HARIDWAR NATURAL GAS PRIVATE LIMITED {JV OF BHARAT PETROLEUM AND GAIL GAS}



129, New Haridwar Colony, Behind Matrichaya Medical Centre, Ranipur More, Haridwar - 249401 (U.K.)

TENDER DOCUMENT

FOR

"TENDER OF HIRING LCV SERVICE FOR TRANSPORTATION OF CNG TO DAUGHTER BOOSTER STATION IN HARIDWAR G.A FOR THE PERIOD OF THREE YEAR".

(Open domestic competitive bidding under two bid system / two envelopes system)

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MNGPL/HARIDWAR/LCV/284		DATED 20.11.2024
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INVITATION FOR BID (IFB)

To,

[PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS]

SUB: LCV SERVICE FOR TRANSPORTATION OF CNG TO DAUGHTER BOOSTER STATION IN HARIDWAR G.A

Dear Sir/Madam,

1. Haridwar Natural Gas Pvt. Ltd. (CIN U40300UR2016PTC007004), a Joint venture company of Bharat Petroleum and Gail Gas Ltd. having Operational & Marketing office at 129, New Haridwar Colony, Behind Matrichaya Medical Centre, Ranipur Mode, Haridwar (UK) Pin-249401 invites bids from bidders for the subject works, in complete accordance with the following details and enclosed Tender Documents.

2. The brief details of the tender are as under:

(A)	BRIEF SCOPE OF WORK	LCV SERVICE FOR TRANSPORTATION OF CNG TO DAUGHTER BOOSTER STATION IN HARIDWAR G.A .
(B)	TENDER FEE	Not Applicable
(C)	TYPE OF BIDDING SYSTEM	Two Bid System.
(D)	TYPE OF TENDER	E -Tender
(E)	CONTRACT PERFORMANCE BANK GUARANTEE/ SECURITY DEPOSIT	Applicable as below. SD/CPBG @ 5% of Annualized Total Order/ Contract Value within 30 days of FOA/LOA/ notification of award.
(F)	CONTRACT PERIOD	Three [03] year from the date of FOA or specified in FOA or from written instruction of EIC.
(G)	BID VALIDITY	90 Days from the due date of Bid Submission End Date.
(H)	BID SECURITY / EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (EMD)	Applicable, Rs. 7,01,000/- Refer Clause 16.1 Of ITB.
(I)	AVAILABILITY OF TENDER DOCUMENT ON WEBSITE(S)	http://www.hngpl.in & www.gem.gov.in
(J)	DATE, TIME & VENUE OF PRE-BID MEETING	Sunil Sharma invited you to a Microsoft Teams Meeting: PRE-BID MEETING Date: 27-11-2024/ 11:00 A.M https://teams.live.com/meet/9337304316262?p=p BaJHTmT9rMOo1XwkG
		Click here to join the meeting Meeting ID: 933 730 431 626 2 Passcode: FzJkQP

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		Email Id: - <u>Tenders@hngpl.co.in</u>

In case of the days specified above happens to be a holiday in HNGPL, the next working day shall be implied.

- 3. Bids must be submitted strictly in accordance with Clause No. 11 of ITB of Tender document.
- 4. Bid must be submitted only on GeM portal (https://gem.gov.in). Further, the following documents in addition to uploading the bid on GeM portal shall also be submitted in Original (in physical form) within 7 (seven) days from the bid due date provided the scanned copies of the same have been uploaded in GeM portal by the bidder along with bid within the due date and time to the address mentioned in Bidding Data Sheet (BDS) [Annexure-II to Section-III]:
 - i) EMD/Bid Security (if applicable)
 - ii) Power of Attorney
 - iii) Integrity Pact (if applicable)
- 5. Clarification(s)/Corrigendum(s) if any shall also be available on above referred websites. Any revision, clarification, addendum, corrigendum, time extension, etc. to this Tender Document will be hosted on the above-mentioned website(s) only. Bidders are requested to visit the website regularly to keep themselves updated.
- 6. Bidders are advised to submit their bid strictly as per terms and conditions of tender documents and not to stipulate any deviation/exceptions.
- 7. Any bidder, who meets the Bid Evaluation Criteria (BEC) and wishes to quote against this Tender Document, may download the complete Tender Document along with its amendment(s) if any from websites as mentioned at 2.0 (I) of IFB and submit their Bid complete in all respect as per terms & conditions of Tender Document on or before the Due Date & Time of Bid Submission.
- 8. Bid(s) received from bidders to whom tender/information regarding this Tender Document has been issued as well as offers received from the bidder(s) by downloading Tender Document from above mentioned website(s) shall be taken into consideration for evaluation & award provided that the Bidder is found responsive subject to provisions contained in Clause No. 2 of ITB. The Tender Document calls for offers on single point "Sole Bidder" responsibility basis (except where JV/Consortium bid is allowed pursuant to clause no. 3.0 of ITB) and in total compliance of Scope of Works as specified in Tender Document.
- 9. Any revision, clarification, corrigendum, time extension, etc. to this Tender Document will be hosted on the GeM Portal only. Bidders are requested to visit the GeM Portal regularly to keep themselves updated.
- 10. 11.0 Bidders are required to update their GST registration details on GeM portal to enable evaluation of bids after considering ITC of GST, wherever applicable. However, evaluation of bids will be based on the

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confirmations & documents submitted by the bidder in their bid irrespective of the status/evaluation on GeM portal. GAIL's decision in this regard shall be final. 12.0 As per GEM policy/guidelines, MSE bidders have to update their status in their Profile and declare whether they are participating as MSE on GeM Portal (including updating their status in Profile) while submitting the bid on GeM tender. Further, MSEs are required to upload relevant documents in bid as per provision of tender. However, evaluation and applicability of EMD exemption and purchase preference policy will be based on the confirmations & documents submitted by the bidder in their bid irrespective of selection/option made on GeM portal. 13.0 Bidders are required to select the applicable purchase preference (i.e. preference category) option while submitting the bid on GeM portal. However, evaluation and applicability of purchase preference policy will be based on the confirmations & documents submitted by the bidder in their bid irrespective of selection/option made on GeM portal.

11. HNGPL reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received at its discretion without assigning any reason whatsoever.

This is not an Order/Contract.

For & on behalf of Haridwar Natural Gas Pvt. Ltd.

(Authorized Signatory) (Chief Executive Officer)

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SBD for Procurement of Works

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SECTION 1.1: BID EVALUATION CRITERIA (BEC)

This section contains the criteria and requirements that the interested party must comply without which the Owner shall not consider their Bid for the purpose of evaluation and/or further processing.

SECTION 1.2: BID EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

This section specifies the methodology that the Owner shall use to evaluate the Bids and to determine the successful Bidder.

ANNEXURE-I INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN e-TENDERING

This Annexure contains detailed instructions regarding bid submission procedure under e-tendering system.

ANNEXURE-II BID DATA SHEET (BDS)

This Annexure contains information and provisions that are specific to each procurement and that supplement the information/ requirements included in Section 1, Instructions to Bidders.

ANNEXURE-III PROCEDURE FOR ACTION IN CASE OF CORRUPT/ FRAUDULENT/

COLLUSIVE/ COERCIVE PRACTICES

This Annexure contains procedure for putting a Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/ Consultant on Suspension and/or banning list if any agency indulges in corrupt/ fraudulent/ collusive/ coercive practice.

ANNEXURE-IV PROCEDURE FOR EVALUATION OF PERFORMANCE OF VENDORS/

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This Annexure contains procedure to recognize, and develop reliable Vendors/ Suppliers/ Contractors/ Consultants so that they consistently meet or exceed expectations and requirements.

ANNEXURE-V FORMS AND FORMAT

This Section contains the forms and formats which are to be completed by Bidders and submitted as part of the bid. The forms of Contract Performance Guarantee, Mobilization Advance, and Contract Agreement, when required, shall only be completed by the successful Bidder after award of contract.

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SECTION 1: INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

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A. Technical Criteria

A. TECHNICAL CRITERIA:

The bidder must have executed / completed order for providing services for transportation of CNG/LPG/ Petroleum Products in any Central/State Govt Organization/ PSU/ Public Listed Company/their Joint ventures/their subsidiary within previous seven (07) years to be reckoned from the bid due date for bid submission.

At least one similar assignment of value Rs 93.37 lakh/- in previous 7 years.

Or

At least two similar assignments of value **58.36 lakh** in previous 7 years.

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At least three similar assignments of value 46.69 lakh in previous 7 years.

Note: However, in case of Rate Contract, experience as mentioned above of annualized value of work in previous 7 years is to be considered.

In case more than one contract are emanating against one tender, all such individual contracts are to be considered as single contract for evaluation of credential of a bidder for meeting their experience criteria.

Further in case of rate contract, cumulative value of all release orders emanating from one rate contract shall be considered as single contract for evaluation of credential of a bidder for meeting their experience criteria.

A job executed by a bidder for its own plant /projects cannot be considered as experience for the purpose of meeting requirement of BEC of the tender.

Experience acquired by the bidder as a Sub-contract shall not be taken into account for above qualification of above BEC-Technical.

The bidder must own 04 (Four) nos. of Light / Heavy Commercial Vehicles (LCV /HCV), as on Bid Due Date and Vehicle should be registered in the name of Bidder i.e., in the name of firm/bidder in case of proprietorship/partnership concern and in the name of the firm/company for other than proprietorship/partnership concern.

Bidders not meeting any of the above mentioned criteria shall be rejected without assigning any reason. Bidders should ensure submission of complete information/documents in the first instance itself.

Prior turnover and prior experience for all Startups [whether Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) or otherwise] shall be required for procurement of goods/works/services (including consultancy services) subject to their meeting the quality and technical specifications specified in tender document.

Further, the Startups are not exempted from submission of EMDs.

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B. FINANCIAL CRITERIA:

B.1 Annual Turnover:

The minimum average annual financial turnover achieved by the bidder as per their last audited financial results in last three preceding financial years shall be as under.

Minimum Average annual turnover requirement: Rs. 58.36 Lakh

B.2 Net Worth:

Net worth of the bidder should be **positive** as per the immediate preceding financial year's audited financial results.

B.3 Working Capital:

The minimum working capital of the bidder as per the immediate preceding financial year's audited financial results should be as under:

Minimum Working Capital requirement: Rs. 11.67 Lakh.

Note for BEC Financial:

 In case Bidder's working capital is inadequate, the bidder shall supplement this with a letter (as per Format-15) from the Bidder's bank having net worth not less than Rs 100 Crore (or equivalent in USD), confirming the availability of the line of credit for at least working capital requirement as stated above.

The Declaration Letter/Certificate for line of credit due to short fall of working capital shall be from single bank only. Letters from multiple banks shall not be applicable. However, banking syndicate will also be acceptable wherein a group of banks can jointly provide line of credit to the bidder.

- ii) For the bidders whose financial year is calendar year, for such bidders the audited financial results shall be considered as calendar year in lieu of financial year.
- iii) Any shortfall information / documents on the Audited Annual Report / Financial Statement of the Bidder and/or line of credit for working capital issued on or before the final bid due date can only be considered as submitted in bid/subsequent response against HNGPL query, if any. Any information/ documents issued post final bid due date shall not be considered for evaluation.

iv) Annual Turnover:

In case the tenders having the bid closing date up to 30th September of the relevant financial year and audited financial results of the immediate 3 preceding financial years are not available, the bidder has an option to submit the audited financial results of the 3 years immediately prior to that. Wherever the closing date of the bid is after 30th September of the relevant financial year, bidder has to compulsorily submit the audited financial results for the immediately preceding financial years.

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Net Worth/Working Capital:

In case the tenders having the bid closing date up to 30th September and audited financial results of the immediate preceding financial year is not available, in such case the audited financial results of the year immediately prior to that year will be considered as last financial year for Net worth/ Working Capital calculation. Wherever the closing date of the bid is after 30th September, bidder has to compulsorily submitthe audited financial results for the immediate preceding financial year.

C. Documents required to be submitted by bidder along with the bid for qualification of BEC:

Clause	Description	Documents required for qualification
no.		
Α		ed-Technical Criteria
A.1	Firm/Company duly incorporated under the applicable laws	(a) Certificate of Incorporation/Company Establishment Certificate or any other relevant document for proof of Indian Firm / Company, PAN, GST Certificate, ESIC, Registration EPFO Registration.
A.2	Experience against execution & completion of order.	Bidder must submit: a) Copy of Work Order /LOA/Contract/Agreement and its completion certificate indicating work order reference with date, executed value, date of completion etc. issued by the end user/owner/authorized consultant.
A.3	Ownership of vehicles	Bidder must submit: a) Valid Registration Certificate of the LCV for ownership proof issued by RTO in name of bidders / firm in case of Proprietorship/ Partnership concern and in the name of the company for other than Proprietorship/ Partnership concern b) Valid Insurance Policy of the LCV issued by the underwriter. c) Valid vehicle Fitness Certificate of the LCV issued by RTO.
A4	Experience against execution of running ARC (Annual Running Contract).	a) Copy of Work Order /LOA/Contract/Agreement and its Execution Certificate or equivalent (against for the running contract) clearly mentioning the executed value till one day prior to due date for bid submission, which must be equal to or more than the minimum prescribed value mentioned above. b) The execution certificate or equivalent must contain the detailed information like Work Order/LOA/Contract/Agreement No. with date, Brief Scope of work / Name of work, Order value, Total executed value, etc. The Execution Certificate or equivalent should have been issued by the end user/owner/authorized consultant.

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	Bidder must submit:
A5	 Tax paid invoice(s) duly certified by statutory auditor of the bidder towards payments of statutory tax in support of the job executed for Subsidiary / Fellow Subsidiary / Holding Company.

Note: The BEC qualifying documents like registration / authorization / Certificates etc, should be valid as on bid due date. All documents in support of Technical Criteria of Bid Evaluation Criteria (BEC) furnished by the bidders shall necessarily be duly certified/attested by Chartered Engineer and Notary Public with legible stamp within the tender float date to Bid due date.

В	Documents Required-Financial Criteria		
B.1	Annual Turnover	 a) Audited Financial Statements, including Balance Sheets, Profit & Loss Account for last three preceding financial years. b) Certificate from Chartered Accountant for details of financial capability (F-16) 	
B.2	Net Worth	 a) Audited Financial statements including Balance sheet and Profit & Loss Account etc. for immediate preceding financial year. b) Certificate from Chartered Accountant for details of financial capability (F-16) 	
B.3	Working Capital	 a) Audited Financial statements including Balance sheet and Profit & Loss Account etc. for immediate preceding year. In case of inadequate or negative working capital, Letter from the bidder's Bank (as per format F-15), having net worth not less than Rs. 100 Crores, confirming the availability of the line of credit for at least working capital requirement as stated in BEC. b) Certificate from Chartered Accountant for details of financial capability (F-16) 	

Note:

For authentication of document submitted in support of Financial Criteria of Bid Evaluation criteria (BEC) shall submit "Details of financial capability of bidder" in prescribed format 'F-16' duly signed and stamped by a chartered accountant with UDIN. Further, copy of audited annual financial statements submitted in bid shall be duly certified/ attested by notary public with legible stamp.

D. NOTE TO "BEC" (FOR STRICT COMPLIANCE):

- (i) Bidders must furnish all relevant certificates / documents / information in support of their credentials to the above eligibility criteria along with the Offer, failing which the offer shall be summarily liable for rejection.
- (ii) Bidders not meeting any of the above-mentioned eligibility criteria shall be rejected without assigning any reason.
- (iii) All documents in support of BEC should be Submit original scan copy along with tender document. In absence of requisite documents HNGPL reserves the right to reject the bid

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without making any reference to bidders.

- (iv) Only documents (Purchase Order, Completion certificate, Execution Certificate etc.) which have been referred/ specified in the bid shall be considered in reply to queries during evaluation of Bids. After submission of bid, only related shortfall documents will be asked for in TQ/CQ and considered for evaluation. For example, if the bidder has submitted a contract without its completion/ performance certificate, the certificate will be asked for and considered. However, no new reference/ PO/WO/LOA is to be submitted by bidder in response to TQ/CQ so as to qualify and such documents will not be considered by HNGPL for evaluation of Bid. Any new document submitted against representation option provided on GeM portal shall also be not considered for re-valuation of bid.
- (v) Any shortfall information / documents on the Audited Annual Report / Financial Statement of the Bidder and/or line of credit for working capital issued on or before the final bid due date can only be sought against Commercial queries (CQs). Any information/ documents issued post final bid due date shall not be considered for evaluation.

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SECTION 1.2:

Bid Evaluation Methodology

- 1. HNGPL will evaluate and compare the Price bids of the techno- commercially qualified bidders whose bids are previously determined to be substantially responsive pursuant to "ITB: Clause-29".
- Evaluation shall be done on Overall Lowest Cost Basis inclusive of all the SOR items including applicable GST (CGST & SGST / UTGST or IGST) and contract will be placed on the lowest (L1) acceptable technocommercially qualified bidder. Bidder must quote for entire item(s) of SOR to arrive at the above total price, failing which bid shall be rejected.
- 3. In any case (whether GST registered or GST unregistered), the price quoted on GeM portal by all bidders shall be considered as inclusive of applicable GST.
- 4. Purchase preference to Micro & Small Enterprises (MSE's), as per Public Procurement Policy for MSEs order 2012 and Govt. instructions in vogue, shall be considered during evaluation of bids for domestic bidders.
- 5. In case of a tie at any position between two or more bidders, then bidder who has higher turnover as per last audited financial statement, will have the preferential rank among other bidders for such position.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS [ITB]

(TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH BID DATA SHEET (BDS)

[A] -GENERAL

1. SCOPE OF BID

- 1.1 The Employer/ Owner/ HNGPL as defined in the "General Contract Conditions of Contract [GCC]", wishes to receive Bids as described in the Bidding Document/ Tender Document.
- 1.2 SCOPE OF BID: The Scope of Work shall be as defined in Section 4 of the Bidding Documents.
- 1.3 The successful bidder is expected to complete the scope of Bid within the period stated in Special Conditions of Contract.
- 1.4 Throughout the Bidding Documents,
 - a. The terms 'Bid', 'Tender' & 'Offer' and their derivatives [Bidder/ Tenderer, Bid/ Tender/ Offer etc.] are synonymous.
 - b. 'Day' means 'Calendar Day'
 - c. The singular shall include the plural and vice versa wherever the context so requires.

2. ELIGIBLE BIDDERS

- 2.1 The Bidder or their allied agency(ies) shall not be under a declaration of ineligibility by Employer for Corrupt/ Fraudulent/ Collusive/ Coercive practices, as defined in "Instructions to Bidders [ITB], Clause No. 38 (Action in case Corrupt/ Fraudulent/Collusive/ Coercive Practices).
- 2.2 The Bidder is not put on 'Holiday' by HNGPL/BPCL/GAIL GAS or Public Sector Project Management Consultant (like EIL, Mecon only due to "poor performance" or "corrupt and fraudulent practices") or banned/blacklisted by Government department/ Public Sector on due date of Bid Submission.

Bidders marked "Suspended" on GeM (but eligible as per GAIL's Tender Document) will be evaluated as per terms & conditions of the Tender Document. However, in case of any inbuilt feature of the GeM system which excludes the bidders marked "Suspended" on GeM portal or any other reason what so ever, shall be considered as per inbuilt feature of the GeM system only. In case of any contradiction in this regard, GeM portal features/functionality/policy shall prevail to that extent of such repugnancy or variation.

If the bidding documents were issued inadvertently/ downloaded from website, offers submitted by such bidders shall not be considered for opening/ evaluation/Award.

In case there is any change in status of the declaration prior to award of contract, the same has to be promptly informed to HNGPL by the bidder.

It shall be the sole responsibility of the bidder to inform HNGPL/GAIL GAS/BPCL in case the bidder is put on 'Holiday' by HNGPL or Public Sector Project Management Consultant (such as EIL, Mecon. only due to "poor performance" or "corrupt and fraudulent practices") or banned/blacklisted by Government department/Public Sector on due date of submission of bid and during the course of finalization of the tender. Concealment of the facts shall tantamount to misrepresentation of facts and shall lead to action against such Bidders as per clause 38 of ITB.

2.3 The Bidder should not be under any liquidation, court receivership or similar proceedings on Due Date of Bid

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Submission.

In case there is any change in status of the declaration prior to award of contract, the same has to be promptly informed to HNGPL by the bidder.

It shall be the sole responsibility of the bidder to inform HNGPL in case the bidder is under any liquidation, court receivership or similar proceedings on Due Date of Bid Submission and during the course of finalization of the tender. Concealment of the facts shall tantamount to misrepresentation of facts and shall lead to action against such Bidders as per clause no. 38 of ITB.

- 2.4 Bidder shall not be affiliated with a firm or entity:
 - (i) that has provided consulting services related to the work to the Employer during the preparatory stages of the work or of the project of which the works/ services forms a part of or
 - (ii) That has been hired (proposed to be hired) by the Employer as an Engineer/ Consultant for the contract.
- 2.5 Neither the firm/ entity appointed as the Project Management Consultant (PMC) for a contract nor its affiliates/ JV's/ subsidiaries shall be allowed to participate in the tendering process unless it is the sole Licensor/ Licensor nominated agent/ vendor.
- 2.6 Pursuant to qualification criteria set forth in the bidding document, the Bidder shall furnish all necessary supporting documentary evidence to establish Bidder's claim of meeting qualification criteria.

2.7 **Power of Attorney:**

Power of Attorney to be issued by the bidder in favour of the authorised employee(s), inrespect of the particular tender, for purpose of signing the documents including bid, all subsequent communications, agreements, documents etc. pertaining to the tender and act and take any and all decision on behalf of the bidder (including Consortium). Any consequence resulting due to such signing shall be binding on the Bidder (including Consortium).

- (I) In case of a Single Bidder, the Power of Attorney shall be issued as per the constitution of the bidder as below:
 - a) In case of Proprietorship: by Proprietor
 - b) **In case of Partnership:** by all Partners or Managing Partner
 - c) In case of Limited Liability Partnership: by any bidder's employee authorized in terms of Deed of LLP
 - d) In case of Public / Limited Company: PoA in favour of authorized employee(s) by Board of Directors through Board Resolution or by the designated officer authorized by Board to do so. Such Board Resolutionshould be duly countersigned by Company Secretary / MD / CEO.
- (II) In case of a Consortium, Power of Attorney shall be issued both by Leader aswell as Consortium Member(s) of the Consortium as per procedure defined herein above in favour of employee of Leader of Consortium.

The Power of Attorney should be valid till award of contract / order to successful bidder.

The authorized employee(s) of the Bidder shall be signing the Bid and any consequence resulting due to such signing shall be binding on the Bidder.

The person holding Power of Attorney shall be also be authorized to nominate. "Contractor's Representative"

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for execution of Contract in case of award.

Note: Proforma for Power of attorney is attached in Form **F-25**. [For Reference]

2.8 In case of change of constitution of bidder after submission of bid, the same shall be informed by the bidder to HNGPL promptly. Failure to same shall be considered as misrepresentation by the bidder.

3. <u>BIDS FROM "JOINT VENTURE"/"CONSORTIUM" (FOR APPLICABILITY OF THIS CLAUSE REFER BIDDING DATASHEET (BDS)</u> – Not Applicable

- 3.1 Bids from consortium/ JV of two or more members (maximum three including leader) are not acceptable provided that they fulfill the qualification criteria and requirements stated in the Bidding Documents. Participating Consortium/ JV shall submit the Agreement as per the format F-17 clearly defining the scope and responsibility of each member. Members of consortium/ JV shall assume responsibility jointly & severally. The EMD shall be submitted by the Bidder (Consortium/JV).
- 3.2 The Consortium/ JV Agreement must clearly define the leader/ lead partner, who shall be responsible for timely completion of work/ services and shall receive/ send instructions for and on behalf of the consortium during the period the bid is under evaluation as well as during the execution of contract.
- 3.3 All the members shall authorize the representative from the lead partner by submitting a Power of attorney (on a non-judicial stamp paper of appropriate value) signed by legally authorized signatories of all the member(s). Such authorization must be accompanied with the bid. The authorized signatory shall sign all the documents relating to the tender/ contract. However, in case of award, payment shall be made to the consortium.
- 3.4 A consortium/ JV once established at the time of submitting the Bid shall not be allowed to be altered with respect to constituting members of the JV/ Consortium or their respective roles/ scope of work, except if and when required in writing by owner. If during the evaluation of bids, a consortium/JV proposes any alteration/ changes in the orientation of consortium/JV or replacements or inclusions or exclusions of any partner(s)/ member(s) which had originally submitted the bid, bid from such a consortium/JV shall be liable for rejection.
- 3.5 Any member of the consortium/ JV shall not be eligible either in an individual capacity or be a part of any other consortium/JV to participate in this tender. Further, no member of the consortium/ JV shall be on 'Holiday' by HNGPL or Public Sector Project Management Consultant (like EIL, Mecon only due to "poor performance" or "corrupt and fraudulent practices") or banned/blacklisted by Government department/ Public Sector on due date of submission of bid. Offer submitted by such consortium/ JV shall not be considered for opening/evaluation/Award.

4. ONE BID PER BIDDER

- 4.1 A Bidder shall submit only 'one [01] Bid' in the same Bidding Process either as single entity or as a member of any consortium (wherever consortium bid is allowed). A Bidder who submits or participates in more than 'one [01] Bid' will cause all the proposals in which the Bidder has participated to be disqualified.
- 4.2 A bidder shall not have conflict of interest with other bidders. Such conflict of interest can lead to anticompetitive practices. The bidder found to have a conflict of interest shall be disqualified. A bidder shall

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be considered to have a conflict of interest with one or more bidders in this bidding process, if:

- a) they have controlling partner (s) in common; or
- b) they receive or have received any direct or indirect subsidy/ financial stake from any of them; or
- c) they have the same legal representative/authorized signatory/agent for purposes of this bid; or
- d) they have relationship with each other, directly or through common third parties, that puts them in a position to have access to information about or influence on the bid of another Bidder; or
- e) Bidder participates in more than one bid in bidding process. Participation by a Bidder in more than one Bid will result in the disqualification of all bids in which the parties are involved. However, this does not limit the inclusion of the components/ sub-assembly/ Assemblies from one bidding manufacturer in more than one bid.
- f) a Bidder or any of its affiliates participated as a consultant in the preparation of the design or technical specifications of the contract that is the subject of the Bid;
- g) In case of a holding company having more than one independently manufacturing units, or more than one unit having common business ownership/management, only one unit should quote. Similar restrictions would apply to closely related sister companies. Bidders must proactively declare such sister/ common business/ management units in same/ similar line of business.

Bidders are required to submit a confirmation for no conflict of interest with other bidders in Format F-10.

Failure to comply this clause during tendering process will disqualify all such bidders from process of evaluation of bids.

- 4.3 Alternative Bids shall not be considered.
- 4.4 The provisions mentioned at clause no. 4.1 and 4.2 herein above shall not be applicable wherein bidders are quoting for different Items / Sections / Parts / Groups/ SOR items of the same tender which specifies evaluation on Items / Sections / Parts / Groups / SOR items basis.

5. <u>COST OF BIDDING</u>

5.1 **COST OF BIDDING:** The Bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of the Bid including but not limited to Bank charges, all courier charges including taxes & duties etc. incurred thereof. Further, HNGPL will in no case, be responsible or liable for these costs, regardless of the outcome of the bidding process.

6. SITE VISIT

- 6.1 The Bidder is advised to visit and examine the site of Works and its surroundings and obtain for itself on its own responsibility all information that may be necessary for preparing the Bid and entering into a Contract for the required job. The costs of visiting the site shall be borne by the Bidder.
- 6.2 The Bidder or any of its personnel or agents shall be granted permission by the Employer to enter upon its premises and land for the purpose of such visits, but only upon the express conditions that the Bidder, its personnel and agents will release and indemnify the Employer and its personnel, agents from and against all liabilities in respect thereof, and will be responsible for death or injury, loss or damage to property, and any other loss, damage, costs, and expenses incurred as a result of inspection.
- 6.3 The Bidder shall not be entitled to hold any claim against HNGPL for non-compliance due to lack of any kind of pre-requisite information asitis the sole responsibility of the Bidder to obtain all the necessary information with regard to site, surrounding, working conditions, weather etc. on its own before submission

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of the bid.

[B] - BIDDING DOCUMENTS

7. CONTENTS OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS

7.1 The contents of Bidding Documents / Tender Documents are those stated below, and should be read in conjunction with any 'Clarifications' or 'Addendum / Corrigendum' issued in accordance with "ITB 8.0" Invitation for Bid [IFB]

Instructions to Bidders [ITB]

Bid Evaluation Criteria [BEC]

Bid Evaluation Methodology

General Condition of Contract [GCC]

Special Conditions of Contract [SCC]

Specifications, Drawing (wherever applicable)

Section 1

Section 1

Section 1

Section 2

Section 3

Specifications, Drawing (wherever applicable)

and

Scope of Works (wherever applicable)

Schedule of Rates Section 5

- 7.2 General Conditions of Contract Services is attached in Section-IV. Further, Hindi version of GCC is available on the GAIL's tender website for reference. However, in case of any discrepancy in English & its Hindi translation, for interpretation and legal aspects, the English version shall prevail.
- 7.3 The Bidder is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms & conditions in the Bidding Documents. The Instructions to Bidders together with all its attachments thereto, shall be considered to be read, understood and accepted by the Bidders. Failure to furnish all information required by the Bidding Documents or submission of a Bid not substantially responsive to the Bidding Documents in every respect will be at Bidder's risk and may result in the rejection of his Bid.
- 7.4 The Invitation for Bids (IFB), as provided in this document issued by the Owner, is also part of the Bidding Documents.

8. CLARIFICATION OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS

- 8.1 A prospective Bidder requiring any clarification(s) of the Bidding Documents may notify HNGPL in writing or by fax or email at HNGPL' mailing address indicated in the **BDS** no later than 02 (two) days prior to pre-bid meeting (in cases where pre-bid meeting is scheduled) or 05 (five) days prior to the bid closing date in cases where pre-bid meeting is not held. HNGPL reserves the right to ignore the bidders request for clarification if received after the aforesaid period. HNGPL may respond in writing to the request for clarification. HNGPL' response including an explanation of the query, but without identifying the source of the query will be uploaded on HNGPL' and Government tendering websites, as mentioned in **BDS** / communicated to prospective bidders by e- mail/ fax.
- 8.2 Any clarification or information required by the Bidder but same not received by the Employer by way of above is liable to be considered as "no clarification / information required".
- **8.3** The Bidder shall submit their queries / clarifications to HNGPL in the format "F-18".

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9. AMENDMENT OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS

- 9.1 At any time prior to the Due Date and Time of Bid Submission, Owner may, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective Bidder, modify the Bidding Documents by addenda/corrigendum.
- 9.2 Any addendum/ corrigendum thus issued shall be part of the Bidding Documents and shall be hosted on HNGPL' and Government tendering websites, as provided in **BDS**. Bidders have to take into account all such addendum/ corrigendum before submitting their bid.
- 9.3 The Employer, if it considers necessary, may extend the date of submissions of Bid in order to allow the Bidders a reasonable time to furnish their most competitive bid taking into account the amendment/addendum/Corrigendum issued thereof.

[C] - PREPARATION OF BIDS

10. **LANGUAGE OF BID:**

The bid prepared by the Bidder and all correspondence, drawing(s), document(s), certificate(s) etc. relating to the Bid exchanged by Bidder and HNGPL shall be written in English language only. In case a document, certificate, printed literature etc. furnished by the Bidder in in a language other than English, the same should be accompanied by an English translation duly authenticated by the Chamber of Commerce of Bidders Country, in which case, for the purpose of interpretation of the Bid, the English translation shall govern.

11. DOCUMENTS COMPRISING THE BID

The Bid must be submitted on GeM portal (https://gem.gov.in) as follows

11.1 TECHNO-COMMERCIAL / UN-PRICED BID shall contain the following:

- a) 'Covering Letter' on Bidder's 'Letterhead' clearly specifying the enclosed contents with index.
- b) 'Bidder's General Information', as per 'Form F-1'.
- c) 'Agreed Terms and Conditions', as per 'Form F-5'
- d) 'Acknowledgement Cum Consent Letter', as per 'Form F-6'
- e) Duly attested documents in accordance with the "Bid Evaluation Criteria [BEC]" establishing the qualification.
- f) Copy of Power of Attorney /copy of Board Resolution, in favour of the authorized signatory of the Bid, as per clause no.2.7 of ITB
- g) Copy of EMD /, Declaration for Bid Security as per provision of ITB
- h) Undertaking as per Form-1 to Annexure-II to Section-III by MSE bidders and Class-I Local Suppliers bidders seeking preference under policy to provide purchase preference as per public procurement (preference to make in India), Order 2017 (PPP-MII), if applicable.
- i) Undertaking as per Form-2 to Annexure-II to Section-III and Certification from the statutory auditor or cost auditor of the company (in the case of companies) or from a practicing cost accountant or practicing chartered accountant (in respect of other than companies) as per Form-3 to Annexure-II to Section-III (Applicable for all bidders including MSEs bidder irrespective of seeking purchase preference or not).
- j) Undertaking as per Form-IA, Form-IB & Form-II to Section-II regarding Provisions for Procurement from a Bidder which shares a land border with India
- k) All forms and Formats including Annexures

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- 1) 'Integrity Pact' as per 'Form F-13'
- m) Tender Document, its Corrigendum/Amendment/Clarification(s) duly signed by the Authorized Signatory holding POA.
- n) Additional document specified in BDS, SCC, Scope of Supply or mentioned elsewhere in the Tender Document, its Corrigendum/Amendment/Clarification
- o) Any other information/details required as per Bidding Document.

Note: All the pages of the Bid must be signed by the "Authorized Signatory" of the Bidder holding POA.

11.1.2 Price Bid / Financial Bid / Schedule of Rates [SOR]

- I. The Prices are to be submitted strictly as per the Price bid / Schedule of Rate (SOR) on GeM portal. GAIL shall not be responsible for any failure on the part of the bidder to follow the instructions.
- II. ii) Bidders are advised NOT to mention Rebate/Discount separately, either in the SOR or anywhere else in the offer. In case Bidder(s) intend to offer any Rebate/Discount, they should include the same in the item rate(s) itself under the SOR and indicate the discounted unit rate(s) only.
- III. iii) If any unconditional rebate has been offered in the quoted rate the same shall be considered in arriving at evaluated price. However, no cognizance shall be taken for any conditional discount for the purpose of evaluation of the bids.
- IV. iv) In case, it is observed that any of the bidder(s) has/have offered suo-moto Discount/Rebate after opening of unpriced bid but before opening of price bids such discount /rebate(s) shall not be considered for evaluation. However, in the event of the bidder emerging as the lowest evaluated bidder without considering the discount/rebate(s), then such discount/rebate(s) offered by the bidder shall be considered for Award of Work and the same will be conclusive and binding on the bidder
- V. In the event as a result of techno-commercial discussions or pursuant to seeking clarifications / confirmations from bidders, while evaluating the un-priced part of the bid, any of the bidders submits a sealed envelope stating that it contains revised prices; such bidder(s) will be requested to withdraw the revised prices failing which the bid will not be considered for further evaluation.
- VI. vi) In case any bidder does not quote for any item(s) of "Schedule of Rates" and the estimated price impact is more than 10% of the quoted price, then the bid will be rejected. If such price impact of unquoted items is 10% or less of his quoted price, then the unquoted item(s) shall be loaded highest of the price quoted by the other bidders. If such bidder happens to be lowest evaluated bidder, price of unquoted items shall be considered as included in the quoted bid price.

Further, Bidders must submit the original "EMD, Power of Attorney, Integrity Pact (wherever applicable), Line of credit in the prescribed forma F-9 (wherever applicable) and any other documents specified in the Tender Document to the address mentioned in IFB, in a sealed envelope, superscribing the details of Tender Document (i.e. tender number & tender for) within 7 days from the date of un-priced bid opening.

Bidders are required to submit the EMD in original by Due Date and Time of Bid Submission or upload a scanned copy of the same in the Part-I of the Bid. If the Bidder is unable to submit EMD in original by Due Date and Time of Bid Submission, the Bidder is required to upload a scanned copy of the EMD in Part-I of Bid, provided the original EMD, copy of which has been uploaded, is received within 7 days from the Due Date of Bid Opening, failing which the Bid will be rejected irrespective of their status/ranking in tendering process and notwithstanding the fact that a copy of EMD was earlier uploaded by the Bidder.

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11. SCHEDULE OF RATES / BID PRICES

- 11.1 Unless stated otherwise in the Bidding Documents, the Contract shall be for the whole works as described in Bidding Documents, based on the rates and prices submitted by the Bidder and accepted by the Employer. The prices quoted by the Bidders will be inclusive of all taxes except GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST).
- 11.2 Prices must be filled in format for "Schedule of Rates [SOR]" enclosed as part of Tender document. If quoted in separate typed sheets and any variation in item description, unit or quantity is noticed; the Bid is liable to be rejected.
- 11.3 Bidder shall quote for all the items of "SOR" after careful analysis of cost involved for the performance of the completed item considering all parts of the Bidding Document. In case any activity though specifically not covered in description of item under "SOR" but is required to complete the works as per Specifications, Scope of Work / Service, Standards, General Conditions of Contract ("GCC"), Special Conditions of Contract("SCC") or any Other part of Bidding Document, the prices quoted shall deem to be inclusive of cost incurred for such activity.
- All duties, taxes and other levies [if any] payable by the Contractor under the Contract, or for any other cause except final GST (CGST & SGST/ UTGST or IGST) shall be included in the rates / prices and the total bid-price submitted by the Bidder. Applicable rate of GST (CGST & SGST/ UTGST or IGST) on the contract value shall be indicated in Agreed Terms & Conditions (Format given in the bidding document) and SOR.HNGPL GST numbers shall be provided on award.
- 11.5 Prices quoted by the Bidder, shall remain firm and fixed and valid until completion of the Contract and will not be subject to variation on any account. Any new taxes & Duties, if imposed by the State/ Govt. of India after due date of bid submission but before the Contractual Delivery Date, shall be reimbursed to the contractor on submission of documentary evidence for proof of payment to State/ Govt. Authorities and after ascertaining it's applicability with respect to the contract.
- 11.6 The Bidder shall quote the prices in 'figures' & words. There should not be any discrepancy between the prices indicated in figures and the price indicated in words. In case of any discrepancy, the same shall be dealt as stipulated in ITB of bidding document.
- 11.7 Further, Bidder shall also mention the Service Accounting Codes (SAC) at the designated place in SOR.
- 11.8 The quantities shown against the various items are only approximate. Any increase or decrease in the quantities shall not form the basis of alteration of the rates quoted and accepted.
- 11.9 The EMPLOYER reserves the right to interpolate the rates for such items of work/service falling between similar items of lower and higher magnitude

12. GST (CGST & SGST/ UTGST or IGST)

12.1 Bidders are required to submit copy of the GST Registration Certificate while submitting the bids wherever

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GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) is applicable.

12.2 Quoted prices should be inclusive of all taxes and duties, except GST (CGST & SGST or IGST or UTGST). Please note that the responsibility of payment of GST (CGST & SGST or IGST or UTGST) lies with the Supplier of Goods / Services only. Supplier of Goods / Services (Service Provider) providing taxable service shall issue an Invoice/Bill, as the case may be as per rules/ regulation of GST. Further, returns and details required to be filled under GST laws & rules should be timely filed by Supplier of Goods / Services (Service Provider) with requisite details.

Payments to Service Provider for claiming GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) amount will be made provided the above formalities are fulfilled. Further, HNGPL may seek copies of challan and certificate from Chartered Accountant for deposit of GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) collected from Owner.

- 12.3 In case CBEC (Central Board of Excise and Customs)/ any equivalent government agency brings to the notice of HNGPL that the Supplier of Goods / Services (Service Provider) has not remitted the amount towards GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) collected from HNGPL to the government exchequer, then, that Supplier of Goods / Services (Service Provider) shall be put under Holiday list of HNGPL for period of six months as mentioned in Procedure for Evaluation of Performance of Vendors/Suppliers/Contractors/Consultants.
- 12.4 In case of statutory variation in GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST), other than due to change in turnover, payable on the contract value during contract period, the Supplier of Goods / Services (Service Provider) shall submit a copy of the 'Government Notification' to evidence the rate as applicable on the Bid due date and on the date of revision

Beyond the contract period, any increase in the rate of GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) beyond the contractual delivery period shall be to Service Provider's account whereas any decrease in the rate GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) shall be passed on to the Owner.

Claim for payment of GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)/ Statutory variation, should be raised within two [02] months from the date of issue of 'Government Notification' for payment of differential (in %) GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST), otherwise claim in respect of above shall not be entertained for payment of arrears.

The base date for the purpose of applying statutory variation shall be the Bid Due Date.

12.5 Owner/HNGPL will reimburse GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) to the Supplier of Goods / Services (Service Provider) at actual against submission of Invoices as per format specified in rules/ regulation of GST subject to the ceiling amount of GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) as quoted by the bidder, subject to any statutory variations, except variations arising due to change in turnover. In case of any variation in the executed quantities (If directed and/or certified by the Engineer-In-Charge) the ceiling amount on which GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) is applicable will be modified on pro-rata basis.

The bids will be evaluated based on total price including applicable GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST).

12.6 HNGPL will prefer to deal with registered supplier of goods/ services under GST. Therefore, bidders are requested to get themselves registered under GST, if not registered yet.

However, in case any unregistered bidder is submitting their bid, their prices will be loaded with applicable

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GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) while evaluation of bid.

12.7 In case HNGPL is required to pay entire/certain portion of applicable GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) and remaining portion, if any, is to be deposited by Bidder directly as per GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) laws, entire applicable rate/amount of GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) to be indicated by bidder in the SOR.

Where HNGPL has the obligation to discharge GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) liability under reverse charge mechanism and HNGPL has paid or is /liable to pay GST (CGST &SGST/UTGST or IGST) to the Government on which interest or penalties becomes payable as per GST laws for any reason which is not attributable to HNGPL or ITC with respect to such payments is not available to HNGPL for any reason which is not attributable to HNGPL, then HNGPL shall be entitled to deduct/ setoff / recover such amounts against any amounts paid or payable by HNGPL to Contractor / Supplier.

- 12.8 Contractor shall ensure timely submission of invoice(s) as per rules/ regulations of GST with all required supporting document(s) within a period specified in Contracts/ LOA to enable HNGPL to avail input tax credit. Further, returns and details required to be filled under GST laws & rules should be timely filed by supplier with requisite details.
- 12.9 In case the GST rating of vendor on the GST portal / Govt. official website is negative / black listed, then the bids may be rejected by HNGPL. Further, in case rating of bidder is negative black listed after award of work for supply of goods / services, then HNGPL shall not be obligated or liable to pay or reimburse GST to such vendor and shall also be entitled to deduct / recover such GST along with all penalties / interest, if any, incurred by HNGPL

12.10 Anti-profiteering clause

As per Clause 171 of GST Act it is mandatory to pass on the benefit due to reduction in rate of tax or from input tax credit to the consumer by way of commensurate reduction in prices. The Supplier of Goods may note the above and quote their prices accordingly.

- 12.11 In case the GST rating of vendor on the GST portal / Govt. official website is negative / black listed, then the bids may be rejected by HNGPL. Further, in case rating of bidder is negative / black listed after award of work for supply of goods / services, then HNGPL shall not be obligated or liable to pay or reimburse GST to such vendor and shall also be entitled to deduct / recover such GST along with all penalties / interest, if any, incurred by HNGPL.
- 12.12 GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) is implemented w.e.f. 01.07.2017 which subsumed various indirect taxes and duties applicable before 01.07.2017. Accordingly, the provisions of General Condition of Contract relating to taxes and duties which are subsumed in GST are modified to aforesaid provisions mentioned in clause no. 12 and 13 of ITB.
- 12.13 GST, as quoted by the bidder in Schedule of Rates, shall be deemed as final and binding for the purpose of bid evaluation (applicable for tenders where bidder quotes the GST rates). In case a bidder enters "zero/blank" GST or an erroneous GST, the bid evaluation for finalizing the L1 bidder will be done considering the "Zero" or quoted GST rate, as the case may be. No request for change in GST will be entertained after submission of bids. In cases where the successful bidder quotes a wrong GST rate, for releasing the order, the following methodology will be followed:
 - 1. In case the actual GST rate applicable is lower than the quoted GST rate, the actual GST rate will be added to the quoted basic prices. The final cash outflow will be based on actual GST rate.

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- 2. In case the actual GST rate applicable is more than the quoted GST rate, the basic prices quoted will be reduced proportionately, keeping the final cash outflow the same as the overall quoted amount. Based on the Total Cash Outflow calculated as above, HNGPL shall place orders.
- Wherever TDS under GST Laws has been deducted from the invoices raised / payments made to the Service Provider, as per the provisions of the GST law / Rules, Service Provider should accept the corresponding GST-TDS amount populated in the relevant screen on GST common portal (www.gst.gov.in). Further, Service Provider should also download the GST TDS certificate from GST common portal (reference path: Services > User Services > View/Download Certificates option).

12.15 Provision w.r.t. E- Invoicing requirement as per GST laws:

Supplier who is required to comply with the requirements of E-invoice for B2B transactions as per the requirement of GST Law will ensure the compliance of requirement of E Invoicing under GST law. If the invoice issued without following this process, such invoice can-not be processed for payment by HNGPL as no ITC is allowed on such invoices. Therefore, all the payments to such supplier who is liable to comply with e-invoice as per GST Laws shall be made against the proper e-invoice(s) only. Further, returns and details required to be filled under GST laws & rules against such einvoices should be timely filed by Supplier of Goods with requisite details. If input tax credit is not available to HNGPL for any reason attributable to supplier (both for E-invoicing cases and non-E-invoicing cases), then HNGPL shall not be obligated or liable to pay or reimburse GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) claimed in the invoice(s) and shall be entitled to deduct / setoff / recover such GST amount (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) or Input Tax Credit amount together with penalties and interest, if any, by adjusting against any amounts paid or becomes payable in future to the supplier under this contract or under any other contract. To ensure compliance, undertaking in requisite format is to be submitted by supplier as per format F-26 along with documents for release of payment.

- New Taxes & duties: Any new taxes & duties, if imposed by the State/ Central Govt. of India after the due date of bid submission but before the Contractual Completion Date, shall be reimbursed to the Service Provider on submission of copy of notification(s) issued from State/ Central Govt. Authorities along with documentary evidence for proof of payment of such taxes & duties, but only after ascertaining it's applicability with respect to the Contract.
- Full payment including GST will be released at the time of processing of invoice for payment, where the GST amount reflects in Form GSTR-2A of HNGPL. However, in case where the GST amount doesn't reflect in Form GSTR-2A of HNGPL, the amount of GST will be released after reflection of GST amount of corresponding invoice in Form GSTR-2A of HNGPL.

14.0 **BID CURRENCIES:**

Bidders must submit bid in Indian Rupees only.

15.0 BID VALIDITY

- 15.1 Bids shall be kept valid for a period of 90 days from the Due Date of Bid Submission. A Bid valid for a shorter period may be rejected by HNGPL as' non-responsive'.
- 15.2 In exceptional circumstances, prior to expiry of the original 'Bid Validity Period', the Employer may request the Bidders to extend the 'Period of Bid Validity' for a specified additional period. The request and the responses thereto shall be made in writing or by fax/ email. A Bidder may refuse the request without forfeiture of his 'Bid Security'. A Bidder agreeing to the request will not be required or permitted to modify his Bid, but will be required to extend the validity of its 'Bid Security' for the period of the extension and in accordance with "ITB: Clause-16" in all respects.

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16. EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT/ BID SECURITY.

- 16.1 EMD in form of DD/BG submitted along with the unpriced bid.
- MSEs are exempted from submission of EMD/Bid Security in accordance with the provisions of Public Procurement Policy for MSEs-2012, Declaration for bid security as per Form F-23 shall be submitted by MSEs, Start-Ups (if applicable) and CPSEs (to whom exemption is allowed as per extant guidelines in vogue).
- 16.3 The above documents (MSME Certificate & F-23) submitted by the bidder shall be duly certified by the Chartered Accountant. (not being an employee or a director or not having any interest in the bidder's company/firm) and notary public with legible stamp.
- Bids must be accompanied with 'Earnest Money Deposit/ Bid Security' in the form of 'Online Banking transaction', 'Demand Draft' or 'Banker's Cheque' [in favour of Haridwar Natural Gas Pvt. Ltd., payable at the place as defined in BDS)] or 'Bank Guarantee' or 'Letter of Credit' as per the format given in Form -4/4A of the bidding documents or) [in favour of Haridwar Natural Gas Pvt. Ltd.], or 'FDR' [in the name of Haridwar Natural Gas Pvt. Ltd.] along with Third Party Deposit Confirmation Letter from bank. Please refer BDS for further details. Bidders shall ensure that 'Bid Security', having a validity of at least 'two [02] months' beyond the validity of the bid, must accompany the Bid in the format(s) made available in the Bidding Document. Bid not accompanied with 'Bid Security', or 'Bid Security' not in requisite form shall be liable for rejection. The Bid Security shall be submitted in Indian Rupees only. To enable the bidders to utilize online transaction option, Bank details of HNGPL is as specified in Bid Data Sheet [BDS]. Bidder is required to submit the successful Transaction Details along with their bid. In case of online transaction, submission of EMD in original is not applicable.
- 16.5 The 'Bid Security' is required to protect HNGPL against the risk of Bidder's conduct, which would warrant the 'Bid Security's' forfeiture, pursuant to "ITB: Clause-16.7".
- 16.6 HNGPL shall not be liable to pay any Bank charges, commission or interest etc. on the amount of 'Bid Security'. In case 'Bid Security' is in the form of a 'Bank Guarantee', the same shall be from any Indian scheduled Bank or a branch of an International Bank situated in India and registered with 'Reserve Bank of India' as Scheduled Foreign Bank. However, in case of 'Bank Guarantee' from Banks other than the Nationalized Indian Banks, the Bank must be commercial Bank having net worth in excess of Rs. 100 Crores [Rupees One Hundred Crores] or its equivalent in foreign currency and a declaration to this effect should be made by such commercial Bank either in the 'Bank Guarantee' itself or separately on its letterhead. 'Earnest Money / Bid Security' shall be valid for 'two [02] months' beyond the 'Bid Validity Period'
- 16.7 Any Bid not secured in accordance with "ITB: Clause-16.1 & Clause-16.3" may be rejected by HNGPL as non-responsive.
- 16.8 Unsuccessful Bidder's 'Earnest Money Deposit/ Bid Security' will be discharged/ returned as promptly as possible, but not later than 'thirty [30] days' after finalization of tender.
- 16.9 The successful Bidder's 'Bid Security' will be discharged upon the Bidder's acknowledging the 'Award' and signing the 'Agreement' and furnishing the 'Contract Performance Guarantee / Security Deposit' pursuant to clause 36 & 37 of ITB.
- 16.10 Notwithstanding anything contained herein, the 'Bid Security' may also be forfeited in any of the following cases:
 - a. If a Bidder withdraws his Bid during the 'Period of Bid Validity'
 - b. If a Bidder has indulged in corrupt/fraudulent/collusive/coercive practice
 - c. If the Bidder modifies bids during the period of bid validity (after Due Date and Time for Bid Submission).

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- d. Violates any other condition, mentioned elsewhere in the tender document, which may lead to forfeiture of EMD.
- e. In the case of a successful Bidder, if the Bidder fails to:
- f. to furnish "Contract Performance Guarantee / Security Deposit", in accordance with "ITB:Clause-37"
- g. to accept 'arithmetical corrections' as per provision of the clause 30 of ITB.
- 16.11 Bid Security should be in favour of Haridwar Natural Gas Pvt. Ltd. and addressed to HNGPL. In case Bid Security is in the form of 'Bank Guarantee' or 'Letter of Credit', the same must indicate the Bid Document No. and the Services for which the Bidder is quoting. This is essential to have proper correlation at a later date. The 'Bid Security' should be in the form provided at 'Form F-4'/'Form F-4A'.
- 16.12 In case EMD is in the form of 'Bank Guarantee (including e-Bank Guarantee)', the same must indicate the Tender Document No. and the name of Tender Document for which the Bidder is quoting. This is essential to have proper correlation at a later date.
- 16.13 MSEs (Micro & Small Enterprises) are exempted from submission of EMD in accordance with the provisions of PPP-2012 and Clause 40 of ITB. However, Traders/Dealers/ Distributors /Stockiest /Wholesaler are not entitled for exemption of EMD. The Government Departments/PSUs are also exempted from the payment of EMD. Further, Startups are also exempted from the payment of EMD.
 - I. If the major activity of the MSE is Services or Manufacturing then the unit is eligible to avail the benefits of Public Procurement Policy for MSEs Order, 2012.
 - II. Irrespective of the product category, the benefits of Public Procurement Policy, such as, exemption from payment of EMD, free tender document shall be given to all eligible MSEs (whose major activity as MSE Services or Manufacturing) except for traders and in Works contracts. The authenticity of service providers or manufacturers of the item to be procured shall be verified by seeking additional documentation as mentioned in tender Terms & Conditions while considering purchase preference.
 - The additional documentation as mentioned above shall be document submitted for being service provider or manufacturer of offered Goods & shall be established based on the submitted document against Bid Evaluation Criteria, Section-II of the tender.
 - III. If the major activity of the MSE is trader, then the unit is not eligible to avail the benefits of Public Procurement Policy for MSEs Order, 2012.
 - IV. If the major activity of the MSE is Services (Trading) then the unit is not eligible for availing the benefits of the Public Procurement Policy for MSEs Order, 2012. MSMEs under such categories are eligible only for availing Priority Sector Lending benefits.

In addition to above, following categories of Sellers/Service Providers are also exempted from furnishing Earnest Money / Bid Bond:

- (i) Micro and Small Enterprises who are manufacturer of the Primary Product Category or Service Provider of the Primary Service Category and give specific confirmation to this effect at the time of bid submission and whose credentials are validated online through Udyam Registration / Udyog Aadhaar (as validated by Government from time to time) and through uploaded supporting documents.
- (ii) KVIC, ACASH, WDO, Coir Board, TRIFED and Kendriya Bhandar.
- (iii) Sellers who have got their credentials verified through the process of Vendor Assessment by Vendor Assessment Agencies for the Primary Product / Primary Service for which Bid / RA has been invited.
- (iv)Sellers / Service Providers holding BIS License for the Primary Product Category whose credentials are validated through BIS database and through uploaded supporting documents.
- (v) Central/State PSUs.

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- (vi)Seller / Service Provider registered with designated Agency / Authority as specified in the bid document by the Buyer such bidder shall have to upload scanned copy of relevant registration document in place of Bid Security document while bidding.
- (vii) Bidders are required to submit relevant document for exemption from furnishing Earnest Money / Bid Bond
- 16.14 In addition to existing specified form (i.e. Demand Draft (DD)/ Banker's Cheque/ Bank Guarantee (including e-Bank Guarantee)) mentioned in tender documents for submission of EMD/Bid Bond, the bidder can also submit the EMD through online banking transaction i.e. IMPS/NEFT/RTGS etc. While remitting, the bidder must indicate EMD and tender/E-tender no. under remarks. Bidders shall be required to submit/ upload the successful transaction details along-with their bid/e-bid in addition to forwarding the details to dealing officer through email/letter with tender reference number immediately after remittance of EMD. In absence of submitting/ uploading the remittance details, the bids are likely to be considered as bid not accompanied with EMD. Further, in case of the above online transaction, submission of EMD in original is not applicable.
- 16.15 In case of forfeiture of EMD/ Bid Security, the forfeited amount will be considered inclusive of tax and tax invoice will be issued by GAIL. The forfeiture amount will be subject to final decision of GAIL based on other terms and conditions of order/ contract.
- 16.16 EMD/Bid Bond will not be accepted in case the same has reference of 'remitter'/'financer' other than bidder on the aforementioned financial instrument of EMD/ Bid Bond submitted by the bidder and bid of such bidder will be summarily rejected.
- In case EMD is in the form of Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR): i. The Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR) submitted by Bidder from a Bank based in India shall be duly pledged / lien in favour of "GAIL (India) Limited" (GAIL). The FDR shall be in the name of the GAIL (India) Limited A/c.....(Name of Bidder)and the Bidder cannot encash / pre-mature this FDR without the discharge letter / NOC/approval of GAIL. However, GAIL can encash this FDR without the approval of the Bidder in case of non compliance of the terms of the tender. The original FDR shall be accompanied by a confirmation letter in original on letter head from the issuing bank to GAIL as per the format of "Third Party Deposit Confirmation Letter" placed as Format F-2B to Section-III Note: FDR (free from any encumbrance payable at place mentioned in BDS) along with original confirmation letter in the manner mentioned above shall be uploaded/submitted as per tender conditions. Bank means - Any Indian scheduled Bank (excluding Co-operative banks and Regional Rural bank) or a branch of an International Bank situated in India and registered with 'Reserve Bank of India' as Scheduled Foreign Bank. However, in case of "Fixed Deposit" from Banks other than the Nationalized Indian Banks, the Bank must be commercial Bank having net worth in excess of Rs. 100 Crores [Rupees One Hundred Crores] and a declaration to this effect should be made by such commercial Bank either in the "Fixed Deposit" itself or separately on its letterhead. GAIL will verify the Fixed Deposit Receipt from issuing bank. ii. The FDR should have a validity of at least 'two [02] months' beyond the date on which the bid expires. iii. Any dispute arising out of or in relation to the said FDR shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of courts at New Delhi. iv. FDR in Original and Third-Party Deposit Confirmation Letter in Original has to be kept in Custody of 1GAIL
- 16.18 DECLARATION FOR BID SECURITY Bidder to whom exemption is allowed as per Clause no. 16.8 above are required to submit Declaration for Bid Security as per proforma at Form F-2A.

<u>17</u> PRE-BID MEETING:

17.1 The Bidder(s) or his designated representative is invited to attend a "Pre-Bid Meeting" which will be held at the time and address as specified in BDS. It is expected that a bidder shall not depute more than 02 representatives for the meeting.

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- Purpose of the meeting will be to clarify issues and to answer questions on any matter that may be raised at that stage and give hands-on tendering process. The Bidder must submit their queries / clarifications to HNGPL in the format "F-18", as mentioned at clause no. 8.0 of ITB.
- 17.3 Text of the questions raised and the responses given, together with any responses prepared after the meeting, will be uploaded on HNGPL tendering website against the Tender. Any modification of the Contents of Bidding Documents listed in "ITB: Clause-7.1", that may become necessary as a result of the Pre-Bid Meeting shall be made by the Employer exclusively through the issue of an Addendum / Corrigendum pursuant to "ITB: Clause-9", and not through the minutes of the Pre-Bid Meeting.
- 17.4 Non-attendance of the Pre-Bid Meeting will not be a cause for disqualification of Bidder.

18 FORMAT AND SIGNING OF BID

- 18.1 The Original and all copies of the Bid shall be typed or written in indelible ink and shall be signed by a person or persons duly authorized to sign on behalf of the Bidder (as per POA). The name and position held by each person signing, must be typed or printed below the signature. All pages of the Bid except for un-amended printed literature where entry(s) or amendment(s) have been made shall be initialed by the person or persons signing the Bid.
- 18.2 The Bid shall contain no alterations, omissions, or additions, unless such corrections are initialed by the person or persons signing the Bid.

19 ZERO DEVIATION AND REJECTION CRITERIA

- 19.1 **ZERO DEVIATION**: Deviation to terms and conditions of "Bidding Documents" may lead to rejection of bid. HNGPL will accept bids based on terms & conditions of "Bidding Documents" only. HNGPL will determine the substantial responsiveness of each bid to the Bidding Documents pursuant to provision contained in clause 29 of ITB. For purpose of this, a substantially responsive bid is one which conforms to all terms and conditions of the Bidding Documents without deviations or reservations. HNGPL' determination of a bid's responsiveness is based on the content of the bid itself without recourse to extrinsic evidence. HNGPL reserves the right to raise technical and/or commercial query(s), if required, on the bidder(s). The response(s) to the same shall be submitted in writing within the permitted time frame and no change in the price(s) or substance of the bids shall be sought, offered or permitted. The substance of the bid includes but not limited to prices, completion, scope, technical specifications, etc. Bidders are requested not to take any deviation/exception to the terms and conditions laid down in this "Tender Documents", and submit all requisite documents as mentioned in this "Tender Documents", failing which their offer will be liable for rejection. If a bidder does not reply to the queries in the permitted time frame then its bid shall be evaluated based on the documents available in the bid.
- 19.2 **REJECTION CRITERIA:** Notwithstanding the above, deviation to the following clauses of Tender document shall lead to summarily rejection of Bid:
 - a) Firm Price
 - b) Earnest Money Deposit / Bid Security / Bid Security declaration, as applicable
 - c) Specifications & Scope of Work
 - d) Schedule of Rates / Price Schedule / Price Basis
 - e) Duration / Period of Contract/ Completion schedule
 - f) Period of Validity of Bid

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- g) Price Reduction Schedule
- h) Contract Performance Bank Guarantee / Security Deposit
- i) Guarantee / Defect Liability Period
- j) Arbitration / Resolution of Dispute/Jurisdiction of Court
- k) Force Majeure & Applicable Laws
- 1) Payment terms
- m) Integrity Pact, if Applicable
- n) Any other condition specifically mentioned in the tender document elsewhere that non-compliance of the clause lead to rejection of bid
- o) Submission of prices in un priced/technical Bid
- p) Bid Evaluation Criteria.

Note: Further, it is once again reminded not to mention any condition in the Bid which is contradictory to the terms and conditions of Tender document.

20 E-PAYMENT

- 20.1 Haridwar Natural Gas Pvt. Ltd. has introduced payments to Suppliers and Contractors electronically, through 'e-banking'. The successful bidder should give the details of his bank account as per the bank mandate form.
- 20.2 Further, to promote cashless transactions, the onward payments by Contractors to their employees, service providers, sub-contractors and suppliers may be made through Cards and Digital means to the extent possible.

ID1 – SUBMISSION OF BIDS

21 BID SUBMISSION

- 21.1 Bids shall be submitted on GeM portal. No Manual/ Hard Copy (Original) / E-mail offer shall be acceptable. Physical documents shall be addressed to the owner at address specified in IFB.
- 21.2 Bids submitted under the name of AGENT/ REPRESENTATIVE /RETAINER/ ASSOCIATE etc. on behalf of a bidder/affiliate shall not be accepted.
- 21.3 Bidders are required to submit original Bid Security/ EMD, Power of Attorney and any other documents (as specified in the tender) at the address specified in BDS
- 21.4 All the bids shall be addressed to

CEO.

Haridwar Natural Gas Pvt. Ltd House No.-129, New Haridwar Colony, Behind Matrichaya Medical Centre, Ranipur Mode, Haridwar

Uttarakhand-249401

21.5 Bids submitted under the name of AGENT/ CONSULTANT/ REPRESENTATIVE/ RETAINER/ ASSOCIATE etc. on behalf of a bidder/ affiliate shall not be accepted.

<u>22</u> <u>**DUE DATE AND TIME OF BID SUBMISSION**</u>

- 22.1 The bids must be submitted in GeM portal not later than the date and time specified in the Tender documents.
- 22.2 HNGPL may, in exceptional circumstances and at its discretion, extend the deadline for submission of

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Bids (clause 9 of ITB refers). In which case all rights and obligations of HNGPL and the Bidders, previously subject to the original deadline will thereafter be subject to the deadline as extended. Notice for extension of bid submission date will be uploaded on HNGPL' website/ HNGPL e-tender portal/communicated to the bidders.

23 LATE BIDS

- 23.1 GeM portal shall close immediately after the due date for submission of bid and no bids can be submitted thereafter. Where the EMD/physical documents have been received but the bid is not submitted by the bidder in the GeM portal, such EMD/ physical documents shall be returned immediately.
- 23.2 EMD /physical documents received to address other than one specifically stipulated in the Tender Document will not be considered for evaluation/opening/award if not received to the specified destination within stipulated date & time.

24 MODIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

- I. Modification and withdrawal of bids shall be as follows:-
 - The bidder may withdraw or modify its bid after bid submission but before the due date and time for submission as per tender document.
- II. No bid shall be modified/ withdrawn after the Due Date & Time for Bid submission.
 - III. Any withdrawal/ modification/substitution of Bid in the interval between the Due Date & Timefor Bid submission and the expiration of the period of bid validity specified by the Bidder in their Bid shall result in the Bidder's forfeiture of EMD pursuant to clause 16 of ITB / invocation of action as per Bid Security declaration and rejection of Bid.
 - IV. The latest Bid submitted by the Bidder before Bid Due Date & Time shall be considered for evaluation and all other Bid(s) shall be considered to be unconditionally withdrawn.

25 EMPLOYER'S RIGHT TO ACCEPT ANY BID AND TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS

1. HNGPL reserves the right to accept or reject any Bid, and to annul the Bidding process and reject all Bids, at any time prior to award of Contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected Bidder or Bidders or any obligations to inform the affected Bidder or Bidders of the ground for HNGPL' action. However, Bidder if so desire may seek the reason (in writing) for rejection of their Bid to which HNGPL shall respond quickly.

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[E] – BID OPENING AND EVALUATION

BID OPENING

- 26.1 <u>Unpriced Bid Opening</u>: HNGPL will open bids, in the presence of bidders' designated representatives who choose to attend, at date, time and location stipulated in the BDS. The bidders' representatives, who are present shall sign a bid opening statement/ register evidencing their attendance.
- 26.2 **Price Bid Opening:** HNGPL will open the price bids of those bidders who meet the qualification requirement and whose bids are determined to be technically and commercially responsive. Bidders selected for opening of their price bids shall be informed about the date of price bid opening. Bidders may depute their authorized representative to attend the bid opening. The bidders' representatives, who are

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- present shall sign a register evidencing their attendance and may be required to be present on a short notice.
- 26.3 The price bids of those bidders who were not found to be techno-commercially responsive shall be unopened.
- 26.4 In case of bids invited under the single bid system, bid shall be opened on the specified due date & time.

CONFIDENTIALITY:

- 27.1 **During Bid Process:** Information relating to the examination, clarification, evaluation, and comparison of Bids, and recommendations for the award of a Contract, shall not be disclosed to any person(s) not officially concerned with such process.
- 27.2 **Post Award of Contract**: The CONTRACTOR shall not communicate or use in advertising, publicity, sales releases or in any other medium, photographs, or other reproduction of the work/services under this CONTRACT or description of the site dimensions, quantity, quality or other information, concerning the work/services unless prior written permission has been obtained from the EMPLOYER.

28 CONTACTING THE EMPLOYER

- 28.1 From the time of Bid opening to the time of award of Contract, if any Bidder wishes to contact the Employer on any matter related to the Bid, it should do so in writing.
- 28.2 Any effort by the Bidder to influence the Employer in the Employer's 'Bid Evaluation', 'Bid Comparison', or 'Contract Award' decisions may result in the rejection of the Bidder's Bid and action shall be initiated as per procedure in this regard.

29 EXAMINATION OF BIDS AND DETERMINATION OF RESPONSIVENESS

- 29.1 The Owner's determination of a bid's responsiveness is based on the content of the bid only. Prior to the detailed evaluation of Bids, the Employer will determine whether each Bid
 - a) Meets the "Bid Evaluation Criteria" of the Bidding Documents;
 - b) Has been properly signed;
 - c) Is accompanied by the required 'Earnest Money / Bid Security';
 - d) Is substantially responsive to the requirements of the Bidding Documents; and
 - e) Provides any clarification and/or substantiation that the Employer may require to determine responsiveness pursuant to "ITB: Clause-29.2"
- 29.2 A substantially responsive Bid is one which conforms to all the terms, conditions and specifications of the Bidding Documents without material deviations or reservations or omissions. For this purpose, Employer defines the foregoing terms below:
 - a. "Deviation" is departure from the requirement specified in the tender documents.
 - b. "Reservation" is the setting of limiting conditions or withholding from complete acceptance of the requirement in the tender documents.
 - c. "Omission" is the failure to submit part or all of the information or documentation required in the tender document.
- 29.3 A material deviation, reservation or omission is one that,
 - a. If accepted would,
 - b. Affect in any substantial way the scope, quality, or performance of the job as specified in tender documents.
 - c. Limit, in any substantial way, inconsistent with the Tender Document, the Employer's rights or the tenderer's obligations under the proposed Contract.

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- d. If rectified, would unfairly affect the competitive position of other bidders presenting substantially responsive bids.
- 29.4 The Employer shall examine all aspects of the bid to confirm that all requirements have been met without any material deviation, reservation or omission.
- 29.5 If a Bid is not substantially responsive, it may be rejected by the Employer and may not subsequently be made responsive by correction or withdrawal of the material deviation, reservation or omission.

CORRECTION OF ERRORS: - Not Applicable.

31 EVALUATION AND COMPARISON OF BIDS

Bid shall be evaluated as per evaluation criteria mentioned in Section-II of bidding documents on lowest bid.

Refer BDS for tie-breaker criteria.

32 COMPENSATION FOR EXTENDED STAY (FOR APPLICABILITY OF THIS CLAUSE REFER BDS):- Not Applicable

33 PURCHASE PREFERENCE

Purchase preference to Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs), Domestically Manufactured Electronic Products / Telecom Products or Policy to Provide Purchase Preference as per Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 etc. shall be allowed as per Government instructions in vogue, as applicable from time to time.

As per GEM policy/guidelines, MSE bidders have to update their status in their Profile and declare whether they are participating as MSE on GeM Portal (including updating their status in Profile) while submitting the bid on GeM tender. Further, MSE are required to upload relevant documents in bid as per provision of tender. However, evaluation and applicability of EMD exemption and purchase preference policy will be based on the confirmations & documents submitted by the bidder in their bid irrespective of selection/option made on GeM portal.

Bidders are required to select the applicable purchase preference (i.e. preference category) option while submitting the bid on GeM portal. However, evaluation and applicability of purchase preference policy will be based on the confirmations & documents submitted by the bidder in their bid irrespective of selection/option made on GeM portal.

[F] - AWARD OF CONTRACT

34 AWARD

Subject to "ITB: Clause-29", HNGPL will award the Contract to the successful Bidder whose Bid has been determined to be substantially responsive and has been determined as the lowest provided that bidder, is determined to be qualified to satisfactorily perform the Contract.

"HNGPL intent to place the contract directly on the address from where Services are to be rendered. In case, bidder wants contract at some other address or Services are to be rendered from multiple locations, bidder is required to provide in their bid, the address on which contract is to be placed".

HNGPL will place the Contract directly on the successful bidder from whom the bid has been received

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& evaluated and will not place order on other entities such as subsidiary, business associate or partner, dealer/distributor etc. of the Bidder.

35 NOTIFICATION OF AWARD / FAX OF ACCEPTANCE [FOA]

- Prior to the expiry of 'Period of Bid Validity', Notification of Award for acceptance of the Bid will be intimated to the successful Bidder by HNGPL either by Fax / E mail / Letter or like means defined as the "Fax of Acceptance (FOA)". The Contract shall enter into force on the date of FOA and the same shall be binding on HNGPL and successful Bidder (i.e. Service Provider). The Notification of Award/ FOA will constitute the formation of a Contract. The detailed Letter of Acceptance (LOA) / Contract shall be issued thereafter incorporating terms & conditions of Tender Document, Corrigendum, Clarification(s), Bid and agreed variation(s)/acceptable deviation(s), if any. HNGPL may choose to issue Notification of Award in form of detailed LOA / Purchase Order without issuing FOA and in such case the Contract shall enter into force on the date of detailed Purchase Order only.
- 35.2 Contract period shall commence from the date of "Notification of Award" / "Fax of Acceptance" or as mentioned in the Notification of Award / Fax of Acceptance. The "Notification of Award" will constitute the formation of a Contract, until the Contract has been effected pursuant to signing of Contract as per "ITB: Clause-36".
- 35.3 Upon the successful Bidder's / Contractor's furnishing of 'Contract Performance Guarantee /Security Deposit', pursuant to "ITB: Clause-37", HNGPL will promptly discharge his 'Earnest Money / Bid Security', pursuant to "ITB: Clause-16"

36 SIGNING OF AGREEMENT

- 36.1 HNGPL will award the Contract to the successful Bidder, who, within 'fifteen [15] days' of receipt of the same, shall sign and return the acknowledged copy to HNGPL.
- The successful Bidder/ Contractor shall be required to execute an 'Agreement' in the proforma given in this Bidding Document on a 'non-judicial stamp paper' of appropriate value [cost of the 'stamp-paper' shall be borne by the successful Bidder/ Contractor] and of 'state of India' specified in Bid Data Sheet (BDS) only, within 'fifteen [15] days' of receipt of the "Fax of Acceptance [FOA]" of the Tender by the successful Bidder/ Contractor along with the two spiral set of all tender documents/LOA/ LOI/CPBG. Failure on the part of the successful Bidder/ Contractor to sign the 'Agreement' within the above stipulated period, shall constitute sufficient grounds for forfeiture of EMD/ Security Deposit.

37 CONTRACT PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE (SECURITY)/ SECURITY DEPOSIT

Within 30 days of the receipt of the notification of award/ FOA from HNGPL, the successful Bidder shall furnish the Contract Performance Guarantee/Security Deposit. The Contract Performance Guarantee shall be in the form of either Banker's Cheque or Demand Draft or Bank Guarantee or Letter of Credit or FDR and shall be in the currency of the Contract. However, CPG/SD shall not be applicable in cases where in the individual order value as specified in Notification of Award is upto INR 5 Lakh (excluding GST).

i) Procurement of materials/ Works/ Services (Non-ARC case)

SD/CPBG @ 5% of Annualized Total Order/ Contract Value within 30 days of FOA/ notification of award.

ii) Annual Rate Contracts for Materials (ARC case)

SD/CPBG @ 5% of Annualized Order / Contract value within 30 days of FOA/notification

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of award.

- The Contract Performance Guarantee shall be for an amount as specified in BDS towards faithful performance of the contractual obligations and performance of equipment/material. For the purpose of Contract Performance Guarantee, Contract Value shall be exclusive of taxes and duties / **GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST)**.
- 37.3 Bank Guarantee towards Contract Performance Guarantee shall be from any Indian scheduled bank or a branch of an International bank situated in India and registered with Reserve bank of India as scheduled foreign bank in case of Indian bidder as well as foreign bidder. However, in case of bank guarantees from banks other than the Nationalized Indian banks, the bank must be a commercial bank having net worth in excess of Rs 100 crores or its equivalent in foreign currency and a declaration to this effect should be made by such commercial bank either in the Bank Guarantee itself or separately on its letterhead. This bank guarantee shall be valid for a period as three months beyond the Warranty/ Guarantee Period specified in Tender Document.

The clause nos. 37.1 & 37.3 in respect of value & validity of CPBG stated hereinabove has been modified in BDS, which shall be applicable for present tender.

- Failure of the successful Bidder to comply with the requirements of this article shall constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of the award and forfeiture of the EMD.
- 37.5 The Contract Performance Guarantee has to cover the entire contract value including extra works/services also. As long as the Contract Performance Guarantee submitted at the time of award take cares the extra works/ services executed and total executed value are within the awarded contract price, there is no need for additional Contract Performance Guarantee. As soon as the total executed value is likely to burst the ceiling of awarded contract price, the contractor should furnish additional Contract Performance Guarantee.
- Further, the bidder can submit CPBG on line through issuing bank to HNGPL directly as per Ministry of Finance (MOF) Department of financial service direction vide letter ref number F.No.7/112/2011-BOA dated 17th July 2012. In such cases confirmation will not be sought from issuing banker by HNGPL.

V.

(i) The Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR) submitted by Vendor/Contractor from a Bank based in India shall be duly pledged / lien in favour of "GAIL (India) Limited" (GAIL).

The FDR shall be in the name of the GAIL (India) Limited A/c(Name of Vendor/Contractor) and the Vendor/Contractor cannot encash / pre-mature this FDR without the discharge letter / NOC/approval of GAIL. However, GAIL can encash this FDR without the approval of the Vendor/Contractor in case of non-compliance of the terms of the order/contract.

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The original FDR shall be accompanied by a confirmation letter in original on letter head from the issuing bank to GAIL as per the format of "Third Party Deposit Confirmation Letter" placed as Format F-4A to Section-III

Note: FDR (free from any encumbrance payable at place mentioned in BDS) along with original confirmation letter in the manner mentioned above shall be submitted by the Vendor/Contractor within 30 days of the receipt of the notification of award/ FOA from GAIL.

Here **Bank** means - Any Indian scheduled Bank (excluding Co-operative banks and Regional Rural bank) or a branch of an International Bank situated in India and registered with 'ReserveBank of India' as Scheduled Foreign Bank. However, in case of "Fixed Deposit" from Banks other than the Nationalized Indian Banks, the Bank must be commercial Bank having net worthin excess of Rs. 100 Crores [Rupees One Hundred Crores] and a declaration to this effect shouldbe made by such commercial Bank either in the "Fixed Deposit" itself or separately on its letterhead. GAIL will verify the Fixed Deposit Receipt from issuing bank.

- (ii) The FDR submitted should have a validity of at least 'three [03] months' beyond the WarrantyPeriod/Defect Liability Period.
- (iii) Any dispute arising out of or in relation to the said FDR shall be subject to the exclusivejurisdiction of courts at New Delhi.
- (iv) FDR in Original and Third-Party Deposit Confirmation Letter in Original has to be kept inCustody of GAIL.

38 PROCEDURE FOR ACTION IN CASE CORRUPT/ FRAUDULENT/ COLLUSIVE/ COERCIVE PRACTICES

- 38.1 Procedure for action in case Corrupt/ Fraudulent/Collusive/Coercive Practices is enclosed as Annexure-III.
- The Fraud Prevention Policy document is available on HNGPL's website (http://www.hngpl.in/)
- 38.3 NON-APPLICABILITY OF ARBITRATION CLAUSE IN CASE OF BANNING OF VENDORS/ SUPPLIERS / CONTRACTORS /BIDDERS/ CONSULTANTS INDULGED IN FRAUDULENT/ COERCIVEPRACTICES:

Not with standing anything contained contrary in GCC and other "CONTRACT DOCUMENTS", in case it is found that the Vendors/ Suppliers / Contractors/Bidders/ Consultants indulged in fraudulent/ coercive practices at the time of bidding, during execution of the contract etc., and/or on other grounds as mentioned in HNGPL' "Procedure action in for case Practices" Corrupt/Fraudulent/Collusive/Coercive (Annexure-III), contractor/bidder shall be banned (in terms of aforesaid procedure) from the date of issuance of such order by HNGPL., to such Vendors/ Suppliers / Contractors/Bidders/ Consultants.

The Vendor/ Supplier / Contractor/ Bidder/Consultant understands and agrees that in such cases where Vendor/ Supplier / Contractor/ Bidder/Consultant has been banned (in terms of aforesaid procedure) from the date of issuance of such order by Haridwar Natural Gas Pvt. Ltd., such decision of Haridwar Natural Gas Pvt. Ltd.

shall be final and binding on such Vendor/ Supplier / Contractor/ Bidder/Consultant and the 'Arbitration clause' in the GCC and other" CONTRACT DOCUMENTS "shall not be applicable for any consequential issue/dispute arising in the matter.

<u>PUBLIC PROCUREMENT POLICY FOR MICRO AND SMALL</u> <u>ENTERPRISES</u>

- 39.1 Government of India, vide Gazette of India No. 503 dated 26.03.2012 proclaimed the Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs). Being works tender, only following provisions related to the policy shall be applicable for this tender.
- 39.2 VOID
- 39.3 If against an order placed by HNGPL, successful bidder(s) (other than Micro/Small Enterprise) is procuring material/services from their sub-vendor who is a Micro or Small Enterprise as per provision mentioned at clause no. 39.2 with prior consent in writing of the purchasing authority/Engineer-in-charge, the details like Name, Registration No., Address, Contact No. details of material & value of procurement made, etc. of such Enterprises shall be furnished by the successful bidder at the time of submission of invoice/Bill.
- 39.4 VOID
- NSIC has initiated a scheme of "Consortia and Tender Marketing Scheme" under which they are assisting the Micro & Small enterprises to market their products and services through tender participation on behalf of the individual unit or through consortia. Accordingly, if the MSEs or the consortia, on whose behalf the bid is submitted by NSIC, is meeting the BEC and other terms and conditions of tender their bid will be considered for further evaluation. Further, in such cases a declaration is to be submitted by MSE/ consortia on their letter head (s) that all the terms and conditions of tender document shall be acceptable to them.
- 39.6 It may be noted that Government of India has implemented Trade Receivable Discounting System (TReDS) to address challenges faced by MSMEs in delayed payments (after receipt/acceptance of Material/Services) from Government buyers leading to shortfall of Working Capital. TReDS is an online electronic institutional mechanism for facilitating the financing of trade receivables of MSMEs through multiple financiers. HNGPL is already registered on the following TReDS platform:
 - M/s Receivable Exchange of India (RXIL), Mumbai
 - M/s Mynd Solutions Private Limited (Mynd), New Delhi
 - M/s A. TREDS (Invoicement), Mumbai

MSME Bidders are required to register on the TReDS platform. The MSME vendors can avail the TReDS facility, if they want to.

39.7 Interest payment on delayed payments to MSME is payable in line with Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006

40 AHR ITEMS

In item rate contract where the quoted rates for the items exceed 50% of the estimate rates, such items will be considered as Abnormally High Rates (AHR) items and payment of AHR items beyond the SOR stipulated quantities shall be made at the lowest amongst the following rates:

- **I.** Rates as per SOR, quoted by the Contractor/Bidder.
- **II.** Rate of the item, which shall be derived as follows:
 - a. Based on rates of Machine and labour as available from the contract (which includes contractor's supervision, profit, overheads and other expenses).
 - b. In case rates are not available in the contract, rates will be calculated based on prevailing market rates of machine, material and labour plus 15% to cover contractor's supervision profit, overhead & other expenses.

41 VENDOR PERFORMANCE EVALUATION PROCEDURE

The procedure for evaluation of performance of Supplier containing provisions for putting a Bidder / Supplier on suspension and/or holiday list (as the case may be) is enclosed as Annexure IV.

42 INCOME TAX & CORPORATE TAX

- 42.1 Income tax deduction shall be made from all payments made to the contractor as per the rules and regulations in force and in accordance with the Income Tax Act prevailing from time to time.
- 42.2 Corporate Tax liability, if any, shall be to the contractor's account.
- 42.3 TDS, wherever applicable, shall be deducted as per applicable act /law/rule.

42.4 MENTIONING OF PAN NO. IN INVOICE/BILL

As per CBDT Notification No. 95/2015 dated 30.12.2015, mentioning of PAN no. is mandatory for procurement of goods/services/works/consultancy services exceeding Rs. 2 lacs per transaction. Accordingly, service provider should mention their PAN no. in their invoice/ bill for any transaction exceeding Rs. 2 lakhs. As provided in the notification, in case service provider do not have PAN no., they have to submit declaration in Form 60 along with invoice/ bill for each transaction.

Payment of supplier/contractor/service provider/consultant shall be processed only after fulfillment of above requirement.

43 <u>SETTLEMENT OF COMMERCIAL DISPUTES BETWEEN PUBLIC SECTOR ENTERPRISE(S) INTER-SE AND PUBLIC SECTOR ENTERPRISE(S) AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT (S) THROUGH PERMANENT MACHINERY OF ARBITRATION (PMA) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES</u>

In the event of any dispute or difference relating to the interpretation and application of the provisions of the Contracts, such dispute or difference shall be referred by either party for Arbitration to the sole Arbitrator in the Department of Public Enterprises to be nominated by the Secretary to the Government of India in-charge of the Department of Public Enterprises. The Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 shall not be applicable to arbitrator under this clause. The award of the Arbitrator shall be binding upon the parties to the dispute, provided, however, any party aggrieved by such award may make a further reference for setting aside or revision of the award to the Law Secretary, Department of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Law & Justice, Government of India. Upon such reference the dispute shall be decided by the Law Secretary or the Special Secretary / Additional Secretary, when so authorized by the Law Secretary, whose decision shall bind the Parties finally and conclusively. The parties to the dispute will share equally the cost of arbitration as intimated by the Arbitrator.

44 DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADDENDUM TO PROVISION REGARDING

APPLICABLE LAWS AND SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES OF GCC

- 44.1 Haridwar Natural Gas Pvt. Ltd. has framed the Conciliation Rules 2013in conformity with supplementary to Part III of the Indian Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 for speedier, cost effective and amicable settlement of disputes through conciliation. A copy of the said rules made available on HNGPL"s web site http://www.hngpl.in/for reference. Unless otherwise specified, the matters where decision of the Engineer-in-Charge is deemed to be final and binding as provided in the Agreement and the issues/disputes which cannot be mutually resolved within a reasonable time, all disputes shall be settled in accordance with the Conciliation Rules 2013.
- Any dispute(s)/difference(s)/issue(s) of any kind whatsoever between/ amongst the Parties arising under/out of/in connection with this contract shall be settled in accordance with the afore said rules 3.0
- In case of any dispute(s)/difference(s)/issue(s), a Party shall notify the other Party (ies) in writing about such a dispute(s)/ difference(s) / issue(s) between / amongst the Parties and that such a Party wishes to refer the dispute(s)/difference(s)/issue(s) to Conciliation. Such invitation for Conciliation shall contain sufficient information as to the dispute(s)/difference(s)/issue(s) to enable the other Party (ies) to be fully informed as to the nature of the dispute(s)/difference(s)/issue(s), the amount of monetary claim, if any, and apparent cause(s) of action.
- 44.4 Conciliation proceedings commence when the other Party (ies) accept (s) the invitation to conciliate and confirmed in writing. If the other Party (ies) reject (s) the invitation, there will be no conciliation proceedings.
- 44.5 If the Party initiating conciliation does not receive a reply within thirty days from the date on which he/she sends the invitation, or within such other period of time as specified in the invitation, he/she may elect to treat this as a rejection of the invitation to conciliate. If he/she so elects, he/she shall inform the other Party (ies) accordingly.
- Where Invitation for Conciliation has been furnished, the Parties shall attempt to settle such dispute(s) amicably under Part-III of the Indian Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and Haridwar Natural Gas Pvt. Ltd. Conciliation Rules, 2013. It would be only after exhausting the option of Conciliation as an Alternate Dispute Resolution Mechanism that the Parties hereto shall go for Arbitration. For the purpose of this clause, the option of "Conciliation" shall be deemed to have been exhausted, even in case of rejection of "Conciliation" by any of the Parties.
- 44.7 The cost of Conciliation proceedings including but not limited to fees for Conciliator(s), Airfare, Local Transport, Accommodation, cost towards conference facility etc. shall be borne by the Parties equally.
- 44.8 The Parties shall freeze claim(s) of interest, if any, and shall not claim the same during the pendency of Conciliation proceedings. The Settlement Agreement, as and when reached/agreed upon, shall be signed between the Parties and Conciliation proceedings shall stand terminated on the date of the Settlement Agreement.
- 45 <u>INAM-PRO (PLATFORM FOR INFRASTRUCTURE & MATERIALS PROVIDERS) Not Applicable</u>

INAM-Pro (Platform for infrastructure and materials providers) is a web based platform for infrastructure provides and materials suppliers and was developed by Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRT&H) with a view to reduce project

execution delays on account of supply shortages and inspire greater confidence in contractors to procure cement to start with directly from the manufacturers. Presently, numerous cement companies are registered in the portal and offering cement for sale on the portal with a commitment period of 3 years. These companies have bound themselves by ceiling rates for the entire commitment period, wherein they are allowed to reduce or increase their cement rates any number of times within the ceiling rate, but are not permitted to exceed the said ceiling rate.

MoRT&H is expanding the reach of this web-portal by increasing both the product width as well as the product depth. They are working on incorporating 60 plus product categories. The product range will span from large machineries like Earth Movers and Concrete Mixers, to even the smallest items like road studs. MoRT&H intend to turn it into a portal which services every infrastructure development related need of a modern contractor.

HNGPL's contractors may use this innovative platform, wherever applicable. The usage of web – Portal is a completely voluntary exercise. The platform, however, can serve as a benchmark for comparison of offered prices and products.

46 UPWARD REVISION IN THE RATES OF MINIMUM WAGES, BY GOVT. OF INDIA, DURING THE CONTRACT PERIOD

Unless otherwise specifically mentioned in the Special Condition in the Contract, the contractor shall bear any upward revision in the rate of Minimum Wages, including but not limited to any kind of unprecedented or steep hike over and above the half yearly revisions of variable dearness allowance from time to time at its own cost during the Contract Period.

47. CONTRACTOR TO ENGAGE CONTRACT MANPOWER BELONGING TO SCHEDULED CASTES AND WEAKER SECTIONS OF THE SOCIETY

While engaging the contractual manpower, Contractors are required to make efforts to provide opportunity of employment to the people belonging to Scheduled Castes and weaker sections of the society also in order to have a fair representation of these sections.

48. <u>PROMOTION OF PAYMENT THROUGH CARDS AND DIGITAL</u> <u>MEANS</u>

To promote cashless transactions, the onward payments by Contractors to their employees, service providers, sub-contractors and suppliers may be made through Cards and Digital means to the extent possible.

49. <u>PROVISION REGARDING INVOICE FOR REDUCED VALUE OR CREDITNOTE TOWARDS PRS</u>

As mentioned in GCC, PRS is the reduction in the consideration / contract value for the goods / services covered under this contract. In case of delay in supply/execution of contract, supplier/ contractor/ service provider should raise invoice

for reduced value as per Price Reduction Schedule Clause (PRS clause). If supplier/contractor/ service provider has raised the invoice for full value, then supplier/contractor/ service provider should issue Credit Note towards the applicable PRS amount with applicable taxes.

In such cases if supplier/ contractor/ service provider fails to submit the invoice with reduced value or does not issue credit note as mentioned above, HNGPL will release the payment to supplier/ contractor/ service provider after giving effect of the PRS clausewith corresponding reduction of taxes charged on vendor's invoice, to avoid delay in delivery/collection of material.

In case any financial implication arises on HNGPL due to issuance of invoice without reduction in price or non-issuance of Credit Note, the same shall be to the account of supplier/ contractor/ service provider. HNGPL shall be entitled to deduct / setoff / recover such GST amount (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) together with penalties and interest, if any, against any amounts paid or becomes payable by HNGPL in future to the Supplier/Contractor under this contract or under any other contract.

50. POLICY TO PROVIDE PURCHASE PREFERENCE AS PER PUBLIC PROCUREMENT (PREFERENCE TO MAKE IN INDIA), ORDER 2017- Not Applicable

- 1.0 Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas vide Notification No. FP-20013/2/2017-FP-PNG-Part(4) (E-41432) dated 26.04.2022 has notified that Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 (PPP-MII) issued by DPIIT and as amended from time to time shall be applicable to all the Public Sector Undertakings and their wholly ownedsubsidiaries under MoP&NG with certain modifications.
- 2.0 The Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 (PPP-MII) issued by DPHT to encourage 'Make in India' and promote manufacturing & production of goods and services in India with a view to enhancing income and employment.

3.0 DEFINITIONS:-

(i) Local Content means the amount of value added in India which shall, unless otherwise prescribed by the Nodal Ministry, be the total value of item procured(excluding net domestic indirect taxes) minus the value of imported content in the item (including all custom duties) as a proportion of the total value, in percent.

Further Local value addition through services such as transportation, insurance, installation, commissioning, training, and after sale support like AMC/CMC etc. shall be considered in local content calculation.

(ii) 'Class-I local supplier' means a supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, meets the minimum local content of equal to or more than 50%.

'Class-II local supplier' means a supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, meets the minimum local content of more than 20% but less than 50%.

- 'Non Local supplier' means a supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, has local content less than or equal to 20%.
- (iii) L1 mean the lowest tender or lowest bid or the lowest quotation received in a tender, bidding process or other procurement solicitation as adjudged in the evaluation process as per tender or other procurement solicitation.
- (iv) Margin of Purchase Preference: means the maximum extent to which the price quoted by a Class I local supplier may be above the L1 for purpose of purchase Preference.
- (v) Nodal Ministry means the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas
- (vi) Procuring Entity means Haridwar Natural Gas Pvt. Ltd. (HNGPL)
- (vi) Works means all the works as per Rule 130 of GFR-2017 also include 'turnkeyworks'
- 4.0 **Margin of Purchase Preference:** The margin of purchase preference shall be 20%.

5.0 <u>ELIGIBILITY OF 'CLASS-I LOCAL SUPPLIER'/ 'CLASS-II LOCAL SUPPLIERS' FOR DIFFERENT TYPES OF PROCUREMENT</u>

- (a) In procurement of all goods, services or works in respect of which the Nodal Ministry / Department has communicated that there is sufficient local capacity and local competition, only 'Class-I local supplier', shall be eligible to bid irrespective of purchase value.
- (b) Only 'Class-I local supplier' and 'Class-II local supplier', shall be eligible to bid in procurements undertaken by procuring entities, except when Global tender enquiry/ International Competitive bidding has been issued. In global tender enquiries/ International Competitive bidding 'Non local suppliers' shall also be eligible to bid along with 'Class-I local suppliers' and 'Class-II local suppliers'.
- (c) Works includes Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) contracts and services include System Integrator (SI) contracts
- (d) HP-HT Operations in upstream oil and gas business activities shall be exempted from this order.
- 6.0 PURCHASE PREFERENCE METHODOLOGY UNDER PPP-MII
 (SUBJECT TO QUANTITY DISTRIBUTION APPLICABLE TO MSES AS
 PER PUBLIC PROCUREMENT POLICY FOR MSE 2012, REFER
 EXAMPLES GIVEN BELOW):
 - (a) Purchase preference shall be given to 'Class-I local supplier' in

procurements in the manner specified here under.

- (b) In the procurements of goods or works which are cover by para 5 (b) above and which are divisible in nature, the 'Class-I local supplier' shall get purchase preference over 'Class-II local supplier' as well as 'Non-local supplier', as perfollowing procedure:
 - i. Among all qualified bids, the lowest bid will be termed as L1. If L1 is 'Class-I local supplier', the contract for full quantity will be awarded to L1.

If L1 bid is not a 'Class-I local supplier', 50% of the order quantity shall be awarded to L1. Thereafter, the lowest bidder among the 'Class-I local supplier' will be invited to match the L1 price for the remaining 50% quantity subject to the Class-I local supplier's quoted price falling withinthe margin of purchase preference, and contract for that quantity shall be awarded to such 'Class-I local supplier' subject to matching the L1 price. In case such lowest eligible 'Class-I local supplier' fails to match the L1 price or accepts less than the offered quantity, the next higher 'Class-I local supplier' within the margin of purchase preference shall be invited to match the L1 price for remaining quantity and so on, and contract shall be awarded accordingly. In case some quantity is still leftuncovered on Class-I local suppliers, then such balance quantity may also be ordered on the L1 bidder.

- (c) In the procurements of goods or works which are covered by para 5 (b) and which are not divisible in nature, and in procurement of services where the bid is evaluated on price alone, the 'Class-I local supplier' shall get purchase preference over 'Class-II local supplier' as well as 'Non-local supplier', as per following procedure:
 - i. Among all qualified bids, the lowest bid will be termed as L1. If L1 is 'Class-I local supplier', the contract will be awarded to L1.
 - ii. If L1 is not 'Class-I local supplier', the lowest bidder among the 'Class-Ilocal supplier', will be invited to match the L1 price subject to Class-I local supplier's quoted price falling within the margin of purchase preference, and the contract shall be awarded to such 'Class-I local supplier' subject to matching the L1 price.
 - iii. In case such lowest eligible 'Class-Hocal supplier' fails to match the L1price, the 'Class-Hocal supplier' with the next higher bid within the margin of purchase preference shall be invited to match the L1 price andso on and contract shall be awarded accordingly. In case none of the 'Class-Hocal supplier' within the margin of purchase preference matches the L1 price, the contract may be awarded to the L1 bidder.
 - iii. "Class-II local supplier" will not get purchase preference in any procurement.

- d) Applicability in tenders where contract is to be awarded to multiple bidders In tenders where contract is awarded to multiple bidders subject to matching of L1 rates or otherwise which are covered by para 5 (b), the 'Class-Hocal supplier' shall get purchase preference over 'Class II local supplier'as well as 'Non-local supplier', as per following procedure:
 - i) If 'Class-I Local suppliers' qualify for award of contract for at least 50% of the tendered quantity in any tender, the contract may be awarded all the qualified bidders as per award criteria stipulated in the bid documents. However, in case 'Class-I Local suppliers' do not qualify for award of contract for at least 50% of the tendered quantity, purchase preference should be given to the 'Class-I local supplier' over'Class-II local suppliers'/'Non local suppliers' provided that their quoted rate falls within 20% margin of purchase preference of the highest quoted bidder considered for award of contract so as to ensure that the 'Class-I Local suppliers' taken in totality are considered for award of contract for at least 50% of the tendered quantity.
 - 'Class-Hocal supplier', whose quoted rates fall within 20% margin of purchase preference, subject to its meeting the prescribed criteria for award of contract as also the constraint of maximum quantity that can be sourced from any single supplier. If the lowest quoting 'Class-I local supplier', does not qualify for purchase preference because of aforesaid constraints or does not accept the offered quantity, an opportunity may be given to next higher 'Class-I local supplier', falling within 20% margin of purchase preference, and so on.
- 7.0 In case a bidder (Class-I Local supplier) is eligible to seek benefit under Policy for Preference under Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 as wellas Public Procurement Policy for MSE 2012 (PPP for MSE 2012), then the bidder should categorically confirm its option to choose benefits against only one of the two policies i.e. either PPP-MII and MSE policy in Form-I. The option once exercised cannot be modified subsequently.

Purchase preference benefits shall be extended to the bidder based on the declared option subject to the bidder meeting the requirements contained in that purchase preference policy.

In case a MSEs bidder opts for purchase preference based on PPP-MII, such bidder shall not be entitled to claim purchase preference benefit available to MSE Bidders under PPP-2012. However, the exemptions from furnishing Bidding Document fee and Bid security/EMD shall continue to be available to such MSE Bidder.

While for evaluating a particular bid that bidder's option (to avail any one out of two applicable purchase preference policies, i.e., PPP MII or PPP 2012) will be considered, for price matching opportunities and distribution of quantities among

bidders, the precedence shall be in the following order:-

- (i) Public Procurement Policy for MSE 2012
- (ii) Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017

8.0 Guidelines

1) The Class-I local suppliers, under PPP-MII Order, participating in any government tender, may or may not be MSEs, as defined under the MSME Act. Similarly, MSEs participating in any government tender, may or may not be Class-I local suppliers. Suppliers may be categorized in following four broad categories for consideration or applicability of purchase preference:

Category	Terminology
Supplier is both MSE & Class-Hocal supplier.	"MSE Class-I local supplier"
Supplier is MSE but not Class-I local supplier.	"MSE but non-Class-I local supplier"
Supplier is not MSE but is Class-I	"Non-MSE but Class-I local supplier"
localSupplier.	
Supplier is neither MSE nor Class-Flocal.	"Non-MSE non-Class-Flocal supplier"

- 2) The applicability of PPP-MSE Order and PPP-MII Order in various scenarios, involving simultaneous purchase preference to MSEs and Class-I local suppliers under PPP-MSE Order and PPP-MII Order respectively, shall be as
 - a) Items covered under Para 3(a) of PPP- MII/ Order, 2017 for which Nodal Ministry has notified sufficient local capacity and competition: For these items, only Class-I local suppliers are eligible to bid irrespective of purchase value. Hence, Class-II local suppliers or Non-local suppliers, including MSEs which are Class-II local suppliers/ Non-local suppliers, are not eligible to bid. Possible scenarios can be as under:
 - (i) L-1 is "MSE Class-I local supplier" 100% of the tendered quantity is to be awarded to L-1.
 - (ii) L-1 is "Non-MSE but Class-I local supplier" Purchase preference is given to MSEs as per PPP-MSE Order. Balance quantity is to be awarded to the L-1 bidder.
 - b) Items reserved exclusively for procurement from MSEs as per PPP-MSE Order: These items are reserved exclusively for purchase from MSEs. Hence, non-MSEs are not eligible to bid for these items. Possible scenarios can be as under:
 - (i) L-1 is "MSE Class-I local supplier" 100% of the tendered quantity is to be awarded to L-1.
 - (ii) L-1 is "MSE non-Class-I local supplier" Purchase preference is to be given to Class-I local supplieras per PPP-MII Order. Balance quantity, is to be awarded to L-1 bidder.
 - c) If items are neither notified for sufficient local capacity nor reserved for MSEs, then the process will beas follows:

- e a) Items covered under Para 3A(b) of PPP-MII Order are divisible items and both MSEs as well as Class-Ilocal suppliers are eligible for purchase preference. Possible scenarios can be as under:
 - (i) L-1 is "MSE Class-I local supplier" 100% of the tendered quantity is to be awarded to L-1.
 - (ii) L-1 is "Non-MSE but Class-I local supplier" Purchase preference is to be given to MSEs, if eligible, as per PPP-MSE Order. Balance quantity is to be awarded to L-1 bidder.
 - (iii)L-1 is "MSE but non-Class I local supplier" Purchase preference is to be given to Class I local suppliers, if eligible, as per PPP-MII Order. Balance quantity is to be awarded to L-1 bidder.
 - (iv) L-1 is "Non-MSE non-Class-I local supplier" Purchase preference is to be given to MSEs as per PPP-MSE Order. Thereafter, purchase preference is to be given to Class-I local suppliers for "50% of the tendered quantity minus quantity allotted to MSEs above" as per PPP- MII Order. For the balance quantity, contract is to be awarded to L-1 bidder. (Kindly refer to the illustrative example in the annexure).
- e (b) Items covered under Para 3A(c) of PPP-MII Order, 2017 are non• divisible items and both MSEs as wellas Class-I local suppliers are eligible for purchase preference. Possible scenarios can be as under:
 - (i) L-1 is "MSE Class-I local supplier" Contract is awarded to L-1.
 - (ii) L-1 is not "MSE Class I local supplier" but the "MSE Class I local supplier" falls within 15% margin of purchase preference—Purchase preference is to be given to lowest quoting "MSE Class I local supplier". If lowest quoting "MSE Class I local supplier" does not accept the L-1 rates, the next higher "MSE Class I local supplier" falling within 15% margin of purchase preference is to be given purchase preference and so on.
 - (iii)If conditions mentioned in sub paras (i) and (ii) above are not met i.e. L-1 is neither "MSE Class-I local supplier" nor "MSE Class-I local supplier" is eligible to take benefit of purchase preference, the contract is to be awarded/ purchase preference to be given in different possible scenarios as under:
 - A) L1 is "MSE but non-Class-Hocal supplier" or "Non-MSE but Class-Hocal supplier" Contract is be awarded to L1.
 - B) L1 is "Non-MSE non-Class-I local supplier" First purchase preference to be given to MSE as perPPP-MSE Order. If MSE not eligible/ does not accept purchase preference to be given to Class-I Local supplier as per PPP-MII Order. If Class-I Local supplier also not eligible/ does not accept contract to be awarded to L-1.
- d) Items reserved for both MSEs and Class-Hocal suppliers: These items are

reserved exclusively for purchase from MSEs as well as Class-I local suppliers. Hence, only "MSE Class-I local supplier" are eligible to bid for these items. Non-MSEs/Class-II local suppliers/ Non-local suppliers cannot bid for these items. Hence the question of purchase preference does not arise.

e) Non-local suppliers, including MSEs falling in the category of Non-local suppliers, shall be eligible to bid only against Global Tender Enquiry.

9.0 VERIFICATION OF LOCAL CONTENT/ DOMESTIC VALUE ADDITION

- a. The 'Class I local supplier' 'Class II local supplier' at the time of tender, bidding or solicitation shall require to indicate percentage of local content and provide self-certification (as per proforma at Form-2) that the item offered meets the minimum local content for 'Class I local supplier' 'Class II local supplier' as the case may be and shall give details of the location(s) at which the local value addition is made.
- b. In cases of procurement for a value in excess of Rs. 10 crores, in addition to Form-2 'Class-I local supplier'/ 'Class-II local supplier' shall be required to provide a certificate from the statutory auditor or cost auditor of the company (in the case of companies) or from a practicing cost accountant or practicing chartered accountant (in respect of suppliers other than companies) giving the percentage of local content as per proforma at Form -3.
- c. In case a complaint is received by the procuring agency relating to implementation of this order including the claim of a bidder regarding local content/ domestic value addition, the same shall be referred to Competent Auhtority who is empowered to look into procurement related complaints.
 - Nodal Ministry may constitute committees with internal and external experts for independent verification of self-declarations and auditor's/accountant's certificates on random basis and in the case of complaints. A complaint fee of Rs.2 Lakh or 1% of the value of the domestically manufactured products being procured (subject to a maximum of Rs. 5 Lakh), whichever is higher, shall be paid by Demand Draft to be deposited with HNGPL. In case, the complaint is found to be incorrect, the complaint fee shall be forfeited. In case, the complaint is upheld and found to be substantially correct, deposited fee of the complainant would be refunded without any interest.
- d. In case of false declarations, HNGPL shall initiate action for banning such manufacturer/supplier/service provider as per HNGPL's extant "Procedure for action in case Corrupt/Fraudulent/Collusive/Coercive Practices"
- e. A supplier who has been debarred by any procuring entity for violation of this Order shall not be eligible for preference under this Order for procurement by any other procuring entity for the duration of the debarment. The debarment for such other procuring entities shall take effect prospectively from the date on which it comes to the notice of other procurement entities, in the manner prescribed under paragraph g below.

- f. The Department of Expenditure shall issue suitable instructions for the effective and smooth operation of this process, so that:
 - i. The fact and duration of debarment for violation of this Order by any procuring entity are promptly brought to the notice of the Member-Convenor of the Standing Committee and the Department of Expenditure through the concerned Ministry /Department or in some other manner;
 - ii. on a periodical basis such cases are consolidated and a centralized list or decentralized lists of such suppliers with the period of debarment is maintained and displayed on website(s);
 - iii. in respect of procuring entities other than the one which has carried out the debarment, the debarment takes effect prospectively from the date of uploading on the website(s) in the such a manner that ongoing procurements are not disrupted.

10.0 RECIPROCITY CLAUSE

i. When a Nodal Ministry/Department identifies that Indian suppliers of an item are not allowed to participate and/ or compete in procurement by anyforeign government, due to restrictive tender conditions which have director indirect effect of barring. Indian—companies—such—as registration—in the procuring country, execution of projects of specific value in the procuring country etc., it shall provide such details to all its procuring entities including CMDs/CEOs of PSEs/PSUs, State Governments and other procurement agencies under their administrative control and GeM for appropriate reciprocal action.

Entities of countries which have been identified by the nodal Ministry/Department as not allowing Indian companies to participate in their Government procurement for any item related to that nodal Ministry shall not be allowed to participate in Government procurement in India for all items related to that nodal Ministry/Department, except for the list of items published by the Ministry/Department permitting their participation.

ii. The term 'entity' of a country shall have the same meaning as under the FDI Policy of DPIIT as amended from time to time.

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FORM-2

SELF CERTIFICATION BY BIDDER WHO CLASS-I LOCAL SUPPLIER/ CLASS-II LOCAL SUPPLIER TOWARDS MANDATORY MINIMUM LOCAL CONTENT/ DOMESTIC VALUE ADDITION

(APPLICABLE FOR ALL BIDDERS INCLUDING MSEs)

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H. No. 129 Behind Ma	war Natural Gas Pvt. 9, New Haridwar Col atrichaya Medical Ce Iore, Haridwar - 2494	ony, ntre,				
	RVICE FOR TRANSI IDWAR G.A	PORTATION C	F CNG T	O DAUGHTI	ER BOOSTER S	STATION
Tender no: H	NGPL/HARIDWAR/O	0&M/286				
Dear Sir,						
We, M/s_are:	(Name o	<i>f Bidder)</i> conf	irm that a	as per the det	finition of poli	cy we
Class-I Lo	cal supplier	[]			
Class-II Lo	ocal Supplier	[]			
	(Bidder is to tick	appropriate o	ption (<)	above).		
minimum supplier/ (er confirm that M/s_Local content/Dom Class-II Local supplice to Make in India%.	estic Value A er (as the cas	ddition re e may be	equirement : e) under Pul	for Class-I Lo olic Procurem	ent
The detail	s of the location (s) a	nt which the lo	cal value	addition is r	nade is as und	er:
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Place: Date:		[Signature Name: Designation: Seal:		rized Signat	ory of Bidder]	

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51.0 PROVISIONS FOR STARTPUS (AS DEFINED IN GAZETTE NOTIFICATION NO. D.L.-33004/99 DATED 18.02.2016 AND 23.05.2017 OF MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY AND AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME) [FOR APPLICABLITY REFER BDS]—NOT APPLICABLE

As mentioned in Section-II, Prior turnover and prior experience shall not be required for all Startups [whether Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) or otherwise] subject to their meeting the quality and technical specifications specified in tender document.

Further, the Startups are also exempted from submission of EMDs.

For availing the relaxation, bidder is required to submit requisite certificate towards Startup enterprise registration issued by Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPHT), Ministry of Commerce & Industry and relaxation is to be given to the specific goods / jobs domain wherein they are registered for.

Wherever the "Certificate of Recognition" is stipulating the domain of startup, the domain of startup is be considered based "Certificate of Recognition" issued by Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPHT). Startups having the "Certificate of Recognition" which do not mention Domain, in such case startups are also required to submit the documents for the same including the application submitted to DPHT.

Further, above document(s) should be certified by a Chartered Accountant (not being an employee or a Director or not having any interest in the bidder's company/firm) and notary public with legible stamp.

If a Startup [whether Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) or otherwise] gets qualified without turnover and experience criteria specified in tender and emerges lowest bidder, the order on such Startup shall be placed for entire tendered quantity/group/item/part wise as stated in tender.

If a Startup emerge lowest bidder, the LoA on such Startup shall be placed for entire tendered quantity/group/item/part (as the case may be). However, during the Kick of Meeting monthly milestones/ check points would be drawn. Further, the performance of such contractor/ service provider will be reviewed more carefully and action to be taken as per provision of contract in case of failure/ poor performance.

52.0 <u>UNIQUE DOCUMENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER</u> BY <u>PRACTICING</u> <u>CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS</u>

Practicing Chartered Accountants shall generate Unique Document Identification Number (UDIN) for all certificates issued by them as per provisions of Tender Document.

However, UDIN may not be required for documents being attested by Chartered Accountants in terms of provisions of Tender Document.

53.0 TDS

<u>A.</u> Provision w.r.t. TDS on Purchase of Goods under section 194Q of Income Tax Act:

- 1. TDS as applicable will be deducted by HNGPL under section 194Q of the Income Tax Act, 1961 on Purchases exceeds Rs. 50 Lakhs or limit defined therein from time to time during the financial year.
- 2. Since HNGPL is liable to deduct Income Tax TDS under section 194Q, the provision of TCS as per section 206C(1H) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 shall not be applicable.

B. Provision for higher rate of TDS:

As per Section 206AB of Income Tax Act, 1961, in case of any vendor/customerwho does not filed their Income Tax Return for both of the two previous years preceding to current year and aggregate amount of TDS is more than or equal to Rs. 50,000/- in each of those previous two years (or limit defined by Govt. from time to time), then TDS will be deducted at the higher of following rates:

- (i) Twice the rate mentioned in relevant TDS section.
- (ii) Twice the rate or rates in force
- (iii) 5%

54.0 SUB-LETTING OF WORKS

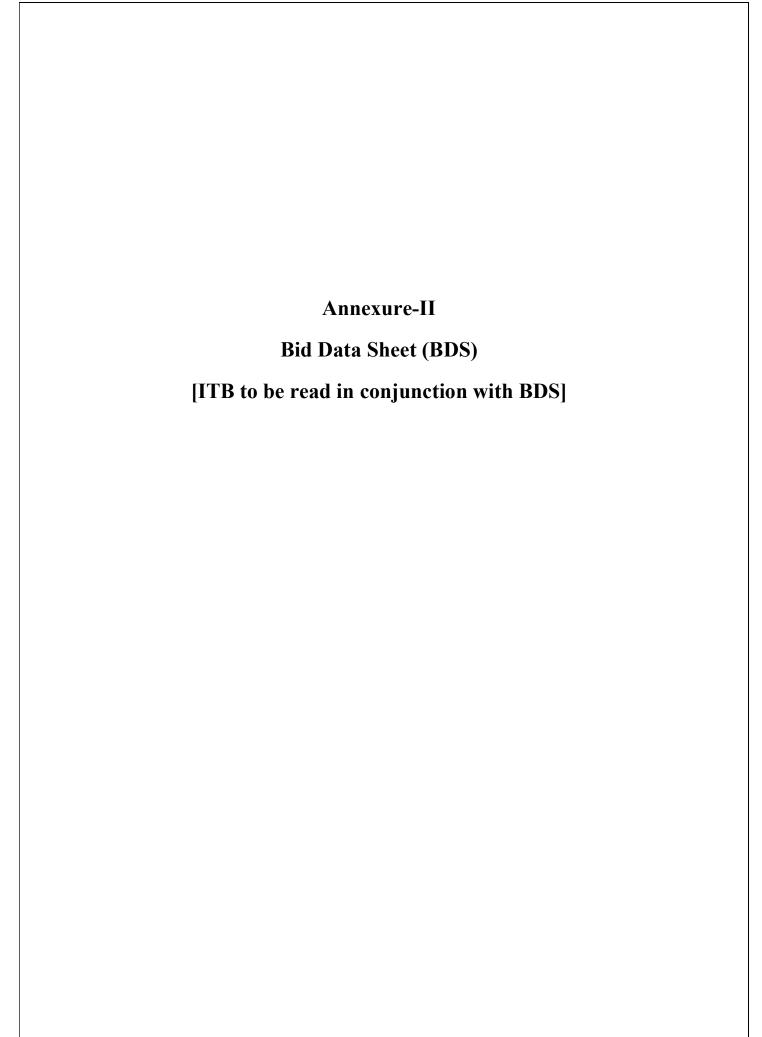
The following is added to the Clause no. 37 of General Conditions of Contract (GCC)-Works:

- (i) Procurement of material, hire of equipment or engagement of labour will not mean sub-contracting.
- (ii) Sub-contracting by the contractor without the approval of HNGPL shall be a breach of contract, unless explicitly permitted in the contract.
- (iii) However, If specified in SCC Sub-contracting for Specialized Items of Work is allowed upto certain percentage of work

55.0 QUARTERLY CLOSURE OF THE CONTRACT

During execution of orders, various issues may arise. In order to timely detect and to address the contractual issue(s) during the execution of contracts, HNGPL has introduced a mechanism of Quarterly Closure of the contract, under which all the related issues /disputes will be monitored and addressed on quarterly basis for resolution. Vendor (hereinafter referred 'Vendor') should first refer any issues/disputes to Engineer-in-Charge (EIC) for LOA/contracts/ Dealing C&P Executive for Purchase Orders and cooperate them for smooth execution of the contract and to timely address the issues, if any. For applicability of 'Quarterly Closure', please refer BDS.

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ITB clause	Description			
	A. GENERAL			
1.1	The Purchaser is: Haridwar Natural Gas Pvt. Ltd.			
1.2	The Name of the Works to be performed is: LCV SERVICE FOR TRANSPORTATION OF CNG TO DAUGHTER BOOSTER STATION IN HARIDWAR G.A Brief Scope of Work: As per Section 3 & Section 4			
1.3.0	Bid from a Joint Venture/Consortium APPLICABLE NOT APPLICABLE APPLICABLE			
	B. BIDDING DOCUMENT			
8.1	For <u>clarification purposes</u> only, the communication address is: Haridwar Natural Gas Pvt Ltd, House no-129, New Haridwar Colony, Behind Matrichaya Medical Centre, Ranipur Mode, Haridwar Uttarakhand – 249401 Sh. Harendra Kumar Gupta (Mo: +91-8004917722) e-mail: hgupta@bharatpetroleum.in , tenders@hngpl.co.in			
	Websites: http://www.hngpl.in/			
C. PREPARATION OF BIDS				
11.1.1	The Bidder shall submit with its Techno-commercial/ Un priced bid the following additional documents (Refer clause(s) XX of SCC): If any mentioned in clauses of Section 3 & Section 4			
12.0	Additional Provision for Schedule of Rate/ Bid Price are as under: Refer Schedule of Rates			

ITB clause	Description		
13 & 14	Whether HNGPL will be able to avail input tax credit in the instant tender YES NO V		
15	Bid Validity Period: 90 days from the final due date of bid submission.		
16.1	Applicability of EMD/ Bid Security APPLICABLE NOT APPLICABLE In case 'Earnest Money Deposit/ Bid Security' is in the form of "Bank Guarantee" or 'Demand Draft (DD)' or 'Banker's Cheque' or "Letter of Credit" or "Online Banking Transaction" or FDR. In case of DD or BC, the same should be in favour of Haridwar Natural Gas Pvt. Limited , payable at Haridwar. • For online transactions, the following HNGPL bank details to be used: Bank Name: HDFC Bank Ltd Bank Account No.: 57500000040536		
17	Date, Time and Venue of Pre-Bid Meeting; Not Applicable		
	D. SUBMISSION AND OPENING OF BIDS		
21	The Tender No. of this bidding process is: HNGPL/HARIDWAR/O&M/286		

For bid submission purposes only, the Owner's contact details are as below: Haridwar Natural Gas Pvt Ltd, House no-129, New Haridwar Colony, Behind Matrichaya Medical Centre, Ranipur Mode, Haridwar			
Uttarakhand-249401 e-mail: tenders@hngpl.co.in			
E. EVALUATION, AND COMPARISON OF BIDS			
Description			
Evaluation Methodology is mentioned in Section 1.2 of ITB.			
Compensation for Extended Stay: APPLICABLE NOT APPLICABLE			
F. AWARD OF CONTRACT			
State of India which stamp paper is required for Contract Agreement: Uttarakhand			
APPLICABLE NOT APPLICABLE The value/ amount of Contract Performance Security/ Security Deposit SD/CPBG @ 5% of Total Annualized Contract/ Order Value within 30 days of FOA/ notification of award. (Excluding GST) OR Initial security deposit (ISD) @ 2.5% of Total Order / Contract value in case contract period is less than one year or 2.5% of Annualized Order / Contract value in case contract period is more than one year within 30 days of			

ITB clause	Description		
	and deducted amount) reaches 5% of Total Order / Contract value in case contract period is less than one year or 5% of Annualized Order / Contractvalue in case contract period is more than one year.		
39.0	Whether tendered item is non-split able or non-divisible: YES NO *		
40.0	Provision of AHR Item : APPLICABLE NOT APPLICABLE		
Clause no. 27.3 of GCC	Bonus for Early Completion: APPLICABLE NOT APPLICABLE		
51.	Applicability of provisions relating to Startups: APPLICABLE NOT APPLICABLE		
54.	Quarterly Closure of Contract APPLICABLE NOT APPLICABLE **		

Other Details of Buyer/Purchaser:

Consignee/Purchaser	Haridwar Natural Gas Private Limited (Other details shall be provided upon award)		
PAN NO.	AADCH8780N		
GST NO.	05AADCH8780N1Z0 (State : Uttarakhand)		
HNGPL Bank Details	 For online transactions, the following HNGPL bank details to be used: Bank Name: HDFC Bank Ltd Bank Account No.: 57500000040536 IFSC: HDFC0004713 		

Annexure-III

Procedure for Action in Case of Corrupt/ Fraudulent/ Collusive/ Coercive Practices

Introduction:

In the endeavour to maintain and foster most ethical and corruption free business environment, this Banning Procedure containing provision for putting a Vendor/ Supplier on Suspension and/or banning list if such agency indulges in corrupt/ fraudulent/ collusive/ coercive practice is being followed.

A] Definitions:

- A.1 "Corrupt Practice" means the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting, directly or indirectly, anything of value to improperly influence the actions in selection process or in contract execution.
- A.2 "Corrupt Practice" also includes any omission for misrepresentation that may mislead or attempt to mislead so that financial or other benefit may be obtained or an obligation avoided.
- A.3 "Fraudulent Practice" means and include any act or omission committed by a agency or with his connivance or by his agent by misrepresenting/ submitting false documents and/ or false information or concealment of facts or to deceive in order to influence a selection process or during execution of contract/ order.
- A.4 "Collusive Practice amongst bidders (prior to or after bid submission)" means a scheme or arrangement designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the Employer of the benefits of free and open competition.
- A.5 "Coercive practice" means impairing or harming or threatening to impair or harm directly or indirectly, any agency or its property to influence the improperly actions of an agency, obstruction of any investigation or auditing of a procurement process.
- A.6 "Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant/Bidder" is herein after referred as "Agency"
- A.7 "Appellate Authority" shall mean Committee of Directors of HNGPL
- A.8 "Competent Authority" shall mean the authority, who is competent to take final decision for Suspension of business dealing with an Agency/ ies and Banning of business dealings with Agency/ ies, "Allied Agency" shall mean all the concerns within the sphere of effective influence of banned/ suspended agencies. In determining this, the following factors may be taken into consideration:
 - (a) Whether the management is common;
 - (b) Majority interest in the management is held by the partners or directors of banned/ suspended firm
 - (c) substantial or majority shares are owned by banned/ suspended agency and by virtue of this it has a controlling voice.
 - A.9 "Investigating Agency" shall mean any department or unit of GAIL/HNGPL investigating into the conduct of Agency/ party and shall include the Vigilance Department of the HNGPL, Central Bureau of Investigation, State Police or any other agency set up by the Central or state government having power to investigate.

B] Actions against bidder(s) indulging in corrupt /fraudulent/ collusive/ coercive practice

B.1 Irregularities noticed during the evaluation of the bids:

If it is observed during bidding process/ bids evaluation stage that a bidder has indulged in corrupt/fraudulent/collusive/coercive practice, the bid of such Bidder (s) shall be rejected and its Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) shall be forfeited.

Further, such agency shall be banned for future business with HNGPL for a period specified in para B.2.2 below from the date of issue of banning order.

B.2 Irregularities noticed after award of contract

(i) During execution of contract:

If an agency is found to have indulged in corrupt/fraudulent/ collusive/coercive practices, during execution of contract, the agency shall be banned for future business with HNGPL for a period specified in para B.2.2 below from the date of issue of banning order.

The concerned order (s)/ contract(s) where corrupt/ fraudulent/ collusive practices is observed, shall be suspended with immediate effect by Engineer-in-Charge (EIC)/ Employer whereby the supply/ work/ service and payment etc. will be suspended. The action shall be initiated for putting the agency on banning.

After conclusion of process, the order (s)/ contract (s) where it is concluded that such irregularities have been committed shall be terminated and Contract Performance Guarantee submitted by agency against such order (s)/ contract (s) shall also be forfeited. The amount that may have become due to the contractor on account of work already executed by him shall be payable to the contractor and this amount shall be subject to adjustment against any amounts due from the contractor under the terms of the contract.

No risk and cost provision will be enforced in such cases.

(ii) After execution of contract and during Defect liability period (DLP)/ Warranty/Guarantee Period:

If an agency is found to have indulged in corrupt/ fraudulent/ collusive/ coercive practices, after execution of contract and during DLP/ Warranty/ Guarantee Period, the agency shall be banned for future business with HNGPL for a period specified in para B.2.2 below from the date of issue of banning order.

Further, the Contract Performance Guarantee submitted by agency against such order s)/ contract (s) shall beforfeited.

(iii) After expiry of Defect liability period (DLP)/ Warranty/Guarantee Period

If an agency is found to have indulged in corrupt/fraudulent/ collusive/coercive practices, after expiry of Defect liability period (DLP)/Warranty/Guarantee Period, the agency shall be banned for future business with HNGPL for a period specified in para B. 2.2 below from the date of issue of banning order.

B.2.1 Period of Banning

The period of banning of agencies indulged in Corrupt /Fraudulent /Collusive /Coercive

Practices shall be as under and to be reckoned from the date of banning order:

Sl. No.	Description	Period of banning from the date of issuance of Banning order
1	Misrepresentation/False information other than pertaining to BEC of tender but having impact on the selection process. For example, if an agency confirms not being in holiday/banning list of PSUs/ Govt. Dept., liquidation, bankruptcy etc. and subsequently it is found otherwise, such acts shall be considered in this city.	02 years
2	Corrupt/Fraudulent (pertaining to BEC of tender) /Collusive/Coercive Practices	03 years
2.1	If an agency again commits Corrupt/Fraudulent (pertaining to BEC of tender) /Collusive/ Coercive Practices in subsequent cases after their banning, such situation of repeated offense to be dealt with more severity and following shall be the period of banning:	
	(i) Repeated once	7 years (in addition to the period already served)
	(ii) Repeated twice or more	15 years (in addition to the period already served)
3	Indulged in unauthorized disposal of materials provided by HNGPL	7 years
4	If act of vendor/ contractor is a threat to the National Security	15 years
5	Corrupt/Fraudulent/Collusive/Coercive Practices during execution of contract	02 years

In exceptional cases where the act of vendor/ contractor is a threat to the National Security, the banning shall be for indefinite period.

C] Effect of banning on other ongoing contracts/ tenders

- C.1 If an agency is put on Banning, such agency should not be considered in ongoing tenders/future tenders.
- C.2 However, if such an agency is already executing other order (s)/ contract (s) where no corrupt/fraudulent/ collusive/coercive practice is found, the agency should be allowed to continue till its completion without any further increase in scope except those incidental to original scope mentioned in the contract.

- C.3 If an agency is put on the Banning List during tendering and no irregularity is found in the case under process:
- C.4 after issue of the enquiry /bid/tender but before opening of Technical bid, the bid submitted by the agency shall be ignored.
- C.5 after opening Technical bid but before opening the Price bid, the Price bid of the agency shall not be opened and BG/EMD submitted by the agency shall be returned to the agency.
- C.6 after opening of price, BG/EMD made by the agency shall be returned; the offer of the agency shall be ignored & will not be further evaluated. If the agency is put on banning list for fraud/mis-appropriation of facts committed in the same tender/other tender where errant agency emerges as the lowest (L1), then such tender shall also be cancelled and re-invited.

D] Procedure for Suspension of Bidder

D.1 Initiation of Suspension

Action for suspension business dealing with any agency/ (ies) shall be initiated by C&P Department when

- (i) Corporate Vigilance Department based on the fact of the case gathered during investigation by them recommend for specific immediate action against the agency.
- (ii) Corporate Vigilance Department based on the input from Investigating agency, forward for specific immediate action against the agency.

D.2 Suspension Procedure:

- D.2.1 The order of suspension would operate initially for a period not more than six months and will be communicated to the agency and also to Corporate Vigilance Department. Period of suspension may be extended by one month at a time with a ceiling of six months pending a conclusive decision to put the agency on banning list.
- D.2.2 During the period of suspension, no new business dealing may be held with the agency.
- D.2.3 Period of suspension will be accounted for in the final order passed for banning of business with the agency.
- D.2.4 The decision regarding suspension of business dealings should also be communicated to the agency.
- D.2.5 If a prima-facie, case is made out that the agency is guilty on the grounds which can result in banning of business dealings, proposal for issuance of suspension order and show cause notice shall be put up to the Competent Authority. The suspension order and show cause notice must include that (i) the agency is put on suspension list and (ii) why action should not be taken for banning the agency for future business from HNGPL.

D.2.6 The competent authority to approve the suspension will be same as that for according approval for banning.

D.3 Effect of Suspension of business

- D.3.1 Effect of suspension on other on-going/future tenders will be as under:
- D.3.2 No enquiry/bid/tender shall be entertained from an agency as long as the name of agency appears in the Suspension List.
- D.3.3 If an agency is put on the Suspension List during tendering:
- D.3.4 after issue of the enquiry /bid/tender but before opening of Technical bid, the bid submitted by the agency shall be ignored.
- D.3.5 after opening Technical bid but before opening the Price bid, the Price bid of the agency shall not be opened and BG/EMD submitted by the agency shall be returned to the agency.
- D.3.6 after opening of price, BG/EMD made by the agency shall be returned; the offer of the agency shall be ignored & will not be further evaluated. If the agency is put on Suspension list for fraud/ mis-appropriation of facts conducted in the same tender/other tender where errant agency emerges as the lowest (L1), then such tender shall also be cancelled andre-invited.
- D.3.7 The existing contract (s)/ order (s) under execution shall continue.
- D.3.8 Tenders invited for procurement of goods, works and services shall have provision that the bidder shall submit a undertaking to the effect that (i) neither the bidder themselves nor their allied agency/(ies) are on banning list of HNGPL or the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas and (ii) bidder is not banned by any Government department/ Public Sector.

El Appeal against the Decision of the Competent Authority:

- E.1 The agency may file an appeal against the order of the Competent Authority for putting the agency on banning list. The appeal shall be filed to Appellate Authority. Such an appeal shall be preferred within one month from the receipt of banning order.
- E.2 Appellate Authority would consider the appeal and pass appropriate order which shall be communicated to the party as well as the Competent Authority.
- E.3 Appeal process may be completed within 45 days of filing of appeal with the Appellate Authority.
- **F.** Wherever there is contradiction with respect to terms of 'Integrity Pact', GCC and 'Procedure for action in case of Corrupt/Fraudulent/ Collusive/Coercive Practice', the provisions of 'Procedure for action in case of Corrupt/ Fraudulent/ Collusive/ Coercive Practice' shall prevail.

Annexure-IV

Procedure for Evaluation of Performance of Vendor/ Suppliers

1.0 OBJECTIVE

The objective of Evaluation of Performance aims to recognize, and develop reliable Vendors/ Suppliers/Contractors/ Consultants so that they consistently meet or exceed expectations and requirements.

The purpose of this procedure is to put in place a system to monitor performance of Vendors/ Suppliers/Contractors/ Consultants associated with HNGPL in Projects and in O&M so as to ensure timely completion of various projects, timely receipt of supplies including completion of works & services for operation and maintenance of operating plants and quality standards in all respects.

2.0 METHODOLOGY

i) Preparation of Performance Rating Data Sheet

Performance rating data Sheet for each and every Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant for all orders/Contracts with a value of Rs. 7 Lakhs and above is recommended to be drawn up. These data sheets are to be separately prepared for orders/ contracts related to Projects and O&M. Format, Parameters, Process, responsibility for preparation of Performance Rating Data Sheet are separately mentioned.

ii) Measurement of Performance

Based on the parameters defined in Data Sheet, Performance of concerned Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant would be computed and graded accordingly. The measurement of the performance of the Party would be its ability to achieve the minimum scoring of 60% points in the given parameters.

iii) <u>Initiation of Measures:</u>

Depending upon the Grading of Performance, corrective measures would be initiated by taking up the matter with concerned Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant. Response of Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant would be considered before deciding further course of action.

iv) <u>Implementation of Corrective Measures:</u>

Based on the response of Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant, concerned Engineer-in Charge for the Projects and/or OIC in case of O&M would recommend for continuation or discontinuation of such party from the business of HNGPL.

v) Orders/contracts placed on Proprietary/OEM basis for O&M will be evaluated and, if required, corrective action will be taken for improvement in future.

3.0 PROCESS OF EVALUATION OF PERFORMANCE OF VENDORS/ SUPPLIERS/

CONTRACTORS/ CONSULTANTS

3.1 FOR PROJECTS

- i) Evaluation of performance of Vendors/ Suppliers/Contractors/ Consultants in case of PROJECTS shall be done immediately with commissioning of any Project.
- ii) On commissioning of any Project, EIC (Engineer-in-charge)/ Project-in- charge shall prepare a Performance Rating Data Sheet (Format at Annexure-
 - 1) for all Orders and Contracts.
- iii) Depending upon the Performance Rating, following action need to be initiated by Engineer-in-charge/Project-in-charge:

Sl.No.	Performance	Action
	Rating	
1	POOR	Seek explanation for Poor
		Performance
2	FAIR	Seek explanation for Fair performance
3	GOOD	Letter to the concerned for improving
		performance in future
4	VERY GOOD	No further action

- iv) Reply from concerned Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant shall be examined. In case of satisfactory reply, Performance Rating data Sheet to be closed with a letter to the concerned for improving performance in future.
- v) When no reply is received or reasons indicated are unsatisfactory, the following actions need to be taken:
- A) Where Performance rating is "POOR":

Recommend such defaulting Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant for putting on Holiday for a period from one to three years as given below:

- (i) Poor Performance due to reasons other than Quality: One Year
- (ii) Poor Performance on account of Quality (if any mark obtained against Quality parameter is less than 30): **Two Years**
- (iii) Poor Performance leading to termination of contract or Offloading of contract due to poor performance solely attributable to Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant or Repeated Offence: Three Years

Non performance of a Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant leading to termination of Contract/ Order, such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/Consultant are also to be considered for Suspension.

In all such cases, concerned site will put up recommendation for issuance of SCN and

putting the party on suspension list as per process defined for suspension in "Procedure for Action in case of Corrupt/ Fraudulent/ Collusive/ Coercive Practices"

(B) Where Performance rating is "FAIR":

Recommend for issuance of warning to such defaulting Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant to improve their performance.

3.2 FOR CONSULTANCY JOBS

Monitoring and Evaluation of consultancy jobs will be carried out in the same way as described in para 3.1 for Projects.

3.3 FOR OPERATION & MAINTENANCE

- Evaluation of performance of Vendors/ Suppliers/Contractors/ Consultants in case of Operation and Maintenance shall be done immediately after execution of order/ contract.
- ii) After execution of orders a Performance Rating Data Sheet (Format at Annexure-2) shall be prepared for Orders by Site C&P and for Contracts/Services by respective Engineer-In-Charge.
- iii) Depending upon Performance Rating, following action need to be initiated by Site C&P:

Sl. No.	Performance	Action	
	Rating		
1	POOR	Seek explanation for Poor performance	
2.	FAIR	Seek explanation for Fair	
		Performance	
3	GOOD	Letter to the concerned for	
		improving performance in future.	
4	VERY GOOD	No further action	

- iv) Reply from concerned Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant shall be examined.

 In case of satisfactory reply, Performance Rating data Sheet to be closed with a letter to the concerned for improving performance in future.
- v) When no reply is received or reasons indicated are unsatisfactory, the following actions need to be taken:

A) Where performance rating is "POOR"

Recommend such defaulting Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant for putting on Holiday for a period from one to three years as given below:

- (i) Poor Performance due to reasons other than Quality: Six Months
- (ii) Poor Performance on account of Quality (if any mark obtained against Quality parameter is less than 30): Six Months
- (iii) Poor Performance leading to termination of contract or Offloading of contract due to poor performance solely attributable to Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant or Repeated Offence: Six Months

In case of repeated offence on above ground covered under sl. no. (i), (ii) and (iii):

- For once- 1 year.
- For two and above-3 years

Non-performance of a Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant leading to termination of Contract/ Order such Vendor/ Supplier/ Contractor/Consultant are also to be considered for Suspension.

In all such cases, concerned site will put up recommendation for issuance of SCN and putting the party on suspension list as per process defined for suspension in "Procedure for Action in case of Corrupt/ Fraudulent/ Collusive/ CoercivePractices"

B) Where Performance rating is "FAIR"

Recommend for issuance of warning to such defaulting Vendors/Contractors/Consultants to improve their performance.

4.0 REVIEW & RESTORATION OF PARITES PUT ON HOLIDAY

4.1 An order for Holiday passed for a certain specified period shall deemed to have been automatically revoked on the expiry of that specified period and it will not be necessary to issue a specific formal order of revocation.

Further, in case Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant is put on holiday due to quality, and new order is placed on bidder after restoration of Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant, such order will be properly monitored during execution stage by the concerned site.

5.0 EFFECT OF HOLIDAY

- 5.1 If a Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant is put on Holiday, such Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant should not be considered in ongoing tenders/future tenders.
- 5.2 However, if such Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant is already executing any other order/ contract and their performance is satisfactory in terms of the relevant contract, should be allowed to continue till its completion without any further increase in scope except those incidental to original scope mentioned in the contract. In such a case CPBG will not be forfeited and payment will be made as per provisions of concerned contract. However, this would be without prejudice to other terms and conditions of the contract.

5.3 Effect on other ongoing tendering:

5.3.1 after issue of the enquiry /bid/tender but before opening of Technical bid, the bid

submitted by the party shall be ignored.

5.3.2 after opening Technical bid but before opening the Price bid, the Price bid of the party shall not be opened and BG/EMD submitted by the party shall be returned to the party.

5.3.3 after opening of price, BG/EMD made by the party shall be returned; the offer of the party shall be ignored & will not be further evaluated. If errant party emerges as the lowest (L1), then such tender shall also be cancelled and re-invited.

Procedure for Suspension of Bidder

Initiation of Suspension

Action for suspension of business dealing with any agency/(ies) shall be initiated by C&P Department when Non-performance of Vendor / Supplier Contractor/ Consultant leading to termination of Contract/ Order.

Suspension Procedure:

The suspension period shall be limited to maximum six months.

The suspension order shall also be hosted on HNGPL intranet and a copy will be forwarded to all OICs/ HODs by C&P Department. During the period of suspension, no new business dealing may be held with the agency.

Period of suspension shall be accounted for in the final order passed for putting the party for holiday

The decision regarding suspension of business dealings should also be communicated to the agency.

Prior to putting the party on holiday, proposal for issuance of suspension order and show cause notice shall be put up to the Competent Authority. The suspension order and show cause notice must include that (i) the agency is put on suspension list and (ii) why action should not be taken for putting the agency on holiday for future business from HNGPL.

The competent authority to approve the suspension will be same as that for according approval for holiday.

The process for putting the agency on suspension list shall be completed within 30 days from the date of recommendation by site committee.

Effect of Suspension of business.

Effect of suspension on other on-going/future tenders will be as under:

No enquiry/bid/tender shall be entertained from an agency as long as the name of Agency appears in the Suspension List.

If an agency is put on the Suspension List during tendering:

after issue of the enquiry /bid/tender but before opening of Technical bid, the bid submitted by the agency shall be ignored.

after opening Technical bid but before opening the Price bid, the Price bid of the agency shall not be opened and EMD submitted by the agency shall be returned to the agency.



after opening of price, the offer of the agency shall be ignored & will not be further evaluated. If the agency emerges as the lowest (L1), then such tender shall also be cancelled and re-invited. EMD submitted by such agency shall be returned.

The existing contract (s)/ order (s) under execution shall continue.

Tenders invited for procurement of goods, works and services shall have provision that the bidder shall submit a undertaking to the effect that (i) neither the bidder themselves nor their allied agency/(ies) are on banning list of GAIL/HNGPL or the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas and (ii) bidder is not banned by any Government department/Public Sector.

- **6.0** While putting the Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant on holiday as per the procedure, the holding company, subsidiary, joint venture, sister concerns, group division of the errant Vendor/ Supplier/Contractor/ Consultant shall not be considered for putting on holiday list.
 - Any bidder, put on holiday, will not be allowed to bid through consortium route also in new tender during the period of holiday.
- 1.0 If an unsuccessful bidder makes any vexatious, frivolous or malicious complaint against the tender process with the intention of delaying or defeating any procurement or causing loss to HNGPL or any other bidder, such bidder will be put on holiday for a period of six months, if such complaint is proved to be vexatious, frivolous or malicious, after following the due procedure.

8.0 APPEAL AGAINST THE DECISION OF THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY:

- (a) The party may file an appeal against the order of the Competent Authority for putting the party on Holiday list. The appeal shall be filed to Appellate Authority. Such an appeal shall be preferred within one month from the of receipt of Holiday order.
- (b) Appellate Authority would consider the appeal and pass appropriate order which shall be communicated to the party as well as the Competent Authority.
- (c) Appeal process may be completed within 45 days of filing of appeal with the Appellate Authority.
- (d) "Appellate Authority" shall mean Committee of Directors.

9. ERRANT BIDDER

In case after price bid opening the lowest evaluated bidder (L1) is not awarded the job for any mistake committed by him in bidding or withdrawal of bid or modification of bid or varying any term in regard thereof leading to re-tendering, HNGPL shall forfeit EMD paid by the bidder and such bidders shall be debarred from participation in re-tendering of the samejob(s)/item(s).

Further, such bidder will be put on holiday for a period of six months after following the due procedure.

10.0 In case CBEC (Central Board of Excise and Customs)/ any equivalent Central Government agency/ State Government agency brings to the notice of HNGPL that the Supplier of Goods / Services (Service Provider) has not remitted the amount towards GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) collected from HNGPL to the government exchequer, then party will be put on holiday for a period of six months after following

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the due procedure.	
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Haridwar Natural Gas Pvt. Ltd.

PERFORMANCE RATING DATA SHEET (FOR PROJECTS/ CONSULTANCY JOBS)

i) Project/Work Centre

ii) Order/ Contract No. & date :

iii) Brief description of Items :

Works/Assignment

iv) Order/Contract value (Rs.) :

v) Name of Vendor/Supplier/

Contractor/Consultant

vi) Contracted delivery/

Completion Schedule

vii) Actual delivery/ : Completion

date

		date		
Performance	Delivery/ Completion	Quality	Reliability	Total
Parameter	Performance	Performance	Performance#	
Maximum	40	40	20	100
Marks				
Marks				
Allocated				

Note:

Remarks (if any)

PERFORMANCE RATING (**)	
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Note:

- (#) Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant who seek repeated financial assistance or deviation beyond contract payment term or seeking direct payment to the subvendor/sub-contractor due to financial constraints, then '0' marks should be allotted against Reliability Performance.
- (*) Allocation of marks should be as per enclosed instructions (**) Performance rating shall be classified as under:

Sl. No.	Range (Marks)	Rating
1	60 & below	POOR
2	61-75	FAIR
3	76-90	GOOD
4	More than 90	VERY GOOD

Signature of Authorised Signatory:

Name: Designation:

40 Marks

Instructions for allocation of marks

1. Marks are to be allocated as under:

DELIVERY/ COMPLETION PERFORMANCE

Delivery Completion	Period/ Schedule	Delay in Wee	ks	Marks
a) Upto 3 m	onths	Before CDD		40
		Delay upto 4 " " " More than	weeks 8 weeks 10 weeks 12 weeks 16 weeks	35 30 25 20 15 0
b) Above 3	months	Before CDD		40
		Delay upto 4 " " " " " "	8 weeks 10 weeks 16 weeks 20 weeks 24 weeks	35 30 25 20 15

QUALITY PERFORMANCE

40 Marks

For Normal Cases: No Defects/ No Deviation/ No failure: 40 marks

More than 24 weeks

i) Rejection/Defects	Marks to be allocated on 10 marks pro rata basis for acceptable quantity as compared to total quantity for normal cases	
ii) When quality failure endanger system integration and safety of the system	Failure of severe nature - Moderate nature - low severe nature	0 marks 5 marks 10-25 mar ks
iii) Number of deviations	 No deviation No. of deviations < 2 No. of deviations > 2 	5 marks 2 marks 0 marks



RELIABILITY PERFORMANCE

20 Marks

Α.	FOR WORKS/CONTRACTS	
i)	Submission of order acceptance, agreement, PBG, Drawings and	4 marks
	other documents within time	
ii)	Mobilization of resources as per Contract and in time	4 marks
iii)	Liquidation of Check-list points	4 marks
iv)	Compliance to statutory and HS&E requirements or	4 marks
	Reliability of Estimates/Design/Drawing etc. in case of	
	Consultancy jobs	
v)	Timely submission of estimates and other documents for Extra,	4 marks
	Substituted & AHR items	
В.	FOR SUPPLIES	
i)	Submission of order acceptance, PBG, Drawings and other	5 marks
	documents within time	
ii)	Attending complaints and requests for after sales service/	5 marks
	warranty repairs and/ or query/ advice (upto the evaluation	
iii)	Response to various correspondence and conformance to	5 marks
	standards like ISO	
iv)	Submission of all required documents including Test	5 marks
	Certificates at the time of supply	

Annexure-2

Haridwar Natural Gas Pvt. Ltd. PERFORMANCE RATING DATA SHEET

(FOR O&M)

i) Location

ii) Order/ Contract No. & date :

iii) Brief description of Items

Works/Assignment

iv) Order/Contract value (Rs.) :

v) Name of Vendor/Supplier/

Contractor/Consultant

vi) Contracted delivery/

Completion Schedule

vii) Actual delivery/ : Completion

date

Performance Parameter	Delivery Performance	Quality Performance	Reliability Performance#	Tota
Maximum Marks	40	40	20	100
Marks Allocated (*)				

Remarks (if any)

PERFORMANCE RATING (**)	
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Note:

- (#) Vendor/Supplier/Contractor/Consultant who seek repeated financial assistance or deviation beyond contract payment term or seeking direct payment to the sub- vendor/sub-contractor due to financial constraints, then '0' marks should be allotted against Reliability Performance
- (*) Allocation of marks should be as per enclosed instructions (**) Performance rating shall be classified as under:

Sl.	Range (Marks)	Rating
No.		
1	60 & below	POOR
2	61-75	FAIR
3	76-90	GOOD
4	More than 90	VERY
		GOOD

Signature of Authorized Signatory:

Name: Designation:

40 Marks

Instructions for allocation of marks (For O&M)

1. Marks are to be allocated as under:

DELIVERY/ COMPLETION PERFORMANCE

Delivery Completion S	Period/ Schedule	Delay in Weeks	Marks
a) Upto 3 months		Before CDD	40
		Delay upto 4 weeks " 8 weeks " 10 weeks " 12 weeks " 16 weeks More than 16 weeks	35 30 25 20 15
b) Above 3 m	onths	Before CDD Delay upto 4 weeks " 8 weeks " 10 weeks " 16 weeks	40 35 30 25
		" 16 weeks " 20 weeks " 24 weeks	20 15 10

QUALITY PERFORMANCE

iii) Number of

deviations

40 Marks

5 marks

2 marks

0 marks

40 marks

i) Rejection/Defects	Marks to be allocated on 10 r Pro rata basis for acceptal compared to total quantity fo	ole quantity as
ii) When quality failure endanger system integration and safety of the system	Failure of severe nature - Moderate nature - low severe nature	0 marks 5 marks 10-25 marks

1. No deviation

2. No. of deviations < 2

3. No. of deviations > 2

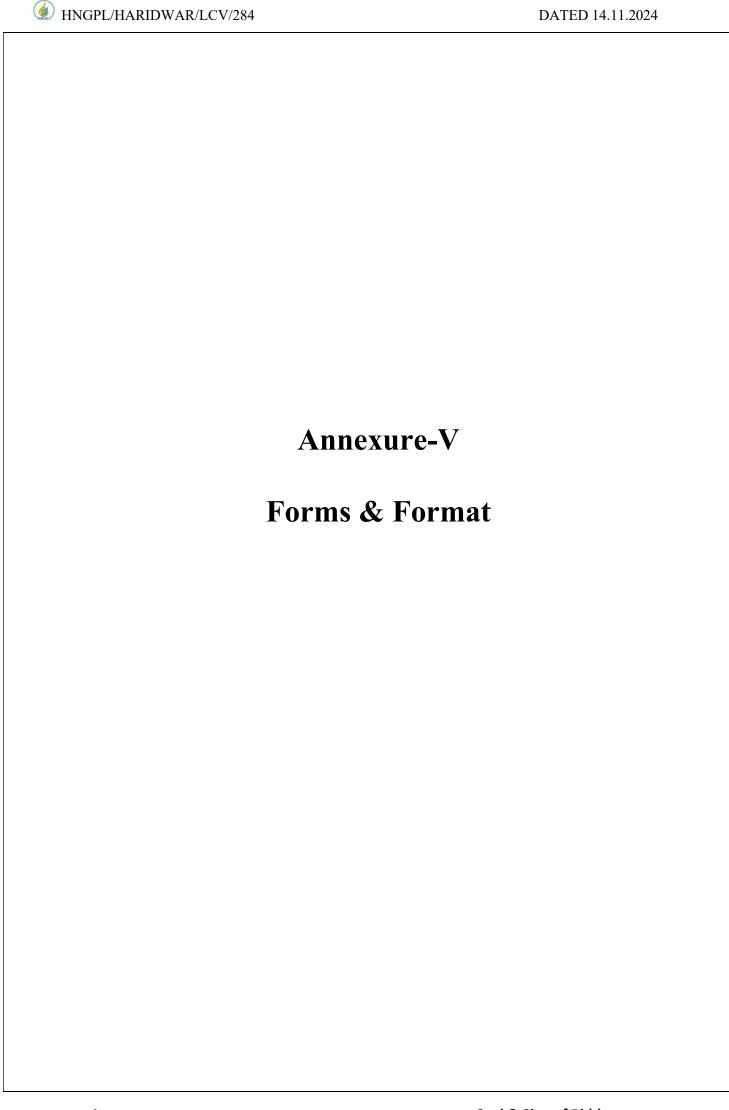
For Normal Cases: No Defects/ No Deviation/No failure:

More than 24 weeks

RELIABILITY PERFORMANCE

20 Marks

A.	FOR WORKS/CONTRACTS	
i)	Submission of order acceptance, agreement, PBG, Drawings and other documents within time	4 marks
ii)	Mobilization of resources as per Contract and in time	4 marks
iii)	Liquidation of Check-list points	4 marks
iv)	Compliance to statutory and HS&E requirements or Reliability of Estimates/Design/Drawing etc. in case of Consultancy jobs	4 marks
v)	Timely submission of estimates and other documents for Extra, Substituted & AHR items	4 marks
В.	FOR SUPPLIES	
i)	Submission of order acceptance, PBG, Drawings and other documents within time	5 marks
ii)	Attending complaints and requests for after sales service/ warranty repairs and/ or query/ advice (upto the evaluation period).	5 marks
iii)	Response to various correspondence and conformance to standards like ISO	5 marks
iv)	Submission of all required documents including Test Certificates at the time of supply	5 marks



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To,

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BIDDER'S GENERAL INFORMATION

M/s Haridwar Natural Gas Pvt. Ltd.
Sub: LCV SERVICE FOR TRANSPORTATION OF CNG TO DAUGHTER BOOSTER STATION

Tender No. - HNGPL/HARIDWAR/O&M/286

IN HARIDWAR G.A

1	Bidder's Name	
2	Status of Firm	Proprietorship Firm/Partnership firm/ Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) firm/Public Limited/ Pvt. Limited/ Govt. Dept./ PSU /Others If Others Specify: [Enclose relevant certificates/ partnership deed/ certificate of Registration, as applicable]
3	Name of Proprietor/Partners/Directors of the firm/company	
3a	Name of Power of Attorney holders of bidder	
4	Number of Years in Operation	
5	Address of Registered Office:	
		City: District: State: PIN/ZIP:
5a	Bidder's address where contract is to be placed	City: District: State:

		PIN/ZIP:
	Operation Address	
6	(if different from above)	City:
		District:
		State:
		PIN/ZIP:
7	Mobile Number	
8	E-mail address	
9	Website	
10	Fax Number:	
		(Country Code) (Area Code) (Telephone No.)
11	ISO Certification, if any	{If yes, please furnish details}
12	Bid Currency	INR
13	Banker's Name	
14	Branch	
15	Bank account number	
16	IFSC code	
17	PAN No.	
		[Enclose copy of PAN Card]
18	GST No.	[Enclose copy of 1711 Card]
10	EDE Desistration No	[Enclose copy of GST Certificate]
19	EPF Registration No.	
		[Enclose copy of EPF Registration Certificate]
20	ESI Code No.	
		[Enclose conv. of relevant document]
21	We (Bidder) are cover under the	[Enclose copy of relevant document] Yes / No
	definition of section 2 (n) of the	(If the response to the above is 'Yes", Bidder to
	MSMED Act	provide Purchaser a copy of the Entrepreneurs
		Memorandum (EM) filled with the authority
		specified by the respective State Government.)
22	a) Whether Micro/Small/Medium	Yes/No
	Enterprise	(Bidder to submit documents as specified in
		Clause 39 of ITB)

Seal & Sign of Bidder

	b) If the MSE is owned by SC/ST Entrepreneurs, the bidder shall furnish appropriate documentary evidence in this regard.	Yes/No (Bidder to submit documents as specified in Clause 39 of ITB)
	c) Whether MSE is owned by Women	Yes/No (Bidder to submit documents as specified in Clause 39 of ITB)
	d) Whether payment is required through TReDS	Yes/No (Bidder to submit documents as specified in Clause 39 of ITB)
23	Type of Entity	Corporate/ Non-Corporate (As per CGST/SGST/UTGST Act). (In case of Non-Corporate Entity, bidder will submit documentary evidence for same).
24	Offer No.	

Place:	[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder
Date:	Name:
	Designation:
	Seal:



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To,	BID FORM
M/s. Haridwar Natural Ga	s Pvt. Ltd.
	TRANSPORTATION OF CNG TO DAUGHTER BOOSTER DWAR G.A
Dear Sir,	
LCV SERVICE FOR STATION IN HARIDW Conditions of Contract [GG [SOR]", etc. the receipt of to offer to execute the wh	eviewing the Bidding Documents for the tender of FRANSPORTATION OF CNG TO DAUGHTER BOOSTER (AR G.A "including "Specifications & Scope of Work", "General CC]", "Special Conditions of Contract [SCC]" and "Schedule of Rates which is hereby duly acknowledged, we, the undersigned, are pleased ole part of the job and in conformity with the said Bid Documents genda Nos
	s valid for a period as specified in BDS from the date of opening of priced Bid", and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted iry of that period.
equal to "	will provide the "Contract Performance Security / Security Deposit"of the Contract Price" or as mentioned in Tender Document for n "thirty [30] days" of such Award.
	Letter of Award is prepared and executed, the tender document genda) together with the "Notification of Award" shall constitute a en us.
mentioned in Bidding Doc Bidding Documents shall specifically excluded and v	ing Document is not exhaustive and any action and activity no cuments but may be inferred to be included to meet the intend of the be deemed to be mentioned in Bidding Documents unless otherwise we confirm to perform for fulfillment of Agreement and completeness within the time frame and agreed price.
We understand that you a receive.	re not bound to accept the lowest priced or any Bid that you may
Place:	[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]
Date:	Name: Designation:

Seal:

F-3 LIST OF ENCLOSURES

To,

M/s Haridwar Natural Gas Pvt. Ltd.

Sub: LCV SERVICE FOR TRANSPORTATION OF CNG TO DAUGHTER BOOSTER STATION IN HARIDWAR G.A

Tender No.- HNGPL/HARIDWAR/O&M/286

Dear Sir,

We are enclosing the following documents as part of the bid:

- 1. Power of Attorney of the signatory to the Bidding Document.
- 2. Document showing annual turnover for the last three years such as annual reports, profit and loss account, net worth etc. along with information as sought in enclosed format F-16
- 3. Document showing Financial Situation Information as sought in enclosed format F-16
- 4. Copy of Bidding Documents along with addendum/corrigendum duly signed and sealed on each page, in token of confirmation that Bid Documents are considered in full while preparing the bid and in case of award, work will be executed in accordance with the provisions detailed in Bid Documents.
- 5. Documentary Evidences showing the Bidder's claim of meeting Technical Criteria as mentioned in Section 1.1 (A) of ITB.
- 6. Bid Security/EMD * [Submission of Original is not applicable for online banking transaction]
- 7. Integrity Pact*
- 8. Power of Attorney*
- 9. Duly certified document from chartered engineer and or chartered accountant.

Note:

* In case of e-bidding the bidder has the option to submit specified documents in physical form on/before the bid due date or within seven days from the bid opening date. However, scanned copy of these (same) documents must be submitted on-line as part of e-bid before the bid due date/time.

F-4 PROFORMA OF "BANK GUARANTEE" FOR "EARNEST MONEY / BID SECURITY"

(To be stamped in accordance with the Stamp Act)

Ref..... Bank Guarantee No...... Date..... To, M/s Haridwar Natural Gas Pvt. Ltd. Sub: LCV SERVICE FOR TRANSPORTATION OF CNG TO DAUGHTER BOOSTER STATION IN HARIDWAR G.A Tender no:.- HNGPL/HARIDWAR/O&M/286 Dear Sir(s), In accordance with Letter Inviting Tender under your reference No_____M/s. having their Registered / Head Office at _____ (hereinafter called the Tenderer), wish to participate in the said tender for As an irrevocable Bank Guarantee against Earnest Money for the amount of ______is required to be submitted by the Tenderer as a condition precedent for participation in the said tender which amount is liable to be forfeited on the happening of any contingencies mentioned in the Tender Document. We, the _____ Bank at _____ having our Head Office (Local Address) guarantee and undertake to pay immediately on demand without any recourse to the tenderers by HNGPL without any reservation, protest, demur and recourse. Any such demand made by HNGPL, shall be conclusive and binding on us irrespective of any dispute or difference raised by the Tenderer. This guarantee shall be irrevocable and shall remain valid up to [this date should be two (02) months beyond the validity of the bid]. If any further extension of this guarantee is required, the same shall be extended to such required period on receiving instructions from M/s. whose behalf this guarantee is issued. In witness whereof the Bank, through its authorized officer, has set its hand and stamp on this _day of______20__at_____

Seal & Sign of Bidder

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SIGNATURE)	(SIGNATURE)
NAME)	(NAME)
	Designation with Bank Stamp
(OFFICIAL ADDRESS)	Attorney as per
	Power of Attorney No
	Date:

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURNISHING "BID SECURITY / EARNEST MONEY" BY "BANK GUARANTEE"

- 1. The Bank Guarantee by successful Bidder(s) will be given on non-judicial stamp paper of Rs. 100/- or the value prevailing in the State where executed as per the Stamp Act, whichever is higher. The non-judicial stamp paper should be in name of the issuing bank.
- 2. The expiry date should be arrived at in accordance with "ITB: Clause-15.1 and 16.3".
- 3. The Bank Guarantee by bidders will be given from Bank as specified in "ITB".
- 4. A letter (preferably digitally signed secured e-mail) from the issuing bank of the requisite Bank Guarantee confirming that said bank guarantee and future communication relating to the Bank Guarantee may be forwarded to Employer
- 5. Bidders must indicate the full postal address of the Bank along with the Bank's E-mail / Fax / Phone from where the Earnest Money Bond has been issued.
- 6. If a Bank Guarantee is issued by a commercial Bank, then a letter to Employer confirming its net worth is more than Rs. 1,000,000,000.00 [Rupees One Hundred Crores] or equivalent along with documentary evidence.

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PROFORMA OF "LETTER OF CREDIT" FOR "EARNEST MONEY / BID SECURITY"

To,				
M/s I	M/s Haridwar Natural Gas Pvt. Ltd.			
		RANSPORTATION OF CNG TO DAUGHTER BOOSTER STATIO	ΟN	
	HARIDWAR G.A er no: HNGPL/HARII	WAR/O&M/286		
10114				
Irrev	ocable and confirmed L	etter of Credit No Amount: Rs		
Valid	lity of this Irrevocable	(in India)		
Lette	r of Credit	(2 months beyond validity of Offer)		
Dear	Sir,			
1.	address) for a sum not on them at sight draw Gas Pvt. Ltd., with	orized to draw on	t) al	
(i)	The Bidder withdraw agreed by the Bidder.	its Bid during the period of Bid validity or any extension thereof dul	y	
(ii)	The Bidder varies or	modifies its Bid in a manner not acceptable to Haridwar Natural Gariod of bid validity or any extension thereof duly agreed by the Bidder		
(iii)	(a) Fails or refuses to(b) Fails or refuses toexpiry of Bid Sector	en notified of the acceptance of its Bids, execute the Supply Order/Contract furnish the Contract Performance Guarantee within 30 days befor urity. hmetic corrections as per tender conditions.	e	
(iv)	The Bidder defaults forfeiture of Earnes	w.r.t. any terms & conditions of Tender Document which call for Money Deposit (EMD).		
2.	for			
3.	We hereby guarantee	to protect the Drawers, Endorsers and bonafide holders from an	y	

consequences, which may arise in the event of the non-acceptance or non-payment of

Demand Letter (draft) in accordance with the terms of this credit.

Seal & Sign of Bidder

DATED 14.11.2024

5. Please obtain reimbursement as under:	entary Credit
Authorize (O	
(O	
Counter Signature	
	riginal Bank)

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LETTER OF AUTHORITY

[Pro forma for Letter of Authority for Attending Subsequent 'Negotiations' / 'Pre-Bid Meetings' / 'Un-priced Bid Opening' / 'Price Bid Opening']

Ref:	Date:
To, M/s Haridwar Natural	Gas Pvt. Ltd.
Sub: LCV SERVICE F	OR TRANSPORTATION OF CNG TO DAUGHTER BOOSTER STATION IN
HARIDWAR G.A	A
Tender No HNGPL/I	HARIDWAR/O&M/286
Dear Sir,	
	hereby authorize the following
• '	attending any 'Negotiations' / 'Meetings [Pre-Bid Meeting]', 'Un-priced Bid
Bidding Documents:	pening' and for any subsequent correspondence / communication against the above
[1] Name & Designati	onSignature
Phone/Cell:	
Fax:	
L-man	
[2] Name & Designati	onSignature
Phone/Cell:	
Fax:	
E-man	
We confirm that we representative(s).	e shall be bound by all commitments made by aforementioned authorized
Place:	[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]
Date:	Name:
	Designation:
	Seal:

Seal & Sign of Bidder

Note: This "Letter of Authority" should be on the "letterhead" of the Firm / Bidder and should be signed by a person competent and having the 'Power of Attorney' to bind the Bidder. Not more than 'two [02] persons per Bidder' are permitted to attend "Techno-commercial / Un-priced" & "Price Bid" Openings. Bidders authorized representative is required to carry a copy of this authority letter while attending the un-priced and priced bid opening, the same shall be submitted to HNGPL.

Seal & Sign of Bidder

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"NO DEVIATION" CONFIRMATION

To,	
M/s Haridwar Natural Gas Pvt. Ltd	
Sub: LCV SERVICE FOR TRA STATION IN HARIDWAR OF Tender No HNGPL/HARIDWAR	
Dear Sir,	
therefore, certify that we have not take	exception' in any form may result in rejection of Bid. We, ken any 'exception / deviation' anywhere in the Bid and we agree mentioned or noticed, our Bid may be rejected.
Place: Date:	[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder] Name: Designation: Seal:



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<u>DECLARATION REGARDINGHOLIDAY/BANNING AND LIQUIDATION,</u> <u>COURT RECEIVERSHIP</u>

To,	
M/s. Haridwar Natural Ga	as Pvt. Ltd.
Sub: LCV SERVICE FOR	TRANSPORTATION OF CNG TO DAUGHTER BOOSTER STATION
IN HARIDWAR G.A	
Tender No HNGPL/HAR	.1DWAR/O&M/286
Dear Sir,	
Consultant (like EIL, Mec	re are not on 'Holiday' by HNGPL or Public Sector Project Management on only due to "poor performance" or "corrupt and fraudulent practices") department/ Public Sector on due date of submission of bid.
•	either we nor our allied agency/(ies) (as defined in the Procedure for Action lent/ Collusive/ Coercive Practices) are on banning list of HNGPL or the Natural Gas.
We also confirm that we a bankruptcy'.	are not under any liquidation, court receivership or similar proceedings or
the same shall be dealt as '	ice of HNGPL that the bidder has given wrong declaration in this regard, fraudulent practices' and action shall be initiated as per the Procedure for raudulent/Collusive/Coercive Practices.
	nat in case there is any change in status of the declaration prior to award of promptly informed to HNGPL by us.
Place:	[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]
Date:	Name:
	Designation:

Seal:

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CERTIFICATE FOR NON-INVOLVMENT OF GOVT. OF INDIA

To,						
M/s Haridwar Natural G	as Pvt. Ltd.					
Sub: LCV SERVICE FO	OR TRANSF	PORTATION	OF CNG	TO DAUG	HTER BOO	STER STATION
IN HARIDWAR G	.A					
Tender No HNGPL/HA	ARIDWAR/	O&M/286				
Dear Sir,						
If we become a successing is given automatically enforceable.	ven to	o us	for	the	tender	ocuments, award for " Certificate shall be
"We agree and acknowle and not on behalf of any the Government of India thereunder. It is expres Agreement, solely on it acknowledge and under Government of India. It is not be liable for any acknowledge and under Agreement. Accordingly including cross claims, with Agreement and cover action or things whatsoe	other personal is not a parsity understood that the stand that the standard	n or entity. In arty to the Agrood and agree half under the he Employer derstood and a cons, commissi expressly was or counter class of sue to Governor and the counter class of the express of the counter class of the express of the	particular, reement an ed that the e applicab is not an agreed that ons, breac ive, release ims agains	the Gover the Gover the Gover the Gover the Gover the Gover the Gover	essly understoniabilities, obliver is authorized India. We resentative of early wrongs are any and all armment of India.	ood & agreed that igations or rights zed to enter into expressly agree, r delegate of the ia is not and shall rising out of the actions or claims, dia arising out of
Place: Date:		[Signature o Name: Designation: Seal:		ed Signato	ry of Bidder]	

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PROFORMA OF "BANK GUARANTEE" FOR "CONTRACT PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE / SECURITY DEPOSIT"

(ON NON-JUDICIAL STAMP PAPER OF APPROPRIATE VALUE)

To,
M/s Haridwar Natural Gas Pvt. Ltd.
Performance Guarantee No.
Dear Sir(s),
M/s having
registered office at(herein after called the "contractor/supplier" which expression shall wherever the context so require include its successors and assignees) have been placed/awarded the job/work ofvide
PO/LOA /FOA No dated for Haridwar Natural Gas Pvt. Ltd. having registered office at at Haridwar Natural gas Pvt. Ltd., COCO CNG-Station, Khasra No. 569-570, Near Govind Garden, Jawalapur, Haridwar, Uttarakhand - 249404 (herein after called the "HNGPL" which expression shall wherever the context so require include its successors and
The Contract conditions provide that the SUPPLIER/CONTRACTOR shall pay a sum of Rs.
Performance Guarantee includes guarantee executed by Nationalized Bank/Scheduled Commercial Bank, undertaking full responsibility to indemnify Haridwar Natural Gas Pvt. Ltd., in case of default.
The said M/s has approached us and at their request and in consideration of the premises we having our office at have agreed to give such guarantee as hereinafter mentioned.
1 We

2	You will have the full liberty without reference to us and without affecting this guarantee, postpone for any time or from time to time the exercise of any of the powers and rights conferred on you under the order/contract with the said M/s. and to enforce or to forbear from endorsing any powers
	or rights or by reason of time being given to the said M/sand such postponement forbearance would not have the effect of releasing the bank from its obligation under this debt.
3	Your right to recover the said sum of Rs
4	The guarantee herein contained shall not be determined or affected by the liquidation or winding up dissolution or changes of constitution or insolvency of the said supplier/contractor but shall in all respects and for all purposes be binding and operative until payment of all money due to you in respect of such liabilities is paid.
5	This guarantee shall be irrevocable and shall remain valid upto
6	Bank also agrees that HNGPL at its option shall be entitled to enforce this Guarantee against the bank (as principal debtor) in the first instant, without proceeding against the supplier/contractor and notwithstanding any security or other guarantee that HNGPL may

have in relation to the supplier's/contractor's liabilities.

- The amount under the Bank Guarantee is payable forthwith without any delay by Bank upon the written demand raised by HNGPL. Any dispute arising out of or in relation to the said Bank Guarantee shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of courts at Haridwar.
- Therefore, we hereby affirm that we are guarantors and responsible to you on behalf of the Supplier/Contractor up to a total amount of _______(amount of guarantees in words and figures) and we undertake to pay you, upon your first written demand declaring the Supplier/Contractor to be in default under the order/contract and without caveat or argument, any sum or sums within the limits of (amounts of guarantee) as aforesaid, without your needing to prove or show grounds or reasons for your demand or the sum specified therein.
- We have power to issue this guarantee in your favor under Memorandum and Articles of Association and the undersigned has full power to do under the Power of Attorney, dated granted to him by the Bank.

Yours faithfully,

Bank by its Constituted Attorney

Signature of a person duly Authorized to sign on behalf of the Bank

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURNISHING "CONTRACT PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE / SECURITY DEPOSIT" BY "BANK GUARANTEE"

- The Bank Guarantee by successful Bidder(s) will be given on non-judicial stamp paper as per 'stamp duty' applicable. The non-judicial stamp paper should be in name of the issuing bank. In case of foreign bank, the said Bank Guarantee to be issued by its correspondent bank in India on requisite non-judicial stamp paper and place of Bid to be considered as Haridwar.
- The Bank Guarantee by Bidders will be given from bank as specified in Tender.
- A letter (preferably digitally signed secured e-mail) from the issuing bank of the requisite Bank Guarantee confirming that said bank guarantee and future communication relating to the Bank Guarantee may be forwarded to Employer
- Bidder must indicate the full postal address of the Bank along with the Bank's E-mail / Fax / Phone from where the Bank Guarantee has been issued
- If a Bank Guarantee is issued by a commercial bank, then a letter to Employer and copy to Consultant (if applicable) confirming its net worth is more than Rs. 100,00,00,000.00 [Rupees One Hundred Crores] or its equivalent in foreign currency along with documentary evidence.
- Bidder can submit CPBG on line through issuing bank to Haridwar Natural Gas Pvt. Ltd. directly as per Ministry of Finance (MOF) Department of financial service direction vide letter ref number F.No.7/112/2011-BOA dated 17th July 2012. In such cases confirmation will not be sought from issuing banker by Haridwar Natural Gas Pvt. Ltd..

F-10 AGREED TERMS & CONDITIONS

To,				
M/s.	Haridwar	Natural	Gas Pvt.	Ltd.

Sub: LCV SERVICE FOR TRANSPORTATION OF CNG TO DAUGHTER BOOSTER STATION IN HARIDWAR G.A

Tender No.- HNGPL/HARIDWAR/O&M/286

This Questionnaire duly filled in, signed & stamped must form part of Bidder's Bid and should be returned along with Un-priced Bid. Clauses confirmed hereunder need not be repeated in the Bid.

Sl.	DESCRIPTION	BIDDER'S CONFIRMATION
1	Bidder's name and address	
	(FOA/LOA/Order shall be released in this name)	
2	Confirm quoted prices will remain firm and fixed till complete execution of the order (except where price escalation/variation is allowed in the Tender).	
2.1	Bidder confirms the currency of quoted prices is in Indian Rupees.	
3	Rate of applicable GST (CGST & SGST/ UTGST or	CGST: % Plus
	IGST)	SGST/UTGST%
		Total:% Or
		IGST:%
3.1	Whether in the instant tender services/works are covered in	Yes/ No
	reverse charge rule of GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST	
	or IGST)	In case of Yes, please
		specify GST (CGST &
		SGST/UTGST or
		IGST)
		payable by:
		HNGPL%
		Bidder%
3.2	Service Accounting Codes (SAC)/ Harmonized System of Nomenclature (HSN)	
3.3	We hereby confirm that the quoted prices is in compliance with the Section 171 of CGST Act/ SGST Act as mentioned as clause no. 13.10 of ITB	

4	 i) Confirm acceptance of relevant Terms of Payment specified in the Bid Document. ii) In case of delay, the bills shall be submitted after deducting the price reduction due to delay. 	
5	Confirm that Contract Performance Security will be	
	Furnished as per Bid Document.	
6	Confirm that Contract Performance Security shall be from any Indian scheduled bank or a branch of an International bank situated in India and registered with Reserve bank of India as scheduled foreign bank. However, in case of bank guarantees from banks other than the Nationalised Indian banks, the bank must be a commercial bank having net worth in excess of Rs 100 crores or its equivalent in foreign currency and a declaration to this effect shall be made by such commercial bank either in the Bank Guarantee itself or separately on its letterhead.	
7	Confirm compliance to Completion Schedule as specified in Bid document. Confirm contract period shall be reckoned from the date of Fax of Acceptance or specified in FOA.	
8	Confirm acceptance of Price Reduction Schedule for delay in completion schedule specified in Bid document.	
9	a) Confirm acceptance of all terms and conditions of Bid Document (all sections).b) Confirm that printed terms and conditions of bidder are not applicable.	
10	Confirm your offer is valid for period specified in BDS from Final/Extended due date of opening of Technocommercial Bids.	
11	Please furnish EMD/Bid Security details: a) EMD/ Bid Security No. & date b) Value c) Validity	
12	Confirm acceptance to all provisions of ITB read in conjunction with Bid Data Sheet (BDS).	
13	Confirm that Annual Reports for the last three financial years [wherever financial criteria of BEC is applicable] are furnished along with the Un-priced Bid.	
14	Confirm that, in case of contradiction between the confirmations provided in this format and terms & conditions mentioned elsewhere in the offer, the confirmations given in this format shall prevail.	

15	Confirm the none of Directors of bidder is a relative of any Director of Owner or the bidder is a firm in which any Director of Owner/ HNGPL or his relative is a partner.	
16	All correspondence must be in ENGLISH language only.	
17	Owner reserves the right to make any change in the terms & conditions of the TENDER/BIDDING DOCUMENT and to reject any or all bids.	
18	Confirm that all Bank charges associated with Bidder's Bank shall be borne by Bidder.	
19	Confirm that you have not been banned or de-listed by any Government or Quasi-Government agencies or Public Sector Undertakings. If you have been banned or de-listed by any Government or Quasi-Government agency or Public Sector Undertakings, then this fact must be clearly stated. If this declaration is not furnished bid shall be treated as non-responsive and liable for rejection. * It shall be the sole responsibility of the bidder to inform HNGPL about the changes that may occur in the stated declaration during the course of finalization of the tender.	
20	Confirm that any correction in documents submitted in the Un- priced part has been initialled and with digital/physical signatures of the authorized person	
21	Please confirm whether you are MSE and if so then you have submitted Documentary evidence that you are a Micro or Small Enterprises registered with District Industries Centers or Khadi and Village Industries Commission or Khadi and Village Industries Board or Coir Board or National Small Industries Corporation or Directorate of Handicrafts and Handloom or any other body specified by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.	
22	Confirm that all documents submitted with bid against the subject tender are true and genuine and in case of any discrepancy noticed or observed at any stage, bidder shall be personally responsible not only for the damages or loss to HNGPL, but also for criminal proceedings under the relevant laws.	
23	Confirm that scanned copy of the EMD / Bid Bond has been submitted thru e-tender portal and the original BG/DD has been sent thru courier	

24	Confirm that no Price disclosing files have been attached with unpriced/ technical bid. *In case price disclosing files are attached in technocommercial unpriced bid area, bid will be summarily rejected as per clause 19.0 of ITB.	
25	Confirm that bid documents are considered in full while preparing the bid and in case of award, work will be executed in accordance with the provisions detailed in bid document.	
26	No Deviation Confirmation: It may be note that any 'deviation / exception' in any form may result in rejection of Bid. Therefore, Bidder confirms that they have not taken any 'exception / deviation' anywhere in the Bid. In case any 'deviation / exception' is mentioned or noticed, Bidder's Bid may be rejected.	
27	Bidder confirms that there is no conflict of interest with other bidders, as per clause no. 4.2 of (ITB) of Tender Document.	

Place:	[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder
riace.	Isignature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder

Date: [Signature of Name: Designation:

Seal:

F-11 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CUM CONSENT LETTER

(On receipt of tender document/information regarding the tender, Bidder shall acknowledge the receipt and confirm his intention to bid or reason for non- participation against the enquiry /tender through e-mail/fax to concerned executive in HNGPL issued the tender, by filling up the Format)

To,						
M/s Haridwar Natural Gas Pvt. Ltd.						
IN HARIDWAR G.A	ANSPORTATION OF CNG TO DAUGHTER BOOSTER STATION					
Tender No HNGPL/HARIDV	VAR/O&M/286					
Dear Sir,						
	ot of a complete set of bidding document along with enclosures for formation regarding the subject tender.					
 We intend to bid as requested to our quoting or 	uested for the subject item/job and furnish following details with ffice:					
Postal Address with Pin	ı Code:					
Telephone Number	:					
Fax Number	:					
Contact Person	:					
E-mail Address	:					
Mobile No.	:					
Date	:					
Seal/Stamp	:					
 We are unable to bid for 	the reason given below: Reasons for non-submission ofbid:					
Agency's Name	:					
Signature	:					
Name	:					
Designation	:					
Date	:					
Seal/Stamp	:					

F-12 UNDERTAKING ON LETTERHEAD

То,	
M/s. Haridwar Natural Gas Pvt. Ltd.	
Sub: LCV SERVICE FOR TRANSPORTA IN HARIDWAR G.A Tender No HNGPL/HARIDWAR/O&M/	ATION OF CNG TO DAUGHTER BOOSTER STATION
Dear Sir,	
We hereby confirm that "The contents of the have not been modified or altered by M/s case, it is found that the tender document has been modified or altered by M/s	his Tender Document No
Place: Date:	[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder] Name: Designation: Seal:

Tender No.- HNGPL/HARIDWAR/O&M/286

F-13 BIDDER'S EXPERIENCE

То,	
M/s. Haridwar Natural Gas Pvt. Ltd.	
Sub: LCV SERVICE FOR TRANSPOR	TATION OF CNG TO DAUGHTER BOOSTER STATION
IN HARIDWAR G.A	

SI. No	Descrip ion of the Services	LOA /WO No. and date	Full Postal Address & phone nos. of Client. Name, designation and address of Engineer/ Officer-in-Charge (for Cases other than purchase)	Value of Contract/ Order (Specify Currency Amount)	Date of Comme cement of Services	Scheduled Completio n Time (Months)	Date of Actual Comple tion	Reasons for delay in execution, if any
(1)	(2)	(3)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)

Place:	[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder
Date:	Name:
	Designation:
	Seal:

F-14 CHECK LIST

Bidders are requested to duly fill in the checklist. This checklist gives only certain important items to facilitate the bidder to make sure that the necessary data/information as called for in the bid document has been submitted by them along with their offer. This, however, does not relieve the bidder of his responsibilities to make sure that his offer is otherwise complete in all respects.

Please ensure compliance and tick ($\sqrt{}$) against following points:

S. No.	DESCRIPTION	CHECK BOX	REFERENCE PAGE NO. OF THE BID SUBMITTED
1.0	Digitally Signing offer, original bidding document including SCC, ITB, GCC, SOR drawings, addendum (if any)		
2.0	Confirm that the following details have been submitted in the Un-priced part of the bid		
i	Covering Letter, Letter of Submission		
ii	Bid Security		
iii	Signed and stamped original copy of bidding document along with drawings and addendum (if any)		
iv	Power of Attorney in the name of person signing the bid.		
v	Copies of documents defining constitution or legal status, place of registration and principal place of business of the company		
vi	Bidders declaration that regarding, Holiday/ Banning, liquidation court receivership or similar proceedings		
vii	Details and documentary proof required against qualification criteria along with complete documents establishing ownership of equipment as per SCC are enclosed		

viii	Confirm submission of document alongwith unpriced bid as per bid requirement.	
3.0	Confirm that all forms duly filled in are enclosed with the bid duly signed by authorized person(s)	
i	Confirm that no Price disclosing files have been attached with unpriced/ technical bid	
4.0	Confirm that proper page nos. have been given in sequential way in all the documents submitted along with your offer with Index.	
5.0	Confirmation that no deviations are taken against commercial and technical specifications of the bid document.	
6.0	Confirm that the price part of bid as per Price Schedule format enclosed with Bidding Document has been duly filled in for each item, digitally/Physically signed on each page separately	
7.0	Confirm that annual reports for last three financial years & duly filled in Form 16 are enclosed in the offer for financial assessment (where financial criteria of BEC is applicable).	

Place:	[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]
Date:	Name:
	Designation:
	Seal:

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CHECK LIST FOR QUOTED ITEMS

ITEM CITY	SOR ITEM DESCRIPTION	QUOTED / NOT QUOTED
1	LCV SERVICE FOR TRANSPORTATION OF CNG TO DAUGHTER BOOSTER STATION IN HARIDWAR G.A	



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$\frac{FORMAT\ FOR\ CERTIFICATE\ FROM\ BANK\ IF\ BIDDER'S\ WORKING\ CAPITAL\ IS}{INADEQUATE}$

(To be provided on Bank's letter head)

	Date:
Bidder's Name:	
Tender No.:	
To,	
Haridwar Natural Gas Pvt. Ltd.	
This is to certify that M/s	(name of the hidder with address)
(hereinafter referred to as Customer) is an existing	,
The Customer has informed that they wish	
dated	· · ·
Bank confirming the availability of line of credit.	Q/Tender they have to furnish a certificate from their
Bank commining the availability of fine of credit.	
Accordingly M/s(name	e of the Bank with address) confirms availability
of line of credit to M/s (na	me of the bidder) for at least an amount of Rs.
It is also confirmed that the net worth of the Bank	is more than Rs. 100 Crores and the undersigned is
authorized to issue this certificate.	is more than Rs. 100 Crores and the undersigned is
Yours Truly,	
-	
For	
(Authorized Cionatomy)	
(Authorized Signatory)	
Name of the Signatory:	
Designation:	
Registration No.	
Stamp of Bank	



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FORMAT FOR CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT CERTIFICATE/ CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT (CPA) FOR FINANCIAL CAPABILITY OF THE BIDDER

We	have	verified	the	Audited	Financial	Statements	and	other	relevant	records	of	M/s
					(Name of t	he bidder) an	d certi	ify the f	ollowing:			

A. AUDITED ANNUAL TURNOVER* OF LAST 3 YEARS:

Year	Amount (Currency)
Year 1:	
Year 2:	
Year 3:	
Total (A)	
Average Annual Financial	
Turnover during the last three	
financial years (A/3)	

B. NETWORTH* AS PER LAST AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Description	Year
	Amount (Currency)
1. Net Worth	

C. WORKING CAPITAL* AS PER LAST AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

TOTAL TO CHARTE THE TENTE THE THEORY COME STITLE THE				
Description	Year			
	Amount (Currency)			
1. Current Assets				
2. Current Liabilities				
3. Working Capital (Current				
Assets-Current liabilities)				

*Refer Instructions

Note:

- 1. It is further certified that the above mentioned applicable figures are matching with the returns filed with Registrar of Companies (ROC) [Applicable only in case of Indian Companies]
- 2. We confirm that above figures are after referring instructions at page 2 of 2 of F-16.
- 3. Practicing Chartered Accountants shall generate Unique Document Identification Number (UDIN) for all certificates issued by them.

Name of Audit Firm: [Signature of Authorized Signatory]

Chartered Accountant/CPA Name:
Date: Designation:

Seal:

Membership No.:

UDIN: (Page 1 of 2)

Instructions:

- 1. The Separate Pro-forma shall be used for each member in case of JV/ Consortium.
- 2. The financial year would be the same as one normally followed by the bidder for its Annual Report.
- 3. The bidder shall provide the audited annual financial statements as required for this Tender document. Failure to do so would result in the Proposal being considered as non-responsive.
- 4. For the purpose of this Tenderdocument:
 - (i) **Annual Turnover** shall be "Revenue from Operations" as per Profit & Loss account of audited annual financial statements
 - (ii) Working Capital shall be "Current Assets less Current liabilities" and
 - (iii) **Net Worth** shall be Aggregate value of the paid-up share capital and all reserves created out of the profits and securities premium amount, after deducting the aggregate value of the accumulated losses, deferred expenditure and miscellaneous expenditure not written off, if any, but does not include reserves created out of revaluation of assets, write-back of depreciation and amalgamation.
- 5. In case the date of constitution/incorporation of the bidder is less than 3 years old, the average turnover in respect of the completed financial years after the date of constitution/incorporation shall be taken into account for minimum Average Annual Financial Turnover criteria.
- 6. Above figures shall be calculated after considering the qualification, if any, made by the statutory auditor on the audited financial statements of the bidder including quantified financial implication.
- 7. This certificate is to be submitted on the letter head of Chartered Accountant/CPA.

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NOT APPLICABLE

M/s Haridwar Natural Gas Pvt. Ltd.

To,

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BIDDER'S QUERIES FOR PRE BID MEETING

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SL. NO.	REI		E OF BID UMENT	DING	BIDDER'S QUERY	HNGPL's REPLY
	Sec.	Page No.	Clause No.	Subject		
NOTE		_	ries may b e No. 8.1 c	•	ax / e-mail before due date	for receipt of Bidder's queries
Place: Date:				[Signatu Name: Designat Seal:	re of Authorized Signatory	of Bidder]

F-19 E-Banking Mandate Form

(To be issued on vendors letter head)
1. Vendor/customer Name:
2. Vendor/customer Code:
3. Vendor /customer Address:
4. Vendor/customer e-mailid:
5. Particulars of bank account a) Name of Bank b) Name of branch c) Branch code: d) Address: e) Telephone number: f) Type of account (current/saving etc.) g) Account Number: h) RTGS IFSC code of the bank branch i) NEFT IFSC code of the bank branch j) 9 digit MICR code
I/We hereby authorize Haridwar Natural Gas Pvt. Ltd. to release any amount due to me/us in the bank account as mentioned above. I/We hereby declare that the particulars given above are correct and complete. If the transaction is delayed or lost because of incomplete or incorrect information, we would not hold the Haridwar Natural Gas Pvt. Ltd. responsible.
(Signature of vendor/customer)
BANK CERTIFICATE
We certify that has an Account no with us and we confirm that the details given above are correct as per our records.
Bank stamp
Date (Signature of authorized officer of bank)

F-20 INTEGRITY PACT

(IP signed by HNGPL's executive shall be made part of tender document)

INTRODUCTION:

HNGPL as one of its endeavor to maintain and foster most ethical and corruption free business environment, have decided to adopt the Integrity Pact, a tool developed by the Transparency International, to ensure that all activities and transactions between the Company (HNGPL) and its Counterparties (Bidders, Contractors, Vendors, Suppliers, Service Providers/Consultants etc.) are handled in a fair and transparent manner, completely free of corruption.

Considering the above, the details mentioned at attached Annexure-1 are applicable as stated in Instruction to Bidders of Bid Document in addition to the existing stipulation regarding Corrupt and Fraudulent Practices.

The copy of the Integrity Pact at Annexure- 2 shall be included in the Bid submitted by the bidder. In case a bidder does not sign the Integrity Pact, his bid shall be liable for rejection.

ANNEXURE-1

Bidder is required to sign the Integrity Pact with HNGPL as per format & terms and conditions enclosed with tender. In case a bidder does not sign the Integrity Pact, his bid shall be liable for rejection.

I COMMITMENTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE "COUNTERPARTY"

- a) The Counterparty, directly or indirectly (through agent, consultant, advisor, etc.), shall not pay any bribe/influence or give undue/unlawful benefit to anyone to gain undue advantage in dealing with HNGPL.
- b) The Counterparty will not engage in collusion of any kind including price fixation etc. with other Counterparts.
- c) The counterparty will not pass HNGPL's confidential information to any third party unless specifically authorized by HNGPL in writing.
- d) The Counterparties shall promote and observe best ethical practices within their respective organizations.
- e) The Counterparty shall inform the Independent External Monitor.
 - i) If it received any demand, directly or indirectly, for a bribe/ favour or any illegal gratification/ payment / benefit;
 - ii) If it comes to know of any unethical or illegal payment / benefit;
 - iii) If it makes any payment to any HNGPL associate.
- f) The Counterparty shall not make any false or misleading allegations against HNGPL or its associates.

II VIOLATIONS & CONSEQUENCES:

- a) If a Counterparty commits a violation of its Commitments and Obligations under the Integrity Pact Programme during bidding process, their entire Earnest Money Deposit/ Bid Security, would be forfeited and in addition, they would be banned from the HNGPL business in future as per Section 3.
- b) In case of violation of the Integrity pact by Counterparty after award of the Contract, HNGPL shall be entitled to terminate the Contract. Further, HNGPL would forfeit the security deposits/ Contract Performance Bank Guarantee.
- c) In case it is found that the Counterparty has made any frivolous, untrue and misleading allegations against HNGPL or its associates, HNGPL reserves its right to initiate criminal proceedings against the violating Counterparty and may also impose exemplary cost for the same



INDEPENDENT EXTRNAL MONITORS (IEMS)

The following Independent External Monitors (IEMs) have been appointed by HNGPL, in terms of Integrity Pact(IP) which forms part of HNGPL Tenders / Contracts.

- The bidder(s), in case of any dispute(s) / complaint(s) pertaining to this tender may raise the issue either with the designated tender issuing officer in HNGPL or directly with Vigilance office, Haridwar Natural Gas Pvt. Ltd., registered office at at Haridwar Natural gas Pvt. Ltd., COCO CNG-Station, Khasra No. 569-570, Near Govind Garden, Jawalapur, Haridwar, Uttarakhand 249404

ANNEXURE-2

INTEGRITY PACT

(To be executed on plain paper)

Between Haridwar Natural Gas Pvt. Ltd., a Government of India Public Sector, (here-in-after referred to as "Principal").

AND (here-in-after referred to as "The Bidder/ Contractor").

(Principal and the Bidder / Contractor are here-in-after are referred to individually as "Party" or collectively as "Parties").

PREAMBLE

The Principal intends to award under laid down organizational procedures, contract/s For LCV SERVICE FOR TRANSPORTATION OF CNG TO DAUGHTER BOOSTER STATION IN HARIDWAR G.A. The Principal values full compliance with all relevant laws and regulations, and the principles of economic use of resources, and of fairness and transparency in its relations with its Bidder/s and Contractor/s.

In order to achieve these goals, the Principal will appoint Independent External Monitor (s) (in consultation with Central Vigilance Commission) who will monitor the tender process, the execution of the contract etc. for compliance with the principles mentioned above.

Section 1 - Commitments of the Principal

- 1. The Principal commits itself to take all measures necessary to prevent corruption and to observe the following Principles in this regard:
 - i) No employee of the Principal, either in person or through family members, including relatives, will in connection with the tender for or the execution of a contract, demand or accept a promise for or accept for him/herself or for a third person, any material or immaterial benefit to which he/she is not legally entitled.
 - ii) The Principal shall, during the tender process treat all Bidders with equity. The Principal undertakes and ensures that before and during the tender process shall provide and share the same information to all Bidders and will not provide to any Bidder confidential / additional information through which one particular Bidder

could take an advantage in relation to the tender process or the contract execution.

- iii) In case, any misconduct on the part of any official (s) is reported by the BIDDER to the PRINCIPAL with full and verifiable facts and the same is prima facie found to be correct by the PRINCIPAL, necessary disciplinary proceedings, or any other action as deemed fit, including criminal proceedings may be initiated by the PRINCIPAL and such person shall be debarred from further dealings related to the contract process. In such a case, while an enquiry is being conducted by the PRINCIPAL the proceedings under the contract would not be stalled.
- If the Principal obtains information on the conduct of any of its employees which is a criminal offence under the Anti-Corruption Laws of India, or if there be a substantive suspicion in this regard, the Principal will inform its Vigilance Office and in addition can initiate disciplinary actions.

Section 2 - Commitments and Undertakings by the Bidder/Contractor

- 1. The Bidder / Contractor commits and undertakes to take all measures necessary to prevent malpractices & corruption. He commits himself to observe the following principles during his participation in the tender process and during the contract execution till the validity of Integrity Pact:
 - The Bidder / Contractor undertakes not to, directly or through any other person or firm offer, promise or give or influence to any employee of the Principal associated with the tender process or the execution of the contract or to any other person on their behalf any material or immaterial benefit to which he / she is not legally entitled in order to obtain in exchange any advantage of any kind whatsoever during the tender process or during the execution of the contract till the validity of Integrity Pact.
 - ii) The Bidder / Contractor undertakes not to enter into any undisclosed agreement or understanding, whether formal or informal with other Bidders. This applies in particular to prices, specifications, certifications, subsidiary contracts, submission or non-submission of bids or any other action to restrict competitiveness or to introduce cartelization in the bidding process.
 - The Bidder / Contractor undertakes not to commit any offence under the relevant Anti-corruption Laws of India. Further, the Bidder / Contractor will not use improperly any information or document provided by the Principal as part of the business relationship regarding plans, technical proposals and business details, including information contained or transmitted electronically for the purposes of competition or personal gain and will not pass the information/document so acquired on to others.
 - iv) The Bidder / Contractor will, when presenting his bid undertakes to disclose any and all payments made, is committed to or intends to make to agents, brokers or any other intermediaries in connection with the award of the contract.
 - v) The bidder (s)/ Contractor (s) of foreign origin shall disclose the name and address of the Agents/ representatives in India, if any. Similarly, the bidder (s)/ contractor(s) of Indian Nationality shall furnish the name and address of the foreign principals, if any.
- 2. The Bidder/ Contractor shall not instigate or cause to instigate any third person to commit

any of the actions mentioned above.

- 3. The Bidder/Contractor commits to refrain from giving any complaint directly or through any other manner without supporting it with full and verifiable facts.
- 4. The Bidder/Contractor shall not lend to or borrow any money from or enter into any monetary dealing or transactions, directly or indirectly, with any employee of the Principal.
- 5. In case of any allegation of violation of any provision (s) of this pact or payment of commission, the Principal or its agencies shall be entitled to examine all the documents including the book of accounts of the Bidder and the Bidder shall provide necessary information and documents in English and shall extend all possible help for the purpose of such examination.
- 6. The Bidder/ Contractor will not collude with other parties interested in the contract to impair the transparency, fairness and progress of the bidding process, bid evaluation, contracting and implementation of contract.
- 7. The Bidder/ Contractor will not accept any advantage in exchange for any corrupt practice, unfair means and illegal activities.

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

- 1. If it is found that the Bidder / Contractor or any one employed by it has committed a transgression through a violation of any provisions of Section 2 so as to put his reliability or credibility into question, the Principal shall be entitled to disqualify such Bidder / Contractor from the tender including banning such Bidder / Contractor from entering into any HNGPL's future contract/ tender processes for a period specified in HNGPL's "Procedure for action in case Corrupt /Fraudulent/ Collusive/Coercive Practices" and also to terminate the contract, if already signed, on that ground as per provision of HNGPL's "Procedure for action in case Corrupt /Fraudulent/ Collusive/Coercive Practices". Further, the period of banning shall be as per HNGPL's policy and the decision of the Principal in this regard will be final and binding on the Bidder/ Contractor.
- 2. A transgression is considered to have occurred if the Principal after due consideration of the available evidence, concludes that there is a transgression of the provisions of the Pact.
- 3. The Bidder with its free consent and without any influence agrees and undertakes to respect and uphold the Principal's absolute rights to resort to and impose such exclusion and further accepts and undertakes not to challenge or question such exclusion on any ground, including the lack of any hearing before the decision to resort to such exclusion is taken. This undertaking is given freely and after obtaining independent legal advice.
- 4. Principal is entitled to recover all sums paid by Bidder/ contractor to any middleman or agent or broker with a view to securing the contract.

In cases where irrevocable Letters of credit has to be established in respect of any contract signed by the Principal with the Bidder, the same shall not be opened.

Principal is entitled to forfeit the Performance Bond clearly assigning reason in case Bidder/ Contractor violates this Pact.

Section 4 - Forfeiture of EMD / Security Deposits

1. If due to transgression as per the provisions of the Pact, the Principal has disqualified the Bidder from the tender process prior to the award in terms of Section 3, the Principal is entitled to forfeit earnest money deposit / bid security money. In addition to this, such Bidder/Contractor shall also be banned from the future business with Principal with consequential actions as per provisions of HNGPL's "Procedure for action in case Corrupt /Fraudulent/ Collusive/Coercive Practices".

Section 5 - Previous transgression

- 1. The Bidder declares that no previous transgression has occurred during the last three years immediately before signing of this Integrity Pact, with any other Company in any country in respect of any corrupt practices envisaged hereunder or with any other Public Sector Enterprise / Undertaking or any Government Department in India that could justify Bidder's exclusion from the tender process.
- 2. If the Bidder makes incorrect statement on this subject, he shall be disqualified from the tender process or the contract, if already awarded, could be liable to be terminated on this ground and other actions can be taken by HNGPL as per HNGPL's "Procedure for action in case Corrupt /Fraudulent/ Collusive/Coercive Practices"

In case of any transgression in the last three years from the date of signing of Integrity Pact, Bidder to provide the details of same in their bid.

Section 6 - Equal treatment to all Bidders / Contractors / Subcontractors

- 1. The Bidder / Contractor undertakes to demand from all its sub-contractors, if any, an undertaking and commitment in conformity with this Integrity Pact, and to submit it to the Principal before signing of the contract.
- 2. The Principal will enter into agreements with similar conditions, as stipulated herein, with all Bidders, Contractors and Subcontractors.
- 3. The Principal shall disqualify from the tender process all Bidders who do not sign this Pact or violate any of its provisions.

Section 7 - Criminal charges against violating Bidders / Contractors / Sub-contractors

If the Principal obtains knowledge of conduct of a Bidder, Contractor or Subcontractor, or of an employee or a representative or an associate of a Bidder, Contractor or Subcontractor which constitutes corruption of an offence as defined in Chapter IX of the Indian Penal Code 1860 or prevention of corruption Act 1988 and amendments thereof or any other enacted statute for prevention of corruption, or if the Principal has substantive suspicion in this regard, the Principal will inform the same to the Vigilance Office / Department for initiating appropriate action for above.

Section 8 - Independent External Monitor / Monitors

1. The Principal appoints competent and credible external independent Monitor for this Pact. The task of the Monitor is to review independently and objectively, whether and to what

extent the parties comply with the obligations under this agreement.

- 2. The Monitor is not subject to any instructions by the representatives of the parties and performs his functions neutrally and independently. He reports to the Chairperson of the Board of the Principal.
- 3. The Bidder/ Contractor accepts that the Monitor has the right to access without restriction to all Project documentation of the Principal including that provided by the Contractor. The Contractor will also grant the Monitor, upon his request and demonstration of a valid interest, unrestricted and unconditional access to his project documentation. The same is applicable to Sub-contractors. The Monitor is under contractual obligation to treat the information and documents of the Bidder / Contractor / Sub-contractor with confidentiality.
- 4. The Principal will provide to the Monitor sufficient information about all meetings among the parties related to the Project provided such meetings could have an impact on the contractual relations between the Principal and the Contractor. The parties offer to the Monitor the option to participate in such meetings.
- 5. As soon as the Monitor notices, or believes to notice, a violation of this Pact he will so inform the Management of the Principal and request the Management to discontinue or heal the violation or to take other relevant action. The monitor can in this regard submit non-binding recommendations. Beyond this, the Monitor has no right to demand from the parties that they act in a specific manner, refrain from action or tolerate action. However, the Independent External Monitor shall give an opportunity to the bidder / contractor to present its case before making its recommendations to the Principal.
- 6. The Monitor will submit a written report to the Chairperson of the Board of the Principal within 6 to 8 weeks from the date of reference or intimation to him by the 'Principal' and should the occasion arise, submit proposals for taking corrective measures.
- 7. Remuneration payable to Monitor (s) shall be borne by Principal.
- 8. If the Monitor has reported to the Chairperson of the Board a substantiated suspicion of an offence under relevant Anti-Corruption laws of India, and the Chairperson has not, within reasonable time, taken visible action to proceed against such offence or reported it to the Vigilance Office, the Monitor may also transmit this information directly to the Central Vigilance Commissioner, Government of India.
- **9.** The word 'Monitor' would include both singular and plural.
- 10. Independent External Monitor shall be required to maintain confidentiality of the information acquired and gathered during their tenure / role as Independent Monitor. Any breach in this regard would be subject to the legal judicial system of India.
- 11. The Independent External Monitors shall be responsible to oversee the implementation of Integrity Pact Program to prevent corruption, bribes or any other unethical practices in the HNGPL.
- 12. Independent External Monitor(s) shall be required to furnish an Undertaking and shall disclose before taking any assignment that he / she has no interest in the matter or connected with the party (bidder / contractor) in any manner.

Section 9 - Pact Duration



The provisions of this Pact shall come into effect from the date of signing of this Pact by the both parties. It expires for the Contractor 12 months after the last payment under the respective contract, and for all other Bidders 6 months after the contract has been awarded.

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

Section 10 - Miscelleneous provisions

- 1. This agreement is subject to Indian Law. Place of performance and exclusive jurisdiction is the Registered Office of the Principal, i.e. Haridwar. The Arbitration clause provided in main tender document / contract shall not be applicable for any issue / dispute arising under Integrity Pact.
- 2. Changes and supplements as well as termination notices, if any, need to be made in writing. Side agreements have not been made.
- 3. If the Contractor / Bidder is a partnership concern or a consortium, this agreement must be signed by all partners or consortium members.
- 4. In case any or several of the provisions of this agreement turn out to be void, the remainder of this pact shall remain valid. The parties to this pact however, shall strive to come to an agreement to their original intentions in such a case.
- 5. The actions stipulated in this Integrity Pact are without prejudice to any other legal action that may follow in accordance with the provision of the extant law in force relating to any civil or criminal proceeding.

(Name & Designation)	(Name & Designation)
For the Principal	For the Bidder/Contractor
Place	Witness 1:
Date:	Witness 2:

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INDEMNITY BOND

and on the terms and conditions as set out, inter-alia in the [mention the work order/LOA/Tender No.] and various documents forming part thereof, hereinafter collectively referred to as the 'CONTRACT' which expression shall include all amendments, modifications and / or variations thereto.

HNGPL has also advised the Contractor to execute an Indemnity Bond in general in favour of HNGPL indemnifying HNGPL and its employees and Directors from all consequences which may arise out of any prospective litigation or proceedings filed or may be initiated by any third party, including any Banker / financial institution / worker(s)

/vendor(s)/ subcontractor(s) etc. who may have been associated or engaged by the Contractor directly or indirectly with or without consent of HNGPL for above works.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises aforesaid, the Contractor hereby irrevocably and unconditionally undertakes to indemnify and keep indemnified HNGPL and all its employees, Directors, including Independent Directors, from and against all/any claim(s), damages, loss, which may arise out of any litigations/ liabilities that may be raised by the Contractor or any third party against HNGPL under or in relation to this contract. The Contractor undertakes to compensate and pay to HNGPL and/or any of its employees, Directors forth with on demand without any protest the amount claimed by HNGPL for itself and for and on behalf of its employees, Directors together with direct/indirect expenses including all legal expenses incurred by them or any of them on account of such litigation or proceedings.

AND THE CONTRACTOR hereby further agrees with HNGPL that:

- (i) This Indemnity shall remain valid and irrevocable for all claims of HNGPL and/or any of its employees and Directors arising out of said contract with respect to any such litigation / court case for which HNGPL and/or its employees and Directors has been made party until now or here-in-after.
- (ii) This Indemnity shall not be discharged/revoked by any change/ modification /amendment/assignment of the contract or any merger of the Contractor with other entity or any change in the constitution/structure of the Contractor's firm/Company or any conditions thereof including insolvency etc. of the Contractor, but shall be in all respects and for all purposes binding and operative until any/all claims for payment of HNGPL are settled by the Contractor and/or HNGPL discharges the Contractor in writing from this Indemnity.

The undersigned has full power to execute	this Indemnity	Bond for	and on	behalf	of the
Contractor and the same stands valid.					

SIGNED BY:

For [Contractor] Authorized Representative

Place:

Dated:

Witnesses:

1.

2.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

SL. NO.	QUESTION	ANSWER
1.0	Can any vendor quote for subject Tender?	Yes. A Vendor has to meet Bid Evaluation Criteria given under Section 1.1 of Tender document in addition to other requirements.
2.0	Should the Bid Evaluation Criteria documents be attested?	Yes. Please refer clause no D of Section 1.1 of Tender document
3.0	Is attending Pre Bid Meeting mandatory.	No. Refer Clause No. 17 of Instruction to Bidders of Tender Document. However attending Pre Bid Meeting is recommended to sort out any issue before submission of bid by a Bidder.
4.0	Can a vendor submit more than one offer?	No. Please refer Clause No. 4 of Instruction to Bidders of Tender Document.
5.0	Is there any Help document available for e-Tender?	Yes. Refer Annexure I to Instructions to Bidders of Tender Document and FAQs as available on HNGPL E-Tender portal.
6.0	Are there are any MSE (Micro & Small Enterprises) benefits available?	Yes. Refer Clause No. 39 of Instructions to Bidders of Tender Document.

All the terms and conditions of Tender remain unaltered.



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DECLARATION FOR BID SECURITY

(To be submitted on letter head of bidder)

129, New	DWAR NATURAL GAS PVT. LTD. Haridwar Colony, Behind Matrichaya Hospital, Iode, Haridwar-249401 (U.K.) India
	SERVICE FOR TRANSPORTATION OF CNG TO DAUGHTER BOOSTER STATION IN RIDWAR G.A
TENDER	NO: HNGPL/HARIDWAR/O&M/286
Dear Sir,	
	nining / reviewing provisions of above referred tender documents (including all corrigendum/ we M/s (Name of Bidder) have submitted our offer/ bid no
_	(Name of Bidder) hereby understand that, according to your conditions, we are this Declaration for Bid Security.
	stand that we will be put on watch list/holiday/ banning list (as per polices of HNGPL in this we are in breach of our obligation(s) as per following:
a.	have withdrawn/modified/amended, impairs or derogates from the tender, my/our Bid during the period of bid validity specified in the form of Bid; or
b.	having been notified of the acceptance of our Bid by the HNGPL during the period of bid validity:
	 i. fail or refuse to execute the Contract, if required, or ii. fail or refuse to furnish the Contract Performance Security, in accordance provisions of
	tender document. iii. fail or refuse to accept 'arithmetical corrections' as per provision of tender document.
c.	having indulged in corrupt/fraudulent/collusive/coercive practice as per procedure.
Place Date	[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder] Name: Designation: Bidder Name: Seal:



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UNDERTAKING REGARDING SUBMISSION OF CONTRACT PERFORMANCE SECURITY/SD WITHIN STIPULATED TIME LINE (To be submitted on letter head of bidder)

To,

M/s HARIDWAR NATURAL GAS PVT. LTD. 129, New Haridwar Colony, Behind Matrichaya Hospital, Ranipur Mode, Haridwar-249401 (U.K.)

Sub: LCV SERVICE FOR TRANSPORTATION OF CNG TO DAUGHTER BOOSTER STATION IN HARIDWAR G.A

Tender No.- HNGPL/HARIDWAR/O&M/286

Dear Sir,

We hereby confirm that we have clearly understood the requirement of Contract Performance Security/ SD specified in the tender document. We also hereby confirm that in case of award of contract / order, we will submit Contract Performance Security/ SD within 30 days from the date of Fax of Acceptance.

Place	[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder]
Date	Name:
	Bidder Name: Designation: Seal:



F-25 POWER OF ATTORNEY [Format for reference]

(To be submitted on Non - Judicial stamp paper on Rs. 100/- or higher as per stamp duty act of respective state duly notarized.)

Ref: (Tender No. – HNGPL/HARIDWAR/O&M/286) for LCV SERVICE FOR TRANSPORTATION OF CNG TO DAUGHTER BOOSTER STATION IN HARIDWAR G.A

Name of Bidder:
"The undersigned(Name of LEGAL PERSON*) is lawfully authorized to represent and act on behalf of the company M/s (Name of bidder) whose registered address is and does hereby appoint Mr./Ms [name of authorized person/(s)] (Designation) of M/s (Name of bidder) whose signature appears below to be the true and lawful attorney/(s) and authorize him/her to sign the bid (both digitally and manually)and all subsequent communications, agreements, documents etc., in the name and on behalf of the company in connection with the tender no for(Name of work).
The signature of the authorized person/(s) herein constitutes unconditional obligations of M/s (Name of bidder).
This Power of Attorney shall remain valid and in full force and effect before we withdrawal it in writing (by Fax, or mail or post). All the documents signed (within the period of validity of the Power of Attorney) by the authorized person/(s) herein shall not be invalid because of such withdrawal. SIGNATURE OF THE LEGAL PERSON
(Name of person with Company seal) SIGNATURE OF THE AUTHORIZED PERSON/(S)
(Name of person)
E-mail id:
(*)In case of a Single Bidder, Power of Attorney issued by the Board of Directors/ CEO / MD / Company Secretary of the Bidder/ all partners in case of Partnership firm/Proprietor (for Proprietorship firm) in favour of the authorized employee(s) of the Bidder, in respect of the particular tender for signing the Bid and all subsequent communications, agreements, documents etc. pertaining to the tender and to act and take any and all decision on behalf of the Bidder, is to be submitted.



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UNDERTAKING REGARDING SUBMISSION OF ELECTRONIC INVOICE (E-INVOICEAS PER GST LAWS)

(to be submitted on letter head along with documents for release of payment)

To, M/s HARIDWAR NATUR 129, BEHIND MATRICHA NEW HARIDWAR COLO HARIDWAR – 249401 (U.	AYA MEDICAL CENTRE, NY, NEAR RANIPUR MORE,			
SUB: LOA NO:				
Dear Sir,				
We_ hereby confirm that E-Invo	(Name of the Supplier/Contractor/Service Provider/Consultant) pice provision as per the GST Law is			
(i) Applicable to us	[]			
(ii) Not Applicable to us	[]			
(Supplier/Contractor/Service Provider is to tick appropriate option (\checkmark or X) above).				
with all the requirements of such invoice cannot be proallowed on such invoices. for any reason attributable invoicing cases and non-E pay or reimburse GST (CC be entitled to deduct / seto or Input Tax Credit amour any amounts paid or become	to us, we confirm that we will submit E-Invoice after complying GST Laws. If the invoice(s) issued without following this process ocessed for payment by HNGPL as no Input Tax Credit (ITC) is We also confirm that If input tax credit is not available to HNGPL to Supplier/Contractor/Service Provider/ Consultant (both for E-invoicing cases), then HNGPL shall not be obligated or liable to GST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) claimed in the invoice(s) and shall ff / recover such GST amount (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) at together with penalties and interest, if any, by adjusting against nes payable in future to the Supplier/Contractor/Service Provider ract or under any othercontract.			
Place: Date:	[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder] Name: Designation: Bidder Name: Seal:			

Seal & Sign of Bidder



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NO CLAIM CERTIFICATE (TO BE SUBMITTED BEFORE RELEASE OF CPS/SECURITY DEPOSIT) [On the Letter-head of Contractor]

We,	a company incorporated under the laws of India/ a Consortium between
* and * (name of	a company incorporated under the laws of India/ a Consortium between Consortium partners to be inserted)/ a Partnership Firm consisting of *
	rs to be inserted)/ a Sole Proprietorship (as the case may be), having its
registered office at	and carrying on business under the name and style M/s
	were awarded the contract by HNGPL in reference to Tender No
dated	were awarded the contract by HNGPL in reference to Tender No ("Order/Contract").
claims, contentions, disput	pove-said items/job under the Order/Contract, we have scrutinized all our es, issues and we hereby confirm that after adjusting all payments received lls and final bill, we have no claims, dues, issues and contentions from
We further absolve HNGPl Contract.	L from all liabilities present or future arising directly or indirectly out of the
There is no economic dures	ss or any other compulsion on us for submission of this no claim certificate
Place:	[Signature of Authorized Signatory of Service Provider]
Date:	Name:
	Designation:
	Seal:

ANNEXURE TO CLAUSE NO. 107 - Arbitration

Clause no. 107 of General Conditions of Contract (GCC) have been modified to the extent that the following provision i.e. 'Dispute Resolution Clause' shall be part of the clause

- 1.0 Any dispute(s)/difference(s)/issue(s) of any kind whatsoever between/ amongst the Parties arising under/out of/in connection with this contract shall be settled in accordance with the afore said rules
- 2.0 In case of any dispute(s)/difference(s)/issue(s), a Party shall notify the other Party (ies) in writing about such a dispute(s) / difference(s) / issue(s) between / amongst the Parties and that such a Party wishes to refer the dispute(s)/difference(s)/issue(s) to Conciliation. Such Invitation for Conciliation shall contain sufficient information as to the dispute(s)/difference(s)/issue(s) to enable the other Party (ies) to be fully informed as to the nature of the dispute(s)/difference(s)/issue(s), the amount of monetary claim, if any, and apparent cause(s) of action.
- 3.0 Conciliation proceedings commence when the other Party(ies) accept(s) the invitation to conciliate and confirmed in writing. If the other Party (ies) reject(s) the invitation, there will be no conciliation proceedings.
- 4.0 If the Party initiating conciliation does not receive a reply within thirty days from the date on which he/she sends the invitation, or within such other period of time as specified in the invitation, he/she may elect to treat this as a rejection of the invitation to conciliate. If he/she so elects, he/she shall inform the other Party(ies) accordingly.
- 5.0 Where Invitation for Conciliation has been furnished, the Parties shall attempt to settle such dispute(s) amicably under Part-III of the Indian Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and Haridwar Natural Gas Pvt. Ltd. Conciliation Rules, 2013. It would be only after exhausting the option of Conciliation as an Alternate Dispute Resolution Mechanism that the Parties hereto shall go for Arbitration. For the purpose of this clause, the option of 'Conciliation' shall be deemed to have been exhausted, even in case of rejection of 'Conciliation' by any of the Parties.
- 6.0 The cost of Conciliation proceedings including but not limited to fees for Conciliator(s), Airfare, Local Transport, Accommodation, cost towards conference facility etc. shall be borne by the Parties equally.
- 7.0 The Parties shall freeze claim(s) of interest, if any, and shall not claim the same during the pendency of Conciliation proceedings. The Settlement Agreement, as and when reached/agreed upon, shall be signed between the Parties and Conciliation proceedings shall stand terminated on the date of the Settlement Agreement.



Settlement of commercial disputes between Public Sector Enterprise(s) inter-se and Public Sector Enterprise(s) and Government Department (s) through Permanent Machinery of Arbitration (PMA) in the Department of Public Enterprises

"In the event of any dispute or difference relating to the interpretation and application of the provisions of the contracts, such dispute or difference shall be referred by either party for Arbitration to the sole Arbitrator in the Department of Public Enterprises to be nominated by the Secretary to the Government of India in-charge of the Department of Public Enterprises. The Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 shall not be applicable to arbitrator under this clause. The award of the Arbitrator shall be binding upon the parties to the dispute, provided, however, any party aggrieved by such award may make a further reference for setting aside or revision of the award to the Law Secretary, Department of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Law & Justice, Government of India. Upon such reference the dispute shall be decided by the Law Secretary or the Special Secretary / Additional Secretary, when so authorized by the Law Secretary, whose decision shall bind the Parties finally and conclusively. The parties to the dispute will share equally the cost of arbitration as intimated by the Arbitrator."



Ref.: GAIL/ND/C&P/G-25/2024-25/02	Date: 05.06.2024
v.*	,
Third Party Deposit Confirmation Letter	:
	Date: _ /_ /
To,	•
GAIL (India) Limited,	
Dear Sir/ Madam	×
Sb: Issuance of Cumulative FDR amounting to ₹	valid till
It is hereby certified that Cumulative Fixed Deponumber	Amount in figure and words) has
This FDR has been issued on the request of M/s	This FDR can be encashed(Name of the contractor e made to M/s GAIL (India) Limited premature above FDR unless above
If the FDR is not withdrawn, till date of maturity, it may be renew Contractor & GAIL for renewal.	wed or treated as instructed by the
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For or on behalf of	nch details (Including IFS
Signature	
Name: Designation:	
Contact no.	·
Email Id Stamp of Bank	
Note:	·
(i) This letter forms an integrated part of FDR (ii) In case confirmation is required, the communication can	he send to the following:
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Details for confirmations (including Address, Email Id, IFS Code and contact no.)

PART-II – CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

Section 2: General Contract Conditions
(Attached Separately)

Section 3: Special Conditions of Contract (Attached Separately)

PART-III SCOPE OF WORK

Section 4: Technical Specification of Supply (Attached Separately)

Section 5: Schedule of Rates

(Attached Separately)



CUT-OUT SLIP

(To be pasted on the envelope containing EMD / Bid Security, Power of Attorney & Integrity Pact)

DO NOT OPEN – THIS ENVELOPE

CONTAINING EMD, POA & INTEGRITY PACT				
	: LCV SERVICE FOR TRANSPORTATION OF CNG TO DAUGHTER BOOSTER STATION IN HARIDWAR G.A			
Tender no. : HNGPL/HARIDWAR/LCV/286				
From:	To:			
M/s	Haridwar Natural Gas Private Limited, Transit Camp, House No129, New			
	Haridwar Colony, Behind Matrichaya			
	Medical Centre, Ranipur Mode, Haridwar (U.K) - 249401.			
	Email: tenders@hngpl.co.in			