Employer and Engineer

Any notice to be given to the Employer or to the Engineer under the terms of the Contract shall be sent by post, cable, e-mail or facsimile transmission to or left at the respective addresses nominated for that purpose.

23.3 Change of Address

Either party may change a nominated address to another address in the country where the Works are being executed or in the country of Employer by prior notice to the other party, with a copy to the Engineer, and the Engineer may do so by prior notice to both parties.

24. Changes in Cost and Legislation

24.1 Increase or Decrease of Cost

There shall be no addition or deduction from the Contract Price in respect of rise or fall in the cost of labour and/or materials or any other matter affecting the cost of the execution of the Works as far as the items of Works covered by criteria is concerned.

24.2 Subsequent Legislation

If, after the date 28 days prior to the latest date for submission of tenders for the Contract, there occurs in the country in which the Works are being or are to be executed changes to any National or State Statute, Ordinance, Decree or other Law or any regulation or bye-law of any local or other duly constituted authority, or the introduction of any such State Statute, Ordinance, Decree, Law, regulation or bye-law which causes additional or reduced cost to the Contractor, other than under Sub-Clause 24.1, in the execution of the Contract, such additional or reduced cost shall, after due consultation with the Employer and the Contractor, be determined by the Engineer and shall be added to or deducted from the Contract Price-and the Engineer shall notify the Contractor accordingly, with a copy to the Employer.

25. Sustainability of JV / Consortium

In case JV / Consortium is not sustained due any reasons or discrepancies arising amongst the JV / Consortium members, un-sustainability of JV / Consortium shall be determined by the EIC / Employer during the monitoring in the contract period based on the failure of the deliveries / missing of the milestones and other deliverables. The same shall be dealt in the following manner:

- (a) If JV / Consortium becomes unsustainable after being selected as L1, EMD of the defaulting JV / Consortium shall be forfeited.
- (b) If JV / Consortium becomes unsustainable after the award of contract, the employer has complete authority to nominate another contractor to complete the balance work on risk and cost of the defaulting contractor. Contractor will be notified of the decision to stop the work and get the measurements done to ascertain the value of work completed till date. No payment shall be released immediately, however, after completion of entire work on risk and cost, the differential cost would be recovered from all held up amount (BG, Retention Money and unpaid amount for the work done) of the defaulting contractor and if any balance amount is still available, that shall be released to the defaulting contractor.

26. Foreclosure of Contract in Full or in Part Due to Abandonment or Reduction in Scope of Work

If at any time after acceptance of the tender the Employer decides to abandon or reduce the scope of the works for reason whatsoever and hence does not require the whole or any part of the works to be carried out, the Engineer-in-Charge shall give notice in writing to that effect to the Consultant and the Consultant shall have no claim to any payment of compensation or otherwise whatsoever, on account of any profit or advantage which he might have derived from the execution of the works in full but which he could not derive in consequence of the fore closure of the whole or part of the works.

SECTION VIII: SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (SCC)

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1. General

- 1.1. Special Conditions shall be read in conjunction with the General Conditions of Contract, specification, ToR, Drawings and any other documents forming part of this contract wherever the context so requires.
- 1.2. Notwithstanding the Sub-division of the documents into these separate section and volume every part of each shall be deemed to be supplementary to and complementary of every other part and shall be read with and as a part of the Contract.
- 1.3. Where any portion of the general Conditions of Contract is repugnant to or at variance with any provisions of the Special Conditions, the provisions of the Special Conditions shall be deemed to over-ride the provisions of the General Conditions of Contract.
- 1.4. Where it is mentioned in the Specification that the contractor shall perform certain work or provide certain facilities, it is understood that the contractor shall do so at his own cost.
- 1.5. The materials and workmanship shall satisfy the relevant standards as stipulated under the Contract Agreement, the specification conditioned herein and codes referred to. Where the specifications stipulate requirement in addition to those contained in the Standard codes and specifications these additional requirements shall also be satisfied.

2. The Site

2.1 General Site Information

The Contractor shall visit the site and satisfy themselves on the actual site conditions, meteorological and other data, soil/subsoil strata to be dredged and the areas identified for disposal of dredged material, before tendering. Whatever information regarding surface and subsurface strata, climatological, other relevant data given in the tender documents are only intended as a general guidance for the contractor and no warranty is given for the correctness of the same.

2.2 Condition of Site

The Contractor, before carrying out any work, shall inspect the Site in conjunction with the Engineer's Representative to establish its general condition which shall be agreed and recorded in writing, and where, in the opinion of the Engineer or his Representative it is deemed necessary, by means of photography.

The boundary of the land earmarked for the execution of the Works shall be defined by the Engineer's Representative and the Contractor shall provide, erect and maintain from commencement to final completion of all work and all reinstatement substantial galvanized pipes or similar approved markers indicating the boundary of the working area at regular intervals as the Engineer's Representative may require. In the event of any such boundary marker / post being disturbed or displaced as a result of the Contractor's operations or theft, the Contractor shall forthwith at his own expense replace the same and maintain the boundary properly.

3. Order of Works

The order in which the works are to be carried out by the Contractor shall be to the approval of Employer and shall be such as to suit the detailed method of construction, adopted by the Contractor as well as the Work Plan / Overall Schedule approved by the Employer. The works shall be carried out in such a manner so as to enable the other Contractors to work concurrently so that the entire project may be brought into use immediately after the completion of works.

4. General Conditions

- 4.1 The work shall be permitted on the site round the clock.
- 4.2 The contractor must arrange for the placement of workers in such a way that the delayed completion of the works of any part thereof for any reason whatsoever will not affect their proper employment. The Employer will not entertain any claim for over time /idle time payment etc. whatsoever.
- 4.3 The Contractor shall submit to Employer / Engineer-in-Charge reports at regular intervals regarding the state and progress of work. The details and proforma of the report will mutually be agreed after the award of Contract.

5. Surveys and Levels

- 5.1 Before the works of any part thereof begin, the Contractor shall survey and take levels of the site of the works both above and below water level / Chart Datum level, and agree all particulars on which the measurements of the works are to be based. Such particulars shall be recorded and after agreement; the drawings shall be signed by the Employer / Engineer-In-Charge and the Contractor. Similar procedure is to be followed in post dredging survey.
- 5.2 Failing such surveys and agreements being prepared and/or signed by the Contractor, the survey carried out by the Engineer shall be final and binding on the Contractor.

6. Setting out the Works

- 6.1 The Employer shall furnish the relevant existing grid points with benchmark with reference to permanent benchmarks. It shall be Contractor's responsibility to set out the necessary central points on land and to set out alignment. The Contractor shall have in his employees, an efficient survey team for this purpose and the accuracy of such setting out works shall be Contractor's sole responsibility.
- 6.2 Before beginning the work the Contractor shall work out the control points on ground which, are pre requisite for carrying out hydrographic surveys, accurately, with suitable markers as approved by Employer. All these points and markings shall be checked and approved by Employer's Representative before starting the work.
- 6.3 The Contractor shall also provide necessary equipment, labour and other facilities for proper checking of triangulation / bench mark stations and inspection of the points during the survey and dredging operations at no cost to the Employer.
- 6.4 The Contractor shall give Employer not less than 24 hours' notice in writing of his intention to set out or give levels for any part of the works so that arrangements may be made for checking the work.
- 6.5 Work shall be suspended for such times as necessary for checking lines and levels on any part of the works.
- 6.6 The Contractor shall at his own expense provide all assistance which Employer may require for checking the setting out.

7. Conditions for Dredging Operations

- 7.1. No shifting charges will be paid to the contractor for shifting the dredger and its accessories from one shoal to another shoal or from one area / canal to another area / canal specified above.
- 7.2. Normal barge and vessels/crafts movement in the channel shall not be interrupted by the dredging operation.
- 7.3. (a) In case, the Contractor does not achieve monthly milestone for a minimum quantity as stipulated in Clause 3 of Section VI, Terms of Reference, an LD of 1% per week or part thereof to be computed on per day basis for 1st month on the amount against completion of milestone shall be withheld on payment of any of the pending bills raised subsequently as the case may be. The Contractor failing to achieve subsequent monthly milestone shall be liable for a LD of 2% per week or part thereof to be computed on per day basis on the amount against completion of milestone and the amount shall be withheld on payment of any

of the pending bill or bills raised subsequently as the case may be. The LD to be levied on the Contractor on failing the milestones shall be subject to maximum of 10% of the total dredging cost (i.e. Sl. No. 1-a and 2-a of BoQ).

- 7.4. Maintenance period shall start only after completion of dredging works for required LAD. During maintenance period, if any stretch of dredged channel, the LAD is found less than as stipulated in Clause 3 – Milestones under Section VI, Part I, Scope of Work, the deduction in monthly RA bill payment will be apply as stipulated below:

For Sittwe Port

Sl. No.	Description	Liquidated damage (LD) to be applied in terms of percentage of contract value for per year of maintenance dredging
1	On achievement of LAD of 7.9 m or above throughout	Nil
2	On achievement of LAD of <7.9 m to 7.5 m throughout	2% (1% on fortnightly basis)
3	On achievement of LAD of <7.5 m to 7.0 m throughout	4% (2% on fortnightly basis)
4	For a LAD less than 7.0 m	6% (3% on fortnightly basis)

For Kaladan River

Sl. No.	Description	Liquidated damage (LD) to be applied in terms of percentage of contract value for per year of maintenance dredging
1	On achievement of LAD of 2.0 m or above throughout	Nil
2	On achievement of LAD of <2 m to 1.8 m throughout	2% (1% on fortnightly basis)
3	On achievement of LAD of <1.8 m to 1.5 m throughout	4% (2% on fortnightly basis)
4	For a LAD less than 1.5 m	6% (3% on fortnightly basis)

The LD to be levied on the Contractor on failing the milestones shall be subject to maximum of 10% of the total contract value for maintenance dredging (i.e. Sl. No. 1-b and 2-b of BoQ). The decision of EIC to accept the work done with or without the deduction shall be final and binding.

The measurement of depth in the navigational channel shall be carried out by conducting Thalweg survey fortnight jointly by the Contractor and the representative of Authority/ Employer under the supervision of Engineer- in -charge or his nominee & its chart should be plotted by the Contractor in presence of Engineer representative. In case of shortcomings observed by the Engineer-in-charge or his nominee in respect of width or other parameters, the cross sectional survey is to be carried out and the cross sectional interval shall be 10m apart and sounding shall be taken continuously and plotted at 4 m interval on this cross section. The cross section shall be extended up to 20 m beyond the limit of the channel on either side.

- 7.5. No idle time charges will be paid to the contractor on any account. Local issues/hindrances, if any, would be addressed by the Contractor. Authority/ Employer would facilitate with local/govt. agencies.
- 7.6. The Contractor shall arrange the transits, buoys, lights, mooring etc. at their own cost as required for dredging and also for cautioning other vessels in the waterway.
- 7.7. The Employer / Engineer-in-charge or his representative will inspect, co-ordinate, measure and certify the dredging work. He has the right to inspect at any time during the contract period for which contractor's authorized agent shall be available at site during such inspection.
- 7.8. The Contractor shall provide the boat from shore to dredger and back to shore during inspection & supervision by the Employer / Engineer-in-Charge or his representative.
- 7.9. The Contractor may execute the work round the clock and on all days including Sundays and Public Holidays except National Holidays subject to such restriction as may be imposed by Govt./local body.
- 7.10. If the Contractor's personnel or any outside labour employed to work during execution of Contract, breaks or damages/destroys any vessel, craft, net, fishing stakes etc. building, road, kerb, water pipe, fence, bund, wires, trees, crop, fruit or cultivated ground during the period of agreement, the same shall be made good by the Contractor at his own expenses or in default the Authority/ Employer may cause the same to be made good by other sources and deduct the expenses from any sums that may be then or at any time thereafter may become due to the contractor.
- 7.11. The rate of dredging quoted per cum will squarely and totally include all the charges to be paid to the contractor by the Employer. The rate quoted shall include all taxes, duties and any other levies. No additional payment on any such account shall be payable by Employer. No extra charges for the idling the dredger during the monsoon period will be paid to the Contractor.
- 7.12. The right to award/split up work or to reject the offer without assigning any reason is reserved with the Authority.
- 7.13. The Contractor will submit to the authority a bill in triplicate for channel dredged corresponding to a length/quantity acceptable to the Engineer-in-Charge which could be decided after the pre-dredging survey depending on length of each shoal to be dredged. The bills shall be accompanied with 3 sets each of pre and post dredging survey charts and also detailed calculations on dredging quantity.
- 7.14. The Contractor is fully responsible for solving the disputes with the local fishermen w.r.t. removal of fishing nets, stakes, from the dredged channel. Similarly, all disputes with regard to the dumping of dredge spoil, any prior permission or arrangement on deemed fit for avoiding bank erosion or damage to any property or agriculture would be handled by contractor. The Authority/ Employer shall not be responsible for solving the disputes related to execution of the dredging. However, on request Authority/ Employer may extend the assistance for solving the issues only through the concerned official/department.
- 7.15. The Contractor shall be responsible for finding out the dumping area in consultation with Authority/ Employer and Myanmar Government. Any arrangement with respect to the bund around the identified dumping area is to be made by the Contractor at his cost. Any dispute with local, land owner on the dumping of dredging spoil to be sorted out by the Contractor.
- 7.16. The contractor may change the type, numbers, size and make of dredgers indicated in the proposal with the prior written approval of the Engineer-in-charge with the sole objective to increase the dredging capacity & improving the progress.
- 7.17. If the dredger goes out of order the contractor should arrange for replacement of the same with a similar capacity and suitable dredger with the approval of EIC to ensure continuity of work.
- 7.18. The Employer may engage the agency on behalf of the Contractor as per the Govt. organization on pollution or coastal management authority to carry out the test of the dredged material at regular interval for the regulating the dumping activities. In case of any adverse report, the Contractor shall comply the instruction of EIC.

- 7.19. During execution of the work, if any environmental degradation occurs, consequent on dumping of dredged material, re-conveyance of the material shall be done by the Contractor at his cost, without claiming additional payment from Authority/ Employer.
- 7.20. If the dredging is stopped continuously for more than 3 days due to law and order, the Contractor has to report to EIC the same and take actions mutually in accordance with prevailing local laws for removal of such problem and proceeding further with the work to mutual benefit.
- 7.21. Any charge incurred on testing of the dredged material, testing / analysing the quality of water for adopting environmental safe guards, minimizing detrimental impacts, enhancing the beneficial aspects of the project and for effective management of the environmental resources affected by the project shall be met by the Contractor. No additional charges on any account shall be payable by Authority/ Employer.
- 7.22. In case of any anomaly with reference to interfacing chainage and interfacing of the issues relating to execution amongst the adjacent contractors, decision of EIC would be final and binding on both the adjacent contractors executing the project.
- 7.23. The approved design and subsequent GFC drawings would be final base for calculation of quantities of dredging. Thus the quantities arrived at based on approved design would supersede the BoQ quantities.

8. Standard and Standard Products

8.1 Standards

Save in so far otherwise specified in the Contract the relevant provisions of the appropriate Bureau of Indian Standards shall apply for all materials and workmanship. Where relevant BIS standards do not exist, the latest version of the relevant standards in vogue in case of public funded works in Myanmar shall be applied. Where both above Standards may not be available, the following Standards shall also be referred to and adopted.

- BS : British Standard Specification
- CP : British Standard Code of Practice
- ASTM : Standard of American Society for Testing Materials.

8.2 Standard Products

If mention is made in the Contract of named products of individual manufacturers, this is an indication of the standard type and workmanship of goods, which are satisfactory to the Engineer. The Contractor may substitute similar products of at least equal quality and suitability, subject to the approval of the Engineer.

Proposals by the Contractor for the supply of manufactured products shall be accompanied by certification that the manufacturer's products are approved by the relevant standards authority.

9. Environment Management Plan

The Contractor shall prepare and submit an Environmental Management plan (EMP) to the Employer / Engineer-in-Charge for approval within 8 weeks of the receipt by the Contractor of the notification to commence the Works issued by the Engineer.

The EMP shall include measures to be taken by the Contractor to mitigate and/or protect the environment against impacts resulting from the execution of the Contract Works. The EMP shall particularly deal with impacts resulting from the dredging and offshore dumping, which concern sea water pollution, and impacts resulting from the drainage of onshore reclamation and disposal of dredged material, which concern inland waterway pollution, rock blasting and dredging of rock and use of any rock blast material (if required) which will have impact on the environment and human population nearby. The EMP shall reflect the standards for

environmental protection specified by the Concerned Environment Ministry or other appropriate authority.

As the EMP is a management tool for the Contractor's use, it shall present in detail how these measures should be operated, the resources required and the schedule of implementation. The plan should contain separate sections dealing with individual environmental aspects.

The Contractor shall implement the EMP measures at the commencement of the permanent works activities. The costs of preparing, implementing and monitoring the EMP shall be deemed to be included in the Contract Price

10. Demolition and Site Clearance

The Contractor shall give the Engineer twenty-one (21) days' notice of his intention to demolish or dismantle all or any existing structures on the Site, which in the Contractor's opinion is necessary for the completion of the Works. If any dwellings are affected, the Contractor shall also submit his proposal for rehabilitating the effected persons in a suitable manner to nearby location indicated by Engineer for that purpose. This approval by the Engineer shall not relieve the Contractor of his obligations, responsibilities and liabilities under the Contract.

10.1 Trees and Shrubs

All trees felled in the process of clearing Site for the Works shall be disposed of only with the approval of the Engineer's Representative and in a manner instructed by him. If the Engineer's Representative requires that any individual trees, shrubs and hedges be to be preserved, the Contractor shall do so and shall take all necessary precautions to prevent their damage.

11. Prevention of Surface Erosion

The Contractor shall take particular care at all times to prevent surface erosion on the Site and elsewhere on land which may be affected by his operations and the Engineer may impose such reasonable limitations and restrictions upon the method of clearance and upon the timing and season of the year when clearance is carried out as the circumstances seem to him to warrant.

12. Security and Safety

- 12.1 The Contractor shall comply with all regulations imposed by the Central / State / Local Authorities, Employer and Myanmar Government in respect of the passage of Plant, Vehicles, materials and personnel through waterways.
- 12.2 The Contractor shall take all possible precautions to prevent out breaks of fire on the site and in all offices, stores, camps and other places and things connected therewith and especially with respect to the safe storage of petroleum products, explosives and all other dangerous or hazardous goods. The Contractor shall comply with all rules, regulations and orders of any Statutory Authority and of Employer at no extra cost to the Employer.
- 12.3 The Contractor shall obtain from the Employer details of any restricted areas in or around the site and shall have prominently and clearly displayed for the information of his staff and work people notices defining any such restricted areas. Such notices shall be provided at his own expenses.
- 12.4 If required, the Contractor shall take entry passes to the restricted areas for all personnel labourers and vehicle. No claim whatsoever on this account will be entertained.

13. Health Safety and Environment, Risk & Hazard

- 13.1 The Contractor shall prepare and submit to the Employer / Employer-In-Charge the Health Safety and Environment (HSE) Plan in line with Employers HSE policy and Contractors company policy within 28 days of commencing of works for the approval of the Employer. The policy shall be followed during the life cycle of the project. The policy may be updated as and when required.
- 13.2 The Contractor shall prepare and submit the Risk and Hazard identification and mitigation plan within 28 days of commencing of works for approval of the Employer. The plan may be updated as and when required.

14. Escalation

The Contractor as per Clause 4 - Payment Terms, Terms of reference, can claim for escalation in the contract price due to variation on cost of Diesel.

The contract price will be subjected to adjustment on account of variation of price of diesel more than 10% of the price prevailing on the date of opening of the bid according to the formula given below:

$$V = \frac{((P-P_o) \times (R \times Q))}{P_o}$$

Where,

V - Variation in Price on account of diesel during the month under consideration.

P_o - Price of diesel at Site / nearby areas, on the last date of bid submission.

P - Price of diesel for the month under consideration.

Q - Diesel element factor in the unit rate which shall be 0.12 for the entire period of contract

R - Value of the work during the month under consideration as per relevant item of Bill of Quantities.

However, the escalation applicable for diesel will be given to the Contractor on the amount comprising of dredging component only and that too based on the log books provided by the contractor for the particular month and the same shall be verified by the EIC.

No escalation on any other account will be payable by the Authority/ Employer and the rate should be quoted accordingly.

15. Arbitration

In addition to Clause 16.3.3, in case of contract with another Public Sector Undertaking, following Arbitration Clause shall apply: "Except as otherwise provided, in case of a contract with a public Sector Undertaking if at any time any question dispute or difference whatsoever arises between the parties upon or in relation to, or in connection with this agreement, the same shall be settled in terms of the Ministry of Industry, Department of Public Enterprises O.M No. 3/5/93-PMA dt.30.06.93 or any modifications / amendments thereof. "The arbitrator shall have the power to enlarge the term to publish the award with the consent of the parties provided always that the commencement or continuation of the arbitration proceeding shall not result in cessation or suspension of any of other rights and obligations of the parties of any payments due to them hereunder.

16. Taxes, duties and levies etc.

The prices shall include all the taxes, levies, cess, octroi, royalty, terminal tax, excise, or any other local, State or Central taxes as applicable/ charged by Centre or State Government or Local authorities on all materials that the contractor has to purchase for the performance of the contract and services, shall be payable by the contractor and the Authority will not entertain any claim for compensation whatsoever in this regard. GST will be shown separately in the BOQ and the same will be considered and paid as per the existing rules.

17. Additional Conditions

In addition to the above-mentioned SCC the following table shall also form part of SCC which are to be read in conjunction with relevant GCC Clause:

GCC Clause	Heading	Definitions
2.3	Right of access to site	For the entire period of Contract including extensions, if any
3.1.2.4 (ii)	Percentage of variation under Engineer's duty and Authority	20% (twenty percent)
4.4.1	Performance Bank Guarantee	Shall be released only after the completion of contract Period
4.4.2	Retention Money	Shall be released only after the completion of Contract Period
4.7 (b)	Unforeseeable Physical Obstructions or Conditions	No cost on any account due to unforeseeable physical obstructions or conditions shall be added to the Contract Price
4.9	Program to Be Submitted	21 days
5.4.4 & 5.4.5	Payments to Nominated Subcontractors	The GCC clause 5.4.4 & 5.4.5 shall now be read as: Contractor shall be entirely responsible for all the payments to be made to the nominated sub-contractor. Contractor shall hold employer indemnified against all claims arising from sub-contracting of works. The contractor shall produce No claim Certificate from the sub-contractors at the demand of EIC, before final bill payment. Contractor shall not be absolved of his responsibilities and duties of the contract by nominating sub-contractors.
6.12	Replacement of key personnel	Clause Deleted
8.1	Commencement of works	Date of issuance of LoA
8.5	Time for completion	Seven (7) months for initial dredging from date of issuance of LoA including 3 months of mobilization period and excluding monsoon period, followed by maintenance

GCC Clause	Heading	Definitions
		period of two (2) years, which may extend as per clause 3.2 of ToR
8.9	Restriction on working hours	Clause Deleted
8.12	Limit of Liquidated Damages	As stipulated in Clause 8.12 of GCC and Clause 7.3 & 7.4 of SCC.
11.0	Defects Liability Period	Clause Deleted
15.2 (b)	Minimum Amount of Interim Payment (stage wise)	Interim Payment Certificates
15.4	Retention Money	Clause deleted
15.12	Interest rate payable by the Employer for late payment	Clause deleted
15.13	Maximum Amount of Advance Payment	<p>Mobilization advance not exceeding 10 percent of the Contract value shall be paid, if requested by the contractor in writing within one month of the order to commence the work.</p> <p>Contractor shall submit a bank guarantee for an amount equivalent to 110% of the advance payment requested by the contractor. The Bank Guarantee so submitted shall be valid for entire contract period and it shall be returned to the contractor after the advance payment has been recovered. The Bank Guarantee shall be submitted as per Annex – II.</p> <p>The above mobilization advance shall bear simple interest at the rate of 10% per annum and shall be calculated from the date of payment to the date of recovery, both days inclusive, on the outstanding amount of advance.</p>
15.13	Repayment of Advance Payment	After certification of 10 percent of the Contract Price.
15.13	Monthly Recovery of Advance Payment	Minimum 10 percent of the amount of monthly Interim Payment Certificates subject to repayment of full amount of advance and interest till 80% of the contract price is paid.
16.2	Provisional Sums	Clause deleted

SECTION - IX: ANNEXES

ANNEX - I INTEGRITY AGREEMENT

(To be executed on non-judicial stamp paper of Rs. 100 and signed by the Bidder and the same is to signed by the Authorized Signatory on behalf of IWAI)

This Integrity Agreement is made at on thisday of 2020

BETWEEN

Chairperson, Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata represented through(insert name of authorised representative), Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata, 15 Strand Road, Kolkata-700001..

MEA, (Hereinafter referred to as the 'Employer', which expression shall unless repugnant to the meaning or context hereof include its successors and permitted assigns)

AND

..... (Name and Address of the Individual / firm / Company) through (Hereinafter referred to as the (details of duly authorized signatory) "Bidder/Contractor" and which expression shall unless repugnant to the meaning or context hereof include its successors and permitted assigns)

Preamble:

WHEREAS the Employer has floated the Tender (NIT No.:.....) (hereinafter referred to as "Tender / Bid") and intends to award, under laid down organizational procedure, contract for ".....(insert name of assignment)"

AND WHEREAS the Employer values full compliance with all relevant laws of the land, rules, regulations, economic use of resources and of fairness/transparency in its relation with its Bidder(s) and Contractor(s).

AND WHEREAS to meet the purpose aforesaid both the parties have agreed to enter into this Integrity Agreement (hereinafter referred to as "Integrity Pact" or "Pact"), the terms and conditions of which shall also be read as integral part and parcel of the Tender/Bid documents and Contract between the parties.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of mutual covenants contained in this Pact, the parties hereby agree as follows and this Pact witnesses as under:

Article 1: Commitment of the Principal / Owner

1. The Employer commits itself to take all measures necessary to prevent corruption and to observe the following principles:
 - (a) No employee of the Employer, personally or through any of his/her family members, will in connection with the Tender, or the execution of the Contract, demand, take a promise for or accept, for self or third person, any material or immaterial benefit which the person is not legally entitled to.

- (b) The Employer will, during the Tender process, treat all Bidder(s) with equity and reason. The Employer will, in particular, before and during the Tender process, provide to all Bidder(s) the same information and will not provide to any Bidder(s) confidential / additional information through which the Bidder(s) could obtain an advantage in relation to the Tender process or the Contract execution.
- (c) The Employer shall endeavour to exclude from the Tender process any person, whose conduct in the past has been of biased nature.
- 2. If the Employer obtains information on the conduct of any of its employees which is a criminal offence under the Indian Penal code (IPC)/Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (PC Act) or is in violation of the principles herein mentioned or if there be a substantive suspicion in this regard, the Employer will inform the Chief Vigilance Officer and in addition can also initiate disciplinary actions as per its internal laid down policies and procedures.

Article 2: Commitment of the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s)

- 1. It is required that each Bidder/Contractor (including their respective officers, employees and agents) adhere to the highest ethical standards, and report to the IWAI all suspected acts of fraud or corruption or Coercion or Collusion of which it has knowledge of or becomes aware, during the tendering process and throughout the negotiation or award of a contract.
- 2. The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) commit himself to take all measures necessary to prevent corruption. He commits himself to observe the following principles during his participation in the Tender process and during the Contract execution:
 - (a) The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will not, directly or through any other person or firm, offer, promise or give to any of the Employer's employees involved in the tender process or execution of the contract or to any third person any material or other benefit which he/she is not legally entitled to, in order to obtain in exchange any advantage of any kind whatsoever during the Tender process or during the execution of the contract.
 - (b) The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will not enter with other Bidder(s) into any undisclosed agreement or understanding, whether formal or informal. This applies in particular to prices, specifications, certifications, subsidiary contracts, submission or non-submission of bids or any other actions to restrict competitiveness or to cartelize in the bidding process.
 - (c) The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will not commit any offence under the relevant IPC/PC Act. Further the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will not use improperly, (for the purpose of competition or personal gain), or pass on to others, any information or documents provided by the Employer as part of the business relationship, regarding plans, technical Bids and business details, including information contained or transmitted electronically.
 - (d) The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) of foreign origin shall disclose the names and addresses of agents / representatives in India, if any. Similarly Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) of Indian Nationality shall disclose names and addresses of foreign agents/representatives, if any. Either the Indian agent on behalf of the foreign principal or the foreign principal directly could bid in a

tender but not both. Further, in cases where an agent participate in a tender on behalf of one manufacturer, he shall not be allowed to quote on behalf of another manufacturer along with the first manufacturer in a subsequent / parallel tender for the same item.

- (e) The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will, when presenting his bid, disclose any and all payments he has made, is committed to or intends to make to agents, brokers or any other intermediaries in connection with the award of the Contract.
- 3. The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will not instigate third persons to commit offences outlined above or be an accessory to such offences.
- 4. The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will not, directly or through any other person or firm indulge in fraudulent practice means of a willful misrepresentation or omission of facts or submission of fake/forged documents in order to induce public official to act in reliance thereof, with the purpose of obtaining unjust advantage by or causing damage to justified interest of others and/or to influence the procurement process to the detriment of the Government / Employer's interests.
- 5. The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will not, directly or through any other person or firm use Coercive Practices (means the act of obtaining something, compelling an action or influencing a decision through intimidation, threat or the use of force directly or indirectly, where potential or actual injury may befall upon a person, his/ her reputation or property to influence their participation in the tendering process).

Article 3: Consequences of Breach

Without prejudice to any rights that may be available to the Employer under the law or the Contract or its established policies and laid down procedures, the Employer shall have the following rights in case of breach of this Integrity Pact by the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) and the bidder/contractor accepts and undertakes to respect and uphold the Employer's absolute right:

- 1. If the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s), either before award or during execution of Contract has committed a transgression through a violation of Article 2 above or in any other form, such as to put his reliability or credibility in question, the Employer after giving 14 days' notice to the Contractor shall have powers to disqualify the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) from the tender process or terminate/determine the Contract, if already executed or exclude the Bidder/Contractor from future contract award processes. The imposition and duration of the exclusion will be determined by the severity of transgression and determined by the Employer. Such exclusion may be forever or for a limited period as decided by the Employer.
- 2. Forfeiture of Performance Guarantee/ Retention Money: If the Employer has disqualified the Bidder(s) from the tender process prior to the award of the contract or terminated/determined the contract or has accrued the right to terminate/determine the contract according to Article 3(1), the Employer apart from exercising any legal rights that may have accrued to the Employer, may in its considered opinion forfeit the entire amount of Earnest Money Deposit, Performance Guarantee and Retention Money of the Bidder/Contractor.

3. Criminal Liability: If the Employer obtains knowledge of conduct of a Bidder or Contractor or of an employee or a representative or an associate of a Bidder or Contractor which constitutes corruption within the meaning of IPC Act, or if the Employer has substantive suspicion in this regard, the Employer will inform the same to law enforcing agencies for further investigation.

Article 4: Previous Transgression

1. The Bidder declares that no previous transgressions occurred in the last 5 years with any other Company in any country confirming to the anti-corruption approach or with Central Government or State Government or any other Central / State Public Sector Enterprises in India that could justify his exclusion from the Tender process.
2. If the Bidder makes incorrect statement on this subject, he can be disqualified from the Tender process or action can be taken for banning of business dealings/ holiday listing of the Bidder/Contractor as deemed fit by the Employer.
3. If the Bidder/Contractor can prove that he has resorted / recouped the damage caused by him and has installed a suitable corruption prevention system, the Employer may, at its own discretion, revoke the exclusion prematurely.

Article 5: Equal Treatment of all Bidders/Contractors

1. The Bidder/Contractor shall be responsible for any violation(s) of the principles laid down in this agreement/Pact by any of its sub-vendors.
2. The Employer will enter into Pacts on identical terms as this one with all Bidders and Contractor.
3. The Employer will disqualify Bidders / Contractors, who do not submit, the duly signed Integrity Pact between the Employer and the Bidder / Contractor, along with the Tender or violate its provisions at any stage of the Tender process, from the Tender process.

Article 6: Duration of the Pact

This Pact begins when both the parties have legally signed it. It expires 18 months after the completion of work under the contract.

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

Article 7: Other Provisions

1. This Pact is subject to Indian Law, place of performance and jurisdiction is the Headquarters of the Division of the Employer, who has floated the Tender.
2. Changes and supplements need to be made in writing. Side agreements have not been made.
3. If the Contractor is a partnership or a consortium, this Pact must be signed by all the partners or by one or more partner holding power of attorney signed by all partners and consortium

members. In case of a Company, the Pact must be signed by a representative duly authorized by board resolution.

4. Should one or several provisions of this Pact turn out to be invalid; the remainder of this Pact remains valid. In this case, the parties will strive to come to an agreement to their original intentions.
5. It is agreed term and condition that any dispute or difference arising between the parties with regard to the terms of this Integrity Agreement / Pact, any action taken by the Employer in accordance with this Integrity Agreement/ Pact or interpretation thereof shall not be subject to arbitration.

Article 8: LEGAL AND PRIOR RIGHTS

All rights and remedies of the parties hereto shall be in addition to all the other legal rights and remedies belonging to such parties under the Contract and/or law and the same shall be deemed to be cumulative and not alternative to such legal rights and remedies aforesaid. For the sake of brevity, both the Parties agree that this Integrity Pact will have precedence over the Tender/Contact documents with regard to any of the provisions covered under this Integrity Pact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have signed and executed this Integrity Pact at the place and date first above mentioned in the presence of following witnesses:

.....

(For and on behalf of Employer)

.....

(For and on behalf of Bidder / Contractor)

WITNESSES:

1.

(Signature, name and address)

2.

(Signature, name and address)

Place :

Date :

ANNEX - II: FORMAT OF BANK GUARANTEE FORM FOR PERFORMANCE SECURITY

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,

Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India,

New Delhi

In consideration of the (hereinafter called "**Employer**") having to enter into an Agreement with M/s (hereinafter called the "**Contractor**") as a follow up to the Letter of Award no.....dated..... issued by the Employer for "*.....(insert name of assignment)*", on production of Performance security in the form of Bank Guarantee for INR (Rupees.....only), at the request of **Contractor**, We, (**Bank**) do hereby undertake to pay to the Employer an amount not exceeding INR..... (Rupees-----only) against any default or failure on the part of Contractor to perform the contract in accordance with terms & conditions or any breach of the said Agreement.

1. We, (**Bank**) do hereby undertake to pay the amount due and payable under this Guarantee without any demur, merely on a demand from the Employer stating that the amount claimed is due by way of loss or damage caused to or would be caused to or suffered by the Employer by reason of breach by the said **Contract** or any of the terms or conditions contained in the said time frame or by reason of the **Contractor's** failure to perform the said Agreement. Any such demand made on the Bank shall be conclusive as regards the amount due and payable by the Bank under this guarantee. However, our liability under this guarantee shall be restricted to an amount not exceeding INR (Rupees.....only).
2. We, (**Bank**) undertake to pay the Employer any money so demanded notwithstanding any dispute or disputes raised by the **Contractor** in any suit or proceeding pending before any court or Tribunal relating thereto, liability under this present being absolute and unequivocal. The payment so made by us under this guarantee shall be valid discharge of our liability for payment there under and the **Contractor** shall have no claim against us for making such payment.
3. We, (**Bank**) further agree that the guarantee herein contained shall remain in full force and effect till completion of project work to the complete satisfaction of the Employer in terms of conditions of contract and Letter of Award and that it shall continue to be enforceable till all the dues of the Employer under or by virtue of the said Agreement have been fulfilled and its claim satisfied or till the scheduled date of completion of Works as per the Agreement. We(Bank) shall consider that the terms and conditions of the said Agreement have been fully and properly carried out by the said Contractor and accordingly discharge this Guarantee after 90 days beyond the completion period of the said contract unless a demand or claim under this Guarantee is served by the Employer in writing on the bank but before the expiry

of the said period in which case it shall be enforceable against the bank notwithstanding the fact that the same is enforced after the expiry of the said period or after the extended period as the case may be.

4. We **(Bank)** further agree with the Employer that the Employer shall have fullest liberty without our consent and without affecting in any manner our obligations hereunder to vary any of the terms and conditions of the said Agreement or to extend time or performance by the said **Contractor** from time to time or to postpone for any time or from time to time any of the powers exercisable by the Employer against the said **Contractor** and to forbear or enforce any of the terms and conditions relating to the said Agreement and we shall not be relieved from our liability by reason of any such variation, or extension being granted to the said **Contractor** or for any forbearance, act or omission on the part of the Employer or any indulgence by the Employer to the said **Contractor** or by any such matter or thing whatsoever which under the law relating to sureties would, but for the provision, have effect of so relieving us.
5. It shall not be necessary for the Employer to proceed against the **Contractor** before proceeding against the Bank and the guarantee herein contained shall be enforceable against the bank notwithstanding any security which the Employer may have obtained or obtain from the **Contractor** at the time when proceedings are taken against the bank hereunder be outstanding or unrealized.
6. Notwithstanding anything contained herein above our liability under the guarantee is restricted to INR.....(Rupees..... only) and shall remain in force until or otherwise until the extended date by the Employer. Unless a claim or suit under this guarantee is filed with us on or before or the extended date ALL YOUR RIGHTS UNDER THE GUARANTEE SHALL BE FORFEITED and the bank shall be relieved and discharged from all liabilities therein.
7. This Guarantee will not be discharged due to the change in the constitution of the Bank or the **Contractor**.
8. We, **(Bank)** lastly undertake not to revoke this Guarantee during its currency except with the previous consent of the Employer in writing.

Dated the of 2020

for

(Indicate the name of bank)

Signature.....

Name of the Officer

(In Block Capitals)

Designation

Code No.

Name of the bank and Branch (SEAL)

ANNEX - III: AGREEMENT FORM

(To be executed on non-judicial stamp paper of Rs. 100 and signed by the Bidder and the same is to be signed by the Authorized Signatory on behalf of MEA)

.....(*insert name of the assignment*)

AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India

AND

CONTRACTOR FIRM

This Agreement made on this.....day of.....Two thousand Twenty between Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India,.....(Address). (hereinafter called the **"MEA"**, which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, include its successors and assigns) on one part and M/s.....having its office at(hereinafter called the **"Contractor"**, which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context be or meaning thereof, include its successors, permitted assigns and substitutes) on the other part.

WHEREAS MEA is desirous of giving ".....(*insert name of the assignment*)" (**the "Work"**)" as per the Work Order No.datedin accordance with the Terms of Reference (ToR) & conditions of contract attached hereto all of which will form part this agreement.

WHEREAS THE CONTRACTOR FIRM has agreed to undertake the **"Work"** on Terms and Conditions herein after set forth.

NOW THEREFORE THESE PRESENTS WITNESS and it is hereby agreed, declared by and between the parties hereto as follows:

1. In this Agreement words and expressions shall have the same meanings as are respectively assigned to them in the Contract documents referred to.
2. The Contractor shall undertake the **"Work"** as per the Work Order No.dated in accordance with the ToR & conditions of contract attached hereto all of which will form part this agreement.
3. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of the Agreement i.e.
 - (a) Agreement Form
 - (b) Integrity Agreement
 - (c) Letter of Award
 - (d) General & Special Conditions of contract
 - (e) Schedule of the price bid
 - (f) Technical Bid

(g) Addenda / Corrigenda

(h) Minutes of Pre-bid Meeting

(i) All Correspondences

The "Contractor" hereby covenants with MEA to complete and maintain the "Works" in conformity in all respect, with the provisions of the Agreement.

"MEA" hereby covenants to pay the Contractor in consideration of such completion of works, the contract price at the time and in the manner prescribed by the Contract.

IN WITNESS whereof the Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed in accordance with the laws of Republic of India on the day, month and year indicated above.

For and on behalf of

(Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India)

For and on behalf of

(Contractor)

Signature _____

Signature _____

Name & Designation _____

Name & Designation _____

Stamp

Stamp

Witness – I

Witness – I

1) Signature _____

1) Signature _____

2) Name & Designation _____

2) Name & Designation _____

Stamp

Stamp

Witness – II

Witness – II

1) Signature _____

1) Signature _____

2) Name & Designation _____

2) Name & Designation _____

ANNEX - IV: DETAILS OF BANK ACCOUNT

**FOR RELEASE OF PAYMENT THROUGH
ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER SYSTEM**

(To be submitted on the letter head of the Bidder)

NAME OF THE PROJECT: _____

We _____ (*Name of the Bidder*) hereby request you to give our payments by crediting our bank account directly by E-payment mode as per account details given below. We hereby undertake to intimate Employer in case of any change in particulars given below and will not hold Employer responsible for any delay / default due to any technical reasons beyond Employer's control:-

Bank Account Number : _____

RTGS/NEFT/IFSC CODE : _____

NAME OF THE BANK : _____

ADDRESS OF THE BRANCH : _____

OF THE BANK

BRANCH CODE : _____

ACCOUNT TYPE

(SAVING/CURRENT/OTHERS) : _____

A BLANK CHEQUE (CANCELLED) IS ENCLOSED HERewith.

We hereby declare that the particulars given above are correct and complete. If the transaction is delayed or credit is not affected at all for reasons of incomplete or incorrect information, I/We would not hold Employer responsible.

Signature of Authorized Signatory

Name & Designation

Date:

Place

ANNEX-V: BANK CERTIFICATION

It is certified that above mentioned beneficiary holds a Bank Account No. with our branch and the bank particulars mentioned above are correct.

Date:
Name:_____

Authorized Signatory
Authorization No._____

Official Seal/Stamp

ANNEX-VI: LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE OF TENDER DOCUMENT

(To be submitted on the letter head of the Bidder)

To,

Date:

Director, Marine Department,
SMP, Kolkata
15, Strand Road, Kolkata-700001, W.B

Sub: Acceptance of Terms & Conditions of Tender.

Tender Reference No:.....

Name of Tender/Work: -(insert name of the assignment)

Sir,

1. I / We have downloaded /obtained the Tender document for the above mentioned 'Tender/Work' from the website(s) namely: www.kolkataporttrust.gov.in OR <https://kopt.enivida.in> as per your advertisement, given in the above mentioned website(s).
2. I / We hereby certify that I / we have read the entire Terms and Conditions of the Tender documents from Page No. _____ to _____ (including all documents like annexure(s), schedule(s), etc.), which form part of the contract agreement and I / we shall abide hereby by the terms/conditions/clauses contained therein.
3. The minutes of the pre-bid meeting (if any) and / or corrigendum(s) (if any) issued from time to time by your department / organization for this work too have also been taken into consideration, while submitting this acceptance letter.
4. I / We hereby unconditionally accept the Tender conditions of above mentioned Tender document / minutes of the Pre-bid Meeting (if any) / corrigendum(s) (if any) in its totality / entirety.
5. In case any provisions of this Tender are found violated, then your department/ organisation shall without prejudice to any other right or remedy be at liberty to reject this Tender / Bid including the forfeiture of the full Earnest Money Deposit absolutely.

Yours Faithfully

(Signature of the Bidder, with Official Seal)

9.0 SMP, KOLKATA, eNivida SPECIAL INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS.

9.1 e-Procurement is the complete process of e-Tendering from publishing of tenders online, inviting online bids , evaluation and award of contract using the system. You may keep a watch of the tenders floated under <https://kopt.enivida.in>. The link of e-procurement portal is also given on our official portal i.e. <https://www.kolkataporttrust.gov.in/> under TENDER TAB.

These will invite for online Bids. Bidder Enrolment can be done using "Online Bidder Enrolment".

The instructions given below are meant to assist the bidders in registering on the e-tender Portal, and submitting their bid online on the e-tendering portal as per uploaded bid. More information useful for submitting online bids on the eNivida Portal may be obtained at: <https://kopt.enivida.in>

9.2 GUIDELINES FOR REGISTRATION:

1. Bidders are required to enrol on the e-Procurement Portal (<https://kopt.enivida.in/bidderRegistration/newRegistration>) or click on the link "Bidder Enrolment " available on the home page of e-tender Portal by paying the Registration fee of Rs.2000/-+Applicable GST.
2. As part of the enrolment process, the bidders will be required to choose a unique username and assign a password for their accounts.
3. Bidders are advised to register their valid email address and mobile numbers as part of the registration process. These would be used for any communication with the bidders.
4. Upon enrolment, the bidders will be required to register their valid Digital Signature Certificate (**Only Class III Certificates with signing + encryption key usage**) issued by any Certifying Authority recognized by CCA India (e.g. Sify / TCS / nCode / eMudhra etc.), with their profile.
5. Only valid DSC should be registered by a bidder. Please note that the bidders are responsible to ensure that they do not lend their DSC's to others which may lead to misuse.
6. Bidder then logs in to the site through the secured log-in by entering their user ID /password and the password of the DSC / e-Token.
7. The scanned copies of all original documents should be uploaded in pdf format on e-tender portal.
8. After completion of registration payment, bidders need to send their acknowledgement copy on our help desk mail id enividahelpdesk@gmail.com/for activation of account.

9.3 SEARCHING FOR TENDER DOCUMENTS

1. There are various search options built in the e-tender Portal, to facilitate bidders to search active tenders by several parameters.
2. Once the bidders have selected the tenders they are interested in, you are required to pay processing fee (NOT REFUNDABLE) by net-banking / Debit / Credit card then you may download the required documents / tender schedules, Bid documents etc. Once you pay fee tenders will be moved to the respective 'requested' Tab. This would enable

e there is any corrigendum issued to the tender document.

9.4 PREPARATION OF BIDS

1. Bidder should take into account any corrigendum published on the tender document before submitting their bids.
2. Please go through the tender advertisement and the tender document carefully to understand the documents required to be submitted as part of the bid.
3. Bidder, in advance, should get ready the bid documents to be submitted as indicated in the tender document / schedule and generally, they can be in PDF formats. Bid Original documents may be scanned with 100 dpi with Colour option which helps in reducing size of the scanned document.
4. To avoid the time and effort required in uploading the same set of standard documents which are required to be submitted as a part of every bid, a provision of uploading such standard documents (e.g. PAN card copy, GST, Annual reports, auditor certificates etc.) has been provided to the bidders. Bidders can use “My Documents” available to them to upload such documents.
5. These documents may be directly submitted from the “My Documents” area while submitting a bid, and need not be uploaded again and again. This will lead to a reduction in the time required for bid submission process. Already uploaded documents in this section will be displayed. Click “New” to upload new documents.

9.5 SUBMISSION OF BIDS

1. Bidder should log into the website well in advance for the submission of the bid so that it gets uploaded well in time i.e. on or before the bid submission time. Bidder will be responsible for any delay due to other issues.
2. The bidder has to digitally sign and upload the required bid documents one by one as indicated in the tender document as a token of acceptance of the terms and conditions laid down by SMP, Kolkata.
3. Bidder has to select the payment option as “e-payment” to pay the tender fee / EMD, if stipulated in the tender and enter details of the instrument.
4. In case of BG bidder should prepare the BG as per the instructions specified in the tender document. The BG in original should be posted/couriered/given in person to the concerned official before the Online Opening of Financial Bid. In case of non-receipt of BG amount in original by the said time, the uploaded bid will be summarily rejected.
5. Bidders are requested to note that they should necessarily submit their financial bids in the format provided and no other format is acceptable. If the price bid has been given as a standard BOQ format with the tender document, then the same is to be downloaded and to be filled by all the bidders. Bidders are required to download the BOQ file, open it and complete the white Colored (unprotected) cells with their respective financial quotes and other details (such as name of the bidder). No other cells should be changed. Once the details have been completed, the bidder should save it and submit it online, without changing the filename. If the BOQ file is found to be modified by the bidder, the bid will be rejected.
6. The server time (which is displayed on the bidders’ dashboard) will be considered as the standard time for referencing the deadlines for submission of the bids by the bidders, opening of bids etc. The bidders should follow this time during bid submission.
7. The uploaded tender documents become readable only after the tender opening by the authorized bid openers.
8. Upon the successful and timely submission of bid click “Complete” (i.e. after Clicking “Submit” in the portal), the portal will give a successful Tender submission acknowledgement & a bid summary will be displayed with the unique id and date & time of submission of the bid with all other relevant details.
9. The tender summary has to be printed and kept as an acknowledgement of the

y pass for any bid opening meetings.

9.6 For any clarification in using eNivida Portal:

1. Any queries relating to the tender document and the terms and conditions contained therein should be addressed to the Tender Inviting Authority for a tender or the relevant contact person indicated in the tender.
2. Any queries relating to the process of online bid submission or queries relating to e-tender Portal in general may be directed to the Helpdesk Support.

Please feel free to contact eNivida Helpdesk (as given below) for any query related to e-tendering.
Phone No. 011-49606060/7278929467/8448288981.

Mail id: - enividahelpdesk@gmail.com/ ewizardkumar@gmail.com/

Contact Persons (SMP, Kolkata):

1. Capt. C.P. Ashok, Dy. Superintendent, Dredger & Despatch Service.
Phone: 9674720055
E-mail: cpashok@ kolkataporttrust.gov.in
2. Shri N.C. Biswas, Chief Officer,
Phone:8335833551

E-mail: ncbiswas@kolkataporttrust.gov.in.